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'RIGHT TO REFUSE' ISSUE

Local Vintners Meet With Urban Council

The County Waterford branch of the Vintners Federation of Ireland, headed by Dungarvan Chairman Alan Dillon, met with members of Dungarvan U.D.C. last Monday to discuss the serious implications of the proposed Equality Bill.

BY AISLING CONROY

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Student Wins Scholarship

Photo shows Ms. Margaret O'Brien (Principal) congratulating Mary Paula Curran. Also included is Mrs. Eleanor Curran.



The Earl Of Cork Scholarship this year has been awarded to Mary Paula Curran, a 5th year student at Ard Scoil na nDeise. She is the daughter of Eleanor and Patrick Curran, Windgap, Dungarvan. This distinction is awarded to the highest achiever in the Junior Cert. in Co. Waterford and East Cork. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Although the proposed legislation is not yet published, indications are that Justice Minister Nora Owen will attempt to effectively remove the existing right of the service sector to refuse a service without giving a reason.

In effect, should this Bill be passed, retailers, shopkeepers and vintners etc. would be obliged by law to explain to the individual(s) concerned involved why they refused to serve them. The argument taken by the Local Vintners Federation, however is that under the proposed legislation, publicans would be easy prey for lawsuits involving defamation of character.

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Outlining these concerns to Council members was a deputation of Paddy O'Brien of Minnies, Paddy Whelan of Paddy Foley's and Mr. Dillon of the Shandon Arms.

Should the proposed legislation come into being, Mr. Dillon claimed that vintners would not be able to guarantee the safety of anyone in pubs. Well known trouble makers and unconvicted drug sellers, he declared, could not be refused admission on the grounds of supposition alone as publicans would then end up in court for slander - being required to tell the person(s) on what grounds they refused to serve them.

Paddy Whelan spoke of the fears of female bar staff members who would be forced to confront trouble makers etc and give a reason why they refused them under the proposed Equality Bill. "If our right to refuse and not give a reason is excluded", said Mr. Whelan, "the Gardai will have more trouble on their hands."

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

Yes. People on Disability or Unemployment Benefit or Short-term Unemployment Assistance in the first week in December when the Christmas Bonus — 70% of normal weekly payment — is paid, do not qualify for the Bonus. If you had been on Long-term Unemployment Assistance or the CE Scheme you would have got an additional £97.72.

(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.)

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Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Conversion; 9 Catch; 10 Set; 11 Eye; 12 Cede; 13 Weed; 15 Cared; 17 Leaps; 21 Pace; 22 Data; 25 Ala; 26 Eat; 27 Dream; 28 Comprehend. DOWN: 2 Otter; 3 Vehicles; 4 Reside; 5 Iota; 6 Niece; 7 Scare; 8 Mends; 14 Verandah; 16 Archaic; 18 Appal; 19 Banter; 20 Plump; 23 Clean; 24 Beam.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Strengthen; 9 Great; 10 Tot; 11 Via; 12 Apex; 13 Eros; 15 Educate; 17 Lamps; 21 Save; 22 Hero; 25 Ail; 26 Oil; 27 Error; 28 Enterprise. DOWN: 2 Tocins; 3 Entrance; 4 Gutter; 5 Hate; 6 Never; 7 Ogres; 8 Lapse; 14 Saboteur; 16 Devalue; 18 Essay; 19 Cellar; 20 Chart; 23 Hurts; 24 Port.

Secrets Of The Christmas Pudding



The Christmas pudding hasn't always been a flaming, sauce-covered-holly topped brown ball. Christmas puddings as we know them today is a direct descendant of the old time hackin or plum porridge, beloved by our medieval ancestors. In those days it was made of beef or mutton broth thickened with brown bread, with prunes, raisins, currants, ginger and mace being added to the boiling mixture. This was served as a thick soup served in a coloured tureen and eaten at the beginning of the meal.

Our ancestors attached great importance to this part of their meal, for a very old custom enjoined that "that hackin must be boiled by day-break on Christmas morning, else shall two young men take the cook by the arms, and run her around the market place, till she ask pardon for her laziness."

It is reported that the great King Henry VIII breakfasted on Christmas morning on cockles, plum-porridge and whiting.

The pudding brew was supposed to have magical

powers. It was a cure for a headache, or hang-over though some of the stronger versions seem as likely to have been the cause as the cure. It was also said to cure a nagging wife of her spiteful tongue, or a grumpy husband of his bad moods.

By the end of the 18th century, a taste for lighter fare was beginning to develop. Credit is given to George I who initiated plum pudding by producing a recipe from

his native Germany which included candied peel.

The round pudding, rarely seen today but which was described by Dickens in his "Christmas Carol" as being "like a speckled cannonball" which was the easiest shape to produce when it was tied up in a cloth.

In many countries, especially in rural areas, the pudding is still wrapped in cloth, then hung from the rafters to mature.

Today, the Christmas pudding market is worth about eight million a year.

In the old ballad on the feasting of the Knights of the Round Table at Christmas — they sang of "Plum-pudding, pancakes, Apple pie and custard And washed down with good Gascon wine.

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Launch Of 'Sliabh gCua Annual'

The district of Sliabh gCua in the Touraneena/Ballinamult area is the latest community to produce its own annual which is a nice mix between news of the year and local history with a few verses from old and new scribes of the locality.

In an editorial comment entitled 'A sense of place' the writer states that the objective of the annual is to illustrate that Sliabh gCua and its people have many traditions not only from the distant past but from recent history of which its people can be proud.

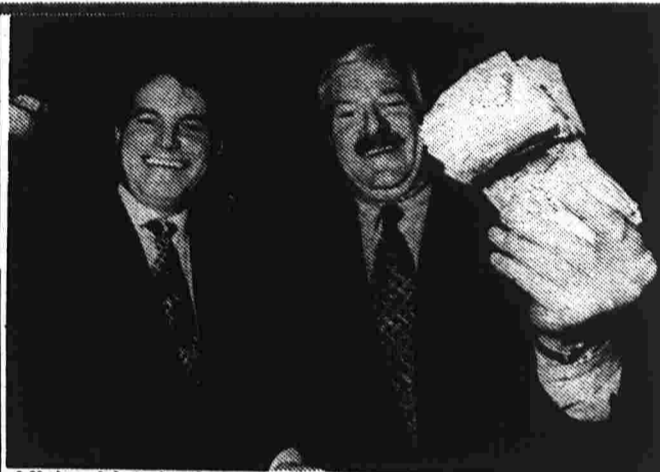
The editorial continues; "Knowing our own parish, past and present, is fundamental to our identity. Local history has been somewhat neglected in Sliabh gCua for some years and one of the tasks of the 'Sliabh gCua Annual' is to correct this. Our ancestors handed on a history rich in culture, religion and value systems and we owe it to them and indeed to ourselves to pass this on, lest the charge be levelled against our generation that we were the people who broke the chain and left the old traditions die".

Among the various articles featured in the annual is the story of Ballinamult Creamery, established in 1895, a remembrance of the late Fr. Jim Kiely, memories of the local GAA and many past achievements of local men and women.

In all, the well produced Sliabh gCua Annual has brought together a number of items of local interest to Sliabh gCua and West Waterford people. Available in all local shops in the area, the

annual is well worth reading and worthy of support.

The Annual is the voluntary work of Sliabh gCua people at home and away. Let's hope it will be the first of many editions.



Michael Lewis, formerly of Shandon, Dungarvan was the lucky winner of £250 old Irish pound notes as a result of the 250th birthday celebrations of Conway's Pub, Parnell Street, Dublin 1, recently. He received his prize thanks to Lorcan Lynch (proprietor) who had invited his regular customers to take part in a draw. Michael will be travelling to Dungarvan over Christmas and is looking forward to meeting his relations and friends. Bertie Ahern, T.D. and Snapper star Colm Meaney were present for the draw.

Approval For Ardmore Water Scheme

In a recent communiqué to Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy, Minister for the Environment Brendan Howlin confirmed that he has now approved the Contract Documents for the Ardmore Water Supply Scheme. This, the Minister said, will allow Waterford County Council to proceed with the construction of this scheme.



Members of the Board of Directors of Tallow Area Credit Union at the A.G.M. in Tallow Community Hall. —(Wyley)

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 Christmas Eve 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Junior Encyclopaedia

RED DEER

The red deer spend their days resting in the shade and then once evening comes they go to their favourite feeding places to eat grass and leaves. The deer eats its food very quickly, it doesn't bother to chew it properly, just swallows it. When it is resting, it is like a cow in that it brings the food back up and chews it again and again. This process is called chewing the cud.

The grown up male red deer are called stags, the female's hinds and the baby deer calves. Only the stags have the big bony antlers on their head. In summer the deer's coat is sleek and red, but in winter it grows much thicker and the colour changes to a pale greyish-brown. Under their tails most red deer have a white patch and other deer follow this when danger is sensed.

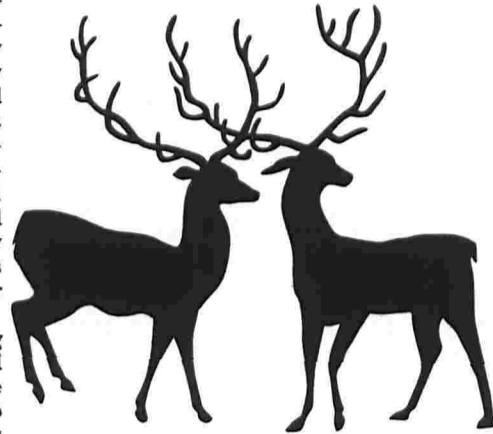
The baby deer can stand when he is only a few hours old. He lies in the grass and ferns until he is a bit older and because of the spots on his furry coat, other animals find it hard to spot him.

The mother feeds her deer several times a day and when he is old and strong enough she takes him to join the other females and calves in the herd.

When a male deer is a year old, he has two hairy knobs on the front of his head, from these the antlers grow. The antlers fall off every spring and they grow back bigger each summer. When they grow first they are covered with a soft skin, like velvet, but by Autumn this will have peeled away. Fully grown antlers can have six or more spikes.

The mating season is called the rut. The stag rounds up as many hinds

as he wants for wives. When he has done this he bellows at other stags to keep away. His collection of female deer is called a Harem. The rut is a very busy time for the stag as he has to keep his harem together. During this time the stag becomes thin and gets tired. He mates with the females, then so they will have babies in early summer. During mating season, there can be fighting among stags if another one comes near the harem. The one that wins chases the other one away. They fight by locking their antlers together and pushing each other backwards. When the mating season is over the stag goes back to join the other stags leaving the females behind.



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DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 763

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In the computer world this human ability is known as parallel processing.

"And even though science fiction writers can create robots that can do virtually anything a human can do, it is something that no computer in the real world is capable of," says Mike Sharp author of Robot World, published by Piccolo.

A robot can only do one thing at a time, so even opening a door would be done in steps.

It's very different to when we open a door. We do several things together — walking towards the door, reaching for the handle, turning it and opening the door all at the same time.

A robot's computer brain can only operate according to the information it has been given. It needs an enormous amount of information to complete one simple task. If all the federal computers in America were put together, they would have a memory capacity of something like 1,000,000 billion bits of information.

In comparison it has been estimated that one human brain can store a staggering 1,000 billion billion bits. All this information is stored in the human brain within a space of something like the size of a melon.

The brain can also work out problems and make decisions.

If we get stuck on a problem we can either follow a hunch or make a guess.

So far nobody has been able to write a programme that will enable a computer to guess.

To give you some idea of how complicated it is to programme a robot, try this.

Blindfold a friend, get them to cross a room and pick up an object. They can only rely on spoken instructions, like "move to left."

