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Photo shows Eddie Holohan, Dungarvan Lions Club presenting a cheque to Sr. Margaret, Carriglea, Dungarvan. Also included is John Hanlon, on left, and Michael Walsh, President Lions Club, on right. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Decision Delayed On Dungarvan Development

The Bord Pleanala decision on the proposed Main Street shopping emporium, which was due to be announced today, Wednesday, December 13, has now been put back for another 2 months.

In a letter to Dungarvan U.D.C. An Bord Pleanala,

the planning authority, who have the final say on whether the residential/shopping mall goes ahead, gave two main reasons for the further delay. The letter reads: "it was necessary to give parties to the appeal an opportunity to

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# Tragic Deaths Of Two Ardmore Fishermen

The small traditional fishing village of Ardmore was dealt a severe blow last weekend with the tragic deaths of two local fishermen who drowned in Ardmore Bay last Friday evening (December 8th).

28 year old Edmond Fitzgerald, Cliff Road, Ardmore and Paul Dunne (30) of Dysart, Ardmore got into difficulties in the bay last Friday before being swept to their deaths from their 25ft fibreglass fishing boat.

First cousins and best friends, the two men left Ardmore pier at 2.30 p.m. last Friday to fish off Ballyquin. They were due to return 2 hours later but the alarm was raised around 6.30 p.m. A comprehensive sea and air search was subsequently mounted. The Youghal lifeboat which put to sea at 7.10 p.m. under helmsman Fergus Hopkins, recovered the body of Paul Dunne at 8.45 p.m. He was found entangled in his own

nets just 500 yards from the Ballyquin shoreline, where their boat had earlier been found smashed on the rocks.

Mr. Dunne was pronounced dead after he was cut free from his fishing nets and the search continued for his first cousin, presumed drowned, up to midnight.

Hopes soon faded of finding Edmond Fitzgerald alive and the community's worst fears were realised on Sunday morning when his body was recovered at Glencorran cove. Shortly before 8.30 a.m., local fishermen Jimmy Roche of Clashmore, Tommy Roche, Youghal Bridge and Clashmore publican Mossy Curran found the second victim at high water mark on the beach near Ballyquin.

### A COMMUNITY IN GRIEF

It is not yet known how the double tragedy occurred. Both men were popular and well known members of the community and hailed from local and respected families. Many local fishermen believe that the men were swept overboard in the easterly wind and the very strong swell as they were attempting to haul in their nets. Their deaths have cast a dark shadow of sorrow over the entire community - the tragedy made all the more poignant by the proximity of Christmas and the fact that Paul Dunne's wife Claire gave birth to their only child, a daughter just 3 weeks ago.

On Sunday night, the remains of the two men were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home in Dungarvan to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. The depth of sadness and the enormity of the tragedy which has engulfed the entire area was truly reflected in the thousand strong turn out who packed the Church to capacity. The remains were received by local Parish priest, Canon Daniel O'Connor and curate Fr. Pat Butler.

On Monday morning, there were more agonising scenes of grief as the infant daughter of drowned fisherman Paul Dunne was christened just yards from her father's coffin. Baby Jane was christened at a heart-breaking ceremony which preceded the Mass, by Fr. Butler.

Over two thousand people were present for the funeral of the first cousins, presided over by Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Hundreds more gathered outside St. Declan's Church, no space being available in the crowded Church.

Following Requiem Mass as the coffins were borne

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Congratulations to Margaret Power, "Sunrise," Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, who was recently conferred with a National & European Diploma in Computing at Cork RTC. Part of her course involved studies at Universities at the UK and France. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Waterford I.C.A. Members Visit Arus A Uachtaráin

Irish Countrywomen's Association celebrated their 85th anniversary recently and to mark the occasion a group from the Waterford Federation joined with others from around the country to visit Áras an Uachtaráin for a reception hosted by President Mrs. Mary Robinson. The Waterford group consisted of Olive O'Gorman (Ballymacarbry), Bernie Hobbs (Vice-President), Breda Phelan (Vice-President), Vera Hassett (Clonea Power), Brenda Tutty (Treasurer), Margaret Leahy (President), Abina Cunningham (Ballyduff Upper) and Catherine O'Reilly (Stradbally).



# Large English Crowd Expected For Féile

At least 40 visitors from Yately, England, are expect-

ed to visit Dungarvan next May for the second Féile na nDéise over the May bank holiday weekend.

Just 30 miles outside London, near the famous Windsor Castle, Morris Dancers from Yately have already paid a visit to our shores when they performed live in the Square during the height of last year's festival.

Their love affair with the area and the region's traditional music started three years ago when twelve Yately natives visited the Marine Bar. There they met Féile na nDéise Committee member, Nora Fahey who is also a local B&B owner. Over the next two years the annual exodus of Yately residents to Dungarvan grew steadily larger as they came to perform in various pubs in the area as well as sight seeing the county.

For next year's Féile na nDéise the Morris Dancer group and their musical ensemble will take to the pub

session trail and will surely attract huge crowds.

Recently Nora Fahey and a group of locals visited Yately to promote the festival. The English response to the May Féile proved enormous as news of the event travelled as far as Reading.

Indeed, plans for twinning Dungarvan with Yately are currently in progress with regard to golf, music and horse-riding amenities, etc.

▼ Pictured below are a group from Dungarvan who visited Yately, England recently to promote Féile na nDéise and to continue plans for twinning the town with Dungarvan. Included are Christie O'Neill, Marine Bar, Nora Fahey, Tony Spillane (Chairman of Yately Town Council), Rena Power, Caroline King and Helen O'Neill. Pictured sitting in front are Morris Dancers, David Henderson and Rod Crane.

Oifigeach Caidrimh Poiblí Ceaptha ag Udaras na Gaeltachta



Tá sé fógraíthe ag Údarás na Gaeltachta go bhfuil Máire Seosaimhín Breathnach as an Seanaphobal sna Déise ceaptha mar Oifigeach Caidrimh Poiblí san Ardóifig sna Forbacha. Is céimí í de chuid Choláiste na hOllscoille i gCorcaigh. Chaith sí tréimhse dhá bhliain leis an Údarás cheana ar scoláireacht Chaidrimh Poiblí. Le breis agus bliain anuas bhí sí fostaithe mar fheidhmeannach caidrimh poiblí le Setanta Communications Ltd. i mBaile Átha Cliath.

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### ANSWER

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Under 55 — Single: £500, Widowed: £750, Married: £1000.

Over 55 — Single: £1000, Widowed: £1500, Married: £2000.

The relief given is at the standard rate of tax (27%). So, if a single person under 55 claims relief of £500, the value to them will be £135. For those over 55 the relief is at their higher tax rate.

In order to claim the relief get form Rent1 (for over 55s), form Rent2 (for under 55s), at your local tax office. The information required on the form includes the name of the landlord or agent, and the landlord's RSI Number. If you have difficulty getting the information or documentation to support your claim, you should contact your tax office. A receipt for rent paid has to be supplied if requested by the Revenue Commissioners.

(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).

## Gold Coast Waters

Morning — from my window

A silver dawn I greet.

GOLD COAST waters

All around me

Almost dancing at my feet.

White gulls swooping o'er

The wavelets.

Or just bobbing up and down

And across the shining waters

My loved Dungarvan Town.

Evening — from my window

Sunset glory I behold.

The GOLD COAST waters

All around me

Have now turned to purest gold.

White gulls now

Strangely silent

In the wrack-sweet-scented air.

In that quiet and golden evening

There is a peace

Akin to prayer.

And across the darkened waters

Like the jewels of a golden crown

Are the twinkling lights of Abbeyside

And my loved Dungarvan Town.

— Mal O'Higgins.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Sacrileges; 9 Owing; 10 Dot; 11 Ant; 12 Lieu; 13 Mean; 15 Scare; 17 Count; 21 Hear; 22 Part; 25 Ate; 26 End; 27 Alien; 28 Understand. DOWN: 2 Alibi; 3 Regulars; 4 Ledger; 5 Gate; 6 Stage; 7 Going; 8 Stand; 14 Contract; 16 Chateau; 18 Cheat; 19 Larder; 20 Grant; 23 Feign; 24 Mend.

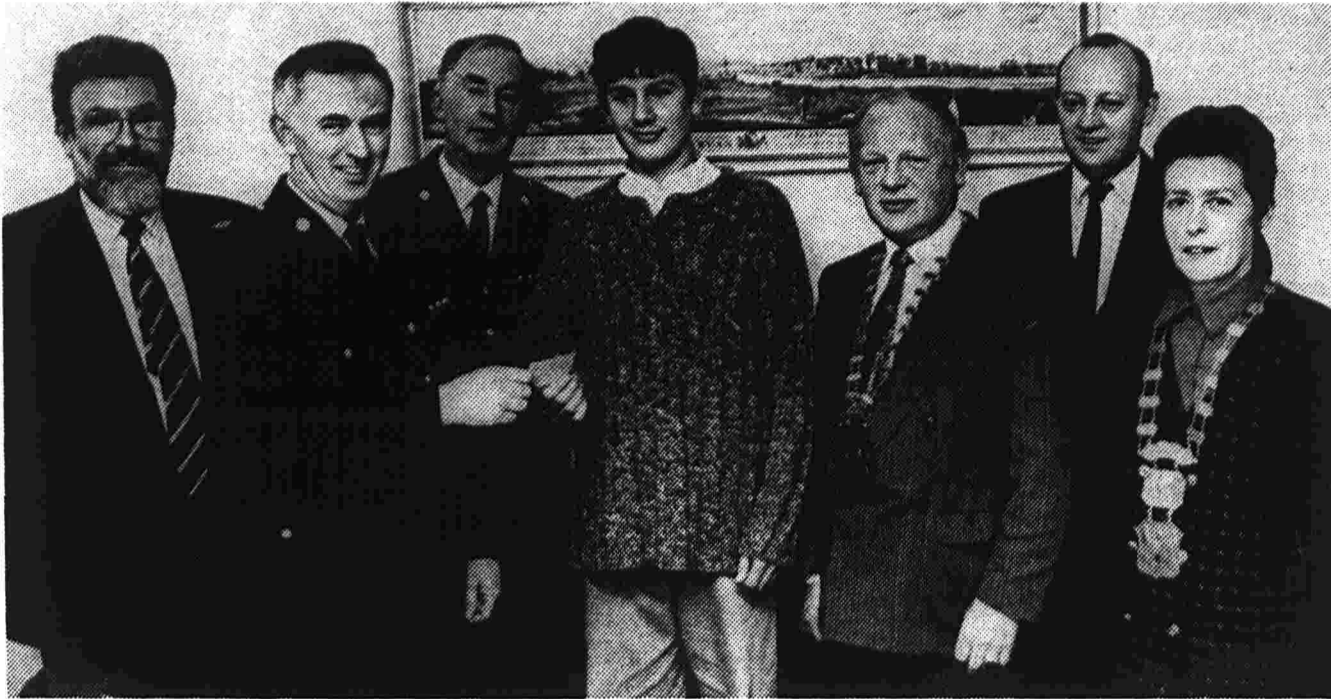
### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Shopkeeper; 9 Cores; 10 Air; 11 Foe; 12 Chef; 13 Deal; 15 Funds; 17 Copse; 21 Heed; 22 Dirt; 25 Fee; 26 Bun; 27 Above; 28 Sweepstake. DOWN: 2 Horse; 3 Postcode; 4 Erases; 5 Part; 6 Rifle; 7 Scope; 8 Sells; 14 Contract; 16 Useless; 18 Theft; 19 Kidnap; 20 Creep; 23 Stock; 24 Able.





# Local I.D. Card Scheme To Curb Underage Drinking



A new identity card scheme aimed to cut out underage drinking throughout West Waterford was launched recently in the Park hotel by the Waterford County Vintners Association in conjunction with Dungarvan Gardaí.

The scheme is based on a two card system, green for over 18's and a red card for those below the legal 18 years age limit. Identity cards can only be obtained on Saturdays between 4 and 6 p.m. at Dungarvan Garda Station where applicants accompanied by a parent or guardian, will be required to produce a birth certificate, a passport photo and to fill in a form.

This new I.D. scheme will operate in pubs throughout the Dungarvan Garda District, encompassing Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Aghlish, Ring and Ballymacarbry.

I.D. cards will be demanded by publicans throughout these area thereby ensuring that no one under 18 will be able to purchase alcoholic drink in any licensed premises in the Dungarvan Garda District.

Officially launching the scheme was Bill Martin, Chairman of the Waterford Vintners Association while also present were Inspector Michael Blake, a driving force behind the new scheme, Superintendent Pat Quinn, Sergeant Michael Lacey and the Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer Eddie Fitzpatrick. Both Sgt. Lacey and Garda Fitzpatrick will have the responsibility of issuing the I.D. cards.

The launch was attended

by participating publicans from throughout West Waterford, U.D.C. Cathaoirleach Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Canon Gregory Power P.P., Dungarvan and Alan Dillon, Chairman Dungarvan Vintners Association.

In launching the scheme, Mr. Martin stressed that publicans were as anxious as anyone to stamp out underage drinking. "With this new I.D. scheme we can now ask for identification, and I hope that in the Dungarvan area we can sow the seeds to eliminate underage drinking throughout the rest of county Waterford," said the Vintner Chairman.

### PEACE OF MIND

Inspector Blake who has been an instrumental force in getting the scheme off the ground, said that as a result of the I.D. cards, "parents can have peace of mind now that they know their teenagers will not be served alcohol."

It's important, he stressed, that people be informed about the dangers of drinking at an early age. "Our approach to alcohol awareness should be a whole community effort" he urged. "Only then will we have a successful means of curbing the problem of underage drinking."

The Dungarvan Inspector submitted that off-licence outlets must co-operate with

the scheme and only with their support and the support of publicans, teachers, parents and students alike can the scheme be successful.

Speaking on the whole issue of alcohol abuse, Insp. Blake warned that positive measures and the provision of attractive facilities for young people are vital in the battle against underage drinking. There is a need, he claimed, for hotels and clubs to provide alcohol free facilities that would attract young people.

In conclusion, Insp. Blake praised the stand taken by the Vintner's Association against underage drinking as a positive move.

"This scheme goes a long way down the road towards protecting our children until they can make rational decisions themselves," he added.

### "STORMING THE STATION"

Also speaking at the

launch, Supt. Pat Quinn described the new scheme as "a partnership". The Gardaí, he continued, hoped to see young people "storming the station", in their hundreds in the coming Saturdays to participate.

Any person who obtains an I.D. card at the station between now and Christmas will be entered into a draw for a ticket to a local night club. Thirty winners will be announced.

▲ Pictured at the launch were (l. to r.) Alan Dillon (Chairman, Dungarvan Vintners Association), Inspector Michael Blake, Superintendent Pat Quinn, Richard Ferncombe receiving the first I.D. card, Billy Martin, Chairman, Waterford Vintners Association, Seamus Power, Treasurer W.V.A., Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Chairperson, Dungarvan Urban District Council. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Dep. Kenneally On New Garda HQ

"Once again the Minister for Justice has proved how out of touch she is with matters to do with her Department in the South East in choosing to site the new Garda Command Centre for the South Eastern Region in Kilkenny."

So stated Deputy Brendan Kenneally in an emphatic condemnation of the Minister's choice of headquarters. Rather than taking the

less popular but more logical option of nominating Waterford city, the largest centre of urban population in the region, the Minister had opted to exile the Gardaí to a centre which is a third the size of the city, he said.

"The majority of serious crime is now urban-based," said Dep. Kenneally, "and the largest urban area in our region is Waterford City."

## St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

### (a) Refuse Collection

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There will be no refuse collection service on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th December.

Normal service will resume again on Wednesday 27th December.

There will also be a full collection service on the Bank Holiday Monday 1st January 1996.

### (b) Waste Disposal Sites

The waste disposal sites at Dungarvan and Tramore and the Civic Amenity Site in Lismore will close at 5 p.m. on Friday 22nd December.

These sites will not be open on Saturday 23rd December.

The Dungarvan and Tramore Waste Disposal Sites will reopen at 9 a.m. on Wednesday 27th December.

The Lismore Civic Amenity Site will reopen on Thursday 28th December.

## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75, ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. proposes to close the following public roads from 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 14th January 1996 for the purpose of Auto Test Trials being promoted by Tipperary Light Car and Motorcycle Club Ltd.

1. Davitt's Quay - from its junction with T. F. Meagher Street to its junction with Carberry's Lane.
2. Cross Bridge Street - from its junction with Grattan Square to its junction with Bridge Street.

An alternative route will be available along T. F. Meagher Street, Grattan Square, Parnell Street and Carberry's Lane.

Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on 20th December, 1995.

RAYMOND MOLONEY  
Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Dungarvan  
13th December, 1995.

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# Junior Encyclopaedia

## PENGUINS

Penguins cannot fly and their short legs make them awkward on land. If they have to move anywhere fast, they slide on their tummies. Penguins, among all other birds, can swim the fastest. They all live by the sea, in big groups called rookeries. They catch squid and fish to eat when they are hungry. The life span of a penguin is 25-30 years, but whales and sea lions hunt them down and skuas come down from the air and attack the chicks.

We might think there is just one type of penguin, but in fact there are 18 species. Some of the species are Jackass penguins, Rockhopper penguins, Emperor penguins and Gentoo penguins. Penguins have thickly-padded oily feathers which keep the water out and keeps them warm. If they feel too hot, they fluff up their feathers and hold out their wings.

Their streamlined body is like that of a torpedo. They 'fly' through the water by using their wings as flippers and can

shoot out of the water onto the land and drop safely in one leap.

Penguins habits are more or less the same, but I will write about two of the species:

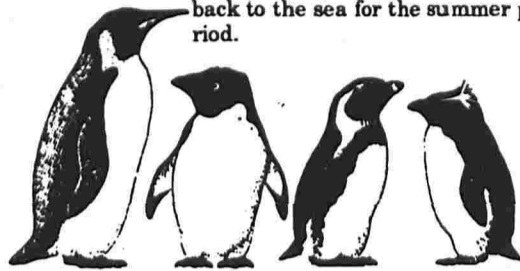
**Rockhopper penguins** — These are noisy, small and very playful. They don't live on ice, but on rocky coastlines. Rockhopper penguins are able to climb up the rocks, using their hooked bills and sharp claws. They build their nests in the caves, between the rocks or on clumps of grass. Rockhopper penguins get their name because of their skill in hopping from ledge to ledge. When they meet each other they greet by lifting their bills and squawking.

**Emperor penguins** — For the winter, these type, group into single file and go to nesting grounds inland. Because they have eaten all summer they have built up a layer of fat and this keeps them warm. Year after year the same pair of penguins mate. The female lays one egg on the ice and then goes back to the sea to feed.

The male minds the egg and keeps it warm. He does this by putting the egg on his feet and covering it with his loose tummy skin. The egg is hidden and protected and the male hardly moves and doesn't eat until the female comes back.

The egg hatches in eight weeks and the mother comes back to look after her chick. The male, then half his weight, goes to get food. The male and female take it in turns to feed the chick. They do this by bringing up partly digested food from their crops or by regurgitating.

While their parents are away, the older chicks huddle together to keep warm. The parents and chicks go back to the sea for the summer period.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 170

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# You Can Count On A Cactus To Add Up

If there's one thing you can count on, it's a cactus. Or, if that doesn't add up, try a saffron. Both plants can count and do simple sums, says an electronics expert.

Dr. Ken Hashimoto, a lie detector expert with the Japanese police, believes that plants react to the human voice.

And, he says, many of them can 'talk' back. Dr. Hashimoto, 58, of Tokyo, hooked up a cactus to a lie-detector machine.

Noticing that the needle moved when he talked to the plant, he tried an experiment. "I asked it what one plus one was," he says. "I was astounded when the needle on the graph jumped twice in reply.

He tried more tests and claims the cactus could add up to 20. Dr. Hashimoto says a saffron plant, a form of crocus, can also count.

He is convinced that plants have feelings and communicate with people.

He has invented a machine which, he says, transforms sounds from plants into vowels which can be heard. Others also claim new discoveries about plants. London electronics engineer, Jeremy Lord, says that house plants make a beautiful flute-like musical sound.

It varies in tone, pitch and rhythm according to their environment and whether they like the person in the room. He has produced a machine for listening to the music of plants, which he calls a "bio-activity translator." It works through an electrode clipped on the leaf of the plant. Begonias are the best, musically-speaking, he says.

Another talking-point concerns the leaves of the mallow weed. Its leaves, and those of many others, follow the movement of the sun's light, turning towards it as it moves across the sky during the day.

As soon as the sun sets, the mallow weed's leaves turn to face the east, where the sun will rise again in the morning.

The yellow evening primrose opens at dusk, so swiftly that it can be heard.

The buds make a popping sound as they burst open one by one.





# Festive Carol Singing Heralds 'Lights On' For Dungarvan



CAROL SINGERS AT THE SWITCHING ON OF THE DUNGARVAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. (RORY WYLEY)

Grattan Square, Dungarvan was the scene of a spectacular candlelight carol singing extravaganza last Friday, to coincide with the official 'switch-on' of the town's impressive Christmas lighting system.

From 4.30 p.m. on hundreds thronged the Square to witness over 17 local choir groups, comprising of in excess of 700 children singing a variety of Christmas carols. The overall effect of the candlelit event staged around one of the Square's tall decorated Christmas trees was to evoke a warm, festive atmosphere. Carol singing groups from Ardmore, Clashmore, Cappoquin, Lismore, Stradbally, Dunhill, Abbeyside and Dungarvan were presented with candles and a copy of the carols to be sung.

In the countdown to the switching on of the Christmas lights, the Square was plunged into darkness as E.S.B. poles were temporarily out of action to maximise the candlelight effect. A hushed silence descended in the dramatic build up as adults and children alike awaited the final lights on. At 5 p.m. Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan, officially turned on the lights, to the delight of all present.

#### UNFINISHED TREE

A minor disappointment for last Friday's event was a slight delay in the setting up of the lights which caused a few traffic problems in the area on Friday evening.

In the rush to have the lights up and running for the 5 p.m. deadline, one of the

Square's Christmas trees was left unfinished.

#### NEXT YEAR

As a thought for next year's pre Christmas preparations, hopefully the light system will be ready by the end of November as in the case of most other towns and cities.

The festive lights go a long way towards brightening those dark winter nights while also creating a suitable holiday atmosphere in the build-up to the Christmas season.

#### HARVEST FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

At a formal meeting in Lawlors Hotel to mark the switching on of the lights, Retail Director, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Mario Flavin, said the major operation of organising the modern lighting system was the town's 'big show' reply to competing shopping centres in Waterford and Cork, etc.

He thanked John Power of Ring Company Powerflow Electronics who, he said, was the main driving force behind the setting up of the modern computer light system.

Mr. Flavin was also loud in his praise of the efforts of the Feile na nDeise committee under Chairman John Foley, who had organised the carol singing event as a gesture of appreciation to all the supporters and

friends of the Feile.

Her first occasion to switch on the lights, Mr. Flavin thanked U.D.C. Chairperson Cllr. Nuala Ryan for replacing Co. Manager Donal Connolly who was unable to attend. He also paid tribute to the Urban Council for their continued financial support of the annual project.

Expressing his delight at the massive turnout of people for the event, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, John Walsh said Christmas was a main harvest time for many businesses. "It's important that we push the confident, positive side of the town", he declared, adding that one wouldn't see a similar size town as Dungarvan so well lit up this Christmas. Referring to the minor delay in setting up the lights, Mr. Walsh apologised for any inconvenience caused.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Austin Deasy, representatives from Suir Electric, John Power of Powerflow Electronics and local Councillors Austin Flynn, Billy Kyne, Damien Dillon, Michael O'Riordan and Nuala Ryan.

#### MAJOR SUCCESS

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' John Foley of Feile na nDeise said he was delighted with the success of the carol singing event. The winner of the £100 for charity, he revealed, was Abbeyside Folk Group who will donate half the money to the Lions Club Hamper Appeal and £50 to Abbeyside St. Vincent de Paul.

An event such as this can-

not take place without the support of the general public who showed their appreciation to the committee with messages of thanks for bringing the festive spirit into so many hearts this Christmas.

In the wake of their success, the Feile Committee wish to thank the following who helped with the event — Michael Norris, E.S.B., Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Michael Irwin, Megavision, Kinsale Candle Company, Coca Cola, Lawlors Hotel, Lena Walsh, Seamus Power, Park Hotel, Gardai, U.D.C., Chamber of Commerce, Mario Flavin, Suir Electric, John Walsh & Shop and all who helped to stage the event.

Next year the committee hope to stage a bigger event for the community and hats off to them for showing such initiative in organising the carol singing which proved to be a tremendous hit with the children.

#### NO SANTA

It appears that no local store is expected to stage a Santa Grotto this Christmas. This is particularly disappointing in view of the fact that Dungarvan has invested so much in an up-to-date lighting system and festive decorations. It would be disheartening to see families forced to travel to Waterford, Clonmel and Cork to enable children to visit Santa and get their photographs taken. It's a simple undertaking to organise a local Santa and it means so much to children at Christmas.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# No Santa For Dungarvan This Christmas

Dear Sir

Through the medium of your widely read newspaper, I would like to express my disappointment at the discovery that there will be no "Santa Grotto" in Dungarvan this Christmas. I have just heard someone comment on W.L.R. that the above mentioned grottos are "more trouble than they're worth" — for petes sake!

Christmas is a time for children perhaps the local businesses have forgotten that "Keep your town in business by keeping your business in town", that's the motto we hear all year round, but more especially at Christmas time. I say — keep the punters in town, Give us a Santa's grotto or we'll have to go elsewhere.

Sincerely

Deirdre Collender,  
Knockateemore, Dungarvan.



# RECENT DEATHS

## Mary Hughes (née Moore) and Shauna O'Brien



'When your work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home,  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come.'

The loss of Mary Hughes, 20, Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan and her niece Shauna O'Brien, Lacken, Ballycoo, following an accident on Tuesday morning, November 28, numbed the town and its people. Little did we know earlier that morning that this notch on the calendar would leave an indelible mark on all our lives. Everywhere people gave witness to their compassion, sympathy and caring for those who were unexpectedly asked to shoulder the cross of bereavement.

It is difficult, well nigh to impossible in fact, to verbally express the shattering effect that Mary's and Shauna's passing has had on everyone. However eloquent this attempted tribute, it must inevitably fall far short of doing justice to Mary and to little Shauna who both had reached different points on life's pilgrim way.

Mary was a native of Ballinamuck and was educated at both Mercy and Presentation convents. On completion of Secondary school she took up a position with Dungarvan Crystal. She was a diligent worker who carried out her responsibilities with vision and understanding. Her attention to detail, warm personality and sincere nature, made her a great favourite with colleagues and management alike.

Some years later she gave of her best at Carriglea. Her caring, compassionate nature was a shining example to one and all. She was blessed with an outgoing personality and enjoyed her 38 years to the fullest. She

loved her music, squash, tennis and in social gatherings was the life and soul of the party.

Just a short year and a few months ago she was asked by sister Fidelma and husband Michael to be newly-born Shauna's godmother. Over the next year Shauna was to spend hours and hours in the loving care of Aunty Mary. In life they were inseparable, in death both are united forever. In this season of Advent, when we celebrate the great coming among us, for others they take their leave, they are both waiting for us, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

Shauna was just fifteen months old, life was just beginning. She came into the world at Airmount Maternity Hospital, was welcomed into mother church at Abbeyside by Rev. Fr. Ahearne, C.C., in the presence of Aunty Mary and Uncle Tom, godparents. Although her life was short, when measured in months it was a rich, happy one. She was adored by her parents, grandparents and other relatives.

These lines from the poem 'God's Loan' speaks volumes on the meaning of parenthood:

I'll lend you, for a little time, a child of mine,  
For you to love the while she lives and mourn her when she's at 'sleep.'

It may be six months or fifteen months, perhaps longer,

But 'til I call her back, will you take care of her for me?  
She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and should her stay be brief,

You'll have her lovely memories as solace for your grief.

We tender our condolences to Michael and family,

On Thursday evening the mortal remains of Mary and Shauna were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. C. Kelly, C.C., Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Rev. G. McNamara, C.C., Very Rev. D. Kerrisk, O.S.A. (Prior), Rev. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., Rev. R. Geoghegan, C.C., Rev. J. Gough, O.S.A.

Guards of honour were provided by students from both Dungarvan CBS and Árd Scoil na nDéise. In truth, the numbers at the funeral obsequies were the biggest ever seen in the locality. A community was ready and willing to share a heavy burden.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning in St. Mary's Church. Rev. C. Kelly was chief celebrant while Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally, Rev. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Rev. P. Butler, C.C., Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., Rev. P. Cooney were co-celebrants.

The Lessons were read by Pat Moore, Keith Hughes and Prayers of the Faithful were read by James Cooney, Neil Moore, Donna Moore, Jonathan Moore and David Reynolds. Music was provided by Ann Mulqueen while the choir of Árd Scoil na nDéise was under the guidance of Miss O'Mahoney and was accompanied by Sr. Brenda.

Guards of honour from the CBS and Árd Scoil na nDéise were once again provided. In the presence of more than 2,000 mourners the little white coffin of Shauna rested across the wheelchair carrying her mother Fidelma who was injured in the fatal accident, as the cortege wended its way from St. Mary's Parish Church to the adjoining cemetery. Mary's coffin was borne by her brothers on its short final journey. Phyllis Moore, Mary's mother and Shauna's grandmother, sang the hymn "Nearer My God To Thee" and at the graveside, after reciting a decade of the Rosary, she told the concourse that God had given them Mary and Shauna and they now had returned to Him.

Every walk of life was present at the impressive, if poignant final tributes. The choir of clergy present,

some local and others who had travelled long distances, sang the Salva Regina. Moments later Mary and Shauna were laid to rest beside Mary's father Jimmy Moore who went to his eternal rest in April 1976.

Chief mourners of Mary Hughes — Michael (husband), Brigitta (daughter), Michael and Keith (sons), Phyllis Moore (Née Organ) (mother), Nora, Fidelma and Ursula (sisters), Johnny, Pat, Jim, Kevin, Tony, Danny and Dermot (brothers), Mona Hughes (née Terry) (mother-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Chief mourners of Shauna O'Brien — Michael and Fidelma (parents), Kathleen and Jackie O'Brien, Phyllis Moore (grandparents), Tom O'Brien and Mary's brothers already mentioned) (uncles), Maureen Reynolds, Nora and Ursula Moore (aunts) and indeed a large circle of other relatives including many cousins.

The huge amount of floral tributes which necessitated a hearse solely for wreaths illustrated the high esteem, popularity and warm affection that both were held in by relatives, neighbours, organisations and the entire community.

'For those who leave us for a while,  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless, careworn world,  
Into a "Brighter Day."'

(Obituary tribute by David Kiely.)

## Mrs. Philo Power



The entire community were saddened at the news of the death of Mrs. Philo Power, Doon, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Monday, December 4. Philo had been ill for some time but still her passing at such an early age has been the cause of much sorrow to all those who knew her.

Member of a well known Co. Waterford family, the Powers of Ballyboy, Philo was a teacher by profession. She was involved with drama and singing and she

also did tremendous work for the Touraneena Community Centre.

She had in fact been deeply involved in all facets of life in the community and she always gave 100% in everything she was involved in.

Possessed of a gentle and obliging nature, Philo was a loving wife and mother and her family won the "Family of the Year Award" in 1994.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband Ned, family and relatives on their very sad bereavement.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Hayes, C.C., on Tuesday evening, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hayes, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Lloyd, C.C., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Power, P.P. and Fr. Barron, P.P.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday celebrated by Fr. Gabriel O'Dowd, Dublin, assisted by Fr. Keogh, C.C., Fr. Hayes, Fr. Lloyd, Fr. Ahearne, Fr. Geoghegan, Fr. Byrne, P.P., Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lloyd officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

A very large cortege of mourners attended on both occasions. Sr. Claire Hartley organised all the Mass arrangements.

Readings were read by Liam Doyle and Nora Power. Bidding prayers were read by Trudi Hartley, Rita Thompson, Siobhán McCormac, husband Ned, Marie Curran and Tom Power.

The Offertory gifts were brought up to the altar by her sons Jack and Seamus, Patrick Curran, Ann Hanley, Katie Power, Edward Hartley and Joe Thompson. Appropriate music was rendered by Marian and Alice Power. Nicky Power played the flute as the Offertory gifts were brought to the altar, also Trudi Hartley, Theresa Butler and the choir rendered appropriate hymns.

The chief mourners were — Ned (husband), Jack, Willie and Seamus (sons), Gertie Power (mother), Marie Hartley, Ann Hanley, Rita Thompson (sisters), Pat and Kieran (brothers), Ted Hartley, Eddie Hanley and Keith Thompson (brothers-in-law), Nora Power (sister-in-law), Trudi Hartley, Claire Hartley, Katie Power (nieces), Patrick, Edward and Kieran Hartley, Nick and Joe Thompson, Sean and Kieran Power (nephews), Sr. Brenda Fielding, Brenda Molds, Cecily O'Connor (aunts), cousins, relatives and friends.

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

## Mr. Thomas Francis Power

We record with regret the death of Mr. Thomas Francis Power, Gortnadiha, Ring, and Kent, which took place on November 29 in Kent. Born in Ring in 1905, he was one of a family of five, two sisters are still surviving.

He was the last member of the 1924 Ring team. He served in Kenmore Barracks in Galway. He went to America in 1924 and came back in 1932. He joined the British Army during the second world war and he served in North Africa and the Holy Land. He returned to England where he spent the rest of his life.

He was a carpenter by trade and devoted a lot of his time to the church in Welling, and was presented with the Benemerenti Medal for his service to the church in the '80's.

His remains were removed to St. Stephen's Church, Welling on Wednesday, December 6 where requiem Mass was celebrated. Concelebrated Mass was celebrated on Thursday followed by his final journey to Ireland on Friday via Cork Airport to Dungarvan.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening, December 8, to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly, P.E. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kiely, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — May and Eileen (sisters), Mairead Murray (niece), David and George (nephews), grandnieces, grandnephews, greatgrandnieces, greatgrandnephews, relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Maura O'Connell (née Kavanagh)

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Maura O'Connell, Stafford, England and late of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, December 5 in England.

Removal was from Cork Airport on Friday evening, December 8 to Abbeyside Church. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To her daughter Liz and son-in-law Stuart we extend our deepest sympathy.

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



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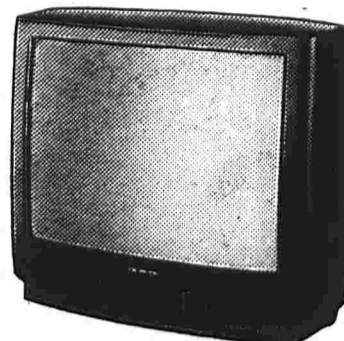
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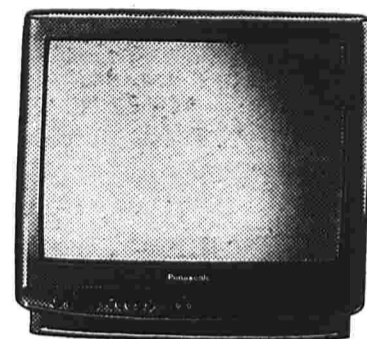
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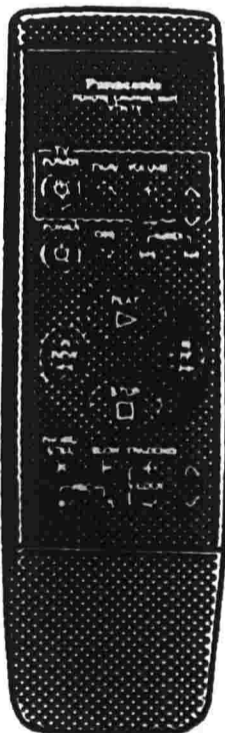
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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Senior citizens of the district at the senior Citizens party at Ballymacarbry recently. Pictured above are (left to right): Teresa Condon, Maureen O'Ryan, Eamon O'Ryan, Michael Trihy, Kitty McGrath, William Cullinane; below — Mrs. O'Loughnane, Mary Joe Condon, Angela Walsh, Alice Ryan. —(Photos: Tom Walsh).



## Co. Waterford Ladies £2,900 Walk

A County Waterford mother of five chose to see the sights of the Holy Land the hard way recently, but it was all in aid of a good cause. The cause in question was the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland which benefited to the tune of £2,900 as a result of Helen Delahunty's physical exertions in Israel. Helen, formerly Prendergast at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan was among 30 people from all over Ireland who completed a 100 Kilometre walk across the Holy Land. According to this lady the event was far from an easy ramble. Conditions were very hot and she wore out two pairs of sandals. This Kilmacomma lady even had to walk barefooted one day. Helen who thanks everyone who supported her fundraising effort over the past few months, is no stranger to marathon walks. Last year she completed another 100 km walk for Cystic Fibrosis this time in the Eternal City of Rome, and now Helen is planning her third venture. She has already started the fund raising campaign by organising a confined draw of 300 at £5.00.

Rosminiam House of Prayer

An afternoon retreat conducted by Rev. Father J Brown I.C. has been arranged for Glencomeragh on Sunday next December 17th. It will commence at 2.15 p.m. and will end with tea at 6.30 p.m. The day will include a talk, a penitential service and Confessions as well as Mass. Early booking is essential.

### Senior Citizens Party

The Senior Citizens of the Nire Valley will hold their annual Christmas Party at the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Sunday night December 17th. Music for the night will be provided by the Hickey's.

### Football Club A.G.M.

The Nire Football Club will review the year 1995 at their Annual General Meeting which takes place at the Nire Community Hall on Thursday night 14th December. The only achievement by the Club this year was the retention of the Western Under 21 football title.

### BINGO

The Bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major prize winners were Maire Hackett, Newcastle and Ann McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry.

### My Clonmel Scrap Book

My Clonmel Scrap Book has just been republished and was launched by the Mayor, Alderman Tom Ambrose in the Clonmel Arms Hotel, Clonmel on Monday night last. This latest and fourth edition of the much loved anthology comprising "famous trials, romances, sketches, stories, ballads" has been published by Tentmaker Publications, Anne St., Clonmel. The Scrap Book is in hardback, green in colour with gold embossed title. It is in the bookshops at the cost of £15.99.

## Presentation of Medals

At a function in the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Saturday night the Fourmilewater Hurling Club presented to its Minor Hurlers the Western and County Medals won by them when they won the minor (B) County Minor Hurling title. The presentation was made by Billy Walsh, Chairman of the Club who also made its presentation to Michael Hally and Philip Harte the people in charge of the team. He also made a presentation of a beautiful lamp to Michael Ryan for the trojan work he is doing for the ladies of Ballymac and Waterford. He also made a presentation of a carriage clock to Noreen Walsh, Captain of the victorious Waterford Ladies Team.

### Late Mr. Patrick Sloan

The district learned with regret of the death which sad event occurred suddenly at his residence Croan, Newcastle of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Sloan on Friday, December 1.

Deceased, in his mid eighties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended home to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was a wonderful neighbour always ready with the helping hand and his demise is widely and justifiably mourned.

Many tributes have been paid on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Sunday morning the Feast of Stain Francis Xavier, the 11 o'clock Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Fr. James Denmead C.C.

