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Pictured here is Oriel O'Dwyer, Dungarvan, who won the senior ladies Munster championship title for her third year in succession last weekend in Waterford. To add to her numerous winnings, Oriel and her dance partner Donnacha Howard, Mitchelstown, won the Munster regional final of the "Dairygold Starsearch Competition in association with Riverdance", last week. They will go forward to represent Munster in the All Ireland finals which are expected to be broadcast live on the "Gerry Ryan T.V. Show" next week.

County Council Finally Agrees On Budget For 1996

BY AISLING CONROY

After weeks of acrimonious discussion, political standoffs and lengthy consideration, Waterford County Council finally came to an eleventh hour decision last Thursday, to accept the County Manager's Estimate of Expenses for 1996.

A mere three days before the statutory deadline for striking a rate, the Council teetered on the brink of abolition with the remote possibility that Co. Waterford could well be governed by a Government-appointed Commissioner.

Having made their protest against service charges and lack of proper local authority funding from central government, Fianna Fáil members were no longer under the stringent party whip and were able to make their own personal vote.

SLIGHT AMENDMENT

At the outset of the meeting held in Lawlor's Hotel, Co. Manager Donal Connolly proposed a slight amendment to the estimates report in that £5,000 be transferred from the provision for higher education grants to set up a County tourism initiative programme next year.

The amendment however did not result in an increase in charges, the proposed rate in the £ remained at

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Christmas Shopping In Dungarvan

As the final countdown to the festive season continues, it's time to sort out those Yuletide gift problems - what to get and where. For a complete, comprehensive guide to all the best shops to visit locally this Christmas, see our special, bumper shopping feature inside this issue.

From Christmas trading hours, special offers, what's 'in' for the festive season and a host of gift ideas turn to page 23. Dungarvan's shops have something to suit everyone. So why travel elsewhere when you have it all here.



Lights On For Dungarvan

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce the switching on of the Christmas lights at 5 p.m. on Friday, 8th December 1995. The ceremony will be carried out by Mr Donal Connolly, County Manager at Grattan Square. The occasion will be marked by the presence of massed choirs heralding in the festive season with Christmas carols from 2.30 p.m. culminating with the colourful illumination of the town centre. Feile na nDeise committee are to be congratulated for the great

work done in organising the choirs and Mr Ml. Burke, Lawlors Hotel for sponsoring same.

Again the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the business community wish to thank all who have contributed in any way in helping us set the scene in making Dungarvan the flagship of rural towns in Ireland when it comes to festive lighting. Suir Electric are to be congratulated in the efficient manner in which the lights were erected and apologies to anyone

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Vincent Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan, who came joint first with merit in the National Certificate of Administration, pictured at the Conferring Ceremony in Dublin Castle. Vincent, who received a special award is a member of the staff of Waterford County Council.

Letter to the Editor

Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

SIGN POSTS

A chara,
A few years ago sign-posts (Radharc Chéide) appeared here and there in the county which seemed to replace the well known "Rian Aluinn" ones.

These sign posts invited people to inspect the view of Céide, a personage or place of whom or of which I admit I was completely ignorant. So, after some time, I consulted two dictionaries, Dinneens and the one by Niall Ó Domhnaill, and have photo-copied the results.

Céide, g. id., m., a green, a course, a plateau, a flat-topped hill; a racecourse, an assembly, a fair; a way, a path; al. céideadh (Don); common in place-names; dim. céroín, id.

Céide, m. (gs.-m pl. -dí).
1. Flat-topped hill. 2. Place of assembly.-Aonaigh, fair green. 3. (In street names) Drive.

So you see, you are invited to inspect the view of a green, a court, a plateau, a flat-topped hill, a race course, a fair green or a mere way or path or drive.

Take your pack, problem solved.

Mise le meas,
SIOBHÁN LINCOLN
Ardmore.

Dungarvan Soroptimists News

The local heat of the Public Speaking Competition was held at Ard Scoil na nDeise on November 29. Seventeen students participated from Secondary Schools in the area. Two qualified for a place in the Regional Finals to be held in Clonmel in February 1996: Aileen Hogan, St. Augustine's College and Louise Feehan, Loreto, Youghal. Norma Kenneally, Loreto, Youghal was third. Prizes were presented by Helen Beresford, AIB, Dungarvan.

The President and Soroptimists, Dungarvan, would like to thank our adjudicators: Ms. Helen Beresford, Ms. Nicola Beresford, Ms. Catherine Hayes and Ms. Angela Conway, Timekeeper.

Also the Principal Ms. O'Brien, Ard Scoil na nDeise for use of facilities of the school and Mr. Donnelly, AIB Dungarvan, for sponsorship of prizes.



OPENING MEET OF DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS — Martina McGrath, Burgery, Dungarvan pictured at the opening meet at Kereen recently.

St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
Second Sunday of Advent.
Evening Prayer of Advent and Benediction at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.
Masses — St. Mary's, 7.30 p.m. (Thursday), 11 and 7.30 p.m.; Friary, 6.15 p.m. (Thursday), 7.30 and 10 a.m.

NEW CATECHISM
Final lecture in New Catechism in Presentation Convent at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12. Fr. Liam Power, St. John's College, will give this lecture.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
Advent Day for lay people at Grace Dieu Retreat House from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. "Prepare the Way of the Lord." Applications before December 8. Telephone 051-74417.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Special Christmas collection after all Masses this weekend.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN
Tickets for Christmas Party will be distributed in St. Vincent de Paul rooms on Friday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

DEISE DAY CENTRE
An exhibition of work by the Craft Class will be held in the Centre (Presentation Convent grounds) on Friday, December 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

PARISH OF KILGOBINET, COLLIGAN AND KILBRIEN

Triduum for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, beginning Wednesday, December 6 and continuing Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. Devotions and Mass.

WRTC CONFERRING



Pictured above is Jason O'Riordan of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who was recently conferred with a National Diploma in Business Studies (Export Law) at the Waterford RTC Conferring of Academic Awards Ceremony. Jason, who passed with merit, already holds a National Certificate in Legal Studies is currently studying for the new Bachelor of Arts Degree in Legal and Business studies at WRTC. Jason is youngest son of Joe and Cora O'Riordan.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I have a handicap and cannot take up a normal full-time job. I am presently getting Disabled Person's Maintenance Allowance of £62.50. I need to earn some money but am afraid I'd lose my DPMA if I did as it is means tested. Can you help?

ANSWER

People on DPMA, Disability Benefit or Invalidity Pension, who are registered with the National Rehabilitation Board (NRB), can take up rehabilitative work, provided it is recommended by the NRB, subject to the approval of the relevant Health Board (DPMA) or the Dept. of Social Welfare (Disability/Invalidity Pension). Part-time work (max. 20 hours), FAS training courses or Community Employment Schemes can be done.

In your situation on DPMA you can earn £34.10 and still retain your full DPMA. If you go on a Community Employment Scheme you would get £81.30 on the scheme and retain £15.30 of your DPMA. When the scheme ends you go back on to your original DPMA payment.

In the case of people who are on disability Benefit or Invalidity Pension they would get their full payment but both payments are taxable with other income.

It would be important for you to contact your nearest NRB Centre and register with them. The NRB will help you with information and guidance on planning your future. The NRB has a wide range of services and supports and you should stay in contact with your local NRB Adviser.

(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).

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS
ACROSS: 1 Forefather; 9 Ledge; 10 Top; 11 Nip; 12 Hack; 13 Code; 15 Spend; 17 Scale; 21 Last; 22 Seen; 25 Pie; 26 Bus; 27 Reaps; 28 Spellbound. DOWN: 2 Order; 3 Elephant; 4 Attack; 5 Hope; 6 Range; 7 Sleep; 8 Speed; 14 Scenario; 16 Possess; 18 Slope; 19 Vessel; 20 Press; 23 Train; 24 Able.
SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS
ACROSS: 1 Ambassador; 9 Apart; 10 Air; 11 Foe; 12 Core; 13 Arid; 15 Money; 17 Roomy; 21 Cape; 22 Just; 25 Pie; 26 End; 27 Alley; 28 Strengthen. DOWN: 2 Moans; 3 Attacked; 4 Stairs; 5 Dirt; 6 Refer; 7 Satin; 8 Mends; 14 Contract; 16 Oppress; 18 Scope; 19 Burden; 20 Stays; 23 False; 24 Fear.



PROCEEDS FROM BODHRAN CONCERT PRESENTED TO ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL — Seated (left to right) Margaret Foley, Bernie Power, Cait Christopher, Tom Corcoran, Marie Curran; standing — Ann Marie Corcoran, Margaret Power, Nicholas Power, Lar Curran, Mary Burke, Nell Supple. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Minister Presents Quality Award To Dungarvan Crystal

Richard Bruton, T.D., Minister for Enterprise and Employment, presented Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan - at a reception in its Dungarvan manufacturing plant last Friday - with a certificate to mark its receipt of the I.S.O. 9002 registration from the National Standards Authority of Ireland.

Following an intensive programme, the Dungarvan plant was awarded registration under the prestigious international standard and now, all Waterford Crystal plants are certified under the I.S.O. scheme.

Attending among those at the packed reception in Dungarvan were Michael Holland, General Manager of Dungarvan Crystal, Redmond O'Donoghue, Chief Operating Officer, Waterford Crystal, Dan O'Regan, Assistant Director, National Standards Authority of Ireland and a host of Waterford Crystal personnel.

PRAISE FOR DUNGARVAN EFFORT

Accepting the award on behalf of the company was Chairman and Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal, Dr. Paddy Galvin. Proud to accept the I.S.O. 9002 certificate, Dr. Galvin said the award represented a tremendous amount of hard work by everybody in the Dungarvan plant.

"I would like to record the appreciation of the board, management and myself for the great work that was done by each and every person in Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan", Dr. Galvin enthused. While Dungarvan is the last of the Waterford Crystal

plants to receive I.S.O. certification, the Chairman said that the local plant is usually in the lead in many of the developments implemented in the company's manufacturing operations. Indeed, Dungarvan was the first plant to be reconfigured and the first to install a tank furnace.

"The message that I would like to see go out from here today", declared Dr. Galvin, "is that Waterford Crystal's quality and quality systems are the best".

The Crystal Chief then thanked Minister Bruton for taking the time off during President Clinton's visit to make this important presentation.

The achievement of high quality standards, he said, means that the consumer ultimately benefits.

Loud in his praise of the Dungarvan plants efforts, Dr. Galvin announced he was certain that everyone in Dungarvan can respond to the challenge to make Waterford Crystal the most respected, prestigious and successful crystal company in the world.

Congratulating everyone concerned, Dr. Galvin, submitted that all of the praise is richly deserved and he saluted Dungarvan's outstanding achievement.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



(Above) Pat Knight, Industrial Relations Manager, Waterford Crystal presenting a Waterford Crystal Scholarship towards third level education to Georgina Power, Springfield, Dungarvan. Included are Pat Power, Ann O'Farrell, Human Resources Officer, Waterford Crystal and Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager, Dungarvan Crystal. (Below) Pat Knight presenting a Waterford Crystal third level education scholarship to Paul Cleary, Silversprings, Dungarvan. Included are Brigid Cleary, Ann O'Farrell and Monnie Hallahan. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).



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- 1990 Sunny 1.4 Saloon, Green Met. 94k
- 1989 Corolla 1.3 Saloon, Blue Met, 58k
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HIPPOS

The hippopotamus lives in swamps and rivers in parts of Africa. It spends up to 16 hours a day lazing about in the water. They feed all the time on grass and water-weed.

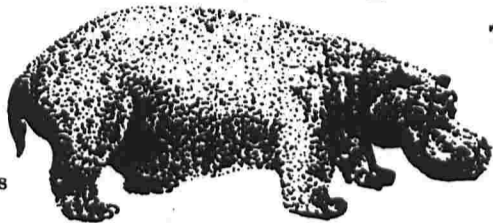
They are the second largest land animals and can weigh about 4 tons, stand about 5 feet (1.5 metres) high and be almost 14 feet (4.3 metres) long.

A male hippo is called a bull, a female is called a cow, and babies are called calves.

Even though they are so big, hippos can float with their bodies right under the water. This they do to stop insects

biting them and to keep cool. They are excellent swimmers and divers also and can stay under the water for up to five minutes. They do not stay out of the water for very long as their skins tend to dry up quickly in the hot sun.

A hippo's nose, eyes and ears are on top of its flat head. It can keep most of its head under the water and still smell and hear very well. A hippo has



very big teeth which are used as powerful weapons.

These animals live in large herds,

the males of which are territorial and use their lower canines in fights during the mating season.

Hippos spend all night looking for food. The bull leads the way, the cows and calves follow. As they walk, the hippos trample down wild tracks. These tracks are called hippo trails and night after night they walk along the same trail in search of things to eat.

Hippos have enormous appetites. They feed on branches, grass, roots and leaves and at dawn when they are full, they waddle back into the water. Baby hippos are born in the water and master the art of swimming when they are only minutes old.

Hippos love to bask and wallow in muddy pools. They take mud baths to get rid of insects from their skin and to keep themselves cool.

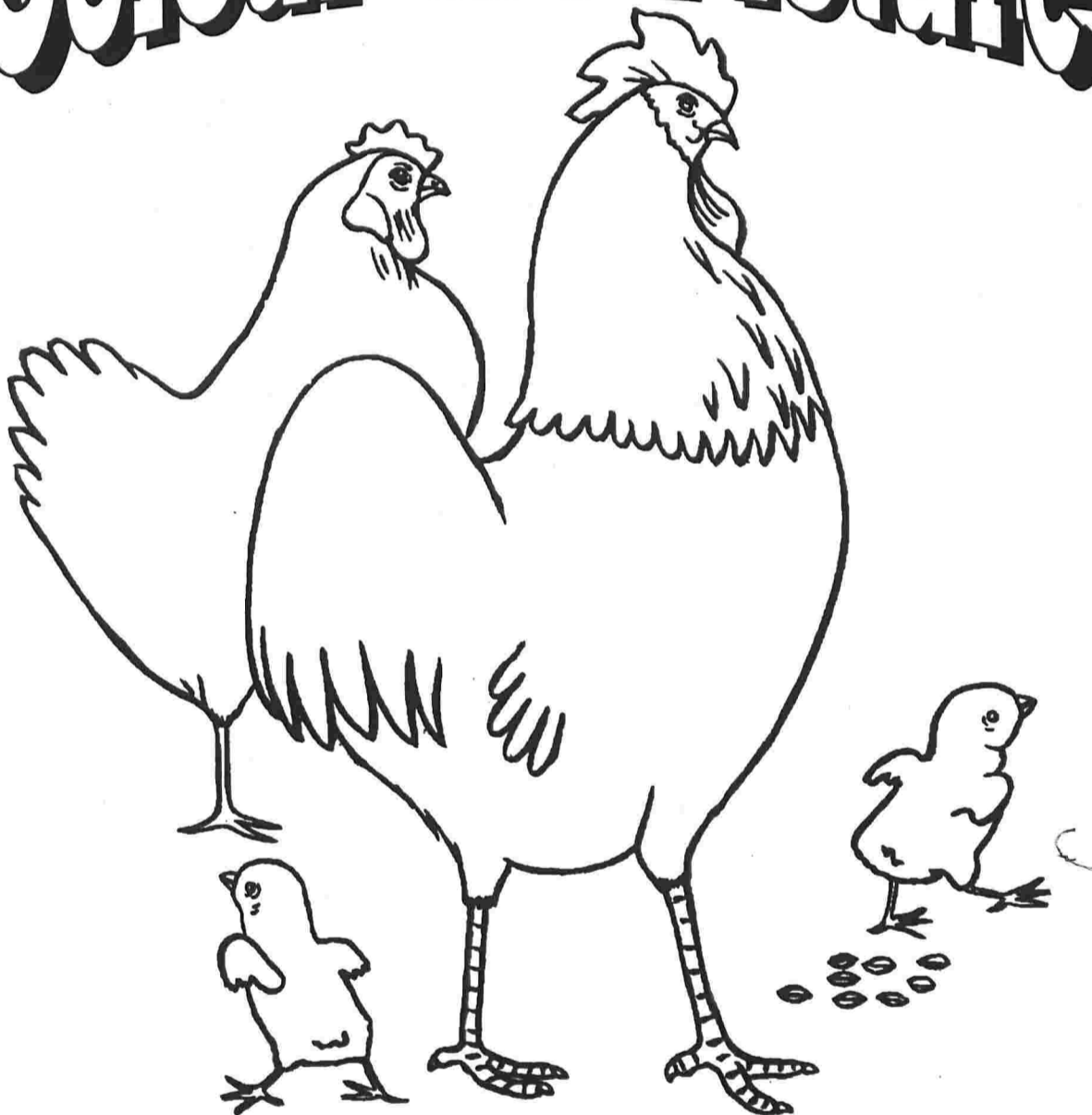
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Last week's winner — Lorraine Hannon, Knocknabrone, Ballyduff Upper.

Snooker Thugs Played Flare!

Drunken, trigger-happy outlaws and unscrupulous poker players are familiar enough figures in the mythology of the Wild West. Less is known of the delinquents who haunted the cowboy billiard saloons. Since considerable sums of money were usually at stake, they were determined to win at all costs.

Their solution, to say the least, was mind-blowing. They equipped themselves with billiard balls made of an extremely combustible substance produced by mixing nitric and sulphuric acids with cotton wool.

All they had to do was accidentally-on-purpose touch one of these balls with their cigar, and it exploded. At the very least, the unfortunate opponent lost his ability to concentrate at a crucial stage in the tournament. Or he was so shaken that he had to concede the game there and then.

Contest Strictly For The Birds

There's always plenty to crow about in one of America's craziest competitions. It's the annual Great Scarecrow Contest held on a three-acre pumpkin patch in the town of Nut Tree outside San Francisco, California.

What started as a joke some years ago has become a popular event, attracting entries from all over the States, with thousands of dollars in prize money.

Last year's contest attracted more than 400 scarecrows — from frightening monsters to gentle ET look-alikes. Among the winners were a Frankenstein monster, a wailing skeleton whose boney arms flayed in the breeze, and witches, complete with warted noses.

The scarecrow contest, thought to be the only one in the world, is now an annual family outing, celebrating American folk-art. It includes apple bobbing, pie-eating contests, hot-air balloon rides and a giant pumpkin competition.

Diamonds On Tap!

A fish popped out of a Blackpool woman's cold-water tap when she ran her bath. And a Glasgow man sued a hotel after an eel had plopped into the wash-basin in his room. The judge ruled the hotel couldn't be held responsible for faults in the public water supply.

One man who didn't complain was the American householder who found a glittering fortune pouring out of his taps.

The public water authority in his part of California had drawn supplies from a stream with 'blue ground' diamond-bearing earth.

Diamond chippings landed in his kettle every time he went to fill it with water!

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 769

THE FIRST TIME A HUMAN VOICE WAS TRANSMITTED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS IN 1915 WHEN A MESSAGE FROM VIRGINIA, U.S.A. WAS RECEIVED AT THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS.

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John Foley, Campus Service Station, Kilrush, Dungarvan presenting a £100 Shopping Voucher to this week's winner of Customer Care Competition, Ann Curran, Aglish, Cap-pouin. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners and thank everybody who participated in a hugely successful competition. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

County Council Finally Agrees On Budget For 1996

£36.27, a 3% increase on last year and a £5 increase in domestic water charges to £145 per annum. These increases, he maintained, were both in line with the rate of inflation and were the minimum increases necessary to provide a reasonable level of service for the County in 1996.

Having outlined a number of increases in expenditure for various projects in '96 such as county roads, public lighting and the urban and village renewal scheme, etc., Mr. Connolly again recommended the adoption of the estimates to members.

"POLITICAL WINDOW DRESSING"

Proposing the adoption of the estimates as prepared by Mr. Connolly Cllr. Jackie Fahey (FF) said that his party had made their protest against service charges by voting down the estimates on the previous three occasions. However in light of the increased provision for county roads and the setting up of a new tourism body to promote the county, he would now support the proposed estimates.

His u-turn decision was met with scathing criticism by Fine Gael's Cllr. Pat Coffey who described the FF members antics as 'political window dressing' and maintained that the estimates now before the Council were the same as on previous occasions when Fianna Fail had refused to

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vote in favour of them.

Cllr. Fahey's proposal was seconded by Cllr. Gary O'Halloran (FG).

There followed a crossfire of disparaging comments and aspersions between members of opposing views. Cllr. Tony Wright (DL), who remained strongly opposed to the principle of water charges, said that it was little wonder that the public had so little confidence in public representatives given what he termed the "foolacting" of Fianna Fail. "It was absolutely ridiculous from the word go," he claimed, referring to the political deadlock of the past few estimates meetings when members had repeatedly voted down the proposed rate by a 12 to 11 majority.

Cllr. Austin Flynn (FF), submitted that now the party whip was off, he would sup-

port the estimates and the increased charges. "Without the money to do the work, we can't keep the County going", he stated, "Co. Waterford must go forward".

The subsequent vote resulted in 19 for and 3 against, those being, Cllr. Wright, Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan (Lab) and Cllr. Dan Cowman (FF).

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At the end of the meeting a vote of sympathy was proposed by Council Chairman Cllr. Oliver Coffey to the Hughes and O'Brien families on the recent tragic deaths of Mary Hughes (nee Moore) of Kilrush and 14 month old Shauna O'Brien of Lacken, Ballycoke which occurred at Kilrush junction last week. Cllr. Coffey said their deaths had been a huge tragedy to the town of Dungarvan.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jackie Fahey

LIGHTS ON FOR DUNGARVAN

who was inconvenienced during the process and we are sure that the more broad-minded will understand that the whole purpose of the lights is to make Dungarvan a bright and cheerful place for everyone during the dark days of Christmas and create a suitable ambience for the thousands of our exiles who will return to their native town to enjoy the festive season with their families.

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Dungarvan expresses its confidence in the support businesses enjoy from the local population by the whole effort and investment in erecting the lights every year. Those who choose to shop elsewhere are not doing their community any favours especially those friends and relations who work in the services industry whose jobs

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Seanachie Sold For £300,000?

The well known Seanachie pub and restaurant at Pulla, Ring was sold for a price tag of approximately £300,000 last Wednesday (Nov. 29) just minutes before it was to go under the hammer.

The Ring pub was sold in trust to Miss Maura McGrath Solr., of Joseph P. Gordon Solrs, The Burgery, Abbeyside, 15 minutes before the public auction.

Handling the sale was Denis Radley, Auctioneer, who said he was very satisfied at the outcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DUNGARVAN

Annual Christmas Collection

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 & 10
BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES

YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coillte Teo. wishes to announce that, due to circumstances beyond our control, the amenity and recreational area at Glenshelane Wood is closed to members of the public until further notice.

Coillte Teo. regrets any inconvenience that this may cause.

Signed:

P. J. HARRINGTON,
DISTRICT MANAGER, COILLTE TEO.,
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Emigrants Reunion In London



Pictured above are the members of the organising committee. At back (left to right) — Fr. Gerry O'Connor, Fr. M. J. Ryan, Seamus O'Brien, Fr. P. Ahearne, Margaret Cunningham, Fr. John Kiely, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Denis Moynihan, Martin Duggan; front — Rita Brennan, Dick McAllister, Jane Sandford, Ann McAllister and Jimmy Navin.

The annual reunion of people from the combined Dungarvan/Abbeyside and adjoining parishes took place at Stonebridge Community Centre on Saturday, November 11th and the hundreds who came along to meet old friends and acquaintances and for the crack, were agreed that it was probably the best reunion since the very first get-together over eight years ago.

Everything went "Smack-smooth" with the arrangements and it was nice to see many new faces among the very big group who trav-

elled over and also among the crowd who came to enjoy the fun.

The emigrants Mass was celebrated at the Church of the five Most Precious Wounds at 7 p.m. by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally (who preached the homily), Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Old Parish, Very Rev. Fr. M. Enright, P.P., Ballylooby, Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside and Rev. Fr. G. O'Connor, C.C., Clashmore.

In the homily, Fr. Ryan reminded the congregation

about keeping the faith, maintaining their links with home and families and living a life that will do credit to their nationality.

After Mass the social side of things began in the Centre downstairs and went on non-stop until shortly after 1 a.m. Throughout the night, family friends, relatives and some of the regulars who just came for the enjoyment, got together, danced together, sang together and involved them in the kind of socialising that made the whole undertaking very worthwhile.

On Sunday night the group

enjoyed themselves in Fr. Murphy's Hall in Hammer-smith, where the late Rev. Fr. Jim Kiely, O.S.A. was remembered.

At other times, the group did their own thing and went shopping, sightseeing, visiting friends, etc., going to the theatre or enjoying a sing-song at the hotel which was their base for the five very enjoyable days in London.

The 1986 Reunion will take place at the same centre on November 9th and intending travellers can avail of a savings club which will commence in January.

Touraneena Notes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Senior citizens annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday night, December 12. All senior citizens are welcome to come along and enjoy a delicious hot meal, prepared by the usual ladies again this year.

After the meal there will be plenty of music, song and dance. So don't miss out!

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Michael and Joan Sheehan (née Bourke), Knockmeal, Ballinamult, on the birth of their second child, a baby boy.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre sale of work will be held on this Sunday. We are looking for items (not clothing). Most houses have items lying around which they do not need so now is your chance to get rid of them. Contact any one of the committee or leave them into the centre on Saturday.

Ladies, we are looking for cakes for the cake stall which is very popular!

Please support as the centre is up and running and it needs the support of the

community for events like the annual sale of work as it will be one of the major fund-raisers for the centre each year.

The committee are delighted to see the amount of use which is being made of the centre each night and would like to thank the FAS workers for their help.

CARDS

Last week's winners — Piery Wall, Paddy Cullinan, Piery Butler, Theresa Fitzpatrick; lucky table, Ned O'Grady, John Gleeson; last game, Bidy Nugent, Alice Burke. Raffle: Alice McCarthy, Tommy Condon, Johnny Kiely.

UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Things couldn't be closer between the top two teams in the under-10 soccer tournament which is sponsored by Kilrush Service Station. Both Everton and Man. Utd. have seventeen points with Paul Coffey's Everton team just ahead on goal difference. These two teams are due to meet this week with the winning team probably qualifying for the final.

When they met earlier in the tournament, they played

out a 6-6 draw. Going on present form, the other qualifying spot should go to either Chelsea or Arsenal. Jack Power's Chelsea team had a brilliant 6-5 victory over table-toppers Everton last week.

For Arsenal, "Shiner" Troy has hit top form for them in recent weeks. He has scored 11 goals on his last two games. Tristan Hickey is also in outstanding form recently. He scored another 4 goals in his team's 5-1 victory over Blackburn.

Man. Utd. kept their unbeaten run intact with a brilliant 5-0 victory over Newcastle. Their team of Brian, Sean, J. J. and David are proving to be a well balanced team who are very hard to break down.

With only two weeks left in his section, all is to play for as seven of the eight teams still have a chance of qualifying.

The league table is: 1, Everton 17 pts.; 2, Man. Utd. 17 pts.; 3, Chelsea 12 pts.; 4, Arsenal 12 pts.; 5, Newcastle 11 pts.; 6, Liverpool 10 pts.; 7, Blackburn 10 pts.; 8, Leeds 3 pts.

There is only one week left in the under-12 section which is sponsored by

Jimmy Cotter Welding Services. Two teams have already qualified for the final. They are Paul Gleeson's Coventry team and Colm Geary's Aston Villa team. Coventry had a 6-3 victory over Middlesbro and West Ham had a 7-5 victory over Aston Villa.

The final of this section, which is to be played in two weeks' time, should be a very entertaining game. The teams are—

Coventry — Paul Gleeson, Jimmy Buckley, John Myles and Stephen Cliffe.

Aston Villa — Colm Geary, John Queally, Justin Power and John Boyle.

The league table is — 1, Coventry 13 pts.; 2, Aston Villa 9 pts.; 3, Middlesbro 5 pts.; 4, West Ham 5 pts.

CARDS

A card game will be held at the Halfway on Monday, December 11, at 8.30 p.m. £2 each player. Valuable prizes. Come along and enjoy a great game and support a worthy cause.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Touraneena and Nire, on the death of his mother which occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

11th Waterford

TROOP MEETING

The meeting started with a few notices. The main items were — (i) Insurance, to be paid up immediately; (ii) The 12 days of Christmas tickets to be handed back this week.

Once subs were collected we played some relay games. One of the games played was an obstacle course, that sounds easy, but if the person touched anything on the course he would have to start again. Leonard Duggan did well, while Shane O'Mahoney had to start the course twice. It was now time for knot-work. Over the last few weeks we were teaching the lads the basic knots, now it was time to examine them. The knots examined were, the reef knot, the figure of eight, the bowline and the sheet bend, the clove hitch was also examined. Paul and Maurice examined the lads, while Brendan and Tom overlooked each persons progress. We had a good pass rate so well done lads, especially to the newer lads like Dane Power and Wayne Hayes.

It was then time for another game. Tom our S.L. played "blind mans trail".

Each player had a paper baton and he was also blindfolded, he had to locate his opponents and hit them with the baton. Victor Murphy kept hitting the wall, while Paul Power kept close to the ground to catch his opponent. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer.

NEW FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Our new fund raising committee has now been formed. They have the hard job of raising funds for the unit. So from January onwards they will be active fundraising for new equipment for the unit. So good luck on your efforts. The new committee is as follows — Christine Hyslop, Roy Barton, Mark Gough, Nora Power and Kay Murphy. In saying this, we would like to thank the committee who worked hard in 1995, they raised a lot of money which helped restore parts of the den and they also helped us to buy new camping equipment. The committee for 1995 was Noreen Wright, Kathleen Foley, Joan Moloney, Paula Dunne and Jean Brennan. Your efforts were well appreciated.

— Bi Ullamh.

STRADBALLY NOTES

POKER CLASSIC

A poker classic will be held in Stradbally for the Friends of Waterford Football on Thursday, December 14.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

The Christmas party for the old folks will take place in Stradbally on Sunday next at 2 p.m. The Christmas collection for Vincent de Paul will also take place next weekend and you are asked to give generously.

WELL DONE

Well done to Liam Hogan who won a prize in the Seaview soccer draw.

YEAR BOOK

On this Thursday night, December 7, the Waterford G.A.A. Year Book "An Deiseach" will be launched in Lawlors Hotel. Two people from each club and all sponsors have been invited to the launch. It's the first publication of this book in seven years and it is priced at £5. It will be on sale at Kev's and Barrett's in Stradbally and can also be had from Brigid Clancy.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

An air of gloom was cast over the area on Tuesday of last week when the news broke of the tragic accident at Kilrush traffic lights that claimed the lives of Mary Hughes (nee Moore) and baby Shauna O'Brien. Baby Shauna was only child of Fidelma (nee Moore) and Michael O'Brien of Lacken, Ballycoe and formally of Ballyvoile, Stradbally.

The remains of Mary and Shauna were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever seen in the area. On Friday morning after Requiem Mass, Mary and Shauna were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a very large cortege.

We extend deepest sympathy to the families and relatives on their tragic loss.

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MARY SINNOTT (NEE LAWLOR)

Widespread feelings of deep regret and sadness were expressed at the death of Mrs. Mary Sinnott which occurred at her residence at Ballinure, Dungarvan on Sunday 26th November after a short period of illness.

Born in 1944 in Adamstown, Co. Wexford where Mary spent many years, after getting married Mary and her husband Thomas moved to Dungarvan. Here is where she had four daughters and where she met many people and made many friends. Her wish was always to be buried in her home town.

Her remains were removed to Adamstown Church on Monday evening and were blessed and received by Fr. Thomas Doyle, P.P. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment took place afterwards in the new cemetery.

Chief Mourners: her husband Thomas, daughters Linda, Elaine, Geraldine and Fiona, sister Peg, brothers, Michael, Pat, Liam, Jim and Peter, step-brothers Tom and Ben, step-sisters, Liz, Bridie, Mary and Anty, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

[Funeral arrangements were by John Ryan, Funeral Undertaker, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford]

MR. PATRICK HOGAN

We record with regret the death of Mr. Patrick Hogan, Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas, which occurred on Monday 20th November. Originally from Rathgormack he worked for Waterford County Council for 42 years in a clerical position, being a staff officer when he retired.

He was involved in the local Fianna Fail Cumann, Kilmacthomas Chomairle

Ceanntar and Waterford Dail Ceanntar. He took a great interest in politics and when he retired he took a great interest in gardening, especially roses. He attended Rathgormack N.S., Carrick C.B.S. and he lived in Kilrossanty for the past 52 years.

He was involved in G.A.A. in Kilrossanty as Secretary from 1952 and he also played minor for the county. Patrick was a general favourite in the Comeragh area, where he was held in high esteem among all sections of the community. A loving husband and father, we tender sympathy to his sorrowing wife, family and relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. M. Curran, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday celebrated by Fr. Frawley burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The readings were read by Stephen and Sinead. Kilrossanty/Fews choir rendered some appropriate hymns.

The chief mourners were: wife Bridget, sons Billy, Pat, Tom, Eamonn; daughter, Catherine; brothers Ned and Tom; sisters Chrissie and Ellen, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild Dylan Patrick, relatives and friends.

[Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan]

MRS. MARY HUGHES (NEE MOORE) AND HER NIECE BABY SHAUNA O'BRIEN

Town and country mourned the deaths of Mrs. Mary Hughes (nee Moore) Kilrush Park, Dungarvan and her little baby niece Shauna O'Brien of Lacken, Ballycoe, Dungarvan who died on Tuesday November 25th following an accident at Kilrush junction.

Removals took place on Thursday evening from the

Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning and the interments took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full obituary reports will appear in next edition.

[Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan]

MRS. MARGARET MARY BIATI (NEE CURRAN)

It is with deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Biati (nee Curran), 56 Clitherow Avenue, Hanwell, London, formerly Ballinacourty, Ring, which sad event took place on Monday November 27th at Ealing Hospital, Southall, Ealing, after a very short illness. The deceased was wife of Ali Biati and daughter of the late Michael Edmond and Mrs. Curran, Ballinacourty, Ring. The deceased was a lady of the highest degree by reason of her many charming qualities which won for her life long friendships. She had spent the greater part of her life in London and was employed as a Telecom Supervisor (British Airways) until she retired. To her sorrowing husband Ali, brothers Patrick and Edward Curran; sisters Mary and Kitty, cousins, relatives and friends we wish to join in expressing our deepest sympathy.

Her remains were flown into Cork Airport on Friday afternoon and from there were removed to Old Parish Church, and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly assisted by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P. Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot, when a large concourse of relatives and friends were present. Very Rev. Fr. Daly was celebrant of the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

[Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors]

MRS. PHILO POWER

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Philo Power, Doon, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Monday 4th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Ned and family we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

[Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan]

News of Town and Roundabout

NOVENA AT KILGOBINET CHURCH

A Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be conducted by Very Rev. G. Canon Power, Dungarvan at Kilgobinet Church at 7.30 p.m. on this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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An RNLI Ireland Awareness Evening will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, December 14, at 8.30 p.m. Topics for discussion are: Establishment of Lifeboat Station at Helvick and formation of fund-raising branch.

The latest lifeboat film "Call Out" will be shown. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents' Council draw — 3-in-1 stereo unit (sponsored by Megavision) — John Hunt, Aghlish Garda Station; 14" colour television (Casey TV) — Mary Fraher, c/o St. Augustine's College; Trip to Fishguard, 2 adults + 2 children + £50 (Court Travel, Parents Council £50) — May Roche, Springfield; Waterford Glass Biscuit Barrel (Waterford Glass) — Toni Queally, Touraneena; Hamper Waterford Foods Dairy products (Waterford Foods) — Noel Buckley, Springfield; Gents jacket (Unique Gents) — Margaret O'Donnell, Caseyville; Handpainted table lamp (Waterford Foods) — Tony Fitzgerald, Ballinamuck; 35mm camera (Matt Connolly) — Amelia Dunne, c/o Victor Murphy, Helvick; Voucher Mary Lee (Mary Lee Fashions) — Patrick O'Brien, Congress Villas;

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FRIARY SALE OF WORK 1995
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Prizes may be collected at the Priory, Main Street.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey competition — 1, Mary Casey and Michael Prendergast; 2, Catherine Twohig and Michael Kirwan; 3, K. Deasy and C. Carthy; 4, Nuala O'Donovan and Noel Hayes.

CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 28 — 1, Bridget O'Shea and Marie

Fahy; 2, Kitty Greaney and Ann Gough; 3, Alice Butler and Alicia Brown; 4, Maire Brennock and Ann Veale.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results for November 28. — 1, Joan Mansfield and Sheila Veale; 2, Cora Quealy and Eithne Keevers; 3, Mai Mernin and Brid Culloo; 4, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 30 — 1, Mai Mernin and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Margaret Foley and Kitty Greaney; 3, Colette Power and Margaret Curran; 4, Mary Walsh and Katherine Mulcahy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 27 — 1, Moira Ormond and Paddy McCarthy; 2, Bríd Killigrew and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 3, Bridget O'Shea and Maire Fahy; 4, Justin Spratt and John Phelan.

Results, December 4 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Joan Casey and Mary Riordan; 3, Ann McNally and Billy Cusack; 4, Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy.

KILL NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Nan Corcoran, Kill village who is at present a patient at Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see Nan out and about again soon.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

This year's Christmas day swim proceeds will be given to J.J. Fitzpatrick wheelchair fund. This is a very worthy cause and your support would be gladly appreciated. The swim will as usual take place at Kilmur-rin Cove at 12 o'clock.

KILL HARRIERS CABARET

This coming Friday night 8th December, a cabaret in aid of Kill Harriers will take place in Kirwans lounge, Kill. Music will be provided by Paddy McGrath and tickets just cost £2 and can be got from any member or on the door. Your support is appreciated.

GET WELL SOON

We wish a full recovery to Chrissey Fitzgerald, Georgestown who is at present in Ardkeen. We hope to see Chrissey well again, and out and about soon.

ST. MARYS A.G.M.

Next Tuesday week, 12th December, St. Marys annual general meeting will be held at Kill Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

CARDS

Last Thursday night the 30th November the cards took place in the community centre. The winners of this weeks cards were Eddie and Margaret Sweeney.

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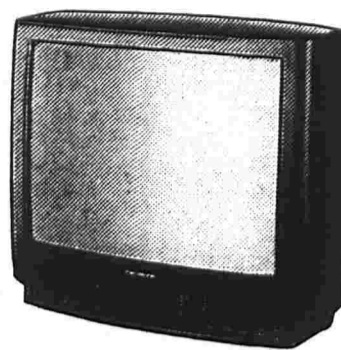


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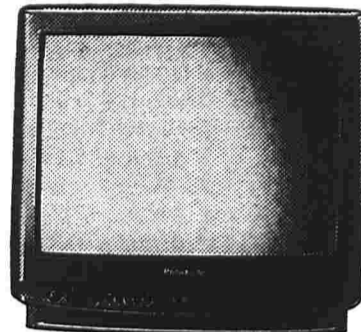
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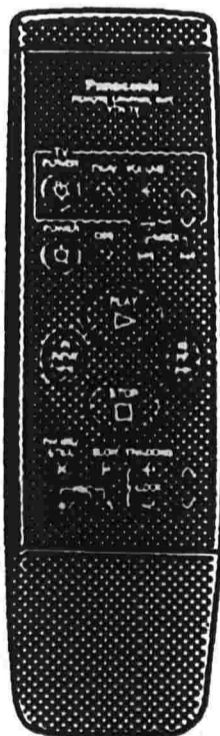
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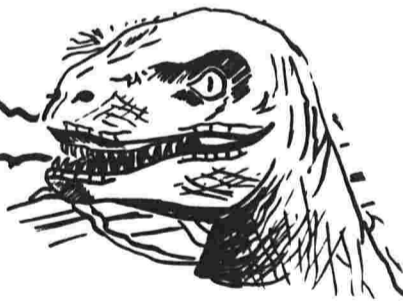
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Deal Ends Conflict

South Tipperary/North West Waterford is poised to avail of a £12.5 million rescue package for its health services following ratification of an historic agreement between the South Eastern Health Board and Cashel Hospital Action Committee. The agreement was formally approved of by the S.E.H.B. on last Thursday and by Cashel Hospital Action Committee bringing to an end a bitter conflict over acute hospital services in South Tipperary that has lasted for almost a quarter of a century.

There will be 147 permanent jobs at Our Lady's Complex, Cashel as a result of the agreement, £3.2 million will be invested in Cashel; £4 million in the transfer of surgical facilities from Our Lady's Hospital Cashel to St. Joseph's, Clonmel and £800,000 invested in projects in Tipperary town. Surgeon at Cashel Mr. Paul Farrell who has been at Our Lady's Cashel since 1977 is to transfer to St. Lukes Hospital Kilkenny to a similar post. He will be replaced by a second surgeon.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Fourmilewater will present the county and western minor hurling medals to their players at a function in the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday night next. Music by Stefan and Pearse.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place at St. Patricks Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major prize winners were William Crotty, Clonmel, and Mrs. Meehan Clashmore.

G.A.A. Complex Opened At Newcastle

The opening of the new G.A.A. Complex at Newcastle took place on Friday night 24th November. There was a large attendance of G.A.A. personalities from local and national levels. The blessing of the building was performed by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher, C.C., Cappoquin, a former curate of the parish. A plaque in memory of the Newcastle gods, Tomais O Flynn and Tommy Sweeney were unveiled by Donie Nealon secretary of the Munster Council. Tomais and Tommy took honours to their parish by winning All Ireland medals when they were on Tipperary teams. Also honoured on the night was the late Dolores Tyrell (nee Hallinan) who held the position of secretary of the club for some years, and a presentation was also made to her father Frank Hallinan who is president of the Newcastle club. Speakers at the function were Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Tom Morrissey retired P.P. Clogheen, Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher C.C. Cappoquin, Sean Fogarty, Chairman Tipperary County Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board, Donie Nealon secretary Munster Council. An apology was received from Noel Walsh, Chairman Munster Council.

There was a large gathering of gaeils, young and old, for this memorable occasion. They were all entertained to a beautiful four course meal.

Ard Fheis Victory For Local T.D.

South Tipperary/North West Waterford T.D. Deputy Noel Davern secured a personal victory after a campaign of years to have Fianna Fail at their recent Ard Fheis accept that medical cards be means tested after deduction of income tax, P.R.S.I. and rent or mortgage as part of the incentive to people to return to work. Bertie Ahearn party leader said that the aim would be to remove lower paid workers out of the income tax net altogether. These are vitally important to those who are working that they have an incentive to work and are not unfairly discriminated against Deputy Davern said.

Nire Valley News Letter

The Nire Valley news letter is at present being compiled and will be with the printers in a few days. So as to avoid disappointment place your order for this beautiful publication of history, photos and all the news.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 11 - 12 - 19. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; A. Walsh, c/o T. Kelly; M.C. Maher, Ballymacarbry, Mary Loneragan, The Bridge Bar, Creggan; Seamus Wall, Hanora's Cottage, Nire Valley. The jackpot this weekend is £700.

Pretty Wedding

The beautiful parish church at Clonoulty, Co. Tipperary was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently when Joseph, son of Michael and Bridget Keating, Rathokelly, Newcastle, was united in Matrimony to Noreen, daughter of John and Margaret Kennedy, Milltown, Clonoulty, Cashel. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Fogarty P.P. Clonoulty assisted by Rev. Fr. Seamus Denmead C.C.

Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Ryan P.P., Limerick, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride given away by her father was attended by her sister Patricia Keating as matron of honour and the best man was Thomas Keating, brother of the groom. The child attendants were Rachel and Niamh Keating, nieces of the bride. After the church ceremony the entire party left for the Anner Hotel, Thurles where the wedding reception took place and where an enjoyable evening of music and song took place. Later in the evening as the happy couple left on their honeymoon they were accorded the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

21st Birthday Wishes

Congratulations are extended to Michael Joseph O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, who celebrated his 21st birthday with a family and friends get together at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Christmas party for the Senior Citizens of the Nire Valley will take place at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Sunday night 17th December. Music for the night is being supplied by the Hickeys. A great night assured.

Christmas Carols

Some two hundred pupils of Ballymacarbry national school will present a night of Christmas carols at Saint Helens church in the Nire Valley on Wednesday night 20th December.

LATE MRS. MARY HANNIGAN

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Hannigan (nee Landers), Mass Road, Carrickbeg and formerly of Scartlea and Glen, County Waterford. Deceased in her 97th year was predeceased by her husband John by some years. Molly was the last surviving member of her generation. A lady of a quiet and soft spoken demeanour up until a short time ago, she enjoyed her television and the "Ireland's Own" which she was able to read without the aid of glasses. She enjoyed the visit of her friends and neighbours, and she attributed her long life to her own dedication to hard work and a willingness to be of a kind, considerate and generous nature. Though house bound for the last few years she enjoyed the regular Eucharist visit by Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap who remarked in his homily that Molly held strong religious beliefs and was dedicated to this belief during her long lifetime. Many tributes have been paid to this grand old lady but perhaps the finest was provided when her remains, after the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Nicholas Power P.P. Carrick-on-Suir, were removed to St. Mollerans Parish Church, Carrickbeg, where they were blessed and received by Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. assisted by Fr. Feargus O.F.M. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. After Mass the funeral left for Gambons field Burial Ground where a grand old lady was laid to rest. Rev. Fr. James Donoghue C.C., Kilsheelan, officiated at the graveside. To her daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

LATE MR. ROBERT ACHESON

The district learned with regret of the death of Mr. Robert (Bob) Acheson, Kilmacoma, Clonmel, which sad event took place peacefully at St. Josephs Hospital, Clonmel on Monday 27th November. Deceased was a member of an old and respected county Waterford family associated with the farming community. A gentleman of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going 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, after the rosary, were removed from O'Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Marys Parish Church, Irishtown. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Saturnius (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass his funeral took place to St. Patricks Cemetery, Clonmel, where he was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who joined in a fitting farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brothers and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. Solas na Soilse don a anam.

LATE MRS. MARY TOBIN

It is with deep regret we record the death which occurred suddenly at her residence Baron Park, Clonmel, on Thursday 29th November of Mrs. Mary Tobin. Deceased in her eighties was relict of James (Jim) Tobin, Kilbrien, Ballinamult who predeceased her by some fourteen years. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, she was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manners and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour always ready with the helping hand.

The respect in which the deceased and her family are held was amply illustrated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Holy Cross Church, Clonmel.

On Saturday morning the feast of Saint

Bibiana requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose for her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral left for the little church yard at Kilbrien in the shadow of the Comeragh mountains. She was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To her daughter and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

MR. PATRICK WALL

With sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick Wall, Glenagat, New Inn, which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Monday, 20th November. Deceased was member of an old and respected Co. Tipperary family whose ancestors hailed from the Nire Valley. He had been ill for some time but his death came as a shock to his family.

He was a quiet, sincere man, an outstanding farmer and wonderful neighbour and his equals are hard to replace. Many tributes have been paid to deceased but the finest was provided on Thursday evening when his remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel, to the Parish Church, New Inn.

On Wednesday morning the Feast of St. Saturninus (Martyr), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we tender to them our sympathy.

I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.

LATE MR. JOHN MORRISSEY

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. John Morrissey, Boola, Mount Melleray and formerly of Newcastle, Co. Tipperary, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday 25th November.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family. For many years he has resided at Boola, Mt. Melleray, beside the Grotto of Our Lady.

A most thoughtful and helpful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outstanding sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, his advice or assistance in any way now grieve for his passing.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Monday evening when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to Mount Melleray Abbey Church, as all walks of life were represented in the concourse of mourners.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. James of Ancona, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass one of the district's best loved citizens was laid to rest in the shadow of the famous abbey at Mount Melleray where he had worshiped the Lord for many years. There was a large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brother and sisters and his many relatives we extend to them our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aige.

LATE MR. PATRICK SLOAN

The death has taken place suddenly of Mr. Patrick Sloan, Croan, Newcastle, On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle and interment took place after Mass on Sunday last.

(Full obituary next issue).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Very Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes, C.C., Nire/Touraneena on the regretted death of his mother Mary (nee Dempsey), which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital on Tuesday 28th November.

On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from Thompsons Funeral Home, Waterford to the Holy Family Church, Waterford and on Thursday after Requiem Mass the interment took place to Holy Cross Church Cemetery, Tramore.

Solas na soilse do na hanam.

Pictorial History Of Modeligo And Affane

Friday December 1st 1995, will long be remembered as the day President Bill Clinton came to Dublin and the night that the pictorial history of Modeligo and Affane was launched and what a wonderful launch it was.

A huge crowd turned up in anticipation and by all accounts they were not disappointed. The book has received a very positive reaction and with close on half the print run sold in just three days, a Christmas sell out is now a very definite possibility.

The book was officially launched by Professor Sean White whose address spanned over sixty years. It was a night of reminiscence and nostalgia for Sean to whom we are very grateful. He added to the sense of occasion.

A most unusual presentation was made to Jimmy Buckley of Cappoquin. Whilst checking the old roll books in Affane National School, Jimmy's Primary Certificate was found. He was more than happy to accept it even though it was over forty five years late in arriving!!

A very special "Thank You" is due to everyone who helped to make this night the wonderful success it was.

To Jim and Vera Nugent, Supervalu, Dungarvan for their very generous sponsorship of the launch.

To David and Patricia Mc-

MODELIGO/AFFANE

Travelling in Time

Editor: Micheál Phelan



Grath, The Vineyard, Affane for their kind sponsorship of the wine so expertly served.

To all the entertainers who helped to make the night special; Susan Nugent, Anne Marie Kearns, Moss Troy, Tomas Scanlon, Elaine Scanlan, Regina and Eleanor Ryan, Jimmy McGrath, Ned Ryan, Modeligo School Children, Modeligo figure and set dancers, Eamonn Phelan.

To the speakers: Fr. Barron, Fr. P. Queally, Mrs.

Moya O'Donnell (due to the unavoidable absence of Michéal) and to Pat Denn, M.C.

To the committee who organised the wonderful night. To all who made sandwiches and cakes, served them, cleaned up etc. - a big job! To Eileen Prendergast for her beautiful floral arrangements.

To the schoolchildren whose creative artwork decorated the centre.

To Noreen O'Brien and Denis McGrath, local correspondents and the Dun-

garvan Leader.

To Ena Doocey and Catherine Nugent for photography.

To the FAS workers who put in a supreme effort to have the hall and the new heating system ready on time.

To everyone who attended on the night and made it the success it was.

The book is now on sale from many local outlets and also in Cappoquin and Dungarvan. A sincere thank you to all for stocking it. - Micheál Phelan.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader
CAROLE WILEY
HUMANITARIAN AID
Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you in the hope that you may be able to help me. Recently I launched an appeal to all the schools in the Cork and surrounding areas asking the children to bring in toys they no longer played with, and donate them to the children in Bosnia for Christmas.

The response to our appeal was phenomenal and we wrote back to all the schools to thank them for taking the time and effort to help us out. My problem is that I received beautiful toys from the West Waterford area, but I do not know the actual schools in the area who donated these gifts and have therefore not been able to write back to these schools individually.

Enclosed is the letter I would have sent had I known where to send it. I genuinely wish to thank the teachers and pupils for what they have done, and therefore I ask if you could, through the medium of your newspaper, extend my gratitude to those involved in helping us out.

A Chara,

I write to thank you, all your staff and especially your pupils for the wonderful donation of toys so nicely gift wrapped which you brought into Douglas Court during our recent appeal.

As you may know, I have been sending aid out to war torn Bosnia for the last four years. Since September of this year I have been working on filling and transporting ten containers of aid to an area in Bosnia called Bihac, before the winter snows make the roads impassable. Your toys, along with all the other toys donated by the schools in Cork have been loaded onto one of these containers and this will be our gift to the children out there for Christmas.

My aim was to send out ten containers, but due to the very generous response to the appeal, we are currently filling container number sixteen.

On behalf of the children of Bihac, I thank you most sincerely and wish you God's blessing for the future.

Yours faithfully,
CAROLE WILEY

Unit 015,
Marina Commercial Park,
Cork.

Conferred At Cork RTC



Pictured above is Gina O'Brien, daughter of Dan and Veronica O'Brien, West End, Tallow, who was Conferred with a Certificate in Business Studies in Office Information Systems at Cork Regional Technical College recently.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning Numbers 4,7,13.

As nobody matched the drawn numbers our jackpot climbs to £600 on Saturday. When you buy your ticket you are helping to maintain our community Centre, which has become a very valuable place to everyone, local and visiting teams also. Your also stand to win at least £10 and maybe even the jackpot. We thank you for your continued support and wish you luck in future games. Tickets are available from usual promoters and on the night. Buy one today and your name maybe on this page next week among the winners. £10 winners:- Frances Ronayne, Abbey-side; Pat Nugent, Castle Farm; Maura Lynch, Scart; P.J. McGrath, Cappoquin; Bridget Grady, Touraneena.

BADMINTON CLUB

Last week saw the conclusion of the ladies and mens doubles for the club. The second mens were away to Ardmore and sadly didn't do too well. The second ladies were away to Dunmore on Thursday last and had a three point victory over them.

Well done to all the ladies and gents who took part in this competition. some valuable lessons were learned along the way even if the points didn't accumulate on our side. We look towards the mixed league now and hope for better fortune. We have two teams entered - Team 1 is Ide Walsh, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy, Jessie Power, John Hourigan and Sid Power. Team 2 is Siobhan Walsh, Carmel Buckley, Patricia O' Donovan, Micheal Power, Shane Reddy and Tom Kiely. We must also thank our subs who could always be relied upon to fill in when asked and depend on them again in this competition.

Training continues as usual for all members so call along to the centre and improve you badminton skills. Juvenile training is on Saturdays from 2-4 p.m. All are very welcome.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Didn't the centre look well and feel warm at the book launch on Friday night? Thanks to the FAS workers who have done marvellous worker turning the centre

into a place that is talked about in many places. The lovely wood ceilings have been completed, the kitchen is tiled, the gas heating is up and running perfectly, and the new additions are on schedule and will certainly be of the highest standard also. Very well done to all the workers. Thanks also to the promoters of the weekly lotto and to those who support it, as the money from this goes to the centre to fi-

nance it. Keep up the effort with the lotto draw and before long the Centre will be totally finished and paid for.

WINTER TIME

With the colder days and nights moving in, don't forget to check on your neighbours. Please make sure that elderly people and those living alone are well stocked with timber and groceries and generally feel they are not isolated. Its nice to keep a friendly eye on each other.

White Paper On Agriculture

The following is a statement by Mr. Frank Allen, President of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association on the European Commission's White Paper on Agriculture:

The EU Commission's White Paper on Agriculture, has huge implications for the entire Irish agriculture sector.

ICMSA will now undertake a detailed examination of the implications of the document and make a considered response in the near future.

Farmers cannot afford to

just reject outright the proposals in the White Paper. We must come up with positive proposals and be involved in shaping a positive future for producers.

As an initial response, ICMSA is concerned about the implications for Ireland, arising from the proposals to leave much more of the day to day running of the Common Agricultural Policy to individual governments of member states, and give them some responsibility for direct income payments to farmers.

Cappoquin Notes

New Book Launched

An interesting book entitled "Modeligo - Affane Travelling in Time" was launched in the Modeligo Community Centre on Friday night last. This most interesting work is edited by local principal teacher Micheal Phelan himself a native of the Parish. Much of the research work was carried out during the summer by local third level students employed under a Fás scheme. The book itself is not a historical work and it doesn't claim to be. It contains many interesting snippets

of the Parish and its people and the way life was lived in times past. There are profiles of parishioners who became well known in the various walks of life most notable, perhaps the priests and religious who served in this country and many parts of the world.

The book's main claim to fame will surely be the many excellent photographs which it contains. The fine quality of some of these is unbelievable given their age. The front cover a snapshot of Cappagh Railway Station

showing a steam train standing at the platform. The book cover is a photograph of farm workers sowing potatoes. The location here we believe is Belmont in perhaps the late thirties. This work will be of great interest to the people of the parish as well as to natives of the place who no longer live there or indeed anybody who appreciates a good quality researched book.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

It could not be closer at the top in both divisions after last weekend's results. Lindsay drew level with the Tavern A at the top of the first division after they had a superb five three win over Barry's in Tallow while the Tavern A drew four all with the Village Inn A in the Village. Paddy Mac's A and Morrisseys also drew four all in Ardmore while the Deckies versus Kereen result is not in. The points table is as follows Lindsay's 32, Tavern A 32, Barry's 28, Morrisseys 26, Village Inn A 24, Paddy Mac's A 22, Deckies 13, Kereen 7.

In the second division the Castle lodge suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Dunne's but still lead the way. The Decies took full advantage with a six two victory at home against the Marine to move into second spot. Paddy Mac's B brought themselves back into contention with a six games to two victory against the Tavern B in the Tavern. The Village Inn B had a big seven one win over neighbours the Cruiscin Lan in the Cruiscin. The points table as follows: Castle Lodge 31, Decies 30, Paddy Mac's 29, Dunnes 29, Tavern B 24, Village Inn B 21, Marina 20, Cruiscin Lan 10.

GLENVIEW A.F.C. NOTES

CLASHMORE 2 GLENVIEW 1

We suffered our second defeat of the season in Clashmore last Sunday. While Clashmore probably deserved their win, it is fair to say that this wasn't a good performance by Glenview. Both defences were on top in this game and scoring chances were limited. They took the lead after thirty minutes and held it comfortably until half-time. Glenview upped the tempo in the second half with our front men putting them under a lot more pressure. Twenty minutes in Phil McGrath grabbed a deserved equaliser. At this stage it looked as if we would go on to win the game, but it was Clashmore who went on to score what proved to be the winner shortly afterwards.

Team — Tony O'Donnell, Ger Power, Eddie Budden, P. J. Dolan, Jimmy Power, John Kett, J. O'Leary, Aidan Power, Tom Duggan, Phil McGrath, Pat Hallissey. Res. — Hugh O'Donnell for E. Budden, Tomas Murphy for J. D. Leahy.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results 27.11.95 — 1st Betty Kelleher, Brid Bergin; 2nd Andrew McGrath, Josie McCarthy; 3rd Una Curran, Lil Cralen; 4th Helen Buckley, Pat Conroy.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday night 8th December in Affane Hall at 7 p.m. Music and dancing will be the theme of the night with plenty of festive spirit. To all our folk who cannot attend, we wish them a very Happy Christmas.

We are at home to Bride View United B, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Jim and Ger Power will line the pitch. - P.R.O.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER 16

Unlucky Defeat Despite Improved Performance

Saturday's game was always going to be a tough one. Ardmore are recognised as one of the finest teams in the Schoolboy Leagues. The first half started with both teams putting on pressure. For the first 20 minutes we matched them ball for ball, man for man, and it took a piece of magic from Ardmore to prise us open. A stunning shot from 25 yards opened Ardmore's account. In the following ten minutes the Cappoquin heads went down, concentration lapsed and Ardmore punished with two more quick goals, which quite frankly should never be conceded by a well marshalled and disciplined team.

Despite this setback we should have pulled one back before the break. A free kick rolled by Noel McCarthy to Anthony Walsh who floated a beautiful cross over the defence to the onrunning Karol Mason, whose shot struck the bottom of the past with the 'keeper well beaten. It is by our mistakes we learn and learn we did in the second half.

A half in which everybody worked hard, played intelligently, and with the discipline lacking for that fateful 10 minutes spell in the first half. The opposition were restricted to one shot on goal but the best chance of a tight 2nd half fell to the ever alert Stephen Kennedy whose shot was destined for the net but for a tremendous slide tackle by the Ardmore defender. Overall we were very happy with the performance, but also critical of the lapse in concentration (albeit for a mere 10 minutes) which cost us the game. This team is improving rapidly, and should be in good form for the cup after Christmas.

Training continues each Sunday evening, transport leaves the square at 5.40 p.m., returning straight home afterward, "no exception".

DIVISION 2

The second team were defeated again on Sunday. Again a game they should have done better in. We opened the scoring here with a great Fintan Murray goal, and also missed a penalty. This should have turned the game our way but alas no. Neighbours Blackwater Rangers turned on the pressure and when we were reduced to ten, they ran out deserved winners by a 1-3 scoreline.

Best on the day were Fintan Murray, Billy Tobin and Michael Morrissey. Gossy will be dreaming of penalties all week, we think!

BLOTTO

The first draw took place in our blotto last Sunday night, at 'The Central Bar'. The trick is to predict the order in which numbers 1 to 6 are drawn out. The jackpot was £100 but was not won. It is now £200 for the December draw, which will take place in 'The Tavern' on Saturday 30th December.

FOOTBALL FANTASY

The competition is really hotting up here in the final few weeks. Eamonn Costin has taken over the lead with 693 points, only 9 points separate the top five, and 25 points separate the top ten. With another hat-trick from Alan Shearer last week and many other interesting scorers we await with interest for next week's list, in Fawly's on Friday night next. Last week's weekly winner, was Hilda Curran.

AFFANE A.F.C.

There was plenty of goals in our game away to Araglen but unfortunately we conceded most of them losing by seven goals to two in an entertaining game. It was end to end stuff from the kick off and we went in front in the tenth minute when Kevin Reddy scored from the penalty spot. Araglen fought back strongly and equalised eight minutes later. The homeside went in front on the half hour but we struck back from the kick off when Tommy O'Sullivan shot home. Five minutes from the break Araglen got back in front with a shot from twenty five yards and made it four two on the stroke of half time from a free kick.

We started very well in the second half creating several chances hitting the post and the crossbar in the early stages but could not get the goal to bring us back into the game. For over half an hour we totally dominated but faded very badly towards the end of the half conceding three goals in the last ten minutes.

In the end this was a disappointing result for us as we played well at times especially in the second half. Next Sunday we are away to Youghal. Team E McGrath, R Prendergast, P O'Gorman, K Reddy, B Dunne, I Millea, T Hennebray, C Cunningham, T O'Sullivan, J Maher, T Kiely. Sub.: J Crotty for E McGrath.

CAR BOOT SALE

Car Boot Sale in aid of St. Carthage's Home, Lisamore, Sunday 17th, December, 1995 at 12.30 p.m. Car Park Affane Cross, Cappoquin.

SALE OF WORK

The Board Of Management of the Convent Primary School wish to thank all who contributed so generously towards the success of the Sale of Work in aid of School Funds.

A special thank you to our parents' Committee for all the time and hard work put into organising this event; our local traders who gave to us so generously. The general public for their contribution, support and presence at the sale; our teachers and pupils for promoting interest and enthusiasm for the Sale in the School.

Mile Buiochas, well done to all on a very successful day.

BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

No jackpot winner this week. Winning numbers were 2, 14, 20. Winners of tenners were: David Kett, Monyegorm, Owen Leahy, Carrigeen, Brendan Kiely, Green Street. Jackpot now at £375.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st Tony and Anne McGrath; 2nd/3rd Jim Russell, Brian Aherne, Rory O'Connor, Angela Collonder. Lucky Tables; James Hyland, Noreen Gough, Cecelia Corkery, Pad Walsh. Raffle; Cissie Power, Ml. Ormonde, Peggy Kelly, Noreen Gough, Lena Jefferies, Peg Murray, Fr Kelleher, Mary Power, Joan Bennett, Helen McGrath, Pat Ormonde, Mary Hyland, Peg Murray.

Usual game ever Sunday night. Next boys school game Sunday, 7th January.

ROWING CLUB

Cappoquin Rowing club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 10th December at 12 o'clock.



Oliver Croke presenting former sacristian Paddy Carroll with a cheque for £200 as a token of appreciation for 30 years loyal service at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Also included in picture is Fr. Kelleher, C.C. and retired Canon W. Phelan, as well as committee members. —(Photo: Brian Ormonde).



Mr. John Coade, Manager TSB Bank, Dungarvan with students of Ard Scoil na nDeise to whom he presented certificates for their participation in the school bank 1994/95. Also included are Principal Margaret O'Brien, Class Teacher Ann Gleeson and Agnes Murphy and Celie Kennedy, TSB. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Fr. Twomey's Residents Association (Dungarvan)

Since our last newsletter an amount of work has been done in the area. The right of way at Western Bay is now to our satisfaction with Bollards at both entrances. We now need to have the grass cut and generally keep this pedestrian area clean, tidy and litter free. A "Children at Play" sign was erected at the entrance to Western Bay to heighten awareness to all motorists entering this area. The right of way at Sprint Mount have been dealt with also and a bollard is now in place at both entrances.

Thanks to the U.D.C. and

to Town Clerk Ray Moloney for this work which has been going on for some time. We are still awaiting a "Children At Play" sign at the second entrance to Springfield, hopefully this will be organised as soon as possible.

WHITE LINES

It was discussed with the Town Clerk to have White Lines on all unctions in the Springfield area. This has been costed and it is estimated at £400. It is agreed this will be done during 1996.

SIGN POSTS

It is hoped that sign posts will be erected for Springfield in the near future to di-

rect people who are visiting the area.

PROBLEMS WITH DOGS

If you are a dog owner, we would like you to take extra care and attention of your dog, and make sure it is not a menace to your neighbours. We have got some complaints form residences about dog owners and roaming dogs tearing rubbish bags apart. This is not something we condone and if this continues the dog warden will be called.

OPEN DRAIN

Some concern has been raised by people about the

open drain at the "Bog" in Springfield. This is something which will have to be discussed in detail in the future. Safety must prevail.

SAFETY AT SPRINGMOUNT

A meeting has been arranged with Ray Moloney to discuss the future plans for the Springmount area.

Items on the agenda are as follows:-

- 1) Widening of the road at McGuinness and Latimers, re: pedestrian walk way.
- 2) A pedestrian crossing on the main N-25 bye pass road.
- 3) Public lighting this area is very dark at present.
- 4) The amount of extra traffic on this roadway now that the new housing development "Lisfennell Close" is being developed rapidly.
- 5) Future development plans for this area.

SOCIAL

At our last meeting it was agreed that we should let the residences of our area, decide whether or not we should have a social, some fact finding is now underway, re hotel, band and price. We would be possibly talking about mid February and price would be about eleven pounds each.

The Committee will be calling to your door asking your views on the social, and we would require some financial commitment, some weeks before social date.

Your support for the social would be very much appreciated and the band will probably be from the residential area.

CONGRATULATIONS

The association are happy to congratulate Orla Giblen and Tom Holmes, members of our committee who recently got married, are now living in the area. M years of wedded bliss to you both.

Villierstown Gets Ready For Christmas

The season of goodwill has had a wonderful start with the visit of President Clinton and his wife Hilary to Ireland and we can hope to celebrate Christmas for all the right reasons.

In the same spirit, Villierstown is planning an evening of 'Music For Christmas' in the Church Community Centre and the planners are delighted that invitations to take part have been accepted by the Blackwater Singers under Jan Van Putten, by the Cappoquin Choir with Orison Carlisle, by instrumentalists from St. Anne's

School, Cappoquin, and by the pupils of our own Primary School with their teachers Mrs. Margaret Cunningham and Mrs. Breda Clancy.

This event will take place on Thursday, December 14. Admission will be just £1 (children free), and there will be tea and mince pies, as well as raffles.

It is planned to make a donation to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society from the takings and it is hoped that a big audience will join in to share the festive occasion.

Nuacht an tSean Phobal - le Aoife Tóibín

NOTAI C.L.G.

It was decided at the A.G.M. on Saturday week last the C.L.G. an tSean Phobal are to field Junior A Football and Junior B hurling. Captains and selectors are as follows: Football - Captain Shea French, Vice Captain - Eamon Power, Selectors - Micheal Tóibín, P.J. Mahony, Declan French plus team captain and trainer.

Hurling: Captain - Luke O'Brien, Vice Captain - Ronan O Domhnaill, Selectors - P.J. Mahony, Micheal Tóibín, Eamonn Power plus team captain and trainer.

SCOR

Scór will be taking place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday 8th December and a young team from an tSean Phobal will be taking part.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to Eileen Wash who won £100 in the last Déise draw. Eileen is daughter of the well known and popular Tommy Cahill. Eamon Power was the receiver of £50 of a promoters prize.

MEITHEAL FOR-BARTHA NA GAELTACHTA TEO

A meeting was held in Halla Naomh Cólman last week to explain the workings of leader two. The explanatory talk was given by Antaine O Sé from Tralee. Anyone who would like further information please contact P.J. Mahony. Application forms can be obtained from same.

Improved Performances At Ballyrafter Centre

Improved performances were quite apparent last week in the Showjumping Winter Tournaments at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore now in its third week.

The leaders are still holding their positions firmly and there were very few chances last week except in the 138 cms ponies when

two of the top placed riders dropped 3 marks. In the Pony Tournaments it is now an all girls affair among the leaders. Pauline Dahill heads the 128 cms, three girls Aoife Landers, Laura Drohan and Dawn Griffin and Susie Colbert mirror the result so far in the 148 cms tournament. Plenty of double clear rounds among those close to the leaders last week will keep the pressure on them and a lot can happen between now and the finals on the 22nd December.

The young horse tournaments have been equally well supported and it has given these potentials an opportunity of competition helping to enhance their sale value. Well known Swiss International Rider Max Hauris buyer of so many good young Irish horses was once more on the look out last Wednesday.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; 2, James Hyland and Noreen Gough; 3, Mick Morrissey and Joe Shea, Joe and Cissie Power; last 5, Jimmy Geoghegan and Mary O'Neill; lucky tables, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Tony and Anne McGrath. Raffle: Rose Flynn, Anne McGrath, Cassie Hynes, Sheila Lonergan.

Treacy Launches Christmas Hamper Appeal

Details of the WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal were announced on Monday night

last at a reception in the Waterford Crystal Gallery Showrooms. The appeal was launched by Waterford Athlete

John Treacy who expressed his delight at being asked to launch an appeal that did so much to bring cheer to less well off families in Waterford City and County over Christmas.

This year the hamper appeal goes back to the streets - broadcasting from the pedestrian area of Barronstrand Street in W.L.R. fms 'state of the art' Mobile Outside Broadcast Unit. Hamper 'H.Q.' will be in George's Court (opposite Tony Roche Menswear). In Dungarvan, Hamper 'H.Q.' will be situated in the Tourist Office in Grattan Square.

The appeal will commence in earnest Christmas week and run until Christmas Eve although there will be a number of 'live' broadcasts from factories etc. throughout the South East in the days and weeks beforehand.



Pictured at the launch of the WLR/Lions Club Hamper Appeal were (left to right) — Des Whelan, MD WLR FM, Tim Corbett, Dungarvan Lions Club, Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, Pat O'Sullivan, Dungarvan Lions Club, John Treacy, Olympic Silver Medalist, Nuala Ryan, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC, Michael Holland, Dungarvan Crystal, Paul Clerkin, Dungarvan Lions Club.

Lismore Notes



Carol Singing With The Blackwater Singers

During this Christmas season The Blackwater Singers under their conductor Jan Van Putten will sing carols in a number of public appearances.

On Saturday 9th December they will sing during the 7.30 p.m. Mass in St. Carthage's Church in Lismore. On Thursday 14th December they will perform

in Villierstown Church, together with a number of other choirs. On Saturday 16th December, around 4.00 p.m. they will sing their carols in St. Carthage's House in Lismore.

Also on Saturday 16th December they will sing in Glencairn Abbey after Vespers which start at 5.30 p.m. The Choir as well as the

Community of Glencairn Abbey look very much forward to this event.

Finally, the Blackwater Singers will take part in the Community Carol Service in Lismore Cathedral on Sunday 17th December at 3.30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Apart from the Villierstown event (where £1.00 will be charged) admission is free.

W.L.R. QUIZ

Lismore C.B.S. Secondary competed in The W.L.R. Quiz in Kilmacthomas recently and were defeated by Dungarvan C.B.S. on the score of 107 to 91.

