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Killian Power, Chairman, Dungarvan Brass Band, making a presentation to band conductor Francie Kenealy on the occasion of his retirement. Also included are Liam O'Mahoney, President, Michael Dee, John Bulfin, new conductor, John Dee and Danny O'Connor. The presentation was made at a function in Lawlor's Hotel. (Rory Wyley)

V.E.C. Hopeful Of 1997 Opening For Dungarvan College

Dungarvan's proposed £1.5m. ultra modern technical college at Quann's may well be set for a 1997 opening in time for the 1997/'98 school year.

According to a recently published timescale on the project, the VEC college is expected to reach tender stage next May which means that pending on departmental funding, construction on the seafront building could begin around the end of July '96.

The construction phase alone, however, is estimated to take one to one-and-a-half years to complete, and all going well, the project could be on stream for the start of the September '97 school year at the earliest.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford VEC, CBO Kieran Hefernan said the proposed 400-student college will enter the third stage of the 6-step planning process within a matter of days.

This phase involves the preparation of a developed sketch scheme and is the precursor to the determination of planning permission by Dungarvan UDC.

20 YEARS IN PIPELINE

The proposed Dungarvan Technical College would replace the existing Wolfe Tone Road development which was built in 1938. First mooted over 20 years ago, the proposed new school near the Sports Centre was knocked on the head by the Department due to financial cutbacks by the Fine Gael/Labour Government of the day.

As accommodation problems at the college grew more acute the Committee was then granted departmental approval for a

I.D.A. Hopeful Of Attracting New Company To Dungarvan

Regional Manager of the Industrial Development Authority, Tom McAuliffe has revealed that the I.D.A. is hopeful of filling the proposed advance factory at Clogherane in a 2 year time frame.

Planning permission for the 20,000 square ft. development on the industrial estate near Stafford Miller and Sterling Winthrop is expected to be granted by Dungarvan U.D.C. this week.

Speaking at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, Mr. McAuliffe who gave a detailed discussion on the industrial promotion of the town, said he would be very disappointed if the I.D.A. didn't fill the advance factory within 2 years.

In the last four years he disclosed, an American company had looked closely at the Dungarvan area but

BY AISLING CONROY

had finally located abroad, while in the last few months Mr. McAuliffe said that two U.S. companies had also looked at Dungarvan. "No doubt the availability of the advance factory will be a key factor in future companies consideration of the town", he added.

STRONG COMPETITION

Of the fifty overseas companies which the I.D.A. attracts to Ireland each year,

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ON ALL ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS



Joan Baily, President Dungarvan I.C.A. planting a tree in Dungarvan Park to mark the 85th Anniversary of the foundation of the I.C.A. Included are members Maura Cullinane, Nellie Whelan, Maureen Kenneally, Maeve Murphy, Tess Shine, Kay O'Flynn (Secretary), and John Walsh, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce.
—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Calling All Walkers!

Come and step it out on the Annual West Waterford Walk on Saturday 25th November! This year the proceeds will go to the Carmelite Nuns Rebuilding Fund, Tallow and will hopefully boost the fund to the three quarters mark of the target.

Last year's walk was a very successful and enjoyable affair, attracting numerous walkers on the scenic route. Can we count on you this year to keep up the good tradition of the West Waterford Walkers and the generosity of the sponsors? Will you sponsor a walker?

The walk will be led by our international athlete and silver Olympic medalist John Treacy joined by former Inter County Cork hurler John Fenton. Also taking part will be the famous marathon man, Dan Dineen of Clonea plus many other local athletes.

The walk will officially start at 10 a.m. from Melleray, through Cappoquin and Lismore before finally reaching Tallow. Refreshments will be provided en route. A warm welcome and more refreshments will

await the weary walkers at journey's end - St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow.

If you are interested in taking part in the walk please contact any of the following for more information:- Tom O'Grady, Lismore 058/54917; John Cunningham, Ballysaggart 058/53038; Maurice Geary, Ballyduff 058/60325; Seamus Wall, Ballymacarbry 052/36134; Betty Kelleher, Cappoquin 058/54594; Mary O'Connor, Cappoquin 058/54519; Rose Dwane, Dungarvan 058/42050; Dan Dineen, Dungarvan 058/42204; Willie Flavin, Dungarvan 058/41917; Noel Buckley, Dungarvan 058/44350; James Tobin, Knockanore 058/56296; Liam Power, Melleray 058/54202; Billy Sheehan, Tallow 058/56368; Maurice Geary, Tallow 058/56158; Sr. Patrice, Tallow 058/56205.

Please come along and support this very worthy cause for the Carmelite building fund. If you can't take part on the day, you can still sponsor any of the walkers. All support is greatly appreciated.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

My mother is coming to live with us. She is 75 and has sold her house. She has a Non-Contributory Widow's Pension and all the extras e.g. Free Electricity, etc. We have built an extension to our house to accommodate her, including her own ESB meter. How will her move affect her present entitlements?

ANSWER

Your mother's Non-Contributory Widow's Pension will be affected by the sale of her house. As her payment is means tested the proceeds from the sale (after expenses) will be assessed in relation to her entitlements. She can have up to £67,000 savings/capital and still retain £2.50 of her pension. Once she has some of her pension she will get the Free Electricity, TV Licence and Telephone Rental — if the extension is a self contained unit. If her total savings/capital exceeds £67,000 then she will lose her social welfare pension and the extras.

In the case of pensioners aged 66 or over the Dept. of Social Welfare do allow up to £75,000 to be exempt from assessment in the following circumstances, these are where the proceeds of the sale have been used to buy alternative accommodation or fund the renting of alternative accommodation or fund the payment of fees to a registered nursing home. This exemption does not apply to moving to live with relatives.

(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.)

Letter to the Editor

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader. Dungarvan Resource Centre for the Unemployed, with the sponsorship of FAS and ICTU, has been in operation since February 1992 and since then has helped an average of 1,500 people per year with problems they have had with regard to their social welfare entitlements.

We provide a comprehensive service with regard to applications for employment including the typing of cv's and letters. We also assist people in the completion of application forms for social welfare entitlements and other services. We now have the ability to print documents and reports in both colour and black and white and we also provide a photocopying and fax service at competitive rates.

For the past two years we

have been providing a weekly outreach service to the outlying areas of Co. Waterford such as Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow and Portlaw. For the future we envisage the extension of the above clinics to include other areas including Kilmacthomas, Carrick-on-Suir and

Tramore. These clinics are of vital importance as there are no facilities available for the unemployed in these areas. These clinics are accomplished with the assistance of the Waterford Development Partnership without whose financial assistance would have rendered them impossible to undertake and support on a weekly basis.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES BYRNE
Centre Co-Ordinator
33, Lower Main Street,
Dungarvan.

£85,000 Allocation For Dental Services

The Minister of State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D. has allocated an additional £85,000 to the South Eastern Health Board for improvements in dental services to be put in place this year.

Mr. O'Shea said that this allocation will enable the Board to replace seven existing dental surgeries with more modern infection controlled units.

Surgery equipment will also be upgraded and additional equipment purchased.

The Minister emphasised that the additional funding will improve services to the public and will assist in the training of dental staff.

Pretty Wedding



Lola Giblin, Springmount, Dungarvan and Thomas Holmes, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, who were married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The celebrant was Fr. Liam Holmes (relative of the groom). The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.
—(Photo: Pat Growley).

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Assailable; 9 Audit; 10 Too; 11 Sip; 12 Felt; 13 Clot; 15 Slice; 17 Wares; 21 Tomb; 22 Data; 25 Vet; 26 Ecu; 27 Obese; 28 Distribute. DOWN: 2 Sides; 3 Artifact; 4 Lately; 5 Blot; 6 Easel; 7 Games; 8 Spots; 14 Catacomb; 16 Limited; 18 Stove; 19 Jaguar; 20 Preen; 23 Sheet; 24 Pens.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Inadequate; 9 Cares; 10 And; 11 Tot; 12 Rare; 13 Crew; 15 Adder; 17 March; 21 Task; 22 Fore; 25 Fee; 26 Art; 27 Event; 28 Distressed. DOWN: 2 Nerve; 3 Discreet; 4 Quarry; 5 Aids; 6 Enter; 7 Scale; 8 Stows; 14 Careless; 16 Descend; 18 Stiff; 19 Foster; 20 State; 23 Sieve; 24 Mats.



Pictured are the group of prize winners in the Dungarvan Credit Union Poster Competition. Included are Sean Cleary, Manager, Dungarvan Credit Union and Stephen Wadding, Chairman, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

I.D.A. Hopeful Of Attracting New Company To Dungarvan

only 15 will locate in towns such as Dungarvan. Mr. McAuliffe estimated that there are 180 such towns in Ireland with a population of over 3,000 who are all in strong competition to attract these 15 companies.

This year the South East region has seven companies in a start up phase including Scram in Carrick-on-Suir and Seagate in Clonmel. As a result of this new development, 2,000 jobs were created this year in the South East which is the second highest figure in the country apart from Dublin.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASED

With regard to the situation in Dungarvan Mr. McAuliffe reported that employment in the 3 overseas companies in the town has increased in the past five years and currently stands at 400. The I.D.A. is continuing to promote its 6 acre and 2 acre industrial sites in the town and the Authority has also contributed to a new promotional brochure on Dungarvan in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the U.D.C. The brochure, which will be launched shortly, highlights local infrastructure, the expertwater supply and the improved level of facilities and amenities in the town etc.

Mr. McAuliffe said he was very conscious of the fact that the town's infrastructure and level of amenities have all improved substantially within the past year.

The I.D.A. has already

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promoted the proposed advance factory, with regard to its location and construction plans to a number of companies in the past few months and will continue to promote the new factory during its development and beyond.

DEASY DISHEARTENED

During a short question and answer session which followed Mr McAuliffe's report, Cllr. Austin Deasy said it was very disheartening to see over 1,000 local people signing on every week. Dungarvan, he claimed, has stood still and indeed gone backwards over the last few years due to major job losses through redundancies and closures etc. Coupled to this, Cllr. Deasy said no new industries had located in the town in recent years.

Reechoing Cllr. Deasy's sentiments, Cllr. Tony Wright said he wanted to impress the urgency of the situation on Mr. McAuliffe where 1,300 local people (mainly the younger generation) were unemployed. In reply the Regional Director said the addition of the advance factory at Clogherane is a breakthrough in the I.D.A.'s ongoing promotion of Dungarvan. The town, he said, had developed a good focus in the past year in trying to promote itself and attract overseas companies.

He again reiterated that although it takes time to secure a tenant for an advance factory, he remained hopeful

that the I.D.A. would secure a tenant for the Dungarvan factory in a reasonable time frame.

NEED FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Thanking Mr. McAuliffe for his attendance, County Manager Donal Connolly who had liaised closely with the I.D.A. and others in securing the advance

factory for Dungarvan said the developer hoped to start on the construction of the factory before the end of the year. Having such an advance factory in the town will be a big advantage and in light of recent rationalisation experienced in the town, Mr. Connolly stressed that there was a big need for a new local industry.

Christmas Craft Fair At Lismore Hotel

The Lismore Hotel will be the venue for this year's highly successful Lismore Christmas Craft Fair.

It will take place on Sunday, November 26 starting at 11 a.m. with over 30 exhibitors from all over the South of Ireland.

Last year's fair, held at the

Community Hall in Lismore, was a great success and attracted over 600 visitors.

"The quality and variety of crafts produced in this area is second to none" says Corina Duyn, organiser of the event. Corina Duyn is a member of the Waterford Studio Workshops and produces "Fantasy Folk", a unique range of handcrafted toys, dolls and puppets. As seen on "Live At Three" last week. Other exhibiting members of the workshop include, Alison Trigg with hand painted plasterwork and Bruce and Heather MacDonald from Waterford Woodcraft.

Refreshment, music and childrens entertainment will make it an enjoyable event.

Also exhibition in the hotel of local artists.

Admission price, which includes raffle entry, is £1 adults and 50p children, with family ticket at £2.50. A donation to West Waterford Hospice Care will be made by the organisers from the proceeds.

MS READaTHON COMPETITION RESULTS

The following are the five winners in our recent MS READaTHON competition:

Judith Chapman, Scart Upper, Ballinamult; Mary Clare Walsh, 6 Meadowlands, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Michelle Tobin, Moyne, Grange, Youghal; Mollie Beston, 3 Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Phyllis Cass, 4 Coastguard Cottage, Helvick, Dungarvan.

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You are cordially invited to the launch of a Business Watch Scheme for Dungarvan to be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday the 29th November, 1995, at 8 p.m.

Business Watch is a crime prevention scheme operated jointly by the An Garda Siochana, Chamber of Commerce and the Business Community. The object of the scheme is to prevent and reduce crime within the business fraternity.

Speakers will include a member of the Garda Crime Prevention Unit based at Harcourt Square, Dublin.

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POLAR BEARS

Polar Bears are one of the biggest and strongest animals in the world. Standing on its back legs, a polar bear is taller than most elephants.

They live on the cold icy shores of the Arctic ocean. In winter they live where the pack-ice meets the sea.

Polar bears feed mainly on meat. It catches seal by creeping over the ice and pouncing on it.

It has a thick, shaggy coat and a layer of fat under his skin to keep him warm. Hairs on the bottom of his feet stop him sliding about on

the ice.

The females dig dens in the snow to have their babies in. The cubs stay with their mother for about ten months.

Baby polar bears do not seem to like the cold water at first. By the time they are six months old, they are expert swimmers and follow their mother about in the water.

BROWN BEARS

Brown bears are found in Asia and parts of Europe. The biggest ones, grizzlies and giant kodiaks, live in North America.

Bears eat all kinds of food —

fruit, ants, roots, honey from wild bees' nests, berries, meat and fish.

Most brown bears spend the cold winter months resting. They find a quiet, warm spot such as a cave or hollow tree to live in or they dig dens in the earth.

Some of the female bears wake up in January or February to have their young. The tiny cubs are blind when born, have no teeth and hardly any hair. The mother bear and her cubs leave the den when the weather is still quite cold.

They play together in the snow and slide down slopes. The mother is very watchful over her cubs and stays with them happily as they play. She also teaches them to catch fish.

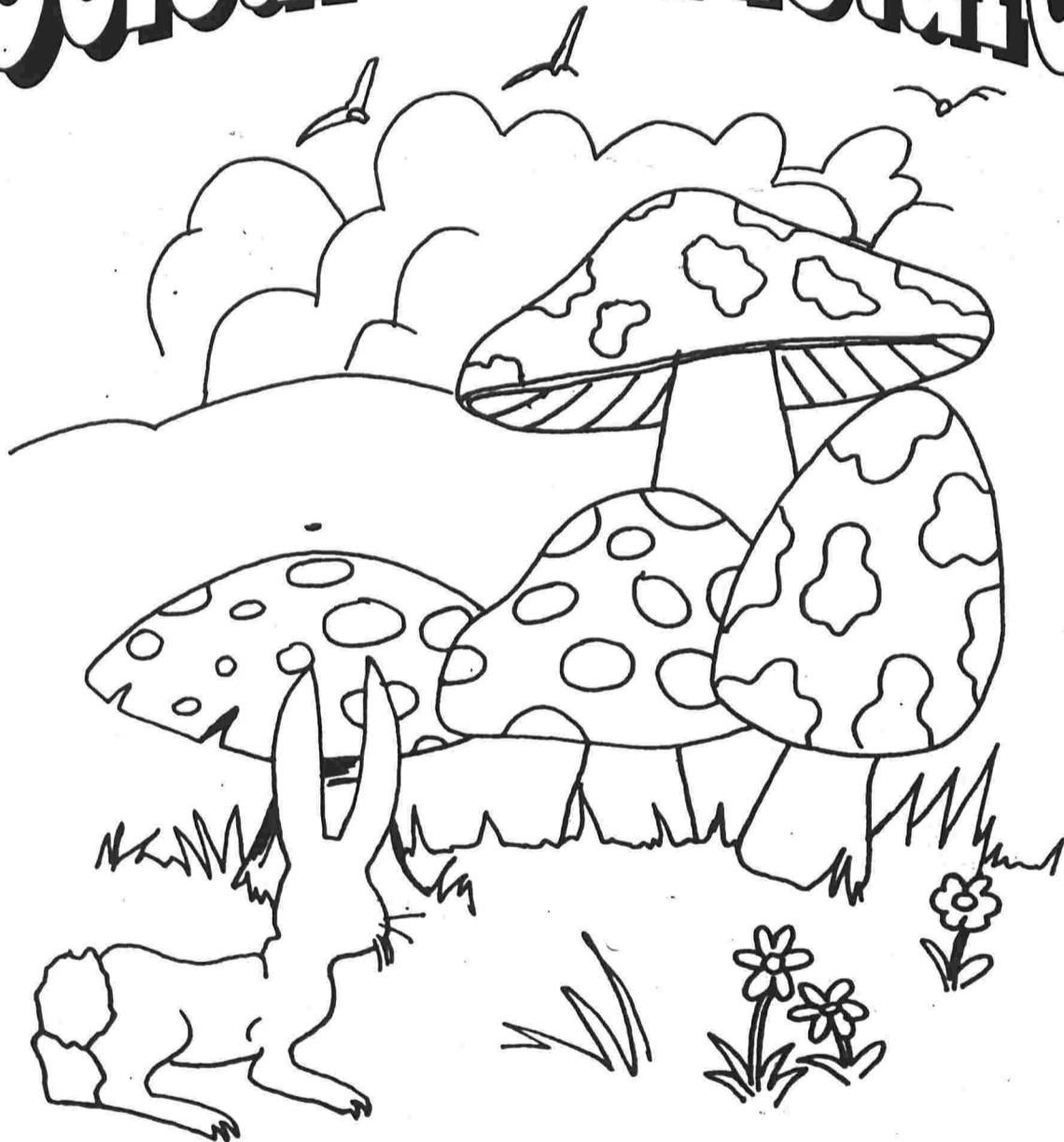
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Last week's winner — Emma Farrelly, Dungarvan Road, Cappoquin.

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 101

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HOW TO START A REAL CAT AND DOG FIGHT

Napoleon couldn't stand cats and Kipling and Shakespeare wouldn't stay in the same room with one.

But moggies once brought about the conquest of a nation — and today you can set the fur flying by arguing that cats make the best pets.

But it is doubtful if even the most ardent cat-lovers hold the animal in such awe as the ancient Egyptians did. They executed anybody found killing one. This exaggerated respect led to Egypt being conquered by Persia in the sixth century BC.

The King of Persia is said to have issued each of his soldiers with a cat. The Egyptians, terrified of harming the animals, dared not resist and the city of Pelasis was taken without a blow being struck.

The cat's march into the hearts of modern pet owners has not been so smooth.

In the 11th century, cats were highly valued in this country. But 400 years later people in many countries believed that they were agents of the devil. A cat was always burned at the stake with a witch.

Even today, many people have an instinctive, inexplicable dislike of cats.

Some claim that a cat will live in your house, eat your food and even give an occasional purr of affection, but never give the devotion of a dog.

Cat-lovers will argue that their pets are easier to keep. You can't just put out a dog then disappear for the day. Many people argue that it is cruel to lock a dog up alone inside the house.

But cats are happy to be left either indoors or out as long as there is food and drink for them.

In Minerva, Ohio, one was accidentally locked in a brick kiln. It was there over the weekend in temperatures of up to 600 deg. F. Yet it tottered out of the kiln alive.

Another, in Toronto, fell 160ft. from a window, landed on all fours and escaped with two broken legs.

A kitten survived a journey from New York to London in the unpressurised cargo hold of a jet plane.

And a Worcestershire cat travelled 60 miles clinging to the engine of a car.

Some cats have a well developed "homing" instinct.

Samson, lost on a holiday in Wales, walked 250 miles to a small house in Plaistow, London, which was once its home. It took two years.

What makes a cat tick has baffled man for centuries. Nobody can explain why, of all domestic animals, the cat remains so independent.

So which pet should you choose?

Dog owners will tell you that no cat is ever going to jump into a icy river to rescue its master.

And cat-lovers will quickly remind you that they don't have to take their pets "walkies."

Political Stalemate Continues As Council Again Fails To Strike Rate

By Aisling Conroy

Last Friday's reconvened estimates meeting of Waterford County Council was basically a re-run of the first as the political stand-off between members over the controversial water charge issue continued.

Despite lengthy recesses and strong recommendations by Co. Manager Donal Connolly to adopt the proposed estimates, members failed to budge from their previously held positions and the meeting ended once again in stalemate.

Labour rebel, Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan, once more sided with Fianna Fáil's ten members and Democratic Left councillor Tony Wright to stand against the proposed £5 increase on domestic water charges.

Cllr. O'Callaghan's break with his two Labour colleagues has effectively

blocked the adoption of the estimates to-date, resulting in a 12-11 vote against the proposed rate.

Even the threat of abolition failed to resolve the impasse as members stuck to their guns, deciding to meet again on Thursday, November 30, a mere three days before the final deadline for striking a rate.

MINE FIELD

Strongly opposed to the concept of service charges, Cllr. Tony Wright (DL) said that since the previous meeting, he had been contacted by people from Lismore, Cappoquin and Portlaw, etc. who

had complimented him on the stand he had taken to reject the proposed £5 increase in water charges, to £145 p.a.

He warned that the Council may be going down a minefield with service charges which, he felt, could go all the way to a Constitutional change. "We're the second smallest county in Ireland, but yet we have the highest annual water charge rate," he declared.

PARED TO MINIMUM

Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said he too had been contacted by numerous people living near county roads, who were disappointed that the Council had failed to strike a rate, even though £150,000 had been included in the estimates for the upkeep of non-national roads.

"The Book of Estimates

1996 has been pared down to a minimum," he stressed, "there's nowhere we can make any savings."

Should the proposed £5 hike in domestic water charges be dropped, the Council would then face an £80,000 shortfall in revenue.

Mr. Connolly disclosed that he had already cut back the estimates by more than £1m., based on first day submissions by each section head of the Council's various departments.

The 3% increase in the rate in the £ from £35.18 to £36.27 and the proposed £5 water charge increase, he said, are both in line with inflation and are the minimum increases necessary to provide a reasonable level of service for the county for 1996.

Defending last year's £26 hike in water charges and 50p increase in the wheelie bin service, Mr. Connolly said the Council was simply bankrupt at that time. "There's a danger we'll be facing the same situation next year if we don't keep increases in line with inflation," he warned.

PLAYING POLITICS

Despite the Manager's warnings however, members refused to budge and following a 10-minute adjournment (during which the membership was urged to have a 'frank discussion'), the stalemate continued at the restart.

Fianna Fáil's en bloc decision to reject the £5 water charge increase warranted numerous comments and criticism, not least from Labour Councillor Billy Kyne who said it was unusual for Fianna Fáil to impose a whip at this juncture when it would be more appropriate in a national assembly scenario. Being such a rigid action, Cllr. Kyne said a party whip could not reflect or cater for the various demands of the county as a whole.

Likewise, Fine Gael councillor Nora Flynn said it was the first time she has seen so much politics being played. "It disgusts me at local level," she declared, "the public won't thank us if a Commissioner is appointed."

NO END IN SIGHT

The meeting then went into a 20 minute recess during which time Mr. Connolly met with each political party in a bid to end the deadlock. His efforts however proved to be in vain as a final decision on the adoption of the '96 estimates seemed as far away as ever.

Should next Thursday week's third attempt at striking a rate prove unlucky, the Manager would then report back to the Minister for the Environment, Brendan Howlin who will have the final say — whether to abolish the Council and appoint a Commissioner or to allow members extra time to resolve their differences.



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Photo shows Ann Keighery with Timmy Corbett, Chairman West Waterford Hospice with one of the pieces to be auctioned at their Annual Antiques Auction on Monday night next

On next Monday night, November 27, the annual antique auction organised by West Waterford Hospice,

will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan, commencing at 6.45 p.m. Well-known antique deal-

ers, Rody and Ann Keighery, have put together a lovely collection of items which include an inlaid display cabinet, large mahogany dining table, 10 dining chairs, double ended settee, pair of rosewood chairs, inlaid occasional tables, Victorian fold over card table, inlaid wardrobe, bookcase, pine dresser, rugs, glass, brass and china.

Viewing opens at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25 and 26 and runs through until 8 p.m. each evening. Admission will be £1 which includes a catalogue. So why not come out to Clonea next week-end. You are guaranteed to enjoy yourself and you are supporting the Hospice Homecare Service in the county.

West Waterford Hospice Antique Auction

(R. J. KEIGHERY)

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Stradbally Notes

WON PRIZE

Congratulations to Marian Morrissey, Kilmilion on winning a valuable prize on our local radio during the week.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Nicola Curran, Seafield daughter of Alo and Marie who celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday last.

ON FOOTBALL PANEL

Best wishes to the Waterford senior football team who take on London in Ruislip on Sunday and to George Walsh and Stephen Cunningham who are members of the panel.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to James Moloney at present a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

FEILE NA nGAEL

The 1996 Feile na nGael was launched in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last. Feile na nGael is a national festival of Youth focused on the game of hurling. All 32 counties will be taking part and it will be hosted by Waterford for the next 2 years. It will be taking place in June. All competitions will be for U-14, and every club in the county will have to host a team for the week-end.

ON AIR

On to-night Wednesday R.T.E. will record a programme in the G.A.A. Centre called "2.45 Live". This programme will be variety and crack. It will be broadcast on air on Friday next on

News of Town and Roundabout

THE FRIARY SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work in aid of the Friary Missions in Africa and Equador will take place in the Friary Hall on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.

The children's matinee and fancy dress parade will be held on Saturday afternoon. It will leave the Square at two o'clock. The fancy dress has always been sensational; the ideas and costumes superb; so over to the daddys and mummies to think up more wonderful ideas this year. Santa will be there, loaded with presents, so be sure to be on time to welcome him and to tell him what you want for Christmas.

The wheel of fortune and the usual stalls will be chock-a-block with gifts and surprises. You will also have a chance to win a magnificent suite of Waterford Crystal, and one or all of the eight terrific prizes in the grand draw. A chance too to relax with a reviving cuppa and homemade cakes in the cosy tea room.

There is something for everybody, so do come along and enjoy yourselves and in so doing you are helping the Friary Missions as well as having great fun — and who knows what you might win in the raffles!

Thank you, Fr. Tim Walsh, O.S.A., Mission Director.

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NOTES
Ballinroad ICA are holding set dancing classes on Monday evenings from 8-10 p.m. at Clonea Hotel. New members welcome. £2 fee will include tea and biscuits. See you there — 8 p.m. sharp!

TADHG GAEDHEALACH Ó SUILLEABHÁIN — HIS LIFE AND WORKS
Dungarvan Museum Society commemoration public lecture by Sr. Declan Power, poetry reading by Fr. Pádraig J. Daly, na duanta diadha with singer Treasa Ní Eachthighearnn, Lawlor's Hotel, Thursday, November 30, at 8 p.m. All welcome. Subscription £2. (Advt.)

MONSTER TABLE QUIZ
A monster table quiz in aid of Cerebral Palsy Ireland will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday, November 30, at 8 p.m. Organised by marathon runner Dan Dineen, the quiz welcomes teams of 4, senior and junior. Cash prizes and spot prizes on the night. All proceeds will go towards Cerebral Palsy Ireland. Please support this worthy cause.

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HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 9 — 1, Mel O'Connor and Kay Browne; 2, Teresa Ryan and Margaret Dower; 3, Teresa Sullivan and Margaret Cashin; 4, Gabriel Mullins and Sean Norris.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, team of four — 1, Bríd Culloog and Bríd McHugh, Sheila Veale and Annabel Lannon; 2, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley, Eileen Frost and Cass Dolan; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Mai Mernin, John Phelan and Geraldine Murphy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Winners for November 9 — 1, Michael Prendergast and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Colin Carthy; 3, Margaret Queally and Agnes Hartney; 4, Doreen Keane and Joan Mansfield.

Winners for November 16 — 1, Margaret Queally and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiachain; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Michael Kirwan; 3, Catherine Twohig and Michael Prendergast; 4, Agnes Hartney and T. Mulcahy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 16 — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Rita O'Mahoney; 2, Mary Walsh and Katherine Mulcahy; 3, Patsy Fay and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Joan O'Dea and Liam Desmond.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for November 15 (turkey night) — 1, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 2, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 3, Anne Holland and Nuala de Paor; 4, Elizabeth Donnelly and Ella Whelan; 5, Mary Walsh and Ned Whelan; 6, Sheila Curran and Joan Casey.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Richard Kennedy



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Richard Kennedy, Ballyetra, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday, November 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. A quiet inoffensive man, he was well known in the area. He read extensively and also loved the game of "45" and in his younger days he played football with the Ballycoo football team.

He had a great love of horses (working horses) and was known to be a great plough man. One of nature's gentlemen, Richard was a good Christian and a great neighbour and his passing has evoked feelings of profound sorrow and regret among his huge number of friends. Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brother, sister and relatives on their sad loss.

Following Rosary said by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P., Kilrossanty.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside. Neil Hurley sang some beautiful hymns.

The chief mourners were Ambrose (brother), Kathleen (sister), Pat (nephew), relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Denis O'Grady

The regretted death of Mr. Denis O'Grady, Belle, Carrigaline and formerly of

Croughclooney, Ballymacarbry, took place on Sunday, November 12, at Drum Hills Nursing Home, Ballyduffbeg, Dungarvan. He was in his eighties.

A quiet and inoffensive man, he had worked for Cork County Council at the Water Works in Carrigaline until his retirement after 44 years service.

A man possessed of a warm personality and generous nature, he was held in high regard by all in his native birthplace and in the county of his adoption.

He will be sadly missed by all but more especially by his sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Fourmilewater Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Tobin, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Tobin, assisted by Fr. Lucy, P.P., Aglish, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The above clergy officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Larry, Ned and Jerry (brothers), Margaret, Helen and Annie (sisters), Maura (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Eileen Bluett



It is with sadness we record the death of Eileen Bluett, Dickens Street, New York, U.S.A. and formerly 29, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, which took place recently in New York. She worked in Long Island,

USA, for a number of years up to her retirement. She lived most of her life in New York.

Eileen was a kind and gentle lady, always helping others and she will be sadly missed by all.

Eileen's brother Johnny died in 1979. He played for Waterford with Thomas Curran and Declan Goode and he also played for Dungarvan for eight or nine years. Johnny was considered one of the greatest goalies of that time.

Denis "Hopper" McGrath of Keating Street is grandson of Eileen and grandnephew of Johnny Bluett. "Hopper" played for Dungarvan in their three-in-a-row football championship side and still plays for the Old Boro' club.

Following Requiem Mass today Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Mrs. Mary McGrath (daughter), Bernadette, Denis, Eileen, David (grandchildren), also Kitty McGrath, Clonmel (cousin) and friend Paddy.

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

Miss Bridget (Bridie) Hallinan

The death took place on Thursday, November 16, at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen of Miss Bridget Hallinan, Moonwee, Cappoquin, after a rather long illness. Bridget, who was a very quiet and gentle lady, kept a very neat and tidy homestead. Bridie will be very sadly missed by her brother Patie with whom she resided, as well as other family members.

On Friday evening her remains left St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher, C.C.

On Saturday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthur, P.P. Following Mass the burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery in the family plot where Bridget was finally laid to rest.

Bridget is survived by her brothers Patie, Michael and Tommy, sisters Peggy, Molly and Josie, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces and other relatives and friends.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Telephone 058-54008).

Mr. Patrick Hogan

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Patrick Hogan, Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, November 20.

Removal was from the hospital on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednes-

day, burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Mary (Dothneen) Beatty

With sadness we record the passing of Dothneen Beatty, 61, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Friday night, November 17.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday, burial took place in Kilminion Cemetery.

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

St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Novena for the Holy Souls continues as follows — Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday-Thursday (30th November), 7.30 p.m.

CATECHISM LECTURES
Catechisms lectures will continue on Tuesday, 28th November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's School. This lecture will be given by Fr. Paul Murphy on Part 2 — Life of Christ.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Feast of Jesus Christ Our King. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in

St. Mary's from 2.30 - 5 p.m. Benediction. Rosary and prayers for the Dead in Reilig an tSle at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

Referendum on Dissolution of Marriage. Take seriously your responsibility to vote in the Referendum.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Twelve months ago our Bishop asked us to look at the number of Sunday Masses in our churches and the times of Masses. This has now been done.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, many parishes in the Diocese will have a change in the number and times of Sunday Masses.

Dungarvan Parish will have the following as from first Sunday of Advent —

St. Mary's Church — 7.30 p.m. (Sat.), 10 a.m., 12 noon. Friary Church — 6.15 p.m. (Sat.), 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital 10 a.m.; Carriglea Training Centre 11 a.m.

Holiday Masses — St. Mary's — 7.30 p.m. (evening), 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. (evening), 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital 10 a.m.; Carriglea Training Centre 11 a.m.

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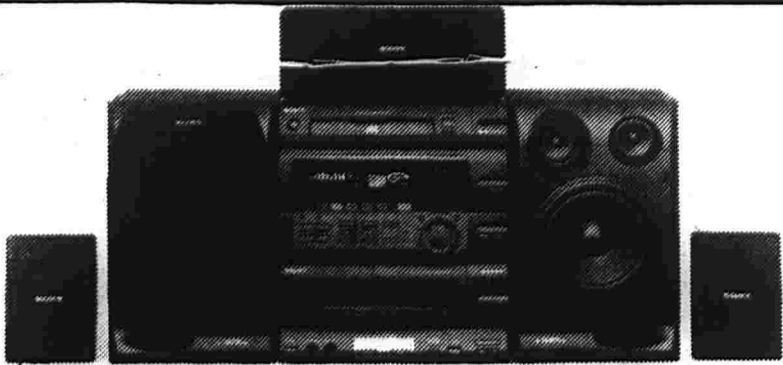
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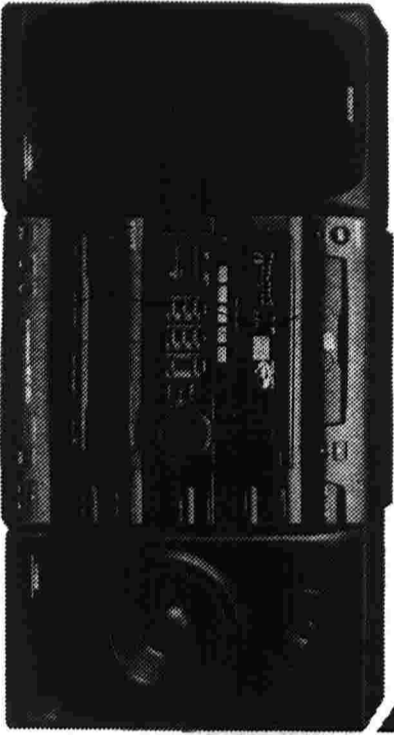
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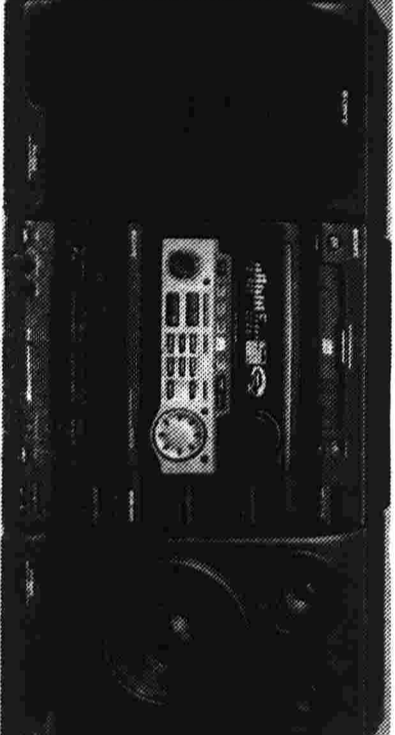
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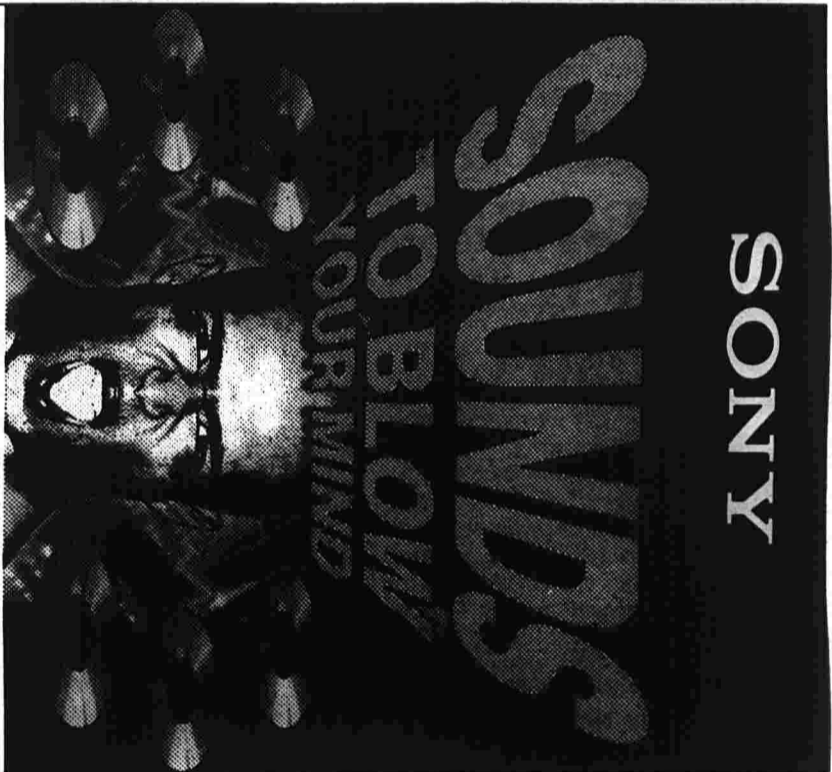
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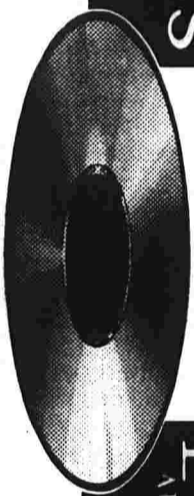
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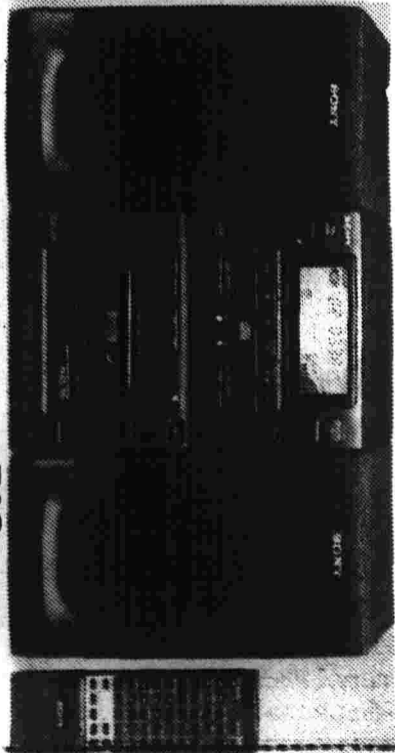
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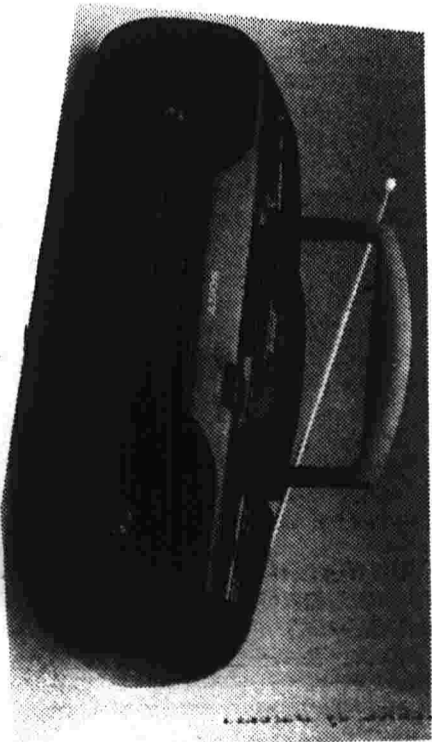
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan, making a presentation of a crystal clock to Pat Walsh (Big), Barmashinnane, Ballymacarbry at a recent draw by Pinewood Rangers Soccer Club. — (Photo: Tom Walsh).