After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to say their last farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Patty, his brother and his many relatives we extend to them our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### Late Mr. Thomas Skehan

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas Skehan, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, which sad event took place at his brother's residence Graigueavalla, Rathgormack on Friday, December 1.

Deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing 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 the void his sad, untimely demise leaves.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary at St. Brigid's, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. The church, before the arrival was packed.

On Monday morning the Feast of Saint Barbara (Virgin Martyr) the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass as the December mist hung over the Comeragh Mountains one of the districts best loved citizens was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners who came from far and near to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brothers and sisters, his nephew and nieces we tender to them our sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar an am uasal.

### Late Mrs. Philo Power

A very highly esteemed and well known parishioner passed to her eternal reward with the deeply regretted death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork, on Monday, December 4 of Mrs. Philo Power (née Power), Doon, Ballinamult. Deceased was

a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, the Powers of Ballyboy.

For some time this loving wife and mother had not enjoyed the best of health but she bore her illness to the end. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her husband and family were her pride and joy. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise at such an early age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many, many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady, but perhaps the finest was provided when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

On Wednesday morning the Feast of St. Nicholas requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. O'Dowd, Dublin, a family friend. He was attended in the celebration by many other priests.

After Mass a gentle mother was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The school children of Touraneena of which three of her own children Jack, Willie and Seamus, are pupils, provided a guard of honour. There was yet another immense concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held over a wide area. Family, friends and neighbours wept openly as they mourned the demise of a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband Ned and family, her mother, brothers, sisters and her many relations, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aicie.

### Late Mr. Patrick Lonergan

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick Lonergan, Crough, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place in England on Wednesday, November 24. Deceased, who was domiciled in England for many years, was a member of a well known and respected South Tipperary family.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ballybacon.

On Friday morning the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the 11.30 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Tullamaine where he was laid to rest in the family plot. To his brother Sean we tender our sympathy.

I liontaib Dé go gcastar sinn.

### Late Mr. James Kiely

With regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Kiely, Scart, Ballinamult, which sad event took place on Saturday, December 9. On Sunday afternoon his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Patrick's Church, Kilbrien and on Monday his interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue).

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Sean Condon and his wife Ann on the tragic death of Mr. James Williams, Auburn Park, Clonmel, who was missing since Wednesday, November 29. His body was recovered from the River Suir down stream from Clonmel on Thursday last.

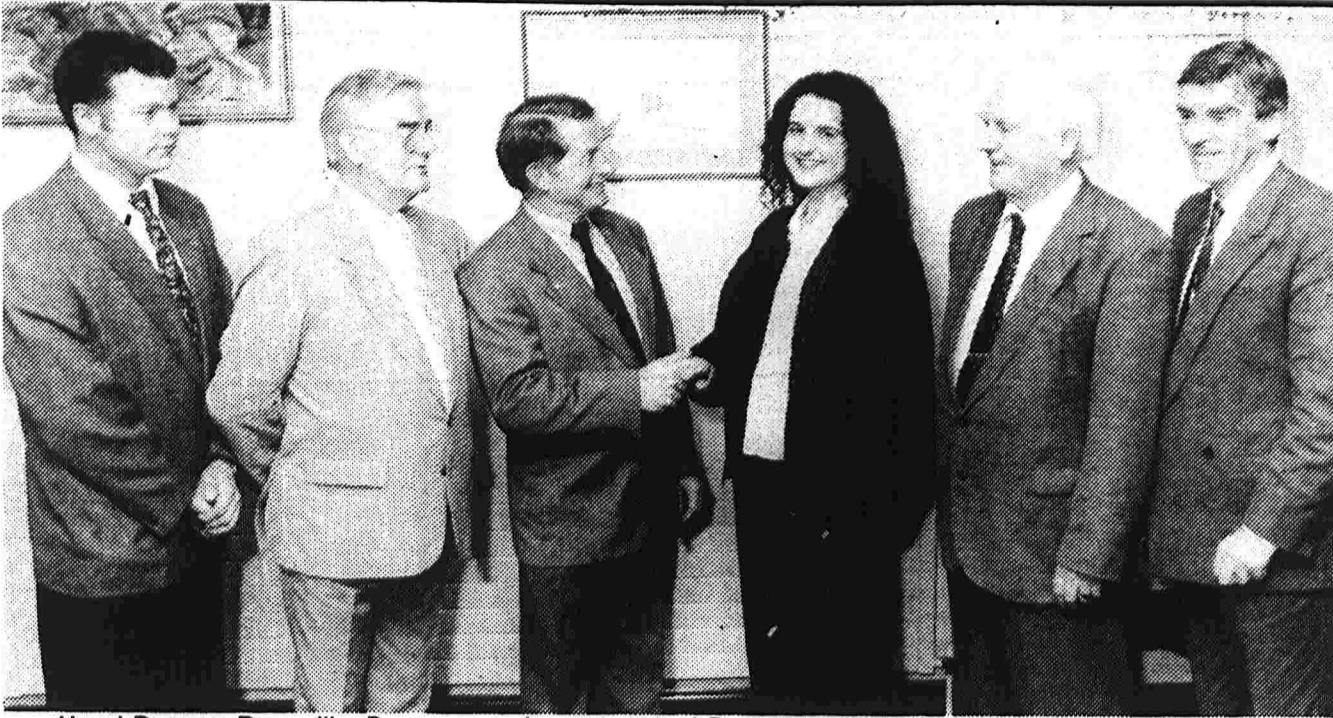
On Friday his remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Olivers Church, Clonmel and after Mass on Saturday morning the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, where interment took place.

He was brother of Mrs. Condon and brother-in-law of Sean Condon, well known Undertaker, Clonmel.

## LOTTO RESULTS

The Lotto draw, in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club, took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, there was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20.00 were: Ignatius Moore, Deerpark, Breda Howell, Clonmel, Eileen Mulcaby, Glasha, Mairead Walsh, St. Martins Place, Ballymacarbry, John Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £800.00.





Hazel Deegan, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who represented Dungarvan Lions Club in the Regional Final of the Lions Club National Youth Awards in Carlow. Picture shows members of the Dungarvan Lions Club wishing her well in the event (left to right) — Brian Dillon, John Montgomery, Michael Walsh (President), Hazel Byrne, Bertie White and John Moran. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### SYMPATHY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs Philo Power, Doon, Ballinamult, which occurred last Monday in Cork Hospital. Philo had been ill for some time but always bore her illness with great strength and patience. Philo was actively

involved in Parish activities and her popularity was reflected by the huge crowds from every walk of life that attended her funeral in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and the burial in the adjoining cemetery. Philo's death is a huge loss, especially to her husband, Ned, sons,

Jack, Willie and Seamus, her mother, Gertie and her sisters and brothers. May she rest in peace.

### TRADEGY

An air of gloom was cast over the area when the news of the tragic accident at Kilrush traffic lights, Dungarvan, that claimed the lives of Mary Hughes (nee Moore) and her baby niece, Shauna O'Brien, was announced. Shauna was the only child of Fidelma (nee Moore) and Michael O'Brien, Ballycoe, Dungarvan. We extend deepest sympathy to both families on their tragic loss. R.I.P.

### BADMINTON NOTES

The mixed league is starting this week and we have five teams entered this year, the teams are as follows:-

Section B Team - John Halliman, Pat Hearne (Capt), Tom Power, Mary Wall, Mary Flynn and Darren Kearns.

Section D Team - Pat Cliffe, Mike Gleeson, Dick Guiry, Paula Connors (Capt.), Geraldine Hallinan and Breda Lyons.

Section E Team - Eamonn Lonergan, Aidan McGrath, Tom Whelan, Nuala Power, Mary B Tobin (Capt.), and Alison Queally.

Section F Team - There are two teams in this section, Ian Dunford (Capt), Aidan Fitzpatrick, Declan Kiely, Catherine Lawlor, Patricia Hearne and Teresa Cliffe. The other team as follows: Pat Foley, John Foley, Donnacha Dunne, Therese Butler (Capt.), Nancy Condon and Mary Hennessy. Anyone who has not paid their membership fee, could they please do so now to any of the committee members. We wish all the above teams the best of luck in their league and we would like to congratulate our second mens team who won the section E men's league.

### UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Manchester United team qualified for the final of the U-10 indoor soccer

tournament which is sponsored by Kilrush Service Station with two convincing victories over Everton and Blackburn on Saturday afternoon last. This team of Brian, Sean, J.J. and David have played their fourteen matches and remain unbeaten going into the final. They are also the only team to have 100% attendance record. The two semi-final spots are down between three teams. Everton have the best chance of the three as they have a very good goal difference. The other teams are Chelsea (Jack, Pat, Aidan, Richard) and Arsenal (Tomas, Shiner, James, Eoin). The results on Saturday were - Liverpool 6 Arsenal 6, Leeds 3, Newcastle 2, Everton 2, Man. Utd 5, Chelsea 4, Blackburn 4, Man. Utd. 5, Blackburn 1. The top five scorers are 1. Sean O'Neill 64, 2. Seamus Power 47, 3. Tristan Hickey 45, 4. James Cliffe 30, 5. Shane Troy 29. The table is 1. Man. Utd. 21pts, 2. Everton 17pts, 3. Chelsea 15pts, 4. Arsenal 15pts, 5. Liverpool 11pts, 6. Blackburn 11pts, 7. Newcastle 11pts, 8. Leeds 5pts.

In the U-12 section which is sponsored by Jimmy Cotter Welding Services, both Coventry and Aston Villa have qualified for the final. The teams are Coventry - Paul Gleeson (Capt.), John Myles, Jimmy Buckley and Stephen Cliffe. Aston Villa - Colm Geary (Capt.), John Queally, Justin Power and John Boyle. The top five scorers in this section are: 1. Denis Coffey 46, 2. Colm Geary 35, 3. John Queally 29, 4. Paul Gleeson 28, 5. Jimmy Buckley 27.

### FINALS

The finals of the indoor soccer tournaments will be held on Sunday evening next. The presentation of the Naomh Bríd medals is being held from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. The soccer finals will be held at 8.30 p.m. The plaques and medals will be presented after the finals by the sponsors.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### KILMACKTHOMAS

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge Christmas Fair will be held in St. Declan's Community College on Thursday, December 21. The fair will be opened by Noirn Walsh, captain of the Waterford ladies football team and will be open to the public from 12 noon until 3 o'clock.

A wide variety of arts and crafts, Christmas decorations, festive baking and much more will be on sale. All items on sale have been produced in St. Declan's by Transition Year students.

There will also be a Christmas restaurant with lots of festive goodies to refresh the tired shopper.

St. Declan's would really appreciate your support. Come early, avoid the rush and do all your Christmas shopping in one place!

#### LADIES FOOTBALL — MUNSTER COLLEGES JUNIOR CUP

St. Declan's advanced to the quarter finals of the Munster Colleges Junior Cup having defeated Ard Scoil na nDéise and St. Augustine's. Their opposition on this occasion were the Limerick Colleges champions, Coláiste Mhuire, Askeaton.

The game produced some excellent football with both sides taking their scoring chances well.

During the second half St. Declan's superior teamwork proved to be a decisive factor. All the girls played superbly and produced some excellent scores. The final score was 5-9 to 1-2 in favour of St. Declan's. Well done to all our girls on a great team performance.

We now look forward to the Munster semi-final when our opposition will be the Presentation, Cahir.

St. Declan's team — N. Hearne, L. Mulhearn, T. Kirwan, L. Barry, V. O'Keeffe, M. Hearne (capt.), A. M. Hearne, C. Prendergast, N. Barry, A. Hearne, K. Barry, N. Crowley, S. Cronin, L. Lannon, C. Landers, S. Hallahan, B. Hannigan, L. Dunne, J. O'Donnell, G. Kiely, H. Farrell.

#### QUIZ TEAM

Well done to the St. Declan's quiz team of Cara Landers, Paul Wade, Emma Galvin and Robbie Aherne which recently finished second in their heat of the Cork Examiner Schools Quiz.

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# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS NOTES

The Cappoquin Tidy Towns Committee in association with the local clergy, the senior church choir and the local schools both Secondary and Primary, will hold a carol service in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin this Friday evening December 15th, at 7.30 p.m. We anticipate a large attendance at what is expected to be approximately one hour of hymns, carols and readings by our very popular adult choir, and

pupils from St. Anne's Secondary and Primary schools and the boys Primary school.

School principals and teachers have been busy over several weeks organising and preparing their students for this event, which promises to be a most enjoyable and entertaining seasonal Christmas treat.

Please come and sing along and enjoy a flavour of the Festive Season courtesy of local talent.

## 16TH WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NOTES

The Cub Regional Quiz was held in Melleray Scout Centre on Sunday 3rd December. The Quiz was based on scouting and general knowledge. The Quiz Master was that great man of scouting Brian Mulvihill of Abbeyside who is also camp chief and organiser of all cub activities. The following teams took part, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ardmore and Cappoquin. The competition was close but it was good to see the Cappoquin Cubs come out winners. Our congratulations to John and Helen, also the winning team who were Kevin Looby, Brian Ducey, Adrian Cliffe, Raymond O'Brien and Paul Barry and Mark Scanlan. This team will represent the region at the National Cub Quiz on February 24th, our thanks to all leaders and cubs who took part. In 1996 the movement will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of cub scouting, and the scout and guide year of peace, and Melleray Scout Centre will play host to the Melvin Trophy. This is the All Ireland of scouting and will be held late in August. This is the time we start preparing. I am appealing once again for leaders for the scout section. Anyone interested, we would like to hear from you. My thanks to the 4th Waterford for their good wishes, it was greatly appreciated. So much for the notes, until next year - God Bless.

## CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER-16

Their game was called off last Sunday and is now to be refixed for the end of the season. We have no game next week-end and since many of our players are down with the flu, we will not have outdoor training on Saturday, but indoor will continue "for those who are now sick". Playing while sick does nobody any favours and can delay your recovery. Bus leaves the Square at 5.40 p.m. Sunday. Next game is fixed for Friday 29th December at home to Ballybridge, at 2.30 p.m.

### DIVISION 1

Defeat was our lot again on Sunday to Pinewood Rangers. It's a long time since Cappoquin A, Valley Rangers and Brideview United A were all in the bottom half of the league table. It's time to stop making excuses and start getting some positive results.

### DIVISION 2

The second team were understrength here and not good enough for the table toppers Clashmore Rangers. However next week should be different and there is no need to leave the heads drop. This team has plenty of potential.

Football Fantasy — Eamonn Costin remains on top by a mere six points, with two weeks left. In the past week-end he was disappointed with his score, so maybe we could have a new leader on Friday. Closest to him is Jason Donovan, but there are others snapping at his heels. It's still wide open. Weekly winner was Michael Morrissey. The leaders total is 757 pts.

Blotto — The above tickets are for sale now. We encourage all members to sell their share and advise all those who wish to buy them to contact a club member. December jackpot is £200.

## AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The dinner and party was held on Friday night December 8th. A dinner was served to over 40 people and enjoyed by all. Rev. Fr. Barron and Canon Queally attended. Entertainment was provided by our usual faithful musicians Moss Troy and Tomas Scanlan. The night was danced away with waltzes and a "Siege of Ennis". Songs were sung by Maggie McCarthy, Michael Byrne, Jimmy McGrath, Edith, Eileen and Michael. Young Marguerite McGrath played the keyboard, while she danced a couple of reels accompanied by her brother Jamie on the tin whistle. Jamie also played the accordion and his mum Cathy played the banjo.

A get well wish must be sent to Tom Donoghue who is presently in hospital. He was missed on the accordion. The highlight of the night was the arrival of Santa Claus and he gave us a couple of tunes on the accordion. Next Sunday we travel to Padre Pio Rest Home to entertain the patients. A very Happy Christmas to all.

## AFFANE A.F.C.

We are still looking for our first win of the season after yet another defeat last Sunday. This time it was at the hands of Youghal by five goals to one in Youghal. Short a couple of regulars we battled well through this game with every player giving one hundred per cent. The home side were on top from the start and went in front after seven minutes. We settled better after this but conceded two goals in the space of four minutes on the half hour and it remained three nil until the break.

In the second half we played much better and created some excellent chances, but it was the home side who stretched their lead after ten minutes and added their fifth midway through the half. We never gave up and got one back ten minutes before the end when T. O'Sullivan scored from the penalty spot. Next Sunday we play only our second home game of the season when neighbours Modeligo are the visitors. Team — E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, F. McCarthy, T. O'Sullivan, B. Dunne, P. Fitzgerald, T. Hennebery, E. Quinn, J. Meagher, T. Kiely, M. McCarthy.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Tigh An Ceoil — Club members headed to Tigh An Ceoil in Ring on Friday 1st December. Here, we had a great night of music and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night.

Farm Walk — On Sunday 3rd December, some of our club went to County Laois to see Padraig Walsh's farm and his extended grazing system.

Beef Stockjudging — The beef stockjudging competition took place in Kilmacthomas last Friday 8th December. Richard Prendergast and James Meagher represented Cappoquin in this competition.

Junior Debating — The junior debating competition was to take place last Saturday night, but it was cancelled due to the fact that two teams pulled out of the competition. Cappoquin are now against Ballyduff. This competition will take place on Wednesday 20th December. The Cappoquin team are Gavin Hallahan, Annette Cliffe, Anita Meagher and Eoin Collender. They are proposing the motion that 'A honeymoon abroad is a waste of money'.

Talent Competition — The talent competition takes place next Saturday 16th December in Dunhill Hall. James Meagher is representing the club in the questionaire section.

Club Meeting — A club meeting will be held next Friday 15th December in Affane Hall at 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Party — Ballyduff and Dungarvan Macra have invited the club to their Christmas Party in the Boathouse in Cappoquin on Thursday 21st December. - P.R.O.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st December — 1st, Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath; 2nd, Joe Shea and James Dunne; 3rd, Brian Ahearn and Joan Byrne, Cissie Power and Joe Power. Lucky tables — Michael Quinn and Johnny Prendergast; Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath. Tickets — Johnny Prendergast, Sham O'Donnell, Joe Shea. Next week £120 on 15 games.

8th December — 1st and 2nd, Mary O'Rourke and Jim Russell, Pat O'Connor and Maura Murray; 3rd, Jim Tobin and Michael Coleman. Tickets — Joe Power, Moss Morrissey, Joe Power. Lucky Tables — Joan Byrne and James Devine; Mick Halley and Liam Coleman. £5 game on Friday 15th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICTS DARTS LEAGUE

Last week-end we reached the half way point in the league and it is very close in both divisions. In the first division it could not be closer with Lindsay's and the Tavern A locked together. Lindsay's were at home to Kereen and won by six games to two. The Tavern A were at home to neighbours Morrissey's in a local derby and ran out winners by six games to two. The Village Inn A were away to Deckies and had a big eight nil victory. They are now six points behind the leading pair.

In the second division we have new leaders with the Decies taking over from the Castle Lodge. The Decies were at home to the Tavern B and had an eight nil victory to go top while the Castle

Lodge were away to the Village Inn B and were held to a four all draw. The Decies are now three points clear of the Castle Lodge.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Turkey Competition 4th December — 1st, Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd, Fr. Barron and Pat Murphy; 3rd, Lil Costin and Monica Walsh; 4th, Betty Kelleher and Addie Buckley.

## BOYS' SCHOOL LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner this week. Winners of tenners were — 1. Breda Lonergan, Ruan, Newcastle; 2. Madge Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin; 3. Jim Barry, Castle Street, Cappoquin.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

Winning Numbers — 3, 8, 10. No one matched the drawn numbers, so the jackpot reaches £700 on Saturday. Can you make it an even merrier Christmas by guessing the numbers for the next lotto draw? Well get our tickets and get marking those combinations.

£10 winners — Sarah Barry, Churchquarter; Crazy Gang, c/o Community Centre; Pat Nugent, Waterford Foods; Patricia O'Donovan, Modeligo; Edel Hourigan, Mountain Castle.

### CEILE CLUB

On 1st December last we had figure and set dancers and a recitation by Carol Guiry representing the club in the junior scor in Ballinroad. Also Regina and Eleanor Ryan played in the instrumental section. The figure, set and recitation all qualified to the next round. A great performance by everyone.

On 8th December the set dancers representing Naomh Bríd qualified for the Western final. Taking part also were the figure dancers and a recitation by Clara Cashman. A great performance by all concerned, representing some of the talent in our club.

Hoping that the Western final on 16th December will reward some of the dedication of our young members.

### MODELIGO-AFFANE: TRAVELLING IN TIME

Just over a week ago we had the terrific launch of the book entitled - Modeligo/Affane: Travelling in Time. A book which represents local history and happenings, as well as a generation of people captured in daily life in excellent quality photographs, dating to the present day.

Since the launch of the book, it has been the topic of most conversations. One of the most gratifying comments has been "I could not let it out of my hands". On launch night it was amazing to watch as small groups huddled together with exclamations rising of "do you remember..." or "I wonder where they are now..."

It has been sent to Australia, America and England to some of our extended families and will surely bring back many happy memories of times past.

Sales have been exceptional and if you do not already have a copy, I urge you not to delay any longer or you will be disappointed.

This is a book to be treasured and to hand on to the next generation. Books can be purchased in shops in Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Modeligo.

### BADMINTON CLUB

Last Tuesday saw us holding a county final between Tallow and Dunhill. This mens competition was sure to be a brilliant meeting and so it was. After bringing the match to great heights it was fitting that aces would decide the clear winner. Well done to Tallow, who edged out their competitors to gain the title.

All members are keeping in training for the mixed league. We do not commence competition until the New Year so there is plenty of opportunity for team tactics to be built up.

Touraneena came down for a friendly challenge last week, and our own two teams played each other also. Hopefully we will have better fortune in this competition and get back some of the shine we possessed last year.

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Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' on this most recent company diversification, Caraclad manager, John Stephenson said "we have identified the demand, produced a quality product and are now selling it at a competitive price".

In the near future the company hopes to expand its current range of 14 signs to include 'slippery surface' and 'hedge cutting', depending on demand and the feedback from local agricultural merchants. Designed to standard convention, the signs are available direct from Caraclad by mail order, through agricultural

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### "HYGIENE MUST BE SEEN"

While safety plays an important role in farm management, dairy hygiene is now a vital feature of any dairy and milking parlour. According to the new EC Hygiene Directive, the onus is on farmers to ensure their premises are up to the required standards. These stringent guidelines are being enforced by visits from Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

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# Lismore Notes



## HAVE A NICE "DAY OUT" TO-NIGHT

All is now ready for the staging of "Our Day Out" in Ballyduff this week-end, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Sat. 16th and Sunday 17th.

This musical is written by Willie Russell - the author of the multi award winning "Blood Brothers"!

This production by the Lismore Secondary Schools is once again co-produced by Brendan Dunlea and Sheila Heneghan. They both bring a wealth of experience and ability to their roles.

Brendan was selected as Best Actor in the All Ireland Finals in Athlone last year, and Sheila has won a plethora of awards with Ballyduff Drama group.

Previous musicals by the schools have been rip-roaring successes. "Godspell" packed houses for seven nights, and the second musical "Bugsy" was deemed by one theatre critic as "one of the best School Musicals" he had seen.

Therefore, you are once again guaranteed a night of good fun and music. Many of the students: Anthony Canning, John Baldwin etc. who starred in Bugsy, once again play leading roles.

A top-class orchestra led by Deirdre Foley from Fermoy has also been arranged. Transition year students of both schools have created beautiful sets.

Tickets are on sale locally

— Willie Roche's, Lismore; Anne O'Brien, Tallow; John Jackson, Ballyduff. Seats may also be booked at 60140 and going on previous experiences book early and avoid disappointment.

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

This week we publish in our notes a letter from Tadhg Daly, Divisional Organiser I.S.P.C.C. This is in response to the recent Church gate collection which amounted to £251 and which we published here. In the following letter Mr Daly has asked us to thank all who supported the collection and the local committee and collectors.

During the course of his letter he states that all monies collected will be put to the best possible use in their work (ISPCC) amongst deprived children and their families. Childline the freefone telephone helpline for children in trouble or danger is now receiving in excess of 2,00 calls per week. However children are still having difficulty getting through during busy period. With the introduction of more regional services it is our aim to ensure that more volunteers are manning phones at these critical times.

ISPCC currently maintains 44 services nationwide including six steps youth advice and counselling centres, seven childhood support workers, seven child and parenting centres and twenty four children's rights information bureaux. So from the above it is possible to see where the various collections of money are put to use.

### St. Carthage's House '45' Result

Result of St. Carthage's '45' held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last 11th December. Winners - Maura Murray and Mary Whelan, Billy Hickey and Paddy McCarthy, Joe and Rose Flynn, Jim Hyland and Jo Lineen, Tom McCarthy and John Maher; Lucky Tables - Mary Pratt and Eamonn Cusack, Willie Cunningham and Mick Pratt; Raffle - Rose Flynn, Mary Whelan, Jerry Murphy.

### BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

The Christmas Party for all the children from the area will be held in the Centre on Sunday next 17th December at 2.30 p.m. All the young folk will be more than welcome and hopefully they might get to meet that special gentleman. That is of course if he can take time out to stop off at the centre during his busy schedule.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all the best for the new year ahead.

## Lismore Soccer Club Notes

Due to the tragedy in Ardmore last weekend the Lismore/Ardmore Red House League game was postponed.

Next Sunday Lismore travel to neighbours Bride View and like all former games between these two sides there should be plenty of good attacking football. Both sides must win and cannot afford to drop points.

Kick off in Tallow is 11.30 a.m. and we would appeal to as many supporters as possible to travel the few miles and help to keep Lismore's unbeaten run. Lismore is the only club in the 1st Division not to have been defeated in league competition. On Saturday last the U-18 team was defeated at home by Valley Rangers by the only goal of the game. Lismore had enough chances to win two games but the final pass and shot at goal was off target. On Saturday next Lismore U-18 play away to East Cork side Inch. Kick off 2 p.m.

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

It's that Sunday again! Next Sunday, 17th December, in Lismore Hotel the annual Senior Citizens party will take place, commencing at 4 p.m. and what a party the organising committee have planned. We hope to see all the senior citizens of the area on Sunday next for what should be a most enjoyable afternoon for each and everyone. Remember the time 4 p.m. and we are looking forward to meeting you all there.

### LISMORE BRIDGE NOTES

22nd November — 1st, Andy Crotty and Mary Collins; 2nd, Monica O'Sullivan and Monica Walsh; 3rd, Rita Hegarty and Jenny Allen.

29th November — 1st, Tom Ryan and Kay Barry; 2nd, Stephen Hayes and Siobhan Fogarty; 3rd, Jenny Allen and Mary Hanrahan.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE

It will be Jingle Bells all the way and much, much more as Lismore Choir fill the halls of Lismore Castle with joyous CAROLS on Saturday 16th and Monday 18th next. This year the choir will present a varied selection of carols, traditional and new under the direction of Cian O'Carroll. The choir will be joined by Bridget Knowles, contralto. Bridget was an entrant in this year's voice of the year competition and his visited Lismore on many occasions. Lindsey Armstrong, oboe and Colin Nicholls, Organ will add to the evenings entertainment and joyous celebration. The choir are all "tuned up" and delighted to present such a seasonal programme. a highlight of the evening will be the performance of a "Suantraf", composed by the conductors father, Fintian O'Carroll. Strike a "Merry Note" this Christmas and join in the celebration at the Castle, beginning 8.15 p.m. each night. Bookings (058) 56357, (025) 84644, (024) 96134.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

### Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile A.G.M.

At a very well attended A.G.M. a successful year was reviewed by both the secretary Br. Mullally and Chairman John Heneghan. The club had won the West U-12 West Feile and the West and County Minor hurling championships. The club extended its gratitude to Mr. Dick Aherne for the work being done with the U-10's and also done in the Primary School. The meeting decided to enter teams in the following competitions U-12 hurling 2 teams and in the U-14 hurling, U-16 hurling and minor hurling and football.

The following elections took place — Chairman: Willie Henry; Vice Chairman: Billy Devine; Secretary: Br. Mullally; P.R.O.: John Heneghan.

Feile representative — Kevin Ryan.

U-10 Selectors — Sean Prendergast and Dick Aherne.

U-12 Selectors — Kieran O'Gorman, Sean Prendergast, Dick Aherne, Dom O'Connell and Tom O'Donoghue.

U-14 Selectors — Sean Prendergast, John Flynn, Billy O'Keeffe, Br. Mullally and Kieran O'Gorman, William Leamy and 2 more.

U-16 and minor selectors — Billy Cunningham, Bernard Dooly, John Heneghan, Ducky Ormond, Alan Dunne and Joe Tobin football.

The meeting also decided to nominate Brendan Landers for the captaincy of the Waterford minor hurling team.

The meeting was informed that the U-12 medals would be presented on Friday night 15th December at 7.00 p.m. in the C.B.S. Primary School by Jamsie O'Connor of Clare.

### Under 13 Championship : Semi Final Lismore/Ballysaggart 2-10 Cappelquin 0-1

Lismore/Ballysaggart qualified for the final of this competition which will be played next Saturday in Lismore at 11.30 a.m. While the scoreline suggests an easy victory, Cappelquin made Lismore/Ballysaggart work very hard and the K. O'Donoghue goals in each half were very important. An improved display will be required in the final against Naomh Brid.

Team — J. McGrath, B. Doocey, M. Whelan, C. Kearney, R. Kelleher, P. Fennessy, R. Power, M. Ormonde, B. Leahy, M. Landers, S. Kearney, A. Roche, K. O'Donoghue, R. Ormond, D. O'Keeffe. Subs. — R. Dowd, M. O'Reilly, J. Dalton, J. Heneghan, B. O'Connell, R. Kiernan, B. Barry, P. Cronin, P. Leahy, M. Walsh, G. Howard, N. Daly, G. O'Connor, J. O'Donnell, M. Moore and P. Kingston.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 48 — £50, Mr. Ollie Flynn, East Main Street; £30, Mrs. Catherine McNamara, Parks Road; £20, Miss Bridie Coughlan, Church Street; £15, Mrs. Breda Pratt, New Street; £10, Mr. Kevin Norris, c/o Ml. Quann; £10, Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road. Promoters prize — S. Bransfield. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 18th December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

Lismore Lotto — The numbers drawn this week were 4, 6 and 24. The winner was Peter Queally, Dungarvan of £400. The jackpot next week will be £100.

Next Monday night December 18th, we will hold the final 2 weeks of this draw. We will also have a free Christmas Draw, with total prizemoney of £500. Also next Monday night the 18th, we will hold our usual Lismore Lotto with a jackpot of £100 and 5 special Christmas prizes of £25 each.

We take this opportunity to thank all our subscribers in the draw and lotto as well as the Deise Draw and also our many sponsors, all of whom help to keep the club going and also the ongoing work at the Community Centre.

We wish all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a successful New Year.

### LATE JOHN TOBIN, NEW STREET

The sudden death took place at his residence on last Friday December 8th of Mr. John Tobin, New Street, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore on Saturday 9th December, to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Sunday 10th December after 11.00 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his loving wife Anne, John, Matthew, Edward (sons), Susan Valerie, Sr. Kate, Anne and Martina (daughters), brother, niece, sons-in-law, Nicholas, Padraig, Aine, Patrick and Margaret (grandchildren), relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

### RECENT DEATH

The death took place recently of Miss Joan Creedon who taught for many years in Lismore Presentation Secondary School. She was the first lay teacher employed by Lismore Presentation and she taught Maths and Science in the 1950's and early 1960's. Past pupils will remember her with pride and affection as she was a kind and sincere person who gave of her time and commitment to her students unselfishly.

## Lismore Golf Notes

**Exciting final round of East Cork Oil Winter League** — The final round of the East Cork Oil Winter League was completed on Sunday last with the final positions in both league and plate sections in doubt to the last card. Clashmore man Michael Shalloe had been showing excellent form all through the league and continued to capture the weekday competition with 45 pts. Killeagh's Ger Aherne was second on 39 pts winning on the back nine from Chris Whelan.

Seasoned campaigner Jim Cashman won Sunday's competition with 41 pts from Eddie Fraher on 41 pts and Paddy Corrie, third on 39 pts winning on the back 9.

In the league Pat Norris and his troop held their nerve to win with 757 pts. The real battle was for the runners up spot. With perfect timing Richie Ormonde came through on the rails to finish second on 742 pts.

The finish to the plate was even more exciting with Dan Spillane on 713 pts the winner and Shaun Power on 712 pts in second. Our thanks to East Cork Oil for their continued support.

**Full Results:** Weekday Competition 18 Hole Stableford. 1st M Shalloe (15) 45 pts; 2nd G Aherne (13) 39 pts; 3rd C Whelan (11) 39 pts; Sunday, December 10th 18 Hole Stableford; 1st J Cashman (15) 41 pts; 2nd E Fraher (18) 40 pts; 3rd P Carrie (13) 39 pts (B9).

**East Cork Oil Winter League:** League; 1st P Norris 757 pts; 2nd R Ormonde 742 pts; Plate D Spillane 712 pts; D.G.D.R. T O'Sullivan (17), N Walsh (15).

**A.G.M.** — There was an excellent turn out at the 31st Club A.G.M. on Thursday night last. It was a lively and constructive meeting with a lot of contributions to the future well being of the club. Outgoing President Mr Kevin Ryan thanked all who had helped to make it a memorable year for him, while out-going Captain Mr Bill Arrigan in his own entertaining way outlined what had been for him a special year. In his excellent report Treasurer Nicholas Walsh showed just how difficult it is to make both ends of a Golf club meet. Secretary Pat Norris detailed the clubs many and varied activities over the past year and gave us all plenty to mull over during the long winter nights. Promising to continue the good work Captain Dan McGrath and President Maurice Cahillane assumed office. Full list of officers and committee for '96. Captain; D McGrath, President; M Cahillane, Vice Captain; R Ormonde, Vice President; D McCarthy, Secretary; P Norris, Treasurer/Registrar; N Walsh, Committee; B Arrigan, K Ryan, Ex officio; M O'Regan, P Morrissey, J Bennett, P McCarthy, G Howard, T Condon, W Henry, P Bennett, T Renehan, D Murphy, B Ronayne, T Cahill.

**Fixtures:** Sat. 16th, Sunday 17th, 18 Hole Stableford, Christmas Hamper, Thursday 14th Society 1st Tee. 1 p.m. - 2 p.m..

**Childrens Party This Sunday:** On this coming Sunday the annual party for the children of members will take place in the Club House commencing at 2.30 p.m. We are reliably informed that this year's party will be bigger and better than ever.

**Presentation of Prizes Sunday 4.30**

All outstanding prizes including the East Cork Oil Winter League will be presented in the Club House on Sunday afternoon next at 4.30 p.m. All prize winners are requested to attend.



# Council Meeting Adjourned As Mark Of Respect

The December meeting of Waterford County Council was tinged with sadness last Monday following the death of Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey's mother. As a mark of respect to the absent Chairman, the meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Cllr. Paddy O'Callahan. Proposing a vote of sympathy to the bereaved Chairman, his wife and family on the death of his mother Mary Coffey of Shanbally, Leamybrien, Cllr. Pat Coffey described the late Mrs Coffey as one of the old stock of the community. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally and unanimously passed by members.

Council members also expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the Dunne and Fitzgerald families, Ardmore on their tragic bereavements over the weekend.

Proposing the vote of sympathy, Clashmore Councillor, Gary O'Halloran said

the weekend drownings of Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald had cast a major shadow over West Waterford and East Cork. Cllr. O'Halloran said the first cousins were two of the finest young men to come out of the Parish. Their tragic deaths, he added, were totally devastating to the small traditional fishing community of Ardmore.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Billy Kyne who expressed his deepest sympathy to both families. It was a legacy, he claimed that these tragedies occur living near the sea. Cllr. Kyne said that the deaths of the two men were especially tragic at Christmas time.

On the proposal of Cllr. Kyne, seconded by Cllr. Lar Hart, Council members also expressed their sympathy to County Manager, Donal Connolly and family on the death of his uncle James Kiely of Kilbrien and U.D.C. Councillor Michael O'Riordan and family on the

death of his brother Sean O'Riordan late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan.

## SPECIAL MEETING UDC

At a specially convened meeting of Dungarvan UDC on Monday evening Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said it was a time of great sadness for the town and further afield with the recent fatal traffic accident at Kilrush, the tragic Ardmore drownings over the weekend and now the sad death of Cllr. Michael O'Ri-

ordan's brother, Sean, late of Shandon Street. Cllr. Ryan then proposed a vote of sympathy to her fellow colleague Cllr. O'Riordan and family on their sad bereavement. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Austin Deasy and unanimously passed by members.

On the proposal of Cllr. Billy Kyne, it was also unanimously decided to send the Council's sympathy to County Manager, Donal Connolly on the death of his uncle and Waterford County Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey on the death of his mother.

## Kilrossanty Notes

**Meeting** — Hall committee meeting on Thursday night in the Hall at 8 p.m. sharp.

**School** — Benefit night for Fews school will take place on Friday night 15th December in the Comeragh Inn, music by Marino Sound your support will be appreciated. Hope to see you all there.

**S.V.P.** — Many thanks for your generosity in the S.V.P. collection last weekend. Thanks to the collectors who took it up.

**Sympathy** — Sympathy to the family of John Dee, Kilnagrange who died in England last week. Burial will take place in Fews cemetery this Thursday. May he rest in peace.

**Death** — As we go to press we learn of the death of Mary Coffey, Shanbally, who died on Sunday night at her residence at the great age of 94. May she rest in peace. Full obituary next week.

**Cards** — Card were cancelled on Monday night due to the death of Mary Coffey. Cards as usual next week at 8.45. Proceeds will go to the Lions Hamper Appeal. There will also be a pint drinking competition. Personnel from Dungarvan Lions Club will be in attendance.

**I.C.A.** — The December meeting of the Guild was held on Monday night 11th. A vote of sympathy was proposed to Gertie Power on the death of her daughter Philo, and to Mary Coffey on the death of her mother in law Mary Coffey. A minute silence was observed. There was a good attendance and a party atmosphere, many beautiful Christmas arrangements were produced. Winners in the monthly raffle were as follows: Bernie Hobbs, Peg Mulhearn, Kathy Murphy, Mary Cusack, Marjorie Keane, Liz O'Riordan and Mary Walsh. Some of these prizes were donated and thanks to members The annual Christmas raffle went as follows: Turkey, Kathleen Whyte; Ham, Marian Dunphy, Brenan; Bottle Brandy, Greg Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty; Christmas Cake, Sean Power, Ballyboy; Bottle

Wine, Paddy Cotter, Gortnalaght; Christmas Pudding, Mary Cusack, Ballinavouga. We all look forward to the annual dinner on Friday the 15th in Clonea Hotel at 9 p.m.

Wishing all our members a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year. Next meeting on 2nd, Monday in February.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

**Clotto** — Next Sunday nights Clotto is £400, please make an effort to sell as many as possible for the injured players fund.

**Deise Draw** — The Christmas Deise Draw will be held on December 21st. Hopefully a bit of luck may come this way this month.

**G.A.A.** — The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Club will be held on December 29th at 7.30 p.m. Sharp.

**Sympathy** — Sympathy is extended to the Coffey Family, Shanbally on the death of Mary Coffey last Sunday may she rest in peace.

## DAN DINEEN'S ANNUAL RUN

Local athlete and marathon runner, Dan Dineen of Clonea, will complete his annual run from Waterford to Dungarvan in aid of the WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal on Saturday next, December 16.