C.B.S. team — Anthony Canning, Jason Tobin, Ml. McBride and Paul Henry.

In The Cork Examiner Quiz the team of Anthony Canning, Padraig O'Reilly, Paul Henry and Michael McBride represented the C.B.S. in a three way contest with Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan and C.B.S. Carrick-on-Suir. Carrick-on-Suir emerged clear winners on 99 pts., Lismore 85 pts., Ard Scoil 86 pts. Well done to all.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

1st division men received a walkover from Tullaghought last week and so had no game in the league. This week they travel to Waterford on Monday night.

Ladies D team travelled to De La Salle in Waterford, last week. On the night two of the games went very close, but the Lismore girls had to face the long journey home without a point, though they definitely were not hungry. This team play their last game at home this Monday night. Team — Connie, Sharon, Yvonne and Jacinta Kearney.

Ladies G team were back to earth with a bang on Monday night. Having won 4-0 last week they were hosts to league winners Carrick who have not lost a game in their league campaign. They kept up this record on Monday night though Lismore, short a player on the night pushed them a little harder than they expected. This was G teams last match in the league, they are now in training for some home tournaments, to be organised after Christmas. Team - Jacinta Beheghan, Mary Pratt, Jennifer Dunne, Kathleen O'Flynn, Sinead Power, Marie Prendergast.

Juveniles over 10 are still being catered for on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock. Newcomers welcome boys and girls.

LISMORE A.F.C. NOTES

What a week-end! Lismore still top of the Red House League after what can only be described, as one of the great fightbacks by this great club. Playing away to Mogeely the East Cork side went 2 goals up by the break. They increased this to 3 goals and seemed to have got the better of the league leaders. But Lismore proved they have no intention of relinquishing their top of the table position, when first Brendan Ormonde and then Brendan Landers scored. In a riproaring finish Dan Shanahan scored the all important equaliser with practically the last kick of the game. Team — N. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Meagher, K. O'Gorman, Paul Prendergast, B. Prendergast, S. Daly, P. Quinn, K. Hornbrook, B. Ormonde, A. Dunne. Subs. - D. Shanahan and B. Landers for O'Gorman and Hornbrook. Ml. Shanahan not used.

Next Sunday Lismore play at home when Ardmore will be the visitors. Ardmore are at present in joint 2nd place just a point behind Lismore. This game has the makings of the proverbial thriller and Lismore cannot afford to drop any points. Kick off is 11.30 a.m. and we would appeal to as many supporters as possible to cheer on Lismore, and maintain their top of the table position.

In the Underage League Lismore had two great wins last Saturday.

In the U-18 League played at home to Youghal with the seiders hot favourites, 2 goals by Owen Bennett ensured Lismore kept their 100% record. Final score Lismore 2 goals Youghal 1 goal.

In the U-12 Division 1 League Lismore had a comprehensive 6 goal to 2 goals win over Valley Rangers. Scorers here were John Heneghan, Kevin O'Donoghue and Craig Tobin 2 goals each. Lismore are joint 3rd in this division, 4 pts. behind leaders Carrig Rangers.

Underage fixtures for Saturday next 9th December:-

U-18: Lismore v. Valley Rangers, kick off 2.30 p.m.

U-12: Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 1.30 p.m.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

45 Results — Results of Monday night's last St. Carthage's House 45 held in Lismore Hotel: Winners, Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack, Jerry Murphy and Brendan Henneby, Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher. Lucky tables — Tom Brennock and Mary O'Neill, Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman. Raffle — Linda McCormack, Tom Cahill and Bertie Neville.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Weekday Competition, 18 Hole Stableford plus S.F. East Cork Oil Winter League — 1st, B. Ormonde (14) 45 pts.; 2nd, C. Coughlan (12) 43 pts.; 3rd, M. Shalloe (17) 42 pts.

Sunday December 3rd, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, K. Whelan (15) 45 pts.; 2nd, A. Corcoran (11) 42 pts. B.9; 3rd, J. Walsh (18) 42 pts.

The penultimate round of the East Cork Oil winter league went on over the last week in conjunction with the 18 Hole Stableford competitions. Scoring in both the league and the competitions was high and the league really tightened up, apart from the top spot where Pat Norris built on his lead.

Billy Ormonde won the week-day competition with a magnificent 45 pts. with Conor Coughlan on 43 pts. second and Mick Shalloe a point further back in 3rd spot.

Sunday's competition was also won on 45 pts. by Kevin Whelan from Albert Corcoran on 42 pts. winning on the back 9 from Joe Walsh.

When the league points were totted up Pat Norris and his troops had consolidated their position in top spot with a total of 607 points. Albert Corcoran's outfit regained second spot on 594 points but have Richie Ormonde 592 and Dave Murphy 590 right on their tails. It makes for a very interesting final round.

In the plate section Don Spillane has just two points to spare over Shaun Power 576 versus 574 in the struggle for top spot in this section.

Fixtures:- Monday December 4th - Sunday December 10th: 18 Hole Stableford and final round of East Cork Oil winter league.

N.B. Limited time available on Saturdays time sheet. Thursday December 7th: A.G.M. in Clubhouse at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

LADIES

Results:- Wednesday November 29th, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, Siobhan Moroney (24) 20 pts.

Club Championship 1995: Winner, Orla Lee; Runner up, Connie Dowd.

Golfer of the year 1995: Winner, Brid Henry 123 pts.; Joint runners up, Pat O'Gorman, Connie Dowd and Mary Cashman 115 pts.; Winner d.g.r.v. Berna Petersen.

Fixtures:- Wednesday Dec. 13th, 9 Hole Stableford.

MRS. MARGARET DONOVAN

The death took place at The Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday last 1st December, 1995 of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Donovan (nee Campion), New Street, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday 2nd December to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Sunday 3rd December after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Under 13 Championship — The semi final of this competition will be played on Saturday 9th at 11.30 a.m. in Cappoquin against either Naomh Brid or Cappoquin. The second semi-final will be between Fourmilewater and either of the above two. The final will be played the following day again in Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. This competition has given the club a great chance to assess the players for the U-14 championship next year. There have been some great displays to date by Mark Whelan at full back, Paul Fennessy at centre back, Martin Ormonde and Brian Leahy at mid-field, and Shane Kearney, Richard Ormonde and Kevin O'Donoghue in the forwards.

Panel — J. McGrath, B. Doocey, M. Whelan, M. O'Reilly, R. Kelleher, P. Fennessy, R. Power, M. Ormonde, B. Leahy, S. Kearney, C. Kearney, R. Dowd, K. O'Donoghue, R. Ormonde, M. Landers, A. Roche, J. Dalton, J. Heneghan, B. O'Connell, R. Kiernan, D. O'Keeffe, B. Barry, P. Cronin, K. Leahy, M. Walsh, G. Howard, N. Daly, G. O'Connor, J. O'Donnell, M. Moore, P. Kingston. There will be a full report next week on the semi-final and the final.

Underage Tour — We are grateful to St. Flannans, Ennis and Alan Dunne for their invitation to stay in the college in February and play a challenge match there. As you are probably aware Alan is a P.E. teacher in the school which has a magnificent record in Munster and All Ireland colleges hurling.

Club Photographs — Billy Cunningham is in the process of putting together a pictorial record of the club, so would anyone with photographs, please contact him so that he can have copies made.

Juvenile A.G.M. — This was held last night and a full report will be included next week.

Club Of The Year — We have been shortlisted for this award which is a fair indicator of the success we have had this year.

Congratulations — To Sharon Cunningham, daughter of Mary and Billy, and John O'Dowd son of Rose on their recent wedding. I suppose it could be described as a tidy affair and all who helped celebrate it had a wonderful time.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 47 — £50, Mr. Brendan Lawton, Townspark; £30, Miss Noelle Quann, Mayfield; £20, Mrs. Herbert, South Mall; £15, Mrs. Rita Doocey, Ballinraha; £10, Mrs. Norris, Chapel Street; £10, Mr. Billy Hickey, Curraheen. Promoters prize — Christy Brien. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 11th December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE LOTTO

The winning numbers this week were 7, 14, 18. As there was no winner the jackpot next week will be £400. The voucher for £25 was won by Mrs. Mary Whelan at Willie Roches.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

What a week-end of drama we have just experienced! The local societies in Ballyduff, Conna, Tallow and Ballinameela/Aglish have all had excellent productions and we congratulate them on their shows. However, an especial word of appreciation is due to Ballyduff for their marvellous tableau of the Famine era. The fact that it was written locally about the tyrant Kiely-Ussher made the heart rendering scenes all the more dramatic. We urge you to see this show as it ends this week-end. We also congratulate our own members on their valuable contribution to the production.

This week also marked the start of rehearsals for our own musical. Various roles have been allocated and all the hard work of pre-production is coming to fruition. We urge all to come along tonight (Wednesday) at 8.00 p.m. to see what part they are playing. We must stress that it is vitally important to get a lot of work underway before Christmas.

Next Sunday we have our winter fair on at 3.00 p.m. We are delighted that at 2.30 p.m. the students of the Presentation Convent will sing songs for the festive season. We expect that at 3.00 a certain bearded gentleman will arrive in his usual spectacular way. We will have plenty of goodies available for sale upstairs,

and an auction to follow. Come along and support our cause and have a fun afternoon as well.

Don't forget to order your tickets for our New Years Eve social in Ballyrafter. Tickets are already heavily booked and we expect a full house. See you Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Please note our next meeting will be held on December 12th at 8 p.m. As this is our last meeting for 1995 we hope to see a good attendance before our Christmas break.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

The waiting is over ladies!! It's all happening next Saturday night the 9th December in the Lismore Hotel. We will meet in the Lounge at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Please be on time!!

On Monday 11th December at 8.30 p.m. we will have our last event of 1995. Ms. Rose Hickey will come to the school and give a cake decorating demonstration, together with helpful ideas on flower arrangements for the festive season. Come along and enjoy our hospitality. Bring a friend if you wish, all are welcome. We'd like to wish all the ladies who have come to the ladies club during the year a very happy Christmas.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA Take Your Pick — Last Friday night, 10 of the members headed off to Ring for the night. From what I heard they all had a mighty night, especially Colin who I believe started off the singing. Colin is now entering the Dublin City Talent competition. Well done Colin.

Last Monday night there was soccer on in Conna. It will be on same place, same time next week. On Friday 8th December the beef stock judging is taking place. It is starting at 2 o'clock in Kilmacthomas. Cars are leaving the Village, at 10 o'clock, for more information you can contact Martin Kenny.

There is a meeting on Friday night at 9 o'clock in the Library. Anyone who is interested in Drama or the Dublin City Talent Competition make sure to be at the meeting.

Our junior debating team are in action on Saturday night. This is on in Dungarvan and reporting time is 8.30 p.m. The Ballyduff team are proposing the motion that "Insurance Companies are unfair to young people". The team is Eimer Mills, Mary Kearney, Denis Drislane and Grainne Barry. They are up against Kinsalebeg, I would like to wish them the best of luck on the night.

Last Sunday four of the club members headed off to Durrow in County Laois. The young farmers affairs group organised a farm walk on Padraig Walsh's farm. Coming up on Sunday 10th December is a Drama Course. Anyone who is interested can contact John Leamy.

I would like to congratulate Alan Martin on winning the junior dairy stock judging competition.

The Carpentry course is nearly drawing to a close. I hear there are some beautiful masterpieces being made. Seamus is to be given great praise for the amount of thought and time which he has given to his project. Seamus informed me that it will be on display in the new year. That's all the news for this week. More next week.

SCÓR NA NÓG

We had competitors in five competitions at the first semi final of Scór Na nÓg in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday night last. These were Amy Feeney (solo singing), Lisa Daly (recitation), Derek Daly, Alan Barry, Brian Flynn (Question Time), Aoife Walsh, Aileen Byrne, Lisa Daly, Kieran Keane, Ml. Drislane (Novelty Act), Sinead Bennett, Louise Feeney, Leona Hogan, Di-anne Kearney, Seamus Mills, Colin Kearney, Ml. Drislane and Gerard Dunne (set).

The Question Time team were placed second and advance to the final on December 16th. Thanks to all who took part and to Catherine Kenny for her help with the novelty act. We will also have competitors taking part this Friday night in the second semi-final again in Ballinroad.

G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to the U-21 Footballers on winning the divisional (B) title on Sunday last at Cappoquin, when they defeated Shamrocks by 4-4 to 1-6, a seven point winning margin. This win completes the U-21 double in the West, the first time we have achieved this and it was also, the first time we won a divisional U-21 football title. We looked to be in trouble at half time when we trailed by 1-3 to 1-0, Brendan Hannon being our scorer. A goal from Ml. Drislane

in the 8th minute of the second half put us in front with Denis Drislane adding another a m: put us 3-2 to

were still four points in front when Alan Martin scored our fourth goal four minutes from time and that score ensured the title was on its way to the village.

Amid scenes of great excitement team captain Ml. Drislane received the trophy from board Chairman Paddy Walsh who congratulated the team on their success and complimented the club on their excellent co-operation with the board throughout the year.

The Co. final against Dunhill/Fenor will go ahead on Sunday afternoon next in the Fraher field, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. We wish the players and mentors namely Brendan Cotter, John Flynn and Jimmy Scanlon the best of luck in their quest to add the Co. title to the divisional one.

After the game the players and mentors will return to the Park Hotel for a meal. Any parents or supporters who wish to join the official party for the meal are welcome to do so. Names can be given to Dave Barry or John Jackson. We appeal to our supporters to travel in big numbers to cheer on the team who have done the club proud. At last Friday nights committee meeting John Flynn was presented with his Deise Development Draw first prize cheque of £10,000 by club chairman Dave Barry. The A.G.M. will take place on Monday January 8th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m.

The club are hosting a Poker Classic in aid of the friends of Waterford football in Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff on Sunday December 17th, commencing at 4.00 p.m. The winner will go forward to the final in Dungarvan in mid January where the prize for the overall winner will be a car. Names to be given to Kieran Fenton or John Jackson from whom further details are available.

A vote of thanks was passed at last weeks meeting to the club sponsors for their generous support.

The club would like to extend sympathy to the O'Brien, Hughes and Moore families, Dungarvan on their recent sad bereavement.

FINAL WEEK-END OF "THE FIRES OF MIDSUMMER" IN ST. MICHAEL'S HALL, BALLYDUFF

If you haven't had a chance to go and see this excellent production, you better ring 058 - 60208 immediately as this is the final week-end. It will be on this Thursday night, December 7th - Friday 8th and finishing Sunday 10th. Seats are limited so don't be disappointed. This production written by local playwright Mary Kearney, which has been an outstanding success recalls the way of life in Ireland during the famine times. The set construction crew must be com-

plimented on a fantastic set which creates a setting outlining rural life in Ireland,

The set while simple is most effective with some brilliant effects. The large cast includes such well known names as Bill Canning, Fiona McDonnell, Ritchie Walsh, James Lenane, Phyll McGrath, Jeff O'Connor, John Coleman, Edward Lynch while many new faces are making their debut with the group.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

There was a meeting held in the Hall on Monday 4th December at 8 p.m. A large crowd attended this meeting. First on the agenda was the change of date for the senior citizens party. It will now be held on the 17th December at 1 p.m. sharp. The childrens party will take place on Saturday 16th December at 2 p.m. in the hall. All small children will have to be accompanied by one of their parents. Also discussed was the New Years Party which is to be held in the Hall this year. This should be a very enjoyable night for everybody in the community as there is a host of events happening during the course of the night. Special guests will remain unknown until the night. Loads of good spot prizes, bar extension and good music. So this is the place to go for new Year's Eve if its crack and good run you want. So tell all your friends everywhere you go, and stay tuned to the papers and in shop windows, pubs all over the place.

The Community Council would like to thank everybody who supported and contributed items to the recently held Auction in the Hall a few Sundays ago. We wish the U-21 footballers all the best next Sunday in the County final.

Votes of sympathy were expressed to the Hurley family and also to Kathleen Flynn. Next Community Council meeting is on 8th January at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

Dancing classes on tonight Thursday and on Monday night next will be held in the Library. The branch will hold an Irish Night in the Log Cabin, Ballyduff on Sunday December 17th commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by branch musicians and there will be guest artists. More details next week. Congratulations to Grainne Dempsey (U-14), Ciara Dunne (U-18 wind), Sonya Condon (U-14 English and Irish singing), Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick (U-18 string and wind and duet).

Senior all ladies sets who were successful at the Co. Ceol An Gheimhridh finals in Ballinroad on Sunday last now go forward to the Munster finals in Thurles on Sunday February 18th, 1996.

WON HOLIDAY



Sean Cleary, Manager, Dungarvan Credit Union presenting the prize of a Ryan Hotel Week-End run by the Credit Union to Ian Gregory, winner of the promotion run in celebration of Credit Union Day. Included is Ita White, Credit Union. —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

Kilrossanty Notes

S.V.P.

The annual Christmas collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place this weekend at all Masses.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Tom O'Brien, Furraleigh, on the death of This mother Ellen O'Brien, late of Kilcanavee. Burial took place in Clonea cemetery on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

PARTY

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make the Carriglea party a success last Sunday. To Crotty's Inn for all their assistance, the band and last of all Santa who made the day for all the girls.

MEETING

All tickets for I.C.A. draw to be in on Monday night next. Meeting will take place at 8 p.m. sharp. Members bring along materials for flower decorations.

FILM

The Lyre productions group will launch the sixth film on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp. Wine and cheese reception. Admission £5. Well done to the members of the group who appeared on the Late Late Show last Friday night.

DEATH

The death occurred on Monday morning of Philo Power late of Ballyboy. Philo had been ill for some years past but bore her illness with patience. She resided at Doon, Ballinamult with her husband Ned and three young boys. Sympathy to them and to her mother Gertie, Ballyboy, her sisters and brothers. May she rest in peace.

SCHOOL FUND NIGHT Fund raising night for

Fews school will be held on 15th in Comeragh Inn.

ACCIDENT

The Kilrossanty area had a connection with the accident victims who were killed last Tuesday in Dungarvan. Little Shauna O'Brien was a grandniece of the O'Brien family, Adramone. Deepest sympathy to all concerned.

CARDS

Winners; Eamon and Bridgid Hogan, Runners up; Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey, Best last Five; Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan, Lucky Table; Denis McGuire, Patsy Fitzgerald, Last Game; Tom Tobin, Brigid Lynch, Raffle; Lizzy Comyn, Mike Walsh, Brigid Lynch, Jackpot £150 on thirteen games every Monday night 8.45.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now stands at £400. The number drawn were as follows 1, 6, 4, 3, 5, 2. Next draw on Sunday 18th. December. Again an effort is being asked to sell as many as possible for injured players fund.

COUNTY DUTY

Once again the County were on the winning trail last Sunday against Kilkenny in Leamybrien. The score was 1-12 to 0-3. Jim Maher scored 4 points. Brian Whelan also played. Well done to the field men for having it in good condition.

DEISE DRAW

Money to be in for the Christmas draw by this weekend or the latest next Tuesday. Draw being held before Christmas.



Pictured above is Mr. Thomas Feeney on his graduation with an Honours Degree from RTC Waterford. Tom is son of Helen and William feeney, Coolisheal Lower, Ballyduff Upper. Tom is now furthering his studies with University College Galway and is also employed with EMC, Cork.

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**

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FROM WEEKEND
DECEMBER 8

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This is an optimistic, positive, progressive time when you should be excited about all those opportunities life is offering you. A chance encounter proves romantic. Someone is interested. *Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550 151.* This week be prepared to see someone in a new light.

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 Count your blessings

Show others your appreciation. A surprising turn of events may set the cat among the pigeons. Life has a strange way of working out in the end. In work, concentrate on the now, rather than fleeting ambitions. *For further information on an unusual week, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 6.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

This may well be a time for action and assertiveness, but beware of impulsiveness which could cause later problems and hindsight considerations. Enjoy a tremendous loyalty and caring from friends. *Enjoy too, a detailed astrological analysis on 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Be ambitious. Know your worth and don't pay second fiddle in any situation. If someone else seems to be calling the tune then demand to know the score. Something definite can now be achieved. *Telephone 1550 151 for further details on love and luck, work and money.* Your lucky number is 1.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

A significant breakthrough in business or career provides much needed new motivation. Money matters prove easier to balance as cash flow improves this week. Indications for love are positive. *If you would like to hear more about what's in store, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 9.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Rather than keep

complaining, deal with a matter that isn't to your liking. Letters and other communications are important and provide positive news. Someone new on your horizon brings excitement whilst an old friend demands all your time. *For a more in-depth analysis, telephone 1550 151.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Beware of losing momentum through changing your mind and then back again. Make decisions and then hold to them. *Why not decide to telephone the Astroline on 1550 151.* You are bound to be pleasantly surprised. To promote love and luck wear purple. Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In important matters don't allow yourself to be sidetracked by trivial considerations. The time has come to share a special secret bringing a new sense of closeness in a significant friendship. *For more significant astrological revelations, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Freedom, both personal and professional, is all important to you right now and should be demanded when not given. You have an extraordinary command of language and can communicate with clarity and flair. Share your ideas with others — you are bound to impress. Your lucky number is 3. *For further details telephone 1550 151.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Check out important

facts personally. Information that you receive this week could turn out to be inaccurate or misleading. Don't get led up the garden path. Romance is in the air but perhaps you should remain non-committed until you are more certain. *Telephone 1550 151 for details.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Professionally, know

your limits and don't over-step the mark. It may be decision time but a particular course of action is now inevitable. At home, lighten your load and get everyone else to pull their weight! *For a detailed astrological assessment telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 3.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Christmas is coming — or hadn't you noticed! Start saving those pennies and sending those cards — especially to far-away places. In work or business someone over-steps the mark. Romantically, get ready to hit the mark! *Get ready too for some exciting astrological updates on 1550 151.*

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Interest Is Growing In An Old Favourite

Interest could be reviving in a former festive flowering star, despite more recent discoveries such as Christmas Cacti and Polinsettia, not to mention forced bulbs.

The old favourite was the carnation, which can create a colourful and elegant — if rather temperamental — indoor display for the winter months.

Our modern fascination with tradition — plus some more practical varieties from the nurserymen — is now persuading some gardeners and indoor plant fans to grow these plants for Christmas once more.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

— ARTHUR HINES



CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT COURSING MEETING — Group pictured at the presentation of the Working Members Stake and Dupont Cup. Harry O'Grady presenting the O'Grady Cup to Tom Hannon, Lismore, owner of the winning dog "Caddy King." —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lamb Industry To Halt For Day In Support of Sheep Farmers

As thousands of the country's sheep farmers converged in Dublin last Tuesday, IFA President John Donnelly welcomed the show of support from the industry where lamb export plants had brought operations to a halt for the day and lorries joined protesters on the streets of the capital city.

Mr. Donnelly said this support was an indication of how grave the situation had become for Ireland's £300 million sheep industry.

Commenting on the demonstration, Waterford IFA County Chairman declared: "It is no exaggeration to say that the income situation in the sheep sector is at crisis point. Teagasc figures show that over the past 6 years, incomes among sheep farmers have collapsed by a frightening 36%, even before account is taken of this year's unprecedented collapse in lamb prices.

"The consequences have been traumatic. Since 1991 over 5,700 producers have been forced out of sheep farming because of low incomes and the national sheep flock has reduced by a massive 350,000 head from

its peak of over 5 million ewes in 1992.

He explained that when account is taken of this year's Easter lamb price collapse, early lamb producers are facing a halving of their incomes in that period.

Mr. Murphy vowed that the IFA protest march from St. Stephen's Green to the gates of Leinster House, would send the strongest possible message to the Minister for Agriculture and the Government that an EU aid package must be delivered. He said: "IFA is demanding that Minister Yates delivers a package of £8 per head Ewe Premium top-up across the country plus £5.37 head in rural World Premium for producers in Non-Disadvantaged Areas."

Pat Murphy one again thanked the farmers in Co. Waterford who gave up their valuable time to attend the protest and especially farmers who came out in support of sheep farmers. Commenting, he said, the attendance of 10,000 farmers highlights the seriousness of the situation.

Finally, he thanked the agri-business sector for their sponsorship of buses on the day.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

County Waterford ICMSA Chairman, John Skehan was elected to the ICMSA National Taxation Committee of I.C.M.S.A. at a regional meeting held in Cork last week.

Meanwhile, John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA said that he has been working in County Waterford for the last number of months and the support for the organisation is very encouraging.

Mr. Quigley said that the Waterford Executive is very active and meet in Lawlor's

Hotel, Dungarvan on the first Wednesday of every second month with the December meeting being held on (tonight) Wednesday, 6th December in Lawlor's Hotel. They also meet with Waterford Co-op, Waterford County Council, District Veterinary Office and other bodies within the county.

Waterford ICMSA have three national council members who attend meetings in Limerick — John Dowley, Ann Kirwan and Tom Cronin.

John Quigley works full

time in the South-East area and can be contacted at 051-22303.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee, Eamonn O'Rourke called on the Minister for Agriculture Food & Forestry, Ivan Yates, to deliver the promised income support to Irish sheep farmers. Mr. O'Rourke said that a top-up to the Ewe Premium is the best way of delivering additional support to sheep farmers. The top-up should be calculated based on the average market price for Ireland and not for the EU.

Mr. O'Rourke called on the Minister to seek the extensification premium for Irish

sheep farmers as a recognition of the disadvantage suffered by Irish farmers because of the distance from the main EU market. There is no reason why Irish sheep farmers should be discriminated against vis-a-vis cattle farmers who already have an extensification premium.

Mr. O'Rourke also called on the Minister to pursue a reduction in the quality of New Zealand lamb into the Community. In addition the quota should be divided evenly over the year to avoid excessive quantities coming on the market at specific times of the year and depressing market prices.

IFA Says No Basis For Cattle Price Reductions

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has hit out strongly at people talking down cattle prices. He said that this is playing directly into the hands of the factories. Mr. Donovan said that there is no basis for any price reductions this week as the trade is buoyant in the run-up to Christmas.

In relation to export refunds, Mr. Donovan said the factual position is that the meat factories and the live exporters have up to 45,000 tonnes (c.w.e.) of export refunds pre fixed at the higher levels prior to the recent 25% cut and there is no justification for cattle price reductions at this stage.

In addition, Mr. Donovan said that the EU Commission confirmed to IFA last week that they will increase refunds sooner rather than later. "IFA has stressed the importance of a full and immediate restoration of both beef and live cattle refunds to the EU Commission."

The Waterford IFA Livestock leader said that 45,000 tonnes of prefixed refunds is equivalent to in excess of 135,000 head of steers and would account for Third Country steer disposals into late February/early March, 1996.

Mr. Donovan said that the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates, must deliver on reversing the refund cuts and deliver fast. He said: "There is no time for shadow boxing on this issue."

Increase In Sheep Scab Questioned By ICMSA

Statement by ICMSA Sheep Committee Chairman, Eamon O'Rourke:

Reports about a rise in the incidence of sheep scab in Ireland have to be questioned in the light of the low number of calls made to the special confidential phone line set up by Junior Agriculture Minister Mr. Jimmy Deenihan, to assist with the reporting of sheep suspected of having the disease.

ICMSA has discovered that latest figures show only 17 calls were made to the special phone "hot line" service, reporting alleged sheep scab cases, between October 2 and November 12. This low level of calls gives no indication that there is a growing incidence of sheep scab in the country since the abolition of compulsory dip-

ping of sheep in 1994.

I believe most farmers have taken a responsible attitude to the control of sheep scab and I do not believe there is a significant level of the disease in Ireland. But ICMSA believes there is no room for complacency by farmers or the Department of Agriculture.

The onus is on every farmer to treat this sheep to prevent this awful disease which causes terrible suffering to affected livestock. Farmers should be aware that a significant spread in sheep scab would do untold damage to our image abroad as quality sheep producers.

Department vets should undertake spot checks at meat factories and marts to ensure the disease is kept under control.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



WATERFORD FOODS INFORMATION MEETING

On Monday night last a large representation of the local farming community attended the annual Waterford Foods area information meeting which was held in Clashmore Hall.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

November Draw — The Kinsalebeg National School Parents Council held their November Non-Stop Draw at the school recently and the winners were as follows — 1st prize, Deirdre Curran, promoters prize Michael Flynn; 2nd prize, Margo O'Connell; 3rd prize, John Lynch. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all for their continued support.

December Draw — Would all the Piltown School non stop draw promoters, please note that the December Draw will be held earlier than usual this month and all cards must be returned by December 13th.

Enrollment Service — The first class children of Piltown National School were enrolled for the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion at an enrollment service at Piltown Church recently. The children were Amy Foley, James Flavin and Gavin Seaward.

DECIES DARTS

The Decies Darts team had a convincing win over the Marine Bar last Friday night. Wins by an improving Peter Deady, a recovering - Liam Troy, a steady - John Maher, a consistent - Pa McCarthy and with Steve Coleman throwing some vintage stuffsaw them through. The Decies ran away 6-2 winners. Best for the Marine were M. Dee and K. Byrne. Our next game is against the Tavern B at home on Friday night at 9 p.m.

League table after six rounds:-

Castle Lodge 31 pts.; Decies Lounge 30 pts.; Paddy Mac's 29 pts.; Dunne's 29 pts.

Watch this space next week for Monster head to head darts match at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore.

APPOINTED TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

All join in wishing Kinsalebeg priest Fr. Michael O'Brien every good wish and happiness in his new parish following his recent appointment by Bishop William Lee to the Cathedral Parish, Waterford City.

Fr. Michael has been recuperating with his mother and family in recent weeks, and during that time he officiated at many of the church services in Clashmore and Piltown, and he was very popular with both young and old. You will be missed by all, all are delighted to see you back to full duties.

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BERNIE FIRST LADY TO TAKE THE CHAIR

Congratulations to Clashmore lady Bernie Fleming on being the first lady ever to hold the position of Chairperson of Waterford Community Games. Bernie was unanimously elected to the post at the A.G.M. held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on November 7th.

There is no doubt Bernie is the ideal person for this post. In recent years Bernie was a very efficient secretary of our own local club here in Clashmore and she, together with a small hard working committee have taken the clubs to great success including winning the best Area Award in the county for the past two years.

Another Clashmore lady Mrs. Maria Guilly was elected to the position of Vice President. Our congratulations to both of you.

CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS

Dates For Your Diary — For many the post Christmas weeks can be long and empty, so Clashmore Tidy Towns Association have given us some dates to brighten up our diary with, the hugely popular Voice of Clashmore contest starting on Saturday February 10th at The Decies Lounge in Clashmore, following on from his we have first rounds at The Old Still - Saturday February 17th; The Rising Sun - Saturday February 24th; Mrs. Healy's - Sunday March 3rd; Rising Sun - Saturday March 9th; semi final, Decies Lounge - Saturday March 16th; semi final, The Old Still - Saturday March 23rd; final, Decies Lounge, March 30th.

LORETO CONVENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Loreto Convent, Youghal Achievement Awards night was held in the school library on Friday night, December 1st.

A glittering occasion with prizes sponsored by T.S.B., Bank Of Ireland, A.I.B., Credit Union, and the Parents Association. A magnificent buffet was provided by the Transition Year students and their teacher Mrs. Susan Ward.

Guest speaker was Mr. Colm Keane, a senior producer with R.T.E., Jacobs Award winner and bestselling author and a former pupil of Loreto.

He was introduced by Mrs. Mary Cunningham, chairperson of the parents association, who was very interested to know how Colm got into an all girls school!

Colm treated us to a fascinating and humorous account of his school days and his work with R.T.C. He produced a programme this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War Two and interviewed the sons of Rommel and Hess. His new series "Billboard" featuring stars of the great rock bands of the 50's, 60's and 70's goes out on Radio One in the New Year.

His recipe for success to quote legendary footballer Stanley Matthews is "energy, enthusiasm and dedication". These qualities were recognised in the prizegiving with both academic and personal achievement rewarded to Student of the Year. The Perpetual Trophy sponsored by T.S.B. was awarded to Breda O'Brien. Sports Girl of the Year was a six handicap golfer and all round achiever Jean Farrell.

Other award winners were Emer Cunningham, Patricia O'Mahony, Ide Motherway, Mary Fox, Antoinette Mansfield, Freda Trihy, Sarah Lee, Jane Quirke and Ruth Casey.

G.A.A. ITEMS

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club was orphaned throughout the past week with Club Chairman Dan Leahy away in New Zealand and Secretary Noel Nugent away in England. Both club officers will officially end their holiday with the clubs annual social which takes place on this Friday night December 8th.

The social takes place at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal and tickets can be obtained from Mossie Curran or Roger Hynes.

Decies Development Draw — Congratulations to the following who were winners in the November Decies Development Draw: £100, Carmel Flynn of Kinsalebeg; £50, to Patrick Trihy, Kinsalebeg.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Last Sunday afternoon, one of our biggest crowds of the season, came to Páirc Uí Tucker. The opposition were Glenview, who had beaten us earlier on in the Bolger cup. Once again we were without some regulars, but all the lads played their part. We played very poorly in the first half, yet managed to score, when "McIver" had a shot finished off by Seamus Allen. We led 1-0 at the break and Glenview scored a marvellous equaliser on the hour. Ten minutes later Francis O'Rourke scored a great goal to make it 2-1. The lads played better in the second half and just about deserved their win, which puts Clashmore top of the table. Best for Ramblers were — Seamus McGrath, Eoin Power, Barry Murphy and Michael Costin. Next Sunday we are at home to Cappoquin, kick off 11.30 a.m.

DEATH OF RENOWNED BONE SETTER

Although he had reached the great age of 96 years Johnny Murphy of Knockmealmore, Grange, was as active and outgoing as those twenty years his junior right to the time of his death. As news of his unexpected death spread throughout the area on Tuesday November 21st a deep sense of regret was occasioned by all.

Johnny Murphy was well known and highly respected by people far and wide. A nephew of the renowned "bone setters" the Towler family, the gift was handed on to Johnny which he still practiced right to the time of his death.

A keen sportsman he was a talented footballer in his youth having played with the Brickeys and Dungarvan. He continued his interest in all sports throughout his senior years.

A farmer by profession he was gifted with green fingers. He was renowned for growing some fine crops of potatoes and he took great pride and joy in his produce.

Johnny was first and foremost a great family man, a loyal and caring husband to his wife Hannah, especially during her illness and a kind and supportive father to all his family.

Reposing at his home his removal took place to Grange Church on Wednesday evening, where the remains were met and blessed by Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., assisted by Canon D. O'Connor. On Thursday morning as on the previous evening there was a vast gathering present for requiem Mass where all present heard Canon O'Connor speak of Johnny as a man of deep religious faith, who loved God and loved life and he will be deeply missed by all. Following Mass Johnny was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife Hannah his sons Willie, Michael, Paddy, Johnny and Nicholas, his daughters Mary, Joan, Margaret, Frances and Alice, his brother Nicholas and a wide range of family and friends

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF JACK DUNNE

With much regret we learned of the unexpected death on Monday evening last at his home in Ballyguiry, Dungarvan of Mr. Jack Dunne, a regular visitor and very popular gentleman here in Clashmore village. Obituary next week.

CARDS RESULTS

On Monday night last - out of our normal habitation - the weekly 45 Drive took place in Clashmore and the winners were as follows — 1st on 9 games, Jack Douris and Willie Ronayne; Joint 2nd on 8 games each, Brian Foley and Ed Hynes, Joseph O'Keefe and Paddy Hurton. Best of the last five — Paddy and Nell Foley. Well done to all.

Presentations To Retiring Teachers



Mrs. Mary England, Chairperson West Waterford I.N.T.O., making a presentation to Mr. John Gough on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of COMHA N.S. Mr. James Bennett, Secretary West Waterford Branch making a presentation to Mrs. Celine Danaher on the occasion of her retirement from the teaching staff of Lismore Convent Primary School. Included also is Mr. Tony Bates, C.E.C. Rep.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

GUIDE MEETING

Our younger members had their new badge sashes decorated last week while our older members increased their collection of badges. We hope to see all these badges sewn on this week.