BALLYMAC' OFFICIAL GUILD OPENING OF I.C.A. NOTES OF G.A.A. COMPLEX

At the November meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild of the I.C.A. held at St. Patrick's Hall, it was decided to hold the senior citizens and parish Christmas party on Tuesday night December 5th at 7 p.m. in the Oriel Bar Lounge. Music by Stephan and Pierce.

The Ballymacarbry Guild hopes to join with Waterford Federation who are holding their social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday the 9th December. Persons interested in going are asked to hand in their subscription of £15 at the next meeting. Also to bring along tickets and cash in connection with the Aislinn Draw.

Next meeting Monday November 27th at 8 p.m.

BINGO WINNERS

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major winners were Mary Kelly, Graignagower; Mary Fahy, Lyre West; Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalisheen.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Congratulations are extended to Jiles, son of Billy and Jackie Aird, Liam Lynch Terrece, Newcastle who was recently conferred with a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) Degree from University College, Dublin.

FOROIGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Newcastle Foroige took place recently. There was a full attendance of members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year - Chairperson: Ben O'Keefe; Vice Chairperson: Jason Ahearn; Secretary: Kris Fenton; Asst. Secretary: Cherry Betts; Treasurer: Kevin McCarra; Asst. Treasurer: Barry Hickey; P.R.O.: Miriam Hickey; Asst. P.R.O.: Cherry Betts; Games Captain: Nicola Ahearn.

A CRISIS AT OUR HOSPITALS

South Tipperary and North West Waterford people were advised last week to stay away from County Tipperary's two hospitals St. Joseph's in Clonmel and Our Lady's in Cashel. This is a dramatic thing to say, but all the more so when it is the hospital consultants who are saying it. The consultants have painted a nightmare scenario at the two hospitals. The delay in signing the agreement between the South Eastern Health Board and the Cashel Hospital Action Committee, to transfer Surgical Services from Our Lady's, Cashel to St. Joseph's, Clonmel, is making an already intolerable situation much worse. Now the hospital consultants can stay quiet no longer. Not only are they advising people to seek hospital treatment outside the county, but many are looking for jobs elsewhere because of conditions in the county's two hospitals. Some of the things said by the consultants last week are truly frightening. They claim that the two hospitals are being operated at an "unacceptably dangerous level" with serious equipment and staffing deficiencies in all departments. The X-Ray department is described as the most primitive in the country.

MAYORAL ELECTION THANK YOU

Joan Wall, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry, a candidate in the recent election for the Mayor of Ballymac' most sincerely thank those who supported her, the firms, shopkeepers, clubs and the general public, also her many helpers. The sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

PARISH PRIEST INSTALLED

At last Saturday evening's Mass Rev. Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony was installed as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Clogheen and Burncourt. Celebrant of the Mass was Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore in Clogheen. There was a large attendance from all areas of the parish. In his homily the Bishop said that Fr. O'Mahony and himself were old friends since student days and that they had played hurling and football together. He paid a tribute to the former parish priest Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey from Newcastle who was parish priest there since October 1983. Fr. O'Mahony is a native of Durrow, Stradbally.

LOTTO RESULTS

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 4, 14, 19. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Alice Walsh, Curraghateskin; Biddy Power, Deerpark; Annalisa Crotty, Graignagower; Mary O'Grady, Lyre East; Nicholas McCarthy, Clonarrow. Jackpot this week £500.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown, on the death of his two brothers-in-law. Patrick Maher, Davis Road, Clonmel and formerly of Frehans, Newcastle married to his sister Philomena and Tom Sunderland, Clonmel Road, Cahir, a native of Ballinastraw, Buffers Alley, Co. Wexford who was married to his sister Chrissie. The late Mr. Maher was a well known farmer and publican while Mr. Sunderland was a well known Electrical Engineer and publican. Solas na soilse da na hanamnaca.

FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTATION

In connection with the recent Mayor of Ballymac' election the Nire football club made a presentation to Dan O'Rourke, Joan Wall and Andrew Bourke of £60.00 each.

LATE MR. DENIS O'GRADY

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at Drumhills Nursing Home, Ballyduff-beag, Dungarvan on Sunday morning 12th November of Mr. Denis O'Grady, Belle, Carrigaline, Co. Cork and formerly of Curracloney, Ballinamult. Deceased in his early eighties was a member of an old and respected family. He spent many many years in the employment of Cork County Council where he was held in high esteem by management and fellow workers. A very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all who were fortunate to have made his acquaintance. He was a man who never sought the lime light but came forward if he could offer a helping hand. No unkind or harsh word ever passed from his lips. An intelligent conversationalist, he sought perfection in any task he performed. Many tributes have been paid to his memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Laurences Parish Church, Fourmilewater, where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Stanislas requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tobin, P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his father who predeceased him by some thirty three years and his mother by some fourteen years. Fr. Tobin, P.P. officiated at the Graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we tender to them our sympathy.

Craobh an ti ar lar grasta, agus trocaire ar a anam usal.

LATE MR. DANIEL SHEEHAN

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Daniel (Danny) Sheehan, Ballinvoher, Powerstown which sad event took place (peacefully) at Woodside Nursing Home, Killusty on Monday 13th November. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family with Ballymacarbry connections. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel, to St. John the Baptist Parish Church, Powerstown. On Wednesday morning the feast of St. Gertrude requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his brothers John and Willie and his many relatives we offer our sincere sympathy. Go ndearna Dia trocaire ar a anam dilis.

LATE MR. PATRICK CULLINAN

The district learned with regret of the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Cullinan, which sad event took place at a hospital in Coventry, England, on Monday November 6th. Deceased, in his late fifties, was son of the late Patsy and Han Cullinan, Burgessland, Newcastle. One of nature's gentlemen, he was quiet and inoffensive, a most popular person who won the admiration and friendship of all, both at home and in Coventry where he resided for many years. A well known hurler with Newcastle in the 50's he graced the playing fields of South Tipperary with distinction. He won a South Tipperary junior title in 1960. Soon afterwards he emigrated to England where some of his best playing years were spent. Still when he returned home in 1969 he resumed playing with Newcastle with whom he again won a South title in 1971 and in 1975 at the age of 38. He was full forward on the winning team. Soon after he retired. Next to his wife and family hurling was his greatest love. On Sunday his remains, draped in the Black and Amber the colours of Newcastle which he wore with distinction, were removed to St. Ann's Parish Church, Nuneaton, and on Monday the feast of Saint Stanislas after requiem Mass he was laid to rest beside his sister the late Mary B. Morrissey in Nuneaton Cemetery. To his wife Nellie, his son Gary, daughter Marian, brother Liam, sister Joan and many other relatives we extend our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimneas bainte amach aige.

Dungarvan Company Is "Up & Running" On RTE



UP AND RUNNING 1995 - SOUTH EAST REGION — Pictured with Mike Murphy, presenter of Up and Running, are (left) Joe Foley, Tara Quality Lighting and David Cornick, IBM Ireland. Tara Quality Lighting, which is based in Dungarvan, is a contestant in the South East regional final of the business competition and will appear on the RTE 1 programme on Monday 27 November at 8 p.m.

Tara Quality Lighting, based at the Pike, Dungarvan, has succeeded in reaching the finals for the South East region of 'Up and Running', the popular televised business competition.

The company, along with two other South East regional finalists from Co. Kilkenny, will appear on the RTE 1 programme on Monday 27th November at 8 p.m. This is the last regional final before the national finals on December 4th presented by Mike Murphy.

UNIQUE PIECES

Established in 1993, the specialist crystal producing company is owned by local businessman Joe Foley who has many years experience in the glass business having worked in Waterford Crystal before setting up Tipperary Crystal.

Tara Quality Lighting currently employs 5 people and specialises mainly in luxury crystal chandeliers and crystal table lamps which represents 90% of its produce. Joe hired a specialist from England to train his staff

how to wire up chandeliers, most of which are unique pieces. Finished pieces are exhibited in the company's showrooms at the Pike, where most purchases are made by tourists.

While supplying a lucrative export market, the company has also proved very popular at home, enjoying successful sales of its magnificent crystal pieces.

The company uses local suppliers for its metal and wooden bases. Eager to pursue contract work, Joe is currently examining the potential export markets of the Far East and US.

£30,000 PRIZE FUND

The competition has a prize fund in excess of £30,000 and aims to promote and reward small companies for their success and entrepreneurial spirit. Thirty companies from around the

country were chosen from hundreds of applications to appear before a panel of judges on RTE where they were subjected to a final round of questions about their company, its strengths and future strategies.

Each week three companies from around the country are featured on the programme and a regional winner is chosen. The contest is based on a league system and the top three scoring companies go forward to the final on December 4th, when the major awards will be presented.

In addition to a specially commissioned Up & Running trophy, the overall winner will be awarded a cash prize of £5,000 provided by Bank of Ireland, a top of the range IBM computer system and an advanced communications package provided by Telecom Eireann, both also to the value of £5,000.

Runners up will receive £3,000 and £1,000 for second and third place respectively while a special award includes a technical consultancy service to the value of £5,000 sponsored by Forbairt.

Don't forget to watch out for Joe on RTE 1 on this Monday night. We wish him every success.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 1994, will be opened in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, by Mr. Patrick Healy, Local Government Auditor, on the 30th day of November, 1995, at the hour of 2.00 p.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1995.

Signed: B. J. McNALLY,
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Deasy On Local Driving Tests

The following question was raised by Deputy Austin Deasy in the Dáil recently: "To ask the Minister for the Environment if his attention has been drawn to the fact that people who wish to take a driving test in Dungarvan can be waiting for up to four months, and the action, if any, he will take to improve this situation.

Minister for the Environment, Brendan Howlin replied: "The current average waiting period for a driving test in Dungarvan is twelve and a half weeks. Persons who require an early test for reasons of employment or travel can be accommodated within about five weeks of applying.

"On 2 November, the number waiting for a test in Dungarvan was 341. Of these, 128 had been notified of a test appointment, a further 78 had already been given an appointment but cancelled it, and a further 8 were unavailable for testing for various reasons.

"Seven new driver testers were recruited in August in order to improve the service and reduce waiting time. These have recently completed their training and are now operational."

Conradh Na Gaeilge

A meeting of Conradh na Gaeilge will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, November 23 at a hocht a chlog. Special guest at the meeting will be Nioclás Mac Craith who will give a caint as gaeilge ar "An Grá." Beidh fáilte roimh chách!

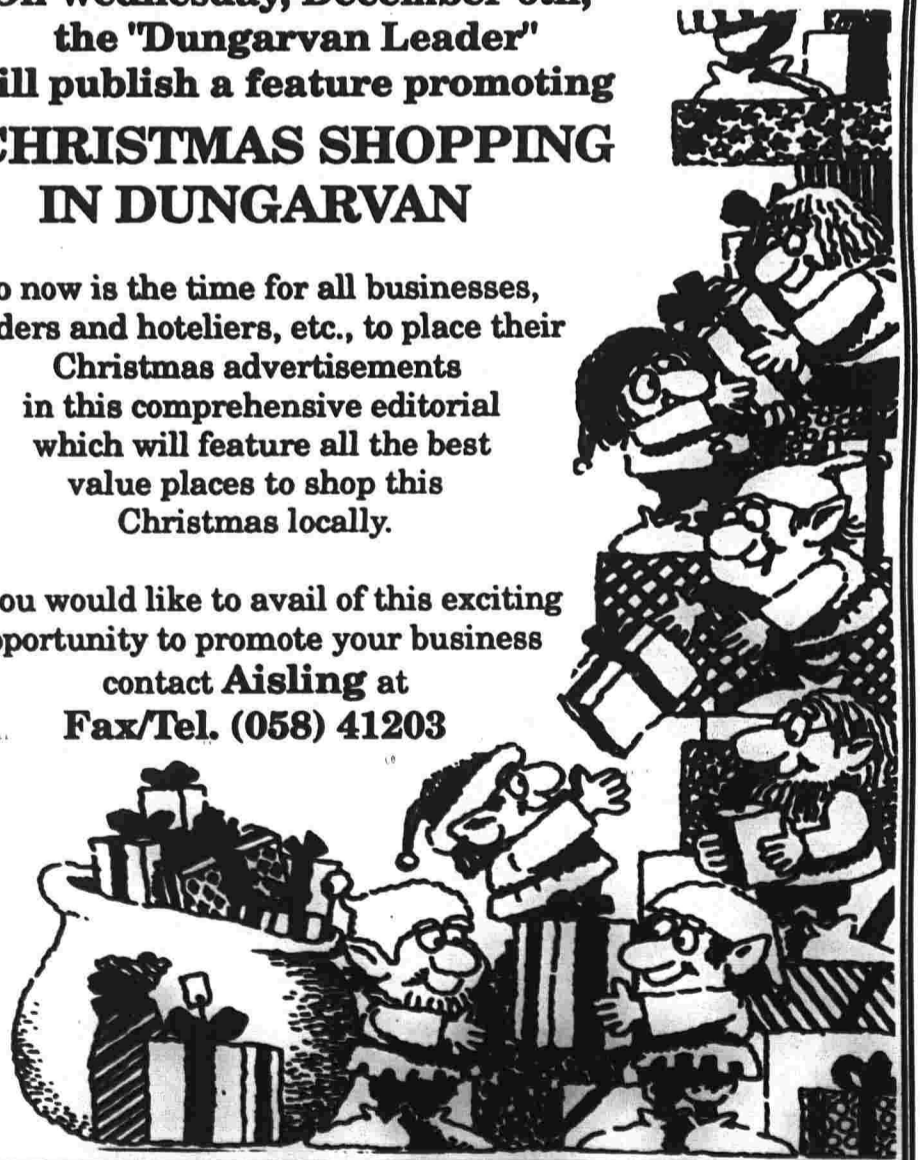
An interesting and enjoyable night is guaranteed, so, if you want to brush up on your 'cúpla focail' come along to the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. on the 23rd.

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

On Wednesday, December 6th,
the "Dungarvan Leader"
will publish a feature promoting
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IN DUNGARVAN**

So now is the time for all businesses,
traders and hoteliers, etc., to place their
Christmas advertisements
in this comprehensive editorial
which will feature all the best
value places to shop this
Christmas locally.

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contact Aisling at
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

The first division mens team had two home games last week, on Monday night they played Hillview who travelled from Clonmel. Having claimed no point in their last encounter Lismore fared a little better here with Colin and Pat taking third men in the only win of the night. On Thursday night they had Dunmore as visitors, both teams played some super badminton here with all games going to three sets. Unfortunately Lismore only finished ahead in one game with Pat and Colin once again doing the honours.

The ladies 2nd division team had a very close encounter with second placed De La Salle at home on Thursday night. 2nd ladies Mag and Jo Jo and third ladies Mag and Nora claimed their two points with Nora and Ann and Ann and Jo Jo pushing hard before going down in 1st and 4th ladies. This team have just one more game to play in the league, this is at home to Lady Lane on Monday 20th. The Lismore ladies need 2 points here to secure the 2nd division league title, let's hope that by the time you read these notes the title will have come west.

4th division ladies team played hosts to Holy Cross on Monday night and despite playing some very close three setters Lismore once again were pipped in all four games. Connie, Sharon, Yvonne, Jacinta and Rebecca though out of the

running, are determined to get the best out of their remaining league matches.

6th division ladies visited Modeligo on Monday night. These ladies are much improved since they started their league campaign. They played some great badminton on this occasion and were unlucky not to take more than 3rd ladies which was won by Mary and Sinead (sub). Jacinta and Jennifer both played well but the Modeligo ladies took the other 3 games of the night.

Our fund raising raffle was held recently and we would like to thank all those who supported us either by buying tickets, selling tickets or sponsoring prizes. Thank you. The following are winners and sponsors.

1) Voucher: meal for 2 in The Bridge, Tallow; sponsored by John O'Sullivan; Winner, Betty Dowd, Lismore.

2) Large Sports Bag; sponsored by Connie Dowd; Winner, Martin Flynn, Lismore.

3) Ham; sponsored by Cappelquin Pork and Bacon, Cappelquin; Winner, Moira O'Shea, Lismore.

4) Framed Picture; sponsored by Pat and Pauline Ferguson; Winner, John Young, Dungarvan.

5) Bottle of Whiskey; sponsored by Pa Morrissey; Winner, Philip Duggan, Dungarvan.

6) Smoke Alarm; sponsored by James Kirwan; Winner, Aisling Morrissey, Cappelquin.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

A very well attended meeting last Friday heard our producer Michael Scanlon outline his plans for our forthcoming production "Jesus Christ, Superstar". Great interest was expressed in his outline of the show. The enormity of the task ahead was explained in great detail.

Rehearsals will start on next Monday (27th November) at 8.30 p.m. under the direction of our very capable Musical Director, Donal Kennefick. Auditions will be held on Sunday December 2nd at 2.30 p.m. (An audition may be held on Wednesday 29th November - this to be announced on Monday 27th at rehearsals). We appeal to all remotely interested in the show to come along. We have had a lot of enquiries about the show from former members and new members, as well as our regular members. All auditions will be held in private with the producer and Musical Director only. If you fancy yourself as a Jesus or Mary or even a Judas or Mary Magdalen, now is your chance!

Also to announce that our Annual Winter Fair will be held on Sunday December 10th at 2.30 p.m. - the bearded man will, of course, appear in his usual spectacular way. We end the year in Ballyrafter House Hotel with our Annual Social. This is always very popular and is always booked out. If you are interested to welcome in the New Year with the Society Four - book your ticket early with any committee member to avoid disappointment.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45

Results — Winners, Tom Draper and Mary Geary, Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland, John Pratt and Noel Pratt. Raffle — Willie Cunningham, Jimmy Hornbrook, Mary Geary. Lucky tables — Joan Byrne and John Maher, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mr. George McGrath, Town Parks, Lismore on the death of his sister which sad event occurred in Youghal recently.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No.: 45 — £50, Mr. Gabriel Daly, West Street; £30, Mr. Billy Kennedy (Jnr.), South Mall; £20, Mrs. Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street; £15, Mrs. Helen Feeney, Townparks; £10, Mr. Johnny Cahill, Fernville; £10, Miss Mae Landers, Chapel Street. Promoters prize — Tom O'Grady. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 27th November at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE LOTTO

Week No.: 18 — Winning numbers 3, 18, 20. Winner £400, Mr. Pad Vaughan, Chapel Street, Lismore.

Week No.: 19 — Winning numbers 10, 18, 19. As there was no winner the jackpot next week will be £200. Winner of £25 voucher Mrs. Bridie Quinn, Owbeg at Golden Scissor Hair Salon.

MINOR COUNTY FINAL

Lismore/Ballysaggart 2-14 Passage 0-8
As the scoreline suggests this victory was achieved in a very efficient manner. All of the team hurred well and the experience of previous years ensured that there would be no let up until the final whistle. We got off to a great start when D. Bennett hit a 65 that went all the way to the back of the net. Our half back line were in total control and try as they might Passage were unable to get through. The cup is back and well done to the selectors Billy Ormonde, Billy Cunningham, Bernard Dooley and Donal Shanahan and all the players involved.

Team — B. Landers, S. Quinn, A. Whelan, M. Caplise, J. MacNamara, E. O'Brien, T. Barry, B. Walsh, T. Veale, W. Cunningham, D. Shanahan, E. Bennett, M. Shanahan, J. Begley. Subs. — D. Whelan, B. Buckley, P. Carey, D. Howard, K. Kearney, M. O'Gorman.

Dicks League — This competition is now in full swing and the games are going ahead every Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m. in the Brothers. Even at this early stage where there are 8 teams involved some stars of the future are beginning to emerge. Dick Ahearne has told us that he has a great selection of medals for the teams.

U-13 Championship — We still have to play Naomh Brid next Saturday in Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. and Cappelquin next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in Cappelquin but the training is going ahead each Friday night at 7.00 p.m. under lights and the turnout has been great.

Community Centre — A new rate of 5 pounds per hour between 3.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. has been agreed for school goers. All others wishing to book the hall should contact the centre at 54618 or call in.

COUNTY JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Lismore 2-7 Gaultier 1-4

This was a magnificent achievement and a magnificent victory for Lismore. Great credit is due to the panel of players and also to the three wise men Will Donnell, Joe Tobin and Barney Prendergast who never lost faith in Lismore football. We take our place next year in the Intermediate ranks in the confident knowledge that we were the best in the county this year in the junior grade. Lismore got off to a flyer when K. O'Gorman fisted to the net after only 5 minutes and after a first half where we missed many scorable chances we led by one point at half time 1-2 to 0-4. At the start of the second half Gaultier started the better but our backs were in a mean mood and repulsed attack after attack. Lismore increased their lead to five points with S. Daly having an outstanding game at centre field. Gaultier struck for their only score of the second half a goal and the pressure was now on. D. Shanahan scored a great point to give us a three point lead and when he flicked the ball to P. Quinn who rattled the net the game was over.

Team — K. Hornbrook, M. O'Sullivan, S. Prendergast, B. Ormonde (captain), B. Prendergast, M. Hickey, P. Prendergast, S. Daly, P. Quinn, D. Shanahan, A. Dunne, S. Prendergast, K. O'Gorman, B. Landers. Subs. — D. Bennett for Landers, J. Begley, B. Crowley, J. Whelan, A. Whelan, M. Shanahan.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

With only the U-13 championship remaining it is worth looking at what was won this year.

1. West U-12 hurling.
2. West féile U-14 hurling.
3. West minor hurling.
4. West junior hurling.
5. West junior football.
6. County minor hurling.
7. County junior football.
8. Blake cup primary school hurling.

As can be seen from the above not a bad year overall. Well done to all concerned with all teams.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

FROST CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

The heavy frost on Sunday morning caused the course to be closed and the 18 Hole competition and the East Cork Oil winter league to be postponed. Round three of the league will now finish on this coming Sunday. Cards already submitted will count for league score.

CAPTAINS DINNER

The Captain (Mr. Billy Arigan) hosted his dinner on Friday night last and it was a most enjoyable night attended by more than 120

people. The club championship trophies were presented and two club members who have given sterling service to Lismore Golf Club over a long number of years Mr. D. C. Lee and Mr. J. C. O'Shea were presented with scrolls to honour them with hon life membership. With the captain as usual leading from the front dancing went on until the small hours. All in all an excellent and enjoyable night.

A.G.M.

The 31st A.G.M. of Lismore Golf Club will take place in the Clubhouse on next Wednesday night November 29th at 8.00 p.m.

RESULTS

Wednesday November

15th, 9 Hole Stableford — 1st, Anna Murphy (19) 1/2 pts.; 2nd, Eileen Tinnelly (20) 20 pts.

9 Hole Stableford ongoing from October 23rd to November 14th — Winner, Gloria Lynch (33) 19 1/2 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday November 29th, 9 Hole Stableford. A new 9 Hole Stableford ongoing competition has commenced from Thursday 16th November to Tuesday November 28th excluding Wednesdays.

Presentation of all outstanding prizes on Wednesday 29th November at 4 p.m. including golfer of the year, club championship and runners up.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Interested in joining the Ballinvella Ladies Club Christmas night out!! If you are please ring 53139 and book your place, partners most welcome. The date for your diary is December 9th, the place is Lismore Hotel. Don't miss out on a great night!!

Also don't forget that on Monday December 11th we will have Rose Hickey at the school giving a demonstration of Christmas cake decorating and flower arrangements for the festive season. As this is the last night out before the new year please be sure to come along.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lismore junior footballers on winning the Co. final on Saturday last. (Full report elsewhere)

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 8th — 1st, Teresa Ryan and Tom Roche; 2nd, Clare Meaney and Stephen Hale; 3rd, Tom Howard and Tom Ryan.

Touraneena Notes

UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

In the under-10 indoor soccer tournament which is being sponsored by Kilrush Service Station, the Everton team remains top of the table after a double set of games last week. They lost their unbeaten run on Saturday last after losing 6-1 to Blackburn.

Manchester United are now the only unbeaten side and they lie in second position, only one point off the leaders. They are also the only team to have all their players at each of the ten rounds so far. Chelsea remained in third position while Blackburn Rovers moved into fourth position after their 6-1 victory.

There are still a lot of teams in contention for the three knockout positions.

The full results were Everton 6, Liverpool 3; Man. Utd. 5, Arsenal 5; Blackburn 4, Leeds 2; Newcastle 4, Chelsea 2; Leeds 4, Liverpool 4; Man. Utd. 6, Chelsea 6; Everton 1, Blackburn 6; Newcastle 6, Arsenal 4.

The league table is: 1, Everton 15 pts.; 2, Man. Utd. 14 pts.; 3, Chelsea 12 pts.; 4, Blackburn 10 pts.; 5, Arsenal 10 pts.; 6, Newcastle 9 pts.; 7, Liverpool 7 pts.; 8, Leeds 3 pts.

In the under-12 section which is sponsored by Jimmy Cotter Welding Services, the Coventry team, which is captained by Paul Gleason, qualified for the final after a 9-7 victory over second place Aston Villa. Villa need to pick up only one point from their remaining two games to qualify for the finals.

West Ham recorded their first victory of the tournament last week with a 14-10 victory over Middlesbro.

The league table is as follows — 1, Coventry 11 pts.; 2, Aston Villa 9 pts.; 3, Middlesbro 5 pts.; 4, West Ham 3 pts.

CARDS

Last week's winners — George Foran, Nancy Kiely, Paddy Cullinan, Piery Wall; lucky table, Bob Keane, Tommy Condon; last game, Clare Murphy, J. P. Fitzpatrick. Raffle winners, Michael Hearn, Margaret Cliffe, Liam Cahill.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to John Hallinan, Touraneena and Catherine Lenihan, Abbey-side, who announced their engagement recently.

YOGA

Anybody interested in Yoga classes please contact Jude at 058/47356.

HAPPY MOTORING

We wish many miles of happy motoring to Alison Quealy, Touraneena, who has just purchased her first car, and to Anthony and Bernie Organ who purchased a new car.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Martin (Sonny) Grant, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who is a patient in Ardkeen hospital at present, and also to Nora Condon, Aughavouline, Ballinamult, who is a patient in Clonmel hospital. Hope they will both be fit and well again very soon.

Permission Granted For RTE Mast Near Clashmore

Waterford County Council has granted full planning permission to RTE for the erection of a TV transmitter near Clashmore.

Permission for the 18.3 m tower and low power transposer was granted yesterday (Tuesday Nov. 21st) after an almost six month consideration of the application by the Council's Planning Department.

The transmitter will relay television signals from Ferry-point, Prospect hall, Kinsalebeg to improve the existing TV reception in Youghal.

Speaking at a meeting of the

Council last Friday where County Manager, Donal Connolly announced the Council's intention to grant permission to RTE, Clashmore Councillor, Gary O'Halloran said the RTE transmitter would be the third such mast operating in a small 3 mile radius in his electoral area.

While accepting that there was a need for an improved reception in Youghal, Cllr. O'Halloran however expressed his concern at the apparent proliferation of masts throughout the county.

ESAT APPLICATIONS While on the subject of masts, Mr. Connolly also confirmed to the meeting that the Council is currently consider-

ing five planning applications from ESAT Digifone at Carrick-on-Suir Lighthnafrankie near Clonmel, Carrandubherg, Clashmore, Currabaha,

Kilmacthomas and at Ballyscalon, Tramore.

Further information on a number of these masts has been received by the Council from ESAT as previously requested and Mr. Connolly said he would discuss the applications at a later stage with members.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Wining Numbers 7,9,14. No winner so the jackpot climbs to £400 on Saturday next. With Christmas around the corner think what you could spend this windfall on. Get your ticket from the usual promoters on the night. £10 winners - Geraldine Nugent, Modeligo, Mary Cummins, Stradbally, Johnny Norris, Ballinacourty, James Landers, Newtown, Bernie O'Neill, Kilmannon.

CEILE CLUB

In the Slogadh competitions held recently in Wexford the club had great success with their two sets dancing in the junior section U.12 and U.15. Both sets qualified for the next round to be held in Wexford in February. Also our U.7 set will compete in this competition and we wish them all the very best of luck.

We will also be competing in the upcoming Scor Competitions which will be held on 1st-8th December. Dance well everyone. New members always welcome to join our club.

LADIES CLUB

Our monthly meeting was held last week with a large attendance present. Thanks to our guest Bernie Lynch for a very interesting cookery demonstration. Everyone went home with great ideas and enthusiasm to begin Christmas baking. Our lucky raffle winner was Mary Clarke. Final arrangements will be made for our Christmas party at next months meeting.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF MODELIGO AND AFFANE

Launch Day Nears — Friday week, December 1st, will see the launch of the pictorial history of the Parish. The venue will be Modeligo Community Centre commencing with a cheese and wine reception at 8.30 p.m., followed by some local entertainment.

The book will then be officially launched by Sean J. White, writer, broadcaster and lecturer. Sean is Dean of the School of Irish Studies in Dublin and Professor at University of Limerick where he directs the Irish Studies programme.

His mother, Bridie Connors, came from Millstreet and Sean spent his summer holidays here from the early thirties to the late forties staying with his uncle Ned Connors, Sean's brother, Archbishop Tom White also spent holidays here. Their grandmother, Allie Hogan, came from Afane. We look forward to a very big turnout of both young and not so young from all the Parish to mark this special occasion. There was a very impressive and most encouraging response to the hardback prebooking and many thanks for that.

BADMINTON CLUB

Another mixed week for all teams with mixed fortunes all around. The second ladies section G were away to Touraneena on Wednesday last and unlike Jacks lads they got a result that brought delight to all concerned. Determined to play hard and gain some points they never lost concentration and went after every game. With some excellent rallies and gentle nudges over the net they left with a two point draw. Very well played team, and in particular the last game with Deirdre and Carmel, that put the icing on the cake. As with our other teams they must wait till the end of the month to play the final game in this round.

The first ladies section C, had a home victory over Tallow last week and continue gaining points in full. They are away to Tourin on Tuesday 21st November in their last match in this round. Looking forward to good weeks ahead.

The first men section E, got a mirror result from their first meeting against Dungarvan, with the away team holding the advantage again. Their last game in this round will be away to Tourin on Tuesday next 28th November. Good luck teams.

Keep practicing to improve your performance and anyway the mixed league will commence on 11th December. Teams will be posted in the centre so go check it out and bring your racquet.

Entries for the Hanley Cup must be in on this Thursday so don't delay, fill in the form now.



Pictured above is Siobhan O'Farrell, proprietor Siobhan's Hair Salon, Friary Street, Dungarvan, presenting a prize of a Hair Product Hamper to Mrs. Clynch, following the recent Dungarvan Modern Homes Exhibition. Also included are Maria Cliffe, Eoin O'Mahoney and Emma Foley of Siobhan's Hair Salon.

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Cappoquin Notes

ST. ANNE'S ON TOUR

Pupils from St. Anne's Post Primary School Cappoquin have just recently returned from a highly successful trip to Holland and England with brief stops in Belgium and France.

Forty nine students were accompanied by seven teachers on the five day trip. They flew from Dublin to London and then took the ferry to Amsterdam.

Basing themselves in Noordwijk, they toured the surrounding district including Amsterdam itself where they went on a boat trip along the canals and the Hague where the highlight

for many was a special visit to a skating rink where pupils and teachers surprised even themselves with their grace and skill on the ice.

The trip back brought them through Belgium and France and then to London where they stayed in a hotel within sight of the statue of Eros in Piccadilly circus. Shopping was the order of the day in London but time was still found to check out the London underground system, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Big Ben, and Trafalgar Square.

Then there was the flight back to Dublin and bus trip

to Cappoquin. All in all it was a wonderful experience which will never be forgotten. School Principal Orison Carlile said "The students were excellent and had a really wonderful time. Going through airports, checking in, flying, exchanging currencies and experiencing other cultures and languages has enormous educational and social merit. Led by P.J. Dolan and Gillian Jeffrey, the teachers who accompanied them deserve credit for so willingly giving of their time. This is the work that so many teachers do in their own time which is not sufficiently recognized nowadays. I wish to thank all the teachers and compliment all the pupils on their exemplary behaviour.

AFFANE - CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

Prize Winner — Congratulations to Mr Tom Stapleton on his recent win in the Lotto which is part of the Deise Development, the promoter was Mrs Mary O'Donoghue.

The next monthly draw will take place on Friday of this week. There is still time to join. The club has had better than average success in this years draw, so we are confident of another winner or two on Friday.

Committee Meeting — A committee meeting of Cappoquin GAA will be held in Walsh's Hotel at 9 p.m. sharp on this Thursday night.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C.

Due to an oversight there was a mix up over the A Team game last Sunday. They travelled to Ardmore for a morning game to find it was actually an afternoon kick off. The fault lies with us, and we apologise to Ardmore, the referee, the league and the players who travelled. The B Team were at home to Castlebridge and continued their improvement but still remain pointless on the league table.

Division B — Even with two key players unavailable the second team is looking in good shape and playing more like the B team of old. Their discipline in defending the game in all departments is commendable. Their opponents never looked like scoring but for an unfortunate penalty concession. We think the player involved must have forgotten which code he was playing when he handled in the box. The penalty was converted and proved the only goal of the game. Between the posts Brian Whelan handled everything that came his way in a very confident, capable manner. Our three substitutes were all making their first appearance this season. Fintan Murray (asst. manager), Seamus McCarthy and Mark Mason all played well when introduced and competition for places is becoming intense. Great to see it.

Team: Whelan, Sullivan, Leahy, McLoughlin, Mason, Fraher, McCarthy, Wilkinson, Byrne, Kavanagh, Prendergast. Subs.: Murray for Prendergast, McCarthy for Byrnes, Mason for Kavanagh.

UNDER-16 — We availed of the last two free Saturdays for training which proved a huge worthwhile exercise. It was well attended by the lads and they will see the benefit when we resume the league next Saturday. After 21 hours of training they were given a chance to finish or play more. They chose to stay on. This enthusiasm will pay dividends, starting this week hopefully. Would all the panel please be at the field at 2.00 p.m. next Saturday for our home fixture against Inch. The couple of panel members that have not yet appeared, we would love to see you Saturday.

Also anybody under 16 interested in playing are welcome to come along. Don't wait to be asked come along Saturday or you can ring Michael Looby at 058 - 52033 (evenings)

Football Fantasy — The above league table is getting very interesting, being very tight at the top. Shane Denn continues to lead, but only just. Alan Shearer's hat trick on Saturday will cause big changes we feel, so next Friday's league table will make very interesting reading. It can be viewed in Fawly's Bar from Friday night on. Last week's weekly winner was Aidan Walsh. We will publish a list of all weekly winners to date next week.

AFFANE A.F.C.

We were away to Bride View United B last Sunday and with only quarter of an hour to go we looked to be heading for our first point of the season but incredibly we conceded three goals before the final whistle.

For the first half hour of this game it was very even with few chances being created at either end and it was hard to believe such a flood of goals would follow. The first goal came soon after the half hour when the homeside went in front with a shot from the edge of the box. We fought back well and were rewarded with a well taken equaliser from Tom Kiely when he shot home when the keeper failed to hold a cross.

Bride View started the second half well on top creating several chances before they got back in front with a well taken goal after quarter of an hour. Soon after this a player from both sides was dismissed in what was otherwise a very sporting game. Again we came back well and got an equaliser when Brendan Dunne dispossessed a Bride View defender outside the box and beat the keeper with a brilliant chip for a class goal. With quarter of an hour to go the homeside got a free kick thirty yards out and took it quickly. Our defence were caught napping and the homeside scored to go three two up. They wrapped up the points with a fourth, five minutes before the end and got a fifth just on the stroke of full time.

This was a disappointing result for us as we played very well at times. One of our big problems this season is our inability to field the same side from game to game as last Sunday the entire back four from the previous week was unavailable. Next Sunday we play our first home game of the season in the league when an Gaeltacht are the visitors. Kick off is 11.30 so all players are asked to be at the venue by 11 o'clock.

Team: E McGrath, R Prendergast, C O'Mahoney, K Reddy, B Dunne, T Hennebry, I Miller, C Cunningham, T O'Sullivan, J Crotty and T Kiely. Sub: E Quinn for T Kiely.

CAPPOQUIN DEVELOPMENT PLAN

This plan will be officially launched by the Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Liz McManus on Tuesday, November 28th at 11.30 a.m. at the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin. All are welcome.

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

No winner of jackpot this week. Winners of tenners were: Maura Greene, Castle St., Vivian Uniacke, Main St., Una Nugent, Modeligo. Jackpot now stands at £300.

LADIES CLUB

Calling all ladies in the Melleray area from 21 years up, a meeting will be held in Melleray Hall on Wednesday night next November 29th at 8 p.m. with a view to forming a ladies club. The president of Modeligo ladies club will attend.

AFFANE BRIDGE

Ham Competition 13/11/95 — 1st Brid Bergin, Pat Murphy. 2nd Fr Barron and Helen Buckley. 3rd Lil Costin, Maureen Morrissey. 4th Betty Kelleher, Brid Cullen.

GLENVIEW UNITED F.C.

Youghal 4 Glenview 1
We played league leaders Youghal last Sunday and suffered our first league defeat. They started brightly and had the lions share of the possession but defensively Glenview coped quiet easily. Late in the half Youghal scored from a corner. Half time 1-0.

The less said about the second half the better. The Glenview team fell apart and Youghal took advantage of this. They scored two quick goals to seal our fate. Jimmy Power pulled one back and for fifteen minutes it was all Glenview but it was too little too late. Youghal scored from a penalty to seal a 4-1 victory.