While there are rumours that he might be the proud owner of a brand new pair of green wellies, Dan will once more don the famous white wellies. A collection for the appeal will take place en route. Please support this worthy cause.

As soon as he returns to Dungarvan, Dan will hit the road again, this time to Deckies Bar in Modeligo, where he is organising a fund raising night in aid of Cerebral Palsy Ireland on Sunday, December 17. Music will be by the U-Kons and admission is only £2. A great night is assured!

## News of Town and Roundabout

### DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held a buffet social on a recent Friday night. They would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who contributed to make the night an outstanding success — Committee of Dungarvan Utd. AFC, Tom Curran & Sons, The Square, Don Mulcahy & Sons, Spar, Margaret's, Baumann's, T. F. Kelly, A. J. Hallahan, Murphy's Toy Shop, Megavision, Mary Jeans, New Images, Maurice Butler's, The Closet, L&N, Lenihan's Bakery, Michael Curran, Sullivan's Unique Gents, Ger Wyley's, Foley's Meats, Wholesale Electrical Supplies, Condon's Videos, Kelly's Shop, Tony Bones, Ben O'Neill, Linda's Hair Salon, Jim Phelan, William's Hair Salon, Spar O'Connell Street.

The club would also like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for publishing our race results weekly.

### FRIARY SALE OF WORK — THANKS

On behalf of our Missionaries in Africa and Ecuador, I wish to thank very sincerely the people of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and the surrounding areas for their generous support once again to the Annual Sale of Work. A special thanks to our ever faithful Mission and Apostolic workers. To the staff and pupils of the primary and post primary schools within a wide radius of Dungarvan who sold so many cards for the raffles.

To the firms and shopkeepers and households who received the collectors so graciously and donated cash, vouchers and gifts, and to the many who donated anonymously. To the helpers who manned the stalls, served the teas, sold tickets and helped in so many ways during the Sale of Work.

To the managements and staff of Waterford Foods who erected the stalls and prepared the hall. To the parents who dressed the children for the fancy dress and to Santa who led them to the Friary Hall. To the local media for their excellent coverage.

Finally, to you, the public, who came along in such large numbers. By your support and your presence you showed your appreciation for the Missionary effort and ensured the success of the Sale of Work. In grateful appreciation the 11 o'clock Mass last Sunday was offered for your intentions.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a holy and peaceful Christmas and God's blessing on you and your families for the new year. — Fr. Tim Walsh, O.S.A., Mission Director.

### OFF TO LAPLAND

Congratulations to eight years old Tadhg Kelly of Helvick Bridge, Ring, Dungarvan, who won a trip to Lapland in a Quinnsworth promotion. Tadhg and his mother Helen fly out on Saturday next and we wish them all the best for their trip to the land of the midnight sun.

### ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION (DUNGARVAN-HELVICK)

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.

### ANNUAL TURKEY SALE

The annual turkey sale will be held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday next, December 20. This unique sale of NY dressed turkeys affords customers an opportunity to purchase turkeys from local producers in the Dungarvan area. Also this year there is a quantity of geese on offer. Sale will start at 11 a.m. sharp.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Dec. 7 1, Pat Harrington and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Joan Colbert and Mary O'Dea; 3, Margaret Dower and Katherine Mulcahy; 4, Jenny Kiely and Joan O'Dea.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 7 — 1, Michael Prendergast and Justin Spratt; 2, Kathryn Twohig and Kathleen Deasy; 3, Noel Hayes and Marianne Mulcahy; 4, Louise Fleming and Maureen O'Neill.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 5 — 1, John Phelan and Bridie McHugh; 2, Annabelle Lannon and Cora Quealy; 3, Mary Fenton and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Eileen Frost and Rita Harnedy.

### COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 4 — 1, Kay Browne and Una Drennan; 2, Susannah Shelley Egan and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Ann Fitzgerald and Ada O'Neill; 4, Brendan Wall and Teresa Quealy.

### CUNNIGER BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 6 — Christmas Party — 1, Alice Butler and Ann Holland; 2, Anne Veale and Maeve O'Riordan; 3, Kay Kirwan and Kay Shanley; 4, John Phelan and Kitty Greaney; 5, Mary Dee and Anne Moran; 6, Nuala de Paor and Eileen O'Donoghue; 7, Doreen Keane and Alicia Browne; 8, Cait Christopher and Elizabeth Donnelly; 9, Maria Fahey and Chrissie McCarthy; 10, Margaret Foley and Joan Casey; 11, Betty Prendergast and Anne Fox; 12, Leo O'Donnell and Fr. M. Barron; 13, Una Drennan and Mel O'Connor.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Mr. Thomas (Tom) Kenneally

We write with sadness on the passing of Mr. Tom Kenneally, Garranabraher, Cork and late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, which occurred on November 28 at Marymount Hospice, Cork. He was predeceased by his sister Mary in June of this year.

All his working life Tom was a valued member of the Defence Forces, reaching the rank of Sergeant, 4th Battalion, Collins Barracks. During his military career he served with the UN in the Congo and Cyprus.

A native of Davis Street, Dungarvan, he was a member of an old Dungarvan family and indeed Tom enjoyed his many visits to the Old Boro. He loved to follow the fortunes of Waterford hurling and was a mine of information regarding their teams during the 40s and 50s — glory years of the Decies.

We offer our sympathy to his wife, family and many relatives on their loss.

Tom's remains were brought on Wednesday evening last from the Coburg Street Funeral Home of Jerh O'Connor to the Church of Ascension, Garranabraher. A guard of honour was provided by the Defence Forces. Following Requiem Mass at which His Lordship presided, Tom was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., read the graveside liturgy in the presence of a representative gathering.

Chief mourners — Kathleen (wife), Michael, Francis, Thomas (sons), Nora, Catherine (daughters), Joan

and Biddy (sisters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends. (Obituary by David Kiely.)

### John Morrissey

The death took place on Saturday, November 25 at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mr. John Morrissey, Boola, Cappoquin, after a brief illness. John, who was predeceased by his wife Biddy by two-and-a-half years, was well known for his rhubarb garden at Boola, as well as keeping a neat and tidy homestead.

John was employed at Mt. Melleray Abbey for most of his life where he made many good friends. John will be very sadly missed by his brother, sisters and the Keane family.

On Monday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan for Mt. Melleray Abbey where on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Francis, assisted by Fr. Vincent and Fr. Arthure.

On Tuesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Francis, assisted by Fr. Kelleher, C.C. and Fr. Arthure, P.P., as well as the Lord Abbott and the members of the Community at Mt. Melleray.

Following Mass the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where John was finally laid to rest beside his late wife, Biddy.

To his brother, sisters and the Keane family, Mt. Melleray, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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





Mrs. Kay Murphy, Chairperson Parents Council St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan, cutting the tape to open the school's new library. Included are Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C. Chairman Board of Management, Mr. Maurice Kearney, Principal and members of the Board of Management and Parents Council. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## WEST WATERFORD SCOR NOTES

The second divisional Scor na nOg semi final took place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday night last. Eleven clubs took part before another capacity attendance with again a good standard of competition.

The divisional final will take place this Saturday night in Ballinroad Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. Competitors are requested to note that there will be a change in the running order of the programme. The solo singing competition will be first with the figure dancing before the interval. The full list of finalists is as follows:

Amhraniocht Aonair — An Rinn, Baile Na Sagairt, Sliabh gCua, Nire.

Ceol Uirlise — An Rinn, Fourmilewater, Sliabh gCua, Kilgobinet/Colligan.

Nuachleas — Brickey Rangers, Fourmilewater, Clashmore, Ballyduff.

Rince Foirne — Modeligo, Fourmilewater, Seana Phobal, Stradbally.

Trath Na gCeisteanna — Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff, Abbeyside, Kilgobinet/Colligan.

Aithriseoireacht — Stradbally, Modeligo, Abbeyside, Ardmore.

Bailead — Clashmore, Kilgobinet/Colligan.

Rince Seit — Modeligo, Fourmilewater, Sliabh gCua, Naomh Brid.

Two will qualify for the county final in each competition with the final in Kill on Friday, December 29.



Lismore Secondary Schools to stage a drama with music, "Our Day Out" by Willie Russell. Pictured (above) are, left to right — Patrick Walsh, Vicky Kieran, Sheila O'Keeffe, Pierre O'Reilly, Joanna Dooley, Barry Dunne, Eileen Coughlan; (below) — Joanna Dooley, Marian Whelan, Myra Cunningham, Vicky Kieran, Katie Dunne, Sheila O'Keeffe and kneeling in front Pierre O'Reilly. —(Pictured: Sean Byrne).



## Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Branch Notes

### LOCAL SINGER FOR COMHALTAS TOUR OF BRITAIN

Congratulations to Alice Fitzgerald who has recently accepted an invitation to join the annual Comhaltas Tour of Britain. Alice, who is known as an outstanding singer, has been one of the main organisers of the Naomh Comhaltas branch over the years. She has been a guest performer at many traditional festivals around the country over the years, and played a key role as secretary in organising the festival in Dungarvan last May. She is also well known for her outstanding performances in amateur dramatics and was a successful producer and presenter of Dungarvan Sesún.

This is indeed a richly deserved recognition and we wish her every success on

the Tour, which takes place next February for three weeks.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All classes sponsored by our branch are going very well and next Sunday, December 17 in Coolnasmear Hall at 8 p.m. the pupils will be taking the stage for our Christmas Concert. This concert will also feature some incredible senior talent from near and far.

### CEILINA NOLLAG

Our annual Christmas Céilí takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday, December 30. This is always a great night, continuing a tradition of the festive season. Music is by the hugely popular "Waterford Céilí Band." Gabhaimid bean-nachtaí na féile lenár gcairde go léir, agus síocháin agus sonas san athbhliain.

## Waterford Comhaltas News

Ceol An Gheimhridh

The County Finals of the Ceol An Gheimhridh Competition took place in Ballinroad Hall on Sunday last. The qualifiers for the Munster finals in Thurles on Sunday, February 18th, 1996 are as follows:-

Wind U-14; Grainne Dempsey, Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart, Sinead Fahy, Ballymacarbry; wind U-18; Ciara Dunne and Aine Fitzpatrick, both, Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart; Reed U-14; Niamh Fenton, Ballymacarbry, Domhnall Breathnach, Cathair Phortlaige; Reed U-18 Martina Curran, Finnisk, Frances Fenton, Ballymacarbry; Duets; U-14 Domhnall

Breathnach and Laura Butler, Cathair Phortlaige, Niamh Fenton and Marie Coffey, Ballymacarbry; Duets U-18; Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick, Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart; English singing U-14; Donna Condon, B/B/B; Irish singing U-14 Donna Condon, B/B/B; Set Dancing U-14; 1, B/B/B (A); 2 B/B/B (C); U-18 1 B/B/B; Senior; 1 B/B/B; All Ladies; 1 B/B/B; String U-18; 1, Claire Fitzpatrick, B/B/B.

### CONVENTION

The 1996 County Board Convention will take place in Dungarvan on Thursday, January 18th at 8.00 p.m.

## This Week Teagasc Says

### DAIRYING

Dry cows should be gaining weight at a rate that will leave them in good condition, but not too fat at calving. Where silage is good and the cows will be dry for two months or more, they could be restricted if the feeding system is suitable. Dry cows will do quite well on a small feeding space of 6 to 8 inches where they have silage in front of them all the time. But, where silage is restricted, they will need a long feed space of about two feet per cow since they will want to eat when the new silage is supplied.

First calvers need a bit of extra care and feeding and should not be restricted in any situation. Those heifers that milked very well usually dry off in this condition, and these need a bit of meal, especially where the silage is not of top quality.

Many farmers feed some dry cow minerals, or leave out licks or mineral buckets, during the dry period. Many others do nothing at all in this regard. When problems arise later on, some farmers get blood mineral analyses carried out. The majority of blood samples that are analyzed in Grange are low in one or two or all of the important minerals such as Magnesium, Selenium, Iodine and Copper.

On farms where certain problems exist, such as retained cleanings, too much milk fever, too many difficult calvings, calves weak, dead or die quickly, cows not coming on heat when they should and too many repeating cows, a dry cow mineral should be fed. It can be spread on top of the silage. Many good results have been achieved from dry cow minerals, but it will not solve every fertility problem or anything like it.

### PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL MASTITIS

This is an acute form of mastitis which is the cause of serious loss in some dairy herds. It is associated with wet and soiled bedding. It is best controlled by keeping cows clean and dry.

Soiled passages should be scrapped twice daily.

Cubicles houses should have a good airy atmosphere to prevent condensation and damp bedding.

Cubicles should be re-bedded frequently with dry sawdust, chopped straw or sand.

Tail clipping helps to reduce the spread of disease from passages and cubicles to the udder and from cow to cow. Cows should always calve in a clean pen.

### WEANLINGS

The target growth rate for weanlings would be in the order of 0.5 to 0.7 kg. per day, the higher figure for good continental cross male weanlings and those that are younger and lighter at weaning. This represents a gain in weight over the winter of 80 to 110 kgs. per head. Heavy weanlings (over 280 kg.) fed excellent silage to appetite would achieve the target weight. However, most weanlings are fed on moderate quality silage or hay and meal supplementation is necessary to achieve targets.

Indeed Dr. Michael Drennan, Grange, recommends that all weanlings should get about 1 Kg. of meal/day even on good silage because of the very attractive liveweight response to a low level of meal feeding. For suckled weanlings, it is very worthwhile to feed meal for the first two months after housing while they are adapting to a high roughage diet. After that, if silage is very good and animals are performing well, the meal can be reduced or withdrawn.

At Athenry, Dr. Tom Nolan feeds 2 kg. meal with good silage to continental cross weanlings until January 1st and then reduces the meal to 1 kg/day. With moderate quality silage, the heavy weanlings should get at least 1 kg. meal/day and light weanlings (under 220 kg.) 2 kg. meal/day. These meal rates need to be increased by 0.5 to 1.0 kg. when feeding low quality silage and average hay.

When weanlings are to be sold in spring the above rates can be increased to 1 kg./day as the immediate additional gain can be cashed in at the point of sale.

### LICE

There is usually a build up of lice about now on all stock but infestation spreads more easily on housed cattle. The pour-on treatments are the most convenient to use and will control lice for 6 to 8 weeks.

### SHEEP: WINTER SHEARING

The three main advantages claimed for winter shearing are:-

Higher birth weight; Lower requirement for house space; Greater ewe comfort due to a reduction in heat stress.

The management of winter shorn ewes requires careful planning to avoid the possibility of cold stress immediately after shearing and before or after turnout. Shearing should be carried out at least 8 weeks before turnout to grass, ensuring that 12 mm of fleece has grown by that date.





# FARMING LEADER



Irish Farm Holidays Association 29th Seminar was held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford recently. Almost 200 delegates attended. The new emphasis on marketing and promotions was well covered in discussions. The Minister Tourism and Trade was guest of honour at the banquet on the final night. Photo shows (left to right) — Maurice Cummins, Mayor of Waterford, Teresa O'Connor, P.R. Ardmore, South East region of Waterford and Wexford, Enda Kenny, Minister for Tourism and Trade, Eileen McDonagh, Limerick, Chairperson Irish Farm Holidays Association, Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods.

—(Photo: Joe McGrath).

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

The County Waterford Executive of ICMSA held a meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 6.

The main items on the agenda included, the new Animal Disease Programme, ICMSA's pre-budget submission, the milk quota position and problems in relation to grant aid for dairy hygiene work.

As there is a National Council meeting in Limerick on Thursday, December 14, to discuss the animal disease proposal, the County Executive had a long discussion and felt that compensation should be increased to give farmers the market value for animals disposed of as reactors.

The Executive also expressed caution in relation to the removal of a compulsory pre-movement test

while they welcomed the initiative to reduce the sales restriction period for some herds which have a single reactor with non-specific infection.

The three National Council members John Dowley, Tom Cronin and Anne Kirwan will be putting forward the County Waterford view at the next ICMSA National Council meeting on December 14.

The County Executive made a presentation to John Dowley to mark his achievement on becoming Chairman of Waterford Foods plc.

### RURAL RENEWAL TAX INCENTIVE SCHEME

A Rural Renewal Tax Incentive Scheme, similar to the Urban Renewal Scheme which has transformed the image of many towns and cities, should be included in

the forthcoming budget by Finance Minister, Ruairi Quinn.

This was stated by the President of the ICMSA, Mr. Frank Allen, who presented the Organisation's Pre-Budget Submission to the Minister at the Department of An Taoiseach.

Said Mr. Allen: "The Rural Renewal Scheme should be introduced as part of the Integrated Rural Development Programme.

"This scheme would give a much needed boost to rural Ireland, which currently is not getting the investment needed to halt the ongoing population shift from rural to Urban areas.

"A Rural Renewal Scheme would provide a tax incentive system to encourage additional enterprises on farms. What is wrong at the moment is that many small farmers who are forced to invest heavily in anti-pollution and hygiene controls, do not even have money available to develop enterprises which would ensure them long-term viability.

### ICMSA CALLS FOR POLLUTION SCHEME FUNDING

The Department of Agriculture must allocate sufficient funds in 1996 to meet their obligations to farmers who have applied for funds to carry out anti-pollution work on their holdings.

As part of the ICMSA's Pre-Budget Submission, ICMSA has urged Minister Ruairi Quinn to provide sufficient funding to allow the

Department of Agriculture to approve all the applications made under the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme.

### ICMSA BOSS OBJECTS TO MAKING ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS PRESCRIPTION ONLY

The President of ICMSA, Mr. Frank Allen, has written to Agriculture Minister, Ivan Yates, outlining the Family Farm Organisation's objections to bringing a number of animal health products under prescription sale only.

Said Mr. Allen: "I wish to voice my strongest opposition to the suggestion that normally used medicines such as drenches, worm doses and intramammaries may become available to farmers through prescription only.

"I have asked the Minister to make an immediate statement clearly indicating his opposition to such a suggestion," said Mr. Allen.

### FARM CHANGES COULD DAMAGE IRISH ECONOMY

Thousands of Irish farmers will be forced out of business in the EU Commission's White Paper on the future of farm policy is fully implemented, ICMSA President, Frank Allen, warned. "The proposed enlargement of the EU, to include a number of East European countries can only mean one thing for Irish farmers — we will get a smaller slice of the Brussels agricultural aid cake.

## New Chairman Elected In Waterford

At a packed attendance of the Waterford County Executive AGM the delegates saw Pat Murphy step down after completing his maximum term of 4 years service and James Coughlan, Kinsalebeg, elected as Chairman.

Mr. Murphy started the meeting by reading and signing the Minutes of the previous A.G.M. The Chairman thanked everyone who attended the National Sheep Demonstration the previous week. Mr. Murphy in his final report went down through the various Commodity Committees and listed the achievements achieved by IFA in these committees.

Finally, Mr. Murphy thanked everybody for the support and commitment throughout his term.

The Secretary, James Coughlan read his report which detailed the events of the past 12 months in IFA locally.

The Treasurer circulated and presented his report to the Executive.

The election of officers came next on the agenda. A secret ballot took place between James Coughlan, Kin-

salebeg and Paddy Power, Stradbally, with James Coughlan being declared as Co. Chairman.

Pat Murphy, outgoing Chairman, was elected as Secretary, Michael J. Walsh, Lismore, Vice-Chairman, Tom Leahy, Dungarvan, was elected as Treasurer and finally, Paddy Power, Stradbally, was elected as P.R.O.

Michael Moloney, Regional Development Officer gave a report on the new approach to TB Eradicator and summarised the main points of the Scheme as follows:

Abolition of the compulsory 60 day pre-movement test;

A reduction of 35% in farmers levies, from £28m to £10m per annum;

A major offensive of the effectiveness of the Scheme through improved quality control and an enhanced research programme.

A lengthy question and answer session followed with a large number of delegates querying the principal of the Scheme.

The next County Executive meeting of Waterford IFA will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m.

## Sheep Headage Must Not Be Restricted On Hills — IFA

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray has said that IFA will resist any attempt by the Minister for Agriculture and the EU Commission to curtail sheep headage in mountain and hill areas in the West of Ireland as is being suggested in various reports to the Department of Agriculture from independent consultants.

Mr. Gray said that already the REPS scheme has been adjusted to make the overgrazing measure more attractive, which should ensure that the problem of overgrazing will be resolved without having recourse to more draconian measures like curtailing sheep headage. The recent changes

to the REPS scheme offer a payment of £31 for each ewe reduced from the flock as well as payments of up to £36 per acre for more than one farmer who joins the REPS and when more than 50% of the commonage is included.

The Waterford Sheep Committee Chairman said that headage payments in Disadvantaged Areas have not led to overgrazing and any curtailment of such vital income support would be strongly resisted by IFA. Sheep headage payments which are paid at the rate of £10 per mountain ewe, is worth £20m. annually to about 30,000 low income sheep farmers in Disadvantaged Areas.

## INCOME INCREASE GETS CAUTIOUS WELCOME

The income increase of 5.8% for farmers announced by the Central Statistics Office has to be welcomed, said ICMSA President Frank Allen, recently.

"However, the increase must be viewed in the context of significantly increased costs in farm inputs, such as fertiliser and feedstuffs."

He added: "The expected increase in some feedstuff ingredients, and downward pressure on farm produce in the coming year, could have a big impact on farmers incomes."

Mr. Allen pointed out that every 1% change in cattle and milk prices leads to a 1.2% change in total farm income.

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## ★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Financial matters prove difficult but not impossible to control. It may be some time before financial pressures lift but at least you can now see light at the end of the tunnel — just in time for Christmas! Telephone 1550 151 for more details. In communications be direct and to the point.

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## ★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Other people think you are wonderful — isn't it high time you started too? You can be your own worst critic. Stop fault-finding and being so hard on yourself. This week, emphasise rest and relaxation. You have been under a good deal of pressure and you could do with a break. Take the opportunity to telephone 1550 151 for further details.

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## ★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Be prepared to demand what is rightfully yours — without feeling guilty. In a difficult discussion or negotiation ensure that all parties are clear about the issue. At work, take the opportunity to show your abilities. Take the opportunity too, to telephone 1550 151 for an astrological update.

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Avoid going out on a limb this week. Play it safe — especially where finances are concerned. Consistency is one of your strongest attributes and gets you noticed in career or business. Praise from an unusual source boosts your confidence. For more astrological insights into the coming week, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Your financial position improves this week allowing for a spending spree. Direct all that positive energy into pursuing career goals and you will find success. Be prepared for unexpected guests this week who provide some early Christmas cheer. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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## ★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Beware of losing out on an opportunity by sitting on the fence. You don't know it yet — but you are sitting on a goldmine. Analyse alternatives and make an objective decision. For an in-depth astrological assessment of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Beware of over-indulgence this week Aquarius — pace yourself! You may have a tendency to over-do it. Colleagues on whom you normally depend may prove unreliable. Look after important details personally. To find out more about what the stars have in store, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 A c - knowl- edge

a set-back or failure and recognise the value of experience. You rarely make the same mistake twice. Remember too — "if at first you don't succeed . . ."! Your week is exceptionally busy, but make time to telephone 1550 151 for more astrological news and views. Your lucky number is 8.

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## ★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Money wise, be wise and keep your hand in your pocket when someone playing the poor-mouth comes to call. Sometimes you are too giving and forget to keep what you need for yourself. This week, someone takes what you say out of context. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

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## ★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Don't allow yourself

to be side-tracked by superficial factors in important situations. Pay attention to details and you will remain in control. Finances are steadily improving. When future planning, look towards long-term rather than short-term security. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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## ★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Watch out for those "moody blues" Try to share your thoughts and more importantly your feelings. It may be necessary for you to cancel or postpone an arrangement this week. For an in-depth analyse, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Your spirit of adventure is at a high this week when you feel the need to conquer new territories. Energy and enthusiasm will lead to success but particularly if you organise and stick to a definitive career path. Why not telephone 1550 151 for further details. Saturday is a positive day.

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# Christmas Isn't Christmas Without Holly

Christmas simply wouldn't be Christmas without holly.

No other plant has highlighted the festive season so well for so long.

Common holly, with its red berries and attractive shiny green leaves, lives up to its name by being common across Europe and Asia.

But this family of attractive evergreen plants has many more varieties, some with even more attractive foliage to liven the garden all year round as well as be cut for indoor decoration.

Apart from being effective specimen trees, holly can also be planted to create tough and impenetrable hedges as high as 10 feet and able to withstand close-clipping and shaping.

But the holly or Ilex family's slow growth characteristics do make hedges a rather long term project — even transplanting mature trees can be tricky.

However, the process can be speeded up as much as possible by yearly mulching with well rotted manure or compost around the base of the trees.

Though not particularly fussy about soil, they prefer planting into a mixture of peat and soil and, broadly speaking, prefer clay areas.

They can also cope with any atmosphere, from city smog, to salty coastal air.

Shade is not a problem, though variegated types show their contrasts better in a sunny position.

If you want berries you also need to buy at least one male and one female to plant close to each other — the berries are produced by the female — unless you opt for one of the fewer self-fertilising varieties such as JC van Tol.

The same variety is also useful if you want a holly without spines, but if you want a tough hedge to keep burglars and neighbours' dogs at bay then choose the prickly Madame Briot.

If you are more interested in arresting the eye rather than intruders, check the dark green and gold displays by the Golden King and Queen varieties, but don't be confused when buying — the king is the female!

Moonlight Holly is another eye-catcher, thanks to variegated leaves of yellow and dark gold.

If silver is more to your taste, then seek the attractions of Argentina Marginata or Handsworth New Silver.

Other variations include: **Ferox** has a carpet of small spines on its crinkly leaves as well as prickly edges.

**Bacciflava** has beautiful yellow berries.

**Mariesl** bears black berries but is also a dwarf variety with small attractive leaves — an ideal specimen tree for small gardens or terraces.

— ARTHUR HINES





# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## FOOTBALL FEVER IN COOLAGH ROAD

The occasion was the surprise victory by the Waterford Senior Football Team over the then All Ireland Champions Kerry in the semi-final of the Munster championship at Walsh Park, Waterford. As my father was working I did not get to attend the game. However, when the result was announced over the radio my reaction was to rush out the front door onto the footpath. To my delight at the time, I found that this too was the reaction of our neighbours on the street, the Hayes's, the Enright's, the Leahy's to mention but a few. We all expressed amazement at the result of the game and an hour was passed chatting happily in the afternoon sunshine on the footpath. Neighbours that had not been too friendly for a while forgot their tensions in the excitement of the occasion and surely that must have been good. For the record the Waterford team at the time was — Gerry McCarthy (Ballyduff), Mick Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Matt Lonergan (Kilrossanty), Con Crowley (Mount Sion) capt., Mickey O'Connor (Cappoquin), Tom Cunningham (Dungarvan), Jimmy Power (Kilrossanty), Seamus Power (Mount Sion), Sean Forde (De La Salle), Georgie White (De La Salle), Noel Power (Kill), Billy Kirwan (Kil-

rossanty), Jim Timmons (Kilrossanty), Jimmy Whyte (Kilrossanty), Tommy Power (Ardmore). Subs. — Billy Daniels (Dunhill), Sean Roche (De La Salle), Sean Ormonde (Kilrossanty), Eamonn McCarthy (Dungarvan), Patsy Donnelly (The Brickey's), Larry Guinan (Mount Sion) who could not play due to injury. The selectors were Dick Culliton and Billy Mulcahy both of Mount Sion who were county champions in 1956, Paul Lannen (Dungarvan), Pat Veale (Kilrossanty) and Paddy Frank Cole (The Brickey's). Although the local club did not have any representatives on the 1957 team, many players from the parish have represented the county. In 1939 Jim Fennell (The Pike) wore the No. 2 jersey and Paddy Daly (Ballinacourty) wore the NO. 5 in the senior football championship game against Cork. In 1940 Jim Fennell wore No. 6 and Paddy Daly No. 9 in the senior football replay victory over Clare. Both were selected to play against Kerry in the Munster final but Paddy Daly was unable to play. During 1945 Ned Foley who played his club football for Ballycoe was a regular on the Waterford senior football team throughout the National League. In 1953, Mickey Farrell and Johnny O'Con-

nor, two Ballinacourty players were involved with the county senior team during the National Football League. During 1954 both these players were again on the Waterford senior football panel at different stages of the year while Tom McHugh starred with the county to such an extent that he was honoured by the Munster selectors by being selected as a substitute for the inter-provincial championship. Ian Kiely (Ballinacourty) was the most recent player to represent the county but unfortunately his playing career is ended due to a serious back injury.

### Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last weekend was a busy one with the preparation of our brochure for a Christmas launch. Our two workers with their supervisor — yes, he again told us every job needs one! — were very effective on Sunday night. This Sunday we will be open at the Parish Office at the usual time of 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. This will be our last Sunday before Christmas. More information later.



**MINNIES SQUASH CLUB** — Team Tournament sponsored by Baumann's Jewellers (seated, left to right) — winning team of Patsy Hackett, Bill Smith, David Power (captain), Des Baumann (sponsor), Paddy Walsh, Sean O'Regan; standing — runners-up, Ann Dunford, Martin Walsh, Martin Moore, Rene De Fusco (President Minnies Squash Club), Andrew Lally, Tom Landy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

### TROOP MEETING NOTES

Last weeks meeting began as usual at 7 o'clock. It was a multi meeting as we held our monthly Church parade on the Friday evening. After prayers subs were collected by the J.A.S.L. Paddy and the patrols had to make up totally new games. Richie Cosgrove, the only one to come up with a really new one which was enjoyed by all. After this we were paid a visit by Jimmy Shine who had more information on the race night to be held in January. Relay games were played after this (wheelbarrow races and horse and jockey). We then held our monthly drill competition which was eventually won by Stevy Mac-Namara. After this a race by patrols from one end of the den to the other, by chairs only, (climbing) was held. The final game of the night involved running around a circle of people. Here Jim O'Donnell showed his speed but Steven Griffen came out on top. Finally all scouts were reminded of our earlier start of 6.30 next week due to the indoor cooking competition.

### GLENSHELANE NEWS

Not the time of year to be thinking of



camping you might think but then you have to remember that the motto is BE PREPARED that is the scouts from Browley in Kent have done as they are all set to pay us a visit next July. In August we look forward to seeing Kerry Clan and the 1st CREKERNE scouts heading our way. They came for a precamp visit and we were impressed with these somerset leaders, its going to be one might busy week when they hit Glenshelane next summer. There is a possibility that we could have another Belgium Troop at the Glen in '96, if things work out for KOEN CLAES and the lads from Duffel. We still hold fond memories of the big Belgium troop that camped at Glenshelane in '94. So roll on '96.



**DUNGARVAN CLUB (ABBEYSIDE) PRESIDENT'S PRIZE** — Snooker Final. President's Prize Presentation (left to right) — Tom Higgins (incoming President), David Beresford (semi-finalist), Jim Quinn (President) presenting his prize to the winner Michael Keoghan, Johnny Hourigan (runner-up) and Eamonn Feehan (semi-finalist). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

### GUIDE MEETING

Not a biscuit in sight but still our crafty guides picked up a penguin this week. When asked to name him, the chorus replied "Percy," how's that for originality! Still, by the time our meeting came to an end a dozen or more pretty penguins had been assembled and could be seen suffocating in plastic bags, all ready for the journey home!

So, what's on the agenda for this Friday night? Well, in the true Christmas spirit,

it's going to be a surprise! Don't worry, we have been assured that it will be wonderful, marvellous and brilliant! So, please note, the following details and we'll see you then: Friday night, 7.30 - 10.30 p.m. (yes., 3 hours of fantastic fun); cost: £1; wear: tracksuit uniform and a coat or jacket; bring: sweets, drinks, chocolates — in other words, general rubbish, but no chewing gum!

### THANK YOU

Thanks to Fiona for organising this year's Christmas craft.



# TALLOW NOTES

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

### HAT TRICK FOR BRIDE VIEW

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE**  
United brought off a hat trick of victories over the weekend. Our Division Two side had a good away win over Glenview while our U-18 and U-16 teams both won at home.

#### Division Two Result GLENVIEW 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 4

This was a good performance from our Division Two side, and this win keeps them well in touch with the league leaders. Pratt and Henley both went close early in the first half before Conroy denied the home side with an excellent save in the 11th minute.

The opening goal for United was a beauty. A Michael Henley cross was headed home by Pratt. Henley himself was unlucky not to score in the 37th and 43rd minutes but the 'keeper denied him on both occasions. United led 1-0 at the break.

William Murphy put United 2-0 up after 52 minutes when he scored a great goal. Both sides missed chances before Hogan put Pratt through and the latter's shot was deflected to the net to put United 3-0 in front. James Beecher made it 4-0 after 79 minutes before the home side found the net with a late goal.

This was a good team performance from United and keeps them well in the hunt

for league honours. United — W. Conroy, D. Doyle, S. Curley, I. McIntosh, R. Henley, W. Murphy, J. Beecher, G. Hogan, S. Pratt, M. Henley and D. O'Flaherty. Res. — L. Murphy and T. McCarthy, both used.

#### School Boys Results GOOD WEEKEND FOR BRIDE VIEW

Our U-16 and U-18 teams had good results last Saturday when both sides won at home.

The win for our U-18 team puts them on top of the league. They have some very important league games coming up and victories in these games is vital if they are to hold on to pole position.

Our U-16 side recorded their second league win when they also won at home.

#### U-18 League BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

The two sides were short some regulars for this one but United came out winners thanks to two second half goals.

United started well and Donovan, Murphy, Pratt and Mulcahy all went close for the home side in the opening half. However, at the break the sides were scoreless.

United created plenty of second half chances. Mulcahy struck a terrific shot after

47 minutes that rebounded off the crossbar and Seamus Tobin reacted first and shot the rebound to the net. John Donovan beat two defenders before he struck a great shot which ended up in the back of the net after 64 minutes. This was a good win for United who are now league leaders.

United — W. Conroy, P. Cronin, J. Murray, D. Howard, R. Henley, E. Murphy, S. Curley, J. Donovan, S. Pratt, T. Mulcahy and S. Tobin. Res. — S. McCarthy, I. O'Brien.

#### U-16 League Results BRIDE VIEW UNITED 3 INCH 0

Two first half goals in as many minutes from Shane McCarthy helped United to a home victory. The first came in the 10th minute and two minutes later Ronan Cronin set up McCarthy and he scored a great second goal. United held this two goal lead at the break.

United went three goals up when Peter Howard volleyed home from the edge of the box after 43 minutes. Inch piled on the pressure after this but the Tallow side held firm and ran out winners.

United — B. Power, P. Murray, M. McGrath, P. Tobin, S. Slattery, R. Cronin, P. Howard, W. Henley, J. Clancy, S. McCarthy and I. O'Brien. Res. — B. Morrison used.

**Lotto** — Last weeks numbers 12, 6, 23. No winner. Turkey — Noel Buckley. Ham — Gerard Hogan. Well done lads. Jackpot this week is £400 plus turkey and ham. Draw takes place on this Friday night at John Lyons at 9.30 p.m.

**Sympathy** — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Singleton family of New Street and the McCarthy family on the sad passing of John. May he rest in peace.

**News To Hand** — The T.V. Screen is gone blank for one of our U-18 players, but he now seems to be popular in another direction. Watch this space. The captain of our Division Two side was fined two weeks wages. It had something to do with breaking the curfew in Youghal.

#### FIXTURES

Saturday December 16th: Schoolboy Fixtures:

U-18 League: Ballybridge United v. Bride View United, kick off 11.15 a.m.

U-14 League: Ballybridge United v. Bride View United, kick off 1.00 p.m.

Red House League

Sunday December 17th:

Division One: Bride View United v. Lismore.

Division Two: Youghal v. Bride View United.

#### SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Ardmore and the Dunne family and the Fitzgerald family on the tragic drownings of Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald. May they rest in peace.

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

**Eddie Keher** — Last week when indicating Eddie Keher's pre-eminence, in my opinion, among free takers I referred to his style, and suggested that all aspiring free takers should study his method and seek to model theirs on his. His style, therefore, deserves analysis if only to allow all interested parties, to make a private critical assessment of it, and of each of its component parts.

The Keher style is very simple and straight forward really, one of its attractions and one of the reasons why he was successful throughout his long and distinguished career. He faithfully followed the same drill every time he stood over the ball within striking distance of the opposition posts. Why more players entrusted by club or county with the free taking duties don't adopt this pattern of Keher's surprises me.

Eddie first of all lined up his shoulders and feet with the target, so that a hurley aligned with his shoulders across his chest would point directly at that black spot on the centre of the crossbar. His feet were a moderate distance apart, about shoulder width, with the ball in the middle of his stance, about arm and arm and hurley length in front of him. He was careful to avoid splaying his feet apart, he told me, so that he wasn't locked into a very wide stance which would make it extremely difficult for him to move his feet forward, or back if the ball failed to come up perfectly. Every regular free taker will testify to the difficulty of achieving a good lift with consistency. Keher's lifting lapses were rare and there is a story which, perhaps, explains why.

When the shy 12 year old Keher arrived at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny on his first day there Fr. Tommy Maher, the greatest hurling authority and coach I ever met, made a point of meeting his new pupil. Fr. Maher, a teacher at St. Kieran's, knew of Keher whose under age hurling exploits had preceded him and the coach recognised talent and potential when he saw them. Hurling and St. Kieran's were synonymous, still are, so that afternoon after school Fr. Maher invited Eddie to fetch his hurley and come out to the field to practice a few frees. Standing opposite Eddie he instructed him to perform just one element of free taking, lifting, while he observed the procedure. Eddie was not to strike any ball, he told the boy, just lift. For ten or fifteen minutes young Keher bent his knees and lifted as his mentor corrected and praised and encouraged. Nothing but lifting. All the while Fr. Maher sought to have the boy lift the sliotar to a certain position and height which he knew would allow swing before completing the strike. When this practice and the priests monitoring of it were completed, Eddie joined the other boys for their practice match.

The following evening saw a repeat of that self same lifting ritual, to be followed on the third fine September afternoon by another repetition of the same drill. By now Eddie was becoming most impatient because he hadn't yet been allowed by Fr. Maher to strike the ball, the basic reason for lifting it after all. So on the fourth evening his rising frustration overcame his innate shyness and he articulated his growing impatience. "Ah Father", he pleaded "please let me hit it this evening". "You can hit it Eddie", was the calm response, "when you can lift it correctly". And after two further evenings of practice Fr. Maher was satisfied with the young lad's lifting technique and let him strike for the posts. Eddie had got the message: a good lift is paramount. Look after the lift and the strike will look after itself. He was also advised to entertain one thought only while rolling up the ball: make sure of a really good lift. Only after the ball has been lifted should the taker allow the strike to exercise his mind.

Eddie learnt from Fr. Maher that striking a free was very similar to executing a good golf drive. Good lift, high enough to permit a good shoulder turn, allows time to make a good follow through - vital with every shot. Keeping the head still during the whole sequence is of the utmost importance. After all a head movement has an immediate response from the shoulders also and you either won't strike with the "sweet" spot of the hurley, in your follow through or you will pull the shot left or slice it wide. This actually happened to Eddie in the All Ireland final of 1974 - which Kilkenny won by beating Limerick. A rare aberration from Keher on a day of fine forward play from a superb Noreside forward sextet of which Eddie was the star. A free for the cats early in the game. Right of the posts thirty five yards out. Eddie lifted perfectly but just as he was about to drive over the lead for his team he turned his head and shoulders to the left, and the ball sailed straight and true but to the left and wide. The television camera lingering on his face as he trotted out to his position, showed Keher betraying no emotion. You see he knew full well what he had done wrong. And why. And how to correct it. All other frees that day including a penalty were dispatched with aplomb and deadly efficiency.