While all this pinning and presenting was going on, various groups of guides could be seen out and about the village. They were on a mission. In fact, it was a bit like "E.T. Phone Home". An assortment of messages had to be relayed via Telecom Eireann to "... the home of Ann and Jenny Power ...!"

Afterwards the answer machine provided lots of giggles for our guides.

There will be no meeting this Friday night but don't despair, a 2 hour meeting has been arranged for Saturday morning starting at 9.30 a.m. sharp and yes if the guide leaders can rise and shine at that unearthly hour, then so can you! Wear tracksuit uniform and bring sashes for inspection. See you then!

INSURANCE

Annual insurance and affiliation fee of £10 per member MUST be paid by 31/12/95.

PANTO

Tickets almost sold out. An extra 10 tickets have been secured for "Sleeping Beauty". If you wish to attend get your £7 to your Unit Leader as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A recent addition to our collection were the booklets surname histories of the Waterford area. They cover the names Power, Walsh, Alward, McGrath and O'Brien. So if you would like to check your ancestors or famous people bearing your name, you know where to go on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

This Sunday we have a holder of one the Waterford names on duty when Seamus O'Brien takes charge of operations at the Parish Office, Strandside South.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to the families of the following new born children — Daniella Crotty, Ballinacourty, David Power, Southways, Gratham McKelvie, Ballinroad, Michael McKelvie, Ballinroad, Aidan Bergin, Clonea.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Fred Walsh on their recent bereavement.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Notes

The club fished its second Christmas competition on Wednesday, November 29 in the harbour area. Weather conditions on the night were anything but ideal with a strong south-east wind driving the rain with great force into the harbour for most of the competition.

However, a total of 31 anglers turned out and battled against the forces of nature for a total of three hours and returned with a good variety of fish to the weigh-in.

Results were as follows — Senior, 1, Robert Power; 2, John Cronin; 3, Tony Crowe; 4, John Joe Kirwan; Ladies — 1, Bridget Tobin;

Junior — 1, John P. Molloy; Juvenile — 1, Jeremy O'Mahoney.

Our next competition will be fished on Wednesday, December 13, in the harbour. Fishing time is from 7 to 10 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in will be at the Pond.

Presentation of prizes for all three competitions will be made at our Christmas party to be held in the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty on Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

SATURDAY NIGHT

As usual this week's meeting started at 7 o'clock with the scouts falling-in for the scout prayer which was then said. A few notices were read and some scouts were reminded that their £10 insurance is still due, this must be in by this coming week's scout meeting. All scouts were reminded that Friday, December 8 is the next troop parade to Mass and to be in the Den at 7 p.m. Also on Friday we will be taking part in the Feile na Deise carol singing extravaganza, which takes place in Dungarvan between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The troop will meet in the den at 4.30 p.m. on Friday in full uniform, make sure you have something warm on under your uniform shirt.

The patrols returned to their corners and subs were collected by A.S.L. Mark and J.A.S.L. Paddy, uniform inspections were done as well. With all this done a game of "memory" was played, the idea of the game was that a team of five from each patrol would be taken out of the den by A.S.L. John Paul, one member of the team would return to the den and a sentence, which was randomly picked by each patrol earlier, is read out twice by Brendan, then each member of the team repeated it as best as they could to the next member of the team. This was very interesting as most of the teams didn't even get 10% of the sentences right, but everyone enjoyed it. We then had a very quick game of "Chinese Whispers", the message at the end was very different from the one at the start.

It was back to the patrol corners where each patrol was asked to pick a number between 1 - 8 to choose a hike destination to be done over the Christmas period and some patrols were happier than others. Each patrol is to be given tasks to do on their hike, like map and compass, tracking signs, backwoods cooking, and other such things.

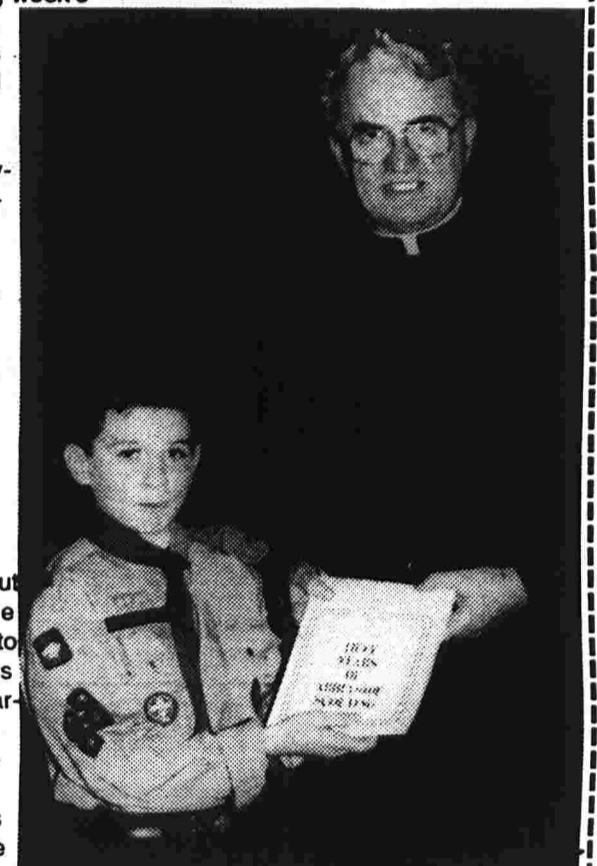
The next thing done was a test on the "new", yes yet again a "new" scout promise and it goes like this:

"On my honour and with the help of God, I promise to do my best and

to be true to my faith in Jesus Christ and his church, serve my community and live the Scout Law" — and all at the 4th know this by heart! The meeting ended with all scouts being reminded of up coming events and the Scout Prayer.

BEST WISHES

All at the 4th would like to extend get well soon to A.R.C. Cubs Willie Gallagher, who is out of action at the moment, we hope to see him out and about again soon.



Scout Brendan Meehan presents a copy of the book "Fifty Years of Abbeyside Scouting" to his Lordship Bishop William Lee on the occasion of his recent visit to the parish of Abbeyside

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the cubs of Cappoquin who won the Regional Cub Quiz which was held in Mount Mellera last Sunday. Our own cub section had two teams who finished third and fourth, so well done to them as well.

While at the cub quiz a question was asked between rounds by quizmaster Brian and it was "what is a pigskin most used for?" For the answer ask Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill — he has many more like it!

NOTICES

All scouts to be at the den in full uniform on Friday, December 8 at 4.30 p.m. and also again at 7 p.m. for the parade. Next week's meeting is mufti. Sports continue on Sunday evenings.

PATROL MEETINGS

During this week's patrol meeting, members of the 4th Waterford Scout Unit delivered envelopes for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Christmas Collection. This is a very worthy cause and we would ask you to support where possible.

THANKS

We would like to thank the FAS workers for their recent help to 4th Waterford Scouting. The first is Michael O'Keefe, Murphy Place who has the den in great condition with a new coat of paint and many improvements over the past few months. It's now up to our leaders to see it stays that way.

The second is John McCarthy Dungarvan who came to our aid and framed one of our large pictures at very short notice. It's now back in its usual place on the den wall and adds much to our nice collection of past 4th Waterford leaders.



PASTORAL VISIT TO THE PARISH OF ABBEYSIDE — Photo shows Bishop Lee on a visit to Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Looby (class teacher), Fr. Doherty, P.P., Bishop Lee, Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Susan Clancy (Vice-Principal). Included are pupils of the school. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League

Defeat For Both United's Teams

Last week-end was one of those week-end's best forgotten as both our first and second division sides were beaten by the odd goal.

One bright bit of good news over the week-end and that was a good win for our U-12 Division One side which keeps them in the chase for the league title. Our U-12 Division two side were beaten but this division is being used by the club to give our young players a game.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 0

It was one of those games where the ball was going everywhere except into the net. Our cause was not helped when our 'keeper Billy Sheehan had to go off injured after just 15 minutes. John P. Grey was moved from his usual role in midfield to between the posts and Grey brought off two terrific saves during the game.

Mark Geary and Brian Henley had shots saved in the opening 15 minutes and Stephen Curley tested the 'keeper after 24 minutes. The best chance of the opening half fell to Rangers but Grey brought off a marvellous save. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

The only goal of the game came in the 69th minute United piled on the pressure here after this, but they failed to get the equaliser.

Full match report on Red House League Notes.

United — B. Sheehan, P. Curley, T. Sheehan, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, R. Henley, B. Henley, P. Curley, S. Curley. Res. all used — S. Barry, P. Murphy and S. Pratt.

Division Two

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2
This game on Sunday after-

noon drew a big crowd to the Tallow venue but for the home fans it was a disappointing afternoon. United found themselves two goals down at the break when they could easily have been in front.

Michael Henley did pull a goal back for United in the second half but the equaliser failed to come and United drop down into third place.

Full match report on Red House League Notes.

United — W. Conroy, D. Doyle, P. Henley, I. McIntosh, G. Beecher, L. Murphy, P. Murphy, R. Henley, M. Henley and S. Curley and G. Hogan. Res. used — T. McCarthy and L. Aherne, K. Donnelly.

Speedy Recovery — To our injured players Ger Sice and David Henley. Get well soon lads.

Lotto - Last weeks number 23, 16, 17. No winner. Turkey: Theresa Kellegher. Ham: Anna Cremin. Jackpot this week £300. Vouchers turkey and ham. Draw this Friday in The Bride View Bar at 9.30 p.m.

News To Hand — One of the clubs first division players is taking up a job as a waiter. Maybe we should call him Manuel. Our U-18 players is still watching the cartoons but we think the other fellow is gone off the apples. Another of our Division One players was seen in the passenger's seat on Sunday evening. I thought he would strangle the driver. Another of our Division One players brought his lady friend to town on Saturday night. She took him home early but he was still late on Sunday morning and failed to score. Maybe he scored on Saturday night. The 'keeper is getting a lot of mail lately.

A female was seen late on Saturday night, Sunday morning trying to chat up a dog. We understand she got confused between tow dogs. Her mother would be much happier if she was seen chatting up a male. Another of our Division One players is getting mail again. You would think she would send it by sea even by a trawler. Another Division One player declared his love for a female in public on Sunday night. Is it on or off, well time will tell. A Forrest fan was seen wearing a scarf last week. This is an easy one as there is only one Forrest fan in Tallow.

Fixtures:- Schoolboy Leagues, Saturday 9th December — U-18 League: Bride View United v. Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 11.30 a.m.

U-16 League: Bride View United v. Inch, kick off 12.45 p.m.

U-12 League: Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 1 p.m.

Red House League Sunday December 10th —

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

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

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Free Taking and Eddie Keher — Many performers of this important skill have been mentioned over the last couple of weeks and some I haven't mentioned include Charlie McCarthy and Philly Grimes, Charlie's style I admired, except on those days when he opposed Waterford! His method was the nearest to Eddie Keher's that I can remember. And I have clear memory of how firmly Charlie stroked the ball; no matter how close the free he hit it so hard, that it was accelerating on its way over the black spot of the crossbar. His lift was like himself in full flight: quick and positive. He was so correct in striking hard because even if he made imperfect contact with the ball the forceful follow through ensured that it kept line.

Mention of that follow through always reminds me of my friend and team mate Philly Grimes, R.I.P., whose vast array of hurling skills precluded none that mattered. And when it came to free taking Philly was as fine as we have seen. Philly, of course, was so talented and versatile that he could be played in any position on the field, but generally and most notably he was a midfielder or forward of unrivaled class. In those areas of the field a good free taker was essential if concession of frees by the opposition were to be properly punished. Philly regularly exacted the full price from his opponents for any indiscretion of their's within reach of the posts but up to the 1957 All Ireland he used to lift and almost lob the ball softly over the bar rather than whip through it.

In the All Ireland of 1957 against perennial foes Kilkenny, Philly played a great game. Waterford, on the day, were a superior team to the Cats and were deservedly ahead well into the second half. A midfield weakness and selectorial indecision allowed Kilkenny to rally and with two minutes left they clung on to a one point lead. Waterford were awarded a free some 40 yards from the Kilkenny goal. Philly stood over it, lifted and struck but the ball was only barely scraping over Ollie Walsh's crossbar when Ollie stretched his left arm to snatch move and clear away down field. Nobody really blamed the taker of the free, but Philly himself always regretted not striking firmly and following through fully, as he told me a couple of years later in happier times, when Waterford were crowned champions. Ever afterwards he made certain that like Charlie McCarthy, he propelled his frees with vigour.

With all due respect to all the free takers I've seen- and Seamus Treacy and Eddie Condon and Pat Murphy won admiration on their day - one name I suggest stands out from all of the others - Eddie Keher. I have never seen a better man at the job. Statistics testify to his consistency and the greatness of Keher was in that almost metronom-

ic consistency. In club, tournament, league or championship matches he amassed huge totals as he smashed in goals and floated over points. Whenever he was missing from the Kilkenny team they suffered. Injured, and unable to field in the 1973 All Ireland clash with Limerick Eddie had to watch as the Shannonsiders emerged victorious. The following year was a repeat meeting of the same sides on the first Sunday of September and this time the Cats had a resounding victory with Eddie scoring something like 2-9, all but 1-2 from frees (including a penalty).

He more than any other man influenced his team's big match results and he was such a consistent performer, that you knew before the throw in that Kilkenny had at least an eight point head start, no matter who provided the opposition. No one from Christy Ring to D. J. Carey (both of whom I came to know and admire) came near Keher as a score taker and although we are firm friends now, and have been for many years, I hated the sight of him in a Kilkenny jersey especially around 1963.

I first came across Eddie in 1959 when he appeared in the black and amber for the All Ireland replay against Waterford. Although still a minor the Kilkenny mentors recognised his exceptional talents and brought him on for this game. He scored that day and I can still see him as he stood over the ball for a 21 yards free late in the game, with the Decies comfortably ahead. A goal was on his mind and we knew it. He lifted cleanly and drove for the corner of the net. Alas for Eddie, just as Brian Corcoran did in the league match in Dungarvan a month ago, his shot went whizzing past our left hand post and wide. He was too young then to have developed the technique that would rattle the net so often afterwards and too inexperienced to know how a penalty (because that was the nearest to a penalty in those days) should be taken. In his subsequent long and illustrious career, spanning three decades (1959 to the seventies) Eddie gave a great deal of thought to free taking and invested a huge amount of his time in perfecting the art, so that he played an enormously important role in the Kilkenny success story of that period, setting new scoring records in the process.

I faced Keher pretty often over the next ten years, but the day that remains etched in my memory, bitter memory, is the All Ireland of 1963 which Kilkenny were fortunate to win by a couple of points. Having sailed through Munster that year achieving a notable victory over a good Tipperary team in the Munster final, there was no lack of confidence in the Waterford camp. We had proved in the League, Oireachtas and championship - all of which we won - that there was no other team in the land better than us. We had met Kilkenny in a challenge game on a June evening in Kilkenny and al-

though we respected them we knew after that match that we were well capable of beating them, should our sides meet in a final later on in the year.

As with all teams that emanate from the Noreside county their 1963 team had skill and craft but they were short in two or three positions. Johnny McGovern, a cultured wing back, was placed at centre forward, and we all knew that "ní féidir leis and saol capall ráis a dhéanamh d'asal"; donkeys don't win derbies! Johnny was completely underestimated. So, too, were the whole Kilkenny team by most outside of their county. Because of that failure to sense danger the management of the team, or to be more specific the team trainer, failed to prepare Waterford either physically or mentally. We went out stone cold into the final and paid dearly for our collective negligence. In All Ireland terms we were neither physically nor mentally ready for the fray. Besides on the day we were visited by as much ill luck as it is possible to endure.

The story of the game is like the average Irish weather forecast - bright (Waterford) spells and showers (of Kilkenny attacks and scores). It was not that we played very badly. In fact we made a fine start and seemed to be justifying the general confidence which had been reposed in the Decies. But to return to Eddie Keher.

From the early minutes when Kilkenny were awarded their first free Keher pointed everything within sight of our posts and by the final whistle he had put over an incredible 14 points from frees as well as three more and a goal from play and despite all of Waterford's good hurling it was the Cats who were purring at the final whistle.

Keher performed another important task that day. Tommy Murphy (Fr. Tommy nowadays, a curate in Callan) and Eddie found time and opportunity to carry out full frontal charge on the Waterford goalie midway through the first half which left him (the goalie) with two fractured ribs. The goalie's distress and obvious, he told the selector that he was injured and couldn't draw his breath, but they took no action. Only when the doctor confirmed at half time that he (the goalie) was unfit to continue was a replacement introduced. Too late. You bet your life that bitter vengeful thoughts exercised the injured man's mind for a couple of painful weeks afterwards.

Time, however, eases aches and heightened passions subsides. Eddie and myself became firm friends a couple of years later, and that friendship has endured ever since. I don't know if footballers have that penchant for reconciliation but hurlers rarely harbour a grudge against another player for long. For them, in the words of John F. Kennedy, there are no permanent enemies. Rightly so.

MOLL IN TALLOW

While Clinton missed Ballybunion, there is more truth in the rumour that Moll (Kettle) will return to Tallow. A meeting on Wednesday the 6th will decide all.

Having been greeted by genuine audience appeal, a very strong production entertained last Friday and Saturday. The audiences' reaction throughout showed that fun and theatre came out the winner on these nights. To pick individual performances would mean that competition within the group was an issue. There was no evidence of this, as the cast backed each other up and helped each other in every way possible. It is true to say that Helen Aherne gave us a performance that will hold in peoples' mind for many years to come. Her dedication and commitment showed in her performances, "excellent". Well done Helen.

Other cast members Pat Sheehan, Ned Power, Tomas Roche, Audrey Sheehan, Rose Kavanagh, Sean Twomey and Frank Ryan all gave of themselves to make this production one to remember and bring the Bride View Drama Players foremost in peoples' minds, a position that is only won by achievement.

Shirley Gill was presented with a gift as a token of the work done on the set, a set that more than enhanced the overall appearance. Bill O'Keeffe as M.C. thanked all the sponsors and anyone that contributed in any way to the shows. In finishing up a golden hand shake must be given to the producer, Mr. David Murphy. He took charge of casting and directing and all had to follow. His firm hand in what must be said led to such a solid and remarkable week-end in Tallow.

Watch the papers for forth coming dates. Punters will not be disappointed.

SHAMROCKS/TALLOW U-21 Football

Hard luck to our U-21 footballers who were beaten by Ballyduff last Sunday in Cappoquin on a scoreline of 4-5 to 1-7. Between our joint minors and U-21's we reached 4 out of 4 western finals and although we won only one of them with the will and full commitment of all players for 1996, there is no reason why more titles shouldn't come our way.

Many thanks to all the selectors from both camps who gave their time and effort during 1995 with a special thanks to Dan Casey of the Shamrocks, who gave up his Friday nights throughout November to personally train the U-21 team in their bid for Western glory.

All committee members please note monthly committee meeting at Chairman's House this Thursday, 7th December at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results November 22nd.

1st, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, turkey and ham each; 2nd, Eamon Cusack and Pad Hogan, ham each; 3rd, Bertie Neville and Colin Sice, turkey each.

Raffle winners—Martin Kelleher, Toinette Tobin and Agnes Murphy.

Christmas turkey and ham drive will continue this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Please not due to football international on Wednesday December 13th cards will be held on Thursday December 14th at 8.30 p.m.

Age Beauty

ESSENTIAL OILS Tea Tree And Thyme

TEA TREE:
Tea tree is a small tree or shrub with small needlelike leaves and has a purplish flower. It can be used as a herbal tea prepared from the leaves. Tea tree is a non toxin and non irritant oil.

In skin care tea tree can be used to treat acne, athlete's foot, blisters, burns, cold sores etc. It is also used to treat asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and many more respiratory problems.

THYME:
Thyme is an ever-



green shrub, it has small green oval leaves and pale purple or white flowers. There are many different varieties of thyme.

Thyme was used by the Egyptians for embalming and the Greeks used it to fumigate against infectious illness. It is also used in cooking. In skin care thyme like tea tree can be helpful in the treatment of acne, burns, oily skin, it

also helps to relieve eczema and dermatitis. It relieves muscular aches and pains and is often used in the treating of sports injuries.

Thyme helps to revive and strengthen both body and mind. It is used to help insomniacs and to relieve headaches and stress related complaints. Thyme oil is used in mouthwashes, toothpaste and cough sweets. It is used to fragrance soaps, perfumes, aftershaves and other toiletries. It is also used extensively in the food and drink industry especially in meat products.

FAMILY HEALTH



Q. Recently we have found our daughter of six either sitting up in bed wide-eyed or wandering around the upstairs of the house at night. At times it is very eerie and is beginning to worry both my husband and myself.

A. Sleep walking rarely occurs with grown-ups and is more common with children prior to adolescence. The causes are not completely known; some incident could be playing on the mind.

A visit to your general practitioner is not really necessary, only if it persists then he or she may prescribe a mild sedative. An immediate treatment would be to have a discussion with your daughter to discover what, if anything, might be worrying her. In the meantime, for her own safety secure all windows and doors at night - both downstairs as well as upstairs, as she may be able to negotiate the stairs in this state just as good as if she were awake. If you discover her sleep-walking again do not wake her, it will not harm her contrary to a popular myth but it could frighten her and leave her feeling puzzled; simply guide her gently back to her bed, which can normally be achieved without much difficulty.

Q: My young daughter recently had her hearing tested by a medical officer at her school. He told us our daughter's hearing was perfect but didn't ask her at any stage whether or not she could hear - the

results were just read from a graph which was printed out from the machine she used. How does this work?

A: When a sound is received by the brain, a very small muscular reflex steadies the eardrum. By inserting the end of an instrument into the ear so it fits snugly, sounds of different frequencies and powers can be introduced,

and the eardrum reflex can be measured by the instrument. This detects, and prints out, the small pressure changes in the ear. It certainly provides an effective and accurate means of measuring and recording the hearing function and confirms that the moving parts of the ear, as well as the nerves of hearing, are working properly.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week

Honeyed Apple Fingers

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 1 hour 5 minutes
Makes: 14 fingers



3 medium-size, red-skinned eating apples
2 tbsp lemon juice
225g/8oz butter, softened, or soft margarine
225g/8oz caster sugar
4 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
225g/8oz self-raising flour, sifted
2 tsp ground cinnamon
100g/4oz sultanas
4 tbsp honey
demerara sugar for sprinkling

•Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Grease and line the base of a fluted 18 x 28cm/7 x 11in loose-based tin.
•On a chopping board, quarter, core and thinly slice the apples. Place in a bowl and toss with the lemon juice.
•Put the butter or margarine, sugar, eggs, flour and ground cinnamon in a large bowl. Using an electric whisk, beat together until pale, creamy and thoroughly mixed (about 2-3 minutes).

•Fold the sultanas and half the honey into the sponge mixture. Spread half the mixture evenly in the prepared tin. Drain lemon juice from the apple slices then place on kitchen paper and pat dry.
•Arrange half the apple slices over the sponge mixture. Top with remaining sponge mixture and spread evenly. Arrange the rest of the apple slices on top of the sponge, slightly overlapping, in two rows.

•Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour 5 minutes until a skewer inserted into the centre of the sponge comes out clean. Cover with greaseproof paper if surface is over-browning. Warm the remaining honey and brush over the apples. Cool completely.

•When cold, remove sponge from tin, and cut into 14 fingers. Sprinkle with demerara sugar to serve.

The Leader's Crossword

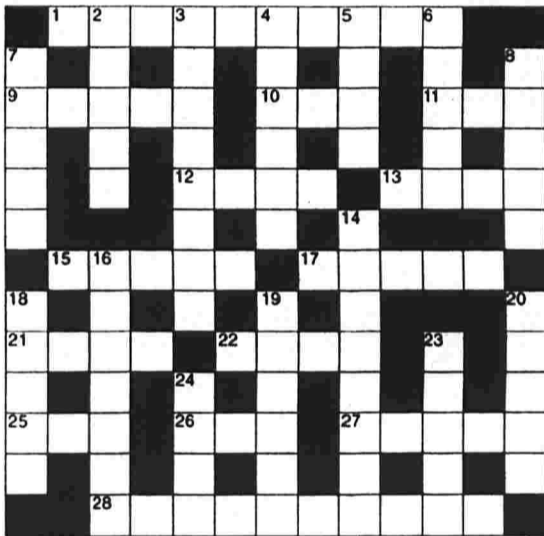
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- Accredited diplomat (10).
- Separated in space (5).
- Make public or oxygen (3).
- One actively hostile (3).
- Central or innermost part (4).
- Rid a charge to dry (4).
- Coins and notes (5).
- Having space (5).
- Sleeveless upper garment (4).
- Barely fair (4).
- Baked dish (3).
- Come to a conclusion from den (3).
- Narrow passageway (5).
- Fortify or hearten (10).

DOWN

- Laments or bewails (5).
- Set upon suddenly (8).



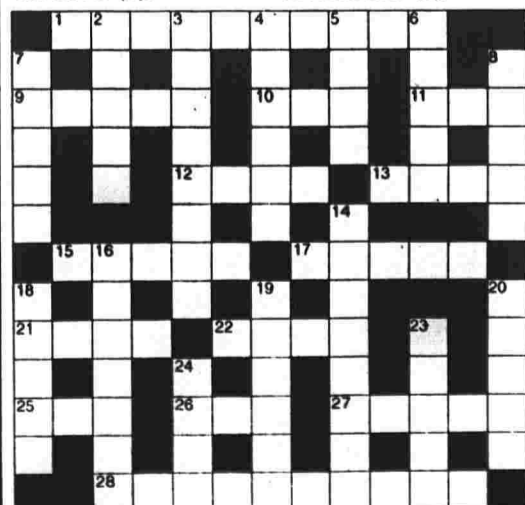
- Rat sis, to a set of steps (6).
- Loose earth (4).
- Have recourse (5).
- Is tan able to produce a material? (5).
- Makes serviceable again (5).
- Reduce in size (8).
- Tyrannise or trample (7).
- Range of action (5).
- Something heavy that is carried (6).
- Remains as a guest (5).
- Contrary to truth (5).
- Uneasiness about a thing (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Ancestor (10).
- Shelf (5).
- Cover (3).

- Bite (3).
- Chop (4).
- Yield (4).
- Disburse (5).



DOWN

- Command (5).
- Animal (8).
- Ambush (6).
- Anticipate (4).
- Scope (5).
- Slumber (5).
- Velocity (5).
- Plan (8).
- Own (7).
- Incline (5).
- Ship (6).
- Iron (5).
- Instruct (5).
- Can (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Lamb Pasties

12oz/375g short or flaky pastry
1lb/450g stewing lamb, trimmed and diced
1/2lb/225g peeled, diced potato
1 onion, finely chopped
1 tbsp chopped parsley
good pinch mixed dried herbs or chopped fresh thyme
1 tbsp oil or butter
1/2pt/300ml water or stock
1 egg, beaten, optional

METHOD: Brown the lamb in the butter or oil, add the chopped onion and cook for a few minutes more, stirring frequently. Add the water and mixed herbs. Bring to boiling point, cover and simmer for about one hour until the lamb is tender, adding the diced potato for the last 20 minutes. Check from time to time and add more water if necessary to keep the mixture from sticking. Almost all the liquid should have disappeared when the

mixture is ready. Add the salt and pepper to taste and the chopped parsley. Leave to cool.

Roll out the pastry thinly and cut into 4in/10cm squares. Place about a tablespoon of the lamb mixture in the centre of each square and moisten the edges of the squares, in the water. Fold over to make triangles, pinch the edges together and set upright on baking trays. Brush over with beaten egg or milk and bake in a pre-heated hot oven, 400°F/200°C/Gas Mark 6, for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot, with onion gravy or tomato sauce, or cool, wrap individually and freeze until required.

Alternative fillings: Diced chicken with onion, potato and a small diced red pepper or diced pork with onion, potato and quartered button mushrooms or green pepper.

Haddock in Mustard

675g (1 1/2lb) haddock fillet, skinned and cut into 4
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
A little milk
20g (3/4oz) flour

275ml (1/2pt) milk
2 x 15ml (2tbsp) French mustard
To Garnish: Chopped chives

METHOD: Place the fish in an

ovenproof serving dish. Pour a little milk over the fish and season. Cook, covered, in a slow oven 160°C, 325°F, Gas mark 3, for 15-20 minutes. Allow to cool, then pour in the milk gradually. Bring to the boil, stirring. Season and stir in the French mustard. Spoon the sauce over the fish and garnish with chopped chives. Serve with baked tomatoes and French beans.

Household Hints

- Save the water in which potatoes have been boiled and when it is cooled, immerse any stained cutlery and leave until the water is quite cold. The cutlery will sparkle when wiped with a soft, dry cloth.
- Use the foam only when using a detergent or soapy lather to wash upholstery. Overlap each area and rinse with a sponge well-wrung out in warm water.
- If you have a bottle cap that's too

tight simply wrap an elastic band around the cap and twist. The cap should come off with ease.

4. Prevent bathroom mirrors from clouding up while taking a bath or shower by rubbing them with a cloth wrung out in hot water and sprinkled with a few drops of glycerine.

5. A newspaper lightly dampened with water makes a good substitute for a cloth to clean windscreens.

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POCAHONTAS & FREE WILLY 2 SUN 3.00

DUNGARVAN DRAMA CLUB NOTES

The crowds were so great at our recent production of "Dancing at Lughnasa" that the Park Hotel has seen fit to undergo major renovations! There was a great turnout for our first night which was in aid of the Dungarvan Lions Club and we can only say that the cast gave a "Lightning" performance! The crowds kept

rolling in for the rest of the week and it could only be said that it was indeed a tremendously successful run. "Better than Broadway" a gentleman from New York was heard to say "Incomparable to London". These were some of the comments heard in the general environs of the Park Hotel.

Thanks again to Finbar Hannon our producer - to misquote a quote - behind every great play is a good producer! It is most satisfying for all involved from cast to crew to be appreciated by our audience without whom our club would not survive. Many thanks to all who attended.

A presentation was made to Seamus Ahearn on the last night of a certificate for Honorary Life Membership of the club. Seamus is a val-

ued member and this honour is well deserved. It is marvellous to see our club with both new and old members participating to make each production so successful.

Congratulations also to Alan Flynn who made his debut performance with the Ennis Players recently in "Don't Blame it on the Boots". Our loss is their gain.

Once again a sincere thanks to all who gave of their time and help to make "Dancing at Lughnasa" such a great success.



On Sunday, December 10th, Premier Sound, a 2-man band from Tipperary will make their first appearance at the Old Pike Inn. A well-known dancing band throughout the country, Premier Sound play a wide variety of country, Irish, old-time music and set dancing and are definitely not to be missed this Sunday.

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Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

Dungarvan Macra recently hosted the County Dairy Stock Judging competition. We would like to thank Cam Foley for the use of his farm and Liam Hassett for judging the competition.

We had three entrants from Dungarvan Macra. They were Kieran Byrnes, Michael Dower and Pat Cunningham.

We will also be hosting the Junior Debating in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, December 9. All are welcome.

It was all roads to Tralee on Sunday for the National Question Time. Our team consisted of Mary Barron, Declan McGrath, John Flynn and Liam Fenton. After a very fast spin up, we arrived just in time for the start of the 35 team competition. It was an extremely tight knit competition the whole way through and we were eventually beaten out of the prize-winning by the narrowest of margins. A good day was had by all.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY CARDS

ALSO THURSDAY NIGHT
 Clan Cluana Theatre Group — present —
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 "A very funny play"
 Commences 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY 9th DEC
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 Presentation of medals to u18's and presentation to Ladies footballers

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 Anyone wishing to organise card games please contact the management

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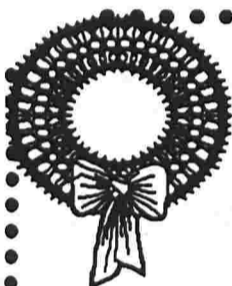
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At Curran's long-established hardware store, Grattan Square, you'll find all the gifts ideas you need for the DIY enthusiast, painter or craftsman.

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For all your footwear needs visit the long established McKeon's Shoes at O'Connell Street. Stockists of such leading brands as Bally, Gabor, Clarke's, K and Ecco, McKeon's has a full selection of Doc Martins and Du Barry Hobos, ideal for the cold winter weather.

The store also has a range of matching handbags and a huge selection of tights in all sizes and colours. McKeon's friendly, efficient staff will offer advice in helping you choose a perfect fitting shoe or boot to match your Christmas outfit.



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LAWLOR'S HOTEL

The long established Lawlor's Hotel in the heart of Dungarvan is one of the best known hostleries in the South East. Under the management of the Burke family, Lawlor's Hotel has a high reputation for cuisine and service, providing a warm and friendly welcome to all their patrons.

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Reseigned and upgraded earlier this year, at Linda's Hair Studio, Mitchel Street, you'll get the latest up-to-date hair styles to have you greeting the festive season at your best. Linda and her expert staff can offer you an amazing choice of colours, perms, highlights and low lights that will suit everybody's pocket.

The studio has styles and treatments for both him and her that are geared towards individual requirements. Why not treat that man in your life to a new look! Stockists of Wella, Revlon, Lifetex and Kadus hair care products. So, if you're planning to look your stylish best this Christmas go to Linda's Hair Studio for a look that is custom-made just for you. Tel. (058) 44655 for details and appointments.



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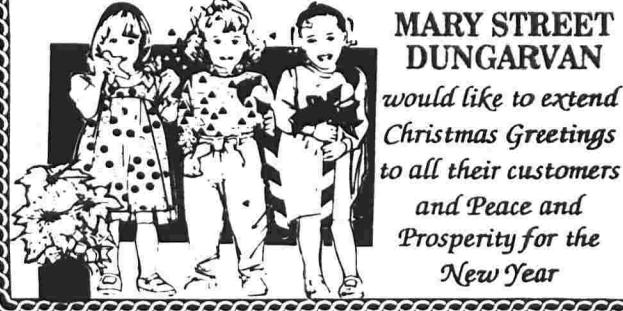
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Don't forget Scallywags this Christmas for quality and style that will bring a smile to your children's faces. And if you can't decide why not give a gift voucher! Martina Kelly wishes all her customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Open Sunday, 17th December from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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So remember, for an ideal gift for your loved one this Christmas look no further than Wild Orchid Florist.

MARY LEE FASHIONS

For that Christmas party, look no further than Mary Lee Fashions, Grattan Square, where you'll find an excellent range of quality ladies clothing mostly Irish made.
Dress to impress with elegant dresses - black and red leading the theme this season. Or choose from a wide range of slacks by Robell of Germany in assorted shades. For the cold winter weather try a warm woolen cashmere jacket by Brian Tucker. Ideal for presents - Mary Lee offers an extensive range of gift ideas suitable for women of all ages and tastes and if you can't decide why not try a gift voucher? All in all, a visit to Mary Lee Fashions is a must this Christmas for all fashion conscious women.

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Now a well established landmark, the Equestrian Centre, Colligan, has become the hub of equine activity for all horse fans in the Dungarvan area. With both an indoor and outdoor arena, the Equestrian Centre is open all year round for treks, hacks and riding lessons for adults and children. Groups are also welcome. A new addition to the centre during '95 are viewing galleries and a canteen. The Colligan Woods Riding Club for the over 17's has proved very popular and a new junior riding club for the under 17's will be set up for Christmas. Gift

vouchers are now available for Christmas or why not give the gift of membership or one of the Centre's new sweatshirts! Watch out for Christmas Show on Dec. 29th, comprising of Peirs relay, novelty events and usual competitions. Meanwhile, commencing in January is the Winterleague competition. So, saddle up and get on down to the Equestrian Centre, Colligan. Telephone 058/68261 for bookings.

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Visit The Arch, Main Street, this Christmas for the latest fashion trends. From a wide range of party dresses, skirts and trousers with coordinating blouses and jackets, you can be sure to find a stylish festive outfit for all those Christmas party nights. For the casual look why not try our denim and cord jeans by Levi and Gazarra. Due to major renovations during '95, The Arch now stocks a full range of baby wear, up to 24 months. For the fuller figure see their new range of clothes which caters for sizes up to 26. An extensive range of accessories is also in stock. Our friendly staff are always on hand to offer advice but if in doubt - why not try our gift vouchers.