Your friend has advantages over a robot. He or she can feel, hear and work out what you mean by rather vague instructions. A robot could not do this.



Christmas Show Time At Ballyrafter Centre

After five weeks of competition in the Winter Tournaments at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore it is Christmas Show time and the Finale this week.

The Christmas Pony show on Friday 23rd promises to be an exciting evening of entertainment for all young people. Santa Claus helped by Queen Elizabeth Gold cup winner Marion Hughes will be on hand to present

the prizes. the riders have been invited to ride in fancy dress and it is quite unknown what they might come up with.

There will be tremendous pressure on those riders at

the top of the list as with double points on offer any mistake could cost them dearly. Pauline Cahill still leads the 128's but in the 138's last week Dawn Griffin dropped to third leaving Aoife Landers and Laura Drohan at the top. It was not a lucky night for the Griffin family as Dawn's sister Lynn dropped to fourth place in the 148's. Kate Ryan and Susie Colbert now go into the final on full points. However the titles are far from decided as With only a few pints dividing the leaders the double points on Friday evening could make dramatic changes to the final result.

The horse finals on Wednesday 20th will be equally competitive. Leaders have emerged in all three tournaments. Bill Lalor with "Grove Royale" is on a maximum score in the 4 year olds, Mary Joyce-Curtin and "Shuil go Tapaigh" held her lead in the Newcomers last week as did Jacinta Power in the Amateurs.

Plenty of Christmas fun and action at the Ballyrafter Centre this week so come and enjoy something different this Christmas.



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Santa Comes To Dungarvan

By popular request Dungarvan Chamber of has succeeded in persuading Santa Claus to leave his busy toy factory in Lapland and come to visit the boys and girls of Dungarvan.

Santa decided to come for three reasons:

1. Dungarvan has the best Christmas lighting of any town of its size in Ireland.
2. Dungarvan is the town he has picked to do his Christmas shopping in.
3. He knows he will enjoy a warm and friendly welcome in Dungarvan.

Santa will be in a wooden Cabin which will be situated beside the Crib, outside the Tourist Office in the Square on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 21, 22, 23rd of December from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to have a photograph taken with Santa to mark the occasion.

Christmas Holiday Arrangements

There will be no issue of the 'Dungarvan Leader' weekending Friday, 29th December 1995.

Due to Christmas Holidays, the 'Dungarvan Leader' offices will close at 12.30 p.m. on this Friday, December 22nd and will re-open again at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2nd 1996.

Our first issue after Christmas will be published on Wednesday, January 3rd 1996.


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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Sean O'Riordan



It is with deep sadness we record the death of Mr. Sean O'Riordan, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on Friday, December 8, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a rather short duration of illness and at a comparatively early age.

The deceased was a member of a very old Dungarvan family who were mostly attached to the building trade and were keenly sought by the many building contractors as they were master plasterers and their workmanship was a perfect finish.

The late Sean O'Riordan was a gentle and retiring person and a wonderful husband and father. He was a keen sportsman especially where fishing and shooting were concerned and at the family request he had his fishing rod encased in his coffin.

To his sorrowing wife Maria, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, son-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends we extend our sincere and deepest condolences.

His remains were removed on Monday evening, December 11 from the Kiely Funeral Home followed by a very large cortege and on arrival at St. Mary's Parish Church his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., was celebrant of the Mass and also officiated at the graveside. Another capacity concourse was present.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Maria O'Riordan (wife), Tony and Garvan (sons), Noelle, Fiona and Karina (daughters), Patrick, Joseph, Liam, Michael, Oliver and Tom (brothers), Peggy, Kathleen, Maureen and June (sisters), Emma, Derek and Kimberley Dunford (grandchildren), Brendan Dunford (son-in-law), and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

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

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

Mrs. Mary Coffey



The death of Mrs. Mary Coffey of Shanbally, Leamyriben, removes from our midst a lady of great charm who lived her Christian life in a most practical way. She died at her residence on December 10 in her 95th year amongst her family and friends after a relatively short illness.

The late Mrs. Coffey was a member of the Power family of Carrigeenageragh, Kilrossanty and was predeceased by her husband Thomas 33 years ago. The deceased was loved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Mary was a great conversationalist who loved to chat and reminisce about times gone by with friends and neighbours. By nature Mrs. Coffey was a gentle, humble and happy person and displayed other admirable traits of character, notably charitableness and patience. She had a great love of the land and in years gone by enjoyed supplying farm fresh eggs to her customers near and far.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening, December 11 from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilrossanty followed by a huge cortege which was representative of all sections of the community and on arrival her coffin was blessed and received by Rev. R. Geoghegan, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. P. Frawley, P.P. and Rev. W. Ryan, C.C.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday, concelebrated by Fr. Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. Geoghegan, Rev. M. Collender, O.S.A., New Ross and Rev. Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Ballinameela, the interment took place in the local churchyard cemetery, the same clergy officiating at the graveside.

The lessons were read by her son Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman of Waterford County Council and Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Chairperson of Dungarvan UDC. Bidding prayers were recited by John Coade, Mairead Coffey, Joe Dee, Patricia Coade and Alan Ryan. Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Siobhan Veale, John Coade Jr., Kelly Fitzgerald, Patrick Keane, Gearoid Veale and James Coade. Appropriate hymns were sung by Kilrossanty/Fews Folk Choir.

The chief mourners were Oliver Coffey (son), Mrs. Bridget Ryan (daughter), Mrs. Mary Coffey (daughter-in-law), Denis Ryan (son-in-law), James Coffey,

Curraheen (brother-in-law), nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. John Dunne

It is with deep and sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr. John (Jack) Dunne, late of Ballyguiry Upper, Dungarvan, who died at his residence on Monday night, December 4, unexpectedly, as he had been around that day and while he was watching television he got the great call.

The deceased was a very well known and popular gentleman. He had worked in the State Forestry for many years prior to his retirement where he enjoyed great popularity amongst his fellow workers.

The late Jack Dunne as a young man answered the call when his country needed him during the struggle for freedom. He was a member of a very old Ballyquarry family who are held in the highest esteem by reason of their gentle disposition and their willingness to help others when required to do so.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his brother Jim, sisters Bridget Dunne, Mrs. Mary Mulcahy, Tour, Aglish, Margaret Lenane, Grange, Hannah Ahearne, Ballycurrane, Clashmore and cousins, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Mountstuart Church followed by a very large cortege and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Dungarvan.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul and afterwards his coffin, draped in the tricolour, was borne to his final resting place in the family plot. Another capacity concourse was present. Fr. Kennedy was celebrant and also officiated at the graveside. Also present was Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Ballinameela.

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

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

Mr. James Hourigan

It is our sad duty to place on record the passing of Mr. James (Jimmy) Hourigan, late of Cricklewood, London and formerly of Goulane, Old Parish, whose death took place in London on Monday, December 4, after a short duration of illness.

The deceased was a member of a very popular Old Parish family. He had spent the greater part of his life in London where he married and made his home and

brought up his family in the true Christian way of life.

The late Jimmy Hourigan's door was always open to receive and to give a great welcome to all who called, especially those from the Dungarvan area and surrounding districts.

He was a perfect gentleman with all the good qualities of life which endeared him to all his acquaintances and thus friendships were formed which lasted the passage of time.

To his sorrowing wife Teresa, sons Patrick and James, daughters Mary and Bernadette, brother John J. Hourigan, sister Mrs. Nellie Collender, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister-in-law Mrs. Maura Hourigan, brother-in-law Tom Collender and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends we tender our deepest sympathy.

His remains arrived at Cork Airport on Friday evening, December 8 and from there were removed to Old Parish Church, followed by a large and most impressive cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of his soul, the chief celebrant being Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, P.E., and co-celebrants were Very Rev. Daniel Dwyer, Very Rev. John McGrath, Mons. P. Lannen and Fr. M. Collender, O.S.A.

After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Daly imparted the final absolution at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. Another very large concourse were present to pay their final respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest.

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

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

Mr. Paul Dunne

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Paul Dunne, Dysert, Ardmore, whose tragic death by drowning occurred on Friday evening, December 8. The deceased was a wonderful young man whose sole ambition was to labour for his young wife and his infant child.

He was a great favourite in the village of Ardmore and its surrounding districts by reason of his cheerful disposition and his willingness to give help when required. Ardmore has lost a faithful son and mourning in the village will exist for a long time.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening, December 10, from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's

Parish Church, Ardmore, followed by an immense cortege and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by visiting clergy.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning with Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presiding. Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., was chief celebrant, with local and visiting clergy as co-celebrants.

After the Mass the two funerals of Paul Dunne and his cousin and friend Edward Fitzgerald, took place to the new cemetery, Ardmore, amid manifestation of deep sorrow from the huge concourse.

Chief mourners — Claire Dunne (wife), and infant baby, Mrs. Peggy Dunne (mother), Philip, Michael, Eamonn and Pat Dunne (brothers), Catherine, Bernie, Angela, April and Valerie (sisters), and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald

The death occurred on Friday, December 8, tragically by drowning of Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, Cliffe Road, Ardmore, while fishing with his cousin and friend the late Paul Dunne. The deceased, like his cousin, was a most popular young man in the village of Ardmore where he was better known and liked by all.

To his sorrowing parents, Michael and Maisie Fitzgerald, his sisters Mary and Catherine, his uncles and aunts, relatives and friends we wish to tender our deepest condolences on their great loss.

His remains were removed also on Sunday evening with his late cousin Paul to St. Declan's Parish Church, Ardmore. As the two hearses arrived at the village many a tear was shed among the vast concourse awaiting their arrival and at the church the coffins were blessed and received by Fr. P. Butler, C.C. and visiting clergy.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning. Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided, with Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., as chief celebrant and with local and visiting clergy as co-celebrants.

After the Mass the two hearses bearing the late Paul and Edmond, made the journey to the new cemetery at a slow-moving pace where the interments were made side by side amid great sorrow from the huge concourse present. Canon O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

Very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on the graves.

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

Mr. James Kiely

It is our duty to record the passing of Mr. James Kiely, Scart, Ballinamult, who died during the early hours of Saturday, December 9, at the Waterford Regional Hospital. The deceased was a member of a very well-known and popular Ballinamult farming family.

The late James Kiely was a general farmer, especially in the cattle and sheep sections and his judgment of stock was highly sought. The deceased was a gentle and retiring person and a wonderful neighbour who was always ready to give that helping hand when required.

To his sorrowing brothers, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening to Kilbrien Church followed by a cortege of very great dimensions and which was representative of all sections of the community. On arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another large concourse was present to pay their respects and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest.

Chief mourners — Michael Kiely, Croughate-skin, Ballymacarby, John Kiely, London (brothers), Mrs. Mary Connolly, Barracree, Ballinamult (sister), Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, John, Pat and Declan Kiely and John Kiely, London (nephews), Margaret McGrath, Mary Norris and Nora Hally (nieces), relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Walter Fennell

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Walter Fennell, Willesden, London and formerly Bohadon, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, December 13, in London.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his mother Bidy, brothers, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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



Photo shows Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan presenting Michelle Power with her prize of a Sony Playstation. Michelle was the lucky winner of the Ben O'Neill Sony Playstation Competition held in conjunction with W.L.R. FM. Also included are David O'Riordan, Nigel O'Riordan and Shaun Organ, W.L.R. FM. (Rory Wyley)

V.E.C. To Meet Minister Over Delay In Dungarvan College Plans

BY AISLING CONROY

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee is to seek a deputation with Education Minister Niamh Bhreathnach over a delay in the planning process of the proposed Vocational College for Dungarvan on the seafront at Quann's. Speaking at last Monday's V.E.C. meeting, C.E.O. Kieran Heffernan expressed his disappointment at the Department's response to stage 2 of the college planning process which involves an outline sketch scheme of the project.