All of his penalties were exceptionally well taken and rarely indeed was one saved except by accident. Unlike Christy Ring who liked to target a certain point on the lined goal for his attempt at goal, Keher's concentration was focussed on striking the ball as hard as he could to smash it into the roof of the net. The sheer speed of the shot of itself was sufficient to give no time to the defenders to position their sticks to effect a save. His manner of taking the penalty enabled Keher to generate great speed and power.

He carefully placed the ball on the 21 yards line and stood back three paces behind the line, but about one stride to the left. He strode quickly into the ball, jab lifted it high and forward, so that he had time to turn his shoulders as he followed quickly and make a big powerful swing, while still in full stride. His momentum added velocity to the little white missile, which invariably left the net, bulging ominously. This, though, was the only free for which he used

the jab lift.

But you didn't know that Eddie as a seven year old held the hurley wrongly. He was right-handed and should like all right-handed persons have held his hurley with the dominant right hand on top. But Eddie had his left hand on top with his right hand gripping underneath it. He was swiping away enthusiastically with this grip one Saturday morning on the village green of his native Inistioge when an old man, driving a donkey and cart bearing a solitary churn hove in sight. Observing the lad in action he stopped, "young Keher", he shouted removing the pipe from his mouth, "you're houldin' the stick all wrong. Put your other hand on top and you'll play better". Eddie laughed nervously and resumed his hurling.

Later that evening he told his father about the old timer's advice and his dad suggested that he give it a try. After initial awkwardness he gradually discovered that he had a more fluent, natural swing. And from both sides too.

He never looked back and continued to grow into the great striker he eventually became. All thanks to the observations of a man who could so easily have been ignored. Eddie told me that story when we met in Kilkenny some years ago on the occasion of a hurling instruction course for teachers. I asked him to come in and tell that story to those on the course. And he did.

Eddie's commitment to regular practice ensured that self-confidence was never lacking. He used to go down to the pitch with his son Eamonn plus half a dozen sliotars. There for an hour he systematically carried out a schedule. He started with the easiest frees - from the 21 and right in front of the goal - and then moved right and left of that spot to gradually narrow the angle. After this, the frees were from further out from the goal, again starting from the centre followed by more difficult angles left or right, of that position. On match days he always spent time in the forenoon preparing for what he would be required to do a few hours later. No wonder he was such a deadly marksman.

#### THANKS

At the monthly committee meeting a vote of thanks was passed to all our loyal supporters who are currently joined the £5 monthly Deise Development Draw. The current 12 months has 3 more months to run December 95 to Jan/February 96.

Next draw is Thursday 21st December, so all promoters please note and collect your money in time to hand into our treasurer Tim Sheehan.

Our Christmas club draw for all fully paid up members took place with the following results — £50 each to: 1. Martin Murphy, Woodview Park; 2. Thomas McCarthy, West End; 3. Mary Murphy, Woodview Park; 4. Denis/Eamonn Cunningham, West Street; 5. Ann/Margaret Murphy, c/o Forde's the Square; 6. Last but not least - Josie Curley, Convent Street.

Again thanks to one and all for your support.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive "45" Results 6/12/95 — 1st Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan "Turkey and Ham Each"; 2nd Eamon Cusack and Pad Hogan "Ham Each"; 3rd John Grey and Noel Buckley "Turkey Each"; Raffle Winners; Michael Cahill, Michael Henley, Agnes Murphy, Mike Mangan.

Please note due to Soccer International cards will be on this Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

#### TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

**Business Accounts Course** — A night course has begun at the Enterprise Centre on the subject of Business Accounts. This will take place on 2 nights in December and 8 nights after Christmas and will cover the full range of book-keeping, V.A.T., cashflow, self assessment, budgets etc.

This should prove invaluable to those starting and already running their own business.

**Start Your Own Business** — If you are planning to start up on your own, why not contact the Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow. (058) 56445. We may be able to guide you in the right direction.

**New Signs** — The erection of new signs at the enterprise park in Barrack Street is almost complete. Pat Geary PRO.

#### IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

The staff of Tallow Area Credit Union have participated in the Annual Concern Christmas Fast over the past two years. This year the staff will fast from Thursday evening next December 14th until Friday 15th to help raise money for this worthy cause. Going without food is one simple, practical way to show concern in a caring way. Participating in the fast are Sheila Ryan, Antoinette O'Donnell, Olivia Scully, Nuala Tobin and Bernadette Beecher. Anyone wishing to support these caring ladies in their efforts may do so by calling to the Credit Union with their subscriptions within the next week.

#### COMMUNITY HALL

Results 10th December — Mrs. Cotter, Janeville; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Keith Donnelly, Tallow; Sheila Browne, Woodview Park; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy; Mrs. Maher, Kilworth; Dominic Power, Tallow; Linda Hartigan, Conna; Eileen Hamilton, Conna; Mrs. Sadie Geary; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Mrs. Barry, Coolagown; Mrs. Rita Griffin, Ballynoe; Emma Condon; Pauline Lombard; Betty Buckley, Woodview Park; Catherine Pratt, Convent Street; Patricia Nugent; Mrs. Leahy; Linda Hartigan, Conna £50; Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park; Wm. Morrissey, Lismore; Sinead, U.S.A.; Caroline O'Sullivan £100; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Nuala Keohan, Woodview Park.



# WLR FM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Auctions Wed. Dec. 20th - Sat. Dec. 23rd. Phone Waterford or Dungarvan (058) 44374/44605

MAYORS AUCTION, SUN. 17th DEC 9am - 12 Noon.  
 14 Kneisel Jewellers Swatch Clock £50 79 EBB Sanyo Microwave £159 22 Chapman's Christmas Hamper £100 208 Ball Lines Container £800 847 Pine Direct Pine TV & Vid Cupboard £129  
 25 Harvey Travel London x 2 & 2 Nights B&B £400 281 Darina Allen Cookery Course £295 33-36 Dunnes Stores Vouchers £50 ea 70 Nigel Daly Const. Trident Elec Shower Fitted & Wired £280  
 32 T. Fitzgerald Menswear German Gents Overcoat £180 88 Waterford Stanley Shire Fire £400 743 Dalton Jewellers Rynhart Bronze "On The Banks" £92  
 75 Day Out At Ladbrokes Hurdle For 2, Includes A Free £50 Bar, Free Food. £300 782 The Park Hotel Weekend x 2 At Old Ground Hotel Ennis 2 Nights B&B + Meal £150

**DUNGARVAN APPEAL**

701	Sterling Winthrop	Christmas Hamper	£100
702	Noel Devereux	Voucher	£30
703	DeeDee Fuels, Lismore	500 lts. Heating Oil	£115
704	Cappoquin		
	Pork & Bacon Ltd	Side of Bacon	£50
705	AIB Dungarvan	KThompson Painting	£150
706	Favourite Homebrew	Wine Kit	£25
707	E.Cork Oil Co.	Drum Motor Oil	£25
708	Comeragh Oil Products	Drum Agric. Oil	£25
709	3 Rivers Oil Co.	Drum Unifarm Oil	£25
710	Williams Salon	Sensor Perm	£32
711	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
712	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
713	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
714	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
715	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
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718	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
719	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
720	Cappoquin Chickens	Box of Cooked Prod	£25
721	Mario's Motor Factors	Voucher	£10
722	Margarets	Voucher	£25
723	The Closet	Pair of Jeans	£30
724	Baumann's	Swatch Watch	£32
725	Ben O'Neill	Sony Radio Cassette	£50
726	Houlihan's Motor	Voucher	£25
727	Anon.	Lion King Video	£13
728	Anon.	TShirt, Bag, Umbrella	£40
729	Paul's Newsagents	Mag. a month for 1 year	£18
730	First National, Dunga.	£50 Account +	£50
731	Kelly's Pharmacy	Voucher	£20
732	Tony Bones	Side of Lamb	£25
733	Kiely's Wholesale	Case of Fruit	£25
734	Kiddo's	Voucher	£10
735	Skin Deep Clinic	Voucher	£50
736	D. Walsh Supplies	Voucher	£50
737	MJCurran & Sons	Food Processor	£70
738	Hallahans Chemist	Voucher	£10
739	India Ireland Ltd.	Voucher	£20
740	Casey TV/Video	Voucher	£50
741	O'Callaghans News.	Voucher	£20
742	MO'Sullivan Curtains	American Comforter	£115
743	Dalton Jewellers	Bronze 'On the Banks'	£92
744	Shaws	Voucher	£50
745	Crafts & Things	Voucher	£20
746	Carmel's Salon	Voucher	£50
747	Copytype	Voucher	£20
748	Readers Choice	Indoor Plant Book	£19
749	Gone Fishing	Life Jacket	£25
750	L & N, Dungarvan	Voucher	£40
751	J.David Power	Voucher	£20
752	M. Connolly Chemist	Soligor Camera	£30
753	L. Byrne Electric	Gas Lighter & Batterie	£20
754	Kill Agri. Services	5 Gal. Lub. Oil	£25
755	Fred Forsey	6 Driving Lessons	£84
756	Johnny Lynch	Vegetable Box	£15
757	Lawlors Book	Hamper	£50
758	Power's Book Shop	Voucher	£15
759	John Paul Drummy	Voucher	£50
760	J. Lynch	Fruit Basket	£20
761	Mulcahey Spar	Voucher	£40
762	Flynn's Chemist	Vanity Case	£22
763	J. Byrne Electrical	Executive Kettle	£27
764	Helvic Seafood	Smoked Salmon	£15
765	Osmond's Vet. Supp.	Gallon Cattle Drench	£70
766	O'Mahoney, Fitzgerald	Voucher Welsh Spar	£25
767	Irish Permanent, Dunga.	ATM Account	£25
768	Bob Troy	Leather Jacket	£100
769	Whelans Newsagent	Voucher	£25
770	Hele's Lingerie	Voucher	£25
771	McKeon's Shoes	Voucher	£30
772	Rich Rags	Voucher	£35
773	Capitol Cleaners	Voucher	£20
774	Rave Fashions	Voucher	£20
775	E. Higgins Garage	Service	£40
776	Casey Flowers	Bouquet	£10
777	Value Centre	Voucher	£50
778	Unique Gents	Gents Raincoat	£125
779	Tommy Powers	Grocery Voucher	£50
780	Shandon Printing Works	Printing Voucher	£50
781	Pat Denn (Agric.)	10 Bags Calf Ration	£50
782	Tom Curran HWare	Braun Multipurpose	£70
783	E1 Shop	Voucher	£20
784	Arch Fashions	Ladies Levis	£45
785	Draw Committee	Ticket in Deas Draw	£80
786	Curlylocks	Bodywave	£30
787	Coolagh station	20 Car Washes	£60
788	Hairwaves	Shampoo, Blowdry/Set	£5
789	Sister's	Sandwich a wk. Year	£52
790	Craft Gallery	Voucher	£20
791	Eileen's Salon	Shampoo, Blowdry/Set	£5
792	Dungarvan Golf Club	Green Fees & Meal x 2	£50
793	Jim Quinn	Half Ton House Coal	£70
794	Waterford Foods	5 Bag 'Easy Go' Cubes	£27
795	Waterford Foods	5 Bags 'Gain' Cubes	£27
796	K. Baumann Repairs	Voucher	£30
797	Flanagans	Xmas Cake	£25
798	M. O'Connor Chiro.	Voucher	£12
799	Spar	Voucher	£20
800	Ormond's Coffee Shop	Xmas Pudding	£10
801	Mary Jean's Salon	Treatment Package	£70
802	Mary Jean's Salon	Dolphin Skin Care Box	£50
803	Kate Cross	Health Ther. Voucher	£100
804	Karl Dalton	Voucher	£15
805	Mountains Grocery	Cuddly Toy	£11
806	Megavision	Voucher	£40
807	Barlo	Voucher	£40
808	Maireada Fashion	Voucher	£20

875	Maria Moloney	Voucher	£25
809	Lenihans Bakery	Cake	£13
810	Mary Lee's Boutique	Voucher	£50
811	ACC Bank Dungarvan	2 Green Fees W.Castl	£40
812	ACC Bank Dungarvan	2 Green Fees W.Castl	£40
813	Bank Of Ireland	£100 Account	£100
814	DES	Fire Blanket	£17
815	Dungarvan Golf Range	5 x 100 Ball Voucher	£17
816	Dungarvan Golf Range	5 x 100 Ball Voucher	£17
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818	Dungarvan Golf Range	5 x 100 Ball Voucher	£17
819	Dungarvan Golf Range	5 x 100 Ball Voucher	£17
820	Gold Coast Golf Hotel	Dinner x 2 & wine	£40
821	Ahemes Restaurant	Lunch x 2 & wine	£40
822	Richmond House	Dinner x 2 & wine	£60
823	Allrounder	Rollerblades	£30
824	TO'Mahony Cycles	Bike Lights & Lock	£23
825	Eamonn Beresford	Full Service	£55
826	T. Coffey & Son	Lismore Castle Vase	£110
827	Moloneys Garage	Service	£40
828	Dungarvan sand & Gravel	20 Ton Gravel	£130
829	Country Store	4 Stone Potatoes	£5
830	Foley Meats	Voucher	£10
831	Wholesale Elec. Supp.	Voucher	£20
832	Kiely's tyres	Voucher for Tyres	£100
833	Mac's Fast Food	Voucher	£5
834	Pat Moloney	Voucher	£20
835	Credit Union	Voucher	£30
836	TSB Bank	£50 Account	£50
837	Darrers Stores	Voucher	£50
838	Caroline Bowen Walsh	Xmas Cake	£7
839	Waterford Foods	2 x Bags Dog Food	£18
840	Waterford Foods	5 x Bags Dog Food	£14
841	Waterford Foods	5 x Bags Dog Food	£14
842	Park Hotel	2 nights B&B + Meal	£150
843	Whelan Signs	Gift Token	£50
844	Merry's restaurant	Dinner x 2	£30
845	Anon.	Live Lamb (or sale val.)	£40
846	Jacque's Hair Design	Cut & Blow Dry	£12
847	Pine Direct	TV & Vid Cupboard	£129
848	FDC Accountants	Voucher	£100
849	Ruffles	Voucher	£20
850	Jodies	Voucher	£25
851	Direct Bargain Centre	Picture	£7
852	Eden Garden Centre	10 Roses	£28
853	Stephen James	Voucher	£45
854	Pike Service Centre	Voucher	£30
855	Step Above	Shampoo / Blow Dry	£5
856	An Nioghtan	Voucher	£10
857	O'Briens Butchers	Voucher	£10
858	Ahearns Bar	Peach Schnapps	£10
859	Ger Wyley Sports	Voucher	£30
860	Wild Orchid Florist	Voucher	£25
861	Nugents Supervalu	Voucher	£40
862	Michael Roche Carpets	Voucher	£50
863	Scallywags	Voucher	£10
864	Come Clean	Voucher	£10
865	Top Table Harbour Food	Mixed Box of Prod	£12
866	Top Table Harbour Food	Mixed Box of Prod	£12
867	Top Table Harbour Food	Mixed Box of Prod	£12
868	Nissan, Dungarvan	Car Service	£50
869	Shopwell	Hamper	£60
870	Dan McCarthy Paints	Gift Token	£30
871	Waterford Crystal, Dg.	L. Castle 10" vase	£129
872	Waterford Crystal, Dg.	Music Box	£135
873	Waterford Crystal, Dg.	12" Vase	£155
874	Dalton's Food store	Gift Token	£15

**WATERFORD APPEAL**

1	Dawn Meats	Meat Voucher	£50
2	Dawn Meats	Meat Voucher	£50
3	Dawn Meats	Meat Voucher	£50
4	Widger Bros.	Ham	£20
5	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
6	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
7	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
8	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
9	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
10	Larry Guinan	Turkey	£18
11	Kevin Walsh Coal Merch.	5 CWT Coal	£35
12	Kevin Walsh Coal Merch.	5 CWT Coal	£35
13	Fieldmaster	Cordless Phone	£50
14	Kneisel Jewellers	Swatch Clock	£60
15	Sterna Line	Sterna Vouchers	£200
16	J. Martin Jewellers	Fob & 9ct Gold Chain	£150
17	Pantry Restaurant	Christmas cake	£13
18	Pantry Restaurant	Traditional Pudding	£20
19	Pantry Restaurant	Traditional Pudding	£20
20	Pantry Restaurant	Traditional Pudding	£20
21	Pantry Restaurant	Traditional Pudding	£20
22	Chapmans	Christmas Hamper	£100
23	T. Roche Menswear	Gents Leather Jacket	£250
24	Shaws	Gift Vouche	£50
25	T. Heine Jewellers	Gift Voucher	£100
26	Bennetton	Ladies Sweater	£35
27	Bewleys	Christmas Hamper	£25
28	Knox	Lladro Piece	£100
29	J. Hearnes Ironmongers	Hitachi 32mm Planer	£85
30	T. Fitzgerald Menswear	Gents German Overcoat	£180
31	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
32	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
33	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
34	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
35	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
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37	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
38	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
39	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50
40	Dunnes Stores	Gift Voucher	£50

41	Penrose Crystal	Crystal Piece	£80
42	Stand Travel	Travel Voucher	£100
43	Route 66	Casual Jacket	£90
44	Triton Productions	Film of Tragedy	£15
45	Iranrod Eireann	Family Rail Ticket	£35
46	Bus Eireann	Breakaway Voucher	£120
47	McGuire's Garden Centre	Voucher	£100
48	Molloys Lismore Park	Gammon	£20
49	Munster Bar	Bottle of Spirits	£18
50	Morris Builders	Makita Power Drill	£100
51	HW Fasteners	Stayer Electric Drill	£90
52	Bradys of Waterford	17 lb Gammon	£20
53	Bradys of Waterford	17 lb Gammon	£20
54	Bradys of Waterford	Honey Baked Ham	£35
55	MW Murphy & Sons	9" Bosch Angle Grind.	£150
56	Strand Electric	CD Portable System	£200
57	JD Sports	Gift Voucher	£100
58	Teresa Cleary	Painting	£100
59	Greens	Christmas Cake	£30
60	Trev's Menswear	Gift Voucher	£50
61	B & G Enamels	Enamel House No.	£20
62	Creation Travel	Travel Voucher	£50
63	Pzazz	Gift Voucher	£100
64	Joann's	Masons Ironstone La.	£95
65	Frank English Elect.	Sharp Microwave	£100
66	Morris Oil	500 Ltr. Heating Oil	£120
67	Waterford Foods	Horse & Pony Nuts	£30
68	N. Daly Elect. Cont.	E. Shower Fitted	£280
69	RTV Rentals		
70	Jurys Hotel	Leisure Centre M'ship	£340
71	Sean Kelly	Autographed Jersey	£50
72	Stat Oil Dunmore Rd.	Voucher	£10
73	Ladbrooks	Day Ladbrook Hurdle	£300
74	Granville Hotel	Gift Voucher	£80
75	Dollard Electrical	Microwave	£130
76	Freddie Kervick	Tree, Plant, Wreath.	£80
77	ESB	Sanyo Microwave	£159
78	J. Murphy Carpets	Rug	£100
79	Bridge Hotel	Sunday Lunch	£20
80	See Saw	Gift Vouche	£100
81	Golf World	Caddy Car	£50
82	Keating Electrical	Duplex Radiator	£80
83	Alfie Hale Sports	Exercise Bike	£100
84	Bausch & Lomb	Binoculars	£220
85	Bausch & Lomb	Gents Sunglasses	£125
86	Bausch & Lomb	Ladies Sunglasses	£125
87	Stanley Waterford	Shire Fire	£500
88	Alaska Fireplaces	Fireplace	£750
89	Waterford Fireplaces	Fireplace	£350
90	B&G Enamels	Enamel House No.	£20
91	Stat Oil, The Manor	Voucher	£20
92	Fitzmaurice Toys	Big Jake Tractor	£200
93	Fannings Cash & Carry	RBrest, BBush, RMartin	£100
94	Kielys Minerals	Soft Drinks	£20
95	P. Power Plumbing	Triton T801 Shower	£120
96	Sully's	Voucher for Alfreds	£20
97	Swan Plastics	200 Gal. Hor. Tank	£140
98	Heitons	Triton TS180	£140
99	Quinlans Poultry	12 eggs week for year	£70
100	Tedcastle Oil	500 Litres Oil	£120
101	Morris Tedcastle	5 CWT Coal	£38
102	Pre Cast Products	Patio Supplies	£100
103	WFord Utility Services	Skip Hire	£50
104	Sam Hire	Voucher	£25
105	Sam Hire	Voucher	£25
106	Sam Hire	Voucher	£25
107	WFord Reg Airport	2 Rt. Tickets Stanstead	£250
108	Euro Air Training	Flying Lessons	£100
109	Francis Connors	Riding Lessons	£40
110	Oliver Bible	Hair & Body Care	£50
111	Cross Lane Video	Twin Radio Cassette	£80
112	Strand Video	Video	£17
113	Strand Video	Video	£17
114	Strand Video	Video	£17
115	Strand Video	Video	£17
116	Shaws	Voucher	£50
117	Fannings Cash & Carry	RBrest, BBush, RMartin	£100
118	Kavanagh Electric	3 Headed Garden La.	£130
119	Boston Cleaners	Cleaning Voucher	£50
120	Sherwoods	Cassette Recorder	£80
121	Flanagans	Side Smoked Salmon	£18
122	Abrahebabra	Gift Token	£20
123	McDonalds	Kids B'day Party	£45
124	Walsh's Bakery	2 pans a wk. for 1 year	£45
125	B & B	Helmet	£20
126	Fannings Cash & Carry	RBrest, BBush, RMartin	£100
127	Kellys Garage	Car Service Voucher	£100
128	Ryans Paints	Gift Token	£100
129	T O'Byrne Paints	Voucher	£50
130	Eamonn Condon	Gift Token	£25
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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## ARDMORE MOURNS TWO NATIVE SONS

Friday December 8th yet another working day in the lives of the Ardmore fishing community. With no major storms forecast two local fishermen Edmond Fitzgerald and Paul Dunne set about their normal chore, to haul their nets just off Ardmore Bay.

As darkness fell and the fishing duo failed to report home from their fishing trip, the emergency services both local and national were alerted and an all out search began. When some of the wreck from the men's boat was washed ashore their worst fears were confirmed, something tragic had happened. Within hours of beginning the search a body later identified as Paul Dunne was found, as the search was scaled down for the night and all hopes of finding Edmond Fitzgerald alive faded.

From first light the search continued throughout Saturday, the local community and friends stood by the Fitzgerald family supporting them in their anguish. Again darkness fell on another day and the waiting continued for the Fitzgerald family who had little left to hope for except to find their son's body and give him peaceful rest.

The Sunday morning search commenced at day break and all the prayers were answered when three local men Jimmy Roche, Tommy Roche and Mossie Curran from Clashmore lo-

cated Edmond Fitzgerald body on the sea shore. The waiting was over but the most heartbreaking task of identifying her only son was undertaken by Mrs. Maisie Fitzgerald.

Once again Ardmore was living through the nightmare of twelve years previous when again two fishermen Liam Lincoln and Tommy Morrissey members of this small Ardmore fishing fraternity - which consists of about twenty fishermen in all - lost their lives in a similar situation.

Both Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald, who were first cousins and had been inseparable friends throughout their lives were members of families steeped in fishing traditions. Both have fished those waters from a young age and had a deep knowledge of the sea and the tides. They both loved the sea, how cruel that those who loved her most should become victims of her anger.

On Sunday evening people from Ardmore, Grange and the surrounding areas came in their thousands, numbed and shocked by the events of recent days, to support the Dunne and Fitzgerald families in their grief as the bodies of both men were welcomed home to St. Declan's Church, by Fr. Pat Butler. The remains were met and blessed and the prayers were recited by Fr. Gerard O'Connor, Clashmore and Fr. O'Leary from Bal-

lyvolane.

On Monday again the village of Ardmore came to a stand still as Bishop William Lee concelebrated Mass. In life Paul and Edmond were inseparable and in death both were laid to rest, side by side in the new cemetery at Monea, Ardmore.

Edmond Fitzgerald was the only son of Maisie and Mick Fitzgerald and he had two sisters Mary Murray and Catherine Fitzgerald.

Paul Dunne was a member of a large family and he was predeceased by his father Michael Dunne, a well known cabinet maker in this area. He was married to Claire and just a few weeks ago the couple celebrated the birth of their infant daughter Jane who was christened on Monday morning prior to her father's burial. Paul is also survived by his mother Mrs. Peggie Dunne, his brother Philip, Michael, Eamonn and Pat, his sisters Catherine, Bernie, Angela, April and Valerie.

To both families we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

### DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to the following locals who have been winners in the Ring/Old Parish Non-Stop draw over the past two weeks, Maurice and Teresa Power, Ardmore; David Salmon, Grange; Sean Barron, Ardmore; Tommy Seaward, Piltown; T. O'Keefe, Clashmore; Jim Ruste, Ardmore.

### THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club Christmas Party for all its athletes is on Friday Dec. 22nd at 8 p.m.

### DECIES DARTS NEWS

Last Friday nights league match Decies Bar v. The Castle Tavern B resulted in a victory for the Decies team of 8-0.

Due to the deaths of the Ardmore fishermen this Friday nights league match Decies v. Paddy Mac's in Ardmore is cancelled as a mark of respect.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Dunne and Fitzgerald families on their tragic loss.

### BRIEF VISIT HOME

Over the week-end Donal Ledingham of Tinnock enjoyed a brief visit home to his family. To Donal and all the locals in London who regularly read this page a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

### DEATH OF MRS. NELLIE KETT

The death occurred last week-end of Kilmaloo lady Mrs. Nellie Kett. Nellie's death occurred unexpectedly at her home on Thursday afternoon. Her funeral took place over the week-end to Clashmore Church. Full obituary next week.

### LOCAL STUDENTS AMONG THE AWARD WINNERS

Clashmore students Freda Trihy and Antoinette Mansfield were among the special award winners at the recent Loretto Convent Association awards night at the school.

Freda Trihy was awarded the prize for best over-all pre leaving cert student. Antoinette Mansfield was awarded the Anne Condon Memorial Award for Home Economics.

Our congratulations and continued good wishes to you both.

### CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

Draw — On Sunday night next December 16th, Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Club will hold their Christmas Draw at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. In conjunction with the draw we are holding a social night with some great music. Be sure to come along and have your tickets purchased in the hope of winning some valuable prizes on offer.

### BLESSING OF FOUNDATION STONE OF PILTOWN CHURCH

Next Tuesday December 19th will be a historic day for the parish of Piltown and Clashmore when the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. William Lee, will come to bless and lay the foundation stone for the new church of St. Bartholomew, Piltown.

This is an event that will bring great joy to the Parish community as another part of history is written. Let's all join in this great occasion.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Reconciliation Service in Clashmore Church on Monday 18th at 7.30 p.m.

### CHILDRENS PARTY

Children's Party on Sunday in both Halls.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NEWS

### UNDER 18

We travelled to Tallow on Saturday to play Bride View. The first half was very entertaining with both teams playing good football. Karl Power and Tom Byrne were unlucky with chances, while our midfield dominated. The first half ended 0-0. Bride View started better in the second half and scored a very good goal. We tried hard to come back, but it was Bride View who again scored to leave the final score 2-0. This was a tremendous display by the young rambblers, with the best performances by Pa Troy, Seamus Budds, Alan Murray and Tomas Burke. Next Saturday we play away to Bayside Celtic, kick off 2.30 p.m. Bus leaves at 1.30 p.m.

### JUNIOR TEAM

On Sunday morning, we played at home to Cappoquin B. The lovely weather drew a big crowd to Pairc Uí Tucker. The lads started this game as league leaders, but their performance early on was poor, as they took a long time to get going. A Dec Whelan free kick was too much for the visitors' keeper to hold and Peter "Yeboah" Fitzgerald, was on hand to put Ramblers 1-0 up. Francis O'Rourke and Brian O'Neill created some good chances, but we could not add to our score in the first half. The second half saw a much better display from the home side, and after much pressure, Tiger "McIver" O'Neill scored a memorable goal to put us 2 up. There was only one team in it after that as Clashmore played some fine football, and Francis "Cole" O'Rourke finished off a great move by Pat Lombard and Kevin O'Rourke, to leave the final score 3-0 to Ramblers. Good performances all round with special mention to Costin, McGrath, Murphy and Brian O'Neill. Next Sunday we play away to Castlebridge, kick off 3.20 p.m. The Club are hiring a bus and any supporters who wish to travel can contact Finbar or Liam. Bus leaves at 1 p.m. and cost is just £1. Finally Clashmore Ramblers extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the two Ardmore men who lost their lives last Friday.

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party was held in Clashmore Hall on Sunday last December 10th. The group of senior citizens enjoyed themselves greatly. Great meal was supplied by Michael and Bernie Kearney of Tallow with the dessert given by the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. James McGrath acted as M.C. with the guests being Dr. Joe Meehan, Dr. Melanie Kelly and Fr. Michael Reid. Apologies were received from Garda John Hunt and Nurse O. Walsh. The music was provided by Tony Desmond.

Our thanks to all those who worked to make it such a great day.

### MICHAEL AND BRED A JOIN PAUDIE IN THE SEMI FINALS

With the competition really heating up in East Cork's most popular song contest - the Voice of Rostellan, Clashmore strengthened its representation in the contest with two more singers from the area joining Paudie Baker in the semi finals.

On Saturday night November 18th the Clashmore bus travelled to Margaret's Bar, Rostellan with a strong contingent of supporters for our two singers, Breda Murray and Michael Baker Jr. As you can imagine there was a huge cheer when both contestants were announced to be winners on the night and now go through to the semi-finals of the contest, which takes place after Christmas. Thankfully this time nobody lost their coat in the excitement! Congratulations to you both.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB MEMBERS

December 27th 1995 — Bowling at Clonea Strand Hotel, the lanes are booked from 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m., and there is food provided afterwards. Cost £5 per member. Please ring Julia Keane to confirm you are coming before December 22nd.

January 1st, 1996 — Subscriptions are due, £20 a member and this has to be paid if you want to take part in the Ballyrafter Centre training days.

January 3rd, 1996 — Ballyrafter Centre, 1.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.

January 4th, 1996 — Ballyrafter Centre, 1.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. Contact Alison Trigg 058 54100 or Julia Keane 058 54258 to book a place on this excellent course before December 22nd.

January 7th 1996 — Hunter Trial with the Avondue Pony Club. Please contact the Avondue Pony Club direct. - Happy Christmas everyone.

### NO BALL ON DECEMBER 27th

The annual West Waterford Hunt Ball due to be held at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal has been postponed to a later date which has yet to be arranged.

Meanwhile the annual St. Stephen's Day Hunt meet will take place as always in the village of Clashmore.

### CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Friends of Waterford Football: The friends of Waterford Football poker classic continues to be played each week at venues throughout the county. Here in Clashmore a game takes place each Thursday night with the exception of Thursday night November 30th. Last week's match was held on Thursday night and the winner was David Coughlan who joins Mossie Curran, Peter Deady and Roger O'Halloran at the final.

Games continue each Thursday night at the Decies Lounge and all are welcome along.

Social A Success For Those Who Attended: For the elite group of loyal supporters who attended last Friday night's annual Clashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. social there was little to complain about. Starting off the evening the Hilltop Hotel provided a wonderful meal, followed by some words of wisdom and encouragement from special guest county board chairman P. J. Ryan, who felt that Clashmore should be back next year with lots to celebrate, judging from their displays on the sportsfield throughout the past year, from a very talented and promising line up of young players and all we need at this stage is a little luck.

Other guests on the night were Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor, C.C. and very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. Needless to say Fr. O'Gorman a loyal supporter of our organisation finished his speech with a good joke leaving everyone smiling. The night ended with great music from the Images.

Welcome home to Club Chairman Dan Leahy, following his holiday in New Zealand and club Secretary Noel Nugent from London (who nearly did not make it). Glad to hear you enjoyed your holidays.



LEADER FEATURES

# Age of Beauty

## ESSENTIAL OILS - Jasmine

Jasmine is an evergreen shrub with bright green leaves and fragrant white flowers. It is a non toxic and non irritant oil.

In skin care jasmine is used to treat dry, irritated and sensitive skin. It is also used to treat respiratory problems and muscular aches and pains. Jasmine is said to produce a feeling of confidence and optimism and is therefore used in the treatment of depression and stress related conditions.

Jasmine is also widely used in soaps, perfumes, cosmetics and toiletries.

## Rosewood

Rosewood is an evergreen tree with a reddish bark



and has yellow flowers. It is a non toxic and non irritant oil. Its wood was used for carving and french cabinet making, but nowadays is mostly used in Japan for making chopsticks. Rosewood is used in skin care to treat acne, wrinkles, dermatitis and combination skin. It also stimulates the immune system and helps in the treatment of colds and

coughs. It relieves nervous tension and other stress related problems.

Perfumes, toiletries and soaps may also contain rosewood oil and it is also used in alcoholic and soft drinks and some food. Rosewood is very mild and safe to use.

## Household Hints

1. Cut inch-thick fingers of wholewheat bread, dip in milk and lightly brown in a low oven to make rusks for toddlers.
2. Freeze leftover dry cider or wine in an ice-cube tray and use for adding to gravies, sauces or casseroles. Dry cider may be used instead of wine in most recipes.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

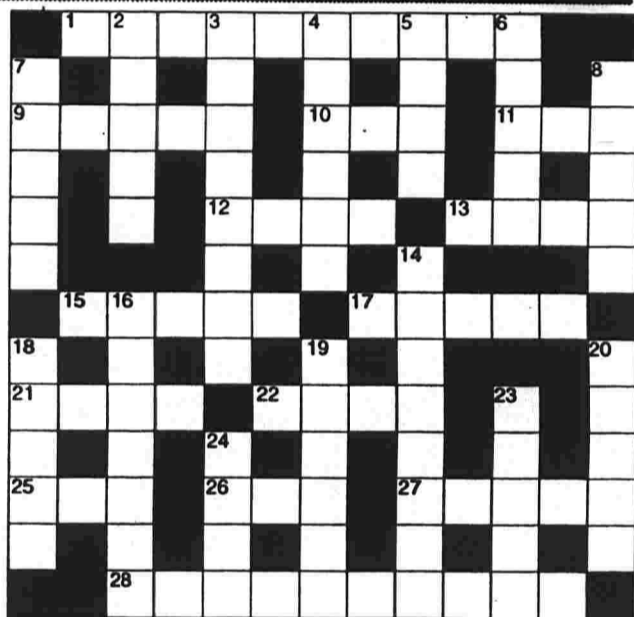
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Retailer of goods (10).
9. Innermost parts of things (5).
10. Atmospheric movement (3).
11. One actively hostile (3).
12. Head cook (4).
13. Lead to a transaction (4).
15. Money lent to government (5).
17. Low-growing thicket (5).
21. Pay attention to (4).
22. Any foul or filthy substance (4).
25. Payment for a professional service (3).
26. Nub might hold a small cake (3).
27. Vertically up (5).
28. Horse-racing lottery (10).

#### DOWN

2. Cavalry (5).
3. Sorting numbers and letters (8).
4. Obliterates by rubbing out (6).



5. Trap to provide a role (4).
6. Search and rob a gun (5).
7. Capacity for achievement (5).
8. Transfers for a consideration (5).
14. Reduce in size a betrothal (8).
16. Not serving any purpose (7).
18. Act of stealing (5).
19. Take someone (6).
20. Move like a serpent (5).
23. Animals or certificates (5).
24. Having adequate powers from bale (4).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Sins (10).
9. Due (5).

10. Spot (3).
11. Insect (3).
12. Stead (4).

13. Intend (4).
15. Frighten (5).
17. Nobleman (5).
21. Listen (4).
22. Role (4).
25. Consumed (3).
26. Finish (3).
27. Foreign (5).
28. Comprehend (10).

#### DOWN

2. Excuse (5).
3. Customers (8).
4. Account book (6).
5. Barrier (4).
6. Platform (5).
7. Leaving (5).
8. Upright (5).
14. Agreement (8).
16. Villa (7).
18. Swindle (5).
19. Store (6).
20. Allow (5).
23. Pretend (5).
24. Repair (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

# Cher's Corner

## Menus for the week

### Oat & Apricot Crumbles

Preparation: 20 minutes  
Cooking: approx 1 hour  
Makes: 16 triangles

Filling:  
225g/8oz no-need-to-soak dried apricots, chopped  
150ml/1/4pt orange juice

Crumble:  
175g/6oz plain flour, sifted  
175g/6oz porridge oats  
225g/8oz butter, chilled and cubed  
175g/6oz demerara sugar  
75g/3oz coconut chips  
icing sugar for dusting

- Put the apricots and orange juice in a pan. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer gently for 5

### Plaice en papillote

Preparation: 15 minutes;  
Cooking: 35 minutes  
Serves 4

- 4 (175g/6oz) plaice fillets, skinned
- 1 bunch spring onions, trimmed and cut diagonally into 5cm/2in lengths
- 1 yellow pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 1 red pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 2 large carrots, peeled and cut into thin sticks
- 1 (2.5cm/1in) piece fresh root ginger, peeled and cut into sticks
- juice of 1/2 lemon
- juice of 1/2 lime
- lemon and lime slices to garnish
- mixed continental salad to serve

**METHOD:** Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Cut out four 30cm/12in squares of greaseproof paper. Place a fillet of fish in the middle of each piece of greaseproof paper. Mix the spring onions, peppers, carrots and ginger, then use to cover the fish. Sprinkle with the lemon and lime juices. Season well with salt and freshly ground pepper. Bring together the edges of the greaseproof paper and fold to make a parcel. Place the parcels on a baking sheet and bake in the preheated oven for 30-35 minutes until the fish just flakes and the vegetables are tender but crisp. Garnish with slices of lemon and lime and serve immediately with the salad.

## Household Hints

1. Avoid tearful eyes when peeling onions by soaking them beforehand or peel them under cold running water.
2. When painting indoors, pull an old pair of socks over your shoes. This will protect the shoes and the socks may be used to wipe up any splashes on the floor.

# Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. I thought I'd developed arthritis in my hips, but my X-Ray showed that I have Paget's disease of the pelvis. What is this?**

**A.** This is a fairly common condition the cause of which is unknown. The bone cells become hyperactive, resulting in thickened bone. The pelvis, spine, and skull are most commonly affected. When symptoms occur, they may well mimic the pain of osteoarthritis - aching and stiffness in the affected areas. Paget's disease may also speed up osteoarthritis, especially in the hips. Long bones affected by Paget's may become deformed, but the most common complication is fracture because the bones are weakened. Treatment is usually confined to drugs to minimise pain and stiffness, although surgery may be needed. Occasionally, it may require drugs to modify calcium movement.

**Q. My wife recently returned from Eastern Europe and was very ill with a high fever and joint pains. She was diagnosed as having Brucellosis. What is this?**

**A.** This is an infection by the organism

minutes until softened. Cool.

- Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Grease and line the base of an 18 x 28cm/7 x 11in baking tin, at least 2.5cm/1in deep.