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THE ALLROUNDER

Now over 21 years in business, the Allrounder, Grattan Square, is a veritable wonderland of sportswear and equipment. Whether your game is golf, soccer, squash, badminton or tennis, or whether you just need some casual outdoor gear, everything you require can be found at the Allrounder - from first aid kits and soccer posters to basket balls and shin guards!
So if you're looking for an ideal present for those sports enthusiasts in your family, come along to the Allrounder for all the latest sporting goods and clothing at prices to suit all pockets. Jersey printing facility now available for all names, numbers and logos.

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PINE DIRECT

Now that Christmas is only a few weeks away, Pine Direct at Lower Main Street is an ideal place to shop for extensive choice, value and quality furniture made to last. From reproduction pine furniture such as dressers, bookcases, rocking chairs, Chevel mirrors, and beds to a wide range of small gifts, porcelain dolls and ornaments at very affordable prices, Pine Direct has something for everyone. Proprietor Paul Cotter buys the furniture

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So, treat the man in your life to a Unique Gents gift voucher - a unique Christmas present!



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POWERS BOOKSHOP

A wide selection of annuals, books, boxed cards and other items make Powers Bookshop, Mary Street an ideal place to go to provide for your Christmas reading. Michael Power is always on hand to give whatever help and advice is needed to help you choose.

A large variety of second hand paperbacks are also available. So why not drop in and browse? Give a book this Christmas for a gift that will last from Powers Bookshop. Irish book gift tokens now available.

MARGARET'S

Stockists of greeting cards, office supplies, gifts and stationery, Margaret's, Mary Street, is the ideal place this Christmas for special quality gifts at great value.

Call in and choose from their vast selection of Irish made Christmas cards such as the Oxfam bilingual text charity cards, wrapping paper, stationery sets, '96 calendars, ornaments, porcelain dolls, cuddly toys and so much more. New in is the popular range of 'Pocahontas' and Thomas The Tank Engine stationery sets, fancy pencils, folders and stickers etc. From diaries to briefcases, Margaret's has the ideal stocking filler idea to suit everyone this Christmas. So don't delay, come in and see for yourself!



PAUL'S

Situated at the corner of Grattan Square, Paul's offer a wide selection of magazines, newspapers, magazines, greeting cards, tobacco items, chocolates and confectionery, which makes it the ideal place to clear those Christmas shopping lists.

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McCarthy Coach Hire aims to provide a friendly, efficient transport service to suit everyone and every occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and a sincere thank you for your support and loyalty to us. We look forward to your continued support in 1996.

RUFFLES

Call in to Teresa Considine in Ruffles of 61, Main Street for ladies quality coordinates and separates. Ruffles stocks up-to-the-minute fashions from such famous brand names as Betty Barclay, Gerry Weber, Ara, Joseph Ribcoff and many more.

Be the belle of the ball when you choose from one of their many stunning winter outfits or elegant party dresses for the festive Yuletide season. A gift voucher makes an ideal present! Knitted suits are particularly popular in the run up to Christmas, long or short skirts available. Colour coordination a speciality at Ruffles. Tel. (058) 43242 for details. Teresa wishes all her customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 1996.

THE SHAMROCK

Why not round off your Christmas shopping with a warm relaxing meal in cosy surroundings at 'The Shamrock' Restaurant, O'Connell Street?

Offering the finest cuisine and service at affordable prices, a visit to 'The Shamrock' is definitely a must over the festive season. Lunch is served from 12-3 p.m. Full a la carte menu served all day. Book now for a memorable Christmas meal.

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61 MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers



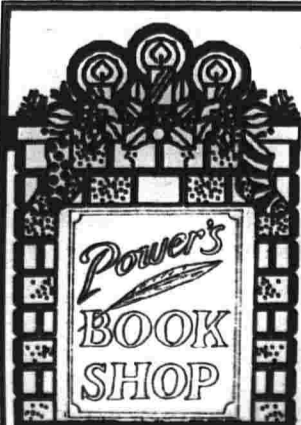
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FOR CHOICE & VALUE



Christmas gift. These, along with our mince pies and bracks are available in shops throughout West Waterford and Dungarvan. Why not relax in the Saddlers restaurant in Cappoquin with a hot cup of coffee and a tasty mince pie to restore your energy during your shopping? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" - prove it for yourself when you eat a Barrons Bakery plum pudding!

DALTON'S FOODSTORE

For fresh meat, vegetables and all your grocery needs this Christmas, come to Dalton's Foodstore where you'll be guaranteed friendly, efficient service and great value. Not only a foodstore, Dalton's also stock greeting cards, Christmas toys and have been the leading newsagents and tobacconist on St. Garvan's Terrace for many years.

This Christmas Dalton's are holding a massive in-store draw with super, valuable prizes. Draw tickets with every £5 purchase - call in and see for yourself what you could win this Christmas! Orders now taken for cherry cake, Christmas pudding, Blackforest gateaux, pavlova, chocolate fudge and coffee walnut cake.

J.R.'s HAMBURGER RESTAURANT

WINNER OF THE 1995 IRISH QUALITY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HYGIENE AWARD (FAST FOOD) CATEGORY

John Ryan, proprietor says: "We're a small independent operation in a very competitive sector so we're really chuffed at winning against the big international players - very surprised too! We've always done well since first entering in 1988 and have two Triple Hygiene Certs so our success this year was no flash in the pan - we've been working towards it for a long time. It's great for the staff to see their efforts recognised and rewarded by an independent body and we've also shown that small businesses can compete against the big boys".

PAT MOLONEY

For over 4 years now, Pat Moloney's Furniture Store, Wolfe Tone Road, has been supplying homes with quality furniture that's real value. Proprietor Pat Moloney will give you his personal attention as you choose from his vast selection of 3-piece suites, bedding, bedroom furniture, diningroom sets and so much more.

Turn your home into a palace with an unbeatable bargain from Pat Moloney's. Open six days a week - free delivery guaranteed.

BARRON'S BAKERY & SADDLER'S RESTAURANT

Barrons Bakery is a unique bakery, because we are one of the last bakeries in Ireland that still bake in the traditional Scotch brick ovens. These ovens produce a bread with a unique taste, flavour and crustiness. We bake all of our Christmas cakes, Plum puddings, mince pies, bracks and Yule logs in these special ovens and so you will enjoy a homemade product with a real Christmas flavour.

Our plum puddings are beautifully presented in seasonal colours and make an ideal and different

DANNY'S CENTRA FOODMARKET

Serving the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan for over a quarter of a century, Danny's Centra Foodmarket, Newline, Abbeyside is the best for value and choice. Offering a wide selection of magazines, wines, National Lotto, lottery tickets, festive greeting cards, tobacco items, chocolates and general presents, Danny's is the ideal place to clear those Christmas shopping lists. The popular store also offers delicious home cooked products baked in their in-store bakery. For Christmas there's a free in-store draw with numerous prizes to be won. Catering for the supermarket to the convenient shopper, give a visit to Danny's this Christmas - you'll find everything you need. Open 7.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. (7 days a week).



GONE FISHIN'

At Gone Fishin', 42, Lower Main Street, you'll find a quality gift to be treasured for the hunting, shooting, fishing or outdoors fan in your life. Gone Fishin' stocks all types of rods and reels suitable for coarse, game or sea angling and is the only full time stockist of fishing tackle in the county.

Call in and view their comprehensive range of tackle, firearms and shooting accessories such as cleaning kits for shotguns and rifles, gun oils and many other items. For the outdoor enthusiast there are lamps, stoves and an assortment of hunting knives to choose from. Or if your hobby is of a maritime nature, then why not choose from the large selection of life jackets and flotation suits on offer. The shop also offers a charter boat hire service.

Great value and expert service is guaranteed! Deposits now taken for Christmas. And if you find the choice too great - why not give a Gone Fishin' gift voucher. Tel. 058-43514.

THE CRAFT GALLERY

For guaranteed 100% Irish crafts look no further than The Craft Gallery, Priory House, Friary Street, where a wealth of handmade crafts, festive hand carved candles, pictures, beautiful pottery etc. make exciting gift ideas this Christmas. Again this year the Craft Gallery has made a wonderful, unique effort to produce a delightful Christmas shop window. The festive moving elves complete with a lively Santa Claus and sleigh have attracted many a passerby. Hand made Irish Country Pottery from Shannon, illuminated Christmas scenes, unusual handmade cribs and hand painted crib figures or Eleanor Howard pottery are ideal Yuletide presents for a special person in your life. Stocking fillers include hand painted stones and rings, unique handmade jewelry or a Craft Gallery gift voucher. Come and see Don's handmade kitchen dressers, made to order. He will also advise you on your own design. Open 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday and late openings to 9 p.m. during Christmas week.

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Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers

GER WYLEY
 Call in to Ger Wyley, O'Connell Street, for professional advice on the Christmas gift for the sportsman and woman in your life. "Where sport meets style" is the catchword to remember, as Ger stocks all the latest sportswear and footwear at prices to suit all pockets.
 Specialising in sportswear, Ger carries all the leading brands such as Puma, Reebok, Nike, O'Neill's, etc., while also carrying an extensive range in top fashion footwear from Dubarry, Högl, Rieker and many more. Premiership team jerseys with team replica strips are now available while Ger also offers a printing service for numbers, names and badges.
 Ger Wyley and family wish all their customers a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

presents that go down as well with kiddies and toddlers at Christmas than a bicycle. When you cycle it makes sense to be properly seen and to wear a safety helmet. At O'Mahoney cycles you'll find all you need for your cycling needs - established 7 years - they certainly have the know how! Trade-ins accepted.

DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
 31, MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN
 Complete range of electrical goods for the home and D.I.Y. enthusiast
Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

DWANE HIRE
 At Dwane Hire, Ballinroad, you will find all the machinery, work tools and parts you will ever need for even the toughest and most demanding of jobs at prices that are truly unbelievable.
 From hedgecutters and lawnmowers to trailers, water pumps and generators you can solve those Christmas gift headaches for the DIY enthusiast in your life. Dwane Hire will offer you the best in all building, gardening or decorating equipment. They now specialise in industrial floorsanders and dehumidifiers. Lorries are also available for hire.

WHELANS
 As Dungarvan's longest established newsagency and bookstore, Whelans, O'Connell Street, has built up a reputation for fast service, value and choice. Offering a wide variety of stationery, fancy goods, greeting cards and confectionery, Whelans stocks everything from the RTE guide to Irish made souvenirs.
 Once again the Christmas showroom is now open and proprietor Ned Whelan invites you to come along and browse through the extensive range of exciting toys on offer.

MURPHY'S TOYS & CYCLES
 A visit to the extensive Toymaster showroom at Murphy's Toys & Cycles at Main Street is certainly a must this Christmas for both children and adults. Even Santa shops at Murphy's Toymaster as who could resist their magnificent range of toys, puzzles, dolls, cuddly bears and Lego etc. and all at affordable prices. Straight across the road from Toymaster is Murphy's cycles, offering the latest in Raleigh models, cycling accessories and immaculate second hand bikes, with an efficient after sales service. Key cutting a speciality. Open every day - all day. Tel. (058) 41376. You can't say you've shopped in Dungarvan if you haven't been to Murphy's Toymaster!

We wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from
NED WHELAN
 16, O'Connell St. Dungarvan
 Telephone (058) 41483

MAC'S
 Mac's modern fast food restaurant at O'Connell Street offers a varied menu of fast food, pizza and ice-cream. Our burgers are 100% Irish beef prepared to our specifications, then cooked and dressed to individual requirements. The pizzas are cooked in a stone oven, and only quality fresh toppings are used to give an authentic Italian style pizza. With seating for 60 patrons Mac's will accommodate the football team, the basketball team, a school outing or any group in comfort. So, when the shopping is finished and Santa has been visited, call to Mac's to complete the family day out. Our appreciation to our customers, family and friends for their support and loyalty during the past year and we look forward to the next 12 months.

DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
 Now situated at 31, Mary Street, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies offer a complete range of electrical goods for the home and DIY enthusiast. From the latest in kettles, toasters, light fittings, electric showers and vacuum cleaners to electric blankets and decorative Christmas lights, you need look no further for an ideal practical gift this Christmas!
 D.E.S. are also stockists of modern oil filled radiators and central heating radiators to warm those winter blues. Call in and see for yourself their unbeatable range of electrical equipment to suit all tastes and pockets. Tel. (058) 44477 for further details.

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 For all your building, gardening or decorating equipment
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A Better Place Festive Season



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION

At Christmas time the Credit Union really comes into its own. It is an expensive time of year such as Christmas that the Credit Union is really appreciated when members can draw on their savings or obtain loans to finance this festive season.

Established in 1965, Dungarvan Credit Union, Mary Street, has built up a hardwon reputation for wonderful service to the community. Again, they are offering three £50 vouchers this Christmas in the members' draw. It is so easy to become a member — call in now and do yourself a favour.

FITZGERALD'S MENSWEAR

Situated at Bridge Street, Fitzgerald's Menswear has experienced a thriving business in the past 3 years. Under proprietor Tom Fitzgerald, the 2 floor menswear store is one of four outlets which also operate in Wexford, Clonmel and Waterford.

Fitzgerald's has an excellent reputation for wedding wear and dress wear hire to suit all occasions as Tom's son, Eddie, is Manager of the extensive dress wear department in the Waterford branch.

With so much experienced back up at their disposal, it's no wonder that Fitzgerald's has become a household name for quality, choice and value.

Fitzgerald's are also major stockists of Levi's - cords, Red Tab, 501's, shirts and tops. Why not try a gift voucher!



CAROL SINGING IN GRATTAN SQUARE

On next Friday, 8th December it's lights on time in Grattan Square, Dungarvan and to add to the occasion, a novel first for the town in the form of a carol singing presentation featuring groups from various clubs and organisations throughout the town and outside. This event is being sponsored by 'Féile na nDeise' as a gesture of thanks to the people of the town who have contributed to the festival funds.

This spectacle which will involve hundreds of

carol singers, should boost the town of Dungarvan as the place to shop this Christmas where the atmosphere will be one of peace, joy and happiness. The carol singing will begin at 4.30 p.m. around the Christmas trees where it is hoped the people of Dungarvan and local public representatives will be in attendance to witness a beautiful candlelit carol singing performance.

At the start of the event, each participating carol group will nominate a charity of their choice which will be entered into a hat. Following the carol singing a name of a charity will be drawn from the hat to whom the committee of Féile na nDeise will donate £100.

Don't forget Friday, 8th December in Grattan Square at 4.30 p.m.



NOEL DEVEREUX

This is our 21st Christmas at Mary Street and after 20 years we know exactly what our customers want at Christmas time. So, we offer a very wide selection of Christmas gifts for your family and friends and an extensive range of clothes for yourself. New for this Christmas we have Wrangler and Levis "Jeanswear For Women".



STEPHEN JAMES /

JANE CASEY

For the real experts in the field, visit Jane Casey florist, Main Street, the longest established florist in Dungarvan. Proprietor Jane Casey caters for all occasions with holly wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wedding bouquets, fresh flowers, pot plants, fresh and silk presentation bouquets etc. Jane also specialises in calligraphy to add a touch of class to all orders, scrolls and cards.

Also under the same roof is Stephen James which stocks everything you need for the man in your life. The spaciouly designed store offers a huge selection of fashion menswear from such quality labels as Gierre clothing, John Swan, Carlo Bellini and Jockey knitwear and Oakman - ideal for the winter season.

Proprietor James Buckley also caters for the trendy, casual look with jeans from 'Easy Jeans' and a huge assortment of tops and shirts at reasonable prices. James will only be too pleased to offer advice on sizes and designs that are best suited to your own requirements and if you can't decide, why not give a Stephen James gift voucher.

Christmas Greetings

to all our members from the Directors, Supervisors & Staff of

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Seasons Greetings From The

Feile na nDeise Committee

to all our friends and supporters. Thanking you for your support and goodwill over the past year and looking forward to your continued support in '96.

Nollaig Shona Díobh go léir!



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MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Supporting Local Businesses This Christmas



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Large Oranges 7 for £1	Cucumbers 25p each	
Black and Green Grapes 49p per lb	Celery 25p per hd	
	Carrots 12p per lb	
	Parsnips 25p per lb	
	Turnips 16p each	
	Brussels Sprouts 39p per lb pack	

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers a Very Happy Christmas

Pictured above at the launch of the Support Local Businesses Poster which were sponsored by A.I.B., Dungarvan, were, from left Jim O'Dwyer, P.R.O. Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Mario Flavin, Retail Director, John Moran, A.I.B., Anna Tobin, A.I.B. and Brian O'Sullivan, A.I.B. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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HAYES
HOT
BREAD
& CAFE

Situated at Mary Street Car Park, Hayes Hot Bread & Cafe is a well established rendezvous for young and old alike. Take a break from your shopping routine and relax with your friends over a warm mug of coffee or cup of tea in their cosy, comfortable surrounds. The cafe offers a tempting range of mouthwatering pastries, tasty sandwiches and snacks. Famous for their delicious, freshly baked bread, Hayes Hot bread will be available right up to, (and including), Christmas Eve. Drop in and see for yourself what makes their bread so irresistible! Tom and Maureen Hayes and staff wishing all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thanking you for your support over the past year and looking forward to your continued support in 1996.

DOLAN'S FRUIT & VEG.

For great value in fruit and vegetables, shop at Dolan's Fruit & Veg., Mary Street this Christmas. The store offers the usual range of high quality produce that will beautifully compliment your Christmas and New Year's dinner. The friendly and helpful staff are only too willing to offer you advice, if necessary, on the most suitable vegetables to complement your Christmas main courses, and quite naturally, value for money is something that is taken for granted - as can be seen by their highly competitive prices listed in their advert on this page.



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Friday 22	9-9
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would like to take this opportunity to thank all her customers and wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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(Inserted by Ada and Kathleen.)

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

We send you a bouquet of roses, Dad,
Sprinkled with tear-drops not dew,
And in the middle a forget-me-not,
To let you know we love you.
Thinking of you always,
Memories never cease,
Rest in God's beautiful garden,
Beneath a rose called peace.
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In heaven you rest, no worry,
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In God's own time we will meet again.
Simple words, but very true,
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CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Margie Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on December 10, 1993. Also her son Liam whose thirty-fourth birthday occurs on December 15.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(From Siobhán, Stás, Tom, Mairéad, Paudie, Eamonn and Catherine.)

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

When life was at its sweetest,
Amidst those happy days,
The life we planned was ended,
By God's mysterious ways.
But among my tears and heartaches,
There's one thing that makes me glad,
That you chose me to share with you,
Those happiest years we had.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus.
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In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words, but very true,
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Will those who think of her today,
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MCCARTHY — Sixth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Julianne McCarthy, late of Morden, Surrey and Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on December 7, 1989.

December comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day I will never forget,
No farewell was spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
Others have lost like this I know,
But she was my mother and I loved her so,
A happy smile, a heart of gold,
No better mother this world could hold.
Lonely is my house without you, Mam,
Life to me is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again.
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who can't forget.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Look after her Lord as she takes her rest,
For she was my mother and the one I loved best.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Noreen.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, R.I.P., late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
Sadly today your memory we treasure,
Remembering you always, forgetting you never,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

MCCARTHY — Thirty-eighth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan and U.D.C., who died on December 5, 1957. Also our grandmother Catherine McCarthy whose anniversary occurs. R.I.P. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You have suffered more than you can stand,
So come with me to a better land.
You may be out of sight, Dad,
We may be worlds apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)



MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on tonight Wednesday, December 6, in Tallow Church at 7.30 p.m.
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you, Mam, and you're not there,
Forgive me, Lord, if I still weep,
For the Mam I loved and wanted to keep.
I cannot stop the hand of time,
Nor live again the past,
But I will love and remember you, Mam,
As long as time will last.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Love you always Mam — your loving daughter Marion, son-in-law Eddie.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

A year ago today, Mam,
God took you for his own,
A part of me went with you,
So you would not go alone.
I still expect to see you there,
Standing at the door,
But I know when I go home,
You're not there anymore.
I walk in through the front door,
And go through every room,
I still can feel your presence,
But now it's just a dream,
I know that you're in heaven,
And watching from above,
Put your arm around her, Lord,
And give her all my love.
(Love you forever — Cath, Declan.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

A loving Mam,
A part of me went with you,
Just a year ago today,
I sat and held your hand,
And watched you slip away.
My prayers went unanswered,
And still I question why,
A very special person,
Was taken from my life.
(Love and miss you always, Sheila.)

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Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
For the love you gave,
And the way you cared,
I still love and miss you, Mam.

(So sadly missed, I love you forever — your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Bernadette.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

I never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And I could not do a thing.
No goodbyes were spoken,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For I could never say goodbye,
To a mother I loved so well.
(Sadly missed and always loved — your loving daughter Ann.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

A year has passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left me gently, you made no fuss,
You broke the hearts of all of us,
Life goes on I know that's true,
But it's not the same since I lost you.
(Sadly missed, loved forever — your daughter Bernie.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Mary, who died December 6, 1994.

No words were ever written,
No verse will ever say,
How much we love and miss you,
On this and every day.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Tess, Martin, grandchildren Lisa, Caroline, Thomas, Louise, Linda.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In remembrance of Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1994.

December comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
You went suddenly, without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered — from Pats, Ger, Tracey and Thomas.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nannie, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Nannie's arms,
And tell her they are sent with all our love.
(Love you always Nannie — from all your grandchildren.)



MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1994.

The gates of heaven stood open,
One year ago today,
The angels stood there waiting,
For a special person, who was on her way.
God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
Many things have happened, Mam,
Since you went away,
All the things you would have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Tears in our eyes may not glisten,
Our faces may not look sad,
But deep in our hearts there's a longing,
For a wonderful mother I was so lucky to have.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving son John, girlfriend Geraldine and granddaughter Chanelle.)

NOONAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Noonan, Comer House, Tallow who died on December 7, 1992.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by her loving daughter Bridie, Denis and family.)

PALMER — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby, late of 5, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1971.

Time passes, life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and daughters.)

POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Power, late of Cushcam, who died on December 11, 1978. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and family.)

RYAN — Second Anniversary — In fond memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.
(Inserted by your heartbroken wife, Ada.)

RYAN — Second Anniversary — In fond memory of my dear father, Paddy Ryan, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Everyday we are thinking of someone,
Wonderful, kind and true,
The one we loved with all our hearts,
That someone Dad is you.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
I never knew that morning,
That sorrow was so sudden,
A call from God above,
Took from me the Dad I loved.
God gave me the strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it meant to lose you, Dad,
God alone will only know.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving daughter Catherine and Anthony.)

It's hard to put on paper,
The way we feel today,
To say how much we miss you,
On this and every day.
Your parting was so sudden,
I often wonder why,
For the hardest part of all was—
We never said goodbye.
(Inserted by your grandchildren Pat, Samantha and Lisa Marie.)

RYAN — Second Anniversary — In fond memory of my brother-in-law Paddy Ryan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
(Inserted by Kathleen Kalfowski.)

WADE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Wade, late of Kilgobinet, who died on December 8, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered with love from Helen, Jimmy and children.)

In Memoriam

WALSH — Fourteenth and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Walsh, who died on November 7, 1981 and my dear mother Anastasia Walsh, who died on December 16, 1987, both late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 10 in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock.

As down the road of memories,

We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,

As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,

Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,

Despite the passing years,
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten Dad and Mam — from your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Nora, grandchildren David, Jacqueline, Claire and Siobhán.)

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Death Notices

HICKEY — Galtee View, Ballyporeen, on Monday, December 4, peacefully, at her residence, Margaret, R.I.P. Deeply mourned by her sons John, Michael, Moss, Tony, Declan, daughters Mary and Bridget, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Removal on this Wednesday evening from St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen at 7.00 p.m. to Ballyporeen Church. Funeral Mass on tomorrow, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

O'CONNELL, Maura (née Kavanagh), Stafford, England and late of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, on December 5, 1995 (peacefully) at her daughter and son-in-law's home; beloved wife of the late Dr. Pat O'Connell. Sadly missed by her daughter Liz, son-in-law Stuart, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

Removal from Cork Airport on Friday at 2.30 p.m., arriving at Abbeyside at 4.30 p.m. approximately. Requiem Mass on Saturday at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in Ballinroad Cemetery.

POWER — Gortnadiha, Ring and England, November 30, 1995, Thomas. Deeply regretted by his sister May, niece, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Removal from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday at 7 p.m. to Ring Church. Requiem Mass on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Birthday Remembrance



RYAN — Birthday Remembrance of James Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, whose birthday occurs on December 8.

A sudden call to God above,
Took from us the one we loved;
No word of warning, no last farewell,
But in our hearts you will always dwell.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(His loving wife and family.)

NOVENAS

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

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 and promise publication. Never known to fail. Favours granted. — C.H.

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PRAYER — O Jesus, Divine Friend of little children, we thank Thee for the signal graces Thou didst confer upon Thy holy servant, Little Nellie, by inspiring her with such great devotion to Thy Sacred Passion and such ardent love of Thy Blessed Eucharist. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the fulfilment of Thy designs regarding Thy loving little servant, for Thy greater glory and for the sanctification of souls. We adore Thee, O Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament; we pray that Thy Sacred Presence may be honoured daily, more and more.

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Acknowledgments

MARY CUNNINGHAM Boolattin Kilrossanty

The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Mary Cunningham wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Fr. Ryan, C.C., Lismore, Fr. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally, Dr. Kiely, Dr. Griffin; the choir, chapel woman, altar servers, neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

EDWARD POWER Knockeylan Leamybrien

The brother, sister, nephews, nieces, brother, aunts, relatives and friends of the late Edward Power wish to thank all those who attended the removal, requiem Mass and burial; those who called personally; those who sent Mass cards. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. M. Frawley, P.P., Dr. Eamonn Kiely, Monahan family, Daly family, staff of St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel; Kilrossanty Chapel lady, altar servers; to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, for their kind attention.

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Month's Mind Mass will be offered at St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilrossanty on Saturday, December 9, at 7.30 p.m.

GROW Self Help Group

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

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

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Planning Notices

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Brid Fitzgerald, intend to apply to the above authority for permission to renovate existing premises to provide office space at 45, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought by Damien Dillon & Co., Architects, on behalf of Michael and Mary Fennell for an extension to the front of dwelling at Ballyvoile, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael and Mary Fennell

Waterford County Council — J. O'Donoghue is applying for outline permission for a dwelling at Ralph Td., Glencairn.

Waterford County Council — I, Luke Fitzgerald, am applying to Waterford County Council for retention of extended bedroom at Kildarmody, Kilmeaden.

ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA Clárú ar Liosta Comhairleoirí Gairmiúla

Tugann Údarás na Gaeltachta cuireadh do Chomhairleoirí Gairmiúla le taitní agus cumas cruthaithe sna réimse ailtireachta, innealtóireachta, agus suirbhéireachta cainníochta iarratais a chur isteach chun iad féin a chlárú ar liosta comhairleoirí na heagraíochta. Úsáidtear an liosta seo mar bhunús chun moltaí a dhéanamh i gcóir tion-scadaí tógála, athchóirithe agus forbartha.

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí deimhniú reatha canách a bheith acu. Ní foláir iarratais a chur isteach tráth nach déanaí ná 1ú Eanáir 1996.

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Is ar bhunús an liosta seo a iarrtar tairiscintí ar chonarthaí de chuid Údarás na Gaeltachta. Tá ceistnóirí ar fáil ón seoladh thíos. Ní foláir iarratais a chur isteach tráth nach déanaí ná 1 Eanáir 1996.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

Lismore & Mogeely Share Points In Six Goal Thriller

League leaders Lismore still head the league table but only just when they staged an extraordinary comeback away to East Cork side Mogeely on Sunday last.

The league race hotted up on Sunday last with some surprising results. Pinewood Rangers won at home to league holders Bride View Utd. Inch and Ardmore shared four goals and the points in Inch. Other East Cork challengers Ballybridge Utd continued their winning ways and moved into joint second place when they won at home against Valley Rangers before a big crowd of home supporters. Ballyduff versus Cappoquin was called off when referee Sean Hickey reported in sick. It all adds up to a very exciting league with almost all the clubs still in with a chance of winning the league. With the Christmas programme coming up and little between the clubs it promises to be a very exciting time. One thing is certain, that the fans will turn up in huge numbers (provided the weather holds) over the next few weeks. There are some very interesting local derby games down over the next few weeks and results from these games could be vital as clubs head into the new year. It's still all to play for. Can Lismore hold out or will we see one of the chasing clubs overtake them. Time will tell.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

BRIDE VIEW UTD 0

This was a vital league game for both sides as they strived to keep in touch with the league leaders. Richard Guiry shot into the side netting for Rangers before Geary had a terrific shot well saved by Rangers keeper Crotty. Utd's keeper Sheehan had to go off injured after 15 min. and this did upset Utd's formation. The best chance of the opening half fell to Hallahan after 37th min. but Utd's stand in keeper Grey brought off a terrific save. At the break the sides were still scoreless. Grey was again in action in the 49th min when he saved well from Mulcahy. At the other end Crotty denied Brian Henley. Rangers got the all important goal after 69 min. when pa Walsh struck home giving Grey no chance. Ger Walsh had a great chance of increasing the homeside's lead but he shot just wide after 71 min., as Utd pressed forward Crotty again denied Utd twice in as many minutes. The first time from Paul Curley in the

75th min. and then a cracker of a shot from Stephen Curley after 77th min. was again well saved by Crotty. Utd enjoyed their best spell of the game now but some terrific defending by Rangers held out Utd.

Rangers broke quickly in the 85th min. and Ger Walsh should have scored but he miss-hit his shot and it went wide of the far post when it looked as if he had to score. A good win this for the lad from Ballymacarbry that sent their good number of fans home in a happy mood.

MOGEELY 3 LISMORE 3

Six goals, goalmouth incidents, good football made this a highly entertaining game for the big crowd present. Mogeely will feel that this was a game there for the taking. At one stage early in the second half Mogeely led 3-0 but a late rally by Lismore saw them get a point. Two first half goals from Bernard Tynan and Paul Fitzgerald saw the homeside go in at the break 2-0 in front. Tynan was in again early in the second half to put Mogeely 3-0 in front and the points looked safe for them. However the visitors upped their game and hit the homeside three times with the equaliser coming with the last kick of the game. A thriller this and the league race is still wide open. Lismore Scorers: - Brendan Ormonde, Brendan Landers and Dan Shanahan.

INCH 2

ARDMORE 2

Another thrilling game this with four goals which kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. Defences were on top in the first half although Inch did miss one or two good chances. It was Ardmore who struck first after 49th min. when Kevin Lenane scored. Clinton Hennessy increased Ardmore's lead in the 65th min. Ardmore looked good for the points at this stage but Inch never gave up and goals from William Joyce 75th min and Martin Murphy 80th min saw Inch get a share of the points. It was no more than they deserved as at times during this game they dominated a rather tame Ardmore side. Best for Ardmore here were the two scorers Lenane and Hennessy while Baylor and Joyce shined for Inch.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 2 VALLEY RANGERS 0

The homeside are coming good at the right time. Two wins in a row has lifted Utd to within a point of league

leaders Lismore. To add to this both sides will meet one another over the Christmas period. What a game that should be. Utd's two goals came in the opening half. The

first was an o.g. and Liam Leahy (The Villa Kid) increased Utd's lead before the half time whistle sounded.

Rangers tried hard in the second half to get back into the game but Ballybridge's defenders were not in any mood to give out early Xmas presents.

Rangers tale of woe continues and unless they improve they could be fighting a relegation battle after Christmas.

BALLYDUFF V CAPPOQUIN

With the referee reported sick and no spare referee available this game had to be

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

Clashmore Ramblers Go Top Of League

The weather favoured good football and the clubs responded with plenty of exciting games throughout West Waterford and East Cork. The fans turned up too as big crowds were reported from Mogeely, Clashmore and Tallow.

Clashmore Ramblers disposed giant league leaders Youghal and Bride View at the top of the league. Ramblers in this their first season in the Red House league are firing on all cylinders at the moment and could cause a major upset before the season is finished. There was no shortage of goals in Araglen where the homeside grabbed seven. Bride View went down at home to other newcomers Castlebridge Celtic. Father Crowley was seen raising his eyes to heaven and yes his prayers were answered as Celtic climb up the table.

Modeligo were involved in another draw against league leaders Youghal while Cappoquin turned in a good display at home against Blackwater Rangers but they still remain without a point.

ARAGLEN 7 AFFANE 2

Plenty of goals in this game with the homeside getting back to winning way's after their previous weeks defeat.

Affane opened the scoring after 12 min. from the penalty spot thanks to Kevin Reddy. Trevor Harrington equalised for Araglen in the 25th min. Then came a goal rush before the break. Dave Gill (38th min.) for Araglen put them ahead but Tommy Sullivan equalised immediately for Affane. Ger McCarthy 42nd and Pat Buckley 44th min. gave the homeside a 4-2 lead at the break. Late goals from James Kearney 80th min. and two from Pat Buckley in the 82nd min and 98th min. saw the homeside run out winners.

AN GAELTACHT 0 GORTROE 2

An Gaeltacht slipped fur-

ther down the league table after this defeat. This seems to be the homesides problem to date where they win one and then go down the following Sunday. This P.R.O having seen them in action in the Tony Bolger Cup was impressed with their performance. They had a good run in that cup competition but their form seems to have left them. For East Cork side Gortroe this was a win they badly need to keep them in touch with the front runners. Manager Bill Lane was not impressed with their performance the previous week. On Sunday last they bounced back. Gortroe's opening goal came from the penalty spot in the first half and Alan Geary made no mistake. This was the only goal of the first half.

Alan Downing increased Gortroe's lead in the second half but the homeside had their chances as well. They missed a penalty and hit the post three times but it was not to be their day and the points went to the East Cork side.

CAPPOQUIN 1 BLACKWATER 3

Cappoquin are still waiting for their first league points. At home on Sunday last against neighbours Blackwater Rangers they opened the scoring when Fintan Murray scored. Rangers fought back and scored the equaliser before the break thanks to Lombard. Rangers struck twice early in the second half when Radley and Ronayne scored for them. Cappoquin tried hard to get back into the game and led by Mason they did create some chances but at the end of the ninety min. it was Mick Heaphy manager

of Rangers who was smiling. This win pushes Rangers up the league table.

MODELIGO 1 YOUGHAL 1

Modeligo did it again on Sunday last when they once again shared the points this time with joint leaders Youghal. This was Modeligo's fifth draw from six matches. They led 1-0 at the break the goal coming just before half time. Youghal tried hard to get back on level terms but they had to wait until the 68th min. before grabbing the equaliser. This goal came from the penalty spot and manager of Youghal Ken Hennessey made no mistake from the spot kick. Both sides tried hard for the winner but both defences stood firm. At the final whistle the sides had to settle for a point a piece. J.P. Ryan was Modeligo's marksman here.

CLASHMORE 2 GLENVIEW 1

A big home crowd gave plenty of vocal support to the homeside here on Sunday afternoon last. This victory for the homeside puts them on top of the league. In their first season in the Red House league this is no mean achievement. After an indifferent start to the league Ramblers have improved with every game. Seamus Allen put Ramblers ahead in the first half and they held this lead till the break. Glenview who were just three points behind Ramblers going into this game took the game to the homeside early in the second half. They were back on level terms in the 59th min. when Philip McGrath scored for them. It was now all to play for and both sides went looking for the winner. The winning goal came for Clash-

more in the 70th min. when Francis O'Rourke got what proved to be the all important goal. Glenview again pressed forward but the Ramblers defence stood firm and held out for a victory and a place at the top of the league table. This was a great team performance from the homeside but Francis O'Rourke, Michael Costin, Seamus McGrath and Dec Whelan all turned in powerful performances.

Can Clashmore Ramblers hold on to the top position? Time will tell but they celebrated just being there last Sunday night.