Claiming to be unhappy with current progress on the £1.5 million modern technical college, Mr. Heffernan said stage 2 was submitted to the Department over five weeks ago and work on the third stage - the developed sketch scheme - should now go ahead.

According to the Department's Building Unit, the second stage report for the proposed school has resulted in a number of technical issues being raised.

The college architect, Shay Cleary and his design team are expected to meet with Department officials in the new year to discuss the submission.

DELAY 'NOT HEALTHY'

Mr. Heffernan declared that it should be a priority on the Department to press ahead with the college project as soon as possible. "Any delay is not healthy", he added. Supporting the C.E.O., V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said he had written to Minister Bhreathnach outlining the V.E.C.'s position and stressing that

the proposed college was at a critical stage. The timescale of the project, he said, has to be maintained to the V.E.C.'s satisfactory standards.

Cllr. Kyne said he was also in contact with Deputy Brian O'Shea on the issue.

It was unanimously agreed to seek a deputation with the Minister to impress on her the urgency of the situation.

REVISIONS NEEDED

Meanwhile in a reply to a question tabled by Deputy Austin Deasy in the Dáil re-

cently regarding whether the Minister will grant approval on the second stage report, Minister Bhreathnach replied:

The second stage report for the proposed new vocational school at Dungarvan, has been examined by my Department's Building Unit. The examination of the report has resulted in a number of technical issues being raised.

Accordingly, my Department is arranging to meet with the school's consultant architect in order to discuss

the submission.

When the necessary revisions to this stage of the architectural planning have been made, County Waterford Vocational Education Committee will be authorised to proceed with the next stage of the planning process.

When architectural planning has been completed, the question of allowing the project to proceed to construction will arise. As this will depend on the availability of capital resources, I am not in a position at the moment to say when building will start.

New Piltown Church To Open In May

It's not often you hear of a new Roman Catholic Church being built in a small rural community. Indeed with overall dwindling congregations and a steady decline in the rural based population, quite the opposite is true. Not so in the small parish of Piltown where the 1,300 strong community are eagerly awaiting the opening of their new Church in May of 1996. Already, a considerable amount of the quarter million plus capital has been raised for the project which is now a month in progress.

Local priests, Fr. Maurice O'Gorman and Fr. Gerry O'Connor are naturally de-

lighted at the prospect of a new rural church.

"It reflects the amount of spiritual commitment in the community," said Fr. O'Connor who disclosed that the local religious were forced to use an old converted schoolhouse which has since fallen into disrepair.

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. William Lee visited the parish yesterday (Tuesday, December 1) for the official blessing of the new church's foundation stone. Bishop Lee was loud in his praise of the efforts made by Piltown residents and the local clergy alike to secure a new church for the parish.

£8,000 Grant For Ring School

Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has received the following letter from Donal Carey, T.D., Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht.

"Is cúis áthais dom a chur in iúl duit go bhfuil socraíthe agam deontas nach rachaidh thar £8,000 a cheadú do Mhéanscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, Co. Phort Láirge ar mhaithe le idirbhliain (transition year) a reachtáil san scoil.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

The Nativity of Christ

The world had subsisted about four thousand years when Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, having taken human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary and being made man, was born to her, for the redemption of mankind, at Bethlehem of Judea. Joseph and Mary had come up to Bethlehem to be enrolled and un-

able to find shelter elsewhere, the pair took refuge in a stable and in this lowly place Jesus Christ was born. The Blessed Virgin wrapped the divine Infant in swaddling clothes and laid him in the manger. While the sensual and the proud were asleep, an angel appeared to some poor shepherds. They were seized with great fear,

but the heavenly messenger said to them "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of exceeding great joy, that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the City of David. And this shall be a sign to you: you shall find the Child wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in the manger." After the departure of the angel the wandering shepherds said to one another let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see the word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath shown us. They immediately hastened thither, and there they found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in the manger. Bowing down they adored him, and then returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank all those who gave so generously to their collection taken up last week. The Society's conferences in Clonmel town, Cahir, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and Ardinnan, each year meets greater demands on their resources and their total expenditure this year is £161,065.00, an increase of approximately £30,000 on last year. Each week the members visit families in their homes and as well as providing financial assistance they offer support and advice on money management. Without the support of the public the Society would not be able to continue and for your support they thank you.

Presentation of Medals

A presentation of medals took place at the GAA complex, Newcastle, on Tuesday night last to Newcastle Under 14 hurlers who won the South Tipperary championship. The players were presented with their medals by Noel Walsh (Clare) Chairman Munster Council. He congratulated the team on their achievement and wished the team continued success in under 16 and 18 and so on. The team who received medals were Eanna O'Flynn (Captain), Emmet Hallinan, Michael Kennedy, Frank Hallinan, Paudie O'Shea, David Lonergan, Mark Lonergan, Niall O'Dwyer, Tomas O'Dwyer, Shane Mangan, David Mangan, Anthony Collins, Barry Cullinan, Eamon Fitzpatrick, Barry Hickey, Emmett Prendergast, David J Condon, Daniel Kennedy, Niall Morrissey, Richard Hyland. Praise was also given to their trainers Terence Kennedy and Denis Hackett and their helpers, also to juvenile club Chairman Laurence McCarra and Secretary Joan O'Dwyer.



Pictured at the recent senior citizens party at Ballymacarbry were (left to right) — John Byrne, Michael Guiry, John Condon, Mary McCarthy, Ignatius Moore, Gerry Crotty.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service will take place at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Friday evening 22nd December at 7.30 p.m. The Christmas Masses at St. Laurence's Church are Vigil Mass 7.30 p.m. Sunday evening and 11 a.m. Christmas day. St. Mary's, Newcastle, Vigil Mass 9 p.m. Sunday evening, 11 a.m. Christmas Day.

CAROL SINGING

On this Wednesday evening 20th December at 7 p.m. the pupils of Ballymacarbry National School will give a carol singing concert at St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley.

I.C.A.

The Senior Citizens Party which was held recently at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry was a great success. The music, song and dance was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Tony Doocey and family for the use of his lounge and for their help. Thanks also to all who contributed in any way to make the party what it was - a huge success. Seven members of the Ballymacarbry Guild were guests with the Waterford Federation at their Christmas Social which was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday 9th, where a beautiful meal was served. Art Classes will start in the New Year.

BINGO

The Bingo in aid of the Nire Football Club took place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major prize winners were Maureen Burke, Caheranalogue, Ballinamult, and Josie McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 7,10,11. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Mary and Karen Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Kathleen O'Gorman, Small Quarter, Ballymacarbry, Kate Lonergan, The Bridge and John Ryan Knockalisheen. This week's jackpot £900.00 plus 10 x £20 and 5 bottles of whiskey.

LATE MR JAMES KIELY

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mr James (Jimmy) Kiely, Scart, Ballinamult, which sad event took place after a brief illness at the Regional Hospital, Waterford, on Saturday 9th December. Deceased was one of the best known and most respected citizens of the district. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made many friends.

The term "Natures Gentleman" was coined with men like Jimmy in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with the Queally family, Barracrea, where he was a loyal and trusted servant. In later years he set up his own farm and sheep business at which he was a skilled operator.

As a sheepdog trainer his equals were few. He was also an expert in the livestock trade. After his days work he liked to socialise with a drink and a game of 45 at which he was an expert player. A thoughtful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike, and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in anyway now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. He was uncle of Mr Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager. The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Sunday evening as all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Kilbrien. On Monday morning the feast of St. Damascus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass as the winter breezes blew down from the Comeragh's one of the district's most respected citizen's was laid to rest in the little Church yard of Kilbrien, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brothers and sisters, his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend to them our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

MR EDMOND POWER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr Edmond Power, Ballythomas, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at his residence on Friday, 15th December. Deceased a member of an old and respected Rathgormack family was a man of outstanding qualities, who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easy going nature which endeared him to all. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, on Saturday evening to the Sacred Heart Parish Church, Rathgormack. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint Olympias the 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Do dha laimh a Chriost anall tharainn.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Fennell family, Bohadoon, on the death of Walter Fennell, Willesden, London and formerly of Bohadoon. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, on Saturday evening to St. Gobinet's Parish Church, Kilgobinet and on Sunday the 11.30 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest beside his father who predeceased him by some four and a half years. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

NIRE FOOTBALL TAKE STOCK

There was a large attendance present at the Annual General Meeting of the Nire Football Club which took place at the Old School House, Glenanore on Thursday night, December 14th. The meeting began with the Chairman Walter Kearney welcoming the delegates present. During the year he said no major trophies came to the Valley with the exception of the West Waterford Under 21 Football title. The Chairman thanked the many people who helped to run the Club so successfully during the past year. He thanked the local press correspondents of the newspapers for the amount of coverage they gave the Club. Club Secretary Carolige O'Ryan gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in great detail the many activities of the club over the past twelve months. John Martin Wall Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income and the expenditure which amounted to £11,073.05 for the year which, despite the massive expenses, showed the club's financial position to be in a healthy state. With the report adopted and many items discussed and the officers concerned congratulated the election of officers for 1996 took place. Walter Kearney the outgoing Chairman did not seek re-election nor did Paddy Cooney Vice Chairman seek re-election. The officers for 1996 are: President Germiah O'Grady: Vice President Thomas O'Grady: Chairman Michael Joseph O'Ryan: Vice Chairman Patrick O'Grady: Secretary Caroline O'Ryan: Treasurer John Martin Wall: Deise Draw Co-ordinator Margaret Hogan: P.R.O. Caroline O'Ryan: Club Committee Patrick O'Grady, Jim Gleeson, Jim Wall, Richard Harte, Paddy Cooney, Sean Guiry, Tom Walsh (big): Finance Committee Patrick Phelan P.C., Paddy Phelan, Patrick McGrath (D.), Mattie Whelan, Jim Kearney, Ronan Ryan, Eileen Mulcahy, Mary Catherine Phelan, Dolores Guiry, Margaret Hogan, Mary Gleeson, Bernie Prendergast, Magella Hogan, Anna Kearns, Nuala McGrath.

It was decided to enter the following teams Senior, Junior, Minor Under 21, Under 16,14, 12. The following were appointed in charge of teams. Senior Manager Sean Guiry: Junior Manager John Martin Wall: Under 21 Paddy Cooney: Minor Jim Wall: Under 16,14,12 Michael Joseph O'Ryan, John Martin Wall, Jim Wall, Patrick O'Grady, Sean Guiry.

Thank You

This being the last edition of the Dungarvan Leader for 1995, may I take this opportunity to wish all readers at home and across the seas a happy and a holy Christmas and bright New Year. I thank all the clubs and all the people who supplied me with notes for this column. Also I would like to thank the hundreds of people who sent me get well wishes, had Masses offered for me, those who called to my home and those who visited me in the Regional Hospital, Cork, where I had major surgery last September. To Surgeon O'Donnell and his team of Doctors, sisters and nurses who were so kind to me during my stay there, to Dr. O'Donovan and Rev. Fr Tobin P.P., nurses Desmond and Mangan who cared me after my return from hospital. Thank the Lord my health is good again. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all those kind people. Thank you. Tom Walsh (Ballymacarbry Correspondent).

Local Vintners Meet With Council Over 'Right to Refuse' Issue

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Mr. Whelan then appealed to the Council to pass a notice of motion calling on Minister Owen to protect the existing right of publicans to refuse service without giving reason.