Team: Paul Coleman, Hugh O'Donnell, Eddie Budden, Jimmy Power, P.J. Dolan, Jer Power, John Kett, J.D. Leahy, Aidan Power, Tony O'Donnell, Phil McGrath. Res.: Tom Duggan for T O'Donnell.

Next Week
We are at home to Cappoquin B kick off 2.30 p.m. Pat Casey and Mick McBride will line the pitch.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

Kanazawa Sensei held an excellent training session in Cork last weekend, with training for all grades taking place from Thursday to Sunday. The sessions were attended by a number of our members some of whom went off to grade under Kanazawa Sensei in Clonmel on Saturday. Kyu grades were held on Saturday evening and three of our members attended this session and successfully. Congratulations to the three who were awarded the following grades. Gerard O'Keeffe - 3rd Kyu (1st Brown), Vincent Martin - 2nd Kyu (2nd Brown), Alan Hogan - 1st Kyu (3rd Brown).

Dan grades and training were held on Saturday morning, also under Kanazawa Sensei. The club had three members grading for their Shodan grade (1st Dan-Black). Those grading were: John Cahill, Stephen O'Rourke, Colette Fitzgerald.

The club would like to congratulate all three who were awarded their 1st Dan (Black) belts. The three of them have put in many hours of training to reach this level and we wish them all the best in their future training. Receiving your first black belt is an honour and an achievement for any Karate person. This achievement will provide encouragement not just to those who received the grade but to all the other members of the club.

John, Stephen, and Colette have all been very active in the running of the club and the training of its members. They have represented the Cappoquin club in numerous competitions at national level. In the last year alone John reached the semi-finals of the All-Ireland Senior Mens Freestyle Fighting (Brown to Black Belt Section). Stephen came second in the Junior Kata (Brown Belt Section), again in the All-Ireland event and in the same event Colette came second in the Senior Ladies Kata (Brown to Black Belt Section) and Senior Ladies Freestyle Fighting (Brown to Black Belt Section).

Stephen O'Rourke is the youngest member of the Cappoquin club to receive his black belt. Stephen is only 16 years old and has been training with the club for 5 years. John Cahill has been training with 6 years and is our first senior black belt in a number of years. Colette Fitzgerald is the club's first female black belt and has been training with 4 years.

Once again congratulations are due to all. Well done.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF MODELIGO AND AFFANE

Launch Day Nears — Friday week, December 1st will see the launch of the pictorial history of the parish. It will take place in Modeligo Community Centre. There will be a wine and cheese reception beginning at 8.30 p.m. followed by some local entertainment.

The book will then be officially launched by Sean S White, writer, broadcaster, and lecturer. Sean is Dean of the School of Irish Studies in Dublin and Professor at the University of Limerick where he directs the Irish studies programme.

His mother, Bridie Connors, came from Millstreet and he spent his summer holidays here from the early thirties to the late forties staying with his uncle Ned Connors. His brother Archbishop Tom, also spent his holiday here. Their grandmother Allie Hogan came from Affane.

We look forward to a very big turnout of both young and not so young from all the Parish to mark this special occasion. There was a very impressive and most encouraging response to the hardback pre-booking and many thanks for that.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

In the first division the Tavern A still lead the way after they had an excellent seven games to one win away to Kereen. Lindsays were at home to Morrisseys and won by six games to two and are now in second spot two points behind the Tavern. The Village Inn A were away to Paddy Mac's A and had a fine five three victory. Barry's were at home to Deckies and ran out five three winners and are now four points behind the leaders in fourth spot.

In the second division the Castle Lodge had a superb win by six games to two against second placed Tavern B in the Tavern and are now gone three points clear of Dunne's who have now moved into second spot after they beat the Cruiscin Lan by six games to two. The Decies are a further point back but stay very much in touch thanks to their six two win over the Village Inn B.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results 17/11/95
1st Mike Foley, Mary O'Neill
2nd Mick Pratt, Eamon Morrow, Mary O'Rourke, Denis McGrath, John Byrnes, Eddie Byrnes.
Lucky Tables: Jim Tobin, Jimmy McCarthy, Mike Cullinan, Joe Shea.
Tickets: 1. Pat Kennefick, 2. Moss Morrissey, 3. Jim Russell.
Next week Jackpot £120 on 15 games.

THE DIVORCE REFERENDUM

Why You Should Vote No This Friday

This Friday you are being asked to vote on a very important proposal by the Government who wish to introduce divorce into this country for the first time.

Were it not for the protection our Constitution gives us, the Government would have introduced it long before now using their majority in the Dail and without reference to the people.

Before making up your mind, here are some points on which to ponder and after you have considered them, we are sure you will wish to vote no for the sake of the society in which we live and for those who are coming after us.

The proposal is for a 'no fault' type of divorce which means that while one partner may want a divorce, he or she does not need to prove fault in the other and hence the other partner does not have to give consent. This is

manifestly unjust. People can be divorced against their will. It is divorce by force.

What contract with a four-year opt-out clause could be called permanent? In view of the fact that not just all future marriages, but also all current marriages would be made subject to this opt-out clause, then divorce would destabilise marriage.

The pro-divorce lobby claim that the State cannot force people to marry or force people to divorce and of course this is true. So why should we oppose it? To expect people to believe that it divorce is available quite easily and not be availed of, is to insult their intelligence. Even drugs which are known to be deadly and for which widespread warnings are given, are used widely even by otherwise sensible people. Any service which is provided will be availed of, and divorce is no

exception.

Is the marriage vow to be reduced to just an aspiration? The traditional "Til death do us part" vow would be downgraded to just an empty formula with no necessity to fulfil its promise.

Up to now the person to leave the family home, the deserter, did not have succession rights and relinquished right to the family home. There is no guarantee that this will continue to be the case and the deserter may well be rewarded by a share of the sale of the family home in a divorce situation. What then of the divorced spouse and children, will the state have to step in. Is the Minister's claim that divorce will cost less than £1 million a year a genuine one?

There are few enough people in this country who can maintain their family in the

manner they would like. How then can we expect them to support two families in anywhere near a proper manner. Again the State will have to step in and make up the deficiency.

Where will the second house come from if people can barely afford to provide one or have already been housed by the State? From the State of course. There is no doubt that the increase in social welfare/housing spending will be closer to the £300 million mark which it is claimed.

In real terms, economic hardship is one of the major causes of marriage breakdown yet this situation will be worsened if divorce becomes a reality.

If people are to be given the 'right' to divorce then no one in the future has the right to have their marriage declared by the State to be permanent. They may hold the view themselves that they have a lifelong commitment and abide by their marriage vows, but the State, if divorce is introduced, will have declared all marriages to be of a minimum five year duration. If you remove the principle of permanency in marriage, then you remove one of the fundamental planks of our society.

Part of the Government's now discredited publicity campaign (the Supreme Court has declared it to be illegal) had, as its theme, a billboard saying something to the effect that "If this happened to your daughter, would you not give her a second chance?" Few would argue that some people would not benefit from another chance, but in giving people that 'right' a similar 'right' must be given to the spouse who was abusive, violent, wasteful, immature and unable to cope with marriage. Can we justify that? Is it a legitimate 'right'?

There are very few people who do not understand the drawbacks of divorce, the kind of problems it visits on families or the kind of culture it breeds and to think that it would be a realistic answer or even response to marital breakdown is misplaced sympathy and compassion.

Marriage as we have traditionally aspired to, though not necessarily achieved, must be maintained. Building a four year opt-out clause into the system or giving a right to remarry is no help to first marriages.

Please vote no on referendum day this Friday.

[Issued by the Dungarvan Anti-Divorce Group. 20th November, 1995].

Church Can Divorce But Not State

Broken marriages are not a new phenomena. We all have experience of them in one way or another, either personally, in the family or the extended family or through some friend or acquaintance. Reflect on that and think of the person or persons involved. Are they living together or apart or have either of the parties formed a new relationship. Without applying your own religious belief think about the persons involved, will they be any better or worse off if divorce is introduced?

Do you know someone who has a Catholic Church Annulment. Do you know that that person (or persons) cannot remarry in the eyes of the State, but they may do in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Does that seem equitable or fair?

How can the Catholic Church Annul (dissolve, separate, divorce call it what you will) a marriage and allow the parties to remarry, but object to the same powers for the State? Is that reasonable?

There is, I understand, another form of divorce available in the Catholic Church and I quote James Mackey of 'The Irish Times' Thursday, November 16.

Example: An Irish-Jewish married couple with children. The wife converts to Catholicism; the husband then refuses to live with her and "departs" (to use the Canon Law term). Church Law allows the wife to remarry, with the dissolution of her current marriage; and not just to remarry a Catholic but for "grave" reasons, to remarry someone of any other religion or of none. For this piece of Church legislation applies, not just to Jews, but to married people of any other religion or of none". James Mackey is an Irish Catholic and Professor of Theology at Edinburgh University. I was not aware of this were you?

So it would seem that the Catholic Church will allow its members to separate and remarry in a religious context, but cannot accept that these same people can do similar in a civil context. That does not sound very logical, rational or practical to me. Does it to you?

Personally I do not succumb to intimidation, threats, blackmail, bribes in whatever form they may be couched do you?

That discipline would seem to be less than hitherto, would this in your view be attributable exclusively to broken houses?

Do you think that if divorce is introduced that it may become compulsory? This I know is a cynical remark, but the ridiculous arguments that are being thrown about would almost seem to suggest that! Those who are vehemently opposed to divorce need not avail or it for themselves, but they should not try and obstruct those who need and want divorce.

It sounds to me that the Catholic Church has not any regard for the other (though) minority religious. Does it to you?

On the practical aspect of marriage (for life), humans are fallibility, one could enter into a relationship with someone for a considerable period of time, get married and find that they are living with a maniac, or maybe turns out to be such, through some latent defect or whatever. Should one have to stay in a union with such a person? If one thinks about it there are others less dramatic, but equally difficult scenarios, but which are equally intolerable. Should we have to put up with that?

Numerous statistics have been bandied about by both sides of the argument, unfortunately these have now got to be so contentious that their validity is questionable. Words are also used to confuse i.e. annulment, divorce, separation, remarriage, second relationships, etc., etc. They all add up to the same.

Based on all of the foregoing and looking at the broad view there is only one way for me to vote and that is with a large YES to divorce.

— Damien Dillon

Restrictive Divorce Does Not Undermine Family

Deputy Austin Deasy, T.D., Fine Gael Deputy for Waterford said today that the very restrictive form of divorce which the Government is proposing will not undermine family life.

"Marital breakdown is unfortunately already widespread in society. A legal framework is already in place to resolve the questions which have to be faced when a couple separates. It follows therefore that the sole issue which has to be decided on November 24th is whether those whose marriages have irretrievably broken down should be allowed the right to remarry.

The type of divorce which the Government is proposing is a very restrictive one. A divorce may only be granted where a couple has lived apart for 4 years, there is no reasonable prospect of a reconciliation and proper provision has been made for spouses and dependent children. This is clearly not liberal or "quickie" divorce and does not undermine existing marriages.

It has been argued that under the amendment, constitutional protection is transferred to the new relationship. In fact, protection for the spouses and children of the first marriage is provided for - not only by law, but also by the wording of the proposed amendment. No one doubts that children are hurt by marriage breakdown. But there is no objective scientific evidence that

children suffer hurt from divorce, additional to that which is attributable to the marriage breakdown which has already occurred.

The Government has a comprehensive approach to protecting and supporting the family unit. There have been major increases in State funding for counselling and mediation. £750,000 is being provided this year for marriage counselling. Most of that goes to Accord, formerly known as the C.M.A.C. - the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council. We are working to support every marriage that can be saved, but it is no help to anyone to refuse to recognise that some marriages do break down irretrievably.

Nor is marriage strengthened if society refuses to allow those who are in stable, long term relationships the dignity and legal recognition which is attached to marriage. The consequences of continuing down this path are already emerging. Increasingly, young people are choosing not to marry at all but to live together. Figures published recently show that one in every five births in the State now occurs outside marriage. Anybody who is concerned about the stability of marriage, as I am, must be disturbed by this trend and seek ways of reversing it.

This Government has already a proven commitment to children and the family. We have established a Dail Committee specially to look

after their interests. A Commission has been established by the government to advise on the affect of a changing economic and social environment on the family. We have the first Minister for Child Care in Austin Currie, T.D., who has been given special responsibility for co-ordinating the welfare of children across three departments.

44 Sections of the Child Care Act have been implemented. This has resulted in the gardai, the Health Boards and the Courts being given substantial extra powers to deal with child abuse and neglect. Research has been commissioned into additional ways of improving and protecting the rights and welfare of children, including the possibility of an Ombudsman for Children. These are positive steps underlining our determination to protect, improve and defend the family and the welfare of the child.

Strengthening marriage and protecting children is a shared concern. The proposal we have put forward is a very limited and restrictive one, backed up by extensive legislative provisions. It strikes the right balance between protecting existing marriages and allowing a second chance to those whose marriages have irretrievably broken down. That is the basis on which I urge you to vote YES on November 24th.

Statement by Austin Deasy, T.D., (F.G.).

Waterford Mens Reunion

A highly enjoyable and successful Waterford mens reunion was held recently in the Irish Centre, Camden, London. Over 150 Co. Waterford emigrants attended the reunion which celebrated its fortieth anniversary this year. Also in attendance were Chairman of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Co. Manager, Donal Connolly, the Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Maurice Cummins, City Manager, Michael Doody and the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. William Lee.

Prior to the reunion, the aforementioned were guests of the Mayor of Camden Town at the Town Hall, while Mass was celebrated at the Irish Centre.

Organised by Chairman of the Waterford Mens Reunion, Bill Allen and his wife Mary who is Secretary of the committee, the evening was indeed a memorable occasion, the highlight of which was a delicious sit down meal, followed by a social night of craic and entertainment.

Dungarvan Modern Homes Exhibition Results

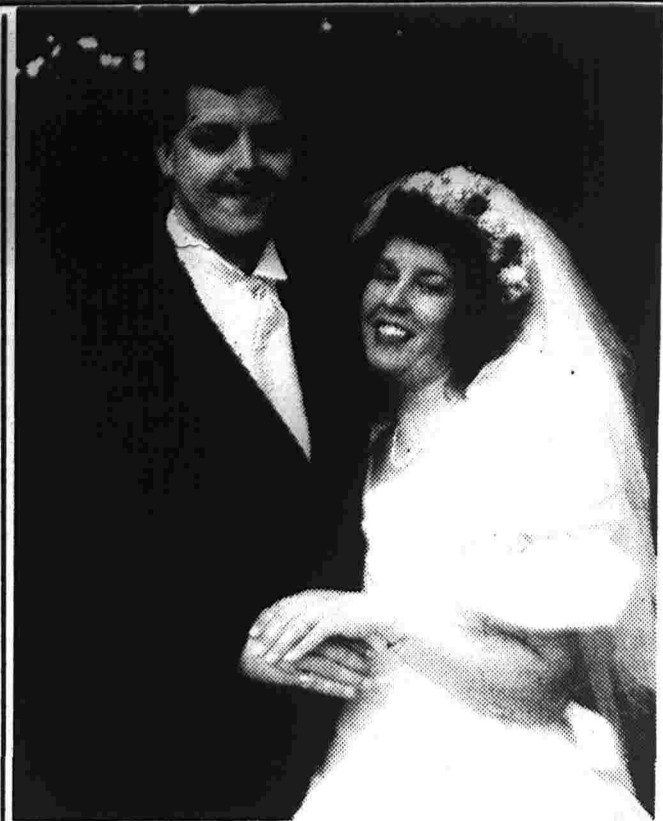
Modern Homes Exhibition would like to thank all the exhibitors and visitors who took part in the very successful Dungarvan Modern Homes Exhibition which was held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan recently. Over 10,000 people visited the show.

We would like to thank Troscain Na Rinne, Baile Na nGall, An Rinn, for their very generous door

prize of a pine dresser valued at £450 and Foundation Marketing for sponsoring the best dressed lady competition.

We look forward to seeing you all again at our show next year.

Door prize winner — Margaret Drohan, Seapark Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Best dressed lady — Magella Flynn, Abbeyside.



Pictured above are Laura Conway, Leicester, England and Dungarvan and Paul Taylor of Goole, York who were married recently in St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Goole, York.

TOM CARTY

— My Childhood Hero

The sight of a squirming crab on a T.V. programme brought me back to the one time in my life when I was really cruel and heartless. I still have pangs of regret and never since could I look a crab in the claw.

As a child in a Co. Waterford townland I was a regular crab-baiter with my "hero" old Tom Carty. Tom would throw the sack of crabs on the earthen floor of his cottage and soon the place would be full of the crawling crabs.

I would play a game — keeping out their way as I skipped around in my bare feet while Tom would go and fetch the big black pot as black as the ace of spades — to cook the crawlers. One unguarded moment a crab caught my toe — I screamed as Tom separated me from my attacker. The pain of that encounter still remains. I'm afraid in those painful moments my baser instincts were aroused. I could hardly wait for my attacker (marked a deeper colour than the rest) — to be put into the pot and then I stood — a long spoon in my hand watching the water come to boiling point. With devilish glee I would toss my enemy back from the side of the pot into the boiling water until it became too hot for both of us. Later I enjoyed eating my victim.

To come back to old Tom. He was my childhood hero. He was everything I loved in my five year old dream-world. Tom lived in an old coast-guard's cottage at the end of the boreen leading to my grandmother's farm. My folk at the farm were always too busy to listen to the constant questioning of a rather curious and inquisitive child. Tom was my friend — he knew all the answers. He was a very cultured man — one of the old stock.

From Tom I learned of the beauty of nature, woodland, river and glen — the history of ancient Ireland. Its fairy lore, its heroes in fact and fiction. All magic to my inquiring mind. Happy are the memories of hours spend on "safari" down by the river banks near our farm. Tom would point out the woodcock and pheasant — the various songbirds — as we followed in the ways of his many dogs of various unknown breeds who chased here and there and among the deep grasses — the dogs all bearing historic names — Setanta, Oisin, Grainne, Oscar — and the like. Such hunting expeditions were usually in search of rabbits and hares for tomorrow's dinner. On our way I could smell a fox from a distance, "you have a great nose for the fox, girleen", Tom would say. (He always called me "girleen"). My sense of fox-smell saved many of my grandmoth-

er's poultry from death — when Reynard, the fox, called at the farm. I could never bear to hear the cries of a doomed animal. I can too well remember when Tom would call to kill a pig — I'd run like a hare down to the strand near our farm — we lived by the sea coast. In the wild music of the ocean waves breaking on the high rocks, the cries of the poor pig were lost to my ears. Strangely though — I felt like a big game-hunter bringing home the dead hares and rabbits killed by Tom's dogs.

The consuming of the "kill" and dinner time with Tom was really something. Not for me the starched table cloths and fancy cutlery of grandmother's table. You could call me a hippy of those days. Only that grandmother lived to ripe old age, I would now have blamed myself for an early death. I was a heartbreak to her and my mother. Their constant preaching about table manners fell on deaf ears. I would eat very little at the family table which was a worry to them. My sights were set on Tom's big black pot of floury "spuds" turned out on a flour-bag type of table cloth. "Eat up girleen", Tom would say "Don't you see the "spuds" laughing up at you, use your fingers, girleen". Then he would command me to go up to the room beside the fire for the "caviare".

The room was a musty-smelling all kinds of everything place, the donkey's winkers, old boots, lobster pots, bags of "spuds." By the wall was a press with all kinds of pots, pans, jugs of milk. In the centre was the big rosy-patterned jug full to the brim with hare soup, with inches of grease on top — the "caviare". Lifting it carefully around the middle (the handle long lost in the confusion of the room) I would bring it down to Tom, adding another couple of finger-prints among the roses pattern. The contents would soon be boiling in the black saucepan, its delicious aroma filling my empty stomach and the noses of the dogs outside. Tom would pour the soup over my dish of "spuds", "never mind forks", he would say "fingers were made first".

Tom was a true Irishman, he spoke the language and was a top-class tin-whistle player. I spent many hours listening to his repertoire of reels and jigs and haunting slow airs. I had a special favourite "The Geese in the Bog", "Girleen's Tune", he called it. As our farm overlooked the open Atlantic Sea. I learned all about high and low tides, the kind of fish in the sea and nearby river. When the high tides came, the sea seemed to go out for miles — as far as the eye could see. At such times, Tom would point across the rocks, where we gathered barnacles and crabs and periwinkles

— "When you get a little bigger, we will both go to America over there" he promised. "Just now we will look for carrigeen and dilisk and pick up the bits of seaweed and bleached bits of timber, belonging to pirate-ships" he would say. It was surely a wonderful and strange world I shared with Tom. Children grow up and move away. Many, many years later, I was visiting the old home parts with my husband. I hears that Tom was in the local hospital. We called to see him. Standing by his beside, with tear-filled eyes I gazed at old Tom, he showed no sign of knowing me. "His sight was almost gone" the sister in charge told me. Then I said, "Tom, its your girleen". A moment of doubt and then the tired old eyes fumbled in the folds of his grey shirt. From there he produced a tin-whistle. "Would you like to hear 'The Geese in the Bog', he said feebly. Soon, he had an audience of nuns, a priest and other inmates and invalids.

Tom died some months later. I kept in touch with him to the end. He constantly kept telling the nuns in charge "My Girleen has come back, I am so happy". I suppose I gave Tom in his last months a little bit of happiness, but the happiness he had brought to my childhood days can never be forgotten. His wisdom, his tender caring and above all, his insight into the mind and heart of a curious five year old helped to shape my love of all things beautiful in nature and mankind. Surely, Tom, made my childhood. "God rest his gentle soul." Herewith my tribute in verse to Tom.

MY CHILDHOOD HERO

I listened for his footsteps
Outside the kitchen door.
His kindly face bronzed from the sun
And the salt air from the sea.
Like a giant he stood —
Maybe to me - nine feet tall
Or ten.
I was but five years old - then.
He was my hero
In a world we shared alone.
A world of high adventure
And the tang of the sea.
Strange were the tales he told
As I clasped his hand so trustingly.
When the high tides came
To "Faill A Ruin".
We'd walk the miles of strand
Gathering shell fish from the rocks
Or 'neath the sand.
With finger poised he'd point
Beyond the sea.
And tell the glories of some distant land
Or uncharted territory.
He told the wonders of the seven seas
Of wooden ships and mighty iron men
He filled my nights
With treasure-laden dreams
And the sweet music
Of a hundred melodies
On his old tin-whistle.
He was my gentle giant
My hero among men.
Oh, to be just five years old again.
Mal O'Higgins

B.A.D. Set The Scene For "Sive"



Jim McGrath who plays "Patsbocock" in B.A.D.'s production of "Sive" by J. B. Keane

It's all systems go for next week's production of "Sive" by John B. Keane and there is a great sense of anticipation and fervour throughout the group as we embark on one of our most ambitious projects to date. The nightly rehearsals are hectic, sometimes a little strained, but always productive and our usual polished performance will be delivered on opening night.

"Sive" is a marvellous play, full of the usual elements that make Keane's plays so watchable — riotous humour, deceit, greed, ambition and ultimate tragedy, just the average goings on in rural Ireland!

The actors are all superbly cast — William O'Brien as Mike, Sive's uncle, Mary Dee as Mina, his greedy and deceitful wife and they are more than ably supported by a host of other players. Watch out "Cartalwan" and "Patsbocock", the tinkers played by Jim McGrath and Michael Stack and the brilliant Henry O'Keefe as Sean Doite, Sive's elderly suitor. I should also urge the audience here to listen out for the wonderful dialogue

in the play, especially in the musical pieces. Joe White is our resident musician and will provide us with his usual polished accompaniment.

"Sive" promises to be a thoroughly entertaining night, and if you remember how you laughed at "Big Maggie" and how you cried at "The Year Of The Hiker", then this play is for you, because you'll probably do both here. Book now as already seats are in great demand. See advertisement in this week's edition.



Brian Coll, B.Sc. (Hons.), from Bruree in Co. Limerick, who was the only person to be awarded an M.Sc. in Computer systems at the recent graduations held in the University of Limerick. He is currently working for Broadcom Eireann Ltd., a company formed by Telecom Eireann and Erissons. Brian, a past pupil of Grange N.S. and Youghal C.B.S. is second son of James and Geraldine Coll, formerly of Kiely's Cross, Grange.

"The Fires Of Midsummer" Comes To Ballyduff

In 1848, in the middle of the famine period, seven men were sentenced to death. All but one were tenants of the Ballysaggartmore Estate of Arthur Kiely Ussher, situated between Ballyduff and Lismore. This was the seed of an idea and "The Fires Of Midsummer" is its flowering. It is a local play in all respects — one based on local events, written by a local playwright and performed by a local drama group. But there the localisation ends, of course, the theme of this play was played out right across the Ireland of the 1840's. These were desperate times, times of horror and despair but yet in their midst there was also love, birth and, at times, even hope — Isn't it ironic that the opening night of this play, which commemorates the Great Famine of one hundred and fifty years ago and which opens with a wedding scene, should be delayed by one night because of the venue being sequestered for a divorce referendum!

Directed by Mary McCarthy, the cast is headed up by Fiona McDonnell, Jeff O'Connor, Phil McGrath, Bill Canning, James Lenane, Maureen Geary, John Coleman, Richie Walsh and a host of others from Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Fermoy, Clonduane, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff.

Just as the beautiful Ballysaggartmore Towers stand as a Gothic monument to the folly of Kiely Ussher, so this play will stand as a monument to his cruelty. Performance dates are November 25, 26, 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, and 10 with booking per Eithne Coleman at (058) 60208.



James Lenane who plays Mr. Smith



Phil McGrath who plays Kitty Shanahan

KILL NOTES

LATE ANDY POWER
It was with deep shock and regret that all in the area learned of the unexpected death of Andy Power, Kilsteague, Kill, which sad event took place at his residence on Saturday, November 11. His funeral, followed by a massive cortege, took place on Monday evening to Kill Church. His remains were received by Fr. Burns C.C. On Tuesday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. Burns C.C. and Fr. Carey P.P. and he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We send our sincere sympathy to all his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Amen.

KILL HARRIERS CABARET

Friday, December 8 Kill Harriers will hold a cabaret at Kirwan's Lounge Bar, Kill. Music will be provided by Paddy McGrath. Tickets can be got from any member, or you can pay at the door. This is sure to be a great night, so come along and support us.

HEINEKEN LEAGUE CHAMPION

Congratulations to local international showjumper Francis Connors, who last weekend won the Heineken League for the fifth year in a row at Millstreet.

KILL G.A.A.
Last Friday night, November 17, a cabaret was held at Corcoran's Lounge Bar, Kill,

in aid of the G.A.A. Club. This was a great night as celebrations continued after winning the intermediate football county final, last weekend. We would like to thank everyone who supported this, and also Corcoran's who were very supportive. Also on Saturday and Sunday our church gate collection was held, and we would again like to thank everyone who gave generously and supported this.

West Waterford Hospice Notes

It's auction time with Roddy and Ann Keighery on Monday, November 27 at 6.45 p.m. at Clonea Strand Hotel. Viewing will be open by catalogue Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m. and 4.30 to 6.30 on Monday 27th.

This weekend coming also brings an enjoyable and worthwhile event in Lismore Hotel. Crafts from all over the southern region will be exhibited at the Lismore Craft Fair. So find time in your busy schedule to see 30 exhibitions display beautiful crafts, and at the same time you will be helping to support hospice. The fair will make a donation to hospice funds.

Hospice makes life worth living by helping to alleviate pain and providing spiritual, emotional and psychological support for patients and families.

Co. Waterford I.C.M.S.A. News

County Waterford ICMSA National Council members John Dowley, Anne Kirwan and Tom Cronin, attended the National Council A.G.M. where Frank Allen from Limerick, was elected President ICMSA.

Other positions filled were Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke, Co. Longford, Dairy Committee Chairman, Tommy Cooke, Co. Kilkenny and Taxation Committee Chairman, Donal Hynes, Co. Limerick.

Newly elected ICMSA President, Frank Allen has spelled out his key objectives for the duration of his term at the helm of the Fam-

ily Farm Organisation.

Mr. Allen said his ambition, and that of the new Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke, would be to build on the success achieved for the Organisation by Tom O'Dwyer.

"Our position will be to put new ideas forward and foster a new vibrancy and dynamism in the organisation. We want to get down to grassroots level to get as many people as possible involved. We will listen carefully to the views of ordinary members and act on them as best we can."

Mr. Allen added: "We will try to expand the role of the

organisation in promoting and campaigning for further rural development initiatives. We will be looking at the whole organisation to see how it can be improved.

"Under my leadership ICMSA will be campaigning to ensure that we do not go down the road of New Zealand and the U.S. were a small number of farmers control production. ICMSA will fight to maintain the family farms, because if they are allowed to decline, we will not have a population in rural Ireland.

"Irish farmers are facing a very challenging period and I want to ensure that ICMSA

will be there to guide them and stand up for their rights.

"We are going to see a very tough situation where our farmers will be expected to compete at world market prices. Income supports will have to come into effect if some farmers are to survive."

Mr. Allen said the agriculture development organisation, Teagasc, was failing in its role to help low income farmers to continue making a living from the land. He accused Teagasc of abandoning its plant to foster the development of this sector. This was "totally unacceptable" and Mr. Allen said one of his top priorities would be to seek a meeting with senior officials of Teagasc to persuade them to take positive action to stem the declining farmer population.

"We all know Teagasc have an economic obligation but they must also remember that they have a social obligation," he said.

Mr. Allen ruled out amalgamation of the ICMSA with any other farming organisation. "No country in Europe has one farming organisation. One organisation would not be in the best interest of Irish farmers. He stressed however, that where there is agreement on policy issues, ICMSA would be prepared to co-operate with other farming bodies.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

On Monday October 30th we held our Annual Halloween Gymkhana with competitions for the young and no so young. This led to a very big attendance and competitions went on late in to the evening. The highlights of the day were the tinytots competition with riders as young as two years old taking part with the assistance of the mummies and daddies.

The top score competition was a very exciting even with two riders finishing on top marks of 900 points but young Rebecca Veale had the faster time just pipping Kevin Casey who finished second and Patrick Harrington taking third and fourth positions and Rebecca Veale taking fifth and Aishling Ormond taking sixth place.

The following were the results:-

Tiny Tots — Doireann Geoghegan on Billy, Rona Lavan on Snowball, Sally Lonergan on Billy, Suzy Lonergan on Snowball, Dillon O'Connor on Pablo, Thomas Landers on Billy, Raymond Landers on Sam, Shona Curran on Billy, John Quill on Snowball, Michella Veale on Pablo, Elma Nugent on Snowball, Deirdre Nugent on Billy, Robert Lynch on Billy.

Mini — Helen Hickey on Apollo, Michael Brennock on Raindrop, Louise Brady on Sam, Jenny Brennock on Snowball, Noreen Queally on Mattie, Clare Fitzgerald on Sam, Clare Condon on Silver, Lillian Maher on Sam, Jenny Buckley on Peter, Suzy Lonergan on Sam, Anthony Condon on Misty, Lucinda Tobin on Sam, Christopher Phelan on Flek.

Midi — Siún Walsh on Blue Peter, Catherine Beresford on Bluey, Nicholas Queally on Kennel Pal, Sinead Lavan on Many Moons, Yvonne Harrington on Ginger, Julie Moloney on Buster, Norma Tobin on Mattie, Genrvieve Gea on Chippy, Anthony Condon on Ginger, Paula Lenihan on Charlie, Grace Farrelly on Silver, Jacinta Clancy on Bluey, Anthony Condon on Misty, Conor Phelan on Flek, Deborah Beresford on Riverside Boy.

Maxi — Seamus Lavan on Many Moons, Gemma Phelan on Rustic, Rebecca Veale on Pablo, Anthony Condon on Cappagh Rusty, Rebecca Veale on Silver, Conor Phelan on Flek.

Top Score Junior — 1st, Rebecca Veale on Pablo, 900 pts. 51 seconds; 2nd, Kevin Casey on Blue Peter, 900 pts. 54.06 seconds; 3rd, Patrick Harrington on Western Magic 830 pts. 57.80 seconds; 4th, Patrick Harrington on Ginger, 790 pts. 61.40 seconds; 5th, Rebecca Veale on Silver, 730 pts. 54.46 seconds; 6th, Aisling Ormond on Riverdance, 730 pts.; 55.37 seconds.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Top Score — Francis Dwane on Bob, 800 pts. 63.78 seconds; Henry Beresford on Sammy 710 pts. 60.41 seconds; Denise Clancy on Samson The Great, 590 pts.; 56.74 seconds; Pat Barron on Apollo 400 pts. 65.41 seconds.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB

TOP CLASS COMMITTEE RETURNED FOR ANOTHER TERM

At a well attended A.G.M. the entire committee were returned for office unopposed for a further year. This obviously reflects well on those in office with the floor showing this level of confidence. On the other hand there was no question of anyone trying to cling to positions starting with the chairman, who called on 'the floor' to allow him the "peace of the back benches" and asking for a fresh and more dynamic person to step forward. The invitation was declined. We got a similar 'run through' with the other officers and members but no takers. It is remembered that there are others interested in participation but were out of the country. I'll give more information on that as it comes to hand.

There were a small number of questions raised i.e. safety at sea and selection of travelling teams to away venues. It was agreed to respond at a later date to both and, of course, the matter of safety is an ongoing concern, the simplest safety measure of course being to defer outings if the weather

looks any way dodgy and we have had no hesitation in the past taking such a course!

The A.G.M. was followed by the annual awards and presentation of Life Membership to Paddy Kemeally, founder member, master angler, boat builder, sailor, model maker, painter and sculptor. Is there no limit to this mans ability. Any way Paddy make use of the life membership and may you enjoy it for many a day.

Kilgobinet/ Colligan Minor Club Notes

U-13 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On our first outing we beat Abbeyside in Bohadon. Then last Saturday a.m. we were defeated by Fourmilewater and next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. we meet Tallow in Bohadon in the final of our section.

CONGRATULATIONS
We congratulate Catriona Kiely, Ballyconnery, on representing County Waterford Macra in the national Queen of the Land held in Tuillamore last weekend.



Dungarvan Macra na Feirme pool team who recently won the County Macra na Feirme Pool Tournament, sponsored by the "Cat's Bar," Melleray. Left to right — Mary Barron, Vincent O'Brien and Liam Fenton. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

BISHOP LEE VISITS PARISH

His Lordship Bishop William Lee visited our Parish on Monday and Tuesday last November 13 and 14. His first call was to Abbeyside National School where he spoke to teachers and pupils in their individual classrooms. In the early afternoon he celebrated Mass in Abbeyside Church

and in a special ceremony he blessed the sick who attended.

Afterwards there was the visitation of homes especially those of the sick and elderly who are housebound at this time of year. There was evening Mass in Abbeyside Church and afterward the Bishop again proceeded to

the National School Hall where His Lordship met representatives of various organisations in the parish. Presentations were made to Bishop Lee by Abbeyside Scouts and Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club.

Tuesday's itinerary commenced with Mass in Garranbane Church and Bishop Lee reminisced on his last visit there for the rededication of the Church on December 11, 1994. A sizeable proportion of the day was taken up on visitations to Garranbane National School, Ballinroad Pre-School, Scoil Garbhan and St. Augustine's College. There was time for visitation of homes at 4 p.m. and following 7.30 p.m. Mass in Ballinroad Church, there was ample time to greet parishioners of the area in the comfortable surroundings of Ballinroad Hall.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations are extended to the parents and families of the following new born babies:

Daniella Crotty, Ballinacourty, David Power, Southways, Graham McKelvie, Ballinroad, Michael McKelvie, Ballinroad, Aidan Bergin, Clonea, Cheyenne Tobin, Dungarvan.

SOCCER AT MINNIES

Like many other Abbeyside people I walked to Minnies last Wednesday night for the atmosphere of watching Ireland play Portugal on the big screen. As a group we had very little to cheer about except the goal scoring feats of Northern Ireland in their game against Austria which was replayed to us as they happened. Unfortunately over the last number of years Jack Charlton has become more and more a full-time businessman rather than a full-time soccer manager. Also Dr. Tony O'Neill the chief executive of the F.A.I. when Charlton was appointed was a soccer lover and a players man. The present chief executive Sean Connolly is a businessman by nature. As the foundations have been weakened to an extraordinary degree the whole edifice is in danger of collapsing.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

SCOUT MASS

Last Friday night we had the annual Mass for deceased members and supporters of Abbeyside Scouting which took place at Abbeyside Church. The Mass was concelebrated by Troop Chaplain Fr. P. Ahearne and Fr. Doherty, P.P.

We would like to thank all who helped to make this a special night for 4th Waterford Scouting. Kathleen Condon and the Folk Choir for the hymn singing, Patrick Morrissey took the bugle salutes. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Eileen Donovan for her help. To our own Sarah, Maura, and Jenny we say thanks for the welcome "cuppa" at the Den afterwards.

SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING

The meeting this week was multi and started at the earlier time of half four. This week we went to the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. First off, everyone met in the scout den where subs were collected by S. L. Brendan. The S.P.L.'s brought the scouts over to the Sports Centre. Once inside the centre everyone lined up behind the S.P.L.'s for some warm up exercises, which included sprints, laps and push ups. Then there were different bases, sit ups, squats, push ups, sprints, penalties, the bases were run by the S.P.L.'s: Sit ups - John Phelan S.P.L.; Squats - Michael Fives S.P.L.; Push ups - Steven MacNamara S.P.L.; Sprints - Eamon Cashin S.P.L. and Penalties by Paddy "Bruce Grobbelar" O'Dea.

Each base was run and the troop was broken into five groups. The top from each group was taken to be the best time or score for each base and they are as follows: Sprints, John O'Connor 12 seconds; Push ups, Adam Lloyd 44 in a minute; Sit ups, Graham Shepherd 63 in a minute; Squats, Graham Shepherd 80; John O'Connor 83; Penalties were - J. O'Donnell, S. Di Fusco, L. Sheehan, B. Meehan.

After the bases it was time for soccer, teams were picked by Paddy, Steven Mac, John and Eamonn. Paddy scored two goals but had them disallowed by referee John Paul as he was inside the 'keepers area'. His team eventually lost 1-0 and went out of the competition. The second game was scoreless after full time so it was down to a sudden death penalty shoot-out which was won by John's team. It was at this point that the leaders selection took on the scouts selection. This also finished scoreless despite several chances for the leaders who like the Irish team were unable to capitalise on their opportunities, so this also went to penalties, the scouts to shoot first, they missed but the leaders didn't make the same mistake and won the game despite Liam Fra-



her's best effort to keep the ball out. The final was then played and both sides were scoreless at halftime with good goalkeeping from Adam Lloyd and Bernard Beatty, but the second half saw Adam Lloyd coming out of goal to be replaced by Colm O'Sullivan who was quickly put to work as A.S.L. Mark put the first goal in. It was not all one sided as Bernard was tested with a long range shot on target but he made a brilliant save to keep his side on top. Another goal was scored on Colm and Bernard made another great save or two, that give victory to his side when the final whistle blew.