- Put the flour and porridge oats in a large bowl. Using your fingertips, rub in the cubed butter until it is evenly distributed throughout the mixture. Stir in the sugar.

- For the base, spoon half the mixture into the prepared tin and press down evenly with the back of a spoon.

- Stir the coconut into the remaining flour and oat mixture. Spread the apricots in an even layer over the base then evenly sprinkle with the remaining crumble mixture.

- Bake in the preheated oven for about 1 hour until golden. Cool slightly, then cut into 16 triangles and dust with icing sugar. Lift out of the tin with a palette knife. The triangles can be served warm or cold, but take care if lifting out when warm as they are very crumbly.

ism Brucella, which is picked up from a variety of animal sources. The likeliest source in your wife's case would be drinking unpasteurised milk. The initial illness is not dissimilar to a very bad flu, with a fever, headache, malaise, joint and muscle pain. It is diagnosed by tests which will either find the organism itself or antibodies to Brucella in the serum or other body fluids. Antibiotics, analgesics and sometimes steroids will help reduce symptoms. Brucellosis is notorious for its tendency to recur, causing repeated episodes of general ill health. These aren't usually as severe as the initial attack but are still debilitating.

**Q. I read recently that boys who are overly close to their mothers are more likely to become homosexual. My seven-year-old son and I have a very close, warm relationship and enjoy each others company. Now I'm starting to have doubts and wonder if I should get him to do "normal" things that other boys of his age do.**

**A.** Boys who are close to their mothers, in the way that you describe, are at a great advantage on the road to leading a successful adult life. Let your son develop his own interests and friends from the secure base you give him. The causes of homosexuality are still not well understood. Rest assured, they don't tend to arise from close relationships between parents and children.





# Entertainment Guide

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Sunday, Dec. 17th— The Everglades

Christmas Concert for Dublin City Ramblers on 23rd December at 8 p.m. in the Old Pike Inn.

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Marquee for up to 250 people also available.

## Dungarvan Scout Notes

### TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices and once dues were collected we split up the troop into two teams for a game of volleyball. The game was fast and furious and no mercy was shown by anyone. David Noonan played a good game while

Shane O'Mahony kept hitting the ball under the net. The scores were close but the end result was Team A with 19 points and Team B with 20 points.

Testwork was next on the agenda. We are still practicing knot work with the older lads practicing the double reef knot and also the slip knot. Our new member Dwayne Tutty picked up the knots fairly fast.

The lads were very lively so 3-a-side soccer was next. This was played on a knock-out basis. When it got to the semi finals, the older lads were playing against the younger lads. Guess who won? Well it was not the older lads, or should I say sore losers to Derek, John and Johnny. The final turn out to be a very good and sporting final with Tony Sheridan and Shane Duggan both having good games. Well done lads.

The meeting ended with a drill competition. Brian Duggan did well. Keep practicing lads.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

This year as part of our fundraising, the Unit will be selling Christmas trees. They are high quality, non shedding, noble pine which are acquired from Coillte. The cost of the trees range from £12 to £14. So if you are buying a tree this year, why not buy if from us, as any profit goes towards buying new equipment for the Unit. Don't forget we are in Mary Street and or access can also be gained from the car park. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.



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### New Year's Eve Dinner Menu

Prawn Cocktail Marie Rose  
Poached Egg Florentine  
Mussels Marniere

Parisiene of Melon Creme de Menthe  
Stuffed Chinese Mushrooms

Fresh Seafood Chowder  
Cream of Leek & Potato Soup  
French Onion Soup Au Gratin

Medallions of Beef with Garlic Sauce  
Roast Half Duckling a La Orange  
Poached Salmon, Prawn & Lemon Butter

Grilled Sirloin Steak Diane  
Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Stuffing  
Stuffed Pork Steak a La Creme

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A little prayer to Jesus say.  
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**DUGGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Duggan, late of 27, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1994. R.I.P.

I was not there to see you die,  
To hold your hand and say  
goodbye, Dad,  
But I will remember my whole  
life through,  
The last few words I had with  
you.  
No longer in my life to share,  
But in my hearts you are al-  
ways there.

(Always remembered by your  
loving daughter Mary, Jackie  
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**EGAN** — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for him. Mass offered.

In the shelter of Thy Sacred  
Heart,

Sweet Jesus may he rest.  
(Always in our thoughts and  
prayers — your loving daugh-  
ters Birdie and Mary, sons Tom  
and Joseph and granddaughter  
Dolly.)

**FLYNN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.

Today we are thinking of  
someone we love,  
But we know he is happy in  
heaven above,  
Loving memories are all we  
have left,  
Of a father we loved and will  
never forget.

(Always remembered and sadly  
missed by his loving wife and  
family.)

Anniversary Mass at St.  
Mary's Parish Church on Mon-  
day, December 18, at 9.30 a.m.

**HART** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Hart, late of Lyreattin, Ballinamult, who died on November 30, 1994.

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 Lar, Ann and family.)

**HART** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Hart, late of Kildangan, Dungarvan, who died on December 24, 1994.

A father is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will  
come,  
That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he  
rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were  
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**MOYLAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Moylan, late of 26, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1991. R.I.P.

They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will  
heal,  
But neither time or reason,  
Will change the way we  
feel.  
For no one knows the  
heartache,  
That lies behind our smiles,  
No one knows how many  
times,  
We have broken down and  
cried.  
We want to tell you some-  
thing,  
So there won't be any  
doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think  
of,  
But so hard to be without.  
We cannot bring the old  
days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken  
now,  
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**O'CALLAGHAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen O'Callaghan, Carn-  
glass, Knockanore, who died  
on November 14, 1994.

At night the silent stars look  
down,  
On a grave so far from me,  
Where sleeps the one I can't  
forget,  
And will always love so dear.  
You left me very suddenly,  
Goodbye was not to be,  
But the memories you left  
me,  
Are locked with a golden key.  
I think of you in silence,  
I always speak your name,  
But all that is left to answer,  
Is your picture in a frame,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you  
home.  
(Your loving daughter Greta,  
Linda and Michael.)

**O'CALLAGHAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen O'Callaghan, Carn-  
glass, Knockanore, who died  
on November 14, 1994.

One year ago at God's re-  
quest,  
You left this world for peace  
and rest,  
Your smiling face and heart  
of gold,  
You suffered a lot but never  
told.  
May the winds of love blow  
gently,  
And whisper in your ear,  
I will always love and miss  
you, Mam,  
And wish that you were  
here.  
(Your loving son Patrick, Kitty  
and grandchildren.)

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Thomas Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on  
Wednesday, December 20 in  
St. Mary's Church, at 9.30 a.m.  
Although we smile and make  
no fuss,

No one misses you more  
than us,  
And when old times we do  
recall,  
That's when we miss you  
most of all,  
Memories we keep, one by  
one,  
Things you have said and  
things we did,  
They bring a smile and often  
a tear,  
And always the wish that you  
were here.

(Always remembered by your  
loving sister Norah, brother-in-  
law Michael.)

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our  
uncle, Thomas Power, late of  
2, Keating Street, Dungarvan,  
who died on December 17,  
1994.

Time goes by but still you  
stay,  
As near and dear as yester-  
day,  
No longer in our lives to  
share,  
But in our hearts you are al-  
ways there.  
Lots of things have hap-  
pened,  
Since you went away,  
Things you could have  
shared with us,  
If God had let you stay.  
But a heart of gold stopped  
beating,  
Two smiling eyes took rest,  
It must be true what they say,  
God only takes the best,  
Will those who think of him  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by  
Susan, Michelle, Brendan,  
Stephen, Michael, Jacqueline,  
also Ryan and Kelsey.)

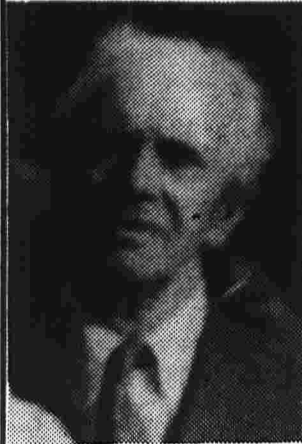
**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas  
Power, who died December,  
1994.

Will those who think of him  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From Martin, Johnny, Barbara,  
Ilona.)

**POWER** — In loving memory of Paddy Power and Ellie  
Sheehan Power and their  
daughter Helen, late of 31,  
Main Street, Dungarvan,  
whose anniversaries occur at  
this time. R.I.P. Our Lady of  
Good Counsel pray for them.  
(Remembered by their loving  
family.)

**ROATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Henry  
Roath, 3, Keating Street, Dun-  
garvan, who died on December  
15, 1994.

A million times we've missed  
you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply,  
Are the hardest things to say,  
Our dearest one we've al-  
ways loved you,  
In a special way.  
(Never forgotten by his loving  
wife Olive, daughter Maura and  
grandchildren Katie, Emma,  
Charlotte and Sophie.)



**WALL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John  
Wall, late of Mapstown, Dun-  
garvan, who died on Decem-  
ber 17, 1991.

Anniversary Mass at 12 noon  
at St. Mary's Parish Church on  
Sunday, December 17.

We hold you close within our  
hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout  
our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear loved  
one,  
And thanks for all you've  
done,  
We pray that God has given  
you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
Happy Christmas to Mam  
and Philip Joseph,  
Jesus and Mary I love you,  
save souls.  
Queen of the Holy Rosary  
pray for us.  
(Loved and remembered by  
your family.)

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

**HAVENS** — Birthday Remem-  
brance of Christine Havens,  
late of Childers Estate, Dun-  
garvan, whose birthday oc-  
curs on December 25.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord,  
Pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my mother's  
arms,  
And tell her they're from me.  
(Remember you always Mam  
— your loving son Billy,  
daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

**POWER** — Birthday Remem-  
brance of Finola Power, late  
of 18, Springfield, Dungarvan  
whose birthday is on Decem-  
ber 16. She would have been  
26.

Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yester-  
day,  
No longer in our lives to  
share,  
But in my heart you are al-  
ways there.  
(Finola, thinking of you on  
your birthday and always. I  
miss you and love you. I hope  
you are happy — love Ann-  
Marie.)

**POWER** — Birthday Remem-  
brance of Finola Power, late  
of 18, Springfield, Dungarvan  
whose birthday is on Decem-  
ber 16.

I wish I had been with you,  
While you passed away,  
I wish I could have said the  
things,  
That would have made you  
stay.  
But I hope you now are  
happy,  
And that it won't go away,  
So Finola, on this your 25th  
birthday,  
Know that I will always love  
and miss you.  
(My very special friend, eter-  
nally.)

## Acknowledgments

**TERRY ODWYER**  
Browne Street  
Youghal

Esther and family would like  
to thank most sincerely all  
those who sympathised  
with us on the sad occasion  
of Terry's death. Many  
thanks to all those who  
called and attended the fu-  
neral services. Thank you  
all for your flowers, letters  
and other kind gestures.  
Thank you to our relatives,  
friends and neighbours who  
were such a wonderful sup-  
port to us.

We want you all to know  
how much your kindness is  
appreciated and how much  
it has helped us in our sor-  
row. The holy sacrifice of  
the Mass will be offered for  
you all.

**JOSEPHINE  
McGRATH**  
Knockalara  
Cappoquin

The family of the late  
Josephine McGrath, Knock-  
alara, Cappoquin, wish to  
thank sincerely all those  
who sympathised with them  
in their recent bereave-  
ment; those who attended  
the removal, Mass and fu-  
neral; those who sent Mass  
cards, messages of symp-  
athy and floral tributes. We  
wish to express our grati-  
tude and appreciation to all  
the neighbours and friends  
who helped.

The holy sacrifice of the  
Mass will be offered for the  
intentions of all.

**PATRICK BURKE**  
Foxford, Co. Mayo

The family of the late  
Patrick Burke, Foxford, Co.  
Mayo, wish to thank most  
sincerely all those who sym-  
pathised with them in their  
recent sad bereavement;  
those who attended the fu-  
neral, sent Mass cards and  
letters of sympathy.

Trusting this will be ac-  
cepted by all. The holy sac-  
rifice of the Mass will be  
offered for their intentions.

## NOVENA

**MAY THE SACRED HEART**  
of Jesus be adored, glorified  
and preserved throughout the  
whole world, now and forever.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray  
for us. St. Jude, helper of the  
hopeless, pray for us. Say this  
prayer 9 times a day for 9  
days and promise publication.

**ST. MARTHA** — I resort to  
thee and to thy petition and  
faith. I offer up to thee this  
light which I shall burn for  
nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in  
all my difficulties as thou  
didst enjoy the favour when  
Our Saviour lodged in thy  
house. I beseech thee to have  
infinite pity with regard to the  
favours I ask (mention favours  
required). Intercede for my  
family that all may be provid-  
ed for in their time of need.  
Help me to overcome the drag-  
on which thou didst cast at  
thy feet. Say one Our Father  
and three Hail Marys and also  
light a candle on each Tues-  
day. — B.M.

## Stradbally Notes

Well done to John Power,  
Rockville on winning an  
iced Christmas cake last  
week.

All the people in the  
Parish who are joined the  
Deise Development Draw  
were included in a draw  
within the club for Five £20  
notes and the winners were,  
Anthony Morrissey, Con  
Brosnan, Michael O'Keefe,  
Declan Foley and Joe Cur-  
ran.

The goalmouths of our  
G.A.A. field have now been  
re sodded, and the field is  
closed until further notice.

Congratulations to Joan  
Cashin on sharing the lotto  
of the Deise Draw on  
Saturday last. Joan shared  
with two others.

The death took place in  
England during the week of  
John Dee. His remains were  
removed to Few's Church  
yesterday Tuesday and his  
burial took place today  
Wednesday in the adjoining  
cemetery. John spent some  
years in Stradbally in his  
younger days. We extend  
deepest sympathy to his sis-  
ter Breda and many rela-  
tives.

**SCORNA NÓG**  
The first rounds of Scór  
Na nÓg took place in  
Ballinroad Hall last week  
and we have qualified for  
the Western final in figure  
dancing and recitation. The  
Western final takes place  
this weekend.

The Christmas Whist takes  
place in the centre on Fri-  
day, December 22nd at 8  
p.m.

The G.A.A. Social will be  
held in February, more de-  
tails later.

On Saturday night last a  
special night was held in the  
centre for Bill Corbett in ap-  
preciation for fifty years ser-  
vice to the G.A.A. Presen-  
tations were made by his  
friends and also by Mr  
John O'Connor who taught  
in Stradbally forty seven  
years ago. A good night was  
had by all present.

**PRAYER** — O Jesus, Di-  
vine Friend of little chil-  
dren, 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 hon-  
oured daily, more and  
more, that the little ones  
whom Thou desirest to  
come to Thee, may fre-  
quently approach Thy  
Holy Table. Request  
granted.



# Ballyduff Notes

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Don't forget the Children's Party is on this Saturday 16th December at 2 p.m. All children not going to school must be supervised by one of their parents. Big surprises and Santa will also be present. A good day can be expected. The senior citizens party will be on Sunday 17th December at 1 p.m. sharp. The New Year's Eve Party is building up at this stage with lots of new ideas and special guests attending. The Harvest Queen of 1995 will also be attending the Dance. So now it's time to tell everybody you know the good news about this New Year's Eve Party all happening in Ballyduff. More on the dance later. The Community Council would like to congratulate the U-21 footballers on winning the county final on Sunday last.

## SCORNA NÓG

We wish the best of luck to Derek Daly, Alan Barry and Brian Flynn (Question Time), Aoife Walsh, Aileen Byrne, Lisa Daly, Ml. Drislane and Kieran Keane (Novelty Act) in the divisional final at Ballinroad Hall on this Saturday night.

## 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows:-

1st divided between, John Flynn, Vincent Sheehan, John Casey and Kieran Fenton; 3rd divided between, Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Marcus Curran, M. Egan, Joan Hannon, Pat O'Connor, Dave Regan, Patsy Lane, Jim Martin, Eugene Scanlon, Mary and Kathleen. Lucky tables — John O'Gorman and Ml. Morrissey, John Lane and Maud Sheehan, Marcus Curran and M. Egan. Raffle winners were — Mary Whelan, Lizzie Keane, Pat Roche, Andrew Coughlan and Patsy Lane.

## LOCAL MAN

### APPEARS ON R.T.E.

Local man, Pat Condon of Glenforan, Ballyduff Upper will appear on R.T.E.'s 'Live At Three' next Monday, December 18th. In the run-up to Christmas the programme is currently featuring cribs every day. Pat will appear with his beautifully hand-made thatched cribs complete with wooden figures.

A farmer by occupation Pat and his wife took up craft work as a spare-time hobby 2 years ago. In the interim, the small craft industry has flourished and Pat soon hopes to expand the business. So watch out for Pat and his cribs next Monday on 'Live At Three', as he keeps the flag flying for Ballyduff.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A NOTES

Congratulations to the U-21 footballers who won the County (B) title at Fraher

Field on Sunday last when they had a whopping sixteen points win over Dunhill/Fenor in the final. This victory was no more than they deserved for having been defeated in the U-21 (A) hurling final, after a replay by Mt. Sion they were more determined than ever to lift the football crown. They trained diligently two nights a week over a long period and played U-21 championship games seven weeks in a row. On Sunday they led by 1-5 to 0-4 at half time, the goal coming from Alan Martin.

Three points in the opening 10 minutes of the second period put us 7 in front and when John Twomey goaled after his penalty effort was saved, mid-way through the second half the title was on its way to the Village. Alan Martin had his second and the teams third near the end to make the margin even more emphatic. (See full match report elsewhere)

Team Captain Ml. Drislane received the trophy from County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan amid scenes of great excitement amongst the large Ballyduff following.

Afterwards the players and mentors were treated to a meal in the Park Hotel where the celebrations began in earnest. After the meal the crowd were addressed by Dave Barry, Club Chairman, Brendan Cotter, team trainer, Ml. Drislane team captain and Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.

A welcome home reception awaited the team on arrival back in Ballyduff at 7.30 p.m., where the bonfire was blazing and a large crowd had turned out to welcome home the champions. Dave Barry, Club Chairman said it was a very proud and joyous occasion for the Village and the club and he complimented the players and mentors for the effort that they put in and they had received their reward.

Brendan Cotter thanked the players for their commitment and discipline and he was proud to be involved with such a good bunch of players. He also thanked his fellow selectors Jimmy Scanlon and John Flynn for the work they put in and the club officers particularly Davy Barry for his support at all times.

Team captain Ml. Drislane thanked his fellow players, panel members, selectors, club officials and the supporters who travelled week in week out to cheer on the team.

Afterwards the celebrations continued late into the night.

This was a first for the club in winning an U-21 football title, and great credit must go to the players, and the selectors Brendan Cotter, John Flynn and Jimmy Scanlon on the

achievement. It is hoped to hold a victory social in late January or early February to present the medals. More details later.

The A.G.M. will take place on Monday January 8th with the Juvenile A.G.M. on Friday January 12th. On Sunday next in Lindsay's Bar a Poker Classic in aid of the friends of Waterford football will take place, commencing at 4.00 p.m. The winner will go forward to the final in Dungarvan in mid-January where the overall winner will receive a car. Names to be given to Kieran Fenton or John Jackson from whom further details are available.

## COMHALTAS NOTES

A well attended general meeting of the Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart branch took place in St. Michael's Hall recently. The outgoing officers reviewed a very active and successful year which saw the Fitzpatrick sisters win three All-Ireland titles, a very successful Booley House season and the staging of the Co. Fleadh Cheoil which brought large crowds to the Village on the June Bank Holiday weekend. Secretary Catherine Feeney outlined the various music and dancing sessions each week with Bobby Gardiner, Ml. Ryan and Thomas Hyland. Treasurer, Seamus Hyland showed the branch to be in a sound financial position.

Officers elected were — Patron: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P.; President: Pad Fennessy; Chairman: Thomas Hyland; Vice. do.: Tom Veale; Secretary: Catherine Feeney; Asst. Sec.: Theresa Noonan; Treasurer: Seamus Hyland; P.R.O./Asst. Treasurer: John Jackson; Co. Board Delegates - Catherine Feeney, Tom Veale, Jim Carey; Auditor: Kathleen Fennessy; Treoiri Gaelige: Ethel Dempsey. The Branch will hold an Irish night in the Log Cabin this Sunday night commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music by local musicians and there will be guest artists. A good night of ceol agus craic is assured.

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

All Talent Welcome — The Dublin City talent competition is on next Saturday night in Fenor. Ballyduff have a large crew heading that way. The bus is leaving the Village at 7.15, if you are going give your name to Martin Kenny. To spice up the night the gang are heading into the city to dance the night away and hopefully to celebrate their wins.

Taking part in the solo singing is John Leamy, solo instrumental is Margaret O'Flynn, comedy act is Pat Roche and John Leamy, novelty act Noel Casey, Colin Barry, James Dahill, Kenneth Kearney, John Scanlon, Mick O'Donnell, Pat Kenny and John Leamy,

modern dancing Pat Kenny, John Leamy, Mick O'Donnell and Martin Kenny, mastermind with John Scanlon and Martin Kenny, set dancing with Margaret and Eilish O'Flynn, Kenneth Kearney and James Dahill.

This is promising to be a great night and support from the club would be greatly appreciated.

Our Christmas Party is on its way on Thursday, December 21. This is on in the Boathouse Cappoquin. Ballyduff are joining Dungarvan, so it promises to be a mighty night. This is a night that's not to be missed in fact it will be the best night of '95. So come along.

The junior debating team are through to the county final. The motion is "Honeymoons Abroad Are A Waste Of Money", Ballyduff are opposing the motion and they are up against Cappoquin. We wish them the best of luck.

There is a meeting on next Thursday night in the Hall. Tom McDonnell is calling to see the club so all members are asked to attend.

Drama will soon be starting up in Macra so anyone who is brave enough to face the stage can give their names to Martin Kenny before Christmas.

New Members — I would like to welcome Kenneth and Michael Kearney, Anthony Glavin, Grainne Barry and Stephen McCarthy to the club. Anyone else who feels Macra is for them, just say it to Martin Kenny or John Leamy. New members are always welcome.

Congratulations — I would like to congratulate the Ballyduff Under-21 football team on winning the county final.

Ballyduff Macra are always putting themselves on the map of success, they did it again. The "Know Your Agriculture" team reached the All Ireland final. They came in 9th place which is a great achievement. The team was — Dave Ahern, John Scanlon, Pat Kenny and Alan Martin. Well done lads. — P.R.O.

# Looking After The Elderly

As the first bite of winter grabs us, it is imperative that we are aware of the needs of the elderly, especially those who are our neighbours and friends. It is this time of the year that they are most vulnerable.

Why not pay that extra visit to ensure that everything is well, perhaps offer to do the shopping, get in some logs or coal. Most of us feel a little down and grumpy at this time of the year, what with dark mornings, dark nights, cold winds, rain and sleet.

Please remember that these feelings will be exaggerated with the elderly and many will have the extra burden of also being lonely.

Try to be a little more observant in case anything is amiss with our elderly neighbours. Are the curtains still drawn in the afternoon? Is there smoke coming from the chimney? Is there post or newspapers in the letterbox? Has their daily pattern changed? Being a little observant and raising the alarm can save an elderly person who has fallen or who is ill, from the effects of hypothermia.

Be a good neighbour — it doesn't take a lot to call in for a chat for five minutes. Be a good listener, because your visit may just be the highlight of that elderly person's day, and they do love to chat and reminisce. Perhaps you could take them shopping once a week, or do the odd job around the house and assure them that you are there if needed.

Give them your telephone number to ring if they are in trouble. Every little thing we can do for them will make them feel that little bit more confident, better in themselves and not forgotten in a present day world

which appears to be travelling at 100 miles an hour.

Please remember that you are setting an example by which you will also be treated by your neighbours in years to come, that is if you are lucky enough to be given a few years to enjoy the autumn of your life.

Please be a good neighbour to the elderly!

# Ballysaggart Notes

## CARD RESULTS

1st Tom Fogarty, Martin Kelleher; 2nd/3rd Joan Bennett, Paddy Power, Jim Daly, Stephen Cunningham Noreen Gough, Joe Shea, Bertie Neville, Mike Pratt, Jo and Rose Flynn, Ellen Callaghan, Willie Byrne.

## LUCKY TABLES

Mike Whelan, Dr O'Connor, Stephen Cunningham, Jim Daly, Joe Shea, Noreen Gough.

Raffle — Mick Morrissey, Pat Geoghegan, Tom Fogarty, Joe Flynn.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in the Ballyvera Bar on Sunday next at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

## PIONEER NOTES

On Friday 1st December, the 50th Anniversary of the Pioneers in Ballysaggart, was a very special occasion, where Mass was celebrated by retired Bishop Michael Russell, together with Fr. Ryan, Fr. Mulcahy, and Canon Nugent.

Afterwards, a social evening was held in the local Community Centre, where a large crowd was present. A special presentation was made to Dr. Michael Russell, by Pad Dunne on behalf of the Pioneer's in Ballysaggart.

A special word of thanks to all those who helped on the night, to thank all the sponsors who supported the raffle, to Mrs Barron of Cappoquin, who kindly made a beautiful 50th Cake for us and to our music for the night, the E Team.

A reminder to all the boys and girls that our Annual Christmas Children's Party goes ahead on Sunday 17th December in the local community centre at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

## KILL NOTES

### DEISE DRAW

Will everyone with Deise Draw money give it to Ray Hennessey before the weekend.

### IN HOSPITAL

Get well soon to Chrissey Fitzgerald who is at present a patient at Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see Chrissey out and about soon again before Christmas.

### HARRIERS CABARET

Last Friday night 8th December, the Kill Harriers Cabaret, took place at Kirwan's Lounge. This was a good success, as a large crowd turned out and supported the event. The Kill Harriers would like to thank everyone who supported

this and thank you to the sponsors who also supported this.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Next Monday week, on Christmas Day, the annual swim will take place in aid of the J.J. Fitzpatrick Wheelchair fund. This is a very worthy cause, so come along and support this.

### SCOR

Next Saturday night 16th December, Scór will take place in the Grand Hotel, Tramore. St. Mary's will have many teams in it, with figure dancing, solo singing, and many more acts. Best of luck to the different teams.



# Dungarvan Toastmasters Youth Leadership Programme



On completion of our eight week Youth Leadership Course, we hosted a Demonstration Meeting in the Park Hotel on November 27. The group demonstrated the communication skills they acquired during the programme, with Marian Murphy as President and Catriona Connery as Chairperson.

Our guests, who included parents, teachers and principals of both the CBS and Ard Scoil na nDéise, were all pleasantly surprised.

Anne Gleeson, President

of Dungarvan Toastmasters, presented each member of the group of 23 with "Toastmasters International" certificates in recognition of our successful completion of the course.

Great fun was had by all — an enjoyable conclusion to an enjoyable programme. Special thanks to Dorothy Hughes for her successful co-ordination of the programme — Marian Murphy, Ard Scoil na nDéise.

● Dungarvan Toastmasters Presentation of Youth

Leadership Certificates — back row (left to right) — S. Kennedy, E. Dunford, L. Fitzgerald, D. Healy, F. Hickey, S. Walsh, J. O'Riordan, K. O'Driscoll, M. Fenton, S. Fennell, M. Daly, V. Tanner; front row: E. Altman, M. Dwane, L. Galvin, A. Whelan, H. Power, D. Hughes (Co-ordinator), A. Gleeson (Club President), C. Connery, M. Murphy, B. Morrissey, T. Phelan, E. Moloney. Absent from photo is E. O'Connor.

—(Photo by Pat Crowley)

## ATGWU — 27th Annual Biennial Meeting of the Dungarvan Branch

At the 27th Biennial meeting of the 3/87 Dungarvan Branch of the ATGWU held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last the Chairman, Michael Spillane in his address stated that the highlight of the past two years had been the £1 million settlement which had been reached in the Irish Leathers (in receivership) Pension Scheme Legal Case and he paid a warm tribute to all those who had worked so hard since 1985 to bring about this very satisfactory outcome.

In a wide ranging and comprehensive report the Unions District Officer, Tony Mansfield stated that there was an urgent need to attract a new industry to Dungarvan as at the end of October last there was total of 1,179 people signing on the live register as unemployed in Dungarvan. Mr. Mansfield advised that despite the difficult economic climate prevailing that the total membership of the 3/87 Branch was holding very well.

New sections were organised and people who called to their office at 35 O'Connell Street or phoned, could be assured of confidentiality at all times.

### EU DIRECTIVE ON WORKING TIMES

Mr. Mansfield advised that it is most disappointing for low paid workers in Ireland that the government appears to have put off the phasing in of 4 weeks annual leave entitlements as proposed under the EU Directive on Working Time until 1999 and once again Ireland's acceptance of EU social legislation is in stark contrast to

our acceptance of other EU policies.

Also Mr. Mansfield went on to state that under the terms of the current national agreement, the "Programme for Competitiveness and Work" in respect of Joint Labour Committees which set legally binding minimum rates of pay in various industries, clause 1.123 stated that:

"Improvements have been made to the operation of the Joint Labour Committee system over recent years through up-dating the legislation, strengthening the Labour inspectorate and computerising its activities. These improvements will be kept under review, including their impact on competitiveness, in consultation with

the social partners, as appropriate, over the period of the programme. In particular, steps will be taken to ensure that the minimum pay rates set by Employment Regulation Orders are enforced."

Unfortunately we have yet to see any positive signs of such enforcement as exemplified by the appalling low rates of pay which are being paid in certain employments which are supposed to be governed by the Joint Labour Committees legally binding minimum rates of pay.

Officers elected for 1996/97 — Chairman, Michael Spillane; Committee: J. G. Byrne, Tom Nugent, Oliver Drummy, together with representatives from the various sections.

## Nuacht an tSean Phobal

### Le Aolfe Tolbín

**HOME**  
Welcome home to Maureen Morrissey who has returned home fully recovered after a short stay in hospital. Hope you are feeling much better!

### TOPS OF THE SHOCKS

An tSean Phobal's answer to Tops of the Town got underway on Sunday night last at Halla Naomh Colman. The areas included were Ballytrisnane/Ballymacart and Barranastook who performed to a packed hall. The second

show takes place next Friday night with performances by Ballycreen/Ballinamona and Moanamean/Coolroe. All proceeds are going to the running of the Naionra. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### SCOR

The second semi-final of Scór na nÓg was held in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday last. An tSean Phobail took part in three competitions: Rince Foirne, Ceol uirlise agus Trath na gceist. Eirigh leis an rince foirne dul ar

aghaidh do gti craobh iarthar Portlairge, ar an Sathaim 16u Nollag. Ta suil agam go mbeidh an tath libh ar an oiche sin.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

It is with deep sympathy we record the death of Jimmy Hourigan which occurred in England last week. Jimmy left an tSean Phobal around 40 years ago to live in England. His remains were flown back to Ireland and he was buried on Saturday in Sean Phobal. We extend our sympathy to his wife, family and to his brother John Joe and sister Nelly and relatives. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar.

## Women's Group Christmas Party

Sliabh gCua Women's Group will hold their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday 19th December at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

## Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

We hope to hold a drama workshop early in the New Year with a very experienced voice teacher Jim Culleton. Jim has done many courses in voice training and production and he has also directed several plays so his experience would be invaluable. The course will examine the causes of vocal problems experienced by teachers and actors alike and explores ways of dealing with them. It will also include exercises in theatre.

Anyone who might be interested in this course should contact Orla O'Keeffe at 44444 or any committee member for more details.

May I take this opportunity to wish all club members, supporters and friends of the Dungarvan Drama Club a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful Prosperous New Year.

## ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

A hundred years ago on Christmas Eve, a terrible tragedy struck the locality. The ship "Moresby" foundered in Dungarvan Bay with the loss of 20 lives.

### LAUNCH OF BOOK

Entitled "The Wreck of the "Moresby", this is scheduled for Friday 15th December, at 8.00 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel. All are welcome.

### CHRISTMAS EVE (SUNDAY)

9.00 a.m. — St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Following morning service a wreath will be laid on the mass "Moresby" grave.

10.30 a.m. approx. — Wreath laying at sea, at site of tragedy.

2.30 p.m. — Prayer service at Ballinacourty at pier, followed by exhibition at Gold Coast.

3.15 p.m. approx. — Wreath laying at grave of Michael Hogan, member of regular crew. He is honoured by the R.N.L.I. for giving his life in service to the "Moresby". This will be held at Kilminion graveyard.

The Pattern Committee would like now to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors and helpers who helped us out throughout the year.

Happy Christmas and a happy New Year to ye all.



## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

## DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

# Railway Disappoint At Home

## RAILWAY 0 HIBS 1

This was a bad result for Railway at home to Hibs on Sunday last, when after an exciting encounter of good football and commitment, they went down by the only goal of the game.

This defeat is a serious setback for Railway's title aspirations and the only comfort to be drawn from it is that Railway played well, at times brilliantly, but their failure to capitalise on some excellent chances was ultimately to prove costly.

The early exchanges were even enough with neither side able to gain superiority. With the game flowing from end to end and both defences coping comfortably, it was 20 minutes into the game before the first attack of any consequence provided an opening. Pat Roche beat the Hibs offside trap and struck a good shot, but the Hibs keeper made an excellent stop low to his right. Roche was on hand once again a few minutes later when he found space on the far post, but he elected to try a difficult volley when he had a lot more time than he thought.

Railway were beginning to find openings though and played as if they were confident of getting the reward their play deserved. Any forays by Hibs were being confidently dealt with by a solid Railway back four.

The second half began with Hibs taking control in midfield and putting pressure on the Railway defence which made a few uncharacteristic errors, but their problems were quickly ironed out.

As the game progressed it became obvious that the game would be settled by either a mistake or a spectacular goal. The former proved to be the case and unfortunately it was Railway who made the error which would seal the game for Hibs.

Left full Tom Mansfield chased a through ball on the left flank and tried to play it out from his own end line. He was dispossessed and in an effort to retrieve the situation he took down the winger just inside the box. Hibs made no mistake from the spot and so left the home side with a mountain to climb. It was an unfortunate lapse by Mansfield who had played well up to this and indeed his subsequent efforts to make up for the error were admirable, but the old adage "never play football facing your own goal" should have been implemented on this occasion.

The tiring pair of Pat Roche and "Doc" Roy were substituted for Tommy Pratt and Steven Quinn at this stage. Quinn in particular was excellent when he came on and his play on the right flank was of the highest order. In fact from here to the final whistle Railway played excellent football and were unlucky on a couple of occasions.

Eamonn Murphy had a great chance with about ten minutes remaining but he fired straight at the keeper from close range. Paul Ormond was introduced for John Quann in a last throw of the dice. Ormond did well and his hard work in attaining an acceptable level of fitness to complement his undoubted skill is paying dividends for him.

Despite Railway's best efforts Hibs held on to record their first win at the Danesfield venue.

Railway were somewhat unlucky to lose this game, but unless they start converting some of the chances they create, they will make life difficult for themselves.

As our chances of the league title fade somewhat, now is the time for some players to stand up and be counted, especially in the area of training attendance. Fine day players come and go with all teams, but it is in the face of adversity that true players show their mettle. We will wait and see.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

## RESULTS

Div. 1A League — Dungarvan 4 Ferrybank 1; Div. 3B League — Dungarvan 4 St. Joseph's 0; S.F.A.I. U-15 Cup — Dungarvan 4 Mooncoin 2 (after extra time).

## FIXTURES

Junior: Sunday, December 17, Div. 1 A League — Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. Tramore Rangers, 11.30 a.m. Under-17 League — Dungarvan v. Carrick, 2.15 p.m. Schoolboys: Saturday, December 16 — T.S.B. U-16 League, Dungarvan v. Hibs, 2.30 p.m.

## DO KNOW WHERE, DO KNOW WHEN!

In answer to the question posed by last week's headline we do know where, do know when, Kilrush Park, Saturday, December 9 to be precise. Our Div. 1 side turned in their best performance of the season to date to record a fully deserved 4-1 victory over Ferrybank.

The last time Tom Wall's team won a league match was on Sunday, September 10 away to Crusaders 3-1 on a day when Peter Ferncombe scored a hat-trick. They have been unlucky losing matches by the odd goal. But they have been playing well of late and against all the top sides have gained valuable draws.

Last Saturday they played some breathtaking first touch football and if they can continue to play like this then we can avoid the relegation zone. However, we must not take anything for granted and all six remaining games will have to be treated with equal importance.

Peter Ferncombe, Denis McGrath, Killian Wall and an o.g. were the goalscorers.

## JOHN PAUL ON THE DOUBLE

On Sunday morning last our Div. 3B side recorded an easy 4-0 victory over St. Joseph's at Kilrush Park. The visitors struggled right from the kick-off as they could not muster the full complement of players. Vincent Tutty, John Paul Donnelly (2) and Thomas Wright were the scorers.

## ANOTHER HAT-TRICK FOR VINNY

Our under-15 side advanced to the last four in the area of the S.F.A.I. Cup on Saturday last with a 4-2 victory over South Kilkenny side Mooncoin. Feature of the game was another hat-trick by Vincent O'Sullivan (his 6th of the season), surely a club record! Martin McGovern was the other goalscorer in what was a tough and at times uncompromising match.

## IRELAND v. HOLLAND

Come and savour all the big match atmosphere tonight (Wednesday) at Kilrush and witness Ireland's crunch game and have a VERY HAPPY 90 MINUTES!

## KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our annual kids Christmas disco will take place in the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 20, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Come and see "Glory Glory Mad Hatter" and Santa may also make an appearance! Goodies for all the kids. Admission only £1.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large attendance thoroughly enjoyed our annual Christmas Party for the senior citizens of the locality at the clubhouse on Wednesday night last. A wonderful night of dancing and singing took place with talent competitions adding an extra sparkle to the wonderful occasion. Willie

White, Dessie Baumann and Joe Foley provided the music with their usual professionalism and our thanks to guest artists Hugh O'Donnell and Charlie McAllister who added to the occasion.

Our thanks to all the ladies who helped out and made sandwiches and to the local bakeries who provided cakes, etc. A special thanks to Mrs. Wall, Killongford, who once again provided a beautiful Christmas cake and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the organisers.

A special thanks to all the local businesses who provided a huge amount of spot prizes (we almost had one for everyone in the audience!), P. Daly, Coach Hire, who provided transport and all who made this night a wonderful success.

Once again the ladies of the club turned out in strength to look after the senior citizens every need. There was a nice touch at the end of the night when Willie White was presented with a gift in appreciation of all his loyal years of providing music on a voluntary basis for these old folk parties.

## 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.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Marie and family on the death of Sean O'Riordan, Shandon, last weekend. Also to the Dunne and Fitzgerald families, Ardmore on the tragic death of Paul and Edmund. May they rest in peace.

## NOEL BRENNAN'S TEAM WINS FUN TABLE QUIZ

Our fun table quiz proved enjoyable for all present on Thursday night last and quiz master Jim Egan once again set out some amusing questions. Congratulations to Noel Brennan's team consisting of Don Sheil, Noel Hackett and John Warren and himself who won on a score of 88 marks from a possible 96. We had a three way tie for second place as teams captained by Aida O'Neill, Jimmy Kiely and David Paddy were level on 84 marks. In a play-off Aida O'Neill's team clinched second spot with 6 marks from a possible 8. Her team members included Peter and Andrea O'Neill and Donald Lynch. In third spot came Jimmy Kiely's team helped by his wife Teresa and daughter Geraldine. The junior table winners were Dermot O'Shea (capt.), Stephen Flynn and Paul Deegan. Our thanks to all who supported this fun table quiz.

## THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards for turkeys and hams for Christmas each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. Only one Sunday night left to win your Christmas dinner! Come and join in the Christmas atmosphere on this Sunday night.

## PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

## YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 89 and 14. No winner. Jackpot next Sunday £220. Numbers on sale from usual sellers. Special draw for promoters this Sunday, December 17.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive commit-

tee will take place on this Thursday, December 14 at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

## SATURDAY CARDS

One winner of cards on Saturday, December 9, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray, on 13 games. Lucky Table winner — Caroline O'Sullivan and John Maher. Cards, as usual, this Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Peig Murchu and Maureen Doherty from all the card players.

## CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

Thomas Duggan is at present putting the final touches to the Fun Christmas Variety Show to be held in the club on Thursday, December 21 at 8.30 p.m. Mike Daly will provide the backing music and while the identity of those taking part is being kept a secret we are reliably informed that it will contain singing, comedy, riverdance, music, line-dancing, etc., etc. It should be a night not to be missed and older members will recall when the club had an annual Christmas Pantomime at the Town Hall. Admission is £2. More next week.

## OLD FOLKS DRAW RESULTS

1st Camera, Mary Rossiter, 4 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; 2nd, £25, John Walsh, 15 Kilrush Park; 3rd, 3 cwt coal, Breda O'Riordan, 88 Childers Estate; 4th, £20, Finola Barrett, The Shop, Stradbally; 5th, Bottle Vodka, Kieran Curran, c/o Paddy Foley's; 6th, Btl. Whiskey, Pat Power, Killosera; 7th, Ham, Keith Butler, 1 Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside; 8th, 2 cwt Coal, Finnola Ryan, Ballinacourty; 9th, Turkey, Alice McCarthy, Shanbally, Cappoquin; 10th, £15, Katie Walsh, Mount Odell; 11th, Btl. Whiskey, Patricia Dunford, 34 Parklane, Abbeyside.

12th, Btl. Vodka, Anthony Walsh, c/o Waterford County Council; 13th, £15, Conor Fitzgerald, c/o Bridie Dee's; 14th, 200 Cigs, Patsy Hackett, 13 Comeragh Crescent; 15th, Leg of Lamb, John Ducey, c/o The Enterprise; 16th, £10, Ivan Hayes, 59 Silversprings; 17th, Btl. Whiskey, Lily Sheehan, c/o Nora Walsh; 18th, Christmas Cake, Caroline Casey, Faha, Kilmacthomas; 19th, 2 cwt Coal, Thomas Kiely, Western Bay; 20th, £10, Stephen and Michael Bumster, c/o District Hospital; 21st, Btl. Brandy, Johnny McGregor, 32 Caseyville.

22nd, £10, Bridie McCarthy, 3 St. Bridget's Tce.; 23rd, Btl. Vodka, Finnola Ryan, Ballinacourty; 24th, £15, James Veale, Ballinroad; 25th, 2 cwt Coal, Jimmy Veale, c/o Waterford Foods; 26th, £10, Albert Power, 48 Kyne Park; 27th, 2 Tins Biscuits, Mickey Hickey, Ballyduff; 28th, £10, Kelly O'Shea, 87 Silversprings; 29th, 2 cwt Coal, John Carroll, c/o Ml. Lyons; 30th, Btl. Sherry, Gary Ronayne, c/o Helen O'Sullivan; 31st, Turkey, George Young, C.H.P. Waterford Foods; 32nd, Btl. Whiskey, Peter O'Mahony, Coolagh House, Abbeyside; 33rd, Btl. Whiskey, Anthony Fahy, 13 Keating Street; 34th Btl. Whiskey, Sandra Cliffe, 2 Kilrush Park.

Our thanks to all who supported this very worthy cause, total proceeds of which goes to help the poor, old and lonely at Christmas in the area. Thanks to the ladies who helped out on the night especially to Nora and Helen who put in trojan work every year for this raffle. Spe-

## Manchester United Supporters Club News

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership for local Branch will close on December 31, 1995. Any member not paid up will not be eligible to apply for match tickets for 1995/96 season.

### LIVERPOOL V. UNITED

The big game of the weekend, Liverpool v. Manchester United will be shown live on the Big Screen in Davitt's on Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP****DIVISION ONE RESULTS**

# Mogeely Go Top Of The League

With league leaders Lismore not playing Mogeely and Ballybridge Utd both played one another in another East Cork derby. Mogeely came out on top here before another big crowd and by doing so they now go back on top of the league table.

Pinewood Rangers move into second place a point ahead of Lismore who have games in hand over the top two. So it's all to play for yet.

Valley Rangers and Inch shared the points in the only other first division game which took place on Sunday last. Many clubs have games in hand here in this division and these games could very well decide on who wins the league title in what is wide open at the moment.

**CAPPOQUIN 2  
PINEWOOD  
RANGERS 4**

Rangers continued their winning ways when they had a good away win over struggling Cappoquin side.

Rangers began well and were two goals up after 10 min. thanks to Ryan and Crotty. Pinewood held this two goal lead at the break. Crotty increased Rangers lead in the 55th min. before Martin Power pulled one back for the homeside. Rangers again restored their three goal advantage when Ryan scored. David Moore scored a second goal for Cappoquin but at this stage the points were safe for Rangers.

**VALLEY RANGERS 1  
INCH 1**

Coleman Galvin put Inch in front here after 21 minutes and they held this lead at the break. Billy Carr had Rangers back on level terms in the 54th min. Murphy and Joyce both went close to re-

gaining the lead for Inch while at the other end O'Leary and Sheehan also squandered good chances. Both of these sides are now in the bottom half of the table. A win was vital to both sides if they were to challenge the leaders.

**MOGEELY 3  
BALLYBRIDGE  
UTD 1**

A big crowd four goals, a penalty and a sending off added to this highly entertaining East Cork

derby game. Dave Butler and Bernard Tynan put the homeside two goals up after 20 min. but Noel O'Driscoll pulled one back for Utd before the break to leave it all to play for in a very exciting second half.

John Cody restored Mogeely's two goal advantage when he scored from the penalty spot after 68th min. Utd pressed forward after this but they had a player sent off here and this did not help their cause. A good win this for Mogeely who now go top of the league.

**LISMORE v  
ARDMORE**

Due to the tragedy in Ardmore this game was called off.

**DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS**

# Vital Games In Ardmore, Ballyduff, Inch And Tallow

As the pressure continues to build on clubs in the first division there are more vital games taking place on Sunday next.

In Tallow the local side Bride View United face neighbours and league leaders Lismore in what should be a terrific game. Inch are at home to Pinewood Rangers with the visitors climbing up the table. Valley Rangers are at home to Cappoquin and unless these clubs get on the winning trail they could find life difficult after Christmas.

Ardmore will be short many regulars for the visit of league leaders Mogeely due to suspensions. Ballyduff entertain Ballybridge United and this game should be another thriller.

**BRIDE VIEW  
UNITED V. LISMORE**

This game should attract a good crowd to the Tallow venue on Sunday in what should be a thrilling game. For Bride View it's a game they must win if they are to harbour any hopes of retaining their league crown. They will look to Grey, Henley, Barry and the Curley's to prise open what is a very mean Lismore defence. This defence of Power, Meagher, O'Gorman and Prendergast are hard to beat.

This game is sure to be keenly fought and it could go either way. Do not rule out a draw.

**INCH V. PINEWOOD  
RANGERS**

The homeside despite a bright opening have dropped some valuable points of late but they never give up the game until the final whistle. Inch will look to Joyce, Baylor, Murphy and Savage to lift them for the visit of Rangers.

Rangers after a poor start are now playing some good attacking football and more importantly are getting the right results. Rangers will look to Crotty, Ryan, Guiry, Mulcahy and Walsh to secure the points here and keep them up amongst the leaders.

**VALLEY RANGERS V.  
CAPPOQUIN**

Points are vital here for the two sides who find them-

selves well down the table. Usually both of these clubs are well up the table. This season both sides have failed to find their form.

Sunday then a vital game for both. Cappoquin are finding goals hard to come by despite creating many chances. Rangers are doing somewhat better but their defence is giving away too many goals. This is very unusual for Rangers. It's a game that could go either way but Rangers may just shade it.

**ARDMORE V  
MOGEELY**

The homeside got off to a flying start and indeed headed the league table just a few short weeks ago. Discipline became a problem on the field and results went against them.

On Sunday through suspensions they will be very much understrength and Mogeely led by Tynan, Cody and company should be able to take full advantage of this. On the other hand Ardmore are sure to lift their game for this one.

If the forwards of both sides play to form then we should see some goals in this game as both sets of forwards have players capable of putting away the half chance.

**BALLYDUFF V  
BALLYBRIDGE UTD**

These two clubs are well in the hunt for league honours. The homeside have games in hand but they will need to win these games to keep their league hopes alive.

Upfront Ballyduff will look to Scanlon, Corcoran and Prendergast to kill off Utd's challenge. The East Cork club are coming good at the right time and a win on Sunday would really give them a terrific boost.

If O'Driscoll, Broderick, Hurley and Swayne can strike form for Sunday then we should be in for a cracker of a game. Not an easy game to forecast and the clubs may be happy with a share of the points.

**DIVISION TWO RESULTS**

# Top Clubs All Win

Yes it's as you were in the top of the second division as all the top five clubs recorded victories on Sunday last. League leaders Clashmore Ramblers won at home as did second placed Youghal. Bride View Utd, Gortroe and Castlebridge Celtic all won on Sunday so the top five clubs now look to be opening a gap. This may all change after next Sunday as many of the top clubs face one another in vital fixtures. At the bottom of the table Affane and neighbours Cappoquin are still waiting for their first league points. Blackwater Rangers, Glenview, An Gaeltacht, Araglen and Modeligo are all within a few points of one another. Some of these clubs have games in hand and if they won them then they too may be in with a shout at the end of the season.

**GLENVIEW 1****BRIDE VIEW UTD 4**

Utd got back on the winning track when they had a big away win over Glenview. The Tallow side started well and Pratt and Henley both went close inside the opening 10 minutes before Conroy denied Hallissey with a fine save in the 11th min. Kett went close for the homeside a minute later. Glenview's keeper O'Donnell denied Henley after 20 mins. and the first goal came in the 29th min when Michael Henley's cross was headed home by Stephen Pratt. The home-

side almost grabbed the equaliser in the 31st min. when Conroy denied Philip McGrath and two minutes later McGrath's cross to Hallissey saw the latter mishit with the goal at his mercy. At the break Utd led 1-0.

William Murphy put Utd further ahead after 52 mins. when he scored a great goal from the edge of the box. At the other end Hallissey broke through only for Conroy to bring off a terrific save in the 62nd min. At the other end O'Donnell got down well to deny Pratt. Duggan will feel hard done by after the 66th min. when his shot came back off the post and McGrath just failed to connect the rebound.

Gerard Hogan put Pratt through in the 70th min and Pratt's shot looked a certain goal but one of Glenview's full backs in his attempted clearance sent the ball to the net to deny Pratt his goal. James Beecher made it 4-0 in the 79th min. and Philip McGrath got a consolation goal for Glenview in the 84th min. A good win this for Utd which keeps them up with the league leaders.

**GORTROE 4****MODELIGO 2**

Gortroe kept pace with the leaders when they recorded a home win over Modeligo on Sunday last. Shane Supple put the homeside in front but Modeligo equalised midway through this first half. Barry

Sharkey gave Gortroe the lead late in the first half and the sides went in at the break with Gortroe leading 2-1.

Modeligo were back on level terms early in the second half but goals from Alan Geary and Colin Broderick gave the points to Gortroe.

**YOUGHAL 5****AFFANE 1**

Affane are still waiting for their first league point as Youghal keep the pressure on the leading teams in this very exciting second division.

Michael Twomey grabbed a hat-trick here but Youghal's goal of the game was scored by Tommy Coleman.

Youghal led 3-0 at the break and at this stage the points looked in the bag for the home side. Affane did try hard in the second half but the seaiders defence stood firm although Affane did score one.

The goal of the match saw Coleman receive the ball just outside his own 18 yard line. Coleman ran the length of the field before playing a one-two with Kevin Landers before Coleman volleyed home a terrific shot which gave the keeper no chance. Mike Cronin was the homeside's other marksman here.

**CASTLEBRIDGE  
CELTIC 1****ARAGLEN 0**

A first half goal from Johnny Sullivan saw Celtic

keep pace with the league leaders. This game was keenly fought and while both sides created chances during the game, the defences of the two teams were well on top.

Celtic had good displays from seorer Johnny Sullivan, Joe Hartnett, Padraig O'Brien and the O'Sullivan brothers. This was a good win for the homeside and sees them well up with the leaders.

**BLACKWATER  
RANGERS V.  
AN GAELTACHT**

This game was called-off as many of An Gaeltacht players were involved in the search for the Ardmore coast for the missing Ardmore fishermen.

**CLASHMORE  
RAMBLERS 3  
CAPPOQUIN 0**

Ramblers keep the top spot in the Div. 2 league when they won at home on Sunday morning. Peter Fitzgerald gave Ramblers the lead in the first half and they kept this lead till the break.

The homeside kept the pressure on Cappoquin in the second half and were rewarded with two further goals from Brian O'Neill and Francis O'Rourke.

So Ramblers hold on to the top spot and it now looks like the league title rests between the top five clubs, but as we know anything can happen.



# Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MOGEELY	7	4	1	2	15	9	13
PINEWOOD RGS	7	4	0	3	13	12	12
LISMORE	5	3	2	0	14	5	11
ARDMORE	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
BALLYBRIDGE	8	3	1	4	10	16	10
BALLYDUFF	5	3	0	2	11	5	9
INCH	7	2	3	2	8	10	9
BRIDE VIEW	6	2	1	3	13	9	7
VALLEY RGS	8	2	1	5	9	18	7
CAPPOQUIN	5	1	0	4	3	14	3

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CLASHMORE	8	6	0	2	20	15	18
YOUGHAL	7	5	2	0	21	6	17
BRIDE VIEW	8	5	1	2	23	13	16
GORTROE	8	4	3	1	21	12	15
CASTLEBRIDGE	7	4	2	1	10	6	14
GLENVIEW	8	2	3	3	12	17	9
BLACKWATER	7	2	2	3	12	16	8
ARAGLEN	5	2	1	2	17	12	7
GAELTACHT	6	2	1	3	11	8	7
MODELIGO	7	0	5	2	10	15	5
AFFANE	6	0	0	6	7	28	0
CAPPOQUIN	7	0	0	7	3	19	0

## DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

# Five Teams Still In With A Chance

This Division Two league is every bit as exciting as Div. One with still a big number of clubs in with a real chance of winning the league honours.

Newcomers to the league this season, namely Clashmore Ramblers and Castlebridge Celtic, are flying high this season. On Sunday both sides meet and what a thriller this one should be.

Youghal are at home to Bride View Utd., a game vital to both sides. An-Gaeltacht have Glenview as visitors, Cappoquin are at home to Gortroe, Affane take on Modeligo, while Araglen are at home to Blackwater Rangers.

### AN GAELTACHT V. GLENVIEW

An Gaeltacht are blowing hot and cold this season. They have been hit with injuries and this has not helped their cause. Likewise their visitors on Sunday are going down that same road.

On Sunday a win is vital for both sides, but we feel the home side may just shade it.

### YOUGHAL V. BRIDE VIEW UTD.

This has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Both of these clubs will feel this could be their year. Both sides have shared the leadership of the league this season. Home advantage may swing this Youghal's way.

### CAPPOQUIN V. GORTROE

The East Cork side will fancy their chances of collecting all three points here. Gortroe have dropped some silly points this season. To keep in the hunt they cannot

afford to drop too many more. Cappoquin are finding goals very hard to come by. We give Gortroe the vote.

**AFFANE V. MODELIGO**  
This local derby game is sure to attract a good crowd to the Affane venue. Affane, fielding a very young side this season, are finding the going tough. Modeligo are the drawn specialists this season. Could this be another draw.

### CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V. CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

This game is sure to bring out the fans in big numbers on Sunday next. Both sides are doing very well this season. Celtic have one of the best defences in this division. On Sunday the Ramblers front men of O'Rourke, Allen and Whelan will do their best to beat the Celtic defence and keep in the league hunt.

It should be a close affair on Sunday and we should see some goals, but which side will rattle the net the most? We should have the answer to this on Sunday evening.

### ARAGLEN V. BLACKWATER RANGERS

If Araglen can win their games in hand then they too could well be in with a shout at the end of the season. Rangers, under manager Michael Heaphy, are doing well in this their second season. Araglen are finding the net in big numbers lately. They are sure to test Rangers defence on Sunday.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

# Bride View Go Top After Super Performance

Bride View Utd. went top of the under-18 table when they won at home after a great game with Clashmore Ramblers. Lismore went down at home in a rather surprising result having dominated most of the game but failing to find the net.

In the under-16 league Bride View Utd. and Youghal won. Ballybridge Utd. kept the pressure on the league leaders in the u-12 league when they defeated Castlebridge Celtic.

### RESULTS U-18 LEAGUE

#### BRIDE VIEW UTD. 2 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

Utd. go top of the under-18 league when they recorded their third league win at home on Saturday last. The Ramblers made them fight all the way here but Utd. did miss many easy chances.

The sides were scoreless

at the break but second half goals from Seamus Tobin and John Donovan gave Utd. the points and a place on top of the league table.

#### LISMORE 0 VALLEY RANGERS 1

This win saw Rangers move into joint second place in the league when they recorded a fine away win over fancied Lismore.

This game was there for Lismore as they dominated the game but their final pass and shot on goal left them down. The sides were scoreless at the break and the only goal of the game came in the 56th minute when Shane Kearney beat three defenders before shooting to the Lismore net.

A valuable win this for Rangers while Lismore are now faced with an uphill battle to stay in the league hunt.

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE RESULTS

#### BRIDE VIEW UTD. 3, INCH 0

Two goals in as many minutes by Shane McCarthy in the first half put Utd. on the road to victory. Utd. led 2-0 at the break.

Peter Howard extended Bride View's lead three minutes into the second half but after this they were forced to back peddle as Inch pushed forward.

Power, Utd.'s keeper, brought off two great saves in this second half to keep Utd. in the game.

#### YOUGHAL 4 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0

Youghal turned in a powerful performance at home on Saturday last in this u-16 league game. This win for the seaisiders puts them into

second place, just three points behind league leaders Ardmore.

Both sides have three league games each left to play which should make for an exciting finish.

On Saturday last the seaisiders proved too strong for their neighbours Ballybridge Utd. Scorers here for Youghal were Sean Barry (2), John P. O'Brien and Declan Crowley.

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE RESULT

#### CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2

Both sides produced plenty of good football with the result in doubt until late in the game.

Dermot Conway gave Utd. a first half lead but they had to wait until John Barry scored a second goal late in the game and so clinch the points for Utd., who now join Carrig Rangers on top of the league.

## SCHOOLBOY PREVIEWS

# Ballybridge Home To Bride View In Vital Game

Ballybridge Utd. entertain Under-18 league leaders Bride View on Sunday next in a game that's vital to both sides. Bride View are league leaders by just 2 points from Ballybridge, so their meeting should be a thriller on Sunday.

Ballybridge Utd. are league leaders in the u-14 league and they face a Bride View side who have yet to win a game.

In the u-18 league Clashmore Ramblers entertain East Cork side Bayside Celtic and this should be a very close game which could go either way. Valley Rangers are involved in a local derby game with neighbours from Castlelyons, Castlebridge Celtic. Rangers had a good away win last weekend and they will be hoping to put one over their neighbours.

Inch are at home to Lismore and the visitors will be hoping for a change in fortune from last week.

Two other u-14 games are down for Saturday — Valley Rangers have a derby game again against Castlebridge Celtic, while Inch have West Waterford club, Ballyduff as visitors.

A full report on delegate meeting held last Monday night will appear in next week's paper.

### CLUB NOTES

Full fixture list of all schoolboy games over the Christmas period will appear on next week's papers. Schoolboy games are down for Saturday, December 23 (under-16 league only); Wednesday, Dec. 27, Friday, December 29 and Saturday, December 30.

# Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
(all games 11.30 kick off unless otherwise stated)

**DIV. ONE**  
Bride View Utd. v. Lismore (ref. M. O'Neill); Inch v. Pinewood (M. Harper); Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin (S. Kearns); Ardmore v. Mogeely (T. Griffin); Ballyduff v. Ballybridge Utd. (2.30) (P. Walsh).

**DIV. TWO**  
An Gaeltacht v. Glenview (2.30) (N. O'Donoghue); Youghal v. Bride View Utd. (J. Foley); Cappoquin v. Gortroe (L. Fraser); Affane v. Modeligo (11.00) (P. Marks); Castlebridge Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers (2.30) (P. Marks); Araglen v. Blackwater Rangers (P. Walsh).

### SYMPATHY

The league committee extends its deepest sympathy to Ardmore, the Dunne and the Fitzgerald families on the tragic drownings of Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald. May they both rest in peace.

### FIXTURES SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 16

**Under-18 League —**  
Ballybridge Utd. v. Bride View Utd. (11.15 a.m.) (referee P. Fitzgerald); Valley Rangers v. Castlebridge Celtic (2 p.m.) (P. Walsh); Inch v. Lismore (2 p.m.) (M. Harper); Youghal v. Clashmore Ramblers (2.30 p.m.) (L. O'Brien).

**Under-14 League —**  
Ballybridge Utd. v. Bride View Utd. (1 p.m.) (P. Fitzgerald); Valley Rangers v. Castlebridge Celtic (1 p.m.) (P. Walsh); Inch v. Ballyduff (1 p.m.) (M. Harper).

### SYMPATHY

The committee of the Schoolboy League extend its deepest sympathy to the Ardmore Club, the Dunne family and the Fitzgerald family on the tragic drowning of Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald. May they rest in peace.



## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

# The Wait is Finally Over

## DUNGARVAN 4 FERRYBANK 1

At long last, the Blue's ended their long sequence without a win and took three precious points from this encounter with third placed team Ferrybank at Kilrush Park on Saturday evening last.

This was a game that Dungarvan just dared not lose, with fellow strugglers Johnville and Josephs both playing teams in the upper half of the table and as it turned out both dropped vital points which gives the Blues some breathing space in their fight against relegation.

The home side began this game, determined to build on their recent good outings against the top teams and it wasn't long before, Ferncombe, Wall, Power and Kiely had them on the back foot. McGrath and Kiely both had efforts just over before Ferncombe and Power brought the best out of Ferrybank's keeper who

produced two fine saves. It all came right for the Blues however after 26 mins. when they took a deserved lead. Ferncombe's corner was knocked high in the air and the keeper (under strong pressure from Wall) could only fumble the ball into his own net.

This was just the break that Dungarvan needed and they powered forward in search of a second.

They were almost punished for a lapse of concentration after 32 mins when the visitors caught them on the counter and it took a marvellous double save by O'Neill to protect their lead. Almost on the stroke of half time they increased their

lead, good work by Sheehan and McGrath put Ferncombe clear and he beat the defence before slotting the ball into the far corner.

The game was over as a contest within the opening five minutes of the second half when Cowming's pass found Kiely and he sent Ferncombe away down the left and his pass inside found Wall who slammed the ball past the keeper. "Hopper" wrapped it up for the Blues when he crashed an unstoppable shot to the net via the crossbar midway through the half.

The visitors grabbed a consolation from the spot with 9 minutes remaining.

This was a good display from the Blue's and O'Mahony, Gough, Cummins and Sheehan had their moments in defence while behind them (apart from the double save) O'Neill was rarely troubled. McGrath was once

again the inspiration in midfield with Kiely, Landers and Ferncombe not far behind. Up front, Power and Wall never allowed the visitors defence to relax. These two sides must meet again next week in Ferrybank and we hope to repeat the outcome.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Trevor O'Mahony, Chris Gough, Michael Cowming, Tommy Sheehan, Denis McGrath, Aidan Landers, Peter Ferncombe, Timmy Kiely (Capt.), Killian Wall, John Power.

Res.: Gerry O'Connor and Mark Crotty for Ferncombe and Wall. Jason Hyslop and Paudie Flynn (not used). Man of the Match: "Hopper" McGrath

## DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIV. 3B

# BLUE DISPLAY

## DUNGARVAN 4 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

Dungarvan finished their '95 campaign with a very sluggish victory over an understrength St. Joseph's on Sunday morning last at Kilrush Park. As Joseph's only travelled with 8 players the Blues were offered the points by referee O'Neill but decided to play. It seemed the Blues had only eight players as well. They struggled with their passing and also with the visitors off side trap on numerous occasions.

The Blues were awarded the game at halftime having a lead of 4-nil.

Scorers for the Blue's were Donnelly (2), Wright (1), Tutty (1). With a tough away fixture against league leaders St. Pauls at the start of the new year, Dungarvan will have to show 100% improvement after this game.

All in 3B would like to wish all our supporters and readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

All 3B would like to wish player manager Liam Sandford a speedy recovery.

Dungarvan — Joseph Hart, Matty Ducey, John Kyne, John Paul Donnelly, Michael Hart, Thomas Wright (Capt.), John O'Shea, P.J. Drummey, Mark Crotty, Brendan Drummey, Vincent Tutty, Res.: Micky Hickey and Simms.

## BALLINROAD A.F.C. — DIVISION 3A

# Tremendous Team Effort Gains Vital Point For Ballinroad

## PORTLAW 1 BALLINROAD 1

A thrilling game between the two top teams in the league ended all square at The Paddock on Saturday last. This game was played in cup-tie atmosphere throughout with both sides going all out for victory.

Portlaw, spurred on by a brilliant Tom Walsh, gained an early grip and forced Ballinroad back on the defensive for long periods. Ballinroad weathered the storm and forced a number of corners but found the team tough home defence in no mood to surrender.

Paul Freyne and Mor Foley had efforts charged down before Portlaw opened the scoring in the 40th minute. A silly mistake by two players in the penalty area allowed O'Shea to nip in and he gave Reynolds no chance from 15 yards. As the half time whistle sounded we were glad of the break in order to recharge our challenge.

Ballinroad's superior fitness was evident in the second period as we pressed forward at every opportunity and with a good supply of the ball we created good scoring chances, but alas we could not find the target.

Paul Freyne and Paul Duggan should have scored but somehow the ball stayed out.

However, the continuous

pressure finally paid off in the 75th minute when Freyne gained possession, beat two players and shook the net for a deserved equaliser. We had a narrow escape in the 85th minute when the homeside struck the crossbar from a free kick.

When excellent referee Dick O'Hanlon brought the proceedings to a close, Ballinroad had gained a vital point from a venue which has always been a graveyard for our club. This win leaves us 9 points ahead of Portlaw who have three games in hand. So it's all to play for in the new year!

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Fraher, Boland, McCarthy, Tobin, Landers, Lacey, Foley, Duggan, Freyne, Foley, Burke. Subs, Power, M. Tobin, B. Burke, T. Veale. Referee: Dick O'Hanlon.

## SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

The final draw takes place on Saturday night next at the Gold Coast at 9 p.m. As we are hosting this draw we

would like to see a big number of club members present.

## MISSED CHANCES PROVE COSTLY KILMACOW 2 BALLINROAD 0

A physical Kilmacow sided Ballinroad's league hopes in Kilmacow on Saturday last. Ballinroad were on top throughout the game but could not hit the net.

While this defeat is a setback, there are plenty games left for us to get back into the reckoning.

Ballinroad — O'Connor, J. Flynn, P. Flynn, Crotty, M. Ferncombe, Cunningham, Troy, Fraher, Tobin, Hayes, J. Ferncombe. Res. J. White for Fergal Fraher.

## FIXTURES

Div. 4B away to Red Star on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2.30 p.m.; Under-12s at home to De La Salle on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10.30 a.m.

## PINEWOOD RANGERS FC NOTES

# Great Display By Rangers

## CAPPOQUIN 2 PINEWOOD RANGERS 4

Last Sunday we travelled to Cappoquin for our seventh league game. On leaving the cross it was the same old story — players missing. The only problem the selectors had was what number to give to each player as we had only eleven. Pat Power, trying to wait until the last second to see if his knight in shining armour Pat Walsh would show, eventually gave in, so we travelled with eleven.

Then just at the kick off Pat Power began to smile when Pat and his sidekick Kieran turned up eventually — they had only gone to bed (separately and alone)!

Pinewood had the kick off and straight away put pressure on a shaky Cappoquin defence. Then on the quarter hour mark, Kevin Crotty latched onto a Michael Devoy pass and struck low and solid to the bottom corner of the net. Minutes later a Conor Ryan free kick saw our sweeper Mike Guiry soar into the air and head thunderously onto the crossbar.

Pinewood's second goal came from a Conor Ryan corner which was headed back across the goal by Mike Guiry and eventually put away by Noel Ryan. Pat Power then thought it was time to bring on little Pat, but what about Kieran? Here's what he did, he kicked the spare ball into

the next field and Kieran kindly went to retrieve it and on returning noticed Alan Ryan had now joined him on the line and little Pat was in the action.

Pinewood Rangers scored through Noel Ryan after half time. Cappoquin did pull one back after some slack marking by Pat Walsh.

Pinewood's next goal was a real gem scored by Kevin Crotty who volleyed a Ger McGrath cross to the net. Cappoquin made it 4-2 when W. Moore got on the end of a free kick. The score

could have been 5-2 but Pat Walsh went alone when a pass to Kieran would have been much easier.

Final score: Pinewood Rangers 4, Cappoquin 2.

This was a great display from Pinewood. Conor Ryan did exceptionally well in midfield, while Kevin Crotty was arguably man of the match. Up front Kevin was also spotted defending on a few occasions.

Bus leaves cross next Sunday at 10 a.m. for Inch.

Last Seaview draw on Saturday night.

## BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Our match over the weekend was cancelled due to the involvement of An Gaeltacht members in the search off the Ardmore Coast. To the families of those who lost their lives in this tragedy, Blackwater Rangers extends its deepest sympathy.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Election of officers were as follows:

Chairman — Eddie Veale; Vice Chairman — Michael Reynolds; Secretary — Brendan O'Connell; Asst.

Secretary — Alan Ronayne; Treasurer — Dave Cullinane; Asst. Treasurer — Mick Flavin; P.R.O. — Eddie Veale; Asst. P.R.O. — John Moynihan; Committee — Ned Lombard, Donnacha Tobin, John O'Brien.

Caretaker Manager — Dave Cullinane with selectors Kevin Cotter and John O'Brien.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

This Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Aglish Community Hall, members meeting to follow immediately.



## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

### YOUTHS LEAGUE

# Moore's Xmas Cracker

ST. SAVIOURS 0  
ABBEYSIDE 3

Abbeyside youths moved to the top of the table despite making heavy weather of seeing off bottom side Saviours.

The homeside rarely troubled Abbeyside keeper Shepherd and the nearest they came to scoring was a "clearance" from Reds captain Lyons which Shepherd managed to turn over the bar.

This win means it is now seven league matches undefeated for the villagers who can entertain real hopes of securing the league title. With only 4 games left, the Reds know that they are in control of their own destiny they don't have to rely on other teams doing them favours.

The game itself won't go down as a classic but at the end of the day three valuable points were secured.

Abbeyside had the majority of the play in the first half with Cummins and Lonergan causing plenty of headaches for the Saviours back four. Despite their superiority and 30 minutes played the Reds had failed to open the scoring and the management team were getting more than a little anxious on the sideline.

Foley went close on several occasions with some su-

perb long range efforts and Lonergan was very unlucky with a snap-shot. The breakthrough finally came in the 35th min. Burns chipped over the top for Lonergan to run onto and he made no mistake from 10 yards.

Half time was reached with no further addition to the score.

The second half started in much the same vein as the first, Abbeyside on top, but one felt that they needed the cushion of a second goal to kill off the Saviours challenge. Foley hit the crossbar with a thunderous drive. Cummins was denied by the Saviours keeper and Kiely was only a whisker away from opening his account in the Abbeyside colours.

The second came in the 60th minute when a long through ball found Cummins who shrugged off three defenders to slot home from close range. After a shaky start to the season Cummins has developed into a top rate striker, his physical strength and electric pace too much for many defenders to handle.

The Reds put the game

completely beyond Saviours with a magnificent solo goal from one of the most consistent players his year, Thomas Moore. Words wouldn't do justice to the goal, suffice to say, it compared to Ricky Villa's in the cup final replay against City, or Maradona's goal against England in the World Cup. He picked up the ball deep in his own half, beat several players (at least six) with a mazy run and finished to the back of the net with the confidence of a man playing at the top of his game. The only question is can Lynch better it?

This win puts the Villagers two points ahead of Portlaw in the league, but they will have to up their performance for the last few games if they want to be champions. But to play bad and still win is a good sign, wouldn't it be worse to play good football and lose?

Abbeyside — Shepherd, Moore, Verling, O'Connor, Lynch, McCarthy, Foley, Lyons (capt.), Burns, Cummins, Lonergan. Sub. — Kiely for McCarthy (inj.)

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

# Curran Crushes Celtic

SEAVIEW CELTIC 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2

This side under the guidance of the unlikely managerial partnership of Tommy Pratt (Tottenham Hotspur) and Tom Browne (Arsenal) have in recent weeks hit a rich vein of form.

Seaview made a determined start to this match dominating the opening exchanges and they deservedly opened the scoring after only twelve minutes. A viciously struck corner kick to the far post assisted by the strong breeze found its way to the back of our net via the woodwork. Despite such an early setback we managed to remain unfazed and regained our composure. A fabulous display of attacking football saw us run out the eventual winners.

Ken O'Donnell had us back on level terms on the half hour. Garry Morrissey's perceptive pass caught the Seaview defence flat footed, O'Donnell beat the advancing keeper to the ball and his delightful header crept inside the post. Five minutes later our leading goalscorer Rhiney Walsh almost put us in front but his snapshot whizzed narrowly wide of the target.

In the second half both sides went in search of a winning goal. While our

back four of Coughlan, Costin, Morrissey and Mason were keeping Seaview at bay the constant probing of our midfield was beginning to look menacing. O'Donnell saw his long range effort cannon off the crossbar, Ormond sent McLoughlin through but a combination of good defending and the bumpy surface denied him a strike on goal. James Manahan put in a marvelous display on the right side of midfield. Dropped earlier in the season this young player has responded brilliantly with a string of magnificent performances in recent weeks.

Keeper Niall Maher dashed from his line in the 65th minute with a timely interception when a goalscoring opportunity almost came the way of Seaview's striker. Maher's performances between the posts to date have been a revelation. He has yet to end up on the losing side for us and is developing into an outstanding keeper.

We made the decisive match winning breakthrough in the 75th minute. Darren Mason's audaciously struck free kick beat the keeper and substitute Ray Curran came thundering in to make sure with a bullet of a header. Seaview pressed for an

equalising goal but we were not to be denied and held out comfortably for a hard earned victory which we thoroughly deserved.

This was a marvellous display from this young side (captain Rhiney Walsh has at least ten years on the entire side). Not many teams pick up full points from a visit to Annewstown. Prompted perhaps by Tom Browne, amazingly Tommy Pratt actually encouraged a more cautious approach in the closing stages by revoking Dermie Coughlan's and Ken O'Donnell's 'licences to thrill', much to Dermie's annoyance it must be said.

Team: N Maher, D Coughlan, G Morrissey, L Costin, D Mason, K O'Donnell, P Manahan, P Ormond, J Monahan, R Walsh (Capt), P McLoughlin. Subs.: D Morrissey, R Curran, T Fitzgerald.

### Fixtures For Saturday 16th December

Under 12's away to Mooncoin 10.30 a.m. leaving field 9.00 a.m. Under 14's home to Hib's 11.45 a.m. Div. 1B away to Grannagh 2.15 leaving Square 12.15

### Hamper Draw

The draw will take place on Saturday night next for our Christmas Hamper at Scouts Den after Mass.

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# IRELAND v. HOLLAND

"And now the end is near and so I face the final curtain". While "My Way" may not feature in the bands repertoire on Wednesday evening at Anfield, it is an appropriate backdrop to Ireland's international football fortunes as the final qualifying place for Euro '96 is decided.

Without doubt Ireland under Jack Charlton did it "his way" despite varying levels of opposition to his methods and style. Is this decider against old championship rivals the Dutch just a vital once off? Can it be seen as a form report of Ireland's standings now almost 10 years into Charlton's appointment. It must, I believe, be the start of building Ireland's challenge to qualify for the World Cup Finals in France 1998.

### B.C.

Before we look forward let's look back to fairly recent years before Charlton, when an occasional significant home victory promised a false dawn, blighted by an inept away record that needs reflecting on.

These results rocked Irish fans as they despaired ever of qualifying for a championship finals.

4/4/84 — Israel 3 Ireland 0 (F)

14/11/84 — Denmark 3 Ireland 0 (WC)

17/10/84 — Norway 1 Ireland 0 (WC)

Somewhat further back but still less than 15 years ago are results now hopefully forgotten, debacles — testament to poor administration by the F.A.I. as much as inept failure on the field.

Between April 28 1982 and September 22 1983 Ireland lurched from a series of away defeats, some of disastrous proportions:

28/4/82 — Algeria 2 Ireland 0 (F)

21/5/82 — Chile 1 Ireland 0 (F)

27/5/82 — Brazil 7 Ireland 0 (F)

30/5/82 — Trinidad + Tobago 2

Ireland 1 (F)

22/9/82 — Holland 2 Ireland 1 (EC)

Ireland's last game before Charlton's appointment was a 4-1 home defeat by Denmark in Dublin on 13/11/85. Ireland despite a 6 minute goal by Frank Stapleton were over run by Denmark and we suffered our heaviest home defeat since 1971.

Ireland's team included many drawn from top English and indeed European clubs.

Team — McDonagh (Wichita Whitecaps), Moran (Manchester United), Lawrenson (Liverpool), O'Leary (Arsenal), Beglin (Liverpool), McGrath (Manchester United), Grealish (W.B.A.), Brady (Inter Milan), Sheedy (Everton), Stapleton (Manchester United), Cascarino (Gillingham).

Wednesday evening's clash at Anfield will again I believe prove that Ireland's fortunes are on the decline. This can be attributed to slippage both on and off the field.

The twice playing of a clearly unfit Steve Staunton can not be excused, the role offered Jeff Kenna without any consideration of Alan McLoughlin can be questioned. The recent performances of Gary Kelly, McAteer and others were cause for concerns. Indeed the non appearance of McAteer due to transfer negotiations and the Roy Keane affair were serious straws in the wind.

### "NOT SO KEANE"

While not wanting to be accused of

having an executive A.B.U. position, some questions remained unanswered. "Roy Keane wasn't fit to play against Latvia" was the message from Old Trafford — Yet he plays twice for United in the next 5 days and onwards! His non appearance against Holland was inevitable despite many suggestions otherwise.

### FORM AND TEAM SELECTION

What matters now is Jack Charlton's selection and his players response, some on recent displays must do much better.

Alan Kelly — Having a torrid time at club and international level — should be retained in goal.

Gary Kelly — Poor and undisciplined in recent big games, must defend and play as part of a team and not just attack as an individual. Our defence has suffered greatly due to the shortcomings in midfield.