OVER REACTION

Cllr. Paddy Power, himself closely involved in the vintners trade for nearly 40 years, gave his full support to the deputation and said the proposed legislation would cause a 'desperate'

problem. "I can't see it working", he added. Cllr. Power then proposed that the Council call on the Justice Minister to retain the vintners existing right to refuse service without giving a reason. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Austin Flynn who said it was important that publicans have discretion to run their business in the best possible way. Drug pushing, he submitted is the

most worrying problem.

A strong supporter of the vintners case was Cllr. Austin Deasy who described the proposed legislation as a major discrimination against law abiding publicans.

"The country would be more difficult to live in if the legislation is brought in", he slammed, adding that the publicans themselves are the best adjudicators of such situations. "It's

an over reaction to the problem", he maintained. Reechoing Cllr. Deasy's sentiments, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the vintner must have the right to control his clientele, particularly in light of underage drinking and drug selling.

It was unanimously agreed to write to Minister Owen and impress on her the importance of retaining the vintners right to refuse without giving a reason.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this column a holy and peaceful Christmas and also the editor and staff of the Leader. Thanks to the many people who helped with compilation of the district notes each week.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Congratulations to the Novelty Act group who were successful in the divisional final on Saturday night last in Ballinroad Hall. The members were Aoife Walsh, Lisa Daly, Aileen Byrne, Rd. Drislane and Kieran Keane. They now go forward to the County final in Kill on Friday December 29th. We wish them and their teacher Catherine Kenny the best of luck.

Well done also to the Question Time team of Alan Barry, Derek Daly and Brian Flynn on reaching the divisional final but unfortunately did not make it through to the County final.

G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to John Conway on winning the Poker Classic in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football which took place in Lindsay's on Sunday last. John now goes forward to the grand final in the Park Hotel, on Sunday January 21st. The A.G.M. of the Adult Club will take place on Monday January 8th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m. with the Juvenile A.G.M. on Friday January 12th. It is hoped that the victory social at which the divisional and County championship medals will be presented will be held on the first Friday in February.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we were back in action after a 3 week lay-off when we played hosts to East Cork side Ballybridge, which we won comfortably 3-1.

We opened the scoring in the 10th minute when we were awarded a penalty which James Scanlan converted. Jerome Quirke made it two in the 38th minute when his fine header found the net from 10 yards.

The second half was more of the same which saw us create lots of chances, but only managed to convert

one when Owen Corcoran volleyed home from 10 yards. Ballybridge with nothing to lose at this stage threw more men forward and were rewarded with a fine goal in the 86th minute.

Team - T. Scanlon, G. Hickey, B. Cotter, R. Walsh, P. Molumphy, K. Geary, P. Pender, J. Quirke, O. Corcoran, J. Scanlon, K. Barry. Subs. - D. Bolger (used), S. Pender.

Next Sunday (Christmas Eve) we play away to Bride View at 11 a.m. which should provide us with a very stiff test. Players to be in village at 10.15 a.m. Results of the fourth and final soccer draw in association with Seaview Celtic to be found posted up in local businesses. Again the club would like to thank all those who supported us in the draw.

BALLYDUFF MACRA

Rock N'Roll - Yes, folks that's what Ballyduff Macra will be doing next Thursday night. Our Christmas Party will be the best, the biggest and the loudest in the county. It is on in the Boathouse, Cappoquin and it starts at 9.30 p.m. There will be food, drink and music, the perfect recipe for a brilliant night. Every one is welcome. All members are asked to come along and to bring with them sandwiches or biscuits. There is a bus leaving the village at 9.15 p.m., and will drop people home as near as possible. So don't be shy, give Martin Kenny a ring and book a seat, this is a night not to be missed.

Ballyduff did very well in the talent competition on Saturday night. Margaret O'Flynn won the solo instrumental. John Leamy won solo singing, Pat Roche and John Leamy won the comedy act, which I heard was excellent. Martin Kenny came 3rd and John Scanlon came 2nd in the Mastermind quiz. So well done to all the lads.

Our junior debating team were in action last night 20th. This was on in Dungarvan against Cappoquin. I will have results next week. There will be no soccer or swimming for the next 2 weeks. It will be starting up again in the New Year.

The plans to go go-karting have been cancelled and it will now be on early in January.

I would like to congratulate Michael O'Donnell who won the senior beef stock-judging. Well done Michael. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and all the very best for 1996.

COMHALTAS NOTES

On Sunday night last at an Irish night in the Log Cabin, a presentation was made to Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick in recognition of their All Ireland success earlier in the year. Aine and Claire won the Duet U-18 competition at the All-Ireland Ceol an Gheidmridh finals and Aine won the U-18 Flute competition at Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann.

Both girls have been selected to go on tours this coming spring. Aine to Britain in February and Claire to Canada, America and New Zealand in April. Congratulations to Donnacha Howard a member of the Booley House group and his partner Oriol O'Dwyer on winning the Riverdance Search for a Star competition on the Gerry Ryan 2 FM Show recently. They will be appearing on Kenny Live this Saturday night.

The Ml. Ryan School of Dancing classes will resume on Monday January 8th.

The branch would like to thank the musicians who supplied excellent music on Sunday night.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

Our last meeting in 1996 finished up very appropriately with Kay Barry icing a Christmas Cake. We had a full house, and all were interested in watching the expert at work. We sincerely thank Kay for coming and we thank the very appreciative audience who turned up.

We had a lively discussion on the New Year programme - so you'll have to stay tuned in. There might be exciting travelling in the Spring time.

No doubt 1995 was a hectic year for our guild. The President's visit to Arus an Uachtarán must be the highlight, but as if that wasn't enough fame for us, the invitation to take part in "Live At Three" was exciting and it is still talked about locally - and to crown the events the last programme of Live At Three featured the work of Pat Condon and his family. This surely will lead to greater things, we hope for this very talented family. We are proud to have Pat's wife Marion as one of our members.

The I.C.A. is made up of many different personalities - each having her own gift to offer to this wonderful organisation. Long may it continue. Now to conclude - we sincerely wish a very happy and peaceful Christmas to all our members, friends and supporters. Our next meeting will be on February 6th and may the New Year bring us peace and contentment at home and in our country, agus go mbeirimid go leir beo ag an am so aris. Slan go foill. Mary Hyland P.R.O.

Provision For St. Joseph's Hospital In Budget

Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy has been informed by the Minister for Health, Michael Noonan, T.D., that provision has been made in the Budget for the commencement of the 27 bed unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

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Lismore Notes



SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party was held on Sunday afternoon last at Lismore Hotel. Over 60 guests enjoyed a sumptuous meal and when each one had dined, the dancing commenced. Taking a well earned rest from waltzing around the floor many contributed a song or two.

The hard working committee left no stone unturned to make this as enjoyable party as possible and Amhran na bhFiann brought a wonderful evenings entertainment to a close. Here's looking forward to next year.

LATE KATHLEEN PHELAN

The death took place on Friday 15th December 1995 of Kathleen Phelan (nee O'Donoghue), Furraleigh, Kilmacthomas, and formerly of Lismore.

The deceased is survived by her husband Joe, mother, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

The burial was on Sunday last in St. Carthage's cemetery, Lismore after 9.30 a.m. Mass in Fews Church.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We would like to thank everybody who supported our Winter Fair. We appreciate the help that all our patrons give to us especially when we are fundraising. Producing plays and shows is expensive but musicals are even much more so. Santa proved a big hit with the younger folk and he took careful notes of all the needs. We understand that fuses will be blown on Christmas morning if all the computers he was asked for are all switched on at the same time.

Just a reminder that there are still a few tickets left for our New Years Eve social. Contact Ken (54148) or Edward (54041) for tickets. A great night assured. We would like to thank all our members, supporters and patrons for their unstinting help during the year and would like to wish them a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. A special thanks to all the local press for their coverage of our events.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers, club secretaries, P.R.O.'s etc. a very happy and holy Christmas and a very peaceful New Year in 1996.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

Result of "45" Drive in aid of St. Carthage's House held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last 18th December 1995.

Winners — John Maher and Jimmy Hornibrook; Eily Callaghan and Jim Leamy; Pat O'Connor and Eddie Byrne; Noel and John Pratt; Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville; Maura Murray and Mary Whelan. Raffle — Mary Whelan, Mattie Coffey, Mary O'Neill, Cissie Power, Mary Hyland, Anne Murphy, Brendan Hennebery, Jerry Murphy. Lucky tables — Linda McCormack and Rose Prendergast; Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey; Jimmy Hyland and Pad Walsh.

JEAN SHEEHAN

It was a very sad guard of honour that our members formed at the funeral of Jean Sheehan. The esteem that she was regarded with was evident in the number of organisations which took part in the guard and also in bringing the coffin to the church, and to the graveyard. Jean was the most valuable member that any club can have, in that she did not seek a starring role but instead was the backbone of any organisation that she was involved with. She was ever willing to help out in all the small ways that go to produce a show. In our most recent production "Little Shop Of Horrors" Jean was the victim in the Dentist's Chair and relished the role. Immediately when she was finished she was into action in the kitchen, ready to serve all the participants in the show. Whenever we had a fundraising project, you could always depend on Jean to be in the thick of things getting the maximum benefit for the society. When we relaxed, (as we sometimes do), Jean was always ready to do her party piece but particularly ready to encourage others to enjoy themselves. The harsh word was alien to Jean's philosophy.

We will always miss her but our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jim and her beloved family, whose loss is incalculable. Jean's light of life was prematurely extinguished as her dawn arrived far too early, but what a wonderful ambassador for us all she will be. May she rest in peace.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The West Waterford Widows Branch held their annual Christmas lunch in Lismore Hotel on December 3rd. Our thanks to the manageress and staff for a beautiful meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and also to Dick Ahearn who entertained us with music and song to finish off a most enjoyable evening.

As there is no further meeting until February 6th, 1996, here's wishing all our member a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. - P.R.O.

LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were - 4, 7, 22. As there was no winner the jackpot next week will be £200.

Special Christmas Draw £25 each — Mr. Jim Russell, Deerpark; Mrs. Kathleen Nugent, Tallow Road; Mrs. May Lawton, Townparks; Mrs. Joan Dooley, Deerpark; Mrs. Marie Crowley, Chapel Street. £25 Voucher - Mrs. Mary Hickley, Main Street for goods at Eamons place.

Next lotto will be on Sunday 24th December at 7 p.m. in Red House.

CHRISTMAS DRAW £50 each — Mrs. Mary Whelan, Parks Road; Ms. Mary Prendergast, Ballysaggart.

£25 each — Mrs. Nell Coleman, Carrignagour; Mr. Ed. Flynn, Main Street; Mr. Ml. McGrath, Main Street; Mrs. Jacki Kiernan, New Street.

£20 Each — Mr. Jim Crowley, Tallow Road; Mrs. Delia Ormonde, New Street; Mrs. Marge Ahearn, Parks Road; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Fairfield; Mr. Josh Farrell, New Street.

£10 each — Mr. John O'Brien, Woodlands; Mr. Denny Buckley, Parks Road; Mr. Jerry O'Brien, Mallow; Mrs. Theresa Hennessy, Deerpark Road; Mr. Finbar O'Flynn, Cork; Mrs. Peggy Moore, New Street; Mrs. S. Lyons, Ballysaggart; Mr. Tommy Morrissey, Bankfield; Sean and Nina Coughlan, Parks Road; Miss Sarah Fenton, Townparks; Miss Hayley Ferguson, Fernville; Mr. Pat Scanlon, Chapel Street; Mr. Tommy Keating, New Street; Master Ross and Miss Jennifer O'Neill, Chapel Street; Mr. Ray Ryan, Main Street; Amy and Adam Ahearn, Parks Road; Mrs. Marie Crowley, Chapel Street; Mr. Donal O'Brien, Bank of Ireland; Mrs. Geraldine Canning, Castleview; Mrs. Mary Drohan, Parks Road.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results:-

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th December, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, G. Aherne (13) 43 pts.; 2nd, Ml. Murphy (19) 41 pts.; 3rd, J. O'Gorman (12) 40 pts.; Best Sunday P. J. Rumley (20) 40 pts.