BRIDE VIEW UTD 1 CASTLEBRIDGE 2

A big crowd turned up at the Tallow venue for this first ever visit of newcomers Castlebridge Celtic. Utd were joint league leaders going into this game and they were hoping to continue their good run. Injuries to David Henley and Denis O'Flaherty (working) threw Utd out of sorts but they fought bravely.

Celtic who had a big support at this game were also looking for a result here to keep them in the hunt. So it was all to play for. Utd missed some good chances in the opening half with Stephen (Jacker) Curley (back in the side) Michael Henley and Gerard Hogan all going close to giving Utd the lead. However it was Celtic who went in at the break two goals in front. But it has to be said they were on the soft side but Kevin Cotter and Johnny Sullivan took full advantage to put the visitors in front. Utd upped the pace in the second half and Michael Henley put them back in the game when he scored for them.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LISMORE	5	3	2	0	14	5	11
MOGEELY	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
ARDMORE	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
BALLYBRIDGE	7	3	1	3	9	13	10
BALLYDUFF	5	3	0	2	11	5	9
PINEWOOD	6	3	0	3	9	10	9
INCH	6	2	2	2	7	9	8
BRIDE VIEW	6	2	1	3	13	9	7
VALLEY RGS.	7	2	0	5	8	17	6
CAPPOQUIN	4	1	0	3	1	10	3

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CLASHMORE	7	5	0	2	17	15	15
YOUGHAL	6	4	2	0	16	5	14
BRIDE VIEW	7	4	1	2	19	12	13
GORTROE	7	3	3	1	17	10	12
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
GLENVIEW	7	2	3	2	11	13	9
BLACKWATER	7	2	2	3	12	16	8
ARAGLEN	4	2	1	1	17	11	7
GAELTACHT	6	2	1	3	11	8	7
MODELIGO	6	0	5	1	8	11	5
AFFANE	5	0	0	5	6	23	0
CAPPOQUIN	6	0	0	6	3	16	0

DELEGATE MEETING

Delegate meeting on this Monday night, December 11, at The Red House Bar, Lismore, at 9 p.m. All clubs to be represented.

REFEREES MEETING

Same venue at 8 p.m. All referees including new referees to attend.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

Same venue, time 8 p.m. All clubs to attend.

PREVIEWS

Lismore Will Start Favorites

As the pressure mounts on the clubs chasing league honours Lismore will be favourites at home on Sunday next against Ardmore.

A very interesting derby game takes place in Tallow while an all East Cork derby takes place in Mogeely. Cappoquin are at home to Pinewood Rangers while the other Rangers namely Valley take on Inch at home.

LISMORE V ARDMORE

Lismore will look to Ormonde, Hornbrook, Quinn, Fitzgerald to lead them to victory here.

CAPPOQUIN V PINWOOD RANGERS

Cappoquin began this season poorly but they are slowly finding their feet. They will look to Moore, Lacey and Walsh to lift them against a Rangers side led by Guiry, Crotty and Hallahan. We give Rangers the vote here.

VALLEY RANGERS V INCH

This all Cork clash between two sides with a lot to play for. Rangers are not having a good season by their own standards. Con Sheehan, O'Leary, Carr, Hickey and company overcame Inch on Sunday. Despite a bright opening by

Inch they have fallen somewhat over the past few weeks. We give Rangers the vote here.

MOGEELY V BALLYBRIDGE UTD

This East Cork derby should attract a huge crowd to the home venue on Sunday afternoon. It's a game that could go either way and the homeside will hope Cody, McCarthy and Martin are on form for this vital derby game. Noel O'Driscoll will be hoping to put one over on his neighbours. The points may be shared here.

DIVISION 2 PREVIEWS

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V. ARAGLEN

With games in hand, Araglen will still feel they are in with a chance. Newcomers Celtic are having a good season but they have dropped some points that were there for the taking. It could end in a draw.

GORTROE V. MODELIGO

Billy Lane, manager of Gortroe, will be hoping his side can grab all the points here against visitors Modeligo. On form the East Cork side should collect the points.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V. CAPPOQUIN

Ramblers will be hoping to collect all the points from this game. Ramblers can feel pleased with this their first season. Their visitors on Sunday have improved with every game and indeed can feel unlucky in some of their games, going down by the odd goal. A home win for the league leaders.

YOUGHAL V. AFFANE

The seaisiders must be bankers here for this one as anything other than a home win would be a major shock. Manager of Youghal Ken Hennessy will feel confident for this one.

GLENVIEW V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

The visitors here have been taking their chances this season and have surprised many in their games. This should be a close one but we feel Utd. should collect the points.

BLACKWATER RANGERS V. AN GAELTACHT

A vital game for both sides here. On results to date An Gaeltacht should take the points but it could be a close game.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v. Ardmore (kick-off 11.30), ref. S. Hickey; Cappoquin v. Pinewood Rangers (11.30), ref. M. O'Neill; Valley Rangers v. Inch (11.30), ref. N. O'Donoghue; Mogeely v. Ballybridge Utd. (2.30), ref. S. Kearns.

DIVISION TWO

Castlebridge Celtic v. Araglen (11.30), ref. L. Fraser; Gortroe v. Modeligo (11.30), ref. P. Marks; Clashmore Ramblers v. Cappoquin (11.30), ref. J. Foley; Youghal v. Affane (11.30), ref. T. Griffin; Glenview v. Bride View Utd. (11.30), ref. P. Walsh; Blackwater Rangers v. An Gaeltacht (2.30), ref. P. Marks.

Three Clubs Locked Together At Top Of League

Three clubs, namely Ballybridge Utd., Castlebridge Celtic and Inch are all locked together at the top of the Under-18 league in what is building up to be a real thriller in every sense of the word. These clubs are closely followed by another group of three clubs, just a point adrift.

Ardmore remain unbeaten in the under-16 but they were made fight all the way by a young Cappoquin side.

In the u-14 league Ballybridge Utd. stay top of the league, closely followed by Valley Rangers who have games in hand. The league title looks to be between these sides.

A very exciting run-in is taking place in the u-12 league. Carrig Rangers from Fermoy lead the table and they are followed by Bride View Utd., Ballybridge Utd. and Lismore. This league could very well be decided on this coming Saturday as some very important games take place.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE RESULTS

Ballybridge Utd. 5 Bayside Celtic 2

Utd. turned in a powerful first half performance here. John Rogers opened the scoring in the 10th minute. Barry O'Driscoll, 20th min. and Alan Brett 29th min. Robert Deane struck for Bayside in the 32nd minute before James Ryan restored United's three goal lead. At the break Utd. led 4-1.

John Rogers struck for the homeside in the 55th min. and Eamonn Brackett rounded off the scoring here when he scored Bayside's second. A great game this but Ballybridge deserved the victory.

Castlebridge Celtic 3 Inch 3

This was a thrilling game in every sense of the word — six goals, good football and plenty of excitement for the good crowd present.

Inch scored after just 4 min. Celtic had a penalty kick saved in the 10th min. before Brendan Costigan equalised in the 20th min. Barry O'Connell put Celtic ahead on the half hour when he struck a tremendous volley to the net. Celtic led 2-1 at the break.

Inch staged a tremendous comeback in the second half and scored twice in the opening 20 minutes to go back in front again. Celtic fought back and with just 3 minutes remaining Nigel Jacob struck to put Celtic back on level terms again.

At the final whistle both sides had to settle for a share of the points after a highly entertaining game.

Lismore 2 Youghal 1

This was a thrilling game of football between two well-matched sides. Lis-

more took the lead and held this one goal lead at the break.

Youghal fought back and Leonard Byrne pulled back a goal for Youghal early in the second half.

It was now all to play for and both sides went looking for a winner. Lismore restored their one goal lead thanks to an o.g. The seaisiders pressed forward after this but the bigger homesiders defence stood firm and held out for three important points.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE RESULT

Cappoquin 0 Ardmore 3

League leaders Ardmore continued their winning ways away to Cappoquin on Saturday last. All Ardmore's goals came within a ten minute spell during the first half. The first came after 20 minutes when James O'Donnell scored a cracker of a goal. Wayne Hennessey scored number two after 24 minutes and the third came from the penalty spot. At the break Ardmore led 3-0.

It was not all one way traffic. Karl Mason had a great shot that rebounded off the post. Cappoquin came more into the game in the second half and did create two good chances but they failed to put them away.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE RESULTS

Ballyduff 1 Ballybridge Utd. 7

The visitors led 3-0 at the break thanks to goals from Sean Swayne (2) and Emmet O'Brien. Swayne rattled in two more goals in the second half. Ballyduff made the score 5-1 when they scored midway through this second half but an o.g. and a goal from Jason Kenneally saw Utd. run out easy winners.

Valley Rangers 4 Blackwater Rangers 3

Seven goals, good football and a tremendous second half fight back from Blackwater kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Valley led 4-1 at the break thanks to goals from John Carr, Liam Kearney, Laurence O'Connor (penalty) and Colin Hogan.

Blackwater Rangers staged a tremendous second half revival. They pulled two goals back, one from

the penalty spot and tried hard for the equaliser, but Valley's defence stood firm. A terrific game this, played in a very sporting manner.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Ardmore 2 Bride View Utd. 3

Pat Sheehan opened the scoring here for Utd. in the 7th min. Ardmore's keeper Conor Hurley brought off a marvellous save in the 11th minute from Paul Kearney, but he could do nothing a minute later when John Keane passed a great ball to Paul O'Brien. O'Brien beat two defenders before shooting home a great goal. Utd.'s keeper Michael Keating saved a penalty after 23 mins. and at the break Utd. led 2-0.

Two second half goals inside two minutes for Ardmore threw this game wide open. Kevin Mahoney after 37 mins. and Denis Flanagan (38th min.) put Ardmore back in the game. Paul O'Brien was Utd.'s hero here when he scored what proved to be the winner in the 45th minute.

Youghal 1 Ballybridge Utd. 5

The first half here was keenly fought and at the break the sides were scoreless. The visitors turned on the pressure in the second half and goals from Patrick Hegarty, Brian McCarthy (2), Trevor Dinneen and Gavin O'Brien, put them well in front.

Youghal pulled a goal back late in the game thanks to Barry McCarthy, but at this stage the points were gone to the visitors.

Lismore 6 Valley Rangers 2

Lismore turned in a powerful first half performance here and led 4-0 at the break. The 2nd half saw Rangers coming more into the game and scored twice through Eric Murphy and Gerard Leahy. Lismore also scored twice in this half and ran out winners, which keeps their league hopes alive.

U-12 LEAGUE DIV. 2

Ardmore 3 Bride View 0

First half goals from Patrick Crawford and Conor Hurley (penalty) gave the homeside a 2-0 lead at the break. Utd. had their chances in this half and Colum Hickey and Paul Donnelly both had shots saved. A third Ardmore goal through Richard Lynch gave the points to the homeside.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League

ARDMORE ENTERTAIN CARRIG RANGER IN VITAL GAME



A vital under-12 league game takes place in Ardmore on Saturday morning next. A win here for Rangers would see them crowned as league leaders. This game is sure to attract a huge crowd to the Ardmore venue.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 3B

Blues Carve Out Hard Earned Draw

DUNGARVAN 1 RAILWAY 1

Dungarvan travelled to near neighbours Railway on Sunday morning last for their first game in over a month. With a very under strength team due to injuries and the unavailability of players Dungarvan nevertheless carved out a good draw against Railway.

Railway started best and had the Blues midfield and back four under pressure early on. Railway had an early chance which Johnny Sheehan dealt with. The Blues best chance of the first half fell to Brendan Drummey on 25 minutes whose goalbound effort brought a good save out of the Railway keeper.

From this point Railway took control and had the Blues back four of Hart, Sheridan, Kyne and Power under pressure once again and only a few good saves by Sheehan kept the Blues on level terms at half time.

The second half started as the first finished with Railway again taking control

and once again the Railway centre forward brought a good save out of Sheehan. Railway took the lead with 20 minutes gone in the second half. A corner came into the near post with no less than six players contesting the ball in the air. The Railway sweeper got a head to the ball and it went in off Tutty.

The Blues seemed to lift their game from this moment onwards and finished the game the stronger. Long range efforts from Power over the top, Ducey over the top and also Wright just wide of the post began to give the Blues heart and Hart looked to be clean through only to be denied

by a good tackle by the Railway sweeper. The Blues midfield of Drummey, O'Shea, Ducey, and Wright now seemed to be getting the breaks and when Hickey replaced O'Shea injured and player manager Sandford replaced Brendan Drummey, the Blues had to shuffle the team positions.

Dungarvan were rewarded with 4 minutes left on the clock. A miss-hit shot by Wright fell to player manager Sandford who squared to Tutty who tapped in from 4 yards. The Blues had one or two chances after this but failed to hit the target.

Dungarvan: — Johnny Sheehan, Paul Sheridan, Michael Hart, John Kyne, John Dixie Power, Pops Wright (Capt.), Matty Ducey, John O'Shea, P.J. Drummey, Brendan Drummey, Vincent Tutty

Res. — Micky Hickey for John O'Shea, Liam Sandford for Brendan Drummey, Joe Hart.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C.

U-14 SCHOOLBOYS' LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 4 Blackwater Rangers 3

Last Saturday the juvenile team travelled to Conna to take on Valley Rangers in what turned out to be a high scoring and very exciting affair indeed. A goal from Raymond Connery kept us in the game, however, Valley led 3-1 at half time.

A goal from Eoghan Walsh, again brought us back into the game, but Valley then scored their fourth.

A second goal from Raymond Connery set the game up for a nail biting finish in which Blackwater dominated proceedings but Valley held on as we spurned good chances.

Team — Jason McGrath, Eamonn Walsh, Martin O'Brien, Eamonn Mernin, Ger O'Donovan, Eoghan Walsh, Raymond Connery, Owen Walsh, Declan Roche, Maurice Lynch, Tony Kearns. Subs. — John O'Brien for Martin O'Brien, Cyril Stack for Eoghan Walsh, Robert McCarthy for Maurice Lynch, Conor Christopher for Tony Kearns, Paul Walsh, Aidan O'Connell.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Cappoquin 1

Blackwater Rangers 3

Last Saturday morning at the Tourin venue we played Cappoquin. A goal by Franny Cotter kept us level at the

break. The second half thankfully was much brighter and Rangers set about their task of collecting all three points in no uncertain fashion. Colin Cotter slotted home after only two minutes and Christy Lombard scored our third after a quarter of an hour.

Team — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Noel Downey, Fran-

ny Cotter, Roger Ronayne, Jason Radley, Brian Connery, Dave Cullinane, Brendan O'Connell, Christy Lombard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Vinny Lombard for Brendan O'Connell, Tomas Longan for Colin Cotter, Alan Ronayne.

FIXTURES

Red House League: Sunday at home to An Gaeltacht, kick off 2.30 p.m.

MEETING

E.G.M. This Thursday night, 7th December in the Community Hall, Aglish at 9 p.m. Members only.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

"We'll Win Again, Don't Know Where, Don't Know When"

DUNGARVAN 1 PARK RANGERS 1

The above headline could well be adopted by our first team at present as once again they failed to capitalize on a hat full of chances against bottom club Park Rangers at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last. After their recent superb displays against the top three clubs, this latest outing was a major disappointment. We scored first through Whelan in the 13th minute but failed to capitalize. Our defensive weaknesses were highlighted once again when we conceded a very soft goal early in the second half and we threw away a string of chances after this.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Trevor O'Mahony, Chris Gough, Michael Cowming, Tommy Sheehan, Peter Ferncombe, Denis McGrath, Jason Hyslop, Aidan Landers (Capt.), John Power, John Whelan.

Res.: Paudy Flynn for Hyslop, Killian Wall for Whelan. Man of the Match: Denis 'Hopper' McGrath.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League Tables

(included weekend 2/12/95)

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
CARRIG RANGERS	7	6	1	0	19
BALLYBRIDGE UTD	7	5	1	1	16
BRIDEVIEW UTD	6	5	0	1	15
LISMORE	7	5	0	2	15
ARDMORE	7	3	0	4	9
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	2	0	4	6
VALLEY RANGERS	7	2	0	5	6
YOUGHAL	7	1	0	6	3
INCH	6	0	0	6	0

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	5	3	1	1	10
ARDMORE	4	2	0	2	6
CASTLEBRIDGE	3	1	2	0	5
BRIDE VIEW UTD	4	0	1	3	1

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

BALLYBRIDGE UTD	5	4	0	1	12
VALLEY RANGERS	3	3	0	0	9
BLACKWATER RGS	5	2	0	3	6
CASTLEBRIDGE	3	1	0	2	3
INCH	2	1	0	1	3
BALLYDUFF	2	1	0	1	3
BRIDE VIEW UTD	4	0	0	4	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

ARDMORE	4	4	0	0	12
BALLYBRIDGE	3	2	0	1	6
YOUGHAL	3	2	0	1	6
INCH	3	2	0	1	6
BRIDE VIEW UTD	4	1	0	3	3
VALLEY RANGERS	3	1	0	2	3
CASTLEBRIDGE	3	1	0	2	3
CAPPOQUIN	3	0	0	3	0

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

BALLYBRIDGE UTD	3	2	0	1	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	2	1	0	7
INCH	5	2	1	2	7
BRIDE VIEW UTD	2	2	0	0	6
LISMORE	3	2	0	1	6
BAYSIDE	4	2	0	2	6
VALLEY RANGERS	3	1	1	1	4
YOUGHAL	4	0	2	2	2
CLASHMORE	3	0	0	3	0

IMPORTANT

Would all club manager please keep league tables as they may not appear again until the New Year.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

This Monday night, December 11 at Red House Bar at 8 o'clock sharp. All clubs to attend.

A derby game takes place in Lismore where Bride View Utd. are the visitors. Castlebridge Celtic entertain Ballybridge Utd. Utd. are also still in the hunt for the league title.

Two under-18 games are down for Saturday, one in Tallow where Clashmore Ramblers take on the local side Bride View Utd. Lismore have East Cork side Valley Rangers as visitors.

There are four games down for Saturday next in the under-16 league. Valley Rangers are at home to league leaders Ardmore. Ardmore will be fancied to collect the points here as without doubt they are one of the best u-16 sides seen in the area for some time.

Youghal are at home to neighbours Ballybridge Utd. Both sides are in second place and a win for either side is vital if they are to keep the pressure on the league leaders.

Castlebridge Celtic have bottom club Cappoquin as visitors and this is a game that could go either way but Celtic could sneak the points.

The final game takes place in Tallow where Inch are the visitors and will be fancied to collect the points.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Fixtures

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Bride View Utd. v. Clashmore Ramblers (kick-off 11.30), ref. M. Harper; Lismore v. Valley Rangers (2.30), ref. P. Walsh.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers v. Ardmore (2 p.m.), ref. D. Ruxton; Youghal v. Ballybridge Utd. (11.30), ref. P. Fitzgerald; Castlebridge Celtic v. Cappoquin (11.30), ref. S. Hickey; Bride View Utd. v. Inch (12.45), ref. M. Harper.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Lismore v. Bride View Utd. (1.30), Ardmore v. Carrig Rangers (11.30), Castlebridge Celtic v. Ballybridge Utd. (2.30).

Minnies Squash Club Notes

The Hoffman's Sponsored Tournament got underway on Tuesday November 28th. Team M of Paddy Walsh, Tom Landy, Martin Moore, David Walsh and Peg Whelan were knocked out in the first round by a very tight margin by Team F of Owen O'Grady, Billy Smith, Vincent Tutty, Sean O'Regan and Mary Walsh. Team F are in the second round.

On the same night, Team D were in action against the "A" Team and came out fairly easy winners.

One of the strongest teams in the tournament Team B, captained by Paddy Murphy, had an easy first round match against Team C captained by Emmet Byrne. Paddy's team are Dermot Kelly, Ray Hahessy, Pat Barron and June Whyte.

Jim Harty's team also progressed to the second round knocking off the challenge of Team E.

SECOND ROUND

On Thursday night last, Team D progressed further in the Hoffman's sponsored tournament when they defeated Team K. Team D players were Pa McGovern, Patsy Hackett, Paddy Cummins, Justin Wash and Tadgh Sheehan.

With the help of just one or two walkovers, Pat Cullen's team J secured a place in the semi-finals. The team is made up of Michael Hurley, Felie Shields, Mark Reynolds and Brian Kirwan. The final two teams that made it to the semi-

nals are Team B, Paddy Murphy's team and Team G of Andrew Lally, Joe O'Brien, Dan MacCarthy, Evelyn McAvinue and Siobhan Cullinane. Two good semi-final games should be seen on Tuesday night, December 5th with the final being staged on December 7th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets for our "social event of the year" are on sale now from any committee member. Do buy now to avoid disappointment.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 4th December, 1995 11,12,17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £400. Winner of £25 — Alan Walsh, 85 Silversprings, Dungarvan. Next draw on Monday 11th December 1995 at Ned Quills, The Pike. Tickets at £1.00 available from committee members.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

BAILL - CHUMAINN AN IARTHAIR

An Áird Mhór - Cumann Dhéagláin; An Baile Dubh; An Chlais Mhór; An Cuilligeáin - Na h-Emmetigh; An Fhaithe; An Ghaedhealtach; An Lios Mór; An Sean-Phobal; An Sráid Bhaile; An Tuairín - Baile an Mhuilinn; An Uidhir; Baile na mBialach; Baile na Sagart; Caisleán Cuanach; Ceapach Chuinn - Áth Meadhon; Cill Ghobnait; Cill Rosanta; Cnoc Meilearaf - Fánaite an Ghleanna; Cumann Bhríghde; Cumann Oilibhéir; Dún Garbhán; Dún na Mainistreach - Baile na Cúirte; Éire Óg; Magh Dheilge; Na Gearltaigh; Na Seamróga; Rinn Ua gCuanach; Ródaithe na Brice; Sliabh gCua - Cumann Mhuire; Tulach an Iarainn.

AONACH NA NODLAG - DIA DOMHNAIGH 10ADH LÁ

Beidh an tAonach bliantúil i hAlla An Phobail ar 2.30 Fáilteochaidh baill An Choiste roimh cístí, leabhair, glasraí, adhbhair agus earraí eile.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Cháilidh Rinn Ua gCuanach do na cora ceannais in 'Ceol Uirlise (M. agus S. Ní Cadhla agus O. Ní Artaigh) agus 'Amhánafocht Aonair' (K. Ní Dhroma).

COMÓRTAS NA MBUN-SCÓL

Ba mhaith le tuismitheoirí an pharóiste do ghabhail le lucht riartha "Tig an Cheoil", a sholáthraigh sómhlaiste don bhfoireann peile, nuair a ghlacadar páirt le déanaí, i gcomórtas na mBun-Scol.

INDIL-CHUIMHNE

Creach mhór don nGaedhealuinn isea bás Mhicil Tóibín - an duine deanach dhe chlann Risteárd Tóibín agus Ailf Ní Chonchoibhair. Thug se blasta leis teanga llofa a mhuinntire.

Bhí baint mhór ag a chlann agus ag clainn a chlainne le Cumann Lúithcheas Gael. Guidhmí solas na bhFlaitheas dóibh uile agus is oth linn buadhairt ar a mhuinntir.

M.M. NÍ CHORRAOIN (BN BIATI)

Spéir-bhean agus Uasal-bhean de Chorraoinigh Bhaile na Cúirte. Cé go raibh chomhnaí thar lear uirthé ba mhínic sa Rinn di. Bhí a beirt dearbhrathar, Éamonn and Pádraig ar fhoireann na Rinne ins na dathaidí. Gura greadhan le Dia í.



Young show jumpers from the Colligan Equestrian Centre with their array of prizes won on the Munster Show Jumping Circuit this season. Included is Louise Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

West U-21 (B) Football Final

BALLYDUFF COMPLETE THE DOUBLE

BALLYDUFF 4-4 SHAMROCKS 1-6

Another chapter in the history of Ballyduff G.A.A. club was written at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin on Sunday last when the team from the Village captured the U-21 (B) football West title when they accounted for Shamrocks by seven points. Ballyduff were winning the title for the first time and completing the second leg of the double having earlier in the season captured the (A) hurling title. The Western champions now play Dunhill Fenor in the County final at Dungarvan on Sunday next in what will be their seventh successive U-21 game in as many

weeks. Shamrocks had a 1-3 to 1-0 half time lead which they full deserved, thanks to a goal from James Baldwin.

Drislane goaled in the 38th minute which put the Reds back in front 2-2 to 1-4 for the first time since the 11th minute of the game. Within a minute Denis Drislane had Ballyduff's third goal to put his side four points in front. John Paul Grey pulled back a point in the 41st minute to leave 3 between the sides. There was a flare up in the 51st minute at the end of which referee Pat Walsh sent off Ballyduff's Denis Drislane and Shamrocks

Jason Barry.

Substitute Alan Martin pointed for Ballyduff in the 54th minute and goaled two minutes later to ensure the title was heading to the Village for the first time as they continued to dominate the

closing stages.

Scorers for Ballyduff — A. Martin 1-2, B. Hannon 1-1, D. Drislane 1-0, M. Drislane 1-0, J. Twomey 0-1.

Shamrocks — J. Baldwin 1-0, J. P. Grey 0-2, S. Curley 0-1, S. Barry 0-1, S. Murphy 0-1, W. Murphy 0-1.

Ballyduff — K. MacNamara, K. Geary, T. Scanlon, P. Molumphy, G. Berry, G. Feeney, T. Molumphy, T. Feeney, M. Drislane, J. Feeney, D. Drislane, J. Twomey, K. Barry, L. Feeney, B. Hannon. Subs. — A. Martin for J. Feeney, M. Molumphy for L. Feeney.

Shamrocks — P. Morrisson, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, T. Hickey, M. Ryan, J. Barry, S. Curley, E. Murphy, K. Murphy, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, J. Murray, S. Murphy, J. Baldwin, W. Murphy.

Brickey Ranger Notes

All roads lead to the Park Hotel this Friday night for our Annual Social.

We will be seeing a lot of old faces from the 40's. We will be making a presentation to them for winning the double in 1945, hurling and football, also the junior footballer team who won the 1941 County championship.

And to our gallant ladies who won "Three in a Row" camogie championship 1955, 1956 and 1957.

A few tickets are still available at £10 each. Meal will be served at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Music by Seattle, great night assured.

SCOR

Congratulations to our young members who qualified in the Question Time and Novelty Act for the County final on Dec. 16.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club goes to the following: Mick and Fidelma O'Brien, the Cooney family and all the Moore families, Michael Hughes and family on the tragic deaths of Mary and Shauna, also to our treasurer Brian Hilliard on the death of his mother in Listowel. To the sisters and brothers of the late Jack Dunne, Ballyguiry who was the oldest surviving Brickey in the Valley.

Waterford GAA Supporters Club

Waterford 1-12 Kilkenny 0-3

Our footballers had a good win over neighbours Kilkenny last Sunday at Lemybrien. Well done lads and enjoy your well earned rest until 1996.

Ballymacarbray 4-12 Parnells (London) 1-4

These ladies gave an exhibition of power packed football to win the ladies All Ireland Senior Club Championship in a record seventh consecutive time. Their determination, skill and speed of movement was a pleasure to behold. Well done to Michael and all concerned. It was nice to welcome Michelle Walsh (Parnells) who before emigrating won the All Ireland Club medals with Ballymacarbray.

U-21 HURLING

A further meeting of the selectors to put into place a training schedule in prepara-

tion for the 1996 championship is being held and I am sure no stone will be left unturned to get the right programme. I know Greg, Colm and Phil will impress on their panel how important it is for the players to keep themselves fit all the time.

SENIOR HURLERS

Final training session this Wednesday. They play county champions Ballygunner at Walsh Park 1.30 Sunday next in the Lions Club WLR Hamper Appeal. SF Rathgormack V Rest of Waterford 2.45.

APPEAL

All those interested in the future of Gaelic games in the county please come to Clonea Strand Hotel at 8.00 p.m., Thursday 14th December. Together we can achieve the impossible - see you there.

Stradbally AFC

WIN V CRUSADERS

We record an impressive 5-1 win over a sporting Crusaders side last Saturday. Things were looking strange even before the match with the Stradbally team on the pitch before the opposition. Despite going behind a goal on the half hour we were 2-1 up at the break. We went on to dominate in the second half and led 5-1 at the finish.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

This years Christmas Swim is in aid of a very deserving cause M.S. We would appeal to as many people in the parish to take a sponsorship card and take the plunge on Christmas Day. Cards can be had from Kev's Shop, The Cove Bar and any club member.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Congratulations to Liam Hogan who won £100 in the recent draw. Next draw takes place in the Gold Coast on 16th December.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC
A.F.C. NOTES**

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

**Honours
Even**

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1 DUNGARVAN 1

Local rivals Dungarvan were the visitors to the Danesfield on Sunday morning in what was a crucial game for both sides. Although we did stretch our unbeaten run to five games, this draw has put a severe dent in our league title aspirations.

Both teams showed quality at times in as closely fought a game as you are likely to get. Dungarvan were probably quite happy to secure a point from this encounter. I think it would be fair to say that neither side really did enough to win the game. A draw was the right result.

We took the lead on the hour. Liam Costin's superbly flighted near post

corner was headed into the roof of the net by Darren Mason despite the keeper's best efforts.

Just when it looked like we had weathered the storm, Dungarvan scored with just eight minutes remaining.

For the remainder of the season we must simply stick to our task and hope results elsewhere favour us. There will be no let up from this side.

Railway — N. Maher, D. Coughlan, K. O'Donnell, G. Morrissey, D. Mason, R. Curran, P. Manahan, P. Ormond, L. Costin, R. Walsh (capt.), J. Manahan. Subs. — D. Morrissey, M. Moynihan, K. Mason, A. Gilligan, P. McLoughlin.

**UNDER 12
LEAGUE**

**RAILWAY 0
VILLA 4**

Our under 12 team had city side Villa at home on Saturday last. This side did not have a game for a month and we went under by 4 goals.

Team R Tobin, D Browne, P Quinn, P Maher, K Organ, P McGrath, P Kiely, A Logan, K Looby, S Power, J Webster.

**CHRISTMAS
HAMPER**

Promoters who have tickets for our annual hamper would they return same by next weekend.

**SEAVIEW
DRAW**

The last Seaview Draw will be held on Saturday 16, December tickets will have to be in by Sunday 10th, December.

**LOOK
AHEAD AT
FIXTURES
FOR
COMING
WEEKEND**

Saturday 9th, December our under 14 team will be away to De Le Salle. Our lads did not play for six weeks but hopefully should come out on top.

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

Our second team are away to Seaview. The lads will hope to get back to winning ways.

DIVISION 1B

Our first team will play Hibs at home on Sunday morning 11.30. Again we

have not played Hibs this season and we should continue our good run

**A LOOK
AT THE
FIXTURES**

Saturday, 9th December, Under 15 away to De La Salle, 11.45 Bus Leaving Field 10.15 sharp.

Saturday, 9th December, Division 3B League, Away to Seaview, 2.15, leaving Square 12.30.

Sunday, 10th December, Division 1B Team Home to Hibs 11.30.

**CHRISTMAS
DAY OUT**

Plans are all about made for our Christmas Day Out. This will be a mystery tour so make sure you have a few bob. Just in case we get lost so we can ring home. This will be on the 23/12/95.

**ABBEYSIDE
A.F.C. NOTES**

**NEW
LOTTO
DRAW**

Our new lotto draw starts next Saturday night at 9.45 p.m. at O'Connors with a new jackpot of £100. For our regular players we will have a bonus prize of cash or a valuable prize every five weeks. Our collectors will go around this week to collect your numbers so please, if you intend joining, have your numbers ready for the biggest value lotto around. Numbers can be selected between 1 and 24.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Hughes, O'Brien and Moore families on their recent tragic bereavements. The magnitude of the tragedy was mirrored by the sense of shock and distress of the townspeople.

The families have a strong connection with Abbeyside through the Organ family who have played a major role in the club down through the years.

We offer our sincere condolences to all in their hour of sorrow.

**SAVED BY
THE BELL**

After last week's story I was applauded by the man who did the line for that famous game in Clogheen. Jim "Boss" Egan then endeavoured to name the team. In goal was John "Hiker" McGrath, who is presently on the FAS scheme at the field. In defence Francie McGovern (Hon. Club President), Michael Keohan, Paddy Whelan and Danny McGovern (R.I.P.) In midfield Amby McGovern, Mick Needham, Billy Mulvihill and Bill Organ (R.I.P.) Billy Kyne and Bella Beaty.

When one looks through that team the link through the club has endured with



▲ Breda Walsh collects her cheque for £2000 from under 11 players Stephen Drummy and Philip Wade. Also included are club under 11 goalie Declan Byrne, Club Chairman Joe O'Riordan, Club President Francie McGovern, Club Secretary Eddie Cantwell, John McGovern, Eugene Cantwell and Martin Walsh.

▼ Mary Flynn collects her voucher for £700 for a sunshine holiday from under-11 players Patrick Lynch and Mark Cahill. Also included are under 11 player Kelvin Brady, Joe O'Riordan, Eddie Cantwell, Eugene Cantwell, Francie McGovern and Michael Morrissey. (Photos: Jimmy Power)



almost every member of this team having a blood relative either currently playing or recently retired.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations to local squash ace Brian O'Connor who scooped the Ulster Open recently. Brian

had a stab at soccer and represented the Village at under-14 level before graduating to squash which suited his combative abilities rather more successfully. A local young man on the way up in the world of squash.

**UNDER-16
TEAM**

Our under-16 team presently occupy second place in the league table with a sporting chance of league honours as Kilmac-thomas (leaders) and Park Rangers (third place) still have to visit Dogleaf Park.

**ATHLETICS
SUCCESS**

Abbeyside, led by veteran village runner, Michael Roche, Seapark, were thwarted recently in their bid to capture the Nagle Cup. Resplendent in the Abbeyside soccer colours, they were defeated by a Brickey team which, by all accounts, had a number of Ringers. However, in true Abbeyside tradition, they

fought to the end and second place was no disgrace in this prestigious event.

Michael Roche has indicated that the village men will be back again next year for a crack at the title. An early warning indeed for Tony Ryan who has been seen scouring the athletic venues of Europe for next year's Brickeys team.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Through the medium of these notes we extend season's greetings to all our expatriates who are dotted all over the globe. — Tom "Cub" Kiely in London, Deckie Coleman in Cardiff, Jerome Kiely in London, Mickey Coleman in California, John Melody in the States, Bon and Jos Organ in the States, Denis Cosgrave, Kevin Regan and Budgie Byrnes across the sea.

Some of these will be home for the Christmas and we look forward to seeing them at Stucco Lane over the festive season.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE — PARK RANGERS 2 ABBEYSIDE 2

ILL FATED JOURNEY

It was an ill fated journey that took Abbeyside to the Faithlegge venue on Saturday last. Valuable points were lost through some bad refereeing decisions and in hindsight it was a game that the Villagers should not have played when the appointed referee failed to turn up for the game.

Abbeyside won the toss, Paul Hayes set up Seamus Sheehan who beat the offside trap and rifled a shot past the home keeper to send Abbeyside into a fifteen minute lead.

Shammy Sheehan fired home his second of the game in the 35th minute and such was the score at the break.

The second period of the competition saw an entirely different game, and the less said about same the better, suffice to

say that Abbeyside were not allowed to play football and the physical aspect of the game proved too much for them.

New-comer Seamus Byrne was introduced to the side late in the game and prove a little too hot to handle for the home side, but for Abbeyside the finishing touches were just not there then.

Abbeyside — G. Hurney, J. Thompson, R. Curran, O. Casey, R. Enright, R. McCarthy, P. Hayes (capt.), S. Dower, S. Sheehan, G. Lyons, J. Phelan, B. Hayes, S. Byrne,

This then was not a good result for Abbeyside who are in a very strong position for league honours, they now cannot allow themselves to relax and most probably will have to win all their remaining games.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

TSB U-16 League — Southend 2, Dungarvan 3; Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 3, St. Otterans 2; Div. 1A League — Dungarvan 1, Park Rangers 1; Div. 3B League — Railway 1, Dungarvan 1; Under-17 League — Park Rangers 0, Dungarvan 4.