The time had come to go back to the den for a quick meeting where a few notices were given. A count of honour was held and a few changes were made to the patrols which will be announced at next weeks meeting. All scouts are reminded that next weeks meeting is full uniform and starts at the normal time of 7.00 p.m. sharp.

There were no patrol meetings on Sunday morning. Sports were held on Sunday afternoon from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND

Is it true that Bernard has been approached by Jack Charlton to play in goal for Ireland next month at Anfield?
Why is Paddy always on about "soap"?
Who is really the fittest scout?
What colours are the patrol boxes going to be?
Will the patrol boxes be done "on time" for a change?
That's all for this week see you next week same place, same paper!

— Scribe.

Scout of the Year 1995



A.S.L. John Paul Cosgrave presents Brendan Meehan with his award

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

GUIDE MEETING

Things were not altogether normal last Friday night when the Guides met for their meeting. For a start it was only 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. and we only stayed for 1 hour. The reason behind all this commotion was the annual scout Mass which took place later that evening. Still, it was none the less a very enjoyable and successful Guide meeting. Local history was the order the day. Although the temperature may have been sub-zero (or thereabouts!!!) our spirits were high as we headed off out on a walking tour of Abbeyside. As time ticked by our waking tour became more of a mini marathon race with Jenny doing a running commentary en route.

A surprise visit by a family of bats, at one of our historical stops caused great excitement. All in all we hope the meeting was both educational and fun.

NOTICES

Guides please note:

1. This weeks meeting will be held at the normal time ie. 7-8.30 p.m.
2. New uniforms can and should be purchased at this meeting. No more cerise pink jumpers please.
3. Insurance fee of £10 is now due.
4. Collection for display as part of your collectors badge should be brought to this meeting.
5. Also please bring your Guide copy/folder for inspection. Thank you.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

This Sunday is birthday time at the Parish Office, as it's just one year ago we put our display on view to the public for the first time. To mark the occasion we will have two copies of Griffith's Valuation with maps on display this Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

If you would like to know how Abbeyside looked in the 1850's this is your chance to come along and find out.

We will also have a mini surprise for each visitor to mark the occasion. Fintan Strain will be in charge of operations and thanks to Fr. Doherty the room will be as warm and comfortable as ever.

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★



FROM WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 24

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

An important purchase is pleasing and proves even greater value for money than first presumed. Personal and professional commitments clash but given the romantic nature of the week, your love life must be given priority. Have you accepted that someone's priorities are different to yours? For a more in-depth analysis, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Unanticipated problems cause delays in important projects this week. Don't let frustration stop you in your tracks. Continue to persevere and win the day. For a deeper analysis of a confusing week telephone 1550 151. To promote love and luck, wear green. Sunday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

This week, fair-weather friends may let you down but at least you know where you stand. Take sweeping statements with a pinch of salt and come to your own conclusions in important matters. In love, don't douse the flames of passion by being so serious. Give your fun side full expression. Telephone 1550 151 for further astrological details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Contradictions prove confusing. Wondering how to tell truth from fiction? Use your intuition to differentiate. In work or business, remember that whilst there is a price for everything, sometimes the cost is too high. For further astrological insights during an interesting week, telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 2.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Professionally, you are on the right track, enjoying work that is second nature to you. Enjoy a week of renewed optimism that provides new insights and understanding. For a more astrological insight telephone 1550 151. To promote love, wear blue. Saturday is a fortunate day. Your lucky number is 6.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

If you are tired of constantly footing the bill, insist that someone pay their way. In personal situations don't let someone get their way through emotional blackmail. This is a week to practice assertion. Stop being so compliant. For further information on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Be careful, think twice — accepting a favour may put you under a compliment. Professionally, you are making a good impression, but it is important not to rock any boats, especially as storms are brewing. Further details on a fast-moving week can be had by telephoning me on 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Someone sees you as a perfect partner. Be responsive and emotionally open, but avoid pressuring a reluctant lover who fears commitment. In love and life, remember that honesty really is the best policy. Weave white lies and you'll dirty your bib! It is time to tell the truth. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Remind someone that fair exchange is no robbery. Bureaucratic issues prove frustrating but tenacity will see you through. For a detailed astrological assessment of a week that provides new information on an old issue, telephone 1550 151. This week, accept a casual invitation. It could prove important!

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week, enjoy a sense of occasion and the attention of someone special. In business or work endeavours, insist on excellence. Don't apologise for the high standards that make you who you are. For an in-depth analysis on all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151. To promote love and luck, wear pink. Your lucky number is 9.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Avoid complications this week by being up-front and entirely honest. Finances continue to improve due to hard work and constant monitoring. In love, you have nothing to lose but your heart. And if you do, you win so much! Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 1.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

In business or work, your ability with words can impress and your "gift of the gab" will win the day. Someone needs to know how you feel. This week, take the opportunity to put those feelings into words. For further astrological information telephone 1550 151. Remember — one good turn deserves another.

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Starting A Vegetable Patch

Winter brings the opportunity for change and innovation to the garden and starting a vegetable patch is an increasingly popular one.

Old-fashioned thrift and a desire to be sure of fresh, tasty, organically grown produce are two major reasons why.

If you grow your own you can be as 'green' as you like by using garden compost instead of chemicals and weeding by hoe and hand rather than spraying.

Unfortunately, many people don't think they have room to grow vegetables, but even a balcony or roof garden can supply some produce if you follow these tips:

- Don't waste space on bulky rows of potatoes and carrots, for instance, when good quality ones — even organic — are so cheap to buy.

- After deciding which crops you want, choose small varieties — they are often heavy-cropping anyway.

- Be flexible about location — rather than one big vegetable patch you could dot vegetables all over the garden or in containers.

- Switch crop sites each year. Plants have different food needs and pests. 'Crop rotation' prevents plants and soil becoming tired and helps keeps pests at bay.

For those who have got a garden but are tight on space, the deep bed system creates rich and easily-worked soil which can be more intensively sown, yet fitted into tight corners.

The secret is to create beds no more than 3-4 feet wide, flanked by narrow paths — you can then do all necessary work on the crops without needing to step on and risk compacting the soil.

New beds are also double-dug (to the depth of two spades) for good drainage and deep rooting.

Such preparation will then allow you to single-dig for the next two years before a double-digging 'blitz' in the third and so on.

In really tight spaces, consider crops for butts, pots, grow-bags and other containers. Replace the soil each year.

Suggested varieties for a 'mini-vegetable' patch:
Rhubarb — Tough and easily grown in an odd corner or a pot.

Broad Beans — Can be planted now in mild, sunny locations.

Beetroot — Short-rooted beetroots can be raised easily in pots.

Calabrese (Broccoli) — now cheaper in the shops, but a few plants can produce some excellent heads which will taste all the better straight from the garden.

Courgettes — You only need a few plants to produce a plentiful supply — be warned!

Lettuce — Can be packed into grow bags or small beds.

Radish — Very rewarding for small-scale gardening.

Tomatoes — Ideal for grow-bags or confined spaces against sunny walls.

Peppers (Capsicum) — Great for cookery and just a few plants can slash pounds from the grocery bill.



GARDENING

— ARTHUR HINES

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



KEEP FIT WITH MARY

Mary Hurley I.T.E.C. has commenced Aerobic Classes in Clashmore Hall each Tuesday night. With just four weeks to Christmas and classes for both men and women there is still time to get fit for the festive occasion. For further information go along to the hall or phone (024) 92280.

KILLARNEY WEDDING

We would like to extend a very special word of congratulations to a former Clashmore lady now living in Tralee, Mary Condon, daughter of Teresa and the late John Condon on the occasion of her marriage to Cumman Fleming of Killarney. The wedding ceremony took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tralee, followed by reception afterwards at the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee.

From your family and many friends here in Clashmore every good wish and all the best for the future Mary and Cumman.

JOHN CALLS IT A DAY

John Healy of Grallagh, Grange has been an employee of Waterford County Council for the past twenty five years. Throughout that time he has been a very loyal and trusted employee. In recent years he worked with Billy Allen's team in the Youghal Bridge area. All were sad to hear of his departure.

We wish John many years of health and happiness in his retirement.

GET WELL WISHES

Family and friends join in extending their very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Brendan Glavan of Coolbagh who is recovering from a leg injury which he sustained two weeks ago. Brendan has been the winner of many swimming awards and will no doubt be back in action in time for his next event.

YET ANOTHER ROBBERY

For the third time this year the Council Depot has been broken into and once again the workers have to suffer the loss of some valuable hand tools and other equipment which they need for their work. This is a senseless crime and it's about time it was put to an end.

MAJOR SHORTAGE OF HOLLY

It has been noted by many people travelling through the highways and byways here in West Waterford that there is a major shortage of Red Berry Holly this year despite the exceptionally fine spell of weather this summer and autumn. The question on everyone's mind is where has all the Red Berry Holly gone?

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

There was no football action last week-end for our U-10 footballers as most of them were involved in U-13 hurling. Next weekend they return to action in our Under 10 tournament on Saturday (25th). Six teams will be in action at the Clashmore G.A.A. field. Nire, Clashmore and Gortroe will make up group one, while Youghal, Naomh Brid and Brickey Rangers make up group 2. The teams in each group will play one another once, thereby guaranteeing each team at least two games. The top team in each group will play off in the final with the second team in each group playing in a third and fourth place play off.

Programme of events:-
11.30 a.m., Group One: Nire v. Gortroe; Group Two: Youghal v. Brickey Rangers.

12.30 p.m., Group One: Clashmore v. Gortroe; Group Two: Naomh Brid v. Youghal.

1.30 p.m., Group One: Nire v. Clashmore; Group Two: Brickey Rangers v. Naomh Brid.

2.30 p.m., Final - Winners Group One v. Winners Group Two.

Third and fourth place play off: Runners up group one v. Runners up group two.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

On Saturday last at Pairc Uí Tucker our U-18 team played Inch. After a very entertaining first half, when both defences were on top, the score was 0-0. Early in the second half, pressure by Ramblers forwards forced an own goal to put us one up. Just when it looked like we were going to win, Inch scored two late goals to win 2-1. The difference between the teams was experience, and the lads are gaining this with every match. This was probably their best performance to date. Star players on the day were — Mark Power, Seamus Budds, Noel McGrath and Ed Beresford.

On Sunday morning last, our junior team travelled to play An Gaeltacht. This was a tough assignment, where many people did not expect us to do well. Both teams played some good football, but goals were scarce and the first half ended scoreless. Manager Tom Kelly made some changes at half-time, and Ramblers began to threaten the home defence. After 60 minutes Francis O'Rourke set up Pat Lombard to put us 1-0 ahead. An Gaeltacht exerted great pressure on us, which resulted in an equaliser. With about one minute left Francis O'Rourke rounded two defenders and scored the winning goal. Luck was certainly on our side for a change, as An Gaeltacht played some great football. Best for Ramblers were — Marty Flynn, Donal Fitzgerald, Eoin Power and Seamus McGrath. Dec Whelan suffered an injury and we wish him a speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The A.G.M. of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert took place on Monday November 13th. The following officers were elected — Presidents: Rev. Fr. O'Gorman and Rev. Fr. O'Connor; Chairman: Pat Nolan; Vice Chairman: Fr. G. O'Connor; Secretary: Eddie Moloney; Asst. Secretary: Gretta Kearns; Joint Treasurers: Shirley Jones and Paddy Daly. Committee members are Davy Murray, Jim McGrath, M. Costin, P. Buckley, T. O'Murphy, Mary Fleming, D. Foley, D. Walsh.

The Chairman Pat Nolan congratulated Garda John Hunt and out-going Chairman Davy Murray on the success of the 'Open Day' held last April. The situation with regard to the elderly was reviewed. Plans for the winter time table of community involvement, with a view to broaden the interests of Community Alert were discussed. It is hoped to have a few social events during the year and your support would be greatly appreciated.

LORETTO CONVENT PRIZEGIVING NIGHT

Mary Cunningham, Chairperson of Loretto Parents Association, Youghal, tell us that on Friday December 1st, a prizegiving night will be held at Loretto. Guest speaker will be Mr. Colm Keane, senior producer with R.T.E. The parents association are delighted that Mr. Keane accepted their invitation especially as he has many links with the town and he is also a past pupil of Loretto. Our thanks are extended to the sponsors, teachers and parents for their participation.

ENJOYED A HOLIDAY IN THE U.S.A.

Over the past number of weeks Mary and Peter Nolan of Tinnabina enjoyed a holiday in the United States. Welcome home.

A.C.T.

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork Regional Hospital are holding their annual church gate collections in the East Waterford Area on this Saturday evening November 25th and on Sunday morning November 26th. The collections will be taken up at the following churches: Rathgormack, Clonea, Kilmacthomas, Newtown, Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Fews, Dunhill, Fenor, Kill, Saleen, Ballylaneen, Ballyduff and Faha. Once again we are hoping for a generous response to this collection and anyone wishing to help should give their names to John Trihy, Chairman as soon as possible.

PILTOWN NEWS

Prayers In The Graveyards — The annual prayers for the dead in the graveyards were held last Sunday, November 9th.

There was a nice group of people at each graveyard for the prayers led by Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor, it is nice to see people taking time to think of their dead.

The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on this Friday November 24th in St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. During the Mass those families who lost a loved one during the year in the parish will be invited to light a candle in their memory.

After the Mass refreshments will be served in the Hall.

On Saturday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. a special prayer service will take place in the Old Graveyard in Clashmore village to honour all the dead there.

Very Rev. Dean Cecil Weekes, Lismore will join us for the service. It is hoped that as many as possible will turn up and we will have tea in the Hall after.

Youth Ministry — A youth ministry group has been set up in the parish under the direction of Fr. David Creed, Youth Ministry Director. The members are as follows — Annette O'Keeffe, Jackie Mangan, Una O'Malley, Eilish Daly, Rosemary O'Halloran, James Leahy and Fr. O'Connor. It is hoped that after training the group with Fr. Creed will host a Youth Assembly evening in Clashmore early in the new year. Anyone interested in helping please let us know.

Youth Club — It is hoped that two events be organised for the Young People

(a) Those under 15, a trip to Waterford on Saturday 9th December.

(b) Those over 15, a trip to Fishguard in Wales.

These events will be great for the young people but they will be unable to take place unless a parent or parents from the locality go with the leaders, as a sign of support for the work they are doing. The disco for December will be held on Thursday 21st

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB

Friends Of Waterford Football — Another qualifying round in the Poker Classic will be held in the Deise Bar, Clashmore on this Thursday night 23rd November at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The winner will go forward to play in Monster Poker Classic in January for a super prize of a Rover car. Local organisers are Liam O'Donnell (024) 96396, Mossie Curran (024) 96402 and Tim O'Keeffe (024) 96140. The winner of last weeks very exciting game was Peter Deady who goes forward to the final in Dungarvan.

SPECIAL NIGHT FOR BONE MARROW LEUKEMIA FUND

At a meeting in the Curate's House, Clashmore, details were announced of the Special Night to be held on 3rd December 1995, in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan as part of the Memorial to the late Carmel Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore who died on the 4th September. The night consists of a concert with the Dublin City Ramblers being the main artists along with a few surprise guests.

The proceeds of the night will go to the Bone Marrow Leukemia Fund at St. James Hospital, Dublin and the "2D" Unit of Cork University Hospital. The money will be used to help fund the many support schemes for patients, for example in St. James, a special flat is available for the patient when better and their family so that they can live a normal life just away from the hospital scene, knowing that it is just round the corner if needed.

The tickets will be on sale locally and in Dungarvan at £5. Those involved in the committee includes members of Carmel's (Power) family, Redmond and the Foley family, John and Lise Motherway, Mary and Anna Fleming, John and Mary Connery, John Trihy, Liam McGrath and local curate Fr. Gerard O'Connor.

It is hoped that the local community will back this venture fully, it is an opportunity to be involved.

We wish to thank the Flynn family for making their premises available on the night.

Also on the night a raffle will be held for a beautiful Clashmore Crystal Bowl, donated by Sean and Seamus Coyne.

It is important to state that this night was planned months ago when Carmel was recovering in Dublin, and the details were discussed with her so she had her role to play even though she did not live to see it.

Anyone willing to help with the tickets will be most welcome. A further meeting to organise the concert will be held on Tuesday 21st November in the Curate's House, Clashmore, all welcome.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Tournament Final — On Saturday afternoon last we played our last match of the season against St. Pat's. It was the final of our own tournament for the Jim Fitzgerald Cup, plaques and medals. After a keenly contested 60 minutes of good open football on a fine but odd afternoon we ran out clean winners. St. Pat's were presented with runner up medals after the match. The presentations to our own girls were deferred until later that night at our annual social.

Social Night — 9 p.m. in the Hilltop Hotel saw our cups, trophies and medals displayed with players and supporters seated to a super meal. Guests of honour were Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman and Michael Ryan - (County Chairman of Ladies Football) and his wife Catherine. After the meal and speeches Ml. Ryan presented the U-16 county medals and Junior A league medals. Jim Fitzgerald presented his own cup to Captain Margaret Casey who then presented the players with the plaques they won earlier that day. Thanks very much to Jim for his sponsorship. Player of the year was awarded to Margaret Casey and under age player, was awarded to Ciara Dower. These awards were given for commitment and attendance at training and over all performance at matches. Margaret Casey thanked the trainers Conor O'Riordan and Jimmy and Eoin O'Rourke for all their work and time during the year. She presented them with some Clashmore Crystal. Conor O'Riordan thanked Eoin Power for standing in for him when he was on holidays, and a very enjoyable night was had by all and celebrations continued into the early hours.

Glad to see Fiona out and playing again after her recent illness. Congratulations to the train-

er and all the team members for a very successful year. Last but not least a word of thanks to the very efficient P.R.O. Mrs. Teresa Foley who faithfully brought us all the action week by week for the ladies football.

ADI ROCHE THANKS CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS PROJECT

Mrs. Una Doyle representing Adi Roche of the Chernobyl Childrens project thanked the people of Youghal and surrounding areas for their support for the project at an open meeting held on Monday November 17th in the Walter Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Doyle thanked everyone concerned with the project for giving ten children a holiday during the summer. Through the very generous financial support of the Youghal committee, medical supplies including an incubator could now be sent on the next convoy. As a result of Adi Roche appearing on "Kenny Live" on R.T.E. over 600 letters of support has been received at Head Office, Cork.

Joan Collins one of the group leaders in Youghal said they hoped to bring 14 children to Youghal next summer. She thanked all firms, clubs, businesses and individuals who had been so generous in their support.

Joan was hopeful that the people in the Youghal area would be as generous again this year. It will cost £200 to pay for each child to enable them to come to Youghal for a months holiday. If anybody would like any further information, please contact John Collins (024) 92933 or Patricia Whyte (024) 92971 or Mrs. Breda O'Rourke here in Clashmore.

Pretty Cappoquin Wedding



Noel Uniacke, Main Street, Cappoquin and Maria O'Brien, Shanbally, Cappoquin who were married at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Also included are (left to right) — Noelle O'Brien, Cyril Uniacke, Lisa Marie Flynn, Samantha Reddy, Thomas Uniacke, Annette Reddy, Simon Uniacke, Patricia O'Brien. Fr. Tom Mason, O.S.A. (cousin of the bride), officiated at the ceremony. The reception was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: McMahon, Ballyporeen).

Tadhg Gaedhealach Ó Súilleabhain

(1715 - 1795)

Dungarvan Commemoration

Today Sliabh Lúachra, that scenic mountainous area where Cos. Cork, Kerry and Limerick meet, for most people calls to mind a great cultural heritage of traditional Irish music, rich in slides and polkas of a distinctive style. Another aspect of that areas cultural heritage is that of being the birthplace of one of Ireland's greatest poets, Tadhg Gaedhealach Ó Súilleabhain (1715 - 1795) who was born in the townland of Mintin Foghain, Tournafola, near Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick and later lived for many years in Dungarvan. To mark the bi-centenary of the poet's death Dungarvan Museum Society will host a Commemorative evening on

Thursday 30th November, next in Lawlor's Hotel.

The special speaker for the occasion will be Sr. Declan De Paor who will lecture on "Tadhg Gaedhealach - his life and works". Sr. Declan, a native of Ardmore is a Presentation - Sister in Muinebeag, Co. Carlow and is an acknowledged authority on the poet.

To coincide with the commemorative evening Sr. Declan will launch her book on "Tadhg Gaedhealach - His Life And Works", published by Cois Céimteor, following her lecture.

It is indeed fitting that the book launch should take place in Dungarvan for it is here that Tadhg Gaedhealach composed his beau-

tiful poetry "Na Duanta Diadha" - including "Duan Íosa", "Duan Muire", "Duan Chríost" and "Duan Croidhe Íosa", the latter being used for the Sacred Heart Confraternity in Dungarvan for many years. In the course of her lecture Sr. Declan will highlight the central role of Dungarvan on the life of the poet and the subsequent flowering of his poetic work and style.

Tadhg Gaedhealach in prayer besought "Bás Naomhtha, Lá naomhtha in ait naomhtha" - a holy death, on a holy day, in a holy place. He received his three wishes as he died at prayer in Waterford Cathedral on Easter Sunday 12th April 1795 and was buried

in the Ancient Cemetery in Ballylanean in the parish of Fewes and Stradbally. The works of Tadhg Gaedhealach were first published in 1802 in Clonmel by a T. Gorman of Main Street, through the exertions of Fr. Piers Power of Dungarvan Parish who was a paternal granduncle of the distinguished Irish Scholar Dr. Ristéard de Hindeberg.

Also taking part in the Museum Society Commemoration will be Dungarvan born poet Fr. Pádraig J. Daly, O.S.A. and traditional singer Treasa Ní Eachthighearnn. Fr. Pádraig will read from his translations of the works of Tadhg Gaedhealach on which he was been working for some time. He has previously read to the society during commemorative week-ends in 1991 and 1992 and his participation in this event will bridge at 200 years span of Deise poetic composition. The music of the poems of Tadhg Gaedhealach has been described by Dr. P. Power in his "History of Waterford and County" as "haunting and very beautiful" and the Museum Society is delighted that Treasa Ní Eachthighearnn will partake and sing from the poet's work. Terese, principle teacher in Gaelscoil, Phortlairge, sang from an Duanta Diadha at the commemorative Mass in Waterford Cathedral last April to great acclaim.

Sr. Declan, in the course of her research, has discovered a most interesting manuscript written in Dungarvan between 1765 and 1767 by Richard Ryan of Ballintlea, Old Parish and will present a copy to the Community of Old Parish during her visit.

The public lecture, in English, is at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday 30th November and all are welcome. (See Advt.)

of the cubs, beavers and scouts by December 1. In order to reduce the cost, if a member sells a full book of the "12 Days of Christmas" tickets, £4 will be put towards the cost of the insurance. — BI ULLAMH.

Dungarvan M.S. Quiz Night

Following a recent successful monster table quiz night at the Park Hotel, the Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis would like to thank the following people who were omitted from the notes last week — Bob Troy, Martina Bannon, Interflora and Unique Gents for sponsoring the event. Mary Barry, Pat Cunningham and Shane O'Brien for collecting and correcting the score sheets.

It was time for another game. This was called the jigsaw relay. Each patrol had an individual jigsaw. It was broken up and placed at the end of the hall. It was on a relay basis. Each member had fifteen seconds to work on the jigsaw and the first patrol with the jigsaw complete won. Shane O'Mahony and Brendan Wright found it a bit hard but we must remember the jigsaw was for a three year old (only joking!).

Knot work was next on the agenda. The basics were covered tonight. Next week we will explain their uses. The meeting ended with our weekly drill competition.

INSURANCE

It is now the time of year to renew our insurance and registration within the scout unit. As we all know, it is important to have all members insured against accidents and injuries. The cost of this insurance is £10. This must be paid to the leaders

Dungarvan Scout Notes

(THE WATERFORD)

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with the introduction of our new members who are linking from the cubs to the scouts. They are Tony Sheridan, Colin Beresford, Shane Walsh and Robert Bagley.

Once the formalities were over we played the first of a series of relay games. These were fast and furious and it didn't take long to warm up the lads. Dane and Raymond were wrecked. It shows how fit they were! Continuing from last week we had our second series of quizzes. The questions were tougher this week but the lads did not do too bad. One of the questions asked was: what is a piece of fertile land in a desert called? Do you know?

After four rounds the Python Patrol under APL David Noonan, won by three points. Our teams for the quiz will be picked this week.

Kilrossanty Notes

SALE OF WORK

Annual sale of work for Parish funds will take place this Friday night in Crotty's Inn at 7.30 p.m. Collection from house to house is being continued this week, if your house was missed you can hand in something on the night. If you have any tickets for the draw please hand them in to any member of the Parish council. Hope to see a large crowd present for this annual event.

WEDDING

Congratulation to Mark Lenihan, Ashtown and Siobhan McGrath of Dungarvan who were married recently. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

FAMINE

Don't forget the famine lecture tonight in Crotty's Inn at 8 p.m. Funds raised will go towards the Parish hall - Speaker Sean Murphy.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair visits both schools in the Parish again this year. It is open during school hours until Thursday. This is a great opportunity to buy suitable Christmas presents and help the school libraries at the same time. 50% of all sales will be returned to the schools in free books for the Library.

MEETING

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 8 p.m.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for the famine expenses last Sunday. The total amount collected came to £301.00. collectors were: Eddie Hennessey, Johnny Kirwan Fewes; Des Prendergast, Joe Dee, Tony Coffey, Percy Veale, Sean Murphy, Mick Kirwan and Larry Flynn, Kilrossanty.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to Desmond Murphy, Tay Lodge on the death of his brother Milo Murphy who was buried in Clonea cemetery last weekend. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

At the November meeting

of the I.C.A. our guest speaker was Kate Cross who spoke on Aromatherapy, and Reflexology which was very interesting with lots of questions being asked. Dates to remember: Carriglea party on December 3rd, dinner in Gold Coast on December 15th, please give names to Ann Phelan as soon as possible as it is a Christmas party night. Non members are welcome. Federation meeting on 9th December in Dungarvan. Tickets are on sale for our Christmas draw being held at the next meeting.

CARDS

Winners: Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey. Runners Up: Pat Cunningham, Sean Lennon. Best of Last Five: Alice Fennessey, Eileen Gwin. Lucky Table: Pate Veale, Mike Walsh. Last Game: Brian Kirwan, Tom Keating. Raffle: Theresa Kiely, Noel Kirwan, Gerry Carroll. Cards every Monday night at 8.45, jackpot £150 13 games.

A.C.T.

Collection for Aid Cancer Treatment next Sunday.

LATE PADDY HOGAN

As we go to the press we learn of the death of Patrick Paddy Hogan, Leamybrien who died on Monday night. Full obituary next week. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Deise draw is being held this Friday night in Fenor.

DRAW

Winners in local draw held last week: Marcella Fitzgerald, Shanbally, Pat Talty, Westown, Tramore. Promoters Prize: Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. Each received £20.

CLOTTO

No winner in the Clotto. Next draw is on 3rd for £300. Numbers drawn as follows: 2,1,4,5,6,3.

ON T.V.

Well done to Ger Walsh who appeared on "Know Your Sport" last Thursday night. He finished second.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st, Joe Shea and Noreen Gough; 2nd, Dan Howard and Bertie Neville; 3rd, Mary Whelan and Dan Breen, Nellie Brackett and Eily Callaghan.

Lucky Tables—James Hyland and John Kennebek, Mick Pratt and Catherine Browne, Sean Griffin and Tom Cahill.

Raffle—Sean Griffin, Moss Morrissey, Pat O'Connor and Brian Ahearn.

GAA NOTES

Deise Development Draw — The November draw in the Deise Development Draw takes place on this Friday night. We wish good luck to all our members.

FOOTBALL VICTORY FOR LISMORE

Congratulations to neighbours and underage partners Lismore who captured their first adult football title in over 80 years when they captured the junior football title on Saturday last.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Free Taking — Free taking should rank highly in the hierarchy of hurling skills. In particular the taking of close-in frees and scoreable frees from positions up to 70 yards from goal should receive a high priority in team preparation. It is an incontrovertible fact that a good free taker is worth an average of at least eight points to his team. In fact a team without a reliable free taker is at a big disadvantage. Just keep an eye on team scores in important games and note the scoring rate from frees. Invariably the team with the highest points total and making productive use of frees comes out on top. In last Saturday's Harty Cup game between St. Colman's, Fermoy and St. Flannan's, Ennis the Fermoy boys came out on top scoring twelve points to 1-5 for the opposition. Even without a goal the points total sufficed the winners. Clare v. Galway on Sunday last provided a very close game which the Tribesmen would have won if Clare's tenacity and hectic finish hadn't prevailed in the end. Indeed Cork on the other hand, would have won if they hadn't missed a couple of frees which should have yielded points and hadn't scored points in their attempts to score a goal. Galway with 0-13 were more impressive for most of the game than Clare who recorded 2-7.

Having one freetaker on your team is not good enough. What happens if he is ill? Or injured? Or is sent off? No, the ideal arrangement is that a team would have three good free takers in each third of the field. Lest we think that aim is unachievable, may I remind you that it needs only five minutes of your average one and a half hour training session to remedy the dangerous situation of reliance on one man for important frees. If the players are in twos, using the width of the field they can practice free taking knowing that they have up to 100 yards to permit them the full follow through with no danger of losing a sliotar. During this part of the session the trainer can note who his best free takers are and confirm for him and for the selectors, who should strike frees in any area of the field on match day. He can also note any weaknesses in style and take remedial action.

Except for very poor weather or pitch conditions (as we could very well have in winter or early spring) there is no satisfactory excuse for missing a scoreable free. Not surprisingly unless frees are constantly practised the free taker will lack that calm confidence to do

himself justice. Constant dedicated attention to practice outside of official training times, will reap rich reward.

Christy Ring, Josie Gallagher, Jim Langton, Frankie Walsh, Jimmy Doyle, Richie Bennis, John Fenton, Eddie Keher, Joe Cooney, Paul Flynn, Johnny Dooley, were some of the great exponents of this skill over the last 40 years. Few enough of this group shared precisely identical styles.

One man who fascinated me was Josie of Galway. I saw him quite a few times in the fifties and found his method of free taking (he only took the close in ones) riveting in its simplicity. He just placed the ball in position, stood to the left of it, had one look at the posts and cut it unerringly off the sod straight between the uprights. No jab lift or roll lift for Josie from Gort, only the simple repetition of one of hurling's most attractive skills, the sideline cut. Only a good hurler could attain consistency with that method, none nowadays would risk it, given the availability of the option of lifting.

The famous Frankie Walsh, Mt. Sion and Waterford was one of the finest strikers of a ball that I ever saw, off the ground or from the hand. His huge points total over a glittering career with Mt. Sion, Waterford, Munster and Ireland teams must surely constitute a record. Pity scoring statistics weren't kept in those days. I well remember Waterford's final point in the 1959 All Ireland which came from Frankies fluent stick. Securing possession way out on the sideline left of the goal, the Waterford captain feinted to go past his marker, Paddy Buggy, stepped back and then sent a great shot soaring over Ollie Walsh's crossbar from a most acute angle, especially as he struck it from his left side. Frankie was his team's regular free taker and only on the rarest occasions did he fail to score from placed balls.

His style with frees was unusual in that although he caught the hurley with the right hand dominating he struck the free from his back hand or left side. His rolling up of the ball was very positive and controlled and he struck it with the sweet spot of the boss always as he followed through with the strike. Once in the first half of the All Ireland against the Cats he failed to lift a 21 yard free properly. Undaunted he clipped the stationary ball in Josie Gallagher fashion high over the crossbar for a smashing point. As already mentioned Frankie was an accomplished ground striker so he didn't have to

hesitate for long.

You should have tried stopping a Frankie bullet? He was our equivalent at the time of today's D. J. Carey who could be regarded as the most deadly striker playing hurling today (not just now when the short day and inclement weather conditions militate against practice and performance).

Christy Ring was a superb craftsman with a camán overhead, from the hand or off the sod. A fanatic, Ring always carried a hurley and ball with him on his daily journeys delivering oil and petrol for a well known company. Any available chance of practice was seized and utilised. Many claim that his strong wrists were the product of regularly manoeuvring a big heavy truck which didn't enjoy the benefit of power steering. His free taking from the 21 was lethal.

He used to stand back from the ball, take three steps forward, lift the ball high and forward so that when he struck it he had arrived on the 14 yard line. With the forward momentum generated by his run up, the time to bring back the stick for a full venomous swing and the whip-lash effect of those powerful wrists adding extra velocity it was no wonder that Ring was a prolific scorer of goals as well as points from close-up set pieces. He told us himself that he picked one spot in the line of defenders (you were allowed line the goal with as many players as you wished in those days; there were no semi penalties) choosing the defender who showed some agitation and self doubt.

Peculiarly enough he sometimes missed relatively easy frees from 40 yards or so, left or right of centre. Maybe it was his style of free taking which caused him to err. By lifting and taking a few steps forward he changed the angle at which his hurley came in contact with the ball depending on whether he was a little too much behind or in front of the ball when he struck it; if behind he drove it too far left; too far in front and a sliced shot right and wide was the result. Minor imperfections, really, in a powerful polished performer.

Congratulations — Reporting on the Harty Cup semi-final played last Saturday between St. Colman's and St. Flannan's Brendan Larkin of the Cork Examiner described it as a "power packed display". In the course of his report he mentioned that "Colman's laid the foundation for their victory with an almost impregnable half back line". He

made special mention of the left half back "Murray who hails from Tallow and who never put a foot wrong. He epitomised the spirit and commitment of Colman's early in the second half when he was knocked going forward, got up raced back to dispossess his opponent and cleared the ball".

I got great pleasure from reading that because I rate James Murray very highly. He is a role model for any boy who wants to reach the top in sport. Outstanding under U-12, under 14 player this sixteen years old had great championships with Tallow this year in the Under 16 grades of hurling and football. An indefatigable worker at training or in a game he never gives less than 100%. He is always receptive to ideas and advice and we in Tallow are proud of his special contribution to this fine St. Colman's team. Every success in the final, James.

KNOCKANORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy Community Council dance at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday November 25th. Dancing to Peter and Pauline. Christmas raffle draw. Admission £1 for senior citizens Christmas party.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 14th November — 1st, Eamon Morrow and Mary O'Neill "turkey and ham each"; 2nd, Moss Morrissey and rose Prescod "ham each"; 3rd, James Hoare and Brian Ahearne "turkey each". Raffle winners — Paddy Mangan, Joan Hannon, Moss Morrissey, Mary O'Neill. More turkeys and hams to be won this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW DRAMA PLAYERS

Lines are being polished, costumes fitted and sets are being made as Bride View Drama Players prepare for their presentation of John B. Keane's "Moll" at Tallow Community Centre, Tallow on Friday the 1st of December and Saturday the 2nd of December. This is a hilarious comedy and if rehearsals are any thing to go by, this will be a great performance - one definitely not to be missed.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Big Win For United's B Side While A Team Settle For a Draw

Our Division Two side had a big home win over Affane while our Division One side drew away from home. Our U-14 side went down at home by the odd goal in three.

RESULTS: Division One

Ballybridge United 2 Bride View United 2

Ballybridge took the lead here early in the first half but a marvellous volley from Pat Murphy had the sides level at the break.

A brilliant header from Denis Martin two minutes into the second half saw the Tallow side go in front for the first time during the game. Ballybridge drew level going into the final 15 minutes. Both sides hit the woodwork during the game and at the end of the 90 minutes both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

United — W. Conroy, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, G. Sice, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, S. Barry, P. Curley, S. Curley, P. Murphy and B. Henley. Res. — S. Murphy, M. Norris, P. Henley, R. Henley and S. Pratt.

Thanks — The club would like to thank Michael Sheehan for taking over the managers job on Sunday last. Michael felt the game was there for them but he was happy enough with the point. Thanks also to all the lads who travelled, some at short notice.

Division Two: Bride View United 5 Affane 2

Our Division Two side moved into second position in the league when they continued their winning ways on Sunday last at home to Affane. David Henley put United ahead in the 33rd minute after a great move involving James Beecher and Michael Henley. The latter set up brother Dave. Affane got back on level terms just before the break to leave the score at 1-1.

Bride view piled on the pressure early in the second half and both Michael and David Henley went close to scoring before Pat Murphy put Denis O'Flaherty through to score a fine goal after 61 minutes. Again Affane scored an equaliser in the 74th minute before Beecher restored United's lead when he scored from close range in the 80th minute.

United increased their lead in the 85th minute. Beecher and Michael Henley were again involved in the build up and Stephen Pratt finished off the move when he volleyed home from the edge of the 18 yard line. William Murphy's shot was deflected into the net after 89 minutes to give United another good win which kept the fair size crowd happy.

United — W. Conroy, W. Murphy, G. Hogan, D. Doyle, R. Henley, J. Beecher, P. Murphy, D. Henley, S. Pratt, M. Henley and D. O'Flaherty. Res. — P. Henley, K. Donnelly and L. Murphy.

Note — Manager Seamus O'Brien and coach Tomas McCarthy felt United will need to improve as they face the big guns over the coming weeks.

Best Wishes — To Division Two player Ian McIntosh who is out injured at the moment.

Lotto — Last weeks numbers were 2, 7, 17. There was no winner. Turkey winner — Yvonne Grey. Ham winner — Noreen Aherne. Draw this week in The Devonshire Arms Hotel. Jackpot is now £600. Vouchers are for turkey and ham. Get your ticket early.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McGrath family of Moorehill, The Flynn family, Barrack Street and Liam Coughlan, Convent Street all of whom had bereavements over the past week. May they rest in peace.

Seaview Celtic Draw — This Saturday night in Tramore.

News To Hand — Very little happened this week and what did concern some of our U-18 side. One of this side has been seen chasing a Kangaroo. Another of the players is now into chips. Four of this side were seen in a bar drinking a pint. I forgot to mention there were four straws in the pint. They were saving their money for the Christmas party or so they said.

Best Wishes — To Maura Sheehan who was in hospital. Hopefully by the time these notes will appear Maura will be home and on the mend.

Fixtures:- Sunday Next November 25th:

U-12 League, Division One: Bride View United v. Ardmore, kick off 12.30 p.m.

U-12 League, Division Two: Bride View United v. Ardmore, kick off 11.30 a.m.