Ger Aherne of Killeagh captured the Christmas hamper with an excellent 43 pts. winning from Michael Murphy on 41 pts., and John O'Gorman third on 40 pts.

LADIES SECTION

Results:-

9 Hole Competition on Wednesday 8th — 1st, Mary Cashman (23) 19 1/2 pts.; D.G.R.V., A. Murphy (19).

9 Hole Competition on Wednesday 13th — 1st, Mary Murphy (21) 18 1/2 pts.; 2nd, S. O'Meara (14) 17 pts.; D.G.R.V., Mary (Tom) Murphy (36).

Ladies Committee for 1996 — Lady President: C. Dowd; Lady Captain: A. Murphy; Vice Captain: M. Cashman; Hon. Secretary: B. Henry; Hon. Treasurer: H. Culloo; Committee: E. Tinnelly, P. O'Gorman (Ex. Officio), E. Hornibrook, K. Moynihan, A. Howard, S. Moroney, P. Bolger-McCarthy, M. O'Brien.

Fixtures:- Wednesday 20th - 9 Hole Stableford.

Wednesday 27th - Christmas Party, 9 Hole all welcome.

Wishing everybody a Happy Christmas and a peaceful year in golf for 1996.

GOLF CLUB HOUSE HIVE OF ACTIVITY

The Clubhouse was a hive of activity on Sunday last, with the Annual Party for members' children, getting underway at 2.30 p.m. Santa as usual found time in his busy schedule to pay a visit and check that his list of presents was full and correct. With fun and games, lots of goodies to eat and drink, the large number of children present had a great afternoon.

This was followed by the first presentation of prizes of the new golf year, including prizes for the East Cork Oil Winter League which were presented by Mr. Johnny O'Brien, representing the sponsors while the Secretary revealed the secret of the D.G.D.R.

FIXTURES

Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th December, 18 Hole Stableford.

Christmas Day — 2 Club Competition Putter and 1 other.

NEW YEARS EVE

As usual the club have organised a social night in the Clubhouse on New Year's Eve. Tickets limited.

NEW YEAR COMPETITIONS

Tuesday 26th - Saturday 30th December, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 31st, 18 Hole Stableford.

Monday January 1st, 9 Hole 3 Ball team event. Ladies, gents or mixed.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

For the first time in many years Lismore enter the Christmas break top of the Red House League thanks to their win on Sunday morning last against neighbours Bride View in Tallow.

This was not the classic local derby as we expected, as the conditions were very soft and both sides found difficulty in controlling the ball.

Dan Shanahan gave Lismore the lead after 35 minutes when he ran on to a defence splitting pass from Sean Daly, and gave the 'keeper no chance from 12 yards.

Lismore missed many chances to increase this lead in the 2nd half and some good defensive play and goalkeeping from Keith Hornibrook kept Bride View at bay even though they forced 5 corners in the space of 10 minutes. With 5 minutes remaining Daly scored the insurance goal to leave Lismore 2 goals to nil winners.

Lismore — K. Hornibrook, P. Prendergast, B. Landers, K. O'Gorman, A. Meagher, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, B. Ormonde, S. Daly, Ml. Shanahan, D. Shanahan. Sub — M. O'Sullivan for Ml. Shanahan.

Lismore play away to Cappoquin on St. Stephen's morning. Kick off 11 a.m., and they play away to Ballybridge United on Sunday 31st December at 11.30 a.m.

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

The annual Tony Bolger Cup final will take place at the Castle Farm grounds on next Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day between Pinewood Rangers and Araglen. Kick off is 2 p.m.

LATE JEAN SHEEHAN

The death took place on Thursday 14th December 1995 in the compassionate and tender care of the doctors, sisters and staff of Marymount Hospice, Cork of Jean Sheehan (nee O'Mahony), Main Street, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, to St. Carthage's Church on Saturday 16th December and the burial was on Sunday 17th December after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband James, sons Dan, Gerald, Patrick; daughters, Ann and Mary; brother, sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and her many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

UNDERAGE SOCCER

On Saturday last Lismore played away to Inch in the U-18 East Cork/West Waterford Imokilly sponsored league and kept their outside chance of league honours by winning with the only goal of the game.

The U-12 side play their next game on Friday 29th Dec. in Lismore against Bride View United. Kick off 11.30.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No.: 49 — £50, Mrs. Maria Crowley, Chapel Street; £30, Master Keith Cunningham, Ferrylane; £20, Mr. Michael McGrath, Main Street; £15, Mr. Johnny Dunne, Parks Road; £10, Mr. Dan Geoghegan, Deerpark; £10, Mr. Michael Morrissey, Glendeish. Promoters prize — Frances Whelan.

Weekly Draw, Week No.: 50 — £50, Billy and Catriona Walsh, Main Street; £30, Mr. John Allen, New Street; £20, Mr. Dan Geoghegan, Deerpark; £15, Mr. Neil Twomey, Ballyanchor; £10, Rev. Bro. Ryan, C.B.S., Lismore; £10, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Fairfield. Promoters prize — John O'Gorman.

U-13 Final

Lismore/Ballysaggart 5-5 Naomh Brid 0-1 Lismore/Ballysaggart won their first ever U-13 West A hurling championship when they had a decisive victory over Naomh Brid in Lismore last Saturday morning. Lismore/Ballysaggart played against the wind in the first half and led at half time 2-1 to 0-1. The highlight of the first half was a brilliant goal by full forward Richard Ormonde who doubled on a cross from K. O'Donoghue and gave the Naomh Brid 'keeper no chance. Lismore/Ballysaggart piled on the pressure in the second half with M. Ormonde and B. Leahy on top at centre-field and P. Fennessy, R. Power and R. Kelleher holding any attack at bay from the half back line. This was

a very worthwhile competition and allowed us 6 matches and many training sessions to prepare for next years U-14 championship. We congratulate Naomh Brid on contesting the A final and wish them well in their great efforts in promoting underage hurling.

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

Waterford Minor Hurling Selector — Billy Cunningham has been nominated by the club to be the third Waterford minor hurling selector. We wish him and his fellow selectors and the team the best of luck in the championship.

A.G.M. — The A.G.M. will take place on Sunday 7th January in the clubhouse. We look forward to a large attendance and constructive planning for 1996.

Sympathy — The club would like to express its sincerest sympathy to the Sheehan family on the untimely death of Jean. All who knew her found her a very warm person to deal with and the club will be forever grateful for all her help especially at underage level. May she rest in peace.

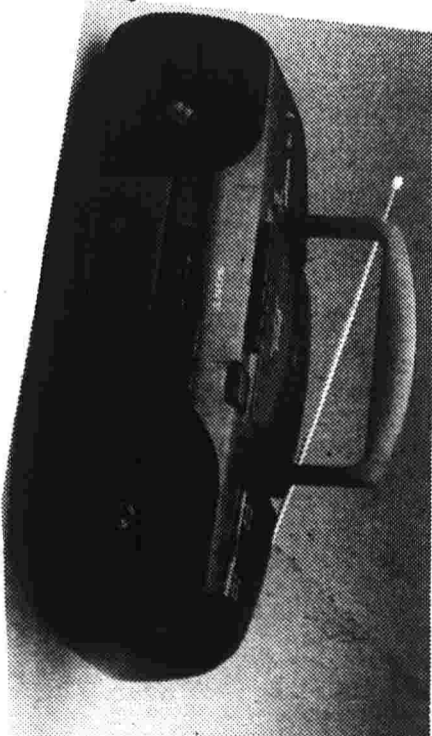
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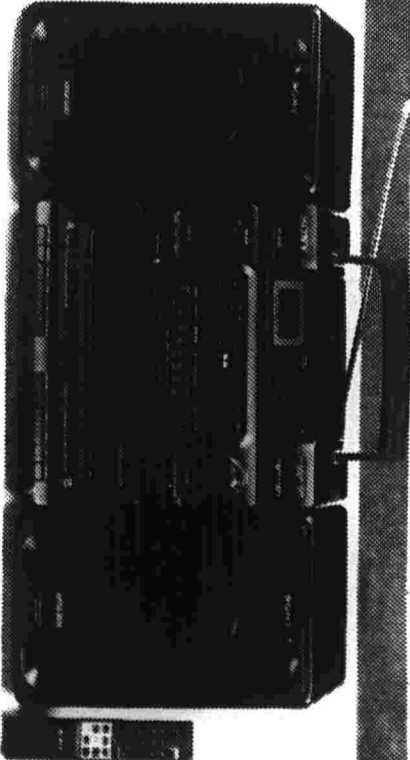
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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Christmas Masses In Abbeyside, Ballinroad & Garranbane

The following are the Christmas '95 arrangements for mass and confession times in the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane.

MASS TIMES

Abbeyside: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - 9 p.m.; Christmas Day, Dec. 25 - 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.
December 26 to December 30 - 11 a.m.; December 30 Vigil Mass - 7.30 p.m.; December 31 - 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon;
January 1st - 11 a.m.; January 2nd to January 5th - 10 a.m.; January 5th Vigil Mass - 7.30 p.m.; January 6th -

8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.; Jan. 7th - 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Ballinroad: Christmas Eve - 9 p.m.; Christmas Day - 10 a.m.; Dec. 31st - 10 a.m.

January 1st - 10 a.m.; January 6th - 10 a.m.

Garranbane: Christmas Eve - 7.30 p.m.; Christmas Day - 11.30 a.m.; December 31 - 11.30 a.m.; January 5th (Vigil) - 7.30 p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

Abbeyside: a penitential service will be held on Thursday, December 21 at 7.30 p.m. for the whole parish. Confessions will be

heard in Abbeyside on December 18 to December 23 after 10 a.m. Mass. December 23 from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and after 7.30 p.m. Mass. December 24 - Sunday after 10.30 a.m. and 12 Noon Mass Sunday 4 to 6 p.m.

Ballinroad: December 20 - Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. December 24 - Sunday after Mass (10 a.m.).

Garranbane: December 20 - Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. December 24 - Sunday after 11.30 a.m. Mass.

The usual Christmas collection will take place for the priests of the parish.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

We have always maintained that a trip to the Archive was an easy way to educate yourself on your local history. This of course is still very true, but today we are going to educate you in the comfort of your own home, or wherever you happen to be reading this paper. Over the past week I have heard two different men being credited with the first Christmas card. Either way it all began in the early 1840's with a person who was definitely ahead of his time, and who understood the concept of "time management". Here follows my personal favorite version of this piece of seasonal trivia. The First Christmas Cards As with many bright ideas the Christmas card came about quite by accident. It

began in 1845 with the busy Pastor Brady of Newcastle, who wished to free himself of the boring task of writing Christmas greetings. Therefore, he had a number of greetings printed that would only require his signature. Somewhere along the time an extra "o" was added to the number on the order delivered to the printer which resulted in additional cards being printed. Pastor Brady refused to accept more cards than he had ordered and the others were left in the printers for another 12 months. Now for bright idea no. 2 the printer decided to sell the left over greetings in the approach to Christmas 1846. They were immediately snapped up and the Christmas card was born. Seasons Greetings A.R.A. would like to take

this opportunity to thank the Editor and his staff for publishing our weekly notes. We wish them, our supporters and all our friends a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year. Archive Opening Times For The Christmas Season Please note that the archive will be closed this Sunday afternoon i.e. Christmas Eve. But, don't despair, for the spirit of Christmas past, we will be open on St. Stephan's Day, Tuesday, December 26th, in the Parish office, 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. The archive attendant on that day will be Jenny Power. We will be back to normal on Sunday, December 31st when Theresa Breen will be in charge, so come all ye faithful.

Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD (ABBEYSIDE) week's notes were written with the help of Declan Fives. Each week over the next few weeks we hope to get a scout from each patrol to give us a helping hand with the notes to add a fresh line of ideas to the notes



SATURDAY MEETING

The meeting began at 6.30 p.m. Instructions were given and areas sorted. Everyone got their cooking gear and we started cooking. The menus were done out by all the patrols but the Wolves went missing when the examiners were looking for it. Here is what each patrol had on the night: Eagle — Vegetable soup and rolls; spaghetti, bolognais, strawberry flan, tea and biscuits, cheese. Kestrel — Soup and rolls, potatoes, carrots, peas and mince, stewed apple and cream, after eights, tea or coffee. Tiger — Chicken soup and rolls, sweet and sour pork, rice, apple tart and custard, after eights. Wolf — Mushroom soup, pork curry and rice, fruit cocktail. Panther — Vegetable soup, chicken curry and rice, strawberry flan, tea/coffee, after eights.

The patrols were soon busy getting the food ready to cook. The cooking finished at 8 p.m. and the cleaning began. Some pots weren't up to scratch and had to be cleaned again and again. But the Wolf Patrol wasn't finished eating until twenty to nine because their melons were bad and they had to buy a new starter, mushroom soup.

Most of the Tiger patrol's meat was spilled on the floor. As well as that, the Wolf patrol thought they were at a wedding as they started to use the left over rice as if they were at a wedding. Naturally they had to clean up after themselves. Using their brains, the Tiger patrol heated up their apple tart beside the heaters. The meeting finished with the Kestrel patrol being presented with the plaque. Results: 1, Kestrel; 2, Eagle; 3, Panther; 4, Tiger; 5, Wolf.

COMMENT FROM THE EXAMINERS

The standard of the meals was high but there's room for improvement in many areas, but overall the standard was good.

NOTE

There is no meeting next week, so all scouts to be down in full uniform in the

den at 8.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Each patrol to have transport for Mass at 9 p.m. in Ballinroad.

RACE NIGHT UPDATE, LAWLOR'S HOTEL, THURSDAY JANUARY 25

In case you're not familiar with race night, it consists of a night of 8 filmed flat races, run at approx. 20 minute intervals, the results of which are not known to even the film operator. There are 10 horses in each race, which have been bought before the night by some lucky punter (could be you if you move fast!).

The winners prize is £50. If you don't own a horse you can still make your fortune betting on the Tote manned on the course by our highly trained, but, as usual voluntary staff.

The horses for the last race of the night will be auctioned before the race, so if you haven't managed to buy one before the night, you will still have a chance. If the bidding is brisk we will augment the prize fund.

Progress Report — So far, we have sponsorship for most of the races, some horses sold, some advertising on the race card sold, and the venue booked. It's at the stage where the rest is up to you. You can buy a horse, or some tickets for the night, and sell some to your friends, or all three. Horses cost £10, entitling you to a complimentary entry ticket..

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers, whether at home or away, a happy and holy Christmas. To past scouts of the 4th Waterford spread around the world we would like them to know we will be thinking of them at the Christmas season.

THANKS

As these are our last notes of '95, we would like to thank all who have helped the Unit over a busy year. A special word of thanks to Colm and his backroom staff for publishing our notes each week. — SCRIBES.

Abbeyside Guide Notes

Christmas Craic — It has been a week of parties and sure there's nothing wrong with that. There were presents galore with everything from a mug to a hair clip being unwrapped. The Guides section found themselves in the front rows of the cinema after their leaders had admitted to being "Clueless", as to their surprise destination.

But who said that all this festive fun should be reserved for the children? Not us! We've just had our annual leaders night out and although these notes have been censored somewhat, I have been granted permission to inform you that it was once again a night of fantastic fun and frolics. Believe it or not, as dependable, reliable, sensible people are capable of making a spectacle of ourselves, but in all fairness, we wear it well. Although basically shy, modest type people we have to admit we are talented, honestly you should have seen our entrants in the 'Dress the bottle competition'. While Lizzie let her imagination run riot with a balloon, a definite symptom of TLIG syndrome (ie. Too Long In Guides). But Guiding is basically education through fun and so amidst all this joviality some serious questions still had to be answered, one such query being "how do they get the curls in the streamers?".

A special wish to unit leader Brian Mulvihill who has at present a right pain in the neck, hope you have better health in the New Year.

So, as another year draws to an end, my pen and I take a short holiday, but before I go I'd like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for publishing our Guide Notes throughout 1995. Don't forget to tune in next year to keep in touch with all our Guiding gossip.



MINNIES SQUASH CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT Sponsored by Hoffmans. Winners (seated) left to right — Ray Haahes, Dermot Kelly, Paddy Murphy (captain), Michael Kelleher (on behalf of sponsors), Pat Barron, June Whyte; standing: beaten finalists — Felix Shields, Mark Reynolds, Pat Cullen, Rene De Fusco (President Minnies Squash Club), Michael Hurley, Brian Kirwan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

News of Town and Roundabout

BRICKEY RANGERS CHRISTMAS DRAW

The following are the results of the Brickey Rangers Christmas draw — 1st prize, 6 months membership of the Park Hotel — John Sweeney, Mary Street; 2nd, Christmas Hamper — Muiris O Uada, Old Parish; 3rd, Turkey — Patrick Hickey, Mapstown; 4th, Ham — Annie Kenneally, Ring; 5th, Bottle of Brandy — Alice Murray, Ring.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generosity — Shopwell, East Cork Oil, Super Valu, Noel Cummins, Walsh's Spar, Jerry James, Dublin, Rose Hickey, Seafood, Bridie Dee's, Park Hotel, The All-rounder.

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB

Non-Stop Draw results (9th draw) — £100, Noel Coughlan, Ballycurrane; £40, Mary Leahy, Conna; £20, Maurice Hallahan, Grange; £10 each — Cathal O'Keefe, Clashmore; Marie Guilly, Clashmore; Pat Morrissey, Grange; Tony Ryan, Dungarvan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Christmas Party, 25th Anniversary — 1, Sheila Veale and Mary O'Dea; 2, J. J. Curran and

Doreen Keane; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Phil Barry and Joan Mansfield; 5, Brfd Dunphy and Cait Christopher; 6, Geraldine Murphy and Eileen Frost; 7, Anna Clarke and Rita Harnedy; 8, Cora Queally and Kay Shanley; 9, Mai Mernin and John Phelan; 10, Eithne Keevers and Theresa Ryan. Raffle — 1, Mary Fenton; 2, Sally Walsh; 3, Margaret Queally.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 13 — 1, Pauline Desmond and Sheila Curran; 2, Kay Shanley and Maire Brennock; 3, Marie Fahey and Carmel O'Brien; 4, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for December 12 Christmas Party — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Sean Norris; 2, Mai Mernin and Colette Power; 3, Peggy Kingston and Liam Desmond; 4, Elaine Flynn and Patsy Fay; 5, Brid Culloo and Pauline Enright; 6, Alice Butler and Brid Dunphy; 7, Maureen Ryan and Ann Fitzgerald; 8, Cait Christopher and Pat Murray; 9, Mary Riordan and Pauline Desmond; 10, Katherine Mulcahy and Mai Feehan;

Touraneena Notes

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual senior citizens party was held on Tuesday night last and was, as usual, quite successful and enjoyable. Special thanks are due to the I.C.A. and other helpers who provided a delicious hot meal for the occasion. Thanks also to Gerry and Jim, who provided the musical entertainment and to Sean Whelan who was a very capable M.C., and to all others who helped and to all who helped entertain the guests, and to the Fas workers who along with the I.C.A. had painted and decorated the hall. It was in lovely condition. The I.C.A. would like to wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas and hope that 1996 will bring peace to our country.

BADMINTON NOTES

We are holding our annual Christmas night in Deckies Lounge on Thursday 28th December, music is by Stefan and Pierce, sandwiches will be served and all are welcome. As the mens and ladies leagues have now officially come to an end, we had two teams overall winners in their section, that is section C and section E, congratulations to both teams involved.

GREETINGS

The writer of this column would like to wish a happy and holy Christmas to all readers at home and abroad.

West Waterford Hospice Notes

Many thanks to the McGrath family for the use of their facilities in Clonea Hotel for our antique auction. The auction was a great success with a great crowd on the night from far and wide and many satisfied customers.

We also wish to thank all who supported the auction and who helped over the weekend.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of the late Mr. Fred Walsh on his recent untimely death. He was always most helpful and courteous in Clonea Hotel and he will be sadly missed.

Hospice church gate collection will be held on Sunday, December 30 and we ask you for your usual generous support. Three nurses are presently employed in Co. Waterford to promote hospice home care and while grants are received from the Irish Cancer Society, much of the funding is voluntary. Thank you and a peaceful Christmas.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

The meeting began at 7.15 p.m. Each patrol had some time to revise their knotwork and to cover any patrol issues that they had. Games were next on the agenda. Each patrol was given a balloon and each member had to bring the balloon from one end of the den to the other without touching it with their hands. A difficult task I can tell you. Victoria Murphy and Robert Bagley were all over the place but then again, I think everybody else was as well. John Charles team won that game.

Tom our S/L then gave a talk on hiking. Some of the issues that he covered were digging the sod, stone fires and also the proper clothing used when hiking. All this work is in preparation for the tracker badge. A hike in January will put these skills to the test. Musical chairs was next on the agenda.

There was a lot of pushing and shoving but the eventual winner was Shane O'Mahony. It was coming towards the end of the night, so we had our weekly drill competition. We had four joint winners this week. They were Colin Beresford, Derek Murphy, Brendan Wright and Ronan Flynn. Well done lads.

Nuacht An tSean Phobal

- le Aoife Toibin COMHGAIIRD-EACHAS

Well done to Rince Foime An tSean Phobal who danced their way to the County final last Saturday night. The County final will take place on Friday the 29th of December in Kill. They will be well deserving of your support on the night.

C.L.G.

A players meeting will take place on the 30th of December at 8.15 p.m. in the dressing rooms after Mass. All players are expected to attend as this is a very important meeting.

TOPS OF THE SHOCKS

Last Friday night saw the final two shows of Tops of the Shocks. The first to take the stage was Moonamean/Coolroe. They performed the late Fr. Victor Power play "Dream Of The Comeraghs". This play was first performed in Old Parish in 1960 and it was great to see Paddy Joe Mahoney, one of the original cast taking part last Friday night. The second show, directed by Declan Terry representing Ballycree/Ballinamona was a complete contrast to the aforementioned play. With some short sketches, music, song and dance. Bhí an craic agus sport ann.

NOLLAG SHONA

Nollag Shona do muintir an tSean Phobal go leir agus ba mhaith liom mo buiochas a gabhail leis an papéir seo as ucht na notáí a fhoilsiu gach seachtain.

Service Charges

A BARGAIN NOT TO BE MISSED

Have you paid your service charges yet? If not, you're missing out on an opportunity to save money. In the 1995 Finance Act, provision has been made for the introduction of tax allowances for service charges, to commence from the 1996/1997 tax year.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify, you must have paid your service charges, for the year ending 31st December, 1995, in full. However, if there are arrears on your account, don't despair, you can still qualify for an allowance. Provided your 1995 charges have been paid in full, and at least 20% of any arrears, you will be entitled to claim your allowance. You must, however, ensure that the balance of any arrears is cleared over a five year period, and that's including 1995.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE ALLOWANCE?