Paul McGrath's understandable switch to defence has cost us dearly in midfield — a world class anchorman who may never be adequately replaced. McAteer and Townsend especially must deliver on their promise of being great players.

John Sheridan's revival in Charlton's plans confirms his manager's limited options rather than any conversion to Sheridan's skills. Is this an Anfield occasion to recall Ray Haughton of will Jeff Kenna be persevered with in a midfield role.

Up front Cascarino must start this game high on club form and confidence. Will he be alone? or will another old Anfield favourite John Aldridge accompany him.

The Dutch can never be underestimated nor should the Ajax connection be overstated. Twice they have knocked us out of championship finals. Ireland need a major improvement to change that record.

Despite the, in my view, over-rated advantage of playing at Anfield, I personally doubt if Ireland, fresh from the trauma of recent results, can turn this into Charlton's dream "homecoming" as an international manager.

My preferred selection would be — Kelly

Irwin, McGrath, Babb, Phelan Haughton, Townsend, McAteer, Staunton

Cascarino, Aldridge

I expect Charlton to opt for — Kelly

Kelly, McGrath, Babb, Irwin Sheridan, Townsend, McAteer, Staunton, Kennedy

Cascarino.

For the many West Waterford fans travelling, I hope my forecast is wrong and as they celebrate another famous Irish victory, they may well return to that old Frank Sinatra favourite which would be so appropriate for an Irish manager that clearly will do it "his way" —

"And through it all when there were doubts I eat it up and spat it out." —BK



# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## W.L.R. Hamper Appeal

Yes, its that time of year again when our thoughts turn to the needy of our area. In association with W.L.R. FM and the Lions club, we are running our Annual Golf Competition to raise funds for this very needy cause.

A four figure sum has been raised both last year and the year before and this year the Spratt family have kindly given up the use of their beautiful golf course for three days, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th.

A time sheet is in operation, ring 058 43216 for times, your support for this event is most appreciated. "Please give a little it will help a lot".

### CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN

Following the A.G.M. on Wednesday 6th of December, Mary Ronayne and Justin Spratt took the helm as lady Captain and Captain for 1996. Sincere thanks to outgoing Captains John Power and Vera Nugent for their tremendous work and dedication to the club and its many successes during the past year, every best wish to Mary and Justin for their year ahead. On Sunday last in the bright winter sunshine the new Captains drove in to office. The first tee was a buzz with excitement as the Lady Captain sent her historic drive straight down the middle over two hundred yards, now it was Justin's turn, after a long search he was found practising down on the sixth fairway. Never one

to rush things Justin took ample time to prepare for the big event, but for all that his ball was distinctly reluctant to leave the sanctity of the teeing area, let alone follow the Lady Captain. However Justin felt an enquiry was in order as his ball had been got to.

#### FULL COMMITTEE FOR 1996

Captain - Justin Spratt; Vice Captain - Billy Nugent; President - Michael French; Hon. Sec. - Pat Murphy; Hon. Tres. - Donal O'Brien; Ex. Officio - John Power and Stephen O'Connor; Comp. Sec. - Austin Spratt; Handicap Sec. - Jimmy Murphy; Vice President - Frank Walsh; Committee - Jim Ryan, Chris Clancy; Lady Captain - Mary Ronayne; Vice Captain - Francis Carroll; Hon Sec - Lyza O'Dwyer; Treasurer - Mary French; Comp. Sec. - Joan Sheehan; PRO - Maria Beausang; Committee - Bridget Spratt; Ex officio - Vera Nugent.

#### RESULTS

Christmas Hamper; 1st F Walsh (15) 40pts; 2nd D Morrissey 39pts; 3rd W Spratt 39pts; High Hc. M Kelleher 33pts; D.G.R.V. winner B Walsh.

#### WINTER LEAGUE

The winter league got off to a great start with a huge turn out. Leaders after 2 and

## GOLFER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER



Austin Spratt wins the "Golfer Of The Year Award" at West Waterford Golf Club (sponsored by Casey's T.V. Ltd., Dungarvan) — Pictured shows seated (l. to r.) Vera Nugent, Lady Captain W.W.G.C., Noelle Casey (sponsor) presenting the award to Austin Spratt, John Power, Captain W.W.G.C. and Pat Murphy. Included at back are the individual monthly award winners. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

1 are:

St. Olivers 248pts, Dungarvan 240pts, Waterford 238pts, Brickeys 210pts, Grange/Old Parish 205pts, The Village 204pts.

Best Individuals: F Walsh 40pts, J Flynn 38pts, Bill

Spratt 38pts, P Keane 38pts, D Murphy 38pts, A Hally 38pts.

#### FIXTURES

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th. W.L.R. Hamper Appeal.

Poker Classic in aid of

Friends of Waterford Football; Winner Tom McCarthy.

#### GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Kindly Sponsored by Casey T.V. Dungarvan After a memorable year when he won two scratch

caps and course records reduction in handicap of 3 Austin Spratt was the unanimous choice of the panel.

#### CONDOLENCES

To Brian Hilliard on the recent death of his mother. R.I.P.

# Golf Coast Golf Club Notes

#### COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, December 4 to Saturday, December 9 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, James Veale (18) with 33 pts, in 2nd place was Jim Rea (12) also with 33 pts. Sunday, December 10 —

14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Brendan O'Brien (13) with 32 pts, in 2nd place was Kieran Cullinane (17) with 30 pts and in third place John Hourigan (20) with 28 pts and in fourth place David Regan (19) with 28 pts.

#### TURKEY/HAM COMPETITION CONCLUDING

This week is your last chance to win a turkey or ham as this very successful competition finishes on Friday, December 15 next. Presentation of all prizes won since these competitions started in the middle of October will take place on Thursday, December 21 next at Golf Coast Golf Hotel commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. All prize winners are requested to attend to collect their prizes or be represented.

#### LIONS CHARITY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A special two day competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17 next in aid of the Lions Charity Christmas Appeal. A magnificent Christmas Hamper for first place, kindly sponsored by Value Centre, Dungarvan and Kieran Foley, Butcher, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan with other excellent prizes sponsored by Darrers

Stores, Dungarvan and Danny Lenihan's Centra, Abbeyside.

All members are asked to support this competition for a very worthwhile cause.

#### GOLF COAST GOLF AND LEISURE SOCIAL

Our annual Golf and Leisure Social takes place on Friday, December 15 next at Golf Coast Golf Hotel. A great night assured so hurry and get your tickets. Tickets available in clubhouse or from Leisure Centre.

#### FIXTURES

Monday, Dec. 11 to Friday, Dec. 15 — 14 Hole Club Competition. Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17 — 14 Hole Club Competition in aid of Lions Christmas Appeal.

#### LADIES

Results — Recent turkey competition winner, Cass Dolan (33) 73 nett, runner-up Joan Mansfield (15) with 74 nett.

9 Hole Competition for Beginners — Winner was Deirdre Hannigan, in second place was Helen O'Grady and in third place was Nuala de Paor.

## CLUB CAPTAINS DRIVE OFF



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S DRIVE OFF — Watched by a big crowd, Captain Justin Spratt drives off on the first tee at West Waterford Golf Club. Also included are Mary Ronayne, Lady Captain and Michael French, President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



## SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 every Thursday night, special Christmas Cracker Progressive 45 next Thursday 14th December.

**Lotto** — Well done to Peggy Meehan, a regular supporter of our weekly lotto, on winning first prize of £1,000. The £10 prizes went to Elaine Kehoe and J. R. Clancy.

**Progressive 45 Results** — Thursday 4th December — Winners - Tom Coffey and Tom McCarthy. Joint 2nd - June James and Danny Lenihan, Paddy Concery and Tom Osborne, Ollie O'Neill and Bernie Hayes, Best last 5 games - Babs Murray and Mary Quarry.

**Poker Classic** — Friday 29th, December, 8.30 p.m.

**New Year's Eve** — We will ring in the New Year as usual. Book Early.

## SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Maura O'Connell R.I.P. who died recently.

## LADIES SECTION

Results - 5th December - 14 Hole Stableford, Carmel O'Brien (18) 28pts.

Winter Alliance - Section D; Winner - Mary Kyne (15) 35pts; Runner up - Mary Walsh (20) 33pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE

First Round to be played by the 23rd. Check notice board for further details.

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY FIXTURE

Mixed 9 Hole Scramble at 2.15 p.m. — Presentation of all outstanding prizes on Sunday, 17th December at 5.30 p.m. to be followed by Christmas supper. All members welcome. Enter name on list in locker room.

## LADIES WEEKEND TEE TIMES

Saturday 16th December 1.16 p.m. - 1.56 p.m., Sunday 17th December 1.56 p.m. - 3.08 p.m., Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th and Wednesday 27th December 1.56 p.m. - 3.08 p.m. each day.

## MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, 7th December 11 Hole Stableford - Winner Ml. Flynn (5) 25pts.

Saturday, 9th December 18 Hole Stableford (Turkey) - 1st Maurice McHugh (16) 39pts; 2nd Pat Breen (13) 39pts; Gross Tom Norris (4) 34pts; 3rd Jack Collins (16) 38pts; 4th P.J. Barry (12) 38pts; C.S.S. 38.

Sunday, 10th December 18 Hole Stableford (Hamper) 1st Owen O'Mahoney (11) 41pts; 2nd Bernard Gorman (15) 40pts; Gross Donal Williams (5) 33pts; 3rd Tom Linehan (12) 39pts; 4th Mossie McNamara (14) 38pts; C.S.S. 37.

Monday 4th to Sunday, 10th December 9 Hole Weekly - Winner Greg Fives (19) 21pts.

## MENS FIXTURES

Monday 11th to Sunday, 17th December 9 Hole Stableford; Thursday 14th December 11 Hole Stableford; Saturday 16th December 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday, 17th December 18 Hole Stableford; Plus 4th Round Area League. Society Outing; Saturday 14th December 10.36 - 11.32 a.m.

## AREA LEAGUE

3 rounds played: Master McGrath's 624, Bonmahon 612, Burgery 611, Dungarvan 610, Southways 609, Kilrush 602, Abbeyside 601, Ballinacourty 590, Seapark 585, Comeragh 584, Park Lane 583, Kilmurray 575, Ballyvoile 570, Fr. Twomey's 569, Kilmacthomas 565, Ballyduff 562.

Well done to Owen O'Mahoney winner of the Hamper and Maurice McHugh who took home the turkey prize. Rev. Gerry Horan gets the hard luck prize of the week, he had two rounds of 38pts but got nothing, not even a Christmas cracker. Greg Fives (who couldn't get his place on the Burgery Team) won the 9 Hole, that's showing them Greg.



Fr. Desmond, Curate Aglish/Ballinameela, blessing the hounds at a recent outing of the Dungarvan Fox Hounds at the Kereen Bar. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

## HOFFMAN'S TOURNAMENT

The semi-finals of the Hoffman's tournament took place last Tuesday night, December 5th. Team J of Michael Hurley, Pat Cullen, Felie Shields, Mark Reynolds and Brian Kirwan had a convincing win over Pa McGovern, Patsy Hackett, Paddy Cummins, Justin Walsh and Tadgh Sheehan. Michael Hurley had a 3-0 win over Pa who seemed very off-form on court. Felie Shields had a similar scoreline over Paddy Cummins. At number 5, Brian Kirwan had a 3-0 win over Tadgh Sheehan. These scorelines were more than enough to give Team J a place in Thurs. night's final.

In the other semi-final, Paddy Murphy's team B progressed to the final by defeating Team G. At number 5, June Whyte had a walkover due to Siobhan Cullinane being ill. Hope you are recovered Siobhan. Ray Hahessy had a 3-1 victory over the "wallpaper man", Dan McCarthy. Dermot Kelly failed to get a set from Andrew Lally but Paddy Murphy's 3-2 win over John O'Brien secured the final place.

## THE FINAL

On Thursday night last, Teams B and J arrived early in the club to discuss tactics and warm up with light exercises. The first on court were number fives, June Whyte of Paddy Murphy's team and Brian Kirwan of Pat Cullen's team. Brian continued his winning form by over powering June 3-1 in this tense match. Well done Brian. Ray Hahessy also continued his winning run by beating Felie Shields 3-0.

Dermot Kelly had a tough task ahead of him at number 1 with Michael Hurley. Michael won the first two sets and served for the match at 8-5 when Dermot decided he had enough and began the uphill battle.

What a battle it was with Dermot finishing on top, the final result of course being 3-2. Another tough battle was being seen on court 4 between Paddy Murphy's man, Pat Barron and Mark "Sharkey" Reynolds. Pat had secured two sets when Mark began his uphill battle but he was not as fortunate as Dermot Kelly with Pat Barron victorious with a scoreline of 3-2. Therefore, another final over and congratulations to Team B for a good match, Dermot Kelly, Paddy Murphy, Ray Hahessy, Pat Barron and June Whyte. The food was handed out and the photographs taken. Just a special thanks

to Kelly who "insisted" on standing in for the photograph and presenting the prizes on behalf of Hoffman's. Thanks Kelly. Thanks again to Hoffman's for sponsoring the tournament.

## SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUES

The third Division Minnies team in the South Eastern Leagues had a decisive win over Piltown, Co. Kilkenny last Wednesday night, December 6th. The team is Paddy Murphy, Martin Walsh, Jim Harty, Dave Tuohy and Dan McCarthy. The only set that Minnies dropped was, well I couldn't say, could I Paddy.

All five men were victorious, congratulations lads, a good start to the league.

## JOY FOR RENE

Congratulations to Club President, Rene, who had a unique achievement last Thursday night. He informed us that he never won a game of squash on his birthday and alas he overcame this last Thursday by beating Patsy Hackett 3-2. Congratulations Rene and Happy Birthday.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets for our party night are for sale at the moment from any committee member. The party is on next Thursday night, December 21st. Do come along.

# Dungarvan Walking Club

On Sunday, November 26, a party of 15 club members were back in Melleray on a 9 mile walk through forest parks and open bog land with Kevin Moore as guide for the day. Despite the bitterly cold wind and rain the walk proved to be a great success.

From the reservoir at Melleray Abbey we were on a 3 mile trek through Knockboy and Dyrick before we emerged into open bogland, and on to the source of the Lough Glen River, with Knocknanav in the background. From there it was across to Glennafallia Wood and back down to finish once more at the Abbey Farm.

On December 3 we were once again back on the trail of St. Declan's Walk to walk stage 3 from Keereen to Cappoquin, with Fintan Strain and Michael Power as guides. This walk, which is 94 kilometres in length,

dates back to 350 AD and starts in Cashel, passing through the Knockmeal-down mountains and on through Ardfinnan, Newcastle, Lismore, before finishing at St. Declan's Church in Ardmore.

Over the coming months we hope to cover the entire walk with the longer and much more difficult stages to come, but nevertheless it should prove an exciting challenge.

On Sunday, December 10 we were in Old Parish on a 7 mile walk with Mary Ann Power and Ann Veale leading the group. Once again the weather was in our favour for the group along narrow roads and pathways and on to Ballymacart Strand and back to finish at John Paul's.

Our walks for the coming month see us as taking part in the Brickey Valley Walk on Sunday, December 17

with a 2 p.m. start. On Wednesday, December 27 we head for the Comeraghs to walk from The Nire to Rathgormac with a 10 a.m. start. On December 31 we are back in The Comeraghs, starting from Kilclooney Wood and on to Coumshingoun, again with a 10 a.m. start. All walks from TSB.

At our December meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, a vote of sympathy was extended to the families of Mary Hughes and Shauna O'Brien in their recent tragic loss. May they both rest in peace. Finally, may I wish all our club members and their families a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year. Also to the editor and staff of Dungarvan Leader we extend the season's greetings and many thanks for their support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all in '96.



# Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

All activities regarding the soccer club were postponed due to the tragedy in Ardmore, when former player Edmond Fitzgerald and his first cousin Paul Dunne lost their lives at sea last weekend.

**EDMUND FITZGERALD R.I.P.  
PAUL DUNNE R.I.P.**

It is hard to put in words the sense of shock that hit Ardmore when the news came through that two young men had lost their lives. The local parishioners went through the trauma of a similar disaster thirteen years ago when Liam Lincoln R.I.P. and Tom Morrissey R.I.P. lost their lives while fishing. To think that it would happen again seemed unbelievable.

Edmond Fitzgerald and Paul Dunne two popular young men didn't return from fishing last Friday. Ardmore was in mourning once again. There was a gloom over the Village as all our hearts went out to their respective families. No words from me or anyone else can console the Dunne's and Fitzgerald's. Their loss is enormous. But the people from Ardmore were there in support, if needed. A small community is like a small family and we lost two of our family, so we all mourn the passing of these young men.

In time when the pain eases it will be very easy to gauge the high esteem in which Paul and Ed. were held. The crowds who came to pay their respects as they were laid to rest was testament to how popular they were.

To the Fitzgerald family and to the Dunne family, Paul's wife Claire and small baby Jane, the soccer club offer their deepest sympathy. To suffer a tragedy like this seems to make everything else insignificant.

While Paul and Ed. are gone from us now, just like the two young men Liam and Tom who went before them, they will not be forgotten. R.I.P.

# Abbeyside Soccer Club Notes LOTTO WINNER

Joe Flynn emulated wife Mary on Monday night when he camp up trumps with the numbers 11,13,21, to scoop the £100 on offer. No doubt a lot of suntan oil will be purchased in anticipation of the sun holiday they won last week. Next weeks draw at Radleys Sunday night at 9.30 p.m..

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to committee member and youth team manager John Fitzgerald who has moved to Glendine Drive. We hope they are very happy in their new abode and they have many years of bliss and good luck.

# DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH NOTES

## T.S.B. TOURNAMENT, RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY GAMES

Eoin O'Grady 3, Paddy Murphy 0; Paddy Wash 2, Tom Landy 3; Don Sheil 3, Vincent Tutty 0; Ann Dunford 0, Justin Walsh 3; Mark Power 1, Pat McGovern 3.

Despite the fact that this game ended all square at 9/9, Paddy Murphy's team advanced to the next round by winning more matches. Match of the day here saw the battling Tom Landy overcome a 2/0 deficit to edge out the experienced Paddy Walsh on a 3/2 scoreline. Landy's win proved vital here as up to this Eoin O'Grady's team seemed to have the upper hand.

Ml. Manahan 2, Dave Power 3; Patsy Hackett 2, Rene Di Fusco 3; P Barron v J Foley Jnr. (Did not play); P Henley 0, Colin Cunningham 3; Bridget Duggan 3, Willie Brown 0.

Two very exciting games in this match saw a battling

performance from Rene di Fusco to overcome a stern challenge from the in-form Patsy Hackett by 3/2. This game kept everyone entertained right to the wire with Rene finally clinching victory 9/6 in the fifth set. Michael Manahan and Dave Power served up a thriller at No. 1 with the wily Dave proving just too strong for an opponent who never gave up and whose fitness was shown to the full with a series of excellent recovery shots.

Dermot Kelly 0, Pat Terry 3; John Roche 0, Liam Moore 3; Helen Crotty 0, John Walsh 3; Frank Aird 3, Sean O'Regan 0; C O'Brien v P O'Sullivan (Did Not Play).

Three excellent performances by the top three in Team J here quickly saw their team through to the next round. Pat Terry defeated a tired Dermot Kelly and John Walsh accounted for Helen Crotty but the most surprising result was at 2 where Liam Moore

recorded an excellent victory over John Roche 3/0. Despite a late flourish from the very experienced Frank Aird to defeat the enthusiastic Sean O'Regan 3/0, it was a case of too little too late.

**Ladder** — First round now closed. Second round posted in club pavilion. Please note your group and make your arrangements as soon as possible.

Leaders: 1. Colin Cunningham 17 pts; 2. Liam Moore 16 pts and Paddy Cummins 16 pts; 3. John Roche 15 pts and Michelle Mernin 15 pts; 4. Tom Landy 14 pts and Kevin Tutty 14 pts; 5. Dave Power 13 pts, Eoin O'Grady 13 pts, Andrew Lally 13 pts, Pat Terry 13 pts.

The club members and committee extend their sincerest sympathy to the Moore, Hughes and O'Brien families on their recent tragic losses. As a mark of respect the club was closed from Wednesday last week.

# DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

# Dungarvan Rose To The Occasion

## DUNGARVAN 2 CHURCH OF IRELAND 1

On Saturday last Dungarvan firsts were at home to Church of Ireland. Dungarvan finished their penultimate match of 1995 with a well deserved result in a very hotly contested game. Church of Ireland came to Dungarvan on Saturday morning to win.

From the start they played some excellent attacking hockey but unluckily for them they came up against Martina Landers in top form and never actually looked like scoring. Dungarvan should have been well ahead at half time as they had the majority of the play but unfortunately the first half finished scoreless.

Dungarvan started the second half in inspired form, and very soon scored their first goal from a well rehearsed corner set piece, from which Aine Cummins finished with great accuracy. Dungarvan were on the attack now and the next twenty minutes saw some lovely play from the home team. In a lapse in concentration towards the end of the game by Dungarvan, Church of Ireland scored a very soft goal. Spurred on by some excellent advice from the side line which was helpful to both players and umpires,

Dungarvan switched play to the right hand side of the pitch, devastating the Church of Ireland defence. In the last five minutes of the game Gillian Dalton receiving the ball on the wing rounded 3 players to cross it perfectly for Lorraine Corcoran who scored a beautiful goal. Church of Ireland tried to rally themselves

after this but Dungarvan's Defence rose to the occasion and the game finished 2-1. The friendliness of this Church of Ireland team was evident to all and we look forward to playing them again.

Thanks to all those on the side line whose behaviour was a credit to the club. Special thanks to Gerry Foley for making a tremendous effort to be there even though he was suffering from an illness.

Thanks to umpires Louise Neylin and Ann Bones.

**Dungarvan** — Róisín Foley Capt., Lenora Fitzgerald, Avice Kiely, Martina Landers, Mary Ronayne, Aine Cummins, Christine O'Keeffe, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Nollaig Sheehan, Therese Larking, Gillian Dalton, Clare Fennell.

**Selected For Munster Senior Panel**



Congratulations to Mary Ronayne who made the senior Munster panel.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY NEWS

Junior Hockey is on at the usual time of 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. This is the last week of hockey before Christmas. Junior hockey will recommence on Saturday 6th January, 1995.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED — UNDER-15 S.F.A.I. CUP

# Sullivan's Goals Keep Blues on Track

On Saturday last Dungarvan United's under 15's played at home to Mooncoin in the SFAI Cup and they had to fight hard to get the victory. The Blue's allowed the visiting team too much time on the ball and as a result the Blue's had to go chasing the game.

Our left back made a terrible mistake when he only half hit his backpass and as the keeper came out he crashed his clearance against the forward and the ball fell nicely at his feet to score the opening goal. Dungarvan fought hard to get back on level terms and when Martin McGovern scored, it seemed that at last the nerves had gone and the score at half time was 1-1.

In the second half the Blue's went 2-1 up when ace-marks man Vinnie Sullivan scored. Once again Mooncoin drew level when Morrow, in trying to play his way out of trouble, lost possession and the wingers shot was only parried by the keeper and the forward tapped home. With only a few minutes left, the Blue's were under a lot of pressure but to their credit they held out. So, at Full time the score was 2-2. The game went to extra time and it

was here that the Blue's showed their footballing skills. They went on to score two further goals by Sullivan, yet another hat trick. Watching the Blue's play in their last two games I was not impressed with the way they are playing. Time and time again they have the skill to finish games off early but they seem unwilling to do so. This will have to be ironed out in our training on Tuesday's. Impressive players in the match were McGovern, Sullivan, Cowming, Kelleher and the very hard working Collins and Power with Power probably just shading it.



**Dungarvan** — W Duggan, Killian Lyons (capt.), Brendan Horan, Owen Morrissey, Mickey Power, J.J. Kelleher, Garry Collins, Craig Cowming, Patrick Halpin, Vincent Sullivan, Martin McGovern. Subs.: J.P. Healy, B Duggan, D Power, C Crotty, B O'Brien: Manager Ben Tosh Wall.

## Stradbally A.F.C.

### CHRISTMAS SWIM

The annual Christmas Swim, organised by the Soccer Club takes place at the Cove on Christmas Day. This year's swim is in aid of a very deserving cause, Multiple Sclerosis. We would appeal to as many people in the parish to pick up a sponsorship card and take the plunge or to give sponsorship to any of the swimmers. Cards can be had from Kev's shop, the Cove Bar or from any club member.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

The next draw takes place at the Gold Coast Hotel on Saturday the 16th at 9.00 p.m. There is still plenty to be won with a car, holidays, electrical equipment and many cash prizes on offer.

### FIXTURE

We play Red Star this Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.



# ATHLETICS BY RACELEADER

## KIERAN MAHER DEFENDS THE CAPTAIN'S CUP

The second annual Brickey Christmas Classic five miles walk and run will be held on this Sunday in Bushy Park at 2 p.m. Organised jointly by the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club and Dungarvan Athletic Club, this year's event will aid the Chemobyl Children's Project.

Last year's race was convincingly won by West Waterford A.C. runner Kieran Maher in a time of 27 minutes and 10 seconds making him the first winner of the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup. If anything the Ring man is running even better this year and it will take a runner of rare ability to prevent him making it two wins in a row on Sunday. Young Philip Harty from Ballinamult was second last year and he should be Kieran Maher's main opposition again this time. The first lady finisher last year was Bridget Hynes from Kinsalebeg and, like Maher, she too will defend her title on Sunday. The winning vet last year was Paddy Halley, the long serving and popular Waterford City runner.

### NOVELTY CATEGORIES

The weight categories proved very popular last year and the various winners were, Flyweight (under 10 stone) Larry Kennedy (Waterford); Lightweight (10 to 12 stone) Ed Daniels (Waterford); Middleweight (12 to 14 stone) Michael Murphy (Cappoquin) and Heavyweight (14 stone plus) John Clarke (Abbeyside). These categories are confined to non individual winners and if Philip Harty

doesn't shine up front he will be hard to beat in the Flyweight section. Gerry Cantwell should handle all-comers in the Lightweight category while, Tom Meehan, if he is not on fire duty, should knockout the challenge of all the runners in the Middleweight division. In the Heavyweight division a head to head confrontation will top the bill between local hope Stephen Curran and the Tipperary challenger Seamus "the missing man" Healy. The Ballynonty runner has better times over this distance to his credit but Stephen Curran will have a good knowledge of the route especially the tough canal section. It could be won on pints towards the end of the evening.

### OTHER CATEGORIES

Prizes will be presented on Sunday to the winners of senior, vets, junior and juvenile categories. For down the field runners there will be a "Lucky Dip" section and participants whose finishing times are closest to the times drawn from the drum will secure a pick of the prizes. Runners and walkers catered for.

### WALKERS

A large number of walkers are expected on Sunday. Walkers will have a choice of routes with the usual five mile trip down by the canal and a three mile lap around by Landers Boreen. Starting and finishing at Bushy Park.

### Race Details

Entries, £3 per person, will be taken at Bushy Park from 1.30 p.m. onwards and the presentation of prizes will

take place in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street, at 4 p.m. followed by a social evening. Run and Walk the Brickey Christmas Classic - a true sporting event.

### WEST WATERFORD A.C.

Any runners wishing to be entered for the mens and ladies Munster cross country championships for Intermediate and Vets in Limerick and Senior and Junior in Borrisoleigh, Tipperary are asked to contact the club's cross country secretary. The Limerick event takes place on January 7th and the Tipperary event is on January 21st.

### KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

The eighth annual Kiely Monumental Colligan cup will be held on Sunday January the 14th. One of the most popular events on the athletic calendar, each runner irrespective of ability, has an equal chance of winning the event. Now is a good time to begin preparations for this season's event. The senior event is 5 miles, the ladies run is 2 miles and the juvenile lap is 2 k.m. Last year's winners were John Lyons (senior), Paula Keohan (ladies) and Ronan Donnelly (juvenile).

### MORRISSEY ON THE MOVE

Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank) added to his list of impressive performances this season when he finished second in the Irish Novice Cross Country championship in the Phoenix Park last Sunday. Larry finished second to Dublin runner Conor Halpin in a field of 164 athletes representing 21 clubs.

### IRISH JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### K.C.K. Win All Ireland Medals

At the Irish Juvenile cross country championships in Whitechurch, Cork last Sunday K.C.K. runner Ciara Prendergast once again confirmed her potential at the highest level when she ran a magnificent race to finish second behind the Cork runner Teresa O'Grady (West Muskerry A.C.). Ciara's run did much to secure the team title for Munster who finished well clear of the Leinster and Western teams.

Ciara's clubmate John Ahearne also impressed on Sunday when he finished thirteenth in the Boys Under 12 championship. The Touraneena runner was, up to know, known mainly for his performances over the shorter distances, but on Sunday last he was a vital scoring member of the Munster team who won the gold medals from the Northern and Western teams.

## Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

# All Ireland Championship Results

On a day when our hopes of further medals turned to false dawns, the athletes of Ring/Old Parish failed to scale the dizzy heights of two weeks previously, but none the less, produced many courageous performances.

Due to a bout of flu in the previous week, Aisling Weldon, showed great dedication in participating in the U-14 race. Aisling finished in 73rd position and this was a marvellous finish considering her bad health during the week.

In the U-16 girls race, our club had no entrants but two athletes from neighbouring Dungarvan, Deirdre Travers and Paula Keoghan finished 19th and 69th respectively. In the U-16 race for boys, Dermot Keyes ran his best race to date to finish in an excellent 18th position, thus confirming his improvement over the winter cross country period. Good running from Kevin Healy, who finished in a commendable 47th position. Austin Flavin the All Ireland Champion over 300 metre hurdles, showed outstanding versatility to come in an excellent 64th position, thus showing his tremendous commitment to his club and club-mates. Through lack of training (this to his own admission) Brian Swaby finished 94th. But, to compete and complete an All Ireland championship course is a monumental achievement in itself. Last, but not least, Trevor Walsh showed his usual grit and determination to finish 53rd in a top class field.

This completes an eventual Cross Country Season in which we enjoyed ecstatic highs and agonising lows. Let us hope that we will achieve more success over the Spring and Summer months.

A neighbouring athlete, Michael Barrett, of Cappoquin/Ballinameela produced a great display to finish in a brilliant 36th position in the U-14 boys event.

Congratulations to Ciara Prendergast of K.C.K. who won an individual silver medal and also was part of the Munster team to take gold.

## Jamie Costin Nominated For BLOE Sports Star Award

Congratulations also to Jamie Costin on his nomination for the BLOE Sports Star award which will take place at the Park Hotel on 9th February.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party for our younger athletes (U-14) will be held in Old Parish Hall on Friday 22nd December, 1995 at 8.00 p.m.

### RESULTS OF OUR WEEKLY DRAW

**Draw No. 7**  
1st £100, 2nd £40, 3rd £20, 4th £10, 5th £10, 6th £10, 7th £10.  
**Draw No. 8**  
1st £100, 2nd £40, 3rd £20, 4th £10, 5th £10, 6th £10, 7th £10.

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

### Harty's Put Down The Boot

At the fourth stage of the Allrounder Winter Road Racing League at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre last week, the Harty brothers Tony and Philip put down the boot in a big way to register league best times of 30.41 and 30.52 respectively. It will be interesting to see if they can improve further on these times and threaten Kieran Maher's Allrounder record of 29.37.

The first thirteen runners to cross the line last week all ran best times of this year's league giving us an example of how the Allrounder system works. Those that ran faster from week to week fare best overall on the league table.

Last week improved times were recorded by Tony Harty 30.41, Philip Harty (30.52), James Moore (39.12), Seamus Healy (35.42), Shane O'Donnell (40.35), Gerry Cantwell (32.02), Michael Roche (33.35), Anthony Harty (34.21), Martin McCarthy (32.48), Dermot Dwyer (35.22), Colin Lyons (32.41), Tommy Egan (35.41) and Stephen Curran (38.28). Tom Meehan's bleeper went off near the fire station.

Allrounder Top Ten — 1. Gerry Cantwell 21 pts.; 2. Colin Lyons 28 pts.; 3. Philip Harty 31 pts.; 4. Tom Meehan 35 pts.; 5. Michael Roche 36 pts.; 6. James Moore 39 pts.; 7. Dermot Dwyer 40 pts.; 8. Seamus Healy and Anthony Dwyer 45 pts.; 10. Tommy Egan 46 pts.

## BRICKEY RUN It's Down To The Wire

Stephen Curran's Power's Whiskey course record barely survived last week when the improving John O'Brien inflicted a defeat on him and came within seven seconds of his 22.16 mark. Pat Curran and Eamonn Martin both showed considerable improvement with sub 24 minute times of 23.29 and 23.44 respectively. Newcomer Tony Shalloe clocked a promising 24.19 in his first outing while, Kevin Curran, despite a below par run, could still be the dark horse in this event. By the time of going to print the last stage will have been completed and the winner will receive his prize from the Power's Whiskey repre-

sentative at the presentation of prizes for the Brickey race on Sunday.

### WELCOME VISITORS

Early entries for this Sunday's Brickey race have been received from as far away as Kildare and Dublin. The flat course on Sunday should suit Pat Condon who of late has been following his training schedule on the Curragh while Paddy Lyne is an old friend of the Brickeys, having won a county intermediate football medal with them in 1980. Beidh failte rompu beirt. Both men will, no doubt, join in the spirit of the event and they can look forward to renewing old acquaintances on Sunday.



# WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB NEWS



**WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB DRIVERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS** — Seated (left to right) — Tom Kenneally (1300cc Stock Car), Jeff Kiersey (1600cc Stock Car), Ann McNamara (Ladies Award), Breda Healy, on behalf of Judy Roche (Class 2 Winner), Ray Darcy (Class 1); standing — Charlie McNamara (Class 6), Jim Meehan (Class 3), Paul Fitzgerald (Class 4), Eddie Higgins (Class 5). The overall driver of the year award points winner was Jeff Kiersey.

Over the last few weeks the members of the Waterford Hot Rod Club have been very busy. On November 11th they held their annual dinner dance at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Music for the night was provided by Stefan and Pierce and a great night was had by all. It just shows that not only do we have good drivers but we also have good dancers as well. We would like to thank the management and staff of Lawlor's Hotel for their friendliness and cooperation on the night. We would also like to thank those who travelled from other clubs to be

with us on this special night. Hopefully we'll do it again next year.

On Sunday 19th November we held a day's racing at the Pike, Dungarvan. But we also held a special personality race in which there were lots of entries. This race despite the cold weather, brought many people out. The personality race was a chance for all those aspiring drivers to try their talent out on the track.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the race as well as those drivers who gave out their cars for use on Sunday. We would like to thank Tom Kenneally

who was there to push anyone in off the track if need be. We would also like to thank the members of the Red Cross who take time to be with us each Sunday to make sure that everything runs accident free.

On show at the Pike was the first prize in the draw for St. Stephen's Day - a Class 1 Fiat 127. Tickets are priced at £1 each and can be obtained from any member of the Hot Rod club. Other prizes include - 2nd prize Weldor, 3rd prize Electric Shower, 4th prize £50 Meat Voucher, 5th prize £30, 6th prize Bottle of Whiskey.

So, if you see any of our

ticket sellers out and about, please support them.

## RESULTS

The following are the results of the racing in aid of the WLR Hamper Appeal and the Red Cross;

**Celebrity Day;**  
Class 1 - 1st John Milward, 2nd John Fuller, 3rd John Shanahan.

Class 2 - 1st Billy Power, 2nd Fergal O'Brien, 3rd Pat Casey.

Class 3 - 1st Kenneth McGrath, 2nd Jim Meehan, 3rd James Coffey.

Class 4 - Paul Fitzgerald, 2nd John O'Connor.

Class 5 - 1st Eddie Higgins, 2nd Tom O'Reilly.

Class 6 - 1st Paul Cusack (Jnr.), 2nd Charlie MacNamara.

Ladies - 1st Bridget Fuller, 2nd Eileen Dee, 3rd Louise Browne.

Stocks 1300 - 1st Tom Kenneally, 2nd Paul Hickey, 3rd Eric Walsh.

Stocks 1600 - 1st Jeff Kiersey, 2nd James Clarke.

**Celebrity Races;**

Celebrity Race 1 - 1st Paddy Greenslade, 2 Colm Hartley, 3 Tom Russell.

Celebrity Race 2 - 1st Richie Roche, 2nd David Beresford, 3rd John Fraher.

Celebrity Race 3 - 1st George Walsh, 2 Christy Lombard, 3rd Brian Corbett.

Celebrity Race 4 - 1st Michael Healy, 2nd Con Shanahan, 3 Dinny Shanahan.

Celebrity Race 5 - 1st Maurice Kiely, 2nd Pat Kennedy, 3rd Martin Deegan.

Celebrity Race 6 (Ladies) - Jocelyn Russell, Caroline Russell, Wendy Dee.

Celebrity Race 7 - 1st David Lonergan, 2nd Seamus Ryan, 3rd Canice Nolan.

## Clonea Strand Hotel Bowling Club Notes

### MIXED DOUBLES

The final of this competition is being held tonight Wednesday, December 13, starting at 8 p.m. This is going to be a big night for everyone, as not alone is the final of this competition on everyone's mind, but I'm sure each bowler will also have an eye on the mighty Dutchmen. Hopefully we will have two reasons to celebrate!

Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power stay top, but only by 54 pins. John Reynolds scored a massive 223 to narrow the gap between the top two and he and his partner Breda Bannon are still strong contenders. Albert Power and Josephine Whelan stay third with Michael and Carmel Cooney moving up to fourth place.

There were lots of high scores this week, especially from Martin Lacey (187), Ivor Gordon (184), Michael Cooney (181), Anthony Cooney (165), James Moore (165), Michelle Power (171), Carmel Cooney (162), Josephine Whelan (140).

Only the top 12 pairs go through to the final, so we must say goodbye to the following pairs and thank them for taking part: Paudie O'Riordan and Denise Tutty, Mark Tutty and Joe Moloney, Stephen McGovern and Olivia Walsh, Maurice Kiely and Helen O'Grady (jnr.), and Sean and Rose Whelan.

Best of luck to all bowlers on Wednesday night. Hopefully it will be an enjoyable night and one to remember.

The placings after four weeks are as follows — 1, Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power (3088); 2, John Reynolds and Breda Bannon (3034); 3, Albert Power and Josephine Whelan (3016); 4, Michael Cooney and Carmel Cooney (2990); 5, Bryan Keohan and Mary Fahy (2969); 6, Martin Lacey and Eleanor Moore (2962), 7, Anthony Cooney and Ann Dunford (2955); 8, Noel O'Doherty and Kay Cliffe (2943); 9, Tom Breslin and Claire O'Doherty (2933); 10, Jay Walsh and Patricia Donnelly (2924); 11, James Moore and Ivy Ahern (2910); 12, Stephen Donnelly and Helen Tutty (snr.) (2909); 13, Paudie O'Riordan and Denise Tutty (2905); 14, Mark Tutty and Joan Moloney (2879); 15, Stephen McGovern and Olivia Walsh (2862); 16, Maurice Kiely and Helen O'Grady (jnr.) (2842); 17, Sean Whelan and Rose Whelan (2529).

### LADIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER

As the final week draws near, the gap between the two top ladies is just 41 pins. Mary Walsh holds top spot but Carol McAndrew now sits in second place. Carol knocked Margaret Kiely off second place and into third place by scoring this week's high score of 114. Patricia Donnelly holds fourth place while Joan Curran comes in fifth place.