U-16 League: Castlebridge Celtic v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Red House League Sunday November 26th:

Division One: Bride View United v. Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Division Two: Gortroe v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Age of Beauty

HAIR REMOVAL AT HOME

There are many ways of removing unwanted hair at home. Shaving, tweezing or chemical depilatories are all cheap and easy ways of hair removal. Shaving may be preferred for large areas of hair removal. It is quick, easy and painless. A shaving cream should always be applied before the treatment so that no irritation will occur. However, when hair is shaved it is removed at the skin surface and within a few days stubble can be felt and all the hair can be seen at the surface. Shaving will usually have to be done regularly. Depilatories come in the form of paste, cream or powder mixed into a paste with water. They are



generally used for large areas such as the legs. The powder type must be mixed according to the manufacturers instructions, the cream can be applied straight from the container. A thick layer of the depilatory is applied to the area and left for the recommended length of time, then it is washed off with warm water removing the hair with it. A skin test is always advisable before using the depilatory to determine whether the skin is sensitive to the cream or paste. To do

this apply a small amount of the depilatory to an inconspicuous area and leave it for about 10 minutes. If there is no sign of redness or swelling after this time, it is safe to use. Tweezing is most commonly used for shaping the eyebrows. It is a quick way of removing small amounts of hair.

If you do not wish to remove superfluous hair you can lessen its visibility by applying an oil bleach mixed with peroxide. These are easily available from chemists. Always read the manufacturers instructions carefully and be sure to do a skin test before using them.

FAMILY HEALTH



Q. As a child, I was vaccinated against measles and German measles but I caught both in my teens. How can this happen?

A. The confusion can arise in a variety of ways. There are other viruses and infections that can cause a rash very similar to measles and German measles and it may not be possible to make a specific diagnosis. It is impossible to be sure that it was specifically measles and German measles you contracted. While immunisation gives a high degree of protection, there will be rare occasions with measles - though far less so with German measles - when a child can contract a mild dose of the disease after being immunised. However, it will usually be so mild that the potentially worrying complications do not occur.

Q. I am home from hospital for two months where I and my husband had a beautiful baby boy. For the first few weeks I felt tired all the time and would burst out crying for no particular reason. At first I put it down to exhaustion after having the baby, and the fussing afterwards. But now a more serious problem has come up. My husband, whom I love as much as ever - and probably even more so since the arrival of our lovely little son, has begun to make approaches to me; but I find I have no interest in making love anymore, and keep making one excuse after another. I am deeply worried. I don't know what is wrong me, and is there something I can do to make everything the way it was, before I am the cause of wrecking our very happy marriage - so far?

A. You are suffering from a common complaint known as post-natal depression. When I say common, I mean it affects approximately one out of every nine mothers.

The reason for this affecting some mothers and not others is not fully understood. Your hormones play a part, and it is thought that your state of health generally during the pregnancy up to having your baby may dictate, or not, post-natal depression after the pregnancy.

It is of the utmost importance that you contact your general practitioner immediately, as the condition can get progressively worse, when he or she may prescribe the appropriate anti-depressant medication and correct dosage. Also, as it could take a

little time for you to experience the full benefits of your doctor's treatment, it is advisable that you talk to your family and friends so they are not left in the dark

wondering if they are the cause - or something else, and be given the opportunity to lend their support until you are back to your old self.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Lemon Mustard Salmon

Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 10-15 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 lemon
- 50g/2oz butter
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 (100-150g/4-5oz) salmon steaks
- 350g/12oz mixed mushrooms, halved or sliced if necessary
- 2 tbsp fresh chopped dill
- 4 tbsp wholegrain mustard
- 1 tsp sugar
- sprigs of fresh flat-leaf parsley

ley to garnish
lemon and lime wedges to serve

- Using a lemon zester or grater, remove the zest from half the lemon then squeeze the juice from the whole lemon.
- Melt the butter and oil in a large nonstick frying pan. Add the salmon steaks and fry over a high heat for 8-10 minutes, turning over once, until golden and slightly crisp.
- Transfer the salmon steaks to an oven-proof dish with a fish slice; keep warm in a moderate oven.
- Meanwhile, add the mushrooms to the pan with the lemon zest and juice. Season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper and stir-fry for 2-3 minutes until just soft. Stir in the dill and divide between 4 warmed serving plates.
- Add mustard and sugar to the pan juices and cook for 1-2 minutes until bubbling.
- Arrange the hot salmon steaks next to the mushrooms and spoon over some of the mustard sauce on top. Serve immediately, garnished with sprigs of flat-leaf parsley, with wedges of lemon and lime.

Chocolate Rum Cake

Preparation: 50 minutes + setting
Cooking: 1 hour
Serves: 12

- Sponge:**
6oz/150g unsalted butter
6oz/150g caster sugar
5 eggs, beaten
4oz/100g self-raising flour, sifted
8oz/225g plain chocolate, melted
4 tbsp/60ml rum
- Buttercream:**
8oz/225g butter
1lb/450g icing sugar, sifted
1 tsp/15ml instant coffee granules dissolved in 1 tsp/15ml boiling water
- Topping:**
3oz/75g butter, melted
4tbsp/60ml double cream
6oz/150g plain chocolate, melted
2oz/50g plain chocolate cake covering

tin. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs, alternating with flour. Fold in chocolate and 2 tbsp/30ml rum. Pour into tin. Bake at 350°F/180°C/Gas Mark 4 for 55 mins. Cut cooled cake in half. Beat butter to soften slightly. Gradually beat in the icing sugar and coffee to form a smooth buttercream. Spread one-third of the buttercream over cake. Top with other sponge. Pierce cake several times and sprinkle over remaining rum. Stir butter and double cream into melted chocolate for icing. Place cake on a cooling rack over a tray and pour over chocolate icing. Leave chocolate icing to set. Use rest of coffee buttercream to pipe large rosettes around top of cake. Drag a vegetable peeler over cake covering to make curls and sprinkle over rosettes to decorate.

Grease and line an 8in/20cm

The Leader Crossword

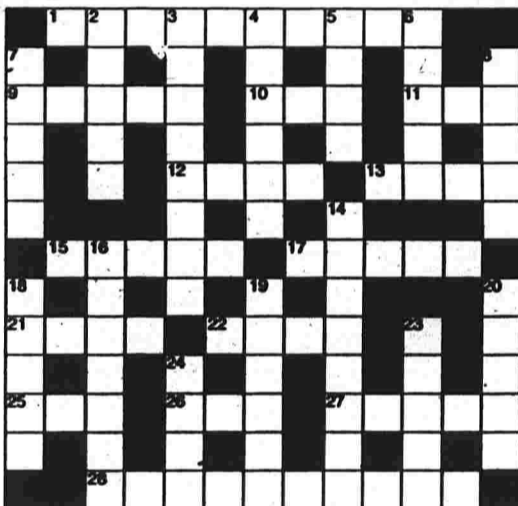
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Bail Elsa to be able to attack (10).
9. Examination of books (5).
10. As well (3).
11. Drink in small amounts (3).
12. Handled material (4).
13. Gather in a lump a dunce (4).
15. Cut very thin (5).
17. Decreases gradually (5).
21. Burial chamber (4).
22. Information (4).
25. Check an animal doctor (3).
26. European money (3).
27. Very corpulent (5).
28. True bits I'd alter to apportion (10).

DOWN

2. Teams on a field (5).
3. Anything made by



4. human work (8).
4. Not long ago (6).
5. Stain on a reputation (4).
6. Artist's stand (5).
7. Sports or pastimes (5).
8. Observes stains (5).
14. Underground burial excavation (8).
16. Time lid wrongly
17. Month (5).
18. Cooker (5).
19. Expensive car or animal (6).
20. Clean and settle feathers (5).
23. These could be a piece of paper (5).
24. Writing implements (4).
25. to be restricted (7).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

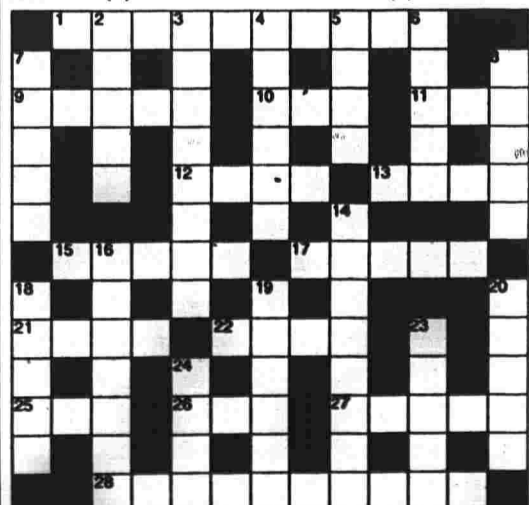
1. Deficient (10).
9. Tends (5).
10. Also (3).

11. Add (3).
12. Unusual (4).
13. Gang (4).
15. Snake (5).

17. Month (5).
21. Chore (4).
22. Golf cry (4).
25. Charge (3).
26. Skill (3).
27. Fete (5).
28. Upset (10).

DOWN

2. Pluck (5).
3. Prudent (8).
4. Pit (6).
5. Assists (4).
6. Go in (5).
7. Climb (5).
8. Packs (5).
14. Not watchful (8).
16. Go down (7).
18. Hard (5).
19. Encourage (6).
20. Say (5).
23. Sift (5).
24. Rugs (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Household Hints

1. To make candles fit into candlesticks, dip the ends in hot water until soft enough to mould to the required size.
2. Eliminate odours in the refrigerator by placing a small open container full of baking soda inside. Replace the baking soda every few months.
3. When placing photographs in an album, always put the negative underneath in case it is needed for more printing.
4. To keep drains clear, occasionally put a few lumps of washing soda on top of the grid and pour boiling hot water over.
5. Clean canvas of linen blinds by sponging them with warm soapy water to which ammonia has been added - 1 teaspoonful to 500ml (1 Pint) water. Do not get blind too wet, rinse with a damp cloth and hang to dry. Wait until it is completely dry before rolling the blind.

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Mary Barron and Marian Kiely also did their bit in Limerick by promoting their new "After Eights Club." Maybe the lads from Ballyduff can tell us more. We also discussed the forthcoming play at the meeting and a list of names were taken of those interested in participating. We also arranged a crowd to go to the "Queen of the Land." We will report on how Catriona Kiely from Dungarvan Macra got on at a later date. — PRO.



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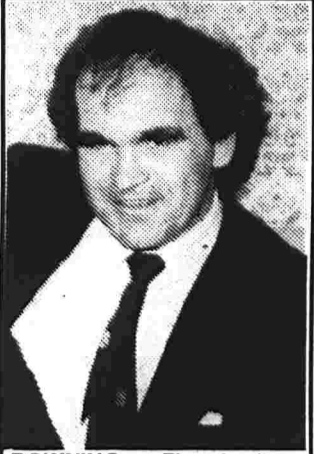
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IN MEMORIAMs



DOWNING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Bill Downing, Aghish, Cappoquin, who died on November 25, 1994.

Anniversary Mass in Aghish Church, Friday night, November 24, at 7.30 p.m.
You left us so suddenly,
All we could ask was why,
But the hardest part of all,
Bill and Dad,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your heartbroken wife Pat and son William.)

FENNESSEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Fennessey, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

I miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
I miss you Alice and always will.

(Fondly remembered by your loving husband, Jackie.)

FENNESSEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sadly today your memory we treasure,
Remembering you always,
forgetting you never.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From her loving son John, daughter-in-law Cecilia and grandchildren Hannah and Alice.)

FENNESSEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Fennessey, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff Upper, who died on November 19, 1988. May she rest in peace.

I want to tell you something,
Mam,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
I wish I could see you, Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish I could call at home,
And see you there.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took my mother from me,
You broke my heart in two.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Breda and son-in-law Des.)

HEALY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tom Healy, late of 7, King Street, Abbeyside, who died on November 24, 1981. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We think of you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.
We keep your memories,
one by one,
As we think of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Breda and grandchildren.)

KIELY — In loving memory of Tim Kiely, late of 44, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs around this time.
(Always remembered by his family.)

KIELY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Kiely, late of 7, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1982.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Thursday, December 7 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.
You had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Rita, sons Eugene and Glenn.)

KIRBY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mam and Nanna, Alice Kirby, late of Colydoody, Ballyduff, who died on November 16, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Where loneliness never dies,
Mam dwells in a beautiful garden,
'Neath the blue and gold of the skies.
And we, who have loved and cherished her,
Whose parting brought us such pain,
Will treasure her memory forever,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving family at home and abroad.)

MACKEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
You left me very suddenly,
Goodbye was not to be,
But the memories you left me,
Are locked with a golden key.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all that is left to answer,
Is your picture in a frame.
It grieved me to lose you,
Con,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(From your loving wife, Mary.)

MACKEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(From your loving son Gerard.)

MACKEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen and Tony.)

MACKEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

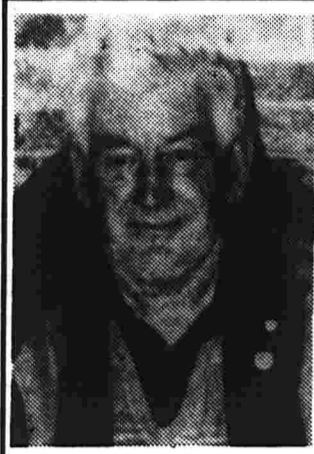
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories,
Con,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(From Gretta and Guy.)

MACKEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, who died on November 21, 1988.

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our grandad's arms,
And tell him they're sent with love.
(From your loving grandchildren.)

McGRATH — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Thomas, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on November 21, 1973.

As near as a heart beat,
As close as a prayer,
Whenever we need you,
We know you are there.
You are not a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Always loved, never forgotten by your daughters and sons and their families.)



NOLAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tommy Nolan, late of 56, Cathal Brugga Place, Dungarvan, who died on November 24, 1991. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received,
Only what you could give.
I never asked for miracles,
But today one will do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see my Dad walk through.
You taught me many things,
Dad,
That I would have to do,
But you never taught me how to cope,
With the sorrow of losing you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Juddy, grandchildren Garret, Siobhán and William and Susan and great-grandchildren Clara and Christopher.)

WADE — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Daniel Wade, late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on October 28, 1965. R.I.P. Masses offered. Also fifteenth anniversary of my dear mother, Mary Wade, late of 3, Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on September 7, 1979. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

PETER HANRAHAN
Tivoli Terrace
Cappoquin

The wife, daughter, sons and family of the late Peter Hanrahan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time. A special word of thanks to Fr. Arthur, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Fr. Keane, C.C. (Ballindangan); to Dr. Pat Hill, Dr. Ben Murphy and Dr. O'Mahoney; the Sisters in the Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin; all those who sympathised with us during our bereavement; those who sent us Mass cards, letters of sympathy, wreaths, telephoned us and sent floral tributes; to the clergy; our kind neighbours and friends who called to the house and gave us so much support; to all those who attended the funeral and burial.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

NOVENAS

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — P.A.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it, then in His merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and promise publication and favour will be granted. — P.H.

WILLIE COWMAN
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and Byrneville,
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The sister Anne and other relatives of the late William (Willie) Cowman wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks also to our kind neighbours in Dungarvan and Willie's good friends in London. They especially wish to thank Fr. John Maguire, "Stella Maris" Seaman's Mission, Tilbury, who very kindly accompanied the remains to Dungarvan and performed the funeral service; also to Ms. Veronica Hughes, Director of "Stella Maris" Seaman's Mission, who was so helpful in so many ways, both to Willie and his family, especially during his final illness and who also kindly accompanied the remains to Dungarvan for the obsequies. Thanks also to Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Tom Drohan Undertaker and the gravediggers.

They trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of their deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORESHORE ACT, 1933
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Mr. Michael O hAodha, has applied to the Minister for the Marine for permission to place bags and trestles within an area of Foreshore in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in connection with the cultivation of oyster.

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Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought from the above Authority for permission to alter elevations at No. 3, St. Augustine's Street. — Signed: P. and A. Lannen.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for indefinite retention of partly constructed agricultural workshop and store and for full planning permission to complete construction of same at Tinalira, Ballinamult, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Cotter.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Three In A Row — For the third year running Ballyduff have won the senior debating county title. The venue for this years final was Lismore Hotel on Saturday night. The clubs two teams had reached the final and it was definitely some showdown. For anyone who thinks debating is boring well then they have never seen these two teams debating. The motion was "That Alcohol should be a controlled drug" a very contentious subject. The teams were namely Ballyduff A, Dave Ahern, Paddy Ahern, John Kenny and Terence Kenny; Ballyduff B, Martin Kenny, Billy Walsh, Noel Casey, Michael O'Donnell.

Well the facts and figures flew from side to side with the abuse also flying but the big issue was what kind of spindoctors the Ballyduff A team had employed to water down the motion. I could go on all day about how thoroughly enjoyable it was but the motion was carried so "Alcohol should be a controlled drug". So the lads will go on to represent Waterford in the Inter-County rounds.

All roads lead to Dungarvan next Sunday to Cam Foley's Farm where the Dairy stock judging competitions takes place. The club has 5 members taking part in the competition. They are namely Martin Kenny, Alan Martin, John Leamy, Billy Walsh and Colin Barry. No doubt the lads have a good eye for the cows!!

Now on behalf of the club we would like to wish Pat Kenny the best of luck (no he is not getting married) but he is going to Denmark on Saturday 24th, representing Macra on a study tour with the Ulster Young Farmer Group. There are 10 Macra members going and it is a very prestigious honour to be invited to go on such a tour. But if anyone deserved it Pat does for the amount of work he has done for Macra down through the years.

We are heading to Conna again starting from Monday 27th between 10 and 11 so get down them hob-nail boots and dust them off. Anyone interested contact Martin at 058 60218. On Tuesday we go swimming to Clonea pool in Dungarvan. On Wednesday our craftsmen are busy at Carpentry Class.

Now last but not least I would like to congratulate John Scanlan and Martin Kenny who qualified recently for mastermind. They boys ended up in the top 7 people within the county how ever they managed it?

COMHALTAS NOTES

The annual general meeting of the Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch will take

place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next November 29th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. New members welcome. The outgoing officers will be reviewing a very successful year for the branch. The highlights included the winning of three All Ireland titles, the hosting of the Co. Fleadh Cheoil and the staging of the Booley House.

There will be a large number of members taking part in Ceol An Gheimhridh on Sunday December 3rd in Ballinroad Hall commencing at 2.00 p.m.

Set dancing classes on this Thursday night in the Library at 8.00 p.m.

Dancing classes with Ml. Ryan as usual in the hall on Monday and in the Library the following Thursday.

PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to the Disco Dancing Group who were successful at the Readoiri finals in Ballinroad Hall last Saturday night. They now go forward to the Diocesan final in Newcastle, Co. Tipperary on Saturday December 9th.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Ballyduff will be taking part in the first rounds of Scór na NÓg in Ballinroad Hall on December 2nd and 8th.

G.A.A. NOTES

Despite losing to Mt. Sion in the County A final, the U-21 hurlers can be proud of their achievements in 1995. They won the first ever A division U-21 title for the club and forced the reigning champions to a replay in the County final. Mt. Sion ran out deserving winners at Portlaw last Saturday by 2-13 to 0-9 but were made fight all the way by a Ballyduff side, some of whom were carrying injuries and had been effected by flu.

The winners led at half time by 1-7 to 0-3 with Tom Feeney (2) and Brendan Hannon being our scorers. Within five minutes of the restart Brendan Hannon pointed twice to leave five points between the sides. By the end of the third quarter Mt. Sion led by 2-10 to 0-7 despite points from Hannon and Kenneth Geary.

Brendan Hannon and Ger Feeney added further points but unfortunately they were not enough.

Scorers — B. Hannon 0-5, T. Feeney 0-2, G. Feeney and K. Geary 0-1 each.

Team was — J. Twomey, P. Scanlan, T. Scanlan, T. Molumphy, G. Feeney, T. Feeney, M. Drislane, A. Martin, P. Molumphy, K. Geary, D. Drislane, J. Feeney.

G. Barry, M. Molumphy, B. Hannon. Subs used — P. Feeney, K. Barry and L. Feeney.

Other subs were T. Morrison, M. Hickey and K. Mac-Namara.

After the game the team, mentors and supporters returned to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where they received a beautiful meal. The club would like to thank our supporters who travelled to Portlaw both days and also to Cappoquin for the divisional board games. It was much appreciated by all concerned.

Thanks to the Park Hotel for their generous sponsorship of the club.

The players would like to thank the ladies who supplied the tea, soup and sandwiches after training and the selectors Liam Power, Billy Feeney and Seamie Daly for the tremendous effort put in during the year.

The Under-21 footballers are back in championship action this Saturday afternoon when they play St. Olivers in Cappoquin at 2.00 p.m. in the replay of the division B semi final. Players to be at the venue at 1.30 p.m.

A big effort will be required to win this one as the players are having so many games in consecutive weeks. This will be our fifth successive Under-21 game in as many weeks. We wish the team the best of luck.

BALLYDUFF IRISH COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NOTES

Well how did you like the performance of our members on "Live At Three". The reaction was quite good. Believe me it was a nerve wrecking experience, but we did our "Almighty Best". It was a great day on the 13th, the weather was fantastic. We sincerely thank everyone who travelled with us. What a fine bunch of talented bodies. The sing-song on the way home was super.

The November meeting was most interesting, having reps. from Tallow and Ballyduff Credit Unions present. Most of us had no idea as to how the system works. Sheila Ryan is an able Rep. from the Tallow Branch, and she explained to us in full, the benefits of being a member. "Thank you Sheila", and I'm quite sure we will have many new customers for this fantastic facility on our door-step. Thanks also to the local branch members who attended. Our next meeting is on December 5th. At this meeting we expect to have an expert with advice on Christmas baking. More information on this later.

To our President Bina Cunningham we say a "Big Bula Bas" for all the work she put into our trip to Montrose, also to Mary Ahern Snr. and Bina Ahern, and go raibh maith agat to Biddy for her method of persuasion on getting us accepted. Slan go fol. — P.R.O.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING

St. Declan's 4-6
Pallaskenry (Limerick) 3-5
St. Declan's staged a stirring second-half revival to win the first round game played at Rockwell College on Wednesday last.

Playing against the breeze in the first half, St. Declan's enjoyed large amounts of possession but failed to take a multitude of chances. The Limerick men made much better use of limited possession and led by 9 points before a Niall Curran goal on the stroke of half-time gave St. Declan's a life-line.

The opening ten minutes of the second half saw St. Declan's spurn numerous scoring chances. However, stung by a Pallaskenry goal which saw them lead by nine points, St. Declan's rallied strongly through a series of excellent scores from play by Brian O'Leary. Goals by Mark O'Leary and a late winner by Andrew Kirwan secured victory.

Best for St. Declan's — S. Kiely, M. Hickey, B. O'Leary. St. Declan's now face Roscrea (Tipperary) in the next round.

St. Declan's — T. Curran, D. Van Veen, G. Walsh, D. Sullivan, P. Kiely, M. Ahern, S. Kiely, M. Hickey (C) (0-1), D. Gahan (0-1), N. Curran (1-0), F. Torpey, T. Mansfield (0-1), B. O'Leary (1-4), N. O'Sullivan, A. Kirwan (1-0). Sub. — M. O'Leary (1-0).

F.A.I.S. U-14 MUNSTER A.L.B. CUP
Mount Sion 3
St. Declan's 2

Despite dominating this game for long periods St. Declan's came out of it on the wrong end of a 3-2 scoreline. All the goals came in the second half of a thrilling game in which the Mt. Sion goalkeeper proved to be the hero for the city school. He made two great saves in the first half to deny Stephen O'Leary and Paul Leahy. With the St. Declan's back four forming a solid defensive barrier the half ended scoreless.

Half-time substitute Derry Power made an immediate impact when he and Conor Downey combined to set up Paul Leahy for a well taken goal in the first minute of the second half. However, Mt. Sion hit back and were level within ten minutes following a corner. Shortly afterwards they went in front when they scored from the penalty spot.

St. Declan's hit back strongly with the home keeper saving brilliantly from an Anthony Cleary volley and a Paul Leahy free-kick. Stephen O'Leary and Jack Kennedy also shot wide as St. Declan's did everything except put the ball in the net.

Mount Sion secured victory with five minutes remaining when they again scored from a corner, to make it 3-1. However, within a minute it was

3-2 when Anthony Cleary headed in a Conor Downey free kick. Try as they might St. Declan's just could not force an equaliser and they bowed out of this competition on a 3-2 scoreline.

St. Declan's — D. Ryan, C. Downey, D. O'Reilly, E. Galvin, G. Fitzpatrick, S. Murray, J. Kennedy, A. Cleary, L. O'Brien, S. O'Leary, P. Leahy. Res. — D. Power (used).

HOCKEY

St. Declan's played three games in the South-Eastern League at Ferrybank last Friday.

Minor — St. Declan's 4, Gorey 0

St. Declan's minor team made an excellent competitive debut with a resounding win over Gorey. After a scoreless first-half, the St. Declan's girls made the overall superiority of the slick-passing game pay with four excellent second-half goals from Laura Kelly, Joy Hearne, Emer Casey and Noeleen Crowley.

St. Declan's — L. Lannon, L. Cronin, L. Kelly (C.), M. Higgins, L. Mulhearn, N. Crowley, E. Casey, E. Flynn, J. Hearne, C. Maher. Subs. — F. Cashman, E. O'Keeffe.

Junior — St. Declan's 0 Ferrybank 0

A tough encounter between well-matched teams ended scoreless. Chances were few for each side and though St. Declan's forced over a dozen short-corners, none of the chances were converted.

Best wishes to St. Declan's forward Therese Power who broke her collar-bone during the game. We wish you a speedy return to action.

St. Declan's — A. M. Hearne, P. Ross, L. O'Brien, T. Fitzgerald, C. Morrissey, A. Power, M. Fraher, K. Barry (C.), M. Cahill, E. Halpin, T. Power. Sub. — C. Rockett.

Intermediate —

St. Declan's 1 Ferrybank 1

St. Declan's were denied a well-deserved victory when Ferrybank scored an equalising goal in the last minute of an exciting game.

After a scoreless first-half, St. Declan's took the lead with a well-taken Emma Galvin goal following some good wing play by Jenny Mulcahy.

St. Declan's failed to take a number of chances to extend their lead and were made to pay the price by a very competitive Ferrybank side.

St. Declan's — L. Maher, C. Fraher, S. Kirwan, A. Mulcahy, P. Power, J. Mulcahy (C.), E. Galvin, C. Ahern, D. Casey, E. Galvin, M. Donnelly. Sub. — M. Coleman.

DRUG AWARENESS

A very successful two-day drug awareness seminar was held for all students at St. Declan's last week.

Sessions were also held for parents on Monday and Wednesday night.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

On Friday November 10th, a happy contingent of enthusiastic squash players and followers left the club, destination Clonmel, Club Captain, Maurice Walsh, once again was very busy in organising this friendly with our comrades in the Barracks in Clonmel. Seven players strutted their skills in the Barracks. Paul Freyne, Maurice Walsh, Mary Walsh, Ray Moore, Martin Walsh, Dermot Kelly and Pa McGovern were the players. All but one of the team was victorious but we have reason to believe that Ray Moore was saving himself for bigger and better things. Isn't that right Ray?

The supporters were very impressed with the standard of squash that was witnessed including Dan, although he was very misty-eyed and distracted on the bus due to some delightful correspondence from across the channel. Congratulation to the team for their result in Clonmel and we await the return challenge.

FANTASTIC VICTORY FOR RAY MOORE IN WATERFORD

Our heartiest congratulations go to Ray for his fantastic win at the De La Salle, Festival of Sport tournament held in Waterford over the past week or so. The Tournament involved an amount of travelling for Ray but his dedication and effort paid off last Saturday night, November 18th, when he won the B section of the Tournament. Ray played Liam O'Mahony in the Final, beating him decisively 3-1. Well done Ray and keep the good work up.

MAGICAL PERFORMANCES BY FREYNE, WALSH AND TUTTY AT NENAGH

A very small but eager group of club members set off to the Nenagh Open at the Dapp Inn, Nenagh. Maurice Walsh and Michael Tutty, again like Ray Moore at the Waterford tournament, were required to travel to Nenagh a few times over the week. Maurice Walsh played in Section C and Michael Tutty played in Section D. While the lads were travelling up and down, work on the street was that both players were leaving last Saturday morning for their semi-final and quarter final games respectively.

Also leaving for Nenagh on Saturday morning was Paul Freyne for his first round game, along with the "crowds" of supporters. All three lads had good wins on Saturday and were all through to the Finals on Sunday which is a very good record for the Minnies Club.

After a good night sleep by all three in preparation for their Finals, Michael Tutty was first to take to the court for his D final. Unfortunately, even after a change of footwear, Michael was defeated 3-2 by a very determined Ray O'Leary of Clonmel. Despite his defeat, the supporters were very impressed by his performance in the whole tournament. Next it was the turn of Maurice Walsh to perform and perform he did. His opponent Terry O'Rourke never did get a chance to play against our man, Maurice winning 3-1. Unfortunately, Maurice suffered a slight back injury during the game and we wish him well.

The scene was set for the A Final against our man Paul Freyne and the very skilful Barry Hession of Limerick. The mood in Nenagh during the week was that it would be a Freyne/Hession Final but what would the outcome be? A large crowd watched a magnificent display of squash by the two Munster Players. Fitness wise, the odds would have to be with Barry but great determination and talent on Paul's behalf was enough for him to win the A Section 3-1. This is indeed a great and well deserved result for Paul who, although showed all the signs of tiredness, never gave up during the game. Well done again to all the lads who played in Waterford and Nenagh.

HOFFMAN'S TOURNAMENT

The closing date for the Hoffman's Tournament is tonight, Wednesday November 22nd, so please do enter immediately. Starting date is Tuesday November 28th.

BRIAN WINS AT ULSTER OPEN

Congratulations to Brian O'Connor who had a great win over the weekend, winning the Ulster Open. Well done Brian.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Good Win In Munster Intermediate A League

BELVEDERE 0 DUNGARVAN 2

On Saturday last we travelled to Blarney to play our away fixture with Belvedere. The pitch was in poor condition and very slippery at times. Dungarvan got on top early on with Mary Ronayne, Aine Cummins and Ann Brennan in midfield dominating and creating good chances. The best chance of the first half came when Aine Cummins broke on the right and crossed to Lorraine Corcoran who was unlucky not to score due to the fine save by the Belvedere goalkeeper. The second half saw us playing into the "safer" goal and now we were moving the ball better and creating

chances. We were soon a goal up when Ann Brennan who was brilliant in midfield beat two players before passing to Therese Larkin on the left wing. Therese rounded the defence and placed a great shot past the keeper. Dungarvan continued to put the pressure on and ten minutes later Mary Ronayne passed to Aine Cummins who scored a fine goal. When Belvedere broke they always

found the Dungarvan defence of Nollaig Sheehan, Martina Moore and Roisin Foley too good. The last chance they got was when they beat the Dungarvan keeper with a shot but Christine O'Keeffe was back on the line to clear. Dungarvan continued to create chances but Belvedere's goalkeeper had a great game and made two great saves from crosses by Jillian Dalton. Substitute

Clare Fennell contributed well to the game when she came on.

Thanks to umpire Tom Gartland.

Team: Roisin Foley, Capt., Lenora Fitzgerald, Avice Kiely, Martina Landers, Mary Ronayne, Aine Cummins, Christine O'Keeffe, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Nollaig Sheehan, Therese Larkin, Gillian Dalton, Clare Fennell.

MUNSTER MEN'S HOCKEY

Well Deserved Away Win For Dungarvan/Clonmel

UCC 0 DUNGARVAN/CLONMEL 1

D/C played their second successive away match in Cork last Sunday, where UCC were the hosts. Although D/C had beaten UCC 3-1 at home earlier in the season, they were expecting a tough encounter on the astroturf.

After some early UCC pressure, D/C began to cause problems for the home defence. Midway through the half, John Ryan put the visitors ahead following a short corner. For the remain-

der of the half UCC tried unsuccessfully to equalise.

D/C started the second half in confident mood, playing some very skilful hockey. As the half progressed, UCC threw everything into attack and forced numerous short corners. The D/C defence held firm. D/C were dangerous on the break and were very unlucky not to score at least one more goal. The game ended 1-0 in our favour.

This was an excellent team

performance with all the players contributing. The result is all the more satisfying considering that three regular players were missing. D/C now have 8 points out of a possible 9.

Team — Tony Bones, Tom Gartland (capt.), Simon Drummy, Sean Foley, Gerry Foley, John Ryan, Philip Major, Peter Doyle, Anthony Bones, Brian Prendeville, Tony Kenny.

Thanks to Ann Bones for umpiring.



Player of the Match: Ann Brennan.

High Standard In Ballyrafter Showjumping Tournaments

The 1995 Showjumping Winter Tournaments at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore got underway last week and already a high standard of competition has been set by the many horses and ponies taking part.

The Tournaments run on Wednesdays for horses and the first qualifying round last Wednesday saw three horses scoring maximum marks in the 4 Year Old Class. Bill Lalor, Clonmel with "Grove Royale", Paul Brady, Midleton with "Quest" and Denis O'Riordan, Mallow with "Boherard Cross". The scores achieved, carry forward each week until the Christmas Finals on the 20th December.

The Newcomers Tournament had five horses scoring a maximum of 36 and local riders Howard and John Houlihan were among these giving them a good start in the Tournament. The jumping goes on into the evening with the Amateur/Riding Club Event coming last to give people a chance to finish work before swapping the business wear for riding wear. This competition always proves tremen-

dously popular as it gives the leisure rider a chance of competition and plenty of fun.

The other big attraction of the moment is ponies with more and more people becoming involved in this wonderful sport. It has just been confirmed by the Showjumping Association that more ponies were registered in Ireland this year than in Britain, a fair measure of how much showjumping has grown in this country.

The Winter Tournaments for ponies take place on Friday evenings with a handicap system. The young pony and rider has the opportunity of a nice small course and the older Grade C ponies jump a bigger course. This formula worked well at the first qualifying round last Friday.

In the 128 cms C & D six ponies started the Tournament on a maximum score, but in the 138 cms C & D thirteen got around without fault and five did likewise in the 148 cms C & D. The competition has just begun so there is lots to look forward to over the coming weeks.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

GERMANS BLITZED

Fermoy B.C. recently played host to Germany's Straubing B.C. at Jury's Hotel, Cork. This tournament was sponsored by Carey's Tool Hire, Cork and Jury's of Cork, Carey's also sponsored the Irish boxers when they boxed in Germany in August.

There were 8 bouts in all. Three of those were contested by Dungarvan boxers. The highlight must have been the last fight of the night, a light heavy weight contest between Danny Kett and Johan Buckmeir. This fight was just action from start to finish which had the crowd of over 500 people on their feet cheering, and most were cheering for Kett as he refused to let the much experienced Buckmeir settle. It was a well balanced fight with the Munster champion Kett emerging the winner.

The other Dungarvan boxer was novice Tony Harty who boxed Georg Schledrer of Straubing B.C. Tony was a bit apprehensive at first and the German was starting to dominate, but by the end of the first round Harty was catching Schledrer and it was no surprise when Harty stopped him in the second round.

Of the 8 bouts only 5 were contested by Germans for various reasons — the rest were made up of local boxers. The one that everyone was waiting for from a local point of view was between James Keohane, Dungarvan B.C. and Patrick Walsh, St. Coleman's B.C. Walsh was beaten in the Munster intermediate championships in Dungarvan a week earlier by Kevin Comiskey, Tralee B.C. and James Keohane beat Comiskey in the final, so Walsh was out to make amends which he did, but only just, as Keohane brought him to hell and back with both boxers being pushed to the limit. The fight started off with both boxers looking good, then a section of the ring collapsed and the fight was stopped for 5 or 6 minutes. When the fight restarted Walsh came out very strong and put Keohane under pressure, he was slow to respond and lost the first round. The second round was much closer but this is probably where Walsh went ahead. In the third round it was Keohane that dominated and won it well. The fight went to Walsh by a very close 59-58 decision. Both boxers are due to box in the All Ireland intermediate championships in Dublin on November 24 and 25 and on December 1. It will be very interesting should they meet again.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Railway Win Local Derby Thriller

**RAILWAY 3
ABBEYSIDE 2**

Our first team had local rivals Abbeyside at home on Saturday last. Things had not been going so well for Abbeyside over the past week, but they had a full team in what proved to be a very good game of football. We took the game to Abbeyside and caused them a few problems.

Diarmuid Dee, broke the deadlock when a great through ball from Frank McLoughlin put him through which he coolly slotted home. Our lads knocked the ball around, but failed to put away all the chances that were made and the half ended 1-0 to us. Abbeyside put all the pressure on us early in the second half and only for a string of brilliant saves by Glenn Arrigan they would have gone ahead. Abbeyside did score from a good effort outside the box. After Abbeyside scored they played the better football for 15 minutes. But our lads

never gave in and started to control the game again. Our second goal came with 16 minutes to go when a Kenneth O'Donnell cross seemed to go in to the net and Diarmuid Dee made sure. The biggest decision the manager "had to make" was who he would award the goal to. This question was going on for most of the week-end, even in Tramore on Sunday. Yes Doc it was your goal. "Happy Now".

However, this lead was short lived when Abbeyside had a shot which was deflected by a defender leaving our 'keeper with

no chance. It was looking like a share of the points when Des introduced Tommy Pratt. "Yes, he is back" and what a substitution it proved to be. He forced the Abbeyside 'keeper to make a brilliant save with his first shot on

goal and with only two minutes on the clock a great cross found the head of Tommy and he made no mistake getting the all important goal. And boy did he celebrate that goal. This win brings us back into league contention again.

UNDER 14 S.F.A.I. CUP

Railway Bow Out With Poor Performance

**SOUTHEND 4
RAILWAY 0**

Our Under 14 team were away to first Division outfit Southend. Our lads are going well in this division but this was always going to be a hard game for us.

It was not made easy for us when Southend scored just after five minutes. Our lads did not play anything like they have been and Southend scored two more before half time. But the break seemed to help us and in the second half we were a totally different team and matched Southend all the way but we could not score. It just goes to show you must compete for all of the game. However, it's the league that we need to put all our effort into now.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Once again we will hold our annual hamper draw. This was is to help to cover School Boys costs.

GAMES TO LOOK AT

Division 1B: Our first team are at home on Saturday next to Carrick. Carrick are improving and they will be a tough nut to crack.

Division 3B: Our second team are home to Tramore on Sunday morning. Tommy's side will want to get back to winning ways after their 2-2 draw last week-end.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday 25th November: Division 1B home to Carrick 2.15 p.m.

Sunday 26th November: Division 3B home to Tramore 11.30 a.m.

COSTIN INSPIRES RESURGENT RAILWAY

TRAMORE RANGERS 2 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2

A sparkling display by Liam Costin with goals after 44 and 73 minutes saw Railway fight back to secure a point away to Tramore Rangers on Sunday afternoon last.

An uncharacteristically slow start to this game saw Railway fall two goals behind with only twenty minutes on the clock. Rangers took the lead after ten minutes when hesitancy in defence cost us dearly by virtue of a decisive finish from just inside the area. A few moments later Rangers increased their lead when Garry Morrissey was adjudged to have handled inside the area. From the resultant penalty kick, 'keeper Niall Maher was given no chance.