The individual liable for the service charges can apply for the allowance (or his/her spouse). Alternatively, any individual who resides, on a full-time basis, in the premises (e.g. a son or daughter) who proves that he/she has paid the service charges, in full and on time, in the preceding calendar year.

HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH?

The amount of the allowance is directly proportional to the amount of service charges being paid, however, an upper limit of £150.00 applies. The allowance will be at the standard rate of 27%. For example, a person living in the Dungarvan Urban area, having paid water charges of £55.00, in 1995 will be entitled to claim an allowance of £55.00 at 27% for the 1996/1997 tax year - worth £14.85.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the allowance, simply complete the form in this issue, giving name, address, service charge account no. and R.S.I. no. Return the form to Dungarvan Urban District Council, Town Hall, before 29th December, and we will do the rest. Your details, coupled with the confirmation that your service charges account is in order will be supplied to the Revenue Commissioners, who will then increase your allowances accordingly.

The fact that you qualify for a tax free allowance does not in any way limit your payments options for 1996. You can still pay early to avail of the normal 10% discount, thus making even greater savings.

e.g. 1996 service charge £60.00

less 10% discount £6.00

less tax allowance £14.85

Total payable £39.15

Running water for just over 75p per week - now that's a bargain in anyone's terms!

Santa Claus is coming to town



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Wishing you and yours a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
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Closed Sunday 24th Dec.
RE-OPENING FRIDAY 29th DEC.

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Siobhan would like to thank all her customers for their tremendous support during the year 1995 and to thank them for making the year the tremendous success that it was

Siobhan's Hair Salon will be open Friday until 9 p.m., Sat. to 5.30 p.m. and on Sunday from 6.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be open again after the holidays on Saturday Dec. 30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be open on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m..

Closed Monday Jan. 1. Re-opening Tuesday. We wish all our customers and friends a Very Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

LEADER FEATURES

Age of Beauty

ESSENTIAL OILS Clary Sage

Clary sage is a herb with hairy leaves and small blue flowers. It is non toxic and non irritant, but its use should be avoided during pregnancy.

In the middle ages clary sage was used for digestive disorders, kidney disease and as a nerve tonic. Nowadays it is used in skin care to treat acne, boils, dandruff, oily skin and inflamed conditions. It is also used for circulatory problems such as high blood pressure. Clary sage helps to relieve migraine, nervous tension and other stress related problems.



Clary sage is extensively used in the production of wine. The oil is used as a fragrance in soaps, toiletries, cosmetics and perfumes.

Ylang-Ylang

Ylang-Ylang is a tropical tree with large flowers which can be pink or yellow. Ylang-Ylang oil is non toxic and a non irri-

tant, but should be used in moderation as its scent could cause headache or nausea.

In the Victorian age the oil was used in hair treatment and to soothe insect bites. Nowadays it is used in skincare to treat acne, oily skin and hair growth. It is used for circulatory problems such as palpitations and high blood pressure. Ylang-Ylang helps to soothe the nerves therefore it is good in the treatment of depression, insomnia and nervous tension.

It is extensively used in soaps and perfumes mainly oriental types. It is also used in detergents and in the alcohol and soft drinks industry.

The Leader's Double Crossword

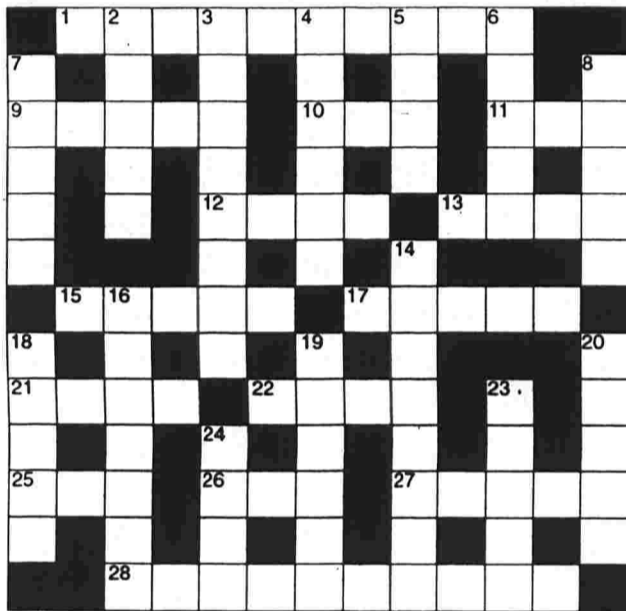
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- Become more vigorous (10).
- Of considerable degree (5).
- Add up a small child (3).
- By way of (3).
- The highest point (4).
- Sore to hold the god of love (4).
- Develop or formulate (5).
- Torches (5).
- But rescue from danger (4).
- Man distinguished for valour (4).
- Cause pain to (3).
- Supply with lubrication (3).
- Something done wrongly (5).
- Resent pier to provide an undertaking (10).

DOWN

- Meets to come down heavily (5).
- Doorway or gateway (8).
- Slum areas of a community (6).

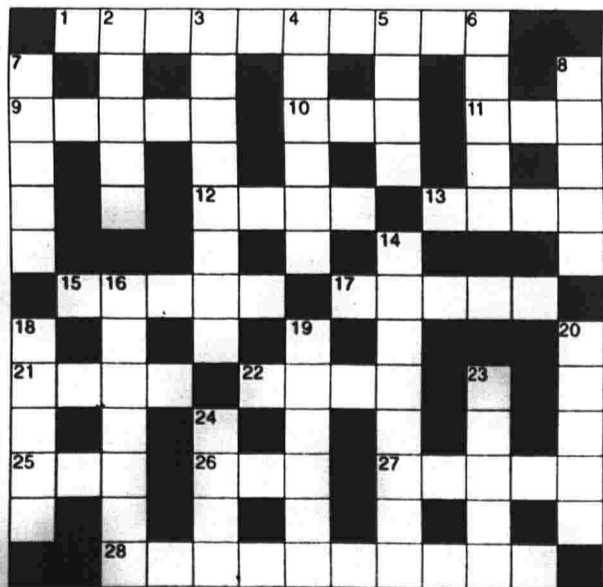


- Regard with extreme aversion (4).
- At no time (5).
- Man-eating giants (5).
- Pass slowly by degrees (5).
- Our beast might show one doing damage (8).
- Lower the exchange rate (7).
- Literary composition on a subject (5).
- Underground room (6).
- Lay out on a map (5).
- Inflicts physical pain (5).
- Sweet variety of wine (4).

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Change (10).
- Grab (5).



- Harden (3).
- See (3).
- Yield (4).
- Plant (4).
- Concerned (5).
- Jumps (5).
- Speed (4).
- Information (4).
- Wing (3).
- Consume (3).
- Nightmare (5).
- Understand (10).

DOWN

- Animal (5).
- Transports (8).
- Live (6).
- Particle (4).
- Relative (5).
- Frighten (5).
- Repairs (5).
- Porch (8).
- Old (7).
- Dismay (5).
- Deride (6).
- Fat (5).
- Tidy (5).
- Ray (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Carefully spoon the apricot and herb stuffing into the prepared pocket in the meat. Cut several lengths of string at 2in/5cm intervals to secure joint while cooking.

• With a very sharp knife, score lots of lines through the fat to create a good crackling. Place joint in a roasting tin and sprinkle with salt. Pour over olive oil and rub into fat. Roast joint for 2 hrs or 30 minutes per lb/450g plus 30 minutes extra.

Stuffed Roast Pork

Preparation: 25 minutes
Cooking: 2 hours
Serves: 6

4oz/100g white and wild rice mixed (half and half)
1oz/25g butter
1 onion, chopped
1 clove of garlic, crushed
3oz/75g no-need-to-soak dried apricots, chopped
4 tbsp/60ml fresh chopped herbs
3lb/1.4kg loin of pork, boned
2 tbsp/30ml olive oil

• Boil rice for 20 mins or according to packet instructions until tender, then drain. Melt butter and sauté onion and garlic for 2-3 mins until soft. Place onion and garlic in a bowl, add apricots and herbs, then stir in the rice to make stuffing.

• Cut off string from the pork loin if necessary. Open out the joint and place fatty skin down on a work surface. Using a sharp knife, cut a long slit along the length of the meatiest part of joint. Be careful not to cut right through the meat.

• Preheat the oven to 400°F/200°C/Gas Mark 6.

Household Hints

1. Remove brown stains or stickiness from the base of a cool, unplugged iron by wiping it first with a cloth moistened with vinegar, methylated spirits or lemon juice then with a damp cloth.

2. If fur has formed in a kettle, fill it with water, add two tablespoons of vinegar, boil for approximately ten minutes and rinse well.

3. Never use soap and water to clean piano keys as the water may penetrate the instrument and cause damage. Use lemon juice or methylated spirits on a pad of cotton wool.

4. Make minced beef go further and taste better by adding two or three tablespoons of oatmeal to each pound of mince. When making beef rissoles, add wholewheat breadcrumbs to the mince.

1/2pt/300ml double cream
1 1/2lb/550g fresh pineapple, peeled, quartered, cored and sliced
1 papaw, peeled, halved, deseeded and sliced
2 kiwi fruit, peeled and quartered
1 star fruit, trimmed and sliced

• Heat oven to 160°C/325°F/Gas Mark 3, 10 minutes before cooking meringue. Line a baking sheet with baking parchment and draw an 8in/20.5cm circle on the paper.

• Whisk egg whites until peaking. Whisk in half the sugar, the cornflour and the vinegar. Fold in remaining sugar.

• Spread a quarter of the meringue inside the circle on the baking parchment then place the remaining meringue in a piping bag fitted with a large star nozzle. Pipe swirls of mixture around the edges of the circle. Bake for 1 hour. Cool completely.

• Whip the cream until peaking. Place meringue base on a serving plate and spoon cream into centre. Top with fruit and serve.

Tropical Pavlova

Preparation: 22 minutes
Cooking: 1 hour
Serves: 8

3 egg whites, size 3
6oz/175g caster sugar
1 tsp cornflour
1 tsp vinegar

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q: For some months, I have had an uncomfortable feeling in my lower tummy, and the doctor has diagnosed fibroids. What are these, please?

A: They're spheres of fibrous tissue that grow in the womb. Some can be as small as marbles, while others can be bigger than cricket balls. Nobody knows exactly what cause them, but they occur most frequently in the over-30s, and those with some African ancestry. Often there are no symptoms. But you've got some discomfort and, if this gets worse, you may need an operation to remove them. Sometimes a hysterectomy, is necessary, but often it's possible to shell the fibroids out, leaving the womb in place. (a myomectomy)

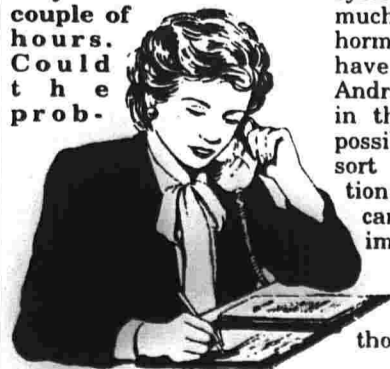
Q: I am in my late 50's healthy and active apart from my legs, which ache at night. However when I lie I just can't keep them still. A warm relaxing bath does help, but only for a couple of hours. Could the prob-

lem be due to my varicose veins?

A: No, it sounds like restless leg syndrome which is quite common. Cutting down on smoking and your consumption of caffeine should help. Some of my patients swear by a bedtime glass of orange juice with a pinch of salt in it. If these things do not work for you I suggest a return visit to your family doctor.

Q: I'm 26, and over the past eight or nine months my periods have become much lighter and less regular. I've also noticed darker hairs on my arms, legs and upper lip. I've also started to suffer from acne. Do you think I might be having some trouble with my hormones?