FIXTURES

Junior — Saturday, Dec. 9 — Div. 1A league — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10 — Div. 3B league — Dungarvan v. St. Josephs, 11.30 a.m.
Schoolboys — Saturday, Dec. 9 — SFAI Cup U-15 — Dungarvan v. Mooncoin, 11.45 a.m.

ANOTHER DRAW

Our 1st Div. side picked up another point at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last when they drew 1-1 with fellow strugglers Park Rangers. The Blues went ahead after only 12 minutes with good play from John Power and Aidan Landers, which saw John Whelan finish off a fine passing move.

Park Rangers scored midway through the second half, but even though the Blues put on the pressure in the last quarter they just could not get a winning goal.

Our 2nd Div. side made hard work of their 3-2 victory over St. Otterans at home on Saturday afternoon last. Dungarvan led 2-0 at the interval thanks to a spectacular half-volley 30 yard drive by John W. Power and an opportunist goal by Killian Wall.

Back came Otterans in the second half to score shortly after the restart. Killian Wall got the Blues third after good work by Mickey Donnelly. However, Thomas Duggan will be worried with the way his side left Otterans back into the game and they scored with 2 minutes remaining to make it a tense finish.

This win keeps them up at the top of the table.

UNDER-17s

Our under-17 side kept up their winning run with a fine 4-0 win away to Park Rangers on Sunday morning. David Ryan and Derek Truman gave the Blues a 2-0 interval lead and in the second half, Ryan (again) and Leroy Simms wrapped up the points with a goal apiece.

WELL EARNED DRAW

Our 3rd Div. side, despite being short a number of regulars, turned in a good display away to Railway Athletic with a 1-1 draw. In the circumstances the manager Liam Sandford was happy with the result. Vincent Tutty was both hero and villain as he scored both goals.

NARROW WIN

Our under-16 side kept up their winning run with a 3-2 victory away to Southend on Saturday last. The Blues led 3-0 at one stage but left Southend back into the game with two late goals. Vincent O'Sullivan, John Paul Keohane and Donie Kelleher were the goalscorers.

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 this Sunday, December 10.

Please return cards and cash by Friday, December 8. Clubs please hand in prizes for draw.

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE

Anyone requiring tickets for our entertainment on St. Stephen's night and New Year's Eve, please contact Stan Cummins or any committee member to book same to avoid disappointment. Admission by ticket only.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards for turkeys and hams for Christmas each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. Only two Sunday nights left to win your Christmas dinner!

Winners on Sunday last, December 3, were Billy Mulvihill and Peter Crotty, Gerty and Anthony Hayes, Helen Crotty and Peter Flynn, Nell Ahearne and J. D. O'Shea.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, December 3 were 90 and 95. No winner. Jackpot next Sunday £160. Numbers

on sale from usual sellers.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Two winners of cards on Saturday, December 2, Helen and Anthony and Caroline and John on 14 games. Lucky table winner Breda and Paddy. Last game, Peig and Jim. Cards each Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

PLAYED FOR WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

Well done to our 1st Div. captain Timmy Kiely who helped Waterford Junior League defeat Wexford JL 5-1 in the 1st round of the Oscar Traynor Cup at Ozier Park, Waterford last Sunday.

FUN CHRISTMAS QUIZ

A fun Christmas general knowledge table quiz will take place at the clubhouse on this Thursday, December 7, at 8.30 p.m. Jim Egan will pose the questions and it should be another enjoyable night's entertainment.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Old Folks Christmas Party will take place at the clubhouse on this Wednesday, December 6. 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 add up to a night not to be missed by our senior citizens.

The party had been scheduled to take place last week but was postponed due to the Kilrush tragedy.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended from all in Dungarvan Utd. AFC to the families of the late Mary Hughes and Shauna O'Brien who tragically lost their lives last week in a road traffic accident.

As a mark of respect all junior training was cancelled and the senior citizens party was also postponed. May the Lord have mercy on their souls.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 2B

Wall On The Double Again

DUNGARVAN 3 ST. OTTERAN'S 2

Apologies for J. W. Shakespeare. To anyone who did not understand his notes last week, he will be giving a Shakespearean night in the club in the near future.

To anyone who did not understand them, counsellors will be at the club every fifth Monday of the month for confidential counselling. Early bookings advised.

The Blues were unlucky not to go ahead after only 3 minutes in last week's game. David Sheehan put in a good corner that broke to Stan Cummins and his shot came back off the post into the keepers hands. After 10 minutes Pat Tutty made an attempt to throw the ball back to his keeper. But due to his lack of upper body strength it never reached the box (more push-ups), only a out-rushing keeper got

the Blues out of trouble.

In the 16th minute the crowd got what they paid their money for. A high ball in from the right wing was met on the volley by John W. Power all of 30 yards out and with the power of the shot, the keeper could only stand and admire as it tore the net off the hooks in the top right hand corner.

This must be one of the best individual goals seen in Kilrush Park for many a long day. (Honestly Willie John Curtin this is not science-fiction writing this week).

Just 7 mins. into the second half the Blues got an early Christmas present. As the visitors keeper made an attempt to throw the ball out to his midfielders it slipped out of his hands and Killian Wall

was very alert and he shot the Blues to a 2-0 lead.

This is a position Dungarvan don't seem to be able to handle. In the 25th minute a controversial goal brought St. Otteran's right back into the game. A long ball found the visitors winger free inside the box, he crossed the ball then left the field to avoid offside, came back on and the ball broke again to him and his shot was saved by McGregor but the rebound was forced over the line.

Ten minutes later the Blues again gave themselves breathing space. David Crotty headed down a kick out to Micky Donnelly who controlled it Maradona like, turned and played a wide ball to Kil-

lian Wall who got his second goal of the game to bring his tally to four goals in two games.

This, of course, was not a position the Blues wanted to stay in for long and with five minutes remaining they again put themselves under pressure. A long ball that should have been cleared by full back Cummins but he was unlucky to slip on the mucky surface and gave the striker a clear chance on goal. Crohan McGregor got his hands to the first shot but could do no more to prevent St. Otteran's getting their second goal of the game.

Dungarvan — C. McGregor, J. Downey, S. Cummins, P. Tutty, A. Landers, D. Sheehan, D. Crotty, P. Dunford, J. W. Power, K. Wall, M. Donnelly. Res. — F. O'Rourke, G. Beresford, J. Whelan. Man of the Match — Pat Dunford.

ARDMORE A.F.C.

Inch 2 Ardmores 2

Ardmore lost a two goal lead in the final ten minutes to share the spoils with Inch on Sunday last. To be fair Inch were good value for the draw as they dominated the game for long spells.

The homeside began positively and had Ardmores under pressure early on.

Late on in the half saw the game even out and Kevin Lenane hit the top of the bar with a glancing header.

The second half saw Ardmores' Johnny Hennessy giving Ardmores the lead and when Clinton Hennessy made it two with a fine goal the points looked secure. Inch had other ideas and had complete domination for the rest of the game and were justly rewarded with two late goals to earn a deserved draw. Adrian Yellop had his best game this season and kept Ardmores in the game with confident goalkeeping. The back four at times were stretched due mainly to the fact that we were playing second fiddle in midfield Seamus Keever's was outstanding at centre half. Midfield was our trouble area and Flavin, O'Sullivan and Johnny Hennessy were always second best as a unit. Up front Clinton Hennessy and Kevin Lenane played well, but team captain An-

thony Aherne won't be happy with his performance. Ardmores' man of the match was Adrian Yellop with a fine display of goal-keeping.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 0 Ardmores 3

Ardmore were always in control in this game and goals by Wayne Hennessy, Alan Leahy and Jamie Hennessy keep the seaisiders on top.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Ardmore 2 Brideview 3

Ardmore who were two down at the break fought back in the second half with goals by Kevin Mahony and Denis Flanagan only to see Bride View score the winner in a very exciting game.

The "B" team had better luck when they came out on top by three goals to record a fine win.

DISCIPLINE

Some members of the club were requested by the Red House League committee to attend a meeting over incidents arising out of the game versus Ballybridge. We await the findings of the committee next week and we hope we don't have to appear before them again for the rest of the season.

It was nice to see Paddy Pollard back in the chair again.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, December 3 our turkey competition was held in ideal weather conditions for pitch and putt. There was some great scores recorded by many of our players in a grandstand finish. There was no more than six shots between the majority of the field.

Our next turkey tournament will be on Sunday, December 10. All players taking part must have their names in the clubhouse by Friday, December 8. Tee off on Sunday will be between 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. We urge all players to tee-off within that time.

RESULTS & SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Adrian O'Shea and Tom Whelan won this with a fabulous score of 29+. Adrian and Tom played some of the best pitch and putt of the day to record a great victory. They both were on top of their game out there on Sunday. Well played lads.

In the gross the partnership of Willie Murray and Martin Hayes won this with



Pictured above are the various prize winners in the Captain's Prize played at the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club recently. From left — John Power, Willie Murray, Tom Spratt, Alfred Ebanks and Eddie Lenihan, Club Captain.)

a score of +13. Willie and Martin played wonderful stuff, they pitched some wonderful balls to set them up for a great finish to snatch victory over the last few holes. Well done lads.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot

last week. This week's jackpot will be £200.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees, course open each day until 4.30 p.m. All are welcome. — Shout Fore.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

"Captain's Swansong"

On Friday night last the annual captains' dinner marked the beginning of the end of their reign in office. The meal, a culinary masterpiece provided by Nora and her hardworking staff was enjoyed by all. After the short but eloquent speeches, by President Mr. Stephen O'Connor. Lady Captain Mrs. Vera Nugent and Captain Mr John Power, Mr Jim Prendergast, Captain of Dungarvan Golf Club replied on behalf of the guests. Entertainer extraordinaire, Alan Short, had the entire house in stitches, and the fabulous music of Stardust made the occasion a truly memorable one. The final act of the captains' year will be played out on Wednesday night with the Annual General Meeting of both men's club and ladies club. The meeting is timed for 8.00 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

FULL RESULTS

Sat. 2nd December 18 Hole Stableford; 1st C Clancy (16) 110pts; 2nd P Keane (7) 39pts.

November 9 Hole re-entry. Sunday 3rd Dec.; 1st Ger Keegan (14) 24pts; 2nd Ray Spratt (9) 22pts.

Sat. 2nd and Sun. 3rd Dec. 18 hole stableford; 1st L Bowe (16) 43pts; 2nd J Flynn (11) 39pts; 3rd T Butler (10) 39pts; High Hc. M French (20) 36pts; D.G.R.V. Winner J Sweeney 33pts.

WELL DONE

To Austin Spratt on winning the best gross in Senior Alliance in St. Helens Bay on Sunday.

FIXTURES

December 9 Hole re-entry in progress. Wed. 6th Open Seniors over 40's. 18 Hole Stableford; Friday 8th, Sat. 9th and Sun. 10th Christmas Hamper, Time Sheet.

Junior Alliance in Clonmel on Sat. 9th and Sun 10th.

Winter League. This league will commence at the weekend. Team Captains are reminded to check notice boards re format.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

PROGRESSIVE 45

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse at Knocknagranagh, all card payers are very welcome. The results from Thursday night 30th November were as follows: Winners; Tom Osborne and Paddy Corkery, Joint Runners up; June James and Vincent Tobin, Pat Phelan and Tom Phelan, Best of the last 5 tables; Peg and Johnny.

LOTTO

The weekly draw took place on Sunday 3rd December, the winning numbers were as follows: 6, 11 and 14. There was no jackpot winner, £10 consolation winners were Ann Morris-

sey and Creina O'Sullivan. The jackpot for Sunday 10th December will now be £1,000, so keep the tickets rolling, if you're not in you can't win.

LADIES SECTION LADIES RESULTS

28/11/95 18 Hole Stableford - Winner - Mary Phelan (24) 31pts, Silver - Ann Morrissey (17) 30 pts, Bronze - Phil Donnelly (21) 30 pts.

Turkey A Winner - Margaret O'Donnell (17) 35 pts, Runner up - Louise Fleming (10) 31 pts, Turkey B Winner - Phil Donnelly (21) 33 pts, Runner up - Emer O'Kennedy (20) 30 pts.

Alliance: Winner Cat A -

Chrissie Terry (19) 31 pts, Runner Up Cat A - Margaret O'Donnell (17) 29 pts, Winner Cat B - Mary Phelan (24) 31pts, Runner Up Cat B - Phil Donnelly (21) 30 pts. Winner Cat C - Geraldine O'Donoghue (36) 25 pts, Runner up Cat C - Anna Harhan (36) 22 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 12th, December, 14 Hole Stableford. Senior Alliance on Tuesday 12th, December the South Eastern Senior Alliance will be held on our course. Members, whose handicaps range from 1 to 18, came from Waterford, New Ross, Tramore, Tipperary, Clonmel, Cahir and Dungarvan, and we welcome them to play their Christmas competition.

RESULTS

Saturday, December 1st, 18 Hole Stableford (Turkey) 1st - Connie Kelleher (12) 43 pts; 2nd - Martin Lynch (10) 42 pts; Gross - Tom Norris (4) 33 pts; 3rd David Mulvihill (16) 39 pts; 4th David Wash (14) 38 pts. C.S.S. 38

Sunday, December 2nd, 18 Hole Stableford (Hamper)

1st - Donal Williams (6) 42 pts; 2nd Donal Verling (12) 41 pts; Gross - Tom Considine (7) 32 pts; 3rd Paddy Murphy (10) 40 pts; 4th Anselm Hayes (10) 40 pts. C.S.S. 37.

Weekly 9 Hole Stableford, Monday 27th, November to Sunday 3rd, December. Winner Johnny Hogan 19

pts.

FIXTURES

Weekly 9 Hole Stableford Monday 4th, December to Sunday 10th, December, Thursday 7th December 11 Hole Stableford, Saturday, 9th December, 18 Hole Stableford, Sunday, 10th December, 18 Hole Stableford, 3rd round Area League Saturday and Sunday.

Please Note — Ladies tee times for the weekend are as follows — 1.56 p.m. to 3.08 p.m. each day.

MENS SECTION

S.E.J.A. — Play Clonmel Golf Club next weekend, December 9 and 10. Please contact Jack on 058 41774 for times. We are pleased to say John Norris is still holding on to his one point lead in the Golfer of the Year.

AREA LEAGUE

The second round of the League was played last weekend and Burgery are still in front, four points ahead of Kilrush with Master McGrath and Dungarvan one point behind in joint third place. Anselm Hayes is individual leader with two rounds of 40 and Donal Williams, a new club member, proved a worthy addition to the Captain's team. Playing off a handicap of 6 he finished level par on Sunday last to win the individual prize. No doubt the Burgery will be difficult to beat with players of his calibre. The third round continues on Saturday and Sunday next.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES



GORDON AND POWER STILL ON SONG

In the mixed doubles competition the heat is now on as we enter the last week before the final. The top 12 go through to the final, so 5 couples must go out. Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power stay top with Albert Power and Josephine Whelan in second place and John Reynolds and Breda Bannan not too far behind in 3rd. John Reynolds was this week's top marksman scoring 190. Albert Power bowled 187, Michael Cooney 178, Martin Lacey 175, Tom Breslin 162, Stephen McGovern 160, Anthony Cooney 154 and Bryan Keohan 152. The ladies where not left behind as Josephine Whelan bowled 157, Mary Fahy 153 and Michelle Power 145. This is only a pick of the high scores and it must be said that this week was a particularly good week for high scores. It will be interesting to see who are the lucky ones to remain in for the final. Watch this space next week to see who does eventually go through. The placings after week 3 are as follows:—(1) Ivor Gordon

and Michelle Power 2315; (2) Albert Power and Josephine Whelan 2274; (3) John Reynolds and Breda Bannan 2258; (4) Bryan Keohan and Mary Fahy 2231; (5) Martin Lacey and Eleanor Moore 2215; (6) Anthony Cooney and Ann Dunford 2200; (7) Stephen Donnelly and Helen O'Grady snr. 2191; (8) Jay Walsh and Patricia Donnelly 2189; (9) James Moore and Ivy Ahern 2171; (10) Mark Tutty and Joan Moloney 2158; (11) Stephen McGovern and Olivia Walsh 2121; (12) Maurice Kiely and Helen O'Grady jnr. 2118; (13) Sean Whelan and Rose Whelan 1877.

Still to play—Michael Cooney and Olivere Duggan; Paudie O'Riordan and Denise Tutty; Tom Breslin and Claire O'Doherty and Noel O'Doherty and Kay Cliffe.

Sad Bereavement

The management and staff and the McGrath family regret deeply the loss of our general manager, dear friend and colleague Mr. Fred Walsh who passed away suddenly recently. We express our deepest sympathy to his family and close friends. May he rest in peace.

GOLD COAST GOLF NOTES

RESULTS

Monday 27th November - Saturday 2nd December, 14 Hole Stableford

Winner; Brian O'Connor (12) 39 pts, 2nd; Thomas Fennell (14) 32 pts.

Sunday 3rd December - Winner; V Tobin (17) 34 pts, 2nd; T Dunford (19) 33 pts, 3rd; T Moore (24) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 11th 14 Hole Club Competition, Sunday 10th 14 Hole Club Competition.

Tee reserved for society outing Saturday 9th 11.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m., Monday 11th 9.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

Please note the Annual General Meeting dates at Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Men, Tuesday 12th, December 8.00 p.m., Ladies Wednesday 13th, December 8.00 p.m.

The Annual Golf and Leisure Social takes place at Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Friday 15th December. Great night assured, so get your tickets now.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Seconds Defeated In Munster Hockey League

Dungarvan 0 Mallow 2

Dungarvan seconds were at home to Mallow the league leaders on Saturday last. This was a good and very exciting game. The first half saw Dungarvan on top with Kate O'Sullivan, Marie Sheehan and Lorraine Hayes working very hard in midfield keeping Dungarvan on the attack. Sharon Murphy was causing great tension in the Mallow defence and she soon brought a good save out of the keeper. Midway through the first half she received the ball on the 25 beat the defence and was very unlucky to see her shot rebound off the post with the keeper beaten. Ciara Morrissey then saw her goal bound shot stopped on the line. In the second half Mallow now on top scored a good goal. Dungarvan then made changes to try and get the goal back but Mallow scored again on the break to go 2 nil up. Diane Behan who got an injury in the first half came back on and soon we were attacking non stop but the Mallow defence held out. Even though we lost all the team played well.



Player of the match—Louise Conroy.
Thanks to umpire Nollaig Sheehan.

Team—Eva Quinlan (capt.), Gillian Dalton, Deirdre Nagle, Lorraine Hayes, Louise Conroy, Diane Behan, Sandra Leo, Alison Leo, Kate O'Sullivan,

van, Ciara O'Hehir, Ciara Morrissey, Eva Carthy, Marie Sheehan.

Well Deserved Draw

**Catholic Institute 1
Dungarvan 1**

Dungarvan firsts travelled to Limerick on Sunday last to play Catholic Institute and came away with a well deserved draw. In an evenly contested match Dungarvan went ahead midway through the first half. A good move down the right and cross into the Catholic Institute circle found ace goalscorer Ann Brennan who scored a beautiful goal to put the visitors ahead. Dungarvan were extremely unlucky not to go 2-0 up early in the second half, Lucinda Fraher was just wide with a fine drive. Dungarvan tired a little during the latter stages and conceded a number of short corners to Catholic Institute. From one of these, the Limerick team equalised. Short five regular players, Dungarvan can take immense pleasure from this performance. Those players deserving special mention are goalkeeper Gillian Conroy making her senior debut, defence, Avice Kiely, Louise Conroy and Martina Moore (Landers).



Player of the match, Martina Moore (Landers).
Thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

Team—Roisin Foley (capt.), Gillian Conroy, Avice Kiely, Lorraine Corcoran, Martina Landers, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Gillian Dalton and Moya Verling.

Munster League Men's Hockey

**Dungarvan/Clonmel 3
Harlequins 3**

Dungarvan/Clonmel played an entertaining 3-3 draw against Cork side Harlequins at St. Augustines College last Sunday. D/C began the game determined to continue their good start to the season. The homeside had the better of a keenly fought first half. Playing some splendid hockey D/C had the Harlequins defence under sustained pressure and were 2-0 ahead after 20 minutes with goals from John Ryan. Towards the end of the half Harlequins scored when D/C failed to clear following a short corner. The second half was a continuation of the first. D/C went 3-1 up through Philip Major following a short corner. At this stage a win looked certain.

Unfortunately D/C allowed Harlequins to score twice before the end for an undeserved share of the points. Nevertheless it was a very good overall team display with all players contributing.

Team—Tom Gartland, Tony Bones, Tony Kenny, Stephen Dunne, Simon Drummy, Ger Foley (Capt.), Richard Hanna, John Ryan, Anthony Bones, Philip Major, Peter Doyle, Brian Prenderville, Ger Carmody, Sean Foley.

Thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Munster Championship Wins For Ring/Old Parish

On Sunday last a small number of our athletes travelled to Killarney, Co. Kerry to compete in the Munster 'B' cross country championships and we had a very good day indeed.

U-12 girls, Marie Trihy, Cliona O'Keeffe and Rosemarie Fleming were scoring members of the Waterford team taking the bronze medals.

Mairead Costin and Kelly Shalloe ran well in the u-14 race.

Karl O'Keeffe under 14 was 6th and William Collins was just pipped for an individual medal but along with Karl they won gold as members of the Waterford winning team. Eamonn Tobin ran well here also. Orla Costin in u-16 finished 5th and Rebecca Harty 11th to secure their individual medals. Michelle Healy had a super run here also and this good running gave Orla, Rebecca and Michelle their places on the Waterford team taking the silver medals. Anne Ledingham ran well also as did Orla Harty and well done to these 5 girls on winning gold team medals for best club.

So another good day for our club. Well done girls and boys.

HOME AGAIN
Welcome back to Jimmy and Margaret Costin after their recent trip away.

SYMPATHY
Our sympathy to the family of the late Johnny Murphy who died recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

ALL IRELAND FINALS
Good luck to our athletes who will be taking part in the All Ireland cross country championships in Whitechurch, Co. Cork on Sunday next.



Members of Dungarvan Karate Club who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the recent National Youth Championships in Cork. Left to right — Laura Cliff (bronze), Niall Russell (gold), Rory Browne (silver).
— (Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

BIMBO FORCES McCARTHY CUP REPLAY

Sunday last saw the 2nd XV travel to Crosshaven, Co. Cork, for this cup tie. A very mixed team combining experience, youth and genuine old age performed well in the circumstances. The pitch was a bit unlevel to say the least, and a full fall to one side often meant that Paul McGrath fell out over the sideline before getting the ball. The Crosshaven backs were quite effective when they got the ball, but that wasn't very often because their scrum-half had a weight problem, about 191/2 stone of a problem. His ability to move with any speed was limited.

However, the home side stuck to their task well and were awarded a penalty which they duly converted. The game stayed at 3-0 for a long period and veteran Bimbo McGrath sensing time was running out dropped a goal from a hideous angle to leave it 3-3 at full time.

Lads that showed for Dungarvan were — Dermot Kiely and Aidan Ahearne in the lineout, Paddy Curran the scrums and Conor Fitzgerald in the backs. Paul "Demolition Man" Mullaney filled the No. 8 slot with the grace and skill that has given him a chequered career with Dungarvan R.F.C.

The team was — John Curran, Jim Power, Paddy Curran, Aidan Ahearne, Dermot Kiely, Alban O'Donoghue, Paul Mullaney, Pat Connors, Pudge McGrath, Bimbo McGrath, Paul McGrath, Richard McGrath, Conor Fitzgerald, Mossy Keith, Anthony Murphy.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES
Two home games next

week. 2nd XV home to Clanwilliam (Evans Cup); 1st XV home to Waterford City (challenge).

PLAYERS MEETING
Friday 15th December after training.

UNDERAGE FLOURISHES
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturdays continues to throw out good potential and the U-14 and U-16 sides are coming together nicely. Our U-12 section needs a little boost in the form of more numbers.

Our U-14 and U-16 sides fell victims of Clonmel last Saturday but only just. Francis Carroll went over for a super try for the 14's and

Mark Dineen, Tomas Maher and Shane O'Sullivan continue to impress in the 16's.

RUGBY IN ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE

Schools coaching starts on Wednesday 6th December 2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. under Mel Shanley. Many thanks to Fr. Moran who has allowed the enthusiastic students to use their P.E. time to play Rugby. Wednesday and Friday 2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. for 4th, 5th, 6th year. 1st, 2nd, 3rd year coaching times have to be finalised as yet.

St. Stephen's night is the next club night and details at next issue. - Loose Head

Waterford Community Games

Waterford Community Games congratulates Clashmore, Kinsalebeg on winning the best are award for the second year in succession. The Community Games National area awards were held in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway on Saturday, November 25. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg were represented at the ceremony by Bernie Fleming and Marie Gully.

George O'Toole, National President, thanked all those who put so much into making Community Games what it is today — the largest organisation of its type — for catering for such a variety of sporting and cultural activities for young people.

He also thanked the Irish League of Credit Unions for their marvellous ongoing sponsorship of Community Games and we in Waterford Community Games add our thanks to them also.

The Irish League of Credit Unions were represented at the ceremony by Terry Foley, Director and Liam Kelly, Chairperson Supervisory League of Credit Unions. Other guests included Deputies Jim Higgins, Noel Treacy, Michael Kitt and Paul Connaughton.

Joe Connolly, the man who started Community Games, was also present.

ATHLETICS *By Race Leader*

BRICKEY EVENT TO AID CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS PROJECT

Imagine the people of West Waterford waking up tomorrow morning to radiation ninety times greater than the Hiroshima bomb. Imagine parents having to check in their newspapers for the daily radiation levels in order to decide if it is safe to allow their children to school. Imagine only one to two children in the average Irish class size enjoying full health.

This is highly unlikely you may think as we prepare for 1996 but it is, and has been, far from imaginary for many years for the people and children of Chernobyl, which is located on the northern borders of the Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus. We are told that the Chernobyl situation will never be beaten but the Irish Chernobyl Childrens Project in sending regular supplies of vital medicine, ambulances and trucks, as well as organising in Ireland rest and recuperation for affected children, have put into practice their motto "offering hope to live" to the very best of their abilities.

LOCLA INVOLVEMENT
Irish people have never been slow to support a humane cause and when it comes to children these efforts are redoubled. It is a fact that in its



PREPARING FOR CHERNOBYL PROJECT — The 26th of April 1996 will be the tenth anniversary of the world's worst nuclear accident. On that day the Irish Chernobyl Childrens Project will arrive in Belarus with a supply of medical aid, ambulances and trucks for use in the hospitals and orphanages there. Pictured above is Lar Fennell, Killongford, in the early stages of preparing the ambulance which he will drive to Belarus in April.

five years in existence the Chernobyl Childrens Project has surpassed the UN figure for aid to Belarus which to date is one million dollars over a nine year period. To date the Irish project has sent over two and a quarter mil-

lion dollars worth of medical aid and supplies to their twenty "adopted" hospitals and orphanages in Belarus. In the past two years, seventeen ambulances and three trucks filled with medical aid and supplies have been sent. There has been a fine local response to this great cause which included Chernobyl children being brought here on a holiday last Autumn and Frank Power, Kilossera and Lar Fennell, Killongford drove ambulances to Belarus during the year. Those projects received tremendous support locally which ensure their all round success.

The Chernobyl Childrens Project are continuing their efforts and on the 26th of April 1996 another supply of aid and ambulances which will be used in the hospitals and orphanages will arrive in Belarus. This will be both a practical and emotional journey as it represents the tenth anniversary of this the world's worst nuclear accident. Lar Fennell is currently repairing and preparing an ambulance in his garage in Boreenatra which will be part of this important Springtime mission. Fundraising efforts are ongoing and in support of this project all entry monies from the 1995 Brickey five mile walk and run will be donated to this cause. The event takes place on Sunday week the 17th of December at 2 p.m. from the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. pavilion in Bushy Park. A strong appeal is being made to the people of West Waterford to come along and support this cause by walking or running or by just putting the entry fee, a modest £3 into the kitty. All participants will be eligible for a number of prizes which have been donated by local people and businesses

which will be raffled in Bridie Dees, Mary St. after the race.

Christmas is the season of giving. Hopefully this will be seen to its greatest effect by a record turnout in Bushy Park on Sunday week.

TICKETS ON SALE
Tickets for the Brickey event in aid of the Chernobyl Childrens Project are currently on sale at £3 each from the following outlets - Maireads Fashions, Mitchel St.; McKeowns Shoes, O'Connell St.

**BRICKEY RUN
Course Record
Smashed Three
Times**

As predicted last week, Stephen Curran's long standing record of 23 minutes and 05 seconds was beaten by John O'Brien last Monday with a speedy 22.36 run. This was great running by John, the only problem for him though being that Stephen himself ran up a new mark of 22 minutes and 16 seconds. The third runner to beat the old record was Kevin Curran who in only his second night running clocked 22 minutes and 56 seconds. This was brilliant timing by the three lads and with two Monday nights to go, there may be a few throws of the dice left.

PERPETUAL CUP
At the second annual Brickey race on Sunday week the 17th of December, the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup will be presented to the winner of the five miles race. The holder is Kieran Maher, West Waterford A.C. who won last year in a time of 27 minutes and 04 seconds.

RACE MEETING
A meeting to finalise arrangements for the Brickey event will be held in Bridie Dees on Tuesday December 12th at 10 p.m.

JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY

Nicola Moore Wins Munster Title

Nicola Moore (Dungarvan A.C.), won her first Munster title and was the county's lone individual winner, at the B Juvenile Cross Country Championships in Killarney last Sunday. In the biggest entry of the day Nicola, who was in the leading group from the outset, took the lead after 800 metres and she ran on strongly to win comfortably from a Limerick and a Cork runner. The Dungarvan runner also led her county to team honours and her club finished second to another Waterford team, K.C.K., in this under 14 age group. The winning Waterford team consisted of Nicola Moore, Marion Troy (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) and Deirdre Morrissey, Niamh Cummins, Helen Reilly and D. Power, all of K.C.K. A.C. The K.C.K. quartet won the club title on 48 pts. from Dungarvan A.C. whose members were Nicola Moore, Joanne O'Grady, Catriona Molloy, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Samantha Flavin and Grainne Enright.

The boys U-14 teams ran equally well with Waterford winning the team award and K.C.K. the club title. The members of the county team were John Paul McCarthy (K.C.K.), Barry McAndrew (K.C.K.), Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish), Joseph and Eamonn O'Donnell (K.C.K.) and William Collins (Ring/Old Parish). Led by Orla Costin, the Ring/Old Parish team ran very well to win the girls U-16 club title. Jacinta McCarthy and Monica Power, both from K.C.K. finished second and third respectively in the U-18 race and new comer E. Curran (K.C.K.) ran third in the boys U-16 championship.

Other Waterford results:
Girls U-12/13 — 3rd, Aisling Cleary (K.C.K.); Marie Trihy (Ring/Old Parish), Cliona O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish), Rosemarie Fleming (Ring/Old Parish), S. Veale (K.C.K.), Sinead Power (Dungarvan).

Girls U-6: 2nd, Orla Costin (Ring/Old Parish), Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.), Rebecca Harty (Ring/Old Parish), Paula Keohan (Dungarvan), O. Harty (Ring/Old Parish), S. McCarthy (K.C.K.).

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Everybody involved in the local athletic scene extend their sincere sympathy to the Hughes, O'Brien and Moore families on their tragic bereavements last week.

EARLY NEW YEAR FIXTURES

The 1996 road running scene will get off to a lively start with the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on January the 14th and the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre 10k on the 4th of February. The Munster intermediate vets cross country championships take place in Limerick on the 7th of January and the Munster Senior and Junior cross country championships will be held in Tipperary on the 21st of January. The All Ireland 'B' u-12, 14, 16 and 18 cross country championships take place on January 28th.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irish u-12, 14, 16 and 18 juvenile cross country championships will be held in Whitechurch, Co. Cork this Sunday the 10th of December. Good luck to all the Waterford runners taking part.

MALLOW TEN MILER

Michael Roche was the area's lone representative at the Mallow Ten Miler road race last Sunday. He ran very well to finish 15th overall and second placed in his vets category, in a time of 57 minutes and 45 seconds. One hundred and twenty runners took part in the race which was won by John Lenihan from Kerry in a time of 51 minutes and 40 seconds.

Munster B.L.O.E. Awards

The Munster B.L.O.E. have selected the following athletes from Waterford to receive sports stars awards at a function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday February the 9th. Olivere Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela), Mark Deevey (Dungarvan), Patricia Cahill (Lismore), Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish) and David Murphy (St. Pauls). This is the highest representation from all of the Munster counties.

NIKE/BALLYCOTTON '10' 1996

Although it seems hard to believe, it is only just over three months to the 1996 Nike/Ballycotton '10' mile road race, which takes place in this famous Co. Cork seaside village on Sunday March 10th. Now regarded as one of the premier athletic events in the country, this will be the 19th annual promotion. Preparations are already at an advanced stage, and enquiries and entries are now starting to come in. The entry forms are now available at the usual outlets. (including sports shops in Dungarvan), at most of the upcoming races, or directly from - Ballycotton Running Promotions, Ballycotton, Co. Cork.

For many the Nike/Ballycotton '10' is the start of the running year, so now is the time to start putting in a few miles to make the preparations in the New Year that bit easier. Last year, the bad weather was not conducive to training for the race, and yet it attracted an entry of 1153, with the actual number of finishers 935.

Of course, the Nike/Ballycotton '10' is now a high profile athletics event. The winner this year was British international Garry Staines, who broke the long standing course record by four seconds with a time of 47.00 This is the second fastest time for 10 miles by any British or Irish runner in these islands during 1995. This high standard was maintained down the field, with a total of 142 finishing under the hour. It is, indeed a long way from the inaugural Ballycotton '10' in 1978, which had just 31 runners.

The prize list for 1996 will be of the usual high standard, with £250 each to the first man and woman and other high quality goods such as Nike vouchers, electrical items, etc. for the other prize winners. The course record bonuses have been increased again, with £400 for the first man to break 47.00 and £350 if the womens record of 56.00 set by Emily Dowlin in 1985, is broken. The first 100 finishers will receive a 'top 100' t-shirt, and of course there is the famous souvenir Ballycotton '10' mug for all finishers, as well as a 'goody bag', plus free race programme and results - all for an entry fee of just £3.50. The race is limited to 1300 entries and if the limit is not reached, entries on the day will cost £10.00.

The Ballycotton '10' is again sponsored by world famous sportswear firm Nike, and such is their confidence in the race that they have pledged sponsorship for the next three years, leading up to the 1998 event which will be the 21st race, which promises to be something special.

So, the message is, if you want to be part of this 'classic race at a classic distance' - get your entry in early.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Seventh Consecutive All Ireland Title Win For Ballymac

**BALLYMACARBRY 4-12
PARNELL'S (LONDON) 1-4**

Ballymacarbry won the All Ireland Club Championship for the seventh consecutive year at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last when they overcame a gallant Parnell's side from London.

The final scoreline doesn't do justice to the efforts of Parnell's who put up a great battle and it wasn't until the last ten minutes that Ballymacarbry put the issue beyond doubt.

Despite the soft underfoot conditions the weather was kind with sunshine and little or no breeze. Parnell's served notice of their intentions by arriving in Dungarvan on Friday night and for having a training session at Bushy Park on Saturday afternoon.

When these two sides last met in the championship in London in 1993, Ballymacarbry scored a huge win and easily outclassed the opposition. Parnell's have worked very hard in the intervening two years and showed a huge improvement on Sunday. Indeed the crucial difference between the sides was the Waterford champions ability to turn possession into scores whilst Parnell's failed to avail of several good chances.

Prior to the start of the game a minutes silence was observed in memory of Mary Hughes and Shauna O'Brien who died tragically last week.