As the game wore on Railway began to dominate the exchanges. A number of slick passing moves saw us come agonisingly close on a number of occasions. Darren Mason put Dermie Coughlan through with a quick free-kick but his right footed strike went narrowly wide of the target and then James Manahan brought the best out of the Rangers 'keeper five minutes before half time. As the interval approached we made a crucial breakthrough. Ray Curran was taken down just outside the box. Up stepped Liam Costin with a left footed free-kick which had both power and accuracy, a combination which left the 'keeper totally helpless.

From the restart we pressed for an equaliser. Team captain Rhiney Walsh led the charge. His all out efforts inspired all around him, as time and again a combination of bad luck and determined Rangers defending kept us at bay. Costin crossed for Garry Morrissey but his powerful header came off the post. Ken O'Donnell had a looping header cleared off the line, and James Manahan slid in at the far post only to be denied by brave goalkeeping.

Just as it was beginning to look like one of those days when fortune would not favour us, Liam Costin stepped up to score a breathtaking goal from all of thirty yards. As yet another Railway attack was cleared the intruding Costin latched onto a loose ball well outside the box and his left-footed strike was absolutely unstoppable, flying in off the underside of the crossbar.

Manager Tommy Pratt introduced Kenny Mason, Dean Morrissey and Alan Gilligan in an effort to clinch victory. Morrissey was unlucky to see a volley well saved by the 'keeper and Gilligan almost scored a dramatic late winner but unfortunately a stumble as he raced through cost him a vital yard or two on the opposing defender who managed to clear the danger.

This was another fine display from our lads who can be well pleased with their



fightback. They were indeed unbelievably unlucky not to win. Between the posts Maher did all that was asked of him. Both Darren Mason and Garry Morrissey were solid as a rock at the centre of defence. Full-back's O'Donnell and Coughlan were as always a constant menace, raiding down the wings supporting both Costin and Ormond. Packie Manahan and Ray Curran put in yet another commendable display releasing their team-mates at will with an array of passes. James Manahan and Rhiney Walsh both produced a display which has all the signs that they can form a dangerously cohesive partnership for the remainder of the season.

This was a game which we deserved to win but, nonetheless it was a pleasing performance from our lads who showed considerable character with their never say die attitude.

Team — N. Maher, D. Coughlan, K. O'Donnell, D. Mason, G. Morrissey, R. Curran, P. Manahan, P. Ormond, L. Costin, R. Walsh, J. Manahan. Subs. — K. Mason, A. Gilligan, D. Morrissey, M. Moynihan, Eggy.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED
A.F.C. — DIV. 1B LEAGUE**

Landers To The Rescue

DUNGARVAN 1 BOHS 1

A superb header 4 minutes from time by Alan Landers rescued the Blues and secured what could be a crucial point before this campaign is over.

It was vital that Dungarvan got something from this game, and with two of the bottom three clubs losing this could provide the spark that ignites the remainder of the Blues season. This was a game that the home side should have won. The Blues wasted some golden chances in front of goal, added to this is the fact that they are not getting the rub of the green at vital moments.

The homeside began this game with great gusto and the pace of front runners Crotty and Power soon had the Bohs defence on the lack foot. After ten minutes a fine build up between Sheehan and Kiely put McGrath clear but his well struck shot was well saved by the keeper. Dungarvan wasted another opportunity shortly after when Kiely, O'Connor and Power combined to put Hyslop in but he blazed high over from a good position.

Bohs raised the siege after 20 minutes and it took a super tackle by Gough to stop O'Callaghan from breaking through and his clearance found Power who put Crotty clear but his effort was deflected for a corner. O'Neill kept the Blues in the game after 25 minutes when he made a brilliant save from a free kick.

The home side almost broke the deadlock before the break when O'Mahoney's pass found Power who played a great through ball to Crotty but his well hit shot struck the post and was cleared. On the stroke of half time, a great run by Power who cut in along the end line but he shot over when a square ball may have brought better results.

The Blues continued to dominate the exchanges after the break and Crotty, O'Connor and Power all had efforts off target before the visitors took a shock lead against the run of play. O'Neill's throw found Cowming, but the usually reliable defender ran across his own area and his attempted pass to Sheehan was intercepted by Bohs winger who played the ball to O'Callaghan and his delightful chip left O'Neill stranded as it sailed into the net via the crossbar. This was a cruel body blow to the Blues but they refused to buckle and fought their way back into the game.

Bohs had an amazing let off with 10 minutes remaining when O'Mahoney (who was outstanding throughout) got on the end of a free kick but his shot hit the inside of the post and rolled along the goalline with three Dungarvan attackers failing to get a touch. With time running out and another defeat looming, the Blues won a corner, Kiely's flag kick was only partially cleared and McGrath headed back across the goal, up popped Landers to head powerfully home.

Dungarvan —: Kealan O'Neill, Trevor O'Mahoney, Cris Gough, Michael Cowming, Tommy Sheehan, Denis McGrath, Jason Hyslop, Gerry O'Connor, Timmy Kiely (Capt.), Mark Crotty, John Power. Res.: Paudie Flynn and Alan Landers for Hyslop and Gough.

Man of the Match: Trevor O'Mahoney.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Mogeely Join Ardmore At Top

With Ardmore having no game on Sunday last Mogeely took full advantage and won in Inch so they now join Ardmore at the top of the league. Ballybridge Utd and Bride View Utd shared the points. Valley Rangers suffered a heavy home defeat at the hands of Pinewood Rangers.

With the way the league is shaping up most clubs will feel this can be their year. For this reason all clubs will be going out looking for victory which should make for attractive football.

RESULTS

VALLEY RANGERS 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 5

Rangers suffered a heavy home defeat on Sunday last against a Ballymacarby outfit that were firing on all cylinders. The first half was keenly fought and the only goal of this half went to the visitors when David Ryan scored.

Pinewood got on top in the second half and Valley

had no answer to Pinewood who played open attacking football. Further second half goals from Pat Walsh (2), Ger McGrath and Michael Doocey saw Pinewood continue their recent good run. Scorer here for Rangers was Sean Buckley in the 73rd min.

INCH 1 MOGEELY 4

A good crowd turned up on Sunday morning last to see this local East Cork derby. For the home fans their sides recent good performances were forgotten on Sunday last when Inch turned in their poorest performance to date and their neighbours Mogeely took full advantage of it. John Coady scored a hat trick

here for the winners and he tormented the homesides defence over the 90 mins. His third goal came from the penalty spot late in the game. In fact all the goals here came in the second half as the sides were scoreless at half time. Mogeely went three goals up before Peter Savage pulled one back for Inch, Coady had the final word here when he scored from the penalty spot and got Mogeely back on winning ways.

ARDMORE v CAPPOQUIN

Cappoquin had a communication problem on Sunday last. They arrived in Ardmore for an 11.30 kick off. This time did appear on the paper but it was changed at

the last delegate meeting. We will hear more on this no doubt.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 2 BRIDE VIEW UTD 2

Noel O'Driscoll gave the homeside the lead here after just nine minutes but the visitors fought back and equalised through Pat Murphy before the break leaving the sides level 1-1 at the break.

The Tallow side went in front 2 min. into the second half when Denis Martin headed home. Willie Walsh got the equaliser for the homeside in the 75th min. Both sides created chances here but the crossbar and post denied both sides. At the end both sides will be happy with a draw.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Winning Run For Youghal Continues

Youghal had a big home win on Sunday last and they continue to head the rest of the clubs. Youghal stretched their lead at the top of the table as Gortroe drew away to Araglen while Bride View Utd moved into second place when they won at home against Affane.

RESULTS

BRIDE VIEW UTD 5 AFFANE 2

Plenty of goals there for the good sized crowd. Utd had the best of the opening half hour but the first goal did not arrive until the 33rd min. when Michael Henley set up brother Dave to open the scoring. Tom Kiely grabbed the equaliser for Affane just before the break to leave the sides level at 1-1.

Bride View missed some chances early in the second half before Pat Murphy's cross was crashed to the net by Denis O'Flaherty after 61 minutes. Brendan Dunne equalised for Affane in the 74th min. But Utd again piled on the pressure and goals from James Beecher 80th min. Stephen Pratt 85th min. and William Murphy whose shot was deflected into the net in the 89th min. saw the Tallow side run out winners.

ARAGLEN 2 GORTROE 2

Gortroe dropped from second spot to third by drawing away to Araglen on Sunday last. This was Gortroe's sec-

ond draw in as many weeks. Gerry McCarty put the homeside ahead in the 15th min. but the East Cork side fought back and goals from Leon Spillane 40th min. and Declan O'Mahoney 42nd min. saw the visitors go in at the break leading 2-1.

Araglen missed some chances before Dave Gill scored the equaliser for Araglen after 60 min. Both sides tried hard for the winning goal but at the end of the 90 minutes the sides had to settle for a share of the points.

YOUGHAL 4 GLENVIEW 1

The league leaders turned in a powerful performance of Sunday last against Glenview. The seasiders took most of the chances that came their way. Manager Ken Hennessey was feeling pleased after this game and feels confident that Youghal can hold this position. There is still a long way to go however but at the moment Youghal are the side to beat. Their early form in the Tony Bolger cup now seems to be gone and it's a much more confident Youghal side that are now

taking the field. Kevin Longergan scored twice (one from the penalty spot) Kevin Landers got goal of the match when Gerry Fitzgerald rounded off the scoring for Youghal. Johnny Power scored here for Glenview.



AN GAELTACHT 1

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2

After a scoreless first half which saw both defences well on top, the game opened up in the second half as these neighbouring teams both went for victory. Tony Lombard opened the scoring for the visitors before Eugene Curran grabbed the equaliser for the homeside. The game looked to be heading for a draw but Francis O'Rourke had other ideas and he scored for Ramblers in the final minute to give the points to the Clashmore side which pleased manager Sean Kearns. Marty Flynn was outstanding here for

the Ramblers.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 MODELIGO 0

This game turned out to be a very tough game and referee Pat Walsh flashed two red cards here both to Modeligo players. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Rangers with numerical advantage in the second half piled on the pressure here and goals from Christy Lombard, Jason Radley (penalty) and Colin Cotter saw the homeside get back to winning ways.

CAPPOQUIN 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

For the second week running Cappoquin have tasted defeat by just the one goal. This is however a much improved homeside. If they have a problem this season it does seem to be their failure to score goals. If this problem can be ironed out then Cappoquin could cause some problems before the season ends. The sides were scoreless at the break.

The only goal of the game came 15 min. into the second half from the penalty spot and Joe Hartnett was Celtic's hero here when he shot home from the penalty kick. This goal gave full points to the newcomers Castlebridge Celtic.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Wins For Bayside, Inch And Castlebridge



Four clubs share top spot in the U.18 league in what has all the ingredients of being a very exciting league. Castlebridge Celtic pulled off the shock of the day when they defeated Lismore. Bayside defeated Valley Rangers while Inch defeated Clashmore Ramblers.

In the U.14 league there were victories for Valley Rangers and Ballybridge Utd. Ballybridge are now league leaders in this league but they have a few other clubs breathing down their backs. Ardmore had a big home win over Ballybridge Utd in the U.16 league. Youghal and Ardmore share top spot here.

RESULTS U.18 LEAGUE

Bayside Celtic 1 Valley Rangers 0

Celtic and Rangers fought out a tough but at all times sporting U.18 league game in Shanagarry on Saturday last. There was a lot at stake here as just a point separated both sides in the league table.

The only goal of the game came after 25 min. when Eamonn Brackett scored for the homeside. Brackett's goal was enough to give Celtic the points. Overall it was no more than they deserved as they dominated most of this game. Best here for Celtic were Pa Walsh, Tadgh Kraul and scorer Eamonn Brackett.

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Inch 2

Ramblers got off to a great start here when an own goal gave them the lead in the first half and they held this lead till the break. The East Cork side got on top of a highly entertaining game in the second half and Bernard Rochford scored twice late in this half to clinch the points for Inch. This win sees Inch climbing up the league table. Indeed they now share top spot in a league that is very much up for grabs. Best for Ramblers here were Seamus Budds, Ed Beresford and Noel McGrath.

Bride View Utd v Youghal

Referee Sean Kearns deemed the pitch in Tallow to be unplayable due to a heavy frost. The goalmouths in particular were rock hard and Sean felt that the ground was too dangerous to play the game.

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Lismore 1

This was the biggest shock of the day as Lismore are many peoples fancy to win this league. They were however understrength for this game and indeed had most of the pressure on Celtic in a thrilling second half. They failed to get an equaliser despite mounting many attacks and creating plenty of chances.

Castlebridge dominated the opening half and goals from Paul Kenny and Barry O'Connell gave them a 2-0 lead at the break.

Lismore did pull a goal back in the second half but they failed to get an equaliser and so Celtic join three other clubs at the top of the league.

U.16 LEAGUE

Ardmore 5 Ballybridge Utd 0

Ardmore recorded another good victory on Saturday last at home to Ballybridge. This win sees Ardmore joining Youghal at the top of the league table but it is early days yet.

U.14 LEAGUE

Bride View Utd 1 Valley Rangers 2

Utd thanks to an Aidan Roche goal after 18th min. saw Utd go in at the break leading 1-0. Rangers got on top in the second half and two goals of quality from Rangers John Carr saw Rangers collect the points. This was a great game with Carr, David Barry and Colin Hogan outstanding for Rangers. Keeper McGrath, Mills, Walsh, Henley and Renehan tried hard for Utd.

Blackwater Rangers 1 Ballybridge Utd 2

Both sides served up a thrilling game which kept the big crowd on its feet right up to the final whistle. The visitors took the lead early in the first half but Maurice Lynch put Rangers back into the game midway through the half. Utd. restored their one goal lead before the break. Both sides missed chances in the second half but at the end of a very entertaining game Utd had held out for the points. This win puts Ballybridge Utd on top of the league.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

It's Tough At The Top

This season looks like having many clubs fighting it out for the league title. While it's early days yet six or seven clubs will feel that they are well in with a chance. Ardmore and Mogeely share the top spot.

On Sunday Ardmore are at home and this game should attract a big crowd. Mogeely face Ballyduff in the latter venue and they will know that Ballyduff have beaten Ardmore.

In another attractive game Pinewood Rangers entertain Lismore. Both of these sides fancy their chances while in Tallow visitors Valley Rangers will be hoping for a result. Cappoquin are at home to Inch.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V LISMORE

Lismore will travel to Rangers on Sunday full of confidence. Their results to date have been impressive and there is a feeling within the club that this could be their year. Rangers despite their opening success in the Tony Bolger Cup are blowing hot and cold in the league. A draw could be on the cards here.

BALLYDUFF V MOGEELY

This West Waterford/East Cork affair should be keenly fought between two sides well in the hunt for the league title. Ballyduff opened up the league for all clubs two weeks ago when they defeated Ardmore. On that same Sunday Mogeely went down at home. It's all to play for here and the game could go either way. Corcoran and Scanlon will need to be watched here by Mogeely who themselves have known strikers in

Tynan, Cody and McCarthy.

CAPPOQUIN V INCH

Changes in the homeside for this season seems to have upset their performances to date. Cappoquin were always there or thereabouts at the end of the season but their side this season have yet to find their form. Their visitors from East Cork namely Inch have

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Youghal Are Clear Leaders

Youghal will be hoping to continue on Sunday next with another victory in Aglish and keep the pressure on the rest of the clubs. Affane are at home to An Gaeltacht.

Gortroe have Tallow side BrideView Utd as visitors in what is a vital game to both sides. Glenview are involved in a local derby when their neighbours Cappoquin visit them. Araglen are at home to newcomers Clashmore Ramblers while other newcomers to the league namely Castlebridge Celtic have Modeligo at home.

AFFANE V AN GAELTACHT

This young and for the most part inexperienced Affane side are finding the

going tough this season but to be fair they have kept their spirits up. On Sunday they come up against An Gaeltacht who despite the odd setback are proving to be one of the better sides in this division. We give them the vote here.

put together a good side this season and they will expect to get something from this game.

BRIDE VIEW UTD V VALLEY RANGERS

This local derby game is a vital one for both sides. Utd picked up a point on Sunday last away to Ballybridge despite being short a number of regulars. Rangers suffered a heavy home defeat last week and they will be hoping to get back to their winning ways. On Sunday they will come up against a strong Utd side

GORTROE V BRIDE VIEW UTD

There have been times this season when the East Cork side Gortroe have looked terrific. In other games that were there for the taking they failed to take advantage of these games. Usually these games have ended in draws. The Tallow side are doing well so far and they are sure to test Gortroe on Sunday. However we

ARAGLEN V CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

High flying Araglen will fancy their chances here against newcomers Clashmore Ramblers. Ramblers in this their first season can feel pleased with their displays to date. On Sunday they come up against a strong homeside raring to go. A home victory.

Schoolboy Fixtures

Saturday Nov. 25th

U.12 DIV. ONE
Youghal v Lismore K.off 11.30; Bride View Utd v Ardmore K.off 12.30; Carrig Rangers v Inch K.off 12.30

U.12 DIV. TWO
Bride View Utd v Ardmore K.off 11.30

U.16 LEAGUE
Ardmore v Youghal K.off 11.30 Ref. S Kearns. Ballybridge Utd v Valley Rangers K.off 11.00 Ref. P Fitzgerald. Castlebridge Celtic v Bride View Utd K.off 11.30 Ref. S Hickey. Cappoquin v Inch K.off 2.45 Ref. P Marks

U.18 LEAGUE
Lismore v Valley Rangers K.off 2.45 Ref. P Walsh

and we give the vote to the homeside.

This game should attract a good crowd to the home venue. Ardmore who are having a good season will be anxious to win this one and keep the momentum going. Their visitors from East Cork need points to move them up the table and what better way of doing it than to knock the joint league leaders. It's a big task and this P.R.O. feels it should be a home win.

GLENVIEW V CAPPOQUIN

Another local derby here which should prove to be a close affair. Glenview have fought back from certain defeat in some games this season to salvage a point. This shows a good commitment. On Sunday they should prove too strong for their visitors. Cappoquin's second team have improved this season and are no longer taken for granted.

BLACKWATER RANGERS V YOUGHAL

Rangers are up against a good Youghal side on Sunday. League leaders Youghal should be good enough to collect all points in Aglish but Rangers will not give up without a fight.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V MODELIGO

Celtic will be hoping to get something against Modeligo who have become the drawn specialists in this division to date. If Celtic who are newcomers to the league can put away even some of the chances that they create then they should grab the points.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES



DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MOGEELY	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
ARDMORE	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
LISMORE	3	2	1	0	9	1	7
INCH	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
BALLYDUFF	4	2	0	2	9	5	6
PINEWOOD RGS.	4	2	0	2	7	8	6
VALLEY RGS.	5	2	0	3	6	11	6
BRIDE VIEW	4	1	1	2	9	6	4
BALLYBRIDGE	5	1	1	3	4	11	4
CAPPOQUIN	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	4	4	0	0	15	4	12
BRIDE VIEW	5	3	1	1	15	10	10
GORTROE	5	2	3	0	15	7	9
CLASHMORE	5	3	0	2	11	12	9
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
GLENVIEW	5	1	3	1	8	10	6
ARAGLEN	2	1	1	0	8	5	4
AN GAELTACHT	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
BLACKWATER	5	1	1	3	9	15	4
MODELIGO	4	0	3	1	5	8	3
AFFANE	3	0	0	3	4	12	0
CAPPOQUIN	4	0	0	4	1	11	0

Red House League Fixtures List

SUNDAY NEXT NOVEMBER 26TH

DIVISION ONE	
Pinewood Rangers v Lismore K.off 11.30	Ref. J Foley
Ballyduff v Mogeely K. off 11.30	Ref. L Fraser
Cappoquin v Inch K. off 11.30	Ref. M Harper
Bride View Utd v Valley Rangers K.off 11.30	Ref. M O'Neill
Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd. K.off 2.30	Ref. S Kearns.
DIVISION TWO	
Affane v An Gaeltacht K.off 11.30	Ref. S Hickey
Gortroe v Bride View Utd K.off 11.30	Ref. P Marks
Glenview v Cappoquin K.off 2.30	Ref. P Walsh
Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers K.off 11.30	Ref. P Walsh
Blackwater Rangers v Youghal K.off 11.30	Ref. T Griffen
Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo K.off 11.30	Ref. N O'Donoghue

SEAVIEW CELTIC CO-OP DRAW

The third draw takes place in Tramore on Saturday night next at O'Neills Lounge. Best of luck to all clubs

BEST WISHES

Love seems to be very much in the air out Araglen way. Sean Hyland got engaged last Saturday week and last Saturday the clubs chairman Paul Colbert got engaged. Why didn't you tell the lads Paul. Best wishes to both.

CHAIRMAN ON THE MEND

The leagues Chairman Paddy Pollard is making good progress and he hopes to be back in the chair for the next meeting.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Important Games In Ardmore And Ballymacoda

The venues of Ardmore and Ballybridge Utd will host important U.16 games on Saturday next. Ardmore are at home to Youghal and this is a vital game to both sides. In Ballymacoda the local side Ballybridge Utd are at home to Valley Rangers. Other games take place in Castlelyons and Cappoquin.

In the U.12 league there are games in Fermoy where league leaders Carrig Rangers should be too strong for bottom club Inch. Youghal face Lismore while Bride View Utd take on Ardmore in what is a crunch game for both sides.

In Div. Two Bride View are at home to Ardmore. The league hope to play back games every Saturday. Last week we played an U.16 game while there are two U.18 games down for this coming Saturday.

SCHOOLBOY CLUBS NOTE

Clubs failing to ring in results will be fined as from this coming weekend. Saturday evening between 6-7 p.m. please. P.R.O.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

S.F.A.I. U-16 Cup — Dungarvan 1 Bohs 2, F.A.I. U-17 Cup — Dungarvan 1 Bohs 4, Div. 1A League — Dungarvan 1 Bohs 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, November 25 — T.S.B. U-13 League, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 10.30 a.m.; T.S.B. Under-15 League — Dungarvan v. Villa, 11.45 a.m.
Junior — Saturday, November 25 — Div. 1A League, Dungarvan v. Bolton, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, November 26 — Under-17 League, Villa v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.

DOUBLE CUP DEFEAT

On Saturday afternoon last our under-16 side bowed out of the S.F.A.I. Cup at Kilrush Park when Bohs were victorious by the odd goal in three. The opening exchanges were even but the visitors scored following a goalmouth scramble in the 25th minute. Four minutes later the Blues were level when John Paul Keohane cracked home a free-kick from 30 yards and the sides were deadlocked at the interval.

The winning goal came 5 minutes after the restart when slack marking from a free-kick allowed the Bohs forward too much room in the box to score what proved to be the winning goal.

Bohs deserved their victory as far too many Dungarvan players lacked the urgency needed in this National Cup game.

On Sunday morning our under-17 side bowed out of the F.A.I. Cup to a stronger Bohs outfit by 4 goals to one. The visitors jumped into a two goal lead after only 5 minutes as they caught the Blues cold. They still led 2-0 at the interval although Dungarvan had plenty of chances to get back into the game. Substitute Paul Deegan pulled one back shortly after coming on for Derek Truman in the 70th minute. However, Bohs proved to be the physically stronger side in the last 15 minutes and scored twice in the final minutes. Having to play two games in two days did not help these lads as seven of the side are still under 16.

ANOTHER DRAW FOR 1ST DIV.

On Sunday afternoon we took on Bohs again in the Div. 1A League. This was a good and at times tough

match and Dungarvan were unlucky not to have been ahead at half time. The Blues were on top again on the resumption but gave away a bad goal with 15 minutes remaining. However, they showed great fighting spirit and fully deserved the equalising goal 5 minutes from full time when Aidan Landers scored with a fine headed goal following a corner. Twice the woodwork came to Bohs rescue in this match and the visitors were most fortunate to get a draw from this encounter.

Tom Wall's side seem to have got their appetite and team spirit back in the last couple of games and let's hope it can continue on Saturday when they entertain Bolton.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

The big game of the weekend is our first division's clash at home to league leaders Bolton on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. The visitors are top of the table and unbeaten and will be expected to take the points. When the sides clashed in Waterford back in September Bolton won narrowly 2-1 on a day when the Blues missed some good scoring chances. Dungarvan need to pick up points to climb up the table and this clash with the league leaders should be an incentive for them to lift their game.

On Sunday our Div. 2B side are at home to Kilmacthomas at 11.30 a.m. This is the first clash of these two sides this season and it should be a cracking local derby encounter. Thomas Duggan's side have 16 pts from 7 games and have only lost once and that was away to league leaders St. Joseph's. Playing at home should be a big advantage and let's hope they can take the points.

Also on Sunday our under-17 side are away to Villa at 11.30 a.m. in the league. J. D. O'Shea's side have 12 pts from 5 games and we expect them to take the points.

On Saturday our under-13 and under-15 teams are both at home. Our under-13 side play Tramore at 10.30 a.m. Francie O'Brien's lads will be up against it here as Tramore are unbeaten and are top of the table on 13 pts from 5 games.

At 11.45 a.m. Ben and Joe Wall's under 15 side play Villa. Dungarvan are unbeaten after 6 games this season (4 league and 2 cup) while Villa are close to the foot of the table. So if the Blues have the right attitude then they can continue their unbeaten run.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 89 and 11. One winner, Alan Sheil, Ballinroad, who scooped the £580 jackpot. Congratulations Alan. New jackpot this Sunday £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Two winners of cards on Saturday, November 18 — Peggie Moore and Anthony Morrissey; Pakie McCarthy and Mike Hourigan. Lucky Table winners were Mary and Babs. Last Game — John and Caroline.

Sympathy to the family of Mary "Dotneen" Beatty who was a great supporter of the cards. R.I.P.

OLD FOLKS DRAW

Old folks cards in aid of the poor, old and lonely in the locality at Christmas are now on sale at £1 each. Over 30 valuable prizes sponsored by local sports and social clubs from the area. Contact Nora Walsh and Helen O'Sullivan. Draw will take place on Sunday, December 10.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place this Thursday, November 23 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy committee meeting at 8.30 p.m.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards for turkeys and hams for Christmas each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. Only four Sunday nights left to win your Christmas dinner! Winners on Sunday last, November 19, were — Nell and Mickey Ahearne, Peter Crotty and Richard Walsh, Breda Walsh and Billy Mulvihill, Larry Walsh and Peter Crotty, Liam Meehan and Tommy Reynolds, Peter Crotty and Richard Walsh, Billy Mulvihill and Sean Sheehan.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The 3rd in the four series of Seaview Celtic draw takes place on this Saturday night, November 25 at O'Neill's Lounge, Tramore, hosted by Tramore Rangers A.F.C. at 9 p.m. We had three winners in the last draw and will be hoping for more luck this time. By now all monies due should be in with draw co-ordinator Kealan O'Neill. Our thanks to all our promoters and ticket purchasers for their co-operation to date with this draw. It is much appreciated by the committee.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Old Folks Christmas Party will take place at the clubhouse on Wednesday, November 29. This is traditionally a great night for all the senior citizens of the locality and a most enjoyable night is assured. Dancing, singing and a talent contest with music by Willie White, plus refreshments all adds up to a night not to be missed by our senior citizens.

PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Good Run Continues For Pinewood Rgs.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 5 VALLEY RANGERS 1

On Sunday last we travelled to Valley Rangers to play our fourth game of the campaign. A result here would put us back in the hunt for the title.

It was a fast, flowing game with Pinewood getting a perfect start with a goal inside fifteen minutes. After this we piled on the pressure but failed to break down their defence and we also found the Valley keeper in brilliant form. David Ryan's so called shot (cross) deceived all included the Valley keeper and found its way to the net from 20 yards.

In the second half Pinewood stepped up a gear and within minutes were two up, thanks to a delightful chip from Gerard McGrath. Pat Walsh made it

three when he latched onto a lovely through ball from Kevin Mulcahy. The again Pat Walsh did everything right only to leave Michael Doocey to finish off the move.

Valley Rangers then scored a goal from a free-kick, but we again regained our composure and Pat Walsh finished off the scoring with a thunderous drive from 18 yards.

This was a great team display but some names deserve mention, Mike Guiry in defence was brilliant as well as Kevin Mulcahy and Dick Guiry in midfield and Pat Walsh in a forward role. Hopefully we can continue this good run and push for championship honours.

Seaview Celtic money to be in by Thursday.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

SCHOOL BOYS LEAGUE

Blackwater Rangers 1
Ballybridge United 2

Our U-14 side played a top of the table clash with Ballybridge at home last Saturday afternoon. Exchanges in the first half were evenly balanced with the visitors going ahead after 14 minutes. A counter attack on the half hour saw Maurice Lynch finish a great move to the back of the Ballybridge net to leave us on level terms. However, on the blow of half time the visitors again found the net to leave the half time score 2 - 1, in the visitors favour.

A whole-hearted performance from our lads in the second half saw Rangers' dominate proceedings and for long periods kept the United goal under siege. However, the much wanted goal that would have given us a share of the spoils was not to be. Even though we lost this one, this was a game in which every player

gave their very best and a performance with which everyone in Blackwater can fell proud of.

Team — Jason McGrath, Aidan O'Connell, Martin O'Brien, Eamonn Mernin, Ger O'Donovan, Raymond Connery, Owen Walsh, Eoghan Walsh, Cyril Stack, Maurice Lynch, Tony Kearns. Subs. — Eamonn Walsh for Aidan O'Connell, Declan Roche for Martin O'Brien, John O'Brien, Conor Christopher.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE REPORT Blackwater Rangers 3 Modeligo 0

After a string of disastrous results it seems as if we may finally have got our act together for last Sunday morning's home clash with near neighbours Modeligo. The first half was a typically hard fought local derby affair, but neither side had broken the deadlock before the end of the forty five minutes.

Following the interval we started to control proceedings and went ahead after 10 minutes, when quick thinking Dave Cullinane from a free kick set up Christy Lombard, who found the back of the Modeligo net in no uncertain fashion giving the opposing 'keeper no chance. Rangers now had complete control and went two up when Jason Radley slotted home a penalty after Colin Cotter had been upended on his way towards goal. Shortly after on the 35th minute Colin Cotter again turned up in the box to score our third goal and wrap up a well deserved and long awaited league victory.

Team — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Mikey Ware, Paul Connery, Dave Cullinane, Brendan O'Connell, Jason Radley, Vinny Lombard, Christy Lombard. Subs. — Alan Ronayne for Vinny Lombard, Colin Cotter for Alan Ronayne (injured), Tomas Longan for

Paul Connery.

SPONSOR

Blackwater Rangers F.C. wish to sincerely thank Tom Feerick (Chemist, Cappoquin) for kindly sponsoring the club with a very well equipped first aid kit.

FIXTURES

This Sunday we are away to Youghal, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The above committee are holding a Christmas Party on December 15 at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Any member interested, please have money (£15) in by November 29 to any committee member.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

U-16 LEAGUE REPORT

Gary Lyons Hat-Trick Hero

ABBEYSIDE 6
MOONCOIN 1

Abbeyside were without 'keeper Brian Hayes for this game and it fell to Gary Hurney to take his place between the up-rights. Mooncoin kicked off but were soon dispossessed by Capt. Eoin Hayes who slipped like a ghost through a series of Mooncoin players but his effort was denied by the post.

Seconds later a rasper from long range by Dower was barely saved by the 'keeper. Stand in 'keeper Hurney brought an end to a feeble attack by the visitors in the 4th minute and quickly found the feet of McCarthy. Ronan Mac smartly took advantage of a dreamy Mooncoin defence and a delightful long-range lob left the Mooncoin 'keeper stranded and the home side into an early 1-0 lead. The visitors tried to re-organise themselves but could make little impact against an inspired home side, and the Villagers continued their onslaught. Dower again clipped the finger tips of the visiting 'keeper and Dower was again in action just heading wide on Phelan's in-coming cross. Abbeyside continued to worry the visitors but they were blessed with an excellent 'keeper who denied Abbeyside a host of goals. As the game progressed the homesteaders grew in confidence and the effervescent Paul Hayes and compatriot John Phelan (son of Christy) combined to set up the deadly Seamus Sheehan who headed home his sixth goal of the season in the 13th minute of the game. Abbeyside were now two goals up and Mooncoin who were a fairly physical side tried their best to break down the home defence but Olan Casey, R. Curran, R. Enright and Joe Thomson were too fast and too strong and played intelligent football, Thomson and Enright breaking occasionally on the wings and creating opportunities for the strikers to act on. Casey and Curran were the dominant central defenders, and kept hurdling balls like guided missiles into the visitors area.

Twenty five minutes into the period Abbeyside were awarded a penalty, and acting 'keeper Gary Hurney stepped up for the spot kick in an effort to keep his record of scoring in every game intact, but sadly he failed in his effort. Shortly after Mooncoin were offered the same opportunity. This time Hurney was at the receiving end and the contest stood at 2-1, 31 minutes into the first half. This too was the score at the break, Mooncoin were very fortunate to have survived a lot of scares and were only trailing by the one goal.

The second half saw the introduction of Gary Lyons playing up front and Robert Drummy at right back, Mooncoin looked a much more confident side and were fast to attack, Casey heading off the line and Enright clearing for a corner. The resultant kick was cleared again by Enright to the waiting McCarthy who was fouled. Shane Dower rifled a shot from inside the box collecting from Nobby Drummy and again brought an excellent save from the 'keeper.

The Villagers were wondering at this stage how they were going to get past this visiting 'keeper after fourteen minutes of constant pressure but one such man had the formula and rattled the visiting 'keeper by striking three times in twenty minutes. The hat-trick hero was Gary Lyons, Lyons found his first opening in the 59th minute when a long-range effort from inside the centre circle completely caught the visiting 'keeper off his line and left him stranded. Spectators and players alike were awed yet again with another spectacular goal from the hat-trick hero. McCarthy inspired as ever he was grounded in the box after breaking through several defenders and Olan Casey delivered a powerful stroke from the spot that hit the back netting un-seen giving him his first goal of the season. Abbeyside continue their un-beaten run in the league now, their next game is away to De La Salle on December 2nd. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to 'keeper Brian Hayes, get back soon.

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completely caught the visiting 'keeper to send the Villagers into a two goal lead. Lyons scored a spectacular header shortly after, soaring skywards to re-direct Dower's cross away from the 'keeper and just under the cross bar at the right of the goal. The looping header put the Villagers firmly in command with a 4-1 lead but celebrations were cut short as tension flared, and Casey found himself on the receiving end of some nasty physical treatment. The same player had remained calm throughout the competition despite the constant harassment but was shown the yellow card for retaliatory action as was the visiting offender. A perfectly placed pass from Richard Enright in the last half hour of the game set Lyons in motion for his third goal. A delightful lob from thirty

yards caught the 'keeper off his line and left him stranded. Spectators and players alike were awed yet again with another spectacular goal from the hat-trick hero. McCarthy inspired as ever he was grounded in the box after breaking through several defenders and Olan Casey delivered a powerful stroke from the spot that hit the back netting un-seen giving him his first goal of the season. Abbeyside continue their un-beaten run in the league now, their next game is away to De La Salle on December 2nd. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to 'keeper Brian Hayes, get back soon.

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YOUTHS LEAGUE REPORT

Moving On Up

ABBEYSIDE 1
KILMAC' 0

CUMMINS SCALES
THE HEIGHTS

Abbeyside courtesy of a hard earned victory over a gallant Kilmac' eleven moved to the top of the league table level on points with Portlaw. This victory was all the more important as overnight leaders Portlaw were held to a 1-1 draw by crusaders.

Pa Cummins was a match winner for the Reds when he netted the games only goal to maintain Abbeyside's challenge for league honours. Abbeyside guided by the tenacious Foley dominated the 1st half but solid defending by the visitors kept chances to a minimum. In the 17th minute Lonergan touched down for Lyons but his effort from 20 yards flew inches wide. Thomas Moore who turned lads in another immaculate display fed McCarthy (Abbeysides own version of Tuninho) on the right and he played in a super ball which Cummins met with a diving header only to direct it a whisker over the crossbar.

Abbeyside made the crucial breakthrough in the 30th minute with a classic header from Cummins. Centre-half Verling broke down the right and gave Moore

the opportunity to swing over a perfect cross which Cummins headed over the advancing 'keeper. Half time was reached with no further addition to the score.

The first 20 minutes of the 2nd half was devoid of any real chances with both defenses well on top. However, Kilmac' refused to roll over and they piled on the pressure in the last 20 minutes in an attempt to salvage something from the game. It was time for the Abbeyside lads to stand up and be counted basically to fight tooth and nail for the three points and in keeping with the character of this team they knuckled down and soaked up everything Kilmac' could throw at them. Despite further intense Kilmac' pressure in the final few minutes when Abbeyside's inspired 'keeper Shepherd was called upon to make some vital saves, the Reds survived to take all three points. In fact you could feel the relief all around the ground from the sizeable attendance at the sound of the final whistle.

All round a solid display from a dedicated and talented bunch of players. The

management team had the luxury of having 6 subs to choose from if needed. Finally a mention for 'keeper Shepherd, who had a faultless game in the Abbeyside goal time and time again repelling the waves of the Kilmac' attack.

Abbeyside — Shepherd, Moore, Verling, O'Connor, Lynch, McCarthy, Lyons, Foley, Burns, Lonergan, Cummins. Subs. — Hurney for Cummins 66th minute; Sheehan for Lonergan 75th minute, Kiely, Hourigan, Murray, Hayes.

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SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes to Ollie Keohan for a speedy recovery after his recent accident. Hopefully Ollie will be back on his feet again and back playing in his favourite no. 2 jersey. It's hard to keep a good man down.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

Div. 1B Railway 3 Abbeyside 2
Youths Abbeyside 1 Kilmacthomas 0
Under-16 Abbeyside 6 Mooncoin 1

LOTTO DRAW £2000

Our jackpot has reached the magical £2000 and the draw will take place at Radley's on Sunday night next. The money simply has to go on the night so proceedings will kick-off at 9 p.m. The draw for the holiday will also take place, so one of our regular lotto participants could be anticipating a sun holiday lounging on the beaches of the Mediterranean. So for an exciting night out especially if you are the possessor of a ticket go to Radley's on Sunday night next.

Last week's numbers were 8, 20, 25. Numbers were drawn by Jim "Boss" Egan.

DOITNIN BEATTY

An air of gloom descended on the Village at the weekend with the news of the sudden demise of Doitnin Beatty. The contribution of the Beatty family over the years has been immense with her brother Pat lining out for the club in the past but in more recent times her nephews John, Declan, Kevin and Michael have all donned the Village colours. A kind and cheerful person, Doitnin was everybody's friend and was shown by the huge attendance at the church. To her sorrowing relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 4B LEAGUE

Ballinroad Scrape Through

KILMACTHOMAS 3 BALLINROAD 4

Ballinroad got the best possible start when Mark Cunningham shot to the net after 5 minutes. Ballinroad had the best of the outfield play but missed a number of clear chances. Kilmacthomas got back on level terms in the 20th minute when a good move up the right wing ended with the centre forward scoring with a header from 12 yards. Ballinroad regained the lead in the 30th minute when Jim White scored following a corner. Kilmacthomas hit the post in the 40th minute and at the break Ballinroad knew a major improvement was needed in order to maintain their recent good run.