All these ladies are still in contention for this year's Christmas hamper. As it has been proven before, results are not always a foregone conclusion and surprises can happen.

I'm sure Mary Walsh hopes no one has a trick card up their sleeve, so she can hold onto top spot, but the other ladies will not be thinking on the same lines as they hope they can be the one on top when the final bowl is thrown. We wish good luck to all the ladies and hope they enjoy their Christmas party which they are holding on Tuesday, December 12.

The top 10 ladies after week 4 are as follows — 1, Mary Walsh (468); 2, Carol McAndrew (427); 3, Margaret Kiely (423); 4, Patricia Donnelly (394); 5, Joan Curran (271); 10, Breda Bannon (364); 7, Eileen Givin (359); 8, Ivy Ahern (358); 9, Frances O'Brien (353); 10, Kathy Gough (349).

### MEMBERS' PARTY NIGHT

Clonea & Gold Coast Leisure Centre's annual dinner dance will be held on Friday, December 17, at Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Tickets are £2.50 and available at either Clonea or Gold Coast. Bus service is also available at an extra charge. Don't hesitate to contact us regarding any other information.

## Ballyrafter Showjumping Centre

The leading positions are still being held strongly in the Showjumping Winter Tournaments at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, except in the Newcomers' Tournament, which saw a new leader in May Joyce-Curtin, Killeagh with her own "Spring Diamond" bred gelding "Shuil go Tapaigh" when she took over the lead from Denis O'Riordan, Mallow. Denis holds onto joint second at present with Mary's sister Betty Joyce and local rider Hilda Howard.

The Four Year Old Tournament is one of the most competitive despite these being the least experienced horses. Denis O'Riordan shares the lead here on a maximum score, with Bill Lalor, Clonmel, who rides the very promising "Grove Royale" by "Cavalier Royale" for Alicia Hase. Paul Brady, Middleton, is just one mark behind and is

closely followed in fourth by Noel Phelan, Waterford. Noel has the distinction of being the first ever winner of a league at Ballyrafter back in the late seventies when indoor showjumping was almost unknown.

Excitement is building up in the amateur league especially when Jacinta Power, also from Waterford, had the very last fence down but she still holds enough marks to keep her ahead of Pat Ronayne of Dungarvan, with his own "Clover Hill" gelding "Clover Bud."

Another local rider, Bella York, Lismore, is just ahead of Ann Lynch, Dungarvan and Cork rider Elizabeth Furney.

The finals on December 20 will be worth looking forward to and with double marks on offer the pressure will really be on those at the top.

No changes were made in the leader board with the

ponies as all those on a maximum score were clear again. Pauline Dahill is followed in the 128's by Kirsten O'Brien, Norma Fitzgerald and John Thomas Gould.

The three leaders in the 138'; Laura Drohan, Dawn Griffin and Aoife Landers have 144 marks, but Gemma Phelan, Cappagh is just one mark behind on 143 and Sean Allen, Araglen and Julie Ryan, Middleton are 142 apiece.

Lisa Barrett, Fermoy is only one mark behind the leading three in the 148', but so far Kate Ryan, Lynn Griffin and Susie Colbert have not even hinted at making a mistake.

To add to the Christmas fun at the Pony Finals on December 22, the riders have been invited to come in fancy dress and with Santa Claus also booked to make an appearance it should be a great evening.



# Waterford Ladies Football

**A.G.M.**  
The A.G.M. of the Waterford Ladies Football club was held on Wednesday night last in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All clubs were present to hear reports from all the officers including Sylvia Shanley's report on the very successful year Waterford have had, particularly at senior, U-14 and U-16 level. The Chairman Michael Ryan, in his report,

thanked all who had helped in making Waterford's year so successful, including a 'thank you' to Margaret Fleming who did not wish to seek re-election in her post as P.R.O. Margaret did a lot to put ladies football on the map, and while the committee respected her decision to step down, she will be missed.

The officers for the forthcoming year are as follows

— Chairman: Michael Ryan, Ballymacarbry; Vice Chairman: Johnny Landers, St. Pats; Secretary: Sylvia Shanley, Brickey Rangers; Asst. Secretary: Bridget Butler, St. Pat's; Treasurer: Mary Mooney, Kill; P.R.O.: Jackie Murphy, Dungarvan; Registrar: Dan Murphy, St. Garvan's.

A finance committee has also been set up and will no doubt have a hard act to follow, after some of last years well organised and successful events.

## NEW CLUBS

It is hoped that in the coming year, we can add new clubs to our growing list. So if there are people in any area interested in starting up a team, we would love to hear from you.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the board has been fixed for Thursday 1st February, 1996 at 8.30 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the edi-

tor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader as well as all players and mentors, throughout the county, a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## BRICKEY NOTES

### BRICKEY RUN

The second annual Brickey Christmas Classic Run takes place on Sunday next 17th December at 2.00 p.m. The five mile road race for the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup starts at Bushy Park and returns to the same venue, where changing facilities are available. Registration will be at 1.30 p.m. and the race will commence at 2 p.m. sharp. Entry fee is £3 and all money collected will go to the Chernobyl Childrens Project.

Presentation of prizes, including a lucky dip, will be presented in Bridie Dees at 4 p.m. All are welcome, young and old, walkers as well as runners.

### DEISE DRAW

All monies for the December Draw are to be handed in by this week-end at the latest.

## Colligan Rockles And Emmets Hurling And Football Clubs

### BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 11th December, 1995 — 2, 17, 8. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Winner of £25 - John Bowdren, c/o Radley's Engineering. Next draw takes place on Monday 18th December, 1995 at Ned Quills, The Pike. Tickets at £1.00 are available from committee members.

## Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

Our third and final Christmas Competition will be fished tonight Wednesday 13 December in the harbour, fishing time is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and check-in and weigh-in will be at the pond.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party and presentation of prizes will be made at Gold Coast, Ballinacourty on Sunday December 17th at 4 p.m.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dunne and Fitzgerald families on their recent tragic bereavements.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

### A.G.M.

The club annual general meeting will take place on Sunday, January 7 at Ballinroad Hall. The meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp. We expect to have a date for the underage annual general meeting in next week's issue.

### TIMES PAST

1995 marked the first occasion that the club fielded three adult football teams and in the process we created a little piece of history. It's interesting to note that it wasn't the first occasion that the club had three adult teams competing in the same year.

In 1967 we fielded teams in senior, intermediate and junior hurling. Abbeyside captured the divisional junior 'A' title in 1966, so the decision was taken to affiliate three teams the following year.

Neither the junior or inter-

mediate teams made any impression, but the seniors had two epic games with Mount Sion who came out on top in the replay.

For the record, our third string lined out as follows in their game against Cappoquin, in which the Cornerstone side emerged victorious by 4-3 to 2-2: Ned Keane, Seamus O'Brien, Anthony Duggan, Pat Norris, Paddy Joe Barry (capt.), Denis Flynn (R.I.P.), Mick Cowming, Joe Power, Paddy Cashin, Maurice Cliffe, Ian Moloney, Michael Hourigan, Don O'Connor, Davy Murray. Subs, Pat Donovan, Eddie Elstead.

The game took place in Cliffe's, which added to the occasion.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Thompson on the death of her sister Mrs. Philo Power.

# WEEKEND RESULTS

## UNDER-21 "B" FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Ballyduff 3-11 Dunhill/Fenor 0-4

## LIONS CLUB/WLR HAMPER APPEAL

SH Rest of Waterford 2-20 Ballygunner 4-11

SF Rest of Waterford 3-13 Rathgormack 1-7

Clubs and officers who have not yet returned money for the above game should do so on or before next Monday's County Coard Meeting to Tony Morrissey or John O'Leary.

## Shamrock G.A.A. Club Notes

### AMERICAN RACE NIGHT

An American Race Night was held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday night last, December 8th. It was an outstanding success. There were 70 horses and 10 in the auction race. Demand was very keen all round. The auction race, conducted by James Tobin saw spirited bidding which added to the success of the night. We wish to thank all concerned, our generous sponsors, those who bought horses, all who placed bets, the girls who attended at the totes and took in the bets. Also those who paid out at the tote, to Tom and Eileen Coady for the use of their premises on the night. A special thanks to Damien Irwin, N.T., whose horse was a winner in one of the 8 races and he kindly donated his winnings to the club. Finally James Tobin, and other committee members, particularly Ann O'Keeffe, Secretary and Johnny Baldwin, Treasurer for their efforts, not alone on the night but also in the weeks before

the event. A special thanks to the gentleman from Dungarvan who operated the projector on the night, on behalf of Colm Dannon. We look forward to the final phase of the field development being carried out in the New Year, i.e. the entrance and also the car park.

### DOUBLE

### CONGRATULATIONS

Double congratulations are extended to popular club player Jimmy O'Neill, Coolbeggan and his wife Mary on the recent birth of a baby daughter. Also to Jimmy who was successful in the Lotto run in conjunction with the Deise Development Draw. We wish to remind all supporters that the December draw will take place at Ballinameela on the week-end before Christmas.

### MEETING

An important players meeting of our club will take place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday December 22nd, commencing at 8.30 p.m. All are asked to attend.

## Dungarvan Rugby Notes

# IMPORTANT WEEK-END FOR DUNGARVAN

This week-end Dungarvan's McCarthy Cup team face Crosshaven at home having held them to a draw in Cork a fortnight ago. Not only will Dungarvan have home advantage but will undoubtedly field a stronger side this time round. Captain Jim 'Bimbo' McGrath has an embarrassment of riches this time round, with player availability at its height. Let's hope he gets the blend right for this important match - team will be picked after training Friday. This match kicks off at 2.30 p.m. as does the friendly for the rest of the players against Carrigaline also at home.

### Diary Dates:-

Friday 15th — Training 7.30 p.m.; Selection 9.00 p.m.; Players meeting 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 17th — Youths training 1.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Sunday 18th — McCarthy Cup v. Crosshaven; Friendly v. Carrigaline.

The end of month Friday Club Night will be on Tuesday 26th instead of training. A bar extension and entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of members and their guests so be early. Doors open 8.00 p.m. - Loose Head

## Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

With all field activities at an end for 1995 it is now convention and A.G.M. times for County Board, Western Board and Eastern Board and also for our Supporters Club. Our A.G.M. takes place at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday 14th December at Clonea Strand Hotel.

Our teams have no trophies to show for 1995 except, of course, for our brilliant lady footballers. We are looking forward to 1996 for greater commitment and discipline from our players in all grades, and I am appealing to all players to show more pride in the wearing of the Blue and White county jersey.

Many thanks to our hard working committee for a job well done - thanks to all selectors and players for their efforts during the year and hopefully your efforts will not go unrewarded in the coming year - thanks to Waterford Crystal for sponsoring our Golf Classic and thanks to John McGrath and Golf Coast Golf Club for free use of their course on the occasion. My sincere thanks to David Walsh for the use of his office and fax machine, without which it would be much more difficult to get these notes out on time. My thanks to all the local papers, - also thanks to W.L.R. fm and Sean Organ and Jim Joe who were at all times so helpful. Finally thanks to John and Anne McGrath for the use of Clonea Strand Hotel - often at short notice for our meetings. To all my readers Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 1996.

## Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Notes

On Sunday December 10th our turkey competition proved to be a great success, on a fine frosty morning we had some wonderful scores returned by the majority of our players. Our next and last turkey competition of the season will be on Sunday, December 17th. All players taking part please have your names in the clubhouse by Friday, December 15th, tee off on Sunday will be 9.45 a.m. On behalf of all our players we would like to thank the tournament committee for all the hard work they have done for us in running the turkey tournaments.

### RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Jimmy Cockwell and Joe Organ won this with a wonderful score of 103 nett, Jimmy and Joe turned in a fine performance, they had an outstanding 36 holes for a fine victory. Well done Jimmy and Joe. In the gross Willie Murray and Andy Keohan won this with a fine score of 84 gross. Willie and Andy had a superb round of pitch and putt to record a great score. Willie is playing great stuff, this is his second win in as many weeks. Got the right partner in Andy. Well done lads.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Our Christmas Social will be held in the Park House on Thursday, December 14th, music by the Mad Hatter, Michael Wright starting time 8 p.m. Raffle tickets on sale on the night, spot prizes galore. A good night in store, all members and friends most welcome.

### FAST FOR CONCERN

Two of our members will hold a 24 hour fast in aid of Concern. We wish Philip Duggan and Tom Houlihan the best of luck. We ask support from all our members and friends and anyone who is interested in supporting them in this worthy cause. Their fast will be on Saturday, December 16th.

### SYMPATHY

To our member Willie Browne, we extend our sincere sympathy on the death of Micil Tobin of Helvick. R.I.P.

### LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week, so our big jackpot this week will be £300. The numbers were 18,21,22.





Waterford County G.A.A. Board presents proceeds of the double header at Walsh Park to the Waterford Lions Club. Pictured are (from left) John O'Leary, Brendan Tobin, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County Board, Charlie Laphorne accepting the cheque on behalf of the Waterford Lions Club and Tony Morrissey. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

### SUPERB U-13'S QUALIFY FOR 'A' FINAL

Our U-13 hurlers pulled off the shock of the year on Saturday morning last when they beat Fourmilewater by two points and qualified for the Western 'A' final. This bunch of youngsters have been creating club history all year and last weekend was no different. This is the first time the club have qualified for an 'A' hurling final. It was obvious from the throw in that the players believed that they could qualify for the final. Even though we were losing by

2-1 to 1-0 at half time, everybody still believed the team had a genuine chance of getting back into the game. We had the majority of the play at the start of the second half but could not convert it into scores. A goal from substitute Matthew Cashman halfway through the second half was the turning point in the game. John Ahearn added a point and then Patrick Coffey scored our third goal which set us on the way to victory. John Ahearn added a point to leave the score 3-2 to 2-3 with less than five minutes left. Fourmilewater

seemed to be through for a score late in the half but somehow Denis Coffey managed to block it. In the process he picked up an injury but hopefully he will be back fit for the final. There was a great roar of delight when the referee blew the final whistle. We are due to play Lismore next weekend in Lismore. At the moment Lismore seem to be in a different class in underage hurling in the west but if our lads show the same determination and character as last weekend they will make their opponents work for

every score.

Team: Paul Gleeson, Justin Power, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, John Myles, Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, John Ahearn (0-2), Sean Dempsey, Colin Gleeson (1-0), Adrian Lonergan (Capt.), Colm Geary, David O'Donovan, Patrick Coffey (1-0), Jonathan Webster. Subs.: Darren O'Connor, Matthew Cashman (1-0).

### PRESENTATION

We would encourage everybody to come along to the Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday evening next at 6 o'clock. The presentation of medals to our U-10 footballers, U-12 footballers, U-16 footballers and hurlers and hopefully with a bit of luck to our U-13 hurlers will be held there. A lot of work and effort has been put into these teams throughout the year and these players fully deserve your support. The photographs of the U-12 team will be available on the night at a cost of £5 each.

### CARDS

Last week's winners were M Lonergan and M Flynn.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Moore, Hughes and O'Brien families on their recent very tragic bereavements. Our condolences to Mary Connelly on the death of her brother Jimmy Kiely, who was a great supporter of our cards.

### ALSO

At this Holy Time of Year, three wishes are made to all our readers; PEACE - To remove from your heart every furrow; LOVE - To bring you true joy and comfort in sorrow; HOPE - To brighten each day, and every tomorrow. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

## Kilgobinet/Colligan GAA Minor Club Notes

### A.G.M. REMINDER

Please note that our Annual General Meeting is this Friday night, 15th December, in Coolnasmear School, at 7.00 p.m. This is your opportunity "to have your say", boys and girls.

### "DEISEACH 1995" LAUNCHED

The launching of the GAA Book "Deiseach '95" was held last Thursday night in

Lawlors. The Co. Chairman, P.J. Ryan, said that important events of 1995 have been recorded and that it is nice to look back. The book costs £5 and is available in bookshops. However, we are disappointed with the editing of our submission. Our biggest achievement this year, which was the U-12's footballers making club history reaching the 'A' final, was cut out and

not even mentioned. Also, Coolnasmear/Kilbrien schools won their section in hurling and they have another team entered as winners.

### FEILE REPRESENTATIVE

Our President, Martin Tobin, has been elected as our representative to co-ordinate our Clubs activities for Feile 1996.

## Rinn Ua gCuanach

### AONACH NA NODLAG

Tá Coiste Chumann Lúitcheas Gael an-bhuíoch do na comhluchtaí agus na daoine go léir a bhronn earraí orainn don Aonach. Táic buíoch mar an gceana do gach duine idir óg agus aosta a fheastal An Aonach agus do Choiste na mban a bhí ina bhun.

Tomás de Paor - Gort Na Daibche

Ar an Domhnach 10/12/1995 do adhlacadh Tomás de Paor in Reilig San Níoclás sa Rinn. Ba é an fear déanach é, agus an té a ba shia a mhair dhe pheileadóirí na bhfichidí. Bhí sé imeasc na bhfear in 1924 agus mhair sé aon bhliain déag agus trí fichid ina dhiaidh sin.

Deirimid comhbhrón leis a mhuinntir agus iarraidh trócaire Dé dá anam.

### OIDHEADH NA H-ÁIRDE MOIRE

Is oth linn buadhait ar phobal na hÁirde Móire, tré bheirt óg-fhear dá gcro do theasca uatha. Nuair a thuit a chomh-thubairt ar An Rinn dhá bhliain ó shin, bhí muinntir na hÁirde Móire ar líon ar gcarad. Go ndéinidh Dia trócaire orthu súd atá imithe agus go dtugaidh sé grásta na hÁirde Móire súd atá ina n-áirde, á gcaoineadh.

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### DROWNING TRAGEDY

Once more our tiny village has been shattered with the cruel sea claiming the lives of both Paul Dunne and Edmund Fitzgerald on Friday evening last. No words written by this pen can express the profound shock felt by us and our heartfelt condolences go out to Paul Dunne's wife Claire and her infant daughter, to his mother Peggy, brothers, sisters and family relatives, to Edmund's parents Mick and Maisie and his sisters and family relatives also as these two first cousins were cruelly taken from our midst as they went about their daily lives.

We can only share your sorrow and lend you our entire support in this sad time. All who helped in the search will always remember the entire community's shock and despair turn to mild relief with the recovery of the bodies which were given a dignified burial side by side the way both Paul and Edmund worked and died.

Both young men in their juvenile days donned the club colours and always supported our club causes and now as they are called ashore to their final resting places with St. Peter and the angels, our prayers go out in sympathy and support to their families. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis De go raibh a nanamacha.

### SCOR NA NOG

After a lapse of many years we competed in Scor na nOg this year but when the terrible news of the drowning tragedy reached us in Ballinroad we decided to withdraw from the remaining events of the evening as all our competitors were in a state of shock on hearing the sad news.

Those who competed so admirably for the club were: Figure Dancing — Lyndsey and Louise Harty, Clare and Sarah McGrath, Emma Burke and Catherine Sullivan; Solo Singing — Karen O'Connor; Question Time — William Keane, Adrian O'Donnell and Ciaran Foley; Instrumental Music — Marie Keane and Helen Flavin, and in the Recitation Section came our only winner of the evening, Karina Ryan who gave a splendid performance which takes her into the final.

To one and all you were a credit to our club and to the acts which were not able to go on stage we look forward to next year.

The club would like to thank Brigid Keane, Ber Harty, Orla Foley and Marian Flavin for their time and dedication in preparing all of the acts and to Scor M.C. Paddy Fitzgerald and his committee for being so understanding of our situation on the night.

### POSTPONED

Owing to the tragic events of the weekend, our under-13 hurling final with An Gaeltacht was postponed. We thank Muintir Na Rinne and Western Bord na nOg for granting the postponement.

### FEILE NA NGAEL

John Joe Conway represented our club at this every important meeting on Friday night last when details of the Feile were outlined in detail to clubs.

Our re-elected juvenile chairman's first function in the new year will be to preside over the presentation function for our under-12 and under-16 winners.

### HELD OVER

Due to the sad events of the past week a full report on the club's juvenile Annual General Meeting will be held over and will appear at a more opportune time as will details of the adult club's executive meeting which took place on Thursday last. — P.R.O.

## DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

### DEISE DRAW

We would like to remind promoters to have monies in for the Deise Development Draw by Monday 18th December as the December Draw will take place on the 21st December.

### YEAR BOOK

An Deiseach 1995 Year Book is now on sale and may be obtained in the shops or from the Secretary of the club.

### PHELAN CUP

The second replay against Gaultier due to be played

last Saturday did not take place due to the fact that the Club invoked the bye-law whereby we do not have to play in the month of December.

### LOTTO

The weekly lotto draw numbers for last Sunday were: 14, 18, 23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600.

As a thank you to our many supporters in the weekly lotto and the Deise Development Draw we will hold a special Christmas Draw on Monday 18th December at Dick's Bar.

The following prizes will be drawn for: Development Draw: 10 prizes of £50 each, Lotto Draw: 2 Prizes of £50 each and 8 Prizes of £25 each. £800 prize money in all.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend sincere sympathy to Michael Tobin and the families of the Ardmore drowning tragedy on their recent sad bereavements. Also to the wife and family of the late Sean O'Riordan on their sad loss. Ar dheis de go raibh siad.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



LAUNCH OF WATERFORD G.A.A. BOOK "AN DEISEACH 95" — (left to right): Tony Morrissey, Brendan Tobin presenting a copy to County G.A.A. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan, Life President Declan Goode being presented with a copy by Bridget Clancy, Bill O'Callaghan, Litho Press, Nioclas Mac Craith (editor); at back — Seamus O'Brien, Denis Hanrahan, Paddy Dunphy.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# Launch Of Deiseach 1995

There was a splendid attendance of interested people for the official launch of the first county year book since 1988, at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday night last.

The book, titled 'Deiseach 1995' was published to provide a forum whereby the important activities, events and results of the year, would be recorded in book form and be available to members and patrons inside and outside the county.

The decision to give every club in the county a 'say' in the book proved to be a great idea and while some clubs confined their submission to events of the present, many availed of the opportunity to parade their achievements of the past.

There are many contributions from individuals and profiles of some of the notaries of the association of the county in the past.

There is a record of our sixteen Munster championship matches played this year and there is a diary of the chief events of the season up to the time of publication.

At the outset, county P.R.O. Brendan Tobin introduced the members of the Communications Committee, Nioclas MacCraith, Paddy Dunphy, Denis Hanrahan, Tony Morrissey, Mrs. Bridget Clancy and Seamus O'Brien.

He then introduced the County Chairman, P. J. Ryan, who, having received the first copy of the book, officially launched Deiseach 1995. P. J. spoke about the work done over the year by the Communications Committee and said he had no hesitation in saying that it was an outstanding group who had worked very hard in producing programmes and now produced a splendid year book. He congratulated everyone involved and expressed the hope that the production of such a record would become an annual affair.

Brendan Tobin then thanked the sponsors whose

support made the book possible and he thanked the clubs and all who contributed features, etc. He presented a copy of the Deiseach to each sponsor. He thanked the printers, Litho Print, Middledon.

Nioclas MacCraith, editor, spoke about the many problems that had to be ironed out in preparing the book for publication. He said it was necessary in many cases to curtail articles submitted by clubs, some of whom had exceeded the stipulated number

of 800 words by five and six times that number. He thanked the printers, Litho Print for their great patience and for having to put them under pressure to meet our deadline, even though we were very far behind schedule in supplying copy.

Dec Goode, Life President of the Association in Waterford, having been presented with a copy by Bridget Clancy, complimented everyone who was associated with the book and he spoke about the need to maintain

the ideals of the Association. Seamus O'Brien also spoke.

Eleanor McGrath who did the typing of the book before its submission to the printers was also thanked and presented with a copy.

After the ceremonial side of the launch, all present were invited to the buffet which followed.

The book which costs £5 was on sale in all the usual outlets from Friday, December 8 and it is reported to be going very well.

## Brickey's Centenary Celebration

Last Thursday, Brickey Rangers had a wonderful celebration of their 1945 junior hurling and football double. When it comes to planning this kind of celebration, Brickeys are the masters and the 300 plus who enjoyed a great night in their company will testify to this.

Next year, 1996, Dungarvan will be the only club to hold a golden jubilee celebration, they being the only existing club to have won a

title in 1946 when they won the second of their four in a row senior football county titles.

Also in that year, Erin's Own won the hurling title while Mount Sion had to be content with the minor hurling title. Sarsfields won the minor football crown and no Western club was successful at junior level, where Newtown won the football title and Butlerstown were successful in hurling.

### SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to well-known Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's player and clubman, Ned Power, whose young wife, Philo, died last week.

Ned's input into the Touraneena Club is immeasurable. As a hurler and footballer, a club official for many years, a Scor organiser and performer, his contribution was wholehearted and complete. The late Philo was also sister of well-known Faha footballer Kieran Power and she was daughter of the late Bertie Power, a noted footballer in his day.

Philo, herself was also involved in Scor with the club and performed at All Ireland level. May she rest in peace.

## COUNTY BOARD

### MEETING

The final assembly of club delegates and Board officials for 1995 will take place at Ballymacarbry Hall on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m.

One of the important and very interesting items on the agenda will be the announcement of the award winners for 1995. The selection of the 'club of the year' is being processed in a different way this time round and the adjudication will be made after the special committee have examined the claims of the six clubs who have been shortlisted for the honour.

The meeting will also deal with reports from the various committees before getting round to partaking of the hospitality of the host club, Ballymacarbry.



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Watch this space for details of the weekly lotto numbers and winners.

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# Coaching News

The latest edition of Coaching News which is published this week (editor Pat Daly, Croke Park) is yet another excellent issue of this quarterly journal which is very professionally presented. This edition is of particular interest to readers in Waterford as it includes two delightfully written articles by Ned Power, who himself is synonymous with coaching and is acknowledged as one of the leaders in this particular field. His article with the title 'Harry's Coming Of Age' is a very good humoured account of a very good humoured personality who was a famous Tallow hurling club activist when playing minor when he was only 18 years old (more or less).

The article tells about the skulduggery that went on in the minor grades in those hectic times in the late thirties, and about which we know quite a bit. Ned's second article deals with Clare's rise to power and glory last year and should prove quite interesting to readers over here.

The Christmas issue of the journal is, of course, loaded with interesting features on coaching and allied subjects, including an article by the Gang of Four who are spearheading Clare's latest hurling initiative at juvenile level.

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Friends Of Waterford Football

Interest in the Poker Classic is increasing and many clubs plan to avail of the Christmas break to have their cards played for. There is also good interest being shown from outside the county.

In the meantime the organising committee are concentrating on making the special Presentation Night for the 1957 footballers a great success at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Saturday night next.

Most of the clubs in the county will be represented at this first ever occasion on which the senior footballers of the past have been honoured in this county. I understand that practically all the team who played against Kerry on the occasion, will be present. There is a meal and entertainment included for those attending and the one and only Michael Muirchearthaigh will be master of ceremonies.



THE WATERFORD LINE-UP WHO FACED CORK IN THE MUNSTER FINAL OF 1957.

SARGENT CUP FINAL

## Mount Sion Reverse County Final Result

MOUNT SION 4-7 BALLYGUNNER 1-10

This was a splendid game of hurling with both teams going all out from start to finish and producing a cracker of a game that was enjoyed by a small attendance at the Mount Sion grounds on Saturday last.

Mount Sion, who finished with fourteen players after Jamie O'Meara was sent off, reversed the result of the county senior hurling final, thus denying Ballygunner a grand slam.

## LISMORE JUVENILES

The above club, who hold their annual general meeting on Sunday, January 7, and will later host the county convention, held their juvenile annual general meeting last week in the presence of a splendid attendance.

Among the important decisions taken was the one relating to the appointment of the player to captain the Waterford minor county team in 1996. Minor keeper, the very popular Brendan Landers, was the choice here.

The outgoing Chairman, John Heneghan, who had been chairman for the past three years, a native of Louisbrough, Co. Mayo, did not seek re-election to this office and was replaced by Willie Henry, a native of Dublin and whose parents came from Mayo. Willie is an official with Teagasc.

Rev. Bro. Liam Mullally, also a Dubliner, was unanimously elected secretary, a

post he held since the departure of Rev. Bro. James Dormer three years ago.

Outgoing chairman John Heneghan was appointed PRO; Tom O'Grady is the Registrar and Kevin Ryan was appointed Feile na nGael officer.

Team selectors for all grades from under 10 up to and including minor were also appointed.

### AT SEMINAR

At the recent seminar on hurling which was held at Croke Park and was attended by delegates from all 32 counties, Waterford was represented by county hurling officer John Kiely, Munster Council delegate Jimmy O'Gorman and Bord na nOg selector MacDarra McDonnagh.

## Phelan Cup Game Off

The refixed Phelan cup semi-final replay involving Dungarvan and Gaultier did not materialise on Saturday.

It is understood that Dungarvan had invoked the bye-law which declares December and January as closed months for competition. The game was unfor-

tunately drawn on two occasions on successive weekends before it was refixed for Leamybrien on last Saturday.

The game now goes back to February.

The other semi-final involving Rathgormack and St. Saviours may now also go back.

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Motions and nominations for the Western Convention must be with the Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, by this weekend.

Motions related to championship format should be held for the Board meeting which is the competent body to deal with these.

The Western Convention will take place at the Brickey Centre at Bushy Park in January.

## APPEAL

Kilrossanty club have lodged an appeal against the imposition of a six months suspension on one of their players who was penalised as a result of being reported by the referee for his involvement in an incident during a junior hurling game against Geraldines some months ago.

The report was examined by the Western Board's Disciplinary Committee who recommended the six months suspension that was imposed at a meeting in Clonea Hotel last month. The appeal will be heard by the G.A.C. of the County Board and their deliberations on the matter may be ready in time for the Board meeting on Monday, which will be the final assembly of the present County Board.

## ALL-IRELAND 'B' FOOTBALL

The newly structured All-Ireland 'B' football championship has attracted 16 teams for the first time since it was introduced four years ago. Waterford are drawn against Kildare and the game will be played at Fraher Field on Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 28 or 29.

Waterford will likely go all out for the Saturday date as the ladies All-Ireland football final takes place on September 28.

## FIELDS CLOSED

Fraher Field and Walsh Park both officially closed on Sunday last at the end of the respective programmes played at the grounds. Fraher Field in particular, is in great need of treatment after a very busy year. It is hoped that the protective netting behind the goals will be in place when the field re-opens for the national league in February.



Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's G.A.A. Club presents the Fr. Kiely (Jim) Perpetual Cup to the County G.A.A. Board. Pictured at the presentation are officers of the County Board and club committee members with Sister Angela Kiely presenting the cup to County G.A.A. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan (middle front row). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



**BALLYDUFF WIN UNDER 21 "B" FOOTBALL COUNTY TITLE** — Ballyduff under-21 footballers who won the Waterford County "B" title with a convincing 3-11 to 0-4 victory over Dunhill/Fenor. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

**UNDER 21 FOOTBALL 'B' FINAL**

# Ballyduff Run Out Deserving Champions

**BALLYDUFF 3-11 DUNHILL/FENOR 0-4**

It was the final county championship game of the 1995 season and for Ballyduff who had played championship hurling or football non-stop for seven week-ends, it was their final chance of taking a county title this year.

They did win the game and they certainly did it in style with a top class performance from start to finish. It was obvious from the moment of the throw in that the Villager's were not going to let this one get away and as the second half got underway, the result became very obvious as the western champions, Ballyduff were outstandingly the better team and had benefited from their weeks of non-stop activity. For the Ballyduff team it was, to a great extent, a triumph of consistency as back in 1988 when the same panel of players were in the under 14 grade, they won the county double and again, three years ago they did themselves proud at minor level. Now they have every reason for expecting to progress in football at adult grade. The side which represented them here on Sunday saw just a couple of changes from the side which won them the divisional title on the previous weekend. There were positional changes.

**PLAY**

Throughout the second half, Dunhill/Fenor had two players sent off, but this should not give the impression that this was a dirty game. Far from it, it was a most sporting final, with just a momentary flare up in the final ten minutes and after which Stephen O'Sullivan was given marching orders. It was difficult to understand why the player was sent off as from the Press box there was no obvious transgression.

In the 6th minute Brendan Hannon opened the scoring

with a Ballyduff point from a free and a minute later Alan Martin hit the upright with a rocket like strike and it rebounded into play. John Twomey pointed another Ballyduff free in the 10th min. and the western champions were three points up when the same player, John Twomey had the first score from play in the game in the 12th min. Just at the end of the first quarter David Burns had a point from play for Dunhill/Fenor, but Patrick Molumphy replied with a splendid point from play only a minute later. Alan Martin and David Burns exchanged points and while Ballyduff were well in control at this stage they were not gaining much on the scoreboard until Alan Martin's 22nd minute goal which was by any standards a great effort, aided by a number of colleagues. It put the state of play at 1-5 to 0-2 and things were beginning to look very bleak for the eastern team. However towards the end of the half, they began to show improvement and scored two good points from play without reply from Ballyduff to leave the halftime score at 1-5 to 0-4.

**TOOK OVER**

In the second half Ballyduff took over almost completely and added a further 2-6 without reply from the eastern champions. Early points by Kevin Barry, Brendan Hannon, Michael Molumphy and Tom Feeney gave them an eight points lead before John Twomey had the side's second goal which was achieved as a result of a penalty when sub-

stitute Liam Fennelly was brought down in the small square. Twomey took the kick which hit the upright and rebounded, only to be met again by the taker who made no mistake. Following this the Dunhill/Fenor captain and full back, David Power was sent off. Further scores by Alan Martin, Brendan Hannon and a goal by Alan Martin in the 29th minute brought the winners total to 3-11 as against 0-4 for the eastern team. The result gave Ballyduff their first win in the grade. In fact as far as I know it was their first time taking part in this championship. It was a great team effort and while

some had outstanding performances, it was the combined effort that won them the title.

**Ballyduff** — K McNamara, T Molumphy, T Scanlon, K Geary, P Molumphy, G Feeney, G Barry, M Drisleane, Tom Feeney, A Martin, M Molumphy, J Twomey, B Hannon, J Feeney K Barry; Subs: L Feeney for J Feeney, P Scanlon for K Barry, P Feeney for G Berry.

**Dunhill/Fenor** — D Power, P Tyrell, D Power (Capt.), T O'Neill, M Hayes, J Tyrell, V Comerford, D O'Sullivan, L Power, M Barry, S O'Sullivan, M White, J Keoghlan, K Burns, C McGrath; Subs: C Watt for C McGrath.

Referee: D O'Leary, Erin's Own.

## PRESENTATION

P.J. Ryan, chairman of the County Board presented the trophy to winning captain Michael Drislane amid scenes of great excitement by the Ballyduff supporters. In congratulating both teams for a sporting display, the chairman paid a special tribute to Ballyduff who did not complain about being put out on seven weekends in a row. He told both teams that no championship would run this late next year. He also paid tribute to the referee for having done a good job. In response Michael Drislane said that while they had lost out in other championships this season, they were delighted to have taken this title for their first time. He thanked the players, selectors supporters and sponsors and said the 'spirit' of Ballyduff was never better.

## NOTE

Ballyduff played minor championship on the first day of the 1995 championships and having played in the last of the season, they were the club to have kept going longest in 1995. Alan Martin had the distinction of scoring the final score of the 1995 County Championships.

## Charity Games

These games were played at Walsh Park but did not attract the numbers that had been expected. However, with most of the tickets having been sold beforehand and some clubs still having to subscribe, the fund, which is in aid of the WLR and Lions Club Christmas Appeal, will surely come up to last year's figure and which was excellent.

In the hurling decider the county team, having been ten points down at half time, made a splendid comeback to score a decisive 2-21 to 4-11 victory over the champions, Ballygunner.

In football, the county team also scored a victory after a splendidly contested game against the champions, Rathgormack. Two of their three goals were scored by Stephen Cunningham. The final score here was 3-13 to 1-7.

After the programme, the players, officials and Board officers, etc., were guests of Waterford Crystal (sponsors) to a buffet meal.

## FEILE NA GAEL

There was a splendid turnout of club representatives at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for the second of the six meetings in preparation for the 1996 Feile which takes place in Waterford. Only three clubs were not present for this special briefing session which detailed everything that will be required of clubs for the great week-end in June next. Pat Guttrie who is the National Secretary, announced that meeting number 3 will take place at the Granville Hotel, Waterford on February 9 next.



**CLASHMORE N.S.** — 7 year old Redmond Foley, 1st Class, learning the "dribble" at his first coaching session at Clashmore N.S. recently. All the children look forward to coaching visits and learn the basic skills in a very relaxed atmosphere.

## Indoor Hurling News

Nearly all clubs are heading indoors at present, working on skills and mini-leagues. These sessions are great fun and can be played in all weather. A blitz will take place at Dungarvan Sports Centre on Jan. 27-29 when each club in the Division can send one team to compete — so now is the time to sharpen up.



Waterford County G.A.A. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan presenting the Ballyduff captain Michael Drislane with the county Under-21 "B" football shield. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



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## Statement Issued By Fine Gael Town Commissioner John Heneghan

John Heneghan, Lismore T.D. has issued the following statement - The Minister for European Affairs and Local Development Mr. Gay Mitchell has announced an extension of area allowance, which helps the unemployed to start their own business.

This scheme applies to Partnership areas which includes Waterford County and City.

The area allowance enables persons starting their own business to retain 100% of their unemployment for one year while also maintaining their entitlement to secondary benefits such as medical card and rent allowance. The person will be eligible to receive 75% of their payment in year 2 and 50% in year 3.

The Fine Gael Commissioner John Heneghan said that this scheme would allow any unemployed person to start their own business and for three years they would have the cushion of retaining their entitlements while they strive to establish their business. The Partnership Boards will play a key role in the operation of the

scheme. The Boards will certify to the Department of Social Welfare that a person should benefit from the scheme. The Partnership Companies are currently putting in place local managers and once this is complete the scheme will become operational.

## Tragic Deaths Of Two Ardmore Fishermen

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from the Church, a guard of honour was formed by local and neighbouring fishermen.

The mile long journey to Monea cemetery took over an hour as the massive cortege wound its way in silence along the route. The two men were laid to rest side by side amid harrowing scenes of grief. Edmond Fitzgerald is survived by his parents Michael and Maisie Fitzgerald and his sisters Mary and Catherine.

Paul Dunne is survived by his wife Claire, his baby daughter Jane, his mother Mrs Peggy Dunne, brother Philip, Michael, Eamonn and Pat and sisters Catherine, Bernie, Angela, April and Valerie.

## Decision Delayed On Dungarvan Development

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make submissions and observations to the Board in relation to matters which had arisen."

As the second main reason for the 2 month wait, An Bord Pleanala claim that the proposed development by Irish Nationwide Building Society "raises significant local issues".

As a result of the delay, the Main Street planning application will now be a year old before a final decision is given.

A planning application for the multi million pound project was lodged with the Urban Council last February by local architect Muiris O Cristoir in association with Edmund Fitzgerald Selby on behalf of the INBS.

Heralded as the first application under the Urban Renewal Scheme, it was hoped that the application, if successful, would kick-start the scheme and provide a badly needed facelift to a semi derelict area of the town.

The matter, however, was referred to An Bord Pleanala when the Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trade Association lodged an appeal against the planning permission granted to the flagship project by Dungarvan U.D.C.

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