Parnell's were looking for a good start and within two minutes Patricia Mimna gave them the lead with a well taken point. Their forwards were lively and sharp and they gave the Ballymac' backs a testing afternoon.

Marie Crotty levelled the scores with a 6th minute point from a free. Rebecca Hallahan and Paula Walsh made an opening for Catriona Casey and she lofted the ball over the bar with her left foot in the 10th minute. Virtually from the kick out she added another as Ballymac' came more into the game.

Aine Wall broke through but her shot went wide. Within two minutes she made amends as she flicked Rebecca Hallahan's right wing cross over advancing goalkeeper Orla Harrell's head and into the back of the net. It was a welcome break for Ballymac'.

Fiona Murphy replied with a Parnell's point. Their wing forwards Geraldine Munnelly and Debbie McCooley were causing problems with

their pace. Martina O'Ryan kicked a neat Ballymac' point in the 19th minute and the impressive Claire Ryan took a pass from Paula Walsh to add another. Geraldine O'Ryan punched a point.

Parnell's were right back in contention by the 26th minute when Debbie McCooley's long range shot went into the roof of the net off Annalisa Crotty's hands. Ballymac' replied with a crucial score on the stroke of half time when Claire Ryan put Aine Wall through and she duly rattled the net to leave Ballymac' 2-6 to 1-2 ahead at the interval.

The reigning champions got off to a good start in the second half as Marie Crotty and Geraldine O'Ryan shot two quick points. However Parnell's controlled the game for the next fifteen minutes with Joanne Fitzgerald dominating at midfield. Debbie McCooley and Fiona Murphy went clean through but their efforts went over the bar when they could easily have got goals.

Full forward Jackie McGowen was proving a handful and it took a great effort from Regina Byrne, Siobhan O'Ryan and Helen Fitzpatrick to keep the Londoners at bay. Michelle Walsh's great effort from an acute angle went across the face of the Ballymac' goal.

The game went ten minutes without a score but Ballymac weathered the storm and broke down field. Aine Wall was fouled, Marie Crotty scored the resultant free and that was to signal Ballymac's turn to apply the pressure. Within a minute Aine Wall scored a cracking goal with a twenty yard drive and the last ten minutes was spent in Parnell's half.

Rebecca Hallahan scored Ballymac's fourth goal in the 55th minute from long range. Claire Ryan, Aine Wall and Marie Crotty shot three further points to give the scoreline a flattering appearance. In the closing stages Ballymac' introduced Ann Dunford, Ann Walsh, Fiona Crotty, Patricia Butler and Mairead Ryan.

They looked a tired side for most of the game, no doubt feeling the effects of over 100 sessions (matches and training) since last March.



SEVEN ALL-IRELAND CLUB TITLES IN-A-ROW FOR BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALLERS — Ballymacarbry ladies footballers who won their seventh All-Ireland club title in-a-row when they defeated Parnells of London 4-12 to 1-4 in the final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan last Sunday. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

They lacked the sparkle they had shown during the summer but I suppose that's understandable. Their unbeaten club run stretches back to November 1988 and that's a record that's going to take some beating.

Annalisa Crotty made some good saves in goal. Regina Byrne, Helen Fitzpatrick and Siobhan O'Ryan were best in defence. Martina O'Ryan and Catriona Casey enjoyed some good moments at midfield. Aine Wall proved once again that when it comes to taking chances she's a class apart, whilst Claire Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan turned in fine performances and the youthful Paula showed some fine touches.

Parnell's will look back on 1995 with a degree of satisfaction. All Ireland seven a side winners and beaten in the club final represents real progress. They are improving with every game, playing a better brand of football.

On Sunday they had outstanding performances from goalkeeper Orla Harrell, Caroline Egan, Joanne Fitzgerald, Josephine Munnelly, Patricia Mimna, Debbie McCooley, Michelle Walsh, Fiona Murphy and Jackie McGowen.

After the game Ballymac's captain Sinead Walsh received the Dolores Tyrrell Cup from Munster President, Noel Murray.

Ballymacarbry — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, N. Walsh, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh

(capt.), S. O'Ryan, C. Walsh, M. O'Ryan (0-1), C. Casey (0-2), R. Hallahan (1-0), M. Crotty (0-4), G. O'Ryan (0-2), P. Walsh, A. Wall (3-1), C. Ryan (0-2). Subs. — A. Dunford, A. Walsh, F. Crotty, P. Butler,

M. Ryan, R. Power. Parnell's — O. Harrell, M. Daly, A. O'Leary, C. Fadden, J. Munnelly, C. Egan, J. Sheridan, J. Fitzgerald, S. Munnelly, G. Munnelly, P. Mimna (0-1), D. McCooley (1-1), M. Walsh, J. Mc-

Gowen, F. Murphy (0-2).

COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Clubs are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the County Board takes place tonight (Wednesday)

Dungarvan G.A.A Club Notes

JUVENILE AGM

The postponed juvenile annual general meeting will now take place on Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m.

ADULT AGM

The adult annual general meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 12 at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by Mass in the Friary Church at 7 p.m. for deceased members of the club.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Again our meeting with Gaultier proved inconclusive last weekend, finishing on the score 1-9 to 3-3. The next meeting may take place this weekend.

SYMPATHY

Deep sympathy is extended to the Hughes, O'Brien and Moore families on their recent tragic bereavements.

LOTTO

This week's numbers: 24, 14, 20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Phelan Cup SF Replay Dungarvan v. Gaultier, Leamybrien 2.00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Under-21 'B' Football County Final Dunhill/Fenor Ballyduff, Fraher Field 2.30

Lions Club/WLR Hamper Appeal Charity Games

SH County Champions Ballygunner v. Rest of Waterford, Walsh Park 1.30

SF County Champions Rathgormack v. Rest of Waterford, Walsh Park 2.45

WEEKEND RESULTS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford 1-12 Kilkenny 0-3

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Dungarvan 1-9 Gaultier 3-3

UNDER-21 "B" FOOTBALL WEST FINAL

Ballyduff 4-4 Shamrocks 1-6



ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

KILMACTHOMAS

SENIOR HURLING CO. FINAL

St. Declan's 3-19

Tramore C.B.S. 1-3

St. Declan's turned in a fabulous performance in defeating Tramore C.B.S. in the Waterford Schools Senior hurling final played at Fenor last week.

Opening exchanges were even, before goals by P. Kiely, N. Curran and A. Kirwan saw the Kilmac' men take control of the first half. Half time score, St. Declan's 3-5, Tramore C.B.S. 0-3.

The second half saw an exhibition of top quality hurling by St. Declan's. Sound defence, crop passing and excellent striking saw St. Declan's completely dominate proceedings.

Fourteen points were added as all six forwards and both mid fielders got on the score sheet. Tramore kept trying hard and scored a consolation goal right at the end.

Best for an excellent St. Declan's were G. Walsh, M. Ahern, D. Gahan and N. Curran.

St. Declan's—T. Curran, D. Van Veen, G. Walsh, D. Sullivan, P. Kiely (0-1), M. Ahern, S. Kiely, M. Hickey (capt., 0-2), D. Gahan (0-1), T. Mansfield (0-1), F. Torpey (0-4), B. O'Leary (1-3), A. Kirwan (1-1), N. Sullivan (0-2), N. Curran (1-5). Subs: M. O'Leary, G. Walsh and T. Foran.

U-15 Hurling

St. Pauls 3-5 St. Declan's 0-5

St. Declan's were well beaten by a strong St. Pauls team at Portlaw last week. St. Pauls dominated most sectors of the field and only determined defence by such players as J. O'Leary, G. Prendergast and J. Bagge kept Kilmac' in touch.

St. Declan's—P. Torpey, E. Hickey, G. Prendergast, J. Bagge, A. Kiely, J. O'Leary, C. Kenny, T. O'Sullivan, N. Power, J. Kennedy, B. O'Leary (capt. 0-5), M. Casey, A. Cleary, M. Comerford, E. Galvin. Subs: S. O'Leary and D. Long.

HOCKEY

Junior, St. Declan's 2 Stella Maris 0

Our hockey teams enjoyed a very successful day on Friday last when they played away to Stella Maris, Tramore. Once again, St. Declan's junior team dominated their game. A strong Stella Maris defence meant that scoring proved very difficult for much of the game but a persistent effort from St. Declan's was rewarded 10 minutes into the second half with a great goal from Margaret Walsh, which was closely followed by a much deserved goal from Karen Barry. The final result was a 2-0 victory for St. Declan's thanks largely to some good defending by Lynda O'Brien and Tina Fitzgerald.

MINOR

St. Declan's 1 Stella Maris 0

Our minor players maintained their winning streak with a 1-0 victory in a very closely contested game. Fine performances from Tanya Kirwan and Elizabeth O'Keefe in defence meant that Stella Maris' constant attacking failed to pay off. Laura Kelly, Leigh Mulhearn and Emer Casey displayed some very skilful teamwork throughout the game which finally paid off with a goal from Noeleen Crowley in the final five minutes of play.

INTERMEDIATE

St. Declan's 0 Stella Maris 2

Our intermediate players were unsuccessful in their bid for victory but displayed a splendid performance against an extremely strong Stella Maris team. They conceded only two goals but failed to score themselves despite a very determined effort and stylish play from all concerned particularly Sinead Kirwan, Carolyn Ahern, Jenny Mulcahy and Deirdre Casey.

PAINTING COMPETITION

Well done to Declan Walsh (1st yr.) and Tanya Kirwan (2nd yr.) who shared first prize in the painting competition held recently in conjunction with Drug Awareness Week.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Best of luck to St. Declan's Ladies footballers who take on Askeaton of Limerick in the Munster quarter final later this week.

COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan Defeated By Midleton

MIDLETON CBS 2-8 DUNGARVAN CBS 1-6

Midleton and Dungarvan CBS fought out a tough match at the CBS field, Dungarvan in under sixteen and a half college hurling last Thursday. Dungarvan led by 1-5 to 1-3 at half time. Midleton, playing with

the wind, eventually overhauled Dungarvan in the second half.

Best for Dungarvan were John Coffey, John Paul Keohane, Diarmuid Keating and Brendan Mansfield.

Dungarvan scorers — Di-

armuid Keating 1-1, Paul Landy 0-4, Brendan Mansfield 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — D. O'Shea (Dungarvan), B. Shanahan (Dungarvan), E. Condon (Naomh Bríd), M. Carlton (St. Olivers), G.

Nagle (Dungarvan), J. Coffey (Stradbally), P. Lynch (Colligan/Kilgobinet), J. P. Keohane (Abbeyside), P. Cummins (Abbeyside), D. Loneragan (Naomh Bríd), J. Burke (Dungarvan), B. Mansfield (Abbeyside), P. Landy (Abbeyside), B. Power (Dungarvan), D. Keating (Dungarvan). Subs — P. Veale (Abbeyside) for J. Burke (30 mins.), S. Keane (St. Olivers) for D. Keating (50 mins.)

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

ABBEYSIDE 1-0 NAOMH BRID 2-5

Played at Bushy Park on Saturday morning last, we defeated Abbeyside in the quarter final of the u-13 'A' hurling tournament. The underfoot conditions were very wet and muddy but to the credit of both teams they served up a very entertaining game of hurling.

Team—Paul Gleeson, Justin Power, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, John Myles, Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, Colm Geary, John

Ahearn (0-2), Patrick Coffey (1-0), Sean Dempsey (0-1), Colin Gleeson, David O'Donovan, Adrian Loneragan (1-2, capt.), John Queally. Subs: Mike Kiely, Darren O'Connor.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

The presentations of medals to our u-12 football team, u-16 hurling and football teams and our u-10 football team will be held on Sunday the 17th December in the Touraneena Community Centre at 6 o'clock.

Our u-12 footballers created club history when they won the clubs first ever 'A' title in November. Our u-16's made it a western double when they defeated Stradbally in both the hurling and football western finals. Our u-10 footballers recently won a six team tournament in Clashmore. All these teams deserve your support and it would be good to see a big turn out for the medal presentations.

A.G.M.

The clubs annual general meeting has been fixed for January the fifth in the Modeligo Community Centre at 8 o'clock. The club have a lot of young promising players and teams and there will have to be a lot of work put into these players over the coming years. If anybody is interested in becoming a selector or a club officer they should come along to the A.G.M. in January.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 21 "B" WESTERN FOOTBALL FINAL Ballyduff 4-4

Shamrocks/Tallow 1-6
On Sunday last at Cappoquin we suffered a 7 point defeat by Ballyduff. The underfoot conditions were against good football and our young players didn't adapt themselves as good as Ballyduff did to those heavy underfoot conditions. Even though beaten by a stronger team we congratulate our players for their efforts on the day. Finally we wish Ballyduff the best of luck in the county final and look forward to better things in '96 for our teams.

A NITE AT THE RACES

All roads lead to the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on this Tuesday night December 8th for an American race night in aid of our field development fund. There

has been great demand for horses and with 8 races consisting of 10 horses in each race it should be a most entertaining night. We also look forward to keen bidding in the auction race which will be conducted by our chairman James Tobin, so we look forward to a full house on Friday night. Proceedings will commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Our club extend deepest sympathy to popular referee Pat Moore, Abbeyside and the other family members on the tragic deaths of their sister and young niece which occurred last week following a traffic accident. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to club members Michael O'Neill and his wife Cathy, also to Kieran Ahern and his wife Elaine on recent happy events.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

St. Olivers ladies football club will hold their a.g.m. on Thursday night, January 4th 1996 in the Community Hall, Alish at 7.30 p.m. The junior medals and junior championship shield will be presented on the night at the a.g.m. so all players are expected to attend.

YEARBOOK

The Waterford G.A.A. yearbook will be launched at Lawlors Hotel tomorrow evening. Included somewhere within the covers is an article contributed by St.

Olivers G.A.A. club. Retailing at £5, this book is certain to be a best seller and we're certain that it will be of great interest to people locally.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Grady on the birth of a baby boy recently. Hopefully he'll be a St. Olivers baby.

DEISE DRAW

The next Deise draw takes place in Ballinameala on Thursday December 21st at 9.00 p.m. All monies should be handed into our promoters by December 15th at the latest.

West Waterford Scór Notes

The first semi-final of Scór na NÓg took place before a capacity attendance at Ballinroad Hall on Saturday night last with nine clubs taking part. Apart from the ballad group section there was competition in all the other competitions.

The qualifiers for the final are as follows — Rince Foire — Modeligo, Fourmilewater; Amhránfocht Aon-aig — An Rinn, Abbeyside; Ceol Uirlise — An Rinn, Fourmilewater; Nuachleas — Brickey Rangers, Fourmilewater; Trath na gCeisteanna — Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff; Aithriseoireacht — Stradbally, Modeligo; Rince Seit — Modeligo, Fourmilewater.

The second semi-final will take place this Friday night, again in Ballinroad Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Competitors from the following clubs will be taking part — Seana Phobal, Dungarvan, Naomh Bríd, Sliaibh gCua, Kilgobinet/Colligan, Nire, Ballyduff, Abbeyside, Stradbally, Ardmore, Clashmore and St. Olivers.

The divisional final will take place on Saturday, December 16, with the county final on Friday, December 29 in Kill.

The organising committee of Scór would like to express sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the O'Brien, Hughes and Moore families on their recent sad bereavements.

Awards

The special Awards Committee met last week to select their nominees for the 1995 awards, but unlike what happened last year when someone "spilled the beans" within hours of their selection, the committee are remaining very tight-lipped and there appears to be no leaks on this occasion.

The "Club of the Year" will not be named until the night of the final County Board meeting on December 18 in Ballymacarby. Six clubs have been shortlisted and each one of these has received a 'claim' form in which the club activities for the year will be listed. This will help in the adjudication by the committee.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

DEISE DRAW CHANGE

My apologies to Donal O'Connell who was named as a winner in last week's notes, in fact it was Daniel O'Connor who received the prize and I picked it up wrong on the phone. Once again sorry to Donal and congratulations to Daniel.

JUVENILE SCOR

After a lapse of many years our club will once again be taking part in Scor na nOg this year. Our competitors who will be taking part in all events will tread the boards on this Friday night, December 8 in Ballinroad Hall at 7.30 p.m. We wish all those taking part and those in charge of them the very best of luck and hopefully we will have some winning performances to report on.

Mind you some of our juveniles are well on the way there as their performances in the local scouts troops pantomime "Cinderella" have been top class and although some of them may have been "ugly" their class already evident on the field also came through onstage. Well done to all concerned with this fine production.

COUNTY YEAR BOOK LAUNCH

This event takes place on Thursday night and I am sure our scribe Padraig O Foghlu will have given a fine account of our year especially the historic victory of our under 15 team who claimed our first county title in the grade. We look forward to reading this book which will be on sale for £5.

FAS SCHEME

The new Community Employment FAS Scheme has begun and we welcome our four new workers to the field. They are David Aslop, Gerry Mahoney, Francis Barry and Michael Power. We are sure that this fine body of men will be able to maintain the high standard set by their predecessors, Tommy O'Reilly, Michael Lynch and Des Whelan be-

fore he took up full time work as the local postman.

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Declan, Tommy and Michael for the great job they did the fruits of which will be with us forever. We were disappointed that they could not be retained but our hands were tied in the matter, but hopefully they will be back again in the future.

INDOOR HURLING

Over 30 enthusiastic youngsters began indoor hurling under the watchful eye of Peter Power on Saturday evening last. All of the boys and girls had great fun and when they are fully wound up we will have some excellent hurlers as it was evident that many of the youngsters have great skill. The secret of success however is constant practice and another session will be held next Friday evening in St. Declan's Hall at 5.30 p.m. Some faces have yet to appear so we will be watching for you.

Our thanks to Peter and especially John, Noel, Richard, John Joe, Eileen and Austin who were there to help out on Saturday last. Remember practice between sessions at home.

FRIENDS OF WATERFORD FOOTBALL PRESENTATION FUNCTION

Our own Tommy Power will be one of the great Waterford team of 1957 being

honoured by the "Friends" on Saturday, December 16 in Leamybrien. Any club members who would like to attend should contact Declan Burns or John Colbert before Sunday next.

Also Kevin Gallagher continues with the "Friends" Poker School each Wednesday night in Paddy Mac's where a ticket for the final is played for. If you like to play then why not come along and try your luck as only the entry fee is all you have to pay and the person at the end of the night with the most money goes forward for the chance of winning the car.

COLLEGES SCENE

Many of our successful juvenile players are at present starring with their "Alma Maters" in both Youghal and Dungarvan. We wish all our players and their schools the best of luck as they try to earn outright success.

SYMPATHY

Following the traffic accident last week which so tragically claimed two lives, our sincere sympathy goes out to the Moore, O'Brien and Hughes families in their time of mourning. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

TIME TO GO

If you have read this far then you should be at your juvenile A.G.M. and if it is Thursday by the time you arrive here then don't forget your adult club meeting tonight. — P.R.O.



SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATION TO BALLYDUFF U-21 HURLERS FOR CO. FINAL — Pictured above are: back row (left to right) Frank Lomasney (Log Cabin, Ballyduff), Michael Kearney (Kearney's Golden Grill, Tallow), Declan Doocey (Decie Fuel, Lismore), Billy Feeney (selector); front — Liam Power (selector), Dave Barry (Chairman Ballyduff G.A.A. Club), and Kieran O'Neill (Castlelyone Co-op). Below: back row — Liam Power (selector), Patrick Molumphy and Kevin Barry (panel members); front: Dave Barry, Maura Lindsay (sponsor), Kenneth Geary and Ann Lomansney (sponsor). —(Photos: M. Flynn).



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the club committee will take place this week, where plans will be made for the upcoming A.G.M., which this year takes place in Ballinroad.

SYMPATHY

The heart felt sympathy of all in the club goes to the Hughes family, Michael and Fidelma O'Brien and Mrs. Moore and family, Ballinamuck on their recent tragic loss.

The Moore family have made an immense contribution to the club over the past 2 decades and they are especially in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

TIMES PAST

This week's feature involves two games from 1983. Abbeyside and Dungarvan met in the J.H.C. (2nd string section) on the 8th of July and following a thrilling local derby encounter the sides finished level, Abbeyside 2-7 Dungarvan 0-13.

The team was — Pa McGovern, Rogie Cashin, Sean Feehan, Jim Morrissey, Pat Moore, Joe Power, John Regan, John Mahony, Tommy Wade, Colin Whelan (1-0), Paddy Cashin, Pat Walsh, Brian Dwane, Dan

McGovern (1-6), Conor Clancy (0-1). Subs. — J. T. Kiely (used), Seamus Fitzgerald, Mickey Organ, John Organ, Ger Collins, Kevin Coleman and Brian Hartnett.

The replay took place on Friday evening, August 5, but in the meantime Abbeyside had progressed in the I.H.C. with a number of players promoted.

Consequently it was a new look outfit who took the field for the replay, but the 'Old Boro' had mustered their forces better and took the honours by 2-12 to 1-7.

The team was — Kevin Coleman, Seamus Fitzgerald, Felix Shields, Michael Fraher, Ger Collins, Jim Morrissey, David Fraher, Fran Walsh (0-1), Conor Clancy (0-5), Deckie Coleman, Paddy Cashin (capt., 1-1), Brian Murray, Willie Kiely, Jr. 'Chopper' Organ, Jim Collins. Subs. — Ivor Gordon, John Beatty, Mickey Organ (all used), John Flynn, Stephen Flynn, Philip Regan, Joe Riordan and Kevin Whelan.

The junior grade is one which the club endeavours to figure in prominently as a great club and team spirit prevails each year. It is interesting to note that three players from the second

game were part of the 'Fears Army' of 1976, who had a fine run in the championship.

They were Paddy Cashin, Seamus Fitzgerald and Fran Walsh.

Waterford County Handball News

Malvern College is situated in the Malvern Hills in the West of England and is a public school, similar to Eton, Harrow and Rugby. Their usual games are rugby, soccer and cricket, but a new sport has taken root in the school.

Handball, which originated in Ireland, has proved very popular with the boys and to test their new found skill they propose to tour Ireland in December. They will play games against Trinity College and against schools in the four Provinces.

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, will provide one of their opponents in a series of games in one-wall handball alleys, which older readers will well remember being played in the Castle yards in the old Garda Barracks. They will also try their hand at the 40 x 20 game in the St. Augustine's and in the 60 x 30 game at Kilgobinet on December 6.

In May 1996 a Dutch youth team are due to visit, in order to play one-wall handball, a progressive move as they were introduced to the game only this August.

Maybe we will again see the game as it was played in the 40's and 50's against many a gable end wall, in the old Friary Yard and the C.B.S.

The competitions that will be played against St. Augustine's will be — One competition of under 18 singles; Two competitions of Under 17 doublers; Two competitions of under 16 singles. Best of three games.



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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FINALS — Aghlish N.S. winners of the "D" final for the Michael Culloo Cup. They beat Touraneena in the final. The medals were sponsored by AIB Dungarvan.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Proposals For Change

In recent times the acceptance of sponsorship — and especially from Guinness Group — the open debate on Rule 21 which relates to the abolition of the ban on allowing British forces and police into the Association, etc., have all been part of the mood of change running through the entire G.A.A.

Now a special group known as the Hurling Development Committee, have come up with new and exciting proposals to bring about badly needed change on the playing front and these will be debated and discussed by clubs and counties throughout the country in the lead up to annual Congress in London in April.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME AND CHAMPIONSHIP

The proposals in this regard are that the hurling league and championship be combined and run off in one calendar year.

The beaten Provincial finalists in Leinster and Munster (senior and minor), contest the All Ireland quarter finals against the winners of Connaught and/or Ulster for a trial two-year period.

Revamped All Ireland intermediate and junior championships be introduced and that Munster be combined with Connaught and Leinster at under 21 level. The programme of league matches would begin with Round One on the first Sunday in March and would be played fortnightly afterwards until the knockout stages are reached. The deadline date for Round 7 would be June 14.

The quarter finals and semi-finals would take place in July, August and the final in October.

The proposals for the championship provide for a start around May 18 with the Provincial finals taking place on the first two weekends in July.

The hurling semi finals (with the minor finals) will take place on different dates and the All Ireland as usual on the first Sunday in September.

The Hurling Committee are agreed that the change would make for a much more streamlined intercounty season and would place far less demands on players while also increasing spectator interest, media profile, gate receipts and sponsorship appeal.

The most of inter county hurling would take place during good weather and damage to playing fields would be reduced considerably.

The revamped league format will make an effective method of championship preparation and will eliminate the need for challenge games, etc.

During the coming weeks and months it will be interesting to hear the views of players, clubs and Board officials on the subject, which is certain to arouse much debate.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Very many clubs are already making noises about the kind of championship they would like to see in operation next year and while such a topic of conversation is nothing other than the norm at this end of the season, this year there

seems to be a greater variety of proposals and formulas doing the rounds. As yet I have not spent a lot of time pondering on the subject, but I have received a number of proposed formats that are likely to find their way on to the board-

room floor very early in the New Year. An officer of a club close to Dungarvan is suggesting that both the senior championships be confined to 15 clubs. This figure can be arrived at by having two instead of one club, relegated and leaving the intermediate champions up to senior. The fifteen clubs would play on a league system in three groups of five. Two would qualify from each group for the quarter finals. The other two would come from the intermediate county finalists. In football the east and west champions would qualify and in hurling the two group winners would go through. To implement this the intermediate championships would need to finish in August, and this should not be a problem.

I got a very well thought out proposal from Seamus Aylward of Ballydurn, which ties in a properly structured league with the championship qualification also linked into the plan. I will write more on this at a later time.

I will deal similarly with a most elaborate proposal for restructuring which I got from Declan Barron, Ardmore. In this most comprehensive plan the entire championship/league is programmed from start to finish. When space permits I will outline this interesting plan also.

Many clubs will go for the status quo and I know that a good number are in favour of a twelve team championship in both codes and played in groups of six.

Whatever the final decision of the County Board on the matter, it is imperative that the championships be so structured as to ensure an early finish. I know that a splendid attempt was made this year to get things finished in good time before the national leagues began, but a number of drawn matches at the knock out stages (as well as in the county final) wrecked our plans here.

Travelling Back In Time

This very interesting publication which was officially launched on Friday night last deals in delightful detail with the life and times of the Affane/Modeligo community over a very long period. The pictorial content of the book has some very rare and interesting pictures which depict the lifestyles of the older generation out in the area.

The sporting and cultural life of the people and the other activities in which they were engaged or involved in down through the years are not forgotten in this lovely publication by author Michael Phelan, who is a very well known GAA personality who wore the county jersey with distinction in the Munster championship several years ago.

We wish Michael every success with the book and hopefully it will be given the support it deserves.

Charity Games

Patrons who will have purchased £2 tickets for the programme at Walsh Park on Sunday should enjoy a good afternoon's entertainment when the county champions in hurling and football take on the rest of the county in a sponsored double fixture.

In both matches the county selectors are expected to name strong teams in an effort to find material for the county teams when training is resumed in January. Both Ballygunner in hurling and Rathgormack in football will be anxious to prove themselves very worthy champions by winning here, but whichever sides win, it is sure to be an enjoyable afternoon.

Hopefully, a good crowd will turn up and that the Lions Club and WLR Christmas charity funds will benefit.

For these annual games it would be nice to see the county teams selected early and published, as a kind of all-star selection. It might add to the interest in the programme.

Feile Meeting

The second of the six Feile na nGael meetings is scheduled for Lawlors Hotel on this Friday evening at 8 p.m. Feile officials from Croke Park will attend and every club is expected to be represented by its Feile delegate.

County Convention

It has been announced that the county convention date will be the last Saturday in January, which is the usual time for the convention in this county. The majority of other counties have their annual conventions in December which gives more time for administrative planning in the early part of the new year.

All clubs have this week received nominations/motions documents for the meeting which takes place in Lismore.

Phelan Cup Semi-Finals Ends In Draw

Another meeting of Dungarvan and Gaultier failed to resolve matters as for the second week in a row these sides finished level after another well contested game at the Kill venue.

There was a doubt about the match going ahead when the appointed referee Brian Power failed to put in an appearance at the venue at the appointed hour. For the second time this year, retired referee, Jim Landers, stepped into the breach and got the game underway. By half time the appointed referee,

who had been unavoidably held up, had arrived and he took the whistle for the second half.

At full time the score stood at Dungarvan 3-3, Gaultier 1-9 and in accordance with general rule, extra time should have been played to resolve the issue, but because of the late start and the subsequent late finish, light was beginning to fade so the idea of playing extra time was dropped.

It is now likely that the sides will meet for their third time at the Kill venue on next Saturday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Come Out On Top Against Kilkenny At Leamybrien

WATERFORD 1-12 KILKENNY 0-3

This was a well deserved victory for Waterford who reproduced their form against London in Ruislip on the previous Sunday and brought their total league points to four going into the Christmas break.

It was a beautiful afternoon at Leamybrien, the field was in good trim, but the crowd was small, but not quite as small as a commentator in the "Sunday Independent" predicted.

Kilkenny were out well in advance of the starting time for a kick around and they seemed confident of beating Waterford.

PLAY

The first ten minutes saw Waterford in complete control, but not making full use of the many chances that came their way. Jim Maher was wide from a free in the 1st minute, but Peter Queally's two scores from play in the 4th and 7th minutes left us 2 up before Kilkenny had their first point after full forward Damien Walsh converted a 9th minute free. Then followed five Waterford wides on the trot between the 10th and 15th minutes.

Stephen Cunningham blasted a close in shot that was fisted wide by the Kilkenny keeper and Jim Maher converted the '45' to make it 0-3 to 0-1. We were having little to show for our superiority. Sean Martin had an 18th minute point and Michael O'Brien, who made a return to the team following a month's suspension

imposed by the G.A.C. (Croke Park) had a splendid point to bring our total to five. Then followed a period of Kilkenny superiority and they kept Waterford's defence under pressure for several minutes. They had their first wide in the 21st minute and followed in rapid succession with a further two wides. Waterford attacked and Vinny Murray was wide. Jim Maher pointed a free and Kilkenny came back up field and had another wide. Maher pointed a free in the 28th minute and just on halftime Damien Walsh had the visitor's second point from a free. At halftime it was 0-7 to 0-2 in our favour.

EXTENDED LEAD

Within three minutes of the restart Waterford had points by Shane Bergin (2) and Peter Queally to extend our lead to 8 points. For the next twelve minutes Kilkenny took control of the game and kicked seven wides, one of which should have been a goal, but amazingly went at the wrong side of the upright. Jim Maher sent wide and Kilkenny got their first score from play when Brian Leahy sent over in the 47th minute. It was also their final score of the match. In the 49th minute the game

was put beyond their reach after Stephen Cunningham set up Shane Bergin for the only goal of the game.

Peter Queally pointed in the 52nd minute and Kilkenny were awarded a penalty in the 53rd minute but to the dismay of their selectors, Liam Cassin sent it well wide. Our final score came from the boot of Jim Maher in the 56th minute. There followed four Kilkenny wides on the trot before the final whistle was blown. Kilkenny saw this as their only chance of getting a couple of league points and were disappointed with the result. They certainly did not deserve to be beaten by twelve points as Waterford were no way near being that much better than the Leinster team. Over the hour they had a total of 17 wides as against 10 for Waterford.

The Waterford management committee expressed themselves pleased with the late turn about in form and they feel that with the return of two or three of the absent regulars in the new year, they can make further progress.

Their next outing will be against Rathgormack on Sunday next and their next league match will be against Tipperary at Thurles on February 4th.

Waterford—T. Brennan, D. Crotty, M. Fenton, B. Whelan, L. Dalton, N. Geary, G. Walsh, P. Queally,

P. Kirwan, M. O'Brien, S. Bergin, V. Murray, S. Martin, J. Maher, S. Cunningham. Subs: B. Kearney for S. Martin, D. Burke for S. Bergin.

Kilkenny—E. Mulrooney, K. Brennan, L. Kenny, E. Roche, D. Bernie, J. Grace, S. Creane, L. Cassin, J. Carroll, F. Hickey, N. Morrissey, J. Dowd, B. Leahy, D. Walsh and B. McGuire.

Referee: N. Barrett (Cork).

NOTE

Kilkenny's centre-half back, John Grace was a former Tramore and Waterford county player in both hurling and football.

Last County Final

It is now likely that the Under-21 'B' football county final involving Western champions Ballyduff and their Eastern counterparts, Dunhill/Fenor, will be played at Fraher Field over the coming weekend, probably on Saturday, in order not to clash with the charity programme at Walsh Park on Sunday.

The Eastern champions are reported to be a strong side, having won all their games decisively in their division, but they will have it all to do to beat Ballyduff who showed good form on Sunday last.

Under/21 Football 'B' Final

The Western Board brought down the curtain on their field activity on Sunday last when Ballyduff defeated neighbours Shamrocks in a well contested under-21 'B' football final.

In presenting the trophy, Board Chairman Paddy Walsh referred to the splendid co-operation shown by the clubs of the division throughout the year and without such goodwill it would not have been possible to complete the schedule of games involved in the 13 championships in the division.

The result gives Ballyduff their second divisional underage title as they had previously won the under-21 'A' hurling title and missed out in minor 'B' when losing to Fourmilewater who went on to take the county title in that grade

Tragedy

The horrible tragedy at Kilrush traffic lights which claimed the lives of a mother and a fourteen months old baby, generated so much grief and sadness that it is difficult to know where to begin when sympathising with the relatives of the victims whose families are so very well known over a very wide area.

Mary Hughes, was wife of Michael Hughes and she was formerly a member of the Moore family of Ballinamuck. Baby Shauna was the young daughter of Michael and Fidelma O'Brien. Fidelma was a sister of Mary who died in the tragedy. She was also sister of well known county referee Pat Moore and of Johnnie Moore.

It would be impossible to quantify the massive contribution made by the Moore family to the whole GAA scene over a long number of years and it was very fitting that there should be such a GAA presence at the funerals and burials on Thursday and Friday.

We trust that God will comfort them in their sorrow and sadness.

Deiseach 1995

The latest information on this matter is that the deadline has been met and the book will be launched in the presence of the sponsors and club officials at Lawlor's Hotel on tomorrow Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. The book will be on sale in the shops on Friday.

Hurling Prospects



Ballinameela N.S. — Conor Phelan shows nice balance and concentration as he learns the basic skills of hurling during coaching visit to Ballinameela N.S.

Presentation Primary Lismore, Roisin Dennis, 11 years old, Rang 5 — Roisin looks forward to coaching visits and is always well-behaved. She tries very hard and has made very good progress. The enthusiasm of all the girls in this school and their teacher is first class. Many girls from this school have played for Waterford.

Kilbrien N.S., Brendan Hickey, 10 years old, Rang 5 — Brendan is tall for his age and is a very determined boy who really has "a go" during mini-matches. He has very good basic skill and can strike well from both sides. Under-21 All-Ireland medal holders Kevin McGrath and Michael Dunford are past pupils of this two-teacher school.

Indoor Hurling At Ardmore

Ardmore G.A.A. Club began the indoor sessions on Saturday last. 24 boys and 12 girls really enjoyed the session in St. Declan's Hall. No shortage of help here, with Austin Flavin, Michael Hennessy, John Joe Conway, Noel Faherty, John O'Donnell, John Hennessy, Eileen O'Donnell and Declan Barron made sure everything was in order. After some skill drills the action started with some hectic all-action games, which are sure to benefit clubs in the future. Some young people really caught the eye, notably Michael Flavin, Stephen Conway and a very small boy called Hennessy. Brenda Griffin, Karen Keane and Miss Whelan looked good for the girls in what was a most enjoyable session.



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FINALS —Touraneena N.S. who lost to Aglish in the "D" final. The medals were sponsored by AIB Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Dungarvan Nissan/Statoil Draw Winner

Michael Cass, Colligan, Dungarvan, was the lucky winner in the Dungarvan Nissan Statoil weekly draw last week. Paddy Cliffe from Crough drew out the lucky ticket. This draw will continue every week 'till Christmas. So if you're not in you can't win. Statoil also have a free draw for a large Christmas Hamper. To qualify just spend £5 in the Statoil Shop.

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