For half an hour of the second half Ballinroad were well on top with Jim White and John John hitting the target. The final 15 minutes however showed Ballinroad losing their way and conceding two goals.

Next weekend we entertain Tramore Rangers who are moving up the table at the moment.

Ballinroad — O'Connor, P. Flynn, Cunningham, J. Flynn, Crotty, Fraher, Troy, Hayes, M. Ferncombe, J. J. Ferncombe, White. Res. — Walsh, Hennessy, Hayes.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 25 — Div. 4B at home to Tramore Rangers at 2.15 p.m. Sunday, November 26 — Div. 3A away to Crusaders, 11.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The third draw takes place this Saturday night in Tramore. Good luck to all our subscribers.



Gold Coast Golf Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, November 13 to Saturday, November 18 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st Justin Walsh (23) 33 pts, 2nd Tom Campbell (18) 31 pts, 3rd Paudie Morrissey (14) 30 pts.

Sunday, November 19 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st Liam Murphy (17) 34 pts, 2nd Francis Power (15) 31 pts, 3rd Oliver Coady (17) 31 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday, Nov. 20 to Saturday, Nov. 25 — 14 Hole Club Competition. Sunday, November 26 — 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES FIXTURES

Turkey competition continuing, 9 hole on going competition for beginners to run for another two weeks. Full details posted in clubhouse. Members are requested to get their cards in as soon as possible.

NUPTIAL NEWSFLASH

Congratulations are extended on behalf of all club members to our treasurer Mark Lenihan and Siobhan McGrath who tied the knot on Friday last. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all at Clonea Strand Hotel. We wish Siobhan and Mark the very best in the future.

WATERVILLE WONDER!

During the week we welcomed a distinguished long hitting golfer to the Gold Coast Golf Club, Liam Higgins, professional at Waterville Golf Club. Liam enjoyed his few days with us and spoke highly of the condition of the course. He looks forward to playing the new 9 holes which are at present being developed.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB GALLUP FINAL (sponsored by Barclay Plant Protection) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Justin Spratt (Vice Captain), Bill Spratt (representing sponsor), Tom Cunningham (winner) and Vera Nugent (Lady Captain). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

We had a rare visitor at the weekend, clad in his glittering white attire, Jack Frost threatened to scuttle all our golfing aspirations.

However, with no small help from our best friend this year, the sun, golf was possible and over ninety players enjoyed the beautiful conditions on Saturday.

A similar number took to the course on Sunday when the South Eastern Junior Alliance, together with our own members using a shotgun start, they all finished with time to spare.

Our thanks to the course staff for all their efforts, and you the golfers for your patience and understanding. Playing on frozen greens can have detrimental consequences.

FULL RESULTS

Club 16 Hole Stableford — 1st Ger Deegan (16) 37 pts, 2nd John Keane (9) 36 pts, 3rd Tom Butler (10) 34 pts. High Handicap — Pat Bolger (22) 34 pts.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Regular visitor to West Waterford Tom Byrne from Clonmel made a winning return on Sunday when his fine score of 40 pts off 9 handicap won him first prize.

Ger Flavin continues to show his good form in the Alliance with 39 pts for second place. Jim Ryan and Pat Murphy combined to make it a good day for the home players.

Full Results — 1st T. Byrne (9) 40 pts, Clonmel G.C.; 2nd G. Flavin (16) 39 pts, W. Waterford G.C.; 3rd J. O'Dwyer (6) 38 pts, Callan G.C.; 4th J. Ryan (12) 38 pts, W. Waterford G.C.; 5th P. Murphy (11) 37 pts, W. Waterford G.C.; Back Nine — P. Mahony (9) 19 pts, Callan G.C.

Next outing in Clonmel on Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10.

FIXTURES

Christmas Hamper: Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

November 24, 25 and 26 — 18 Hole Stableford. November 9 Hole Re-Entry continues. South Eastern Senior Alliance in West Waterford on Sunday,

November 26. Time sheet. **POKER CLASSIC** A Poker Classic will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, November 24 at 8 p.m.

45 DRIVE A 45 drive for members and friends will take place on Sunday, November 26 from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

PROGRESSIVE 45

45 drive every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse at Knocknagranagh. All card players are very welcome.

Results from last Thursday, November 16 are as follows: Joint winners were Michael Kelly and Eugene Slater, Pat Phelan and Tom Phelan; runners-up were C. O'Sullivan and B. McHugh, M. Quarry and B. Murray, Tom Coffey and J. McCarthy. Best of the last 5 tables — S. Fitzgerald and V. Hayes.

POKER CLASSIC

The first poker classic of the season will take place on Friday, November 24 at 8.30 p.m. and will take place on the last Friday of each month thereafter.

LOTTO

The weekend draw took place on Sunday, November 19. The winning numbers were as follows — 1, 7, 20. There was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation winners were Michael Flynn and Brendan O'Kennedy. The jackpot for Sunday, November 26 will now be £800, so if you want an early Christmas box, keep your tickets coming, thick and fast.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, November 14 — 18 Hole Stableford — Winner, Margaret Foley (26) 30 pts; Runner-up, Louise



Fleming (10) 30 pts. Running Turkey Competition — Winner Class A, Ann Morrissey (17) 38 pts; Winner Class B, June James (20) 31 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, November 28 — Home Alliance, 18 Hole Stableford. Ladies times reserved for Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26, 2.04 p.m. to 3.08 p.m. each day. Running Turkey Competition, 9 Hole Stableford.

AREA LEAGUE

The Area League will now commence this coming weekend, November 25 and 26. Captains have been appointed for each area, and the list of teams is now posted in the locker room. Anyone who has not yet been approached and is interested in taking part is asked to contact Martin Lynch on 058-44139 as soon as possible.

FORMAT AND RULES

Nine players per area. Best 6 to count each week. Players can play either Saturday or Sunday, but the first competition entered on

any weekend will count for the league.

In the completion of 8 league matches, the top 2 areas will qualify for a matchplay final. There are also 1st, 2nd and 3rd individual prizes for the players with the most points, decided by the best 6 out of 8 cards.

MENS RESULTS

Thursday, November 16 — 11 Hole Stableford — 1st Eddie Elstead (10) 23 pts; 2nd Pierce Moloney (11) 23 pts.

Saturday, November 18 — 11 Hole Stableford — 1st Ml. F. Kelleher (16) 25 pts, 2nd Ml. Hanrahan (9) 24 pts, 3rd Tomas O'Grady (13) 23 pts.

Sunday, November 19 — 11 Hole Stableford — 1st Ml. Power (15) 25 pts, 2nd Patsy Horsom (11) 25 pts, 3rd Frank Donnelly (18) 25 pts.

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th, Weekly 9 Hole — 1st John Moroney (9) 20 pts, 2nd Ml. Hanrahan (9) 20 pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th — 9 Hole Weekly. Thursday, Nov. 23 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Nov. 25 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, Nov. 26 — 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Saturday, November 25 from 9.32 a.m. to 10.28 a.m. and 10.36 a.m. to 11.48 a.m.



▼ Pictured above is Betty O'Brien, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting Aileen Stacey with the 1995 Gopher of the Year Award and ▼ below she presents Bridget Ahearne with the prize for a hole-in-one on the 13th. (Photos: Pat Crowley)



Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes

KNOW YOUR GAME

Question: In a penalty kick situation is the goalkeeper allowed to move?

Answer: Yes, but only from side to side. He is not permitted to come forward until the kick is taken.

THIS IS THE WAY IT IS

People are inherently contradictory. One of the most important thinking jobs we have to do is to come to terms with our own deficiencies, our lapses, our failings, i.e. coming to terms with our humanity. Our form deteriorates; we let in a sitter, our training is in a cul-de-sac. How do we make sense of these uncomfortable facts? Most athletes/sports people have their own social comparisons running - "I want to play like Jason Sherlock", "I want to hit a ball like D. J. Carey", etc. How do we manage the situation when



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our own performance consistently falls below what we know we're capable of?

When we have two mutually irreconcilable concepts in our mind (e.g. ideas, opinions or attitudes) we experience a state of psychological tension. And because we don't like being in tension, our tendency is inevitably to bridge the gap between these by distorting the facts of the matter.

In technical language when we experience dissonance (tension) we try to reduce it by distorting the facts. So, we may attribute our loss of form to the weather, to our

equipment or to anything else, except ourselves? Cognitive dissonance theory points to the fact that we are the explaining animal - we need to make sense of our experiences. What matter if the facts are (somewhat) distorted in doing this? Cognitive dissonance can be very clearly seen in countless dressing rooms following defeat on the field. Notice how players/mentors try to make sense of this hurting experience:-

* you did your best (don't feel guilty);

* there's always next year (don't get too despondent);

* we were beaten by a better team (did you feel that before the game?);

* the referee was against us (was he not against the other team too?);

* luck was against us (good teams make their own luck).

All of this is totally understandable, nevertheless it does involve distortions of reality in order to cope! The problem with habitually using these mind tricks is that they become unhelpful to us when we need to own the responsibility for improving our own performances.

Gaeltacht Soccer Notes

Here we go again. When are we going to get our act together and get serious about winning games. At the risk of sounding boring, we blew it again with Clashmore on Sunday. We were the stronger team and had most of the play, but when play is not converted to scores then the end result is usually defeat. It's time for Players and Management to get together and work out how serious they are with regard to promotion this season. Half-hearted efforts do not win matches, it requires 90 minutes of concentration. Maybe training should be given serious consideration.

The first half of the game on Sunday was lazy and slow moving and at the interval it was 0-0. The second half started with a more determined effort and for the first time we looked like we wanted to win but a lapse in concentration in mid-field and in defence saw Clashmore go through for the first score of the game. That seemed to wake everyone up and continuous pressure on the Clashmore goal paid off when Eugene Curran scored the equaliser. Just when we thought we had salvaged a point from the game, Clashmore had a shot on goal in the dying seconds of the game which completely deceived our 'keeper and we saw the ball slowly dribble over the line to give Clashmore the winner. Final score 2-1.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



Pictured above are the various prize winners in the Jimmy O'Donnell Tournament which was held recently in the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club. From left, Patsy Hackett, Percy Walsh, Jimmy O'Donnell, Footwear & Sportswear, Mary Street (sponsor), Heather Wright and Leonard Duggan.

TURKEY COMPETITION

Our turkey competition on Sunday proved to be an excellent one indeed. On a fine but frosty morning we had some fine scores returned by many of our players. On behalf of the club we would like to thank Philip Sullivan and Eddie for swishing the greens on Sunday. Thanks lads.

The course will be closed each day now at 4.30 p.m. All players take note — please repair all ball marks

on the greens.

RESULTS AND GREENS

In the gross the partnership of Mikes 'Faldo' Donovan and Jimmy Cockwell won this with an excellent score of 13 gross. Mike and Jimmy were workmanlike on their victory. They hardly made a mistake with some wonderful play. Jimmy Cockwell is a man inspired at the moment and Mikes 'Faldo' is playing great stuff. Well done lads on a fine victory.

In the nett, the partnership of Lenny Duggan and Tom Whelan won this with a score of 82 nett. Lenny and Tom played great stuff. It took them a few holes to warm up in the frosty conditions but once they got

going, they set about the task of winning a turkey in great style. Lenny is playing out of his skin and has won his fair share of tournaments over the winter months. He had the right man in Tom Whelan to win in great style. Well done lads.

FIXTURE

Our next turkey competition will be on Sunday, Nov. 26. Tee-off will be from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

LOTTO

There were three winners of our jackpot last week, the winners were Martina Duggan, Mary Flynn and Michael Power. Promoters were Paddy Power, Danny Murray and Patrick Doherty. The numbers were 4, 22, 25. — Shout Fore.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

WINS FOR JAMES LEDINGHAM AND PHILIP HARTY IN FERRYBANK

On Sunday last a number of our athletes took part in the annual Ferrybank Cross Country at the Clover Centre. With trophies for the first 12 in each race some of our athletes fared very well indeed.

Padraig Healy ran a great U-8 race just missing out on a medal here. Good running here also from Michael John Murphy, Tadgh Kelly and Wayne Kelly.

Aine Lombard our only U-9 runner from the club to travel ran a super race into 6th place.

Eanna Donnelly ran a marvellous boys U-9 race into 3rd place. Good running here also from Declan Allen, Jason Seward, Michael Tobin and James Phelan.

Gary Nugent ran a great U-10 race into 8th place. Good running here also from Shane Kelly just out of the prizes in 13th place, and also from Owen Murphy and Alan North.

Aileen Barron ran a super U-10 race up into 4th place and a great run from Treacy Shalloe here when just out of the prizes in 13th place.

Triona Shalloe had a marvellous U-11 race up into 3rd place. Good running here also from Nicola Drummy.

James Ledingham ran a marvellous race, coming home an easy winner here, with plenty to spare between himself and his opponent. Shay Drohan ran a great race here also, into 8th place and just followed into 9th place after great running came Liam O'Lionáin. Gary North and Matthew Nevin ran well here also.

William Harty ran a super U-12 race into 4th place. William was unfortunate to miss the U-12 Munster Championship due to illness but was back in form again on Sunday.

Marie Trihy ran a marvellous U-12 race up into 10th place. Good running here also from Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keeffe and Donna Hennessy.

Tish Coady ran very well U-13 up into 11th place.

Rebecca Harty ran very well U-15 into 10th place. Michelle Healy ran a great race here also but was just out of the prizes in 13th place. Good running here also from Mary Phelan, Kelly Shalloe and Anne Ledingham.

Philip Harty was our final winner of the day after a great U-17 race in his usual form. Kevin Healy ran a great race here also into 3rd place so, well done to all our prize winners, and to all our athletes who competed on the day.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Good luck to our athletes who will be taking part in the All Ireland Cross Country championships in Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan on Sunday next. Bus will leave Dungarvan at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday next.

RESULTS OF DRAW NO. 5

Results for November 20 — 1st prize (£100) — Kay Murphy, Helvick; 2nd prize (£40) — Lorraine Hennessy, Ardmore; 3rd prize (£20) — Joseph O'Keeffe, Clashmore; 4 prizes of £10 — Eoin O Murchadha, Ring; Michael Cronin, Ardmore; John Brabizon, Curragh, Ardmore; Rose Mathews, c/o Angela Collins.

Colligan Rockles & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, November 20, were 7, 10, 17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200. Winner of £25: Helen O'Callaghan, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Next draw: Monday, November 27 at Ned Quill's, The Pike. Tickets at £1 available from Committee members. — PRO.

ARDMORE AFC NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Last Sunday morning saw a mix up when Cappoquin turned up to play the game at 11.30, but it was fixed for 2.30. As a result, there was no game and it is now in the hands of the league committee. If the league insists it must be replayed they will have no objection from the Ardmore Club.

UNDER-16

Ardmore 5, Ballybridge 0

Another fine win for the young lads as they made it two in a row. Ardmore took this game by the scruff of the neck early on and were always in control, with Wayne Hennessy having a proverbial blinder.

Alan McCarthy had another fine game as had Brian and Jason Lenane. The Ardmore defence at times looked shaky but goals by Wayne (2), Brian, Jason and Alan Leahy gave Ardmore the points, with some fine crosses from Jason O'Donnell who played a part in most of the goals. Ardmore's best — Wayne Hennessy (nephew of the one and only).

NEWS BITS

I feel a bit like a lot of those English papers who frequently have to print retractions every now and then, as this week the golfer whom I wrote about last week came up trumps with a fine display on Sunday last to win our pitch and putt competition. It was outstandingly skilful and clinical (he told me to write this) and he came out on top.

The only disappointing feature on his behalf was when his brother threw a tantrum on the last, which spoiled what was otherwise a clean game.

Also, I must point out that just because a certain woman was very generous with drink on Sunday night last had absolutely nothing to do with her husband winning! Now that I have apologised, I will also pay damages — I will buy him a half pint.

WEEKLY DRAW

November 11 — winning number 16. Winner: Tommy Joe from Cork. November 18 — winning number 1 — not claimed yet.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

GERRY CANTWELL TAKES SLENDER LEAD

After two of the marathon seventeen stage Allrounder Winter Road Running League at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre, the experienced Gerry Cantwell has taken a slender one point lead from Colin Lyons with Philip Harty, Tom Meehan and Martin McCarthy occupying the next positions.

In the longest league on the athletic calendar Gerry Cantwell has been quoted at three to one to hold on to his lead until the final stage. Penalty points accumulated by International soccer fans Michael Roche, James Moore, Richard Power and Liam Rossiter totalled nineteen last week and this has moved them well down the league table.

CURRAN IN A CANTER

Last Wednesday nights stage was won at ease by Stephen Curran, Two Mile Bridge who used his time allowance to his best advantage. He covered the course four and a half minutes faster than the previous week. Other notable runs came from Colin Humphries (44.00), Michael Dwyer (36.29), Tommy Egan and Dermot Dwyer (37.10), Ger

Wyley (36.40), Martin McCarthy (33.46), Paul Keating (35.23) and Anthony Dwyer (35.51).

The league positions are as follows: 1, Gerry Cantwell (9pts.); 2, Colin Lyons (10 pts.); 3, Philip Harty (11 pts.); 4, Martin McCarthy (12 pts.); 5, Tom Meehan (18 pts.); 6, Stephen Curran and Paul Keating (19 pts.); 9, Anthony Dwyer (20 pts.); 10, Dermot Dwyer and Ger Wyley (21 pts.); 12, Colin Humphries and Eoin O'Riordan (22 pts.); 14, Seamus Healy (24 pts.); 15, Michael Roche (25 pts.); 16, Tommy Egan (26 pts.); 17, Tony Ryan (29 pts.); 18, Liam Rossiter (30 pts.); 19, Tony Harty (32 pts.); 20, James Moore (35 pts.); 21, Richard Power (36 pts.); 22, Anthony Harty (37 pts.).



YOUNG PARTICIPANTS IN THE DUNGARVAN TERRY FOX RUN. (Fory Wyley)

A "WRIGHT" TRIBUTE TO TREACY

The following is the text of the contribution of Councillor Tony Wright of the Democratic Left Party towards the tribute to John Treacy by the members of Waterford County Council at their recent meeting.

"It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity in joining with my colleagues in Waterford County Council in paying tribute to one of our greatest ever sporting ambassadors.

When speaking about John Treacy it is difficult to say something that has not been said thousands of times before.

In reaching the top of the worlds sporting ladder he has brought honour and pride to Waterford and to Irish people all over the world.

He has illustrated what can be achieved by total commitment and dedication, he possessed amazing levels of endurance which allowed him to train twice a day, every day for well over 20 years.

He has been an outstanding example to our young people and to all enthusiasts everywhere.

John Treacy has never been shy about his roots, he has portrayed his native Villierstown, his county Waterford and his country Ireland in the most positive way possible.

In acknowledging the outstanding achievements of John Treacy we should also acknowledge the wonderful contribution made to Irish sporting life by all those who work quietly and diligently in a voluntary capacity in our schools and in our clubs with young boys and girls.

Irish society owes them a tremendous debt of gratitude. I believe this small gesture today will be warmly welcomed inside and outside the Deise. It is an honour well deserved by one of our very best.

Indeed it would be my wish and I know the wish of many more that in time, Waterford County Council might go even further in honouring this great home grown athlete by perhaps having a housing scheme, a public park, a bridge or a street or roadway named in his honour. This would be the ultimate lasting monument so that further generations of Waterford and Irish people will never forget the thrills, the honour and the glory that John Treacy has brought to his home in county Waterford.

I welcome the decision in selecting him to chair the New Sports Committee and I look forward to his continued participation on t.v. programmes analysing and commenting on the sport that he reached the very top off".

BRICKEY RUN

Request For Walkers

Three weeks from Sunday the annual Brickey five miles walk and run will take place. This week we make a special request for as many people as possible in the area to come and walk the course. The entry fee is £3 and all monies are being donated to the Chernobyl Childrens Project. The 26th of April 1996 will be the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident. On that day an ambulance, repaired, prepared and driven by Lar Fennell, Kilongford will arrive in Chernobyl and it will be used in the Hospitals and Orphanages there.

COURSE RECORD

Last Monday 'run was nothing more than a celebratory tour of the Valley following the success of the Brickey team in the Dungarvan Cross Country Championship the previous day. At the same time Stephen Curran maintained his psychological advantage over his opponents by notching up another victory. The only runner to beat his best time was John O'Brien who is quietly gearing himself for a major assault on Stephen's Power's Whiskey record which stands at 23 minutes and .05 seconds. Interest is really on the increase with a record entry in last weeks run.

CRYSTAL RUNNERS SPARKLE IN CORK

The Dungarvan Crystal Road Running team confirmed their position as one of the top teams in Munster Inter Firm competition when they won the Grade A category at the Southern Health Board five miles event in Cork last Sunday.

Looking the part of winners in their new Crystal gear the 'Glass' had four runners competing with Gerry Cantwell leading the team to victory in eighth position with a time of 27 minutes and 42 seconds. Finbarr Kelly was next across the line in seventeenth place with a time of 28 minutes and 39 seconds. Colin Lyons finished 20th in 29 minutes and 10 seconds and Anthony Dwyer finished 30th in 30 minutes and 37 seconds. Representing Cappoquin Chickens, Johnny Mason ruffled a few feathers with an improved 32.20 performance.

WATERFORD WINNERS IN FERRYBANK

At the open juvenile cross country meeting in Ferrybank last Sunday, James Ledingham and Philip Harty, both from Ring/Old Parish A.C. won the under 11 and under 17 races respectively. K.C.K. runners Seamus Hannon and Danny Kennedy won at under 8 and under 10 level.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB

JUVENILES IN FERRYBANK

The club were well represented at the Ferrybank Open Cross Country meeting last Sunday. Trophies were presented to the first twelve finishers in each race.

Our results were as follows:
 Girls Under 8: Una Power (3rd), Lorna Foley (6th), Kelly Duggan (11th), Sinead Crotty (12th)
 Girls Under 9: Emma Murphy (12th), Siobhain Kiely (18th)
 Girls Under 10: Aisling McGrath (23rd), Ailish Hansberry (26th), Natasha Duffwhite (29th)
 Girls Under 11: Natalie O Conner (16th), Laura Deegan (17th), Susan Murray (20th)
 Girls Under 15: Deirdre Travers (3rd)
 Girls Under 17: Paula Keohan (6th), Sandra Clancy (8th)
 Boys Under 8: Jason Coleman (8th), Shane Tobin (22nd), Christopher Troy (23rd)
 Boys Under 9: John O'Keeffe (8th), John Paul Tutty (11th), Kevin Stack (16th), Ronan Dennehy (19th)
 Boys Under 10: Maurice O'Connor (3rd), Andrew Travers (21st), Jason Fraher (23rd).

GOOD LUCK

The Irish Juvenile Cross Country Championships will be held in Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan this Sunday and Deirdre Travers will be competing in the girls under 15 race. Good luck to her and all the other Waterford runners competing on Sunday.

LARRY MORRISSEY'S FINE RUN

Larry Morrissey, Waterford's lone representative at the National Inter Counties cross country championships in Killenale, last Sunday ran the best race of his career to-date when he finished second in the junior men's event. The winner was Conor Halpin from Dublin in 20 minutes 18 seconds and the Ferrybank athlete ran a blinder to take the silver medal in 20 minutes 24 seconds.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Club Notes

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT SEMI FINALS

The two semi finals of this prestigious team tournament took place on Tuesday, Nov. 14. In the first of these Team G captained by Dermot Kelly had a reasonably comfortable victory over Team B captained by Dave Power. Proceedings here actually got under way on the previous Friday when Michelle Mernin, playing some excellent squash, recorded a deserved 3-1 win over Don Shiel. However, this was to be Team B's only victory as Patsy Hackett, playing at his best, defeated Liam Moore 3-1 to level proceedings. Dan Whelan then recorded a 3-0 win over Alan Mulcahy while in the game of the night Dermot Kelly came back from 2-0 down to score an excellent victory over Dave Power 3-2. Final score was Team G 10 Team B 5. The no. 5's of Aidan Bell and Aidan O'Connor did not have to play.

The second semi final was somewhat closer with Ray Moore's team H eventually going through over Eoin O'Grady's Team C. At 5 here Colin Cunningham gave Eoin's team the perfect start by recording a 3-0 victory over the crafty Willie Browne. Pat Barron, who has improved with every game, landed the spoils with a 3-0 victory over Laurence Boland to level the match. At 3, Ann Dunford had to give John Keane a walkover due to injury. But at 2 Joe O'Brien levelled matters by defeating the determined Rene di Fusco 3-0. All to play for then between the rival captains and here the man of the moment Ray Moore added yet another notable scalp to his rapidly increasing collection by outscoring another in-form player Eoin O'Grady.

So on to the final on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Due to Ray Moore playing in De Le Salle, Dermot Kelly sportingly agreed to play the battle of the 1's on Wednesday. Here Ray continued his vein of excellent form, giving his team the perfect start 3-0. This result set the pattern for the night and Willie Brown at 5 had to much experience for Aidan Bell, winning 3-0. Ann Dunford, due again to injury, conceded a 3-0 decision to Don Shiel to keep the game alive but it ended shortly anyway as Pat Barron continued his good form to outgun Dan Whelan 3-0. The game ended 9-3 even though an entertaining exhibition was staged by the 2's of Joe O'Brien and Patsy Hackett.

At a pleasant post-match function, Eddie Holohan, manager, Bank of Ireland, expressed satisfaction at the way in which the tournament was run and stated that Bank of Ireland were pleased to continue their sponsorship for another year. Paddy Walsh, speaking on behalf of the T.D.'s thanked Bank of Ireland, congratulated the winners and commiserated with the losers. He expressed satisfaction with the number of teams who entered the tournament and thanked all referees and fellow T.D., Don Sheil.

T.S.B. Tournament — Now posted, get your name down now.

Ladder — Continuing, details and results to date next week.

Touraneena Darts Final

On Sunday last the final of the Stephen O'Grady Memorial Darts Tournament was held in Dunne's, Touraneena.

The final was between Tigh an Cheoil of Ring and the home team of Dunne's. To say it was an exciting match would be an understatement, every match went to three games and a packed Dunne's Bar were treated to an excellent match.

Dunne's started brilliantly with Shane Dunne beating the experienced Declan Kiely. Shane again this time partnered with Fr. Frank Lloyd won the next doubles as well to leave the score 2-0. Needing only one more game for the match it seemed only a miracle would save Tigh an Cheoil.

But they refused to give up the trophy they won last year and up stepped John Condon to win his game and Tigh an Cheoil never looked back. Next up to play the doubles were Declan and Susan Kiely. The number of doubles games they've lost in the past you could count on one hand and this wasn't to be one of them, although



Photo shows winners Tigh an Cheoil. Front (l to r) D. Murray, S. Kiely and T. Dunne (proprietor Dunne's Bar). Back (l to r) — H. O'Grady, Pat Cliffe (sponsor), D. Kiely, P. Gordon (proprietor Tigh an Cheoil), J. Condon and F. Cooney.

the partnership of Paul Ahearne and James Connors put up a valiant effort, the husband and wife team came through.

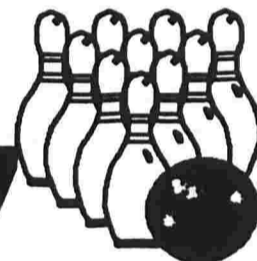
This left everything down to the last match between James Connors and Frank Cooney. James took the first game and in an exciting match what would you expect but Frank to win the second and bring it all down

to the final game of the final match. Some brilliant scores put James on a double with Frank requiring 103 to finish the match. Everyone knew it would be his last throw, but to cap an excellent night of darts and playing a captain's part, he stepped up and amazingly checked out 1-3 to also claim the highest checkout and give Tigh an Cheoil the victory.

The tournament was sponsored by Pat Cliffe (Pat Cliffe Haulage), Touraneena and he presented the prizes afterwards to the winners and runners-up. Proceeds from the tournament were donated to the Irish Guide Dogs Association and Helen O'Grady presented a cheque for £350 to Pat Burke who accepted it on behalf of the organisation.

CLONEA BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Flash Gordon Smashes 247



In the mixed doubles competition, last Thursday night, it proved to be a good night out for Ivor Gordon as he silenced the whole of Clonea as he neared the maximum score of 300. As it turned out he ended up with 247, only 53 pins short of that elusive score of 300. We had been waiting for a score like this from Ivor for quite some time as he always seemed he would be the one to do it. He fell 10 pins short of breaking the highest score in Clonea, 257, which was recorded in February 1992 by John Reynolds. All the same this score was a brilliant night's bowling and here's hoping that the maximum 300 will follow shortly.

Ivor's partner Michelle Power did not bowl yet, so he was not included in this week's placings. Only a handful of people bowled, not enough to make up a proper placings, so all you partners who did not bowl please get your games played. Out of the people who did bowl Stephen Donnelly also played well scoring 181 and Mary Fahy scored 123. This year sees a record number

of partners playing. We have 18 pairs in total, which in turn makes the competition more fierce and intense. Out of the people who did bowl here are the placings — 1 Bryan Keohan and Mary Fahy 743, 2 Jay Walsh and Patricia Donnelly, 3 James Moore and Ivy Ahern 717, 4 Mark Tutty and Joan Moloney 704, 5 Tom Breslin and Claire O'Doherty 698.

Still to play — Stephen Donnelly and Helen

O'Grady snr., John Reynolds and Breda Bannon, Paudie O'Riordan and Denise Tutty, Stephen McGovern and Olivia Walsh, Michael Cooney and Olivere Duggan, Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power, Anthony Cooney and Ann Dunford, Albert Power and Josephine Whelan, Noel O'Doherty and Kay Cliffe, Martin Lacey and Eleanor Moore, Liam Hallahan and Nessa Durkin, Martin Landers and Martina Landers, Maurice Kiely and Helen

O'Grady jnr. LADIES MORNING BOWLING

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Last Tuesday morning saw Margaret Kiely score 137 and jump straight into 1st place. Margaret has kept a low profile in the ladies bowling in the past months but she is no stranger to winning and maybe this was her cue to get back on winning ways. There is still sometime left in this competition with five weeks left to play, it is early days yet.

Mary Walsh dropped to second place and Patricia Donnelly dropped to third. Carol McAndrew takes 4th spot while Joan Curran takes 5th. It is all very close at this early stage, so good scores must be a consistent thing from each lady in order to be at the top at the end of this Christmas Hamper Competition.

The top 10 placings after week 2 are as follows — 1 Margaret Kiely 246, 2 Mary Walsh 233, 3 Patricia Donnelly 224, 4 Carol McAndrew 218, 5 Joan Curran 208, 6 Ivy Ahern 205, 7 Kathy Gough 190, 8 Joan Moloney 186, 9 Breda Bannon 185, 10 Eileen Gwin 185.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Ladder must be played by December 17. The next junior tournament will be on Saturday, December 9.

SENIOR SECTION

The Winter League will be starting again and the three teams will be in action over the next few weeks. A challenge ladder will be starting with a different format to the usual ladders. A list of participants will be posted and each person can move up the ladder by successfully challenging those above. For further details contact any committee member.

Presentation To Waterford Senior Ladies Football Panel



Maurice Hallahan, Waterford Crystal (front, centre) making a presentation to the Waterford senior ladies football panel at a function in Lawlor's Hotel. Also included is Larry Tomkins (guest of honour).

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

In a letter that was recently published from Mr. Proinnias Breathnach from Co. Kildare, he commented that W.L.R. stands for Waterford Local Radio and they should give more time to the coverage of local events. He is perfectly truthful in what he says. It was very interesting to see the difference in the coverage of the U-12 football championship between this year and last year. Last year when our club failed to field a team in the western U-12 football final, the W.L.R. sports correspondent was broadcasting the clubs decision not to play under the

referee that was appointed within a very short time of it happening. In his broadcast, he was supposed to be reporting live from the Cappoquin G.A.A. field but nobody else present at the venue saw him there. Throughout that day, he constantly cut down the club. This year, however, how times have changed. Our U-12 team spent nights training under lights and trained harder than some senior teams and went on to capture the Western A title. After the game, the result of the match was not even to be heard on the local radio. The sports correspondent who broad-

casted all the negative aspects of last years championship never mentioned this year the County Board's decision to dump the Under 12 final out of the Fraher Field less than three days before the match was fixed to be played because they felt that thirty youngsters would only cut up the field. A lot of work is being put into underage teams by Bord Na nÓg and they deserve better treatment from the Adult Boards and the youngsters at least deserve to be able to hear the result of the match on the local radio after the match.

UNDER TEN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We have been invited to play in an U-10 football tournament on Saturday next in Clashmore. Our first match is at 12.30 p.m. against Youghal. We also play Brickey Rangers at 1.30 p.m. We are in group 2 with the winners of this qualifying for the final. The second team play in the third and fourth place play-off. The teams in group one are Clashmore, Nire and Gortroe. Teams will consist of 13 a side. Games will consist of two halves of 15 minutes a side.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held on Friday night next in the Touraneena Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

BLOODY SUNDAY

Last week-end was a historic week-end in G.A.A. in Co. Tipperary. They celebrated the seventy fifth anniversary of Bloody Sunday. Our club have a connection with the day that thirteen people were shot in Croke Park. Our own

Inter County player, David Whelan's grandfather, Mr. Tommy Powell played on the Tipperary team that day. He is the only Clonmel man to win a senior football medal which he won two years previous to Bloody Sunday.

CAPPOQUIN 4-0 NAOMH BRID 5-2

We played away to Cappoquin in the second round of the U-13 hurling tournament. It was a game between two very even teams. Colm Geary opened the scoring with a point. John Ahearne was unlucky not to have scored after a brilliant effort was stopped by the Cappoquin goalkeeper. Minutes later, John made no mistake. He left the Cappoquin defence for dead and hit an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net. Cappoquin brought their goalkeeper up to play at full forward towards the end of the first half and within a few minutes they had two goals scored. Colm Geary got us off to the perfect start in the second half with a goal. David O'Donovan scored two goals and Colm added another point. Cappoquin hit back with two goals but Adrian Lonergan sealed the victory with a goal to run out victors by five points. Our last match in the league section is on Saturday morning next against Lismore in Modeligo at 11.30 p.m.

Team — Matthew Cashman, John Queally, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, John Myles, Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, Colm Geary (1-2), Sean Dempsey, Colin Gleeson, John Ahearne (1-0), Paul Gleeson, Mike Kiely, Adrian Lonergan (1-0), David O'Donovan (2-0). Subs. — Darren O'Connor, Jonathan Webster.

Féile na nGael 1996

Ard Stiúrthoir Liam Ó Maolbhichil Launches Féile 1996 In Dungarvan

At a highly impressive and meticulously informative launch ceremony held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last 17th November, Liam Ó Maolbhichil, Ard Stiúrthoir, C.L.C.G. officially launched Féile na nGael 1996, thus signaling a massive upsurge in under-age hurling, handball and camogie activities in Waterford. In his launch address an tUas Ó Maolbhichil spoke glowingly of Portláirge and in particular the achievements with regard to developments at our county grounds. He went on to congratulate Portláirge on being selected to host Féile 1996 and he wished all concerned with the venture the best of luck.

Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman of Waterford County Board welcomed the guests to the launch and said that he was confident that Féile run by Waterford will be a huge success. "The clubs of the Déise will be equal to the task" he said, referring to the proud record of those working in the under-age scene in Portláirge.

A board outline of the workings of Féile and a preliminary briefing on the format for Féile 1996 was given by Mr. Pat Guthrie, Secretary, National Executive of Féile na nGael. Mr. Guthrie, in his familiar ebullient style, was clearly delighted to see Féile return to Waterford again having been held here in 1977. He said that Waterford will be good for Féile and that Féile will be good for Waterford. Féile's proud twenty five year history is a precious achievement and we look forward to that tradition being further enhanced in Waterford. Pat Guthrie's infectious enthusiasm is a major factor in the Féile success story and quite obviously he intends giving Waterford the full benefit of his vast experience in running the Féile na nGael event. The national Féile Executive of Féile na nGael, of which Pat Guthrie is Runai is chaired by former President of Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Pádraig Uasal MacFloinn.

Coca Cola have sponsored Féile na nGael for all of the twenty five years of the Féile movement. In fact the Coca Cola connection is now very much an integral part of Féile. At Friday nights launch Mr. Jim Whelan Public Relations Manager of Coca Cola Ireland said that Coca Cola were delighted to be associated with Féile na nGael and that his company were very pleased to continue its sponsorship and support of the event. Coca Cola is very much committed to the overall development of youth and, of course, Féile is very much youth based. We are indeed greatly indebted to Coca Cola for its generous sponsorship of our event over so many years.

The launch was also addressed by Mr. Lorcan O'Rourke, National Handball Administrator in Croke Park, and by Sile de Bhailis, Ard Runaí Camogie Board. Mr. John Naughton, Chairman of Limerick Féile Executive officially handed on the Féile Flag and the bronze hurley of Féile na nGael to Mr. Stephen Power, Chairman of Waterford Féile Executive. This gesture symbolised the official acceptance by Waterford and the official launch of Féile na nGael for Waterford, for 1996.

Stephen Power as chairman of the executive assured all present that he and his executive committee will work tirelessly to ensure the success of Féile na nGael 1996 in Waterford.

Féile Executive Committee, Portláirge — Chairman, Mr. Stephen Power, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Secretary, Mr. Denis Hanrahan, Clonea-Power; Chairman of Parade Committee, Mr. John Cleary, De La Salle; Chairman of Féile Programme and P.R., Mr. Pat Moore, Abbeyside-Ballinacourty; Chairman of Schools Committee, Rev. Bro. Griffey, Mt. Sion; Chairman of Handball Committee, Rev. Bro. Spring, St. Augustines; Chairman of Catering Committee, Mrs. Betty Forristal, Mt. Sion; Chairman of Camogie Committee, Mrs. Marie Pollard, Tramore; Chairman of Steward Committee, Mr. John O'Leary, Ballyduff Lower; Chairman of Skills Committee; Mr. Ned Power, Tal-low; Chairman of Venues, Referees and Fixtures, Mr. Liam Cheasty, Roanmore.

Each chairman of the various committees to appoint four members to his committee. This will give us a working force of forty seven members whose task it will be to efficiently organise Féile 1996 in Waterford. Further to that each club will appoint a Féile organiser within its own club who will be responsible for all Féile activity in each club.

Our next important meeting will be on December 8th at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Each club in the county to have one delegate at this meeting. Note: It is very important that each club be present.

WEEKEND RESULTS

JUNIOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Lismore 2-7 Gaultier 1-4

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL "A" COUNTY FINAL

Tramore 1-11 Nire 1-6

UNDER-21 HURLING "A" COUNTY FINAL REPLAY

Mount Sion 3-13 Ballyduff 0-9

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Tipperary 2-17 Waterford 2-11

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Rathgormack 2-4 St. Saviours 1-7

Dungarvan 2-6 Gaultier 1-9



G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Sargent Cup SH Lismore v. Mt. Sion, Fraher Field 2.30

Sargent Cup SH Ballygunner v. Passage, Walsh Park 2.30

U-21 Football "B" Replay St. Olivers v. Ballyduff, Cappoquin 2.00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NFL London v. Waterford, Ruslip 2.30

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Another reminder that the A.G.M. of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Thursday 30th November at 8 p.m. We would like to tender a special invitation of the parents to come along on the night. The members of the Juvenile Club are giving a lot of their spare time to your children. This is all voluntary work and we would like you to show your appreciation by attending this A.G.M.

U-9 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

CONOR KEATING V KIERAN WALSH

The U-8 Final attracted a big crowd of spectators to our club grounds for what proved to be a very entertaining clash between Conor Keating's Blues managed by former County Footballer Dermot 'Pele' O'Callaghan and Kieran Walls Green and Gold managed by Martin 'Hud' Kelly. The game produced a wonderful contest between two evenly matched teams. The blues started well with defenders Michael Murphy, Donal Cregan, Barry O'Shea and Wayne Flynn very solid. Conor Keating and James Ducey were winning plenty of the ball in the middle of the field, while forwards James Corcoran, Christopher Daly, Michael Ryan, Kevin Kiely and Shane Tobin were very lively. At half time the sides were level and both Managers asked their respective teams for another big effort in the second half. Kieran Wall's Green and Gold had a brilliant goal keeper in Trevor Crotty who had an outstanding game and made some excellent saves. In defence Peter Bourne, Tony O'Donoghue, Conor Hackett, and Barry Moore were playing very well. At mid field Kieran Wall and Kristian Cowming were getting the upper hand against their direct opponents, while forwards David McGrath, Joseph Fahey, Shane Whelan, Michael O'Shea, Darren Sheehan, and scorer-in-chief John McDonagh were getting the important scores to give them a deserved victory. After the game Club Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald presented the medals to two fine teams who were given a standing ovation by the large crowd. The Chairman congratulated the boys and thanked all those who helped to organise the leagues during the Autumn.

Blues — Conor Keating (Capt.), James Ducey, Wayne Flynn, James Corcoran, Shane O'Danza, Michael Murphy, Peter Cummins, Christopher Daly, Michael Ryan, Shane Tobin, Barry O'Shea, Donal Cregan, Cian Roche, Kevin Kiely.

Green/Gold — Kieran Wall (Capt.), Shea Whelan, Joseph Fahey, Tony O'Donoghue, Kristian Cowming, Peter Bourne, David McGrath, John McDonagh, Darren Sheehan, Conor Hackett, Trevor Crotty, Michael O'Shea, Barry Moore, Brendan Drohan.

PHELAN CUP

On Sunday last we played Gaultier in the second round of the Phelan Cup. This was a great game of football played in good conditions. At certain stages of the game Dungarvan played football reminiscent of the glory days of the three-in-a-row. The final score was Dungarvan 2-6, Gaultier 2-6.

Scorers for Dungarvan were — Dermot 'Pele' O'Callaghan, 1-2, J J Ferncombe 2 pts, Ger Beresford 1 pt, Brian Truman goal, Mickey Donnelly 1 pt.

At time of penning these notes we do not know when the replay will take place.

Lotto

The weekly lotto number drawn on Sunday were - 1,4,18. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £300.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend our deepest sympathy to the Family of the late Dolineen Beatty who died unexpectedly over the weekend. Dolineen was a regular at our Friday night Bingo sessions in Fatima Hall, and was present there last Friday night.

She was a kind and unassuming lady and will be sadly missed by all her bingo friends.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Mary and Denis (Hopper) McGrath on the death of Eileen Bluett who died recently in America. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS



Ballymacarbray ladies footballers who beat Shelmaliers of Wexford 3-12 to 2-2 in the All Ireland Club Semi Final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ballymac' Ladies Qualify For All Ireland Club Final

BALLYMACARBRY 3-12 SHELMAIERS (WEXFORD) 2-2

Ballymacarbray advanced to their ninth consecutive All Ireland club final when they scored a thirteen points victory over Wexford champions Shelmaliers at Cappoquin on Sunday last.

In a very competitive game it wasn't until the last quarter that the reigning champions put their territorial superiority on the scoreboard, shooting 1-7 in that fifteen minute spell.

A fine attendance enjoyed a game that produced some good football and Shelmaliers certainly weren't intimidated, facing thirteen of Waterford's inter county side. Although Ballymac' looked very sharp in the opening seven minutes, there were times when they looked a little weary, no doubt feeling the exertions of nine months of non stop football.

Marie Crotty and Geraldine O'Ryan shot early points before Claire Ryan got the first goal in the 5th minute. Two minutes later Aine Wall hit a bullet like shot to the net and it seemed that the Leinster side were going to be overwhelmed. However, Shels corner forward Aideen Gordon got through for a goal. Their fast forwards had Ballymac's defence in trouble on a number of occasions.

Catriona Casey had an outstanding game at mid-field for Ballymac' but the forwards were guilty of missing a number of very good chances and shot twelve wides in the opening half. Marie Crotty and Michelle Stafford exchanged points to leave the home side 2-3 to 1-1 ahead at half time.

Once again Crotty and Stafford exchanged points before Claire Ryan put Bal-

lymac' six points ahead in the 39th minute. Most of Shelmaliers attempts to attack were thwarted by centre half back Siobhan O'Ryan and the seventeen year old emerged as the undoubted player of the match.

In the last quarter Ballymac' at last found the range helped in no small way by wing forwards Geraldine O'Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan and Geraldine got through for the crucial goal in the 46th minute. Shortly afterwards she added a point and the scores began to flow.

Claire Ryan and Geraldine (a magnificent effort over her shoulder) got points before Marie Crotty pointed a free. Substitute Paula Walsh

added another. Shelmaliers did get through for a late consolation goal but two further points from Marie Crotty closed the scoring.

Ballymac' will be happy to have qualified for another final. Several players were a little bit below par and apart from the already mentioned Catriona Casey and Siobhan O'Ryan, Helen Fitzpatrick, Sinead Walsh, Rebecca Hallahan, Geraldine O'Ryan, Marie Crotty and Claire Ryan did their bit. No doubt in the final those other players will come up trumps.

Ballymacarbray — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, N. Walsh, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh (capt.), S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, M. O'Ryan, C. Casey, R. Hallahan, M. Crotty (0-6), G. O'Ryan (1-

3), C. Ryan (1-2), A. Wall (1-0), A. Dunford. Sub. — P. Walsh (0-1).

CLUB FINAL

On Sunday week, December 3 Ballymacarbray have a home game against Parnells (London) at the Fraher Field. Parnells defeated Clan na Gael (Roscommon) 4-5 to 1-5 in the other semi final played in London last Sunday. Included in the Parnells line up is Michelle Walsh, who won 6 All Ireland club medals with Ballymacarbray. Michelle transferred to the London side when she emigrated to England earlier this year.

Parnells won this year's All Ireland Sevens title so they deserve the highest respect. However with the Dolores Tyrrell Cup at stake one feels that Ballymac' can win their 8th All Ireland title in nine years.

THANKS

Many thanks to the Cappoquin G.A.A. Club for having the pitch in top class condition and also to Danny and Nora Flynn (Central Bar) for the use of their facilities to entertain the Wexford team after the game.

SCHOOLS FINAL

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas won the Waterford Junior Colleges schools final when they defeated St. Augustine's 3-1 to 2-0 at the Fraher Field on Monday last. A strong wind made conditions difficult and St. Declan's defence held out against a stern St. Augustine's challenge in the last quarter and they will represent the county in the Munster championship. St. Augustine's are Waterford's representatives in the senior competition.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

CLUB FUND RAISING FOR FIELD DEVELOPMENT

On Friday night, December 8 we will be holding an American Race Nite at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. This event was previously held a couple of years ago by the club and proved very popular entertainment for young and old. On this occasion we will be holding eight races with 10 horses in each race and anybody interested in purchasing a horse is requested to contact any committee member. One of the races will be an auction race and I am sure there will be keen bidding on the night. For an enjoyable night out we hope that as many as possible would come along — starting time 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Our club extend sympathy to the McGrath family on the death of Margaret McGrath formerly of Camphire who died last week after a long illness. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES



Pictured at the presentation to the men of 1965 who were the first men to bring the Conway Cup to Ardmore were, back (l. to r.) — Damian Lenane, Jim Rooney, Donal O'Brien, John Colbert, Paddy Carlton, Thomas Hallahan, Finbar Hallahan, Paddy Foley and Donal O'Connell. Middle row (l. to r.) — Liam Gleeson, Pat Prendergast, Eddie Mooney, Liam Lynch (Cathaoirleach), Noel Power, Austin Flavin, Tommy Power, Bertie Hallahan (capt.), John Joe Carlton, Anthony Carlton, Maurice Colbert, Willie Power, Paul Hallahan, John O'Donnell, Michael Cronin. Front (l. to r.) — Seamus Grant, Nellie O'Brien, Pat Fanning, Dr. J. McNamara (President), Paddy Joe Ryan, Rev. Wm. Canon Phelan, Pauline Roche and Michael Troy. Missing from photo is Mary Keane.

UNDER-13 HURLING REPORT

Having played all our games in the league section we now look forward to our semi final which will be played on December 3. This is proving to be a very worthwhile competition greatly enjoyed by our players. Another training session will be held on Sunday morning next after last Mass and we would ask for a full turnout of players as we missed Derek Reilly, Derek Cronin, Kevin Mahony, Niall O'Brien and Mark Lenane on Sunday last.

This is the under 14 team that will take part in the Feile na nGael which will be held in County Waterford next June, so you should get in as much practice as possible and so enjoy this great festival of hurling.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Caroline and John Power on a recent very happy event — the

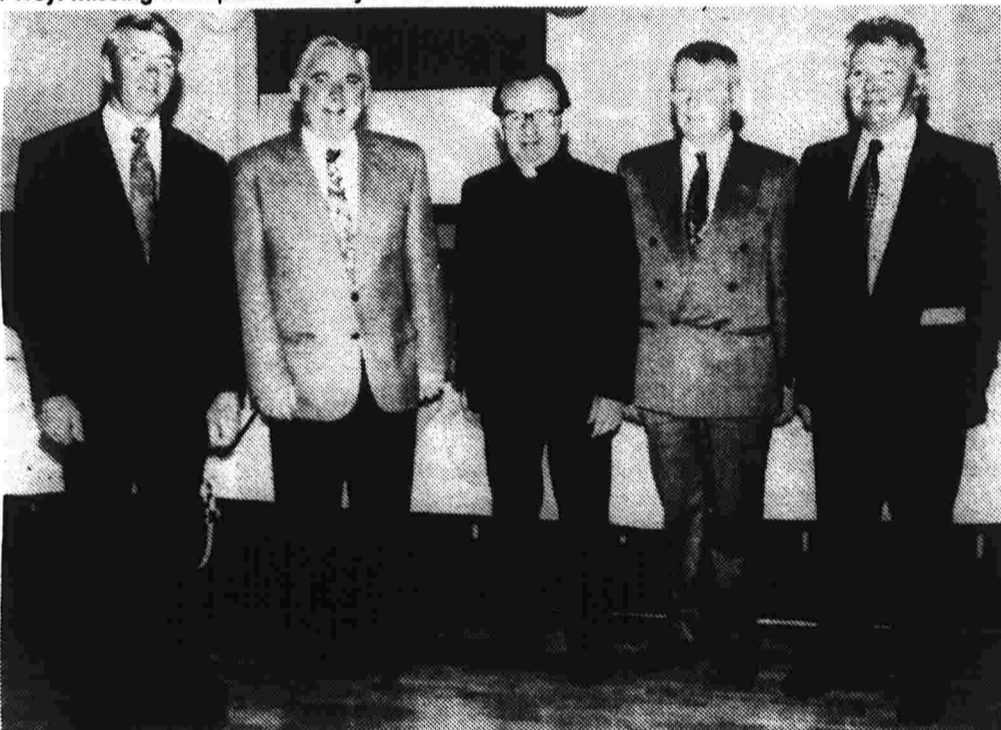


Photo shows the Organising Committee of the '65 county final celebrations, Sean O Colbard, Liam O Glosan, An tAthar O Faolain, Liam O Loininsigh agus Pdraig O Foghlu.

birth of a baby boy — our youngest clubman. Let's hope he follows his father's footsteps and sure Caroline is not too bad either, fair play to her.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Don't forget that the Annual General Meeting of the adult club takes place on this Saturday evening at

the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. The juvenile club may hold an Annual General Meeting at a later date, if there is need for one. — Pdraig O Foghlú, P.R.O.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-11 HURLING

The under-11 hurlers had a 2-3 to 2-1 victory over Youghal at the club grounds on Saturday morning last.

The team was — Brian Scanlan, Richard Phelan, John Kindregan, Stephen Power, Thomas Cashin, Sean Cleary, Simon Hanrahan, Declan Fives, Patrick Lynch, Peter Phelan, Willie Morrissey, Owen Ryan, David Troy, Owen Enright, Mark Gordon, Patrick Hurney, Seamus Shields, Declan Byrne, Eddie Casey, Tom O'Riordan.

UNDER-13 HURLING

The under-13's are presently awaiting the results of other games to determine their position in the league. They held a lively training session on Saturday morning last.

TIMES PAST

In this week's 'Times Past' we look back to Ballinacourty's first ever championship game in senior ranks, that was on July 10, 1966.

BALLINACOURTY FOR SECOND ROUND

Ballinacourty 1-9 Mount Sion 0-2

Reigning intermediate football champions Ballinacourty swept with ease into the second round of the senior championship at Dungarvan on Sunday last. They literally toyed with Mount Sion's feeble challenge and decisive though their win was, they could have triumphed by a substantially greater margin had they do desired.

As at all venues on Sunday last the incessant rain marred the day for players and spectators alike. Despite the inclemency of the weather, Ballinacourty served up some delightful football, particularly in attack and were the complete masters of a Mount Sion side that showed very little interest in the proceedings.

The 'Courty defence with the exception of the opening ten minutes was the complete master of the opposing attack. Brian O'Connor made a few excellent saves in goal and all six defenders distinguished themselves, and one would have to be impressed by the displays of Mick Kiely, John McGrath, John Cosgrave, Davie Murray, Peadar Wall and Pat Enright.

Pakie Hogan and Pat McGovern without having to over exert themselves at midfield, ruled the roost in this sector, whilst the attack on occasions really sparred.

Vincent Byrne made some great runs through the 'Sion defence, Tony Mansfield was again top scorer and Jack Elstead, Donal Whelan (R.I.P.), Jim Cullinane and Johnny Hogan completed a top-class sector. The subs were Greg Fives (used), Joe Flynn, Bernard Shields, Eddie Moore, Ml. Power, Ml. Hogan, Larry Cliffe, M. Cowman and Don O'Connor.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Pat Beatty on the death of his sister Mary 'Dotneen' Beatty.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB

TIPPERARY 2-17

WATERFORD 2-11

A defeat by six points does not give a true reflection of this game. Waterford upped their recent performances very much and showed much more courage and commitment — this was a game that could have been won even with all the obstacles (a number of the panel had played in club championships on Saturday). I say well done lads.

Our number one priority from now until we meet Tipperary in the Munster championship is very seri-

ous preparation and we will give Tipp. a real Waterford reception at Walsh Park. To selectors and players I say start now, and you will get a reception not to be forgotten when we meet Tipp. in the Munster championship.

BALLYMAC' LADIES ADVANCE

Ballymacarbry ladies footballers had another good win at the weekend and now qualify for the All Ireland Club final in two weeks time at Fraher Field. Congratulations to all concerned — you are certainly keeping our county and the Blue and

White proudly to the forefront of Gaelic games. Your many supporters will be at Fraher Field to cheer you on to further success.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. will be Thursday, December 14 at Clonea Strand Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. I would appeal to all clubs in the county to send one representative along as we have a number of suggestions and future plans in the club. The future of Gaelic Games in Waterford need your support.

RINN UA GCUANACH

COMORTAS IOMANA NA GAEDHEALTACHTA

(CORN STERLING-WINTHROP)

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RINN UA GCUANACH 1-7

AN GHAILIMH 1-0

Seán Mac Craith, Emmet Ó Muirthe, Séamus De Faoite, Breandán De Faoite, R. Ua Fionnagáin, Eamonn Ó Crotaigh, Éanna De Faoite, Lorcán Ó Muiri, Darach

Breathnach (1-0), Eóin Mac Craith (.4), Cárthach Mac Craith (C) (.2), Seimín Mac Craith (.1), Tomás Ua Corraoin, Michéal Ua hAodha, Tomás Ua Cadhla. Colm Breathnach, Stiofán Ua Corraoin, Aodh Mac Craith.

Ba mhór an trua nár bhfiú le gach imearthaí teacht chun imeartha. B'éidir ach iad go léir a bheith againn, go mbuadhfaí an com linn. Nó b'éidir gur cómhártha é an taispeántas seo, go bhfuil na daoine a bhí i láthair chomh maith, nó níos fearr, ná na daoine ná raibh.

AONACH NA NODLAG

Dia Domhnaigh, Nodlaigh 10adh lá in Halla na Phobail 2.30 i.n.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Official Launch Of Feile 1996



WATERFORD TO HOST THE 1996 AND 1997 FEILE NA nGAEL — Pictured at the official launch of the 26th Feile na nGael in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) — Stephen Power (Chairman Waterford Feile Executive Committee), Jim Whelan (Public Relations Manager Coca Cola, official sponsors of Feile na nGael), Liam Mulvihill (Director General G.A.A., who officially launched the Feile), Paddy Joe Ryan (Chairman Co. Waterford G.A.A. Board), Pat Guthrie (Secretary National Executive of Feile na nGael). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

There was a very satisfactory attendance for the very impressive launch of Feile Na Gael, 1996, at Lawlor Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last.

The Feile will take place at venues all over this country in June of next year and also in 1997 when teams from the other 32 counties (London included) will participate against teams from Waterford.

The organisation of the hurling festival will be a massive undertaking and exactly what is required of every club who takes part, was very clearly spelled out by the various speakers on Friday night.

Following the address of welcome by County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan, who had assured the National Feile Committee of the total support of the Senior Board, Pat Guthrie, Secretary of the National Executive of Feile outlined the purpose of Feile na Gael which are, he

said, to motivate young people to love and enjoy the game of hurling as valuable part of our heritage and to provide incentives to perfect the arts and skills of the game; to facilitate and enable the personal, social and cultural development of young people; to develop a community spirit and a love of and pride in the active support of Irish culture and to develop in young people a belief in their capacity to harness even more fully their own personal resources and the resources of their clubs and community in pursuit of our national ideals.

He then went on to outline the role of the clubs in this, the host county, and what will be required of them and the county executive committee, if the festival is to be a success.

Jim Whelan who represented the national sponsors then



told the gathering that his company had been the official sponsors for the twenty-five years since the Feile was inaugurated in 1971.

Liam Mulvihill, Ard Stuirathoir, C.L.C.G. then officially launched Feile na Gael 1996/97 and wished Waterford every success with the undertaking and said that while a tremendous amount of very hard work will be needed to make it a success, it will all prove to be very worthwhile in the end and like other counties, Portlaine will reap the benefits in the years ahead. The Ard Stuirathoir then invited the Chairman of the Limerick Feile Executive, John Naughton, to hand over the Feile Flag and Bronze Hurley to Stephen Power, Chairman of the Waterford Executive.

Pat Guthrie then introduced the Waterford Feile Executive for 1996 as follows:

Chairman — Stephen Power, Kilgobinet Colligan; Secretary — Denis Hanrahan, Clonea; Parade Marshall — John Cleary, De La

Salle; Fields & Referees — Liam Cheasty, Roanmore; Skills, Ned Power, Tallow; Camogie — Marie Pollard, Tramore; Catering — Betty Forrestal, Mount Sion; Handball — Brother Spring, St. Augustine's College; Schools — Rev. Bro. Grifey, Mount Sion; Stewards — John O'Leary, Ballyduff Lower; Programme — Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

A further five meetings will take place (all at Lawlor's Hotel) between now and June. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 6.

At the launch, County P.R.O. Brendan Tobin, introduced the various speakers who included Sheila Wallace, Chairperson National Handball Committee and Lorcaín O'Rourke Handball Administrator.

After the launch, Waterford Executive Chairman, Stephen Power, expressed himself pleased with the support shown by clubs and he said he felt confident that at the end of the day, the county would feel proud in having run one of the best Feile's, since the festival was first introduced.

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee are organising an indoor hurling tournament for all clubs to be run off during the months of December and January. The new "Curran" indoor hurleys will be used. These hurleys consist of an ash grip and handle moulded into a rubber "bas" and they are ideal for indoor and hard surface, e.g. tarmac games. A set of 12 hurleys and 6 specially adapted sliotars cost a very reasonable £125 and can be bought through Frank Murphy.

This competition is for all players born in or after 1985. Teams will be 5-a-side and clubs may bring panels of 10. The competition will culminate in a gala day to be held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 27, when all clubs will participate in a blitz.

The committee hopes that all clubs will participate in this worthwhile venture and

that they will hold a number of indoor sessions prior to the gala day. All clubs in the division have been notified and will be further notified in early January with details of the format and times, etc.

Meetings

The Western Board will meet at Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea on tomorrow night Thursday at 8 p.m. The agenda includes referees reports, a report from the Disciplinary Committee and a report on the progress of the championship. This is likely to be the final meeting of the board for the year. The County Board will hold its final meeting of the year at Ballymacarby and it will take place on the first Monday, instead of the second Monday of December.

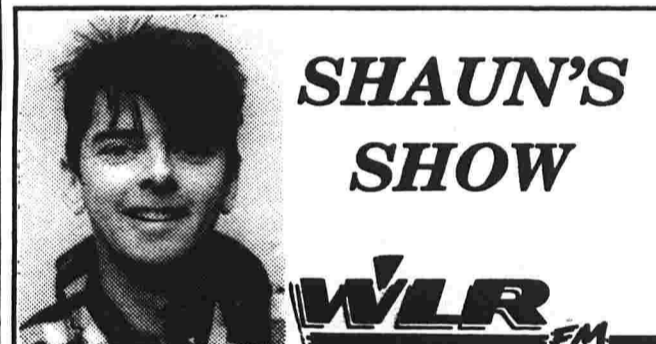
Convention Time Again

Bushy Park, home of the Brickeys H/F clubs will host its first ever divisional convention when delegates from all clubs in the west assemble there on Thursday evening, January 11th for their annual meeting to review a very busy year and plan for 1996.

Nomination and motions papers are already in the hands of all club secretaries and must be returned by Saturday December 16th to the divisional secretary. The annual county convention will take place at Lismore this time round and the January date for the meeting will be announced at the next meeting of the County Board.

CHAMPIONSHIP TALLY

Thirteen of the fourteen championships are now over and we await the under 21 'B' football final. Only one of the six adult championships came to the West this year and three of the eight underage titles were won by clubs from the division. This means that the 'share out' of titles followed a similar pattern to that of the previous year.



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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Lose After fine Display

TIPPERARY 2-17 WATERFORD 2-11

It was, without doubt, our best display in the league this year, but unfortunately it was not enough to beat Tipperary who were caught in sparkling form and fully bent on taking the points that will keep their prospects of qualifying for the semi-final alive. They are already topping the league table and are guaranteed a place in the knockout stages.

In recent games, Waterford's form has been disappointing and the panel travelled more in hope than anything else. Also they were without Billy O'Sullivan, Johnnie Brenner and Paul Flynn and three of the

players had played in the junior football county final on the previous day.

At the start, within 30 seconds of the throw-in, Tipperary were awarded a goal in very controversial circumstances when midfielder

Liam McGrath shot from 50 yards and the ball was saved by Ray Barry. But the umpires, following consultation, judged that the Waterford keeper had stepped back over his own line when saving the shot and awarded the goal. Waterford's protests went unheeded. Undaunted, the team fought back and in the 9th minute Michael Hickey had a splendid goal to bring the teams level.

For the remainder of the

half, Tipperary rifled over nine points as against four for Waterford and the home team went in leading by five points at the end of the first period.

EARLY BOOST

Jimmy Beresford, who made a successful return to the side and played at centre half forward, gave the side an early second half boost when he kicked in a goal after 45 seconds of the restart. Only 2 points separated them at this stage, but Tipperary took control and went away in front again until Waterford took over and shot over four points on the trot between the 51st and 57th minutes to leave only a single point between them.

With the alarm bells ringing for the host county team they mounted an all-out assault that resulted in Declan Ryan breaking through for a goal after receiving a pass from Aidan Ryan. In the closing minutes John Leahy and Tommy Dunne had points for Tipperary to give them a six points victory.

Over the hour, the Premier county deserved their victory — even though their winning margin was flattering, but Waterford can certainly take heart from their very good display.

We are now destined for Div. 2 in the 1996/97 league, but with good spirit in the camp and the chance to mount an uninterrupted preparation for the remaining matches against Kerry, Offaly and Galway in the near year, it is possible (although unlikely) that we might just catch one of the three counties who are presently struggling on 4 points. It's unlikely but not impossible.

Scorers — P. Fox 0-6, T. Dunne 0-5, G. McGuire 0-4, L. McGrath 1-0, D. Ryan 1-0, C. Gleeson and J. Leahy 0-1 each; Waterford — M. Hickey 1-6, T. Browne 0-3, J. Beresford 1-0, T. Fives and P. Queally 0-1 each.

Tipperary — B. Cummins, B. Delaney, P. Shelly, B. Flannery, R. Ryan, C. Bonner, B. Carroll, L. McGrath, A. Ryan, D. Ryan, C. Gleeson, T. Dunne, P. Fox, G. McGuire, D. Burke. Subs., J. Leahy for D. Burke, T. Moloney for C. Gleeson.

Waterford — R. Barry, S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, G. Harris, T. Browne, F. Hartley, S. Frampton, T. Fives, G. Gater, P. Queally, J. Beresford, A. Qualter, M. O'Sullivan, S. Daly, M. Hickey. Subs., D. Sheridan for M. O'Sullivan, B. Walsh for A. Qualter.

NEXT WEEK-END

Footballers Travel To Ruislip To Play London In Round 4 Of N.F.L.

Exactly two years ago Waterford footballers were beaten by London in the league in Ruislip and the result was something of an embarrassment in that a number of people in high places had hesitated before agreeing to allow London into the league because their standards were not considered good enough.

It was quite an historic occasion as it was London's very first match in such an important national competition at senior level and the people over there certainly made the best of it and showed how very well they are able to organise and cater for visiting teams from Ireland. A special souvenir programme was on sale and included some excellent articles about Waterford.

They were the perfect hosts, but they were also the perfect opponents and won deservedly, if luckily in the end.

In the interim, they have made more progress than we have and even in the current league they have three points — one win and a draw. We from the same number of matches, have no points.

In the opening match of the league we took a hammering from Carlow at Dr. Cullen Park and two weeks later London decisively beat the same Carlow team. If this is to be accepted as an indicator of our respective standards, we will go back this time as outsiders.

We did defeat London in last year's league at Fraher Field by 1-12 to 2-5 and thus we avenged our one point defeat of the previous year.

Results wise, things are not going well at all for Waterford. In the initial outing under the new management we defeated Limerick after extra time in the All Ireland 'B' championship and almost beat Tipperary in the next game. But since the commencement of the league, nothing seems to have gone right. We trailed by 2-11 to 0-1 at half time against Carlow, before giving an improved second half display. We still got a hammering. We were level at half time against Offaly, but seemed to have fallen to pieces in the second half in which we failed to score.

Ten days ago we were well beaten by Limerick at Leamybrien.

Up to recently there were explanations about the non availability of a number of players at training, but now with club activity no longer a reason, there must be a full squad available. Whether or not the players who have been making themselves available since the start of the league, will be passed over in favour of players whose standards might be considered better, is something that must be decided upon by the selectors when they sit down to name their team tonight.

Those likely to be on the panel to travel to London are Tom Brennan, Michael Fenton, Dan Crotty, Brian Whelan, Liam Dalton (who will be playing his third league match against London), Vinny Murray, Jim Maher, Matty Kiely, Tom Doonan, Shane Bergin, Owen Cunningham, George Walsh, etc., etc.

As I see the position, Waterford will need to take this game very seriously if they are to have a chance of winning at the Ruislip grounds. If they lose this one we may finish the league without a single point — unless we beat Kilkenny, who are not doing all that badly in the competition this time round.

CUP GAMES

Both the Sargent Cup semi finals are listed for decision on Sunday next and the games bring together four of the five or six leading hurling clubs in the county.

At Fraher Field, Mt. Sion and Lismore will renew rivalry when they clash in the first semi final and county champions, Ballygunner, will have Passage as their opponents when they meet at Walsh Park in the other semi final.

Cup matches have a funny record of throwing up surprises, so no one will feel very confident about the outcome of either of the matches, but the expectations are that the county finalists, Ballygunner and Mount Sion, will survive to do battle once again.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL REPLAY

The second semi final of the 'B' under-21 football championship takes place in the West when Ballyduff and St. Olivers meet here in the replay of their drawn match of two weeks ago. This game at Cappoquin will provide the opposition for Shamrocks who have already qualified for the divisional final.

UNDER-21 CO. FINAL

TRAMORE RETAIN TITLE

TRAMORE 1-11 NIRE 1-6

This was a repeat of the 1994 county final in the same grade when the same sides met in the postponed decider at Clonea on St. Patrick's Day of this year to see Tramore win the title in atrocious weather conditions.

The game was quite entertaining and hung in the balance until the final three or four minutes when the Eastern champions snatched the couple of points which consolidated their position of the 57th minute and which saw them lead by a shaky three points (1-9 to 1-6).

The Western champions did have their chances and had they not wasted these they might have at least settled for a share of the spoils on the day and force the reigning champions to a replay.

Over the hour, it must be said that Tramore deserved to win — they having been able to make better use of their chances and were less wasteful with their scoring efforts.

PLAY

Thirteen minutes went by before Brian Arrigan for Tramore opened with a point from play. David Ryan replied with a Nire point from play in the 16th minute and five minutes later again, Noel Ryan with a point from play put the Nire in front. A free to the Nire was kicked

in by Bobby Power and kicked to the Tramore net by Connie Power in the 23rd minute.

Connie Power and Paul Prendergast added Nire points to leave the score at 1-4 to 0-1 in favour of the Nire after 28 minutes. Two late first half points by Arrigan and Shiel Costello left the halfway tally at 1-4 to 0-3.

SECOND HALF

Two pointed frees by Brian Arrigan within five minutes of the restart narrowed the gap and the champions were subjecting the Nire to severe pressure. Michael Doocey in the Nire goal made a wonder save in the 38th minute, but the pressure was maintained which resulted in a Liam Partridge goal that gave Tramore the lead for the first time since their first score in the 13th minute.

Mick Joe Ryan pointed a free to leave the teams level but a Gerry Goodwin point in the 47th minute gave the champions a lead that they were NOT to surrender for the remainder of the game. Brian Arrigan added a brace of points from play and in

the 56th minute M. J. Ryan pointed a free which was to be the final score for the Western champions. Points by Nial Bohane, Alan Reynolds and Nial Brennan brought Tramore's total to 1-11 as against 1-6 for the Nire.

Referee: N. Sullivan (Portlaw).

After the game County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan presented the trophy to the Tramore captain.

Tramore — J. Moloney, J. Croke, B. O'Connor, R. Cullinane, B. Power, N. Geary, P. Dunphy, S. Costello, A. Reynolds, R. McDonald, B. Arrigan, C. Hayes, L. Partridge, N. Brennan, M. O'Donoghue. Subs., G. Goodman for R. McDonald, N. Bohane for M. O'Donoghue, K. Richardson for B. O'Connor.

Nire — M. Doocey, J. J. Wall, A. Ryan (capt.), M. Wall, J. Moore, M. Byrne, T. Flynn, B. Power, M. J. Ryan, C. Power, D. Ryan, P. Prendergast, C. Ryan, N. Ryan, M. Connolly. Subs., T. Power for C. Ryan, A. Kearney for T. Flynn, J. Mangan for T. Power.

County Year Book

The County Year Book is progressing satisfactorily and all going well, the official launch will take place during the first week in December and the book will be available in the usual outlets in time for the Christmas market.

Sceim Iomana na nOg

PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 27th	Grange	Piltown
Tuesday 28th	Coolinasmear	Glenbeg
Wednesday 29th	Stradbally Boys	Stradbally Girls
Thursday 30th	Kill	Kill

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Lismore Bridge 84 Year Gap



Lismore junior footballers who beat Gaultier to capture the county title. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LISMORE 2-7 GAULTIER 1-4

The standard wasn't exciting but the game was very earnestly contested by two teams who showed from the start that they were all out to win this, the final adult county final of the season.

There was something extra in it for Lismore who had won the first every county junior football final way back in 1911 and had not won it since. How wonderful to bridge an 84 year gap and take a title that no one living in Lismore had seen before. It will be memorable too for Lismore who, by winning this, became the only club in the Western division to win a county title in 1995.

They celebrated in style too, after County Chairman Paddy J. Ryan had presented the trophy to team captain Brendan Ormond who is now the only living Lismoreman to accept an adult county football trophy in Lismore. There were no tro-

phies back in the day when Lismore were winning senior football titles.

PLAY

From an Alan Dunne centre, Kieran O'Gorman kicked the ball into the Gaultier net for the first score of the game in the 7th minute to give Lismore a lead that they held all the way to the finish. Pascal Hally and Paul Flynn each had points for the Eastern champions before Dan Shanahan replied with the first point for Lismore in the 13th min. Cathal Dalton and Paul Flynn had further points for Gaultier and Paul Quinn's point made it 1-2 for Lismore and Gaultier had 0-4 at the half way.

Twelve minutes went by before we saw the first score of the second half. This came from a Sean Daly kick and it was followed two minutes later with a Seamus Prendergast point which extended Lismore's lead to 3 points. Points by Kieran O'Gorman and Alan Dunne in the 45th and 47th minutes appeared to make them safe until Barry Walsh broke through for a Gaultier goal in the 52nd minute. That, however, was the final score for Gaultier and Lismore regaining control, had a 53rd minute point per Dan Shanahan and to copperfasten their victory Paul Quinn went in for the kill with a great 58th minute goal to give a decisive appearance to their victory which over the hour was very well deserved.

Lismore — Keith Hornbrook, Michael O'Sullivan, F. Power, Sean Prendergast,

M. Hickey, Brendan Prendergast, B. Ormond, S. Daly, Paul Prendergast, P. Quinn, D. Shanahan, A. Dunne, Seamus Prendergast, K. O'Gorman, Brendan Landers. Sub. — D. Bennett for B. Landers.

Gaultier — P. Murphy, E. Quann, D. Kennedy, P. Forristal, L. Hally, D. Sloane, J. Connors, A. Qualter, P. Hally, R. Walsh, P. Flynn, B. Walsh, K. Moriarty, C. Dalton, D. Murphy.

Referee — Declan Glavin (Ballinameela).

The Championship Situation

With the exception of the under-21 'B' football, the championships for 1995 are now completed. All going well, this final competition will conclude on the second weekend of December. Hopefully any of the clubs involved at that stage will not cry bye-law and send the final into next year. Clubs have a right to do so, but practically every club who had pushed the county final into the following season has regretted the decision. It is never the same and clubs lose the sense of occasion in whatever muted celebrations follow a belated victory when practically every one has forgotten what happened throughout the rest of the championship.

The final of this championship will be played at Fraher Field which will then close for some very badly needed treatment. The surface of the pitch is very much the worst for wear and needs a rest.

Friends of Waterford Football

This group are certainly not allowing the grass to grow under their feet and now that the poker classic is going well, they are turning their attentions to the social side of their activities — which is also included in their charter. In bringing together teams of the past, they have planned to begin with the 1957 team which defeated All-Ireland champions Kerry at Walsh Park and this group will be honoured at a presentation function to be held at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, on Saturday, December 16. The MC for the evening will be well known broadcaster Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh and all friends of Waterford football as well as any members of the public who have an interest, are invited to come. The dinner and dance will cost the nominal sum of £10.

Not everyone remembers I suppose, but to refresh memories of what was a wonderful day, here is the line-out: Gerry McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Matty Lonergan, Con Crowley, Michael O'Connor, Tom Cunningham, Jimmy Power, Seamus Power, Sean Forde, George White, Noel Power, Billy Kirwan, Jim Timmins, Jimmy Whyte, Tom Power. Subs played Billy Daniels and Sean Roche.

For further information about the function readers should contact Declan Barron 024-94335; Eddie O'Halloran 058-43586, both on Social Committee; Seamus Fitzgerald, Secretary 058-41836; John Kiely PRO 051-291289, or Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A. Chairman 058-41140.



KILL SUMMER HURLING CAMP — Paraic Fanning and Kieran O'Gorman (coaches) with the Mulcahy brothers from Kill village on a sunny day at Kill last August.

Young Hurling Prospects

Kilrossanty N.S., Kieran Ryan, 10 Years, Rang 4 — Kieran is tall for his age and he has made very good progress over last few years under Sceim Iomana na nOg. Mr. Peter O'Neill (Principal) and his staff are very helpful on visits. This school has very good hurlers at this age level. Kieran has excellent co-ordination and is very well-behaved. Favourite player: D. J. Carey.

Knockanore N.S., Vincent Hickey, Rang 2, eight years old — Vincent is a small tidy little lad who likes all sports. He is making excellent progress at hurling and is a great striker of the ball. Mrs. Gillen (Principal) and her staff have everything organised on visits. Mr. Irwin, N.T., is doing trojan work promoting hurling in this school. Vincent hopes to play for his school and Shamrocks.

Fews N.S., William Gough, 11 Years, rang 5 — Tall strong boy who is a very good striker of the ball. This two-teacher school, where the Priomh Oide, Miss Brennan and Mrs. Fennell give every help on visits has surprised many by winning two school titles in the past four years. William looks a boy who could become a useful hurler if he practices regularly.



Lismore captain Brendan Ormonds being presented with the cup by the County G.A.A. Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Deasy On Appointment Of Additional Judges

In a recent Dail question to the Minister for Justice Nora Owen, Deputy Austin Deasy (F.G.) asked when the Minister will be in a position to appoint additional judges to the District and Circuit Courts; and what would be the numbers involved.

Minister Owen replied: "Because of the serious level of delays in the courts the Programme for Government — "A Government of Renewal" — gave a commitment to review the provisions of the Courts and Court Officers Bill, 1994 to ensure that measures will adequately address the need to tackle the backlog of cases to be heard in all courts. This review was completed last June and I obtained Government approval to prepare a Bill which would include provisions to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme, High, Circuit and

District Courts by 3, 2, 7 and 5 respectively. The drafting of this Bill is currently being finalised in my Department and I expect to introduce it very shortly. When the Bill has been enacted I will be in a position to appoint these additional Judges."

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