A: I think it's quite likely. Although each of the changes you mention is common enough in itself, the combination of all three happening simultaneously does indicate a hormone imbalance. It sounds as though your system is producing too much androgen (the male hormone that all women have to some extent). Androgen is mainly made in the ovaries, and it's possible you have some sort of ovarian malfunction. Various conditions can cause this and it's important to find out which one, so go and see your doctor soon for a thorough check-up.



Lions International Peace Poster Competition



Lions International are currently running a Poster competition for children aged 11 to 13 worldwide. The theme of this competition is "Peace will set us Free". In the Dungarvan area six schools from the locality participated and judging took place on November 27th last, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Ms. Joanne Clarke, an Art Student from Canada judged the competition. Her task was a difficult one as the standard of entries was quite high. Six winners

now go forward to the next stage of the competition which is Multi District Level. Winners going forward to the next stage of the competition are as follows:- St. Augustine's College - Fiona Burke; Ard Scoil Na Deise - Nicola O'Keefe; Dungarvan V.E.C. - Mce. Whelan; St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas - Eoin Landers; St. Anne's, Cappoquin - Aisling O'Sullivan; Presentation Convent - Dianne Pratt, Lismore. —(Photo by Pat Crowley)

AN GARDA SIOCHANA —

Christmas Crime Prevention Advice

The season of Christmas is upon us once more. This is traditionally a time of peace, goodwill and festivity. Unfortunately for some it will be a time of heartbreak and sorrow due to the criminal behaviour of a tiny minority in our society. The following advice is offered to the shopper, homeowner, car owner and business man by An Garda Siochana.

SHOPPERS

Make sure to keep a firm grip on your handbag and purse. If possible avoid carrying large amounts of cash in your handbag - consider carrying it on your person. You should buy your expensive items first. You should take good care to look after what you have purchased. Don't under any circumstances leave them unattended while engaging in conversation, window shopping, waiting in queues or making other purchases. Be especially careful of your cheque book, cheque card and credit card.

HOME SECURITY

Always ensure that your home is properly secured with doors and windows locked when left unattended for any period. Maximum use should be made of door chains and viewers, where fitted, when answering callers to your home.

If your home will be vacant for any period over the festive season, ask a neighbour to keep an eye on it during your absence and he should report any thing suspicious to the Gardai. The Gardai should always be notified when your home is left vacant overnight. You should avoid any action which could give the impression that your home is vacant.

CAR SECURITY

Always make sure that your car is properly locked and secured when it is left unattended. Never leave driving licences, Certificates of Insurance, tax books or other personal documents in your car while it is left unattended - they could be used to provide false identification. Cash and other valuables should never be left in unattended vehicles and expensive clothes and Christmas presents should not be left exposed to public view. If possible avoid parking your car in dark and secluded places.

We would appeal to members of the public generally to notify the Gardai of any suspicious activity in the vicinity of parked cars. The fitting of an anti-theft device or a car alarm is encouraged.

BUSINESS PREMISES

Business people are advised to check on their existing security arrangements and to ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent break-ins, larcenies and other forms of crime. Special attention should be paid to the security and movements of cash. Special precautions should be taken to guard against the use of forged or stolen cheques and credit cards.

ROAD SAFETY

No doubt there will be a huge increase in the volume of traffic on our roads over the Christmas period. This

will bring the usual problems and difficulties and the Gardai will be on special alert over the coming weeks. The following matters are of particular importance;

Alcohol - The simple rule here is, 'if you drink, don't drive'.

Speed - Obey the speed limits. Be careful when driving in built-up and residential areas. Drive with maximum care in the vicinity of schools, play grounds and other places where children assemble. Take special care on the days immediately after Christmas when many young people will be on the road for the first time with new bikes.

Parking - With increased shopping activity in towns and cities, there will be a huge demand for parking space. The proper parking of vehicles will help everyone. Don't overuse parking space and don't double park.

Pedal Cycles - Cyclists should have their machines fitted with front and rear lights and are also advised to wear clothing which will make them visible at night. They should be especially careful at junctions and should not be tempted to 'break the lights'.

Parents should make sure that their children have a good knowledge of the Rules of the Road before they are allowed on the public road with their new bikes at Christmas time. We would appeal to bike owners to make a note of the serial number of their machine. Bikes should always be

locked to a fixed object when left unattended.

Pedestrians - Walk on the footpath where one is provided, otherwise walk on the right hand side of the road. Wear reflectorised arm bands or other bright coloured clothing.

It is the wish and aim of the Garda Siochana to ensure that this Christmas will be a happy, peaceful, crime free and accident free time for all.



Christmas Moon

I smiled on Bethlehem
On that blessed night.
I gave to THEM
My lamp so bright.
I stole into the stable
dim
And gave HIM a silver
crown.
I chased the darkness
With my light.
But for my lamp
The ass would stumble.
On the Fearsome
Flight to Egypt.
How glad was I
To guide THEM
From my throne on high.

MAI O'HIGGINS,
"Cruachan",
26, Bigger Road,
Dublin 12.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL TAX RELIEF ON SERVICE CHARGES

Persons who wish to obtain tax relief on service charges must meet the following criteria:

Your 1995 Service Charges account, and at least 20% of any arrears, must be paid in full by 29th December, 1995. The balance of arrears must be cleared over a four year period.

The form, below, must be completed, giving the revenue and social insurance (RSI) number of the individual liable for the service charges, and must be returned, as specified, by 29th December 1995. Details received after this date will not be included in the return to the Revenue Commissioners.

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Name | Please return to Dungarvan |
| Address | U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan |
| | before 29th December 1995 |
| | |
| Water Charges Account No. <input type="text"/> | RSI No. <input type="text"/> |

BOLANDS

WATERFORD CITY

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

| | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| Friday 22nd | — | 8.45 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. |
| Saturday | — | 23rd CLOSED |
| Sunday 24th | — | CLOSED |
| Monday 25th | — | CLOSED |
| Tuesday 26th | — | CLOSED |
| Wednesday 27th | — | CLOSED |
| Thursday 28th | — | CLOSED |
| Friday 29th | — | 8.45 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. |
| Saturday 30th | — | 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. |
| Sunday 31st | — | CLOSED |
| Monday 1st | — | CLOSED |
| Tuesday 2nd | — | OPEN AS NORMAL |

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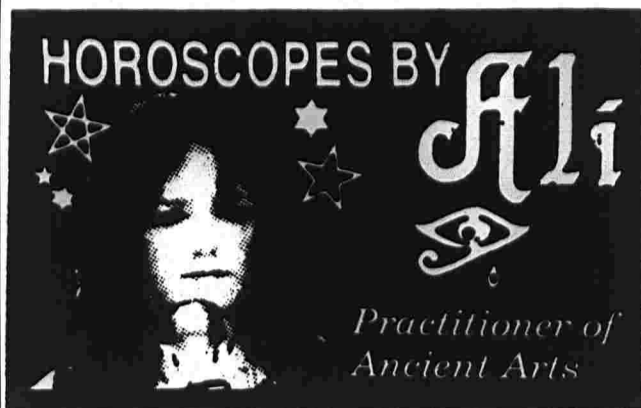
REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The following are the arrangements for the collection of refuse in the Dungarvan Urban Area for Christmas and New Year.

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Monday, 25th December, Bank Holiday — | NO COLLECTION |
| Tuesday, 26th December, Bank Holiday — | NO COLLECTION |
| Wednesday, 27th December, Bank Holiday — | NO COLLECTION |
| Thursday, 28th December, 1995— | COLLECTION RESUMES ON USUAL ROUTES |
| Monday, 1st January, 1996, Bank Holiday — | COLLECTION ON USUAL ROUTE |

PLEASE RETAIN THIS NOTICE FOR REFERENCE

★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★



FROM WEEKEND
DECEMBER 22

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Dreaming of a romantic Christmas? Recognise that you have the power to make that dream a reality. Two people, often at odds, make peace during this season of goodwill and make you happy. For further astrological indications that are bound to make you happy too, telephone 1550 151 . . . Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Have yourself a merry, merry Christmas Aries and don't allow someone else's negativity to effect your enjoyment of the festive proceedings. For an astrological update on romantic proceedings, telephone 1550 151. Love is certainly in the air but may be somewhat up in the air. Try to remain grounded.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Mistletoe and merriment, children and good cheer are the order of the season. Play Santa Claus. Give your heart and an honest commitment to someone special. It's all that special someone wants for Christmas! Want to know more? Then telephone 1550 151 . . . To promote love and luck wear purple. Your lucky number is 8.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Let your social side shine this Christmas. Have a cool Yule with lots of people and parties but leave time for magic moments beneath the mistletoe with someone special. An unusual invitation takes your fancy and provides a surprising opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550 151 for a detailed analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Throughout the Christmas holidays, social engagements battle for your time whilst two people vie for your attention. Enjoy a cool Yule with family and friends. At the end of the day, home is where the heart is. For more about what's in store during the festive season. Telephone 1550 151 . . . Your lucky number is 6.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Time flies. Christmas is finally here.

Give yourself a pat on the back for all your hard efforts and settle back for a much deserved X-mas break. Telephone 1550 151 for some exciting astrological indications relating to love and get ready with the mistletoe. To promote love and luck wear purple. Your lucky number is 1.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Deck the halls . . . and indeed everywhere else with mistletoe and get ready for the most romantic of seasons. Believe a Christmas promise — It is made with a true heart. I can promise you further festive cheer and glad tidings on 1550 151 . . . To promote love and luck wear blue. Your lucky number is 4.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 "Tis the season to be jolly . . ."

Remember that and don't become overly nostalgic. Enjoy the present and the presents! An unusual gift is likely to take you quite by surprise. Let me surprise you too. Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed astrological assessment of love and luck, work and money.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Home is where the heart is throughout the holiday season. Old differences are forgotten and you enjoy a stronger sense of solidarity. Reunions make you happy. For more happy holiday news telephone 1550 151 . . . This week relax. Be spontaneous. Stop worrying. Christmas is not a campaign! Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 The winter solstice

heards a new life beginning for you as old confusions fade. For astrological clarifications of life trends and important aspects, telephone 1550 151. This Christmas you get the chance to play Fairy Godmother and make someone's wish come true. To promote love and luck, wear a festive red. Your lucky number is 3.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Remember Virgo — "Tis the season to be jolly"

so avoid being excessively serious about minor issues. Make your Christmas motto "The more the merrier . . ." and enjoy! Enjoy too, the astrological indications on 1550 151 . . . To promote love and luck, wear green. Your lucky number is 6. Monday is a positive day.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Christmas comes but once a year Libra, don't allow a minor concern to interfere with your enjoyment of the festivities. A Christmas card arrives bringing with it more than a festive greeting. For more astrological news and views, telephone 1550 151 . . . Your lucky number is 9. Love is all about togetherness.

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Garden Check List For The Cold Weather

COLD weather provides a convenient excuse to get on with the Christmas shopping and other preparations — just as well that there is little gardening to do outside during December.

Most plants are dormant and the main tasks are raking, tidying and digging — here's a tick list:

- Keep raking up leaves as they cause yellowing if allowed to lay on the lawn. You also risk damaging sprouting bulbs when raking leaves left too long on your flower beds.

Anyway, old leaves are much more use on the compost heap where they can rot down and be used to condition soil for next year's growing.

- Deciduous trees, now well shorn of leaves, sometimes need lopping or pruning to preserve their shape or prevent them taking over the garden.



Always cut flush to the adjoining branch so that the bark can close quickly to avoid infection and damage by the elements.

After pruning fruit trees, wash down with tar oil to deter pests such as aphids and scale insects next summer but don't prune stone fruits such as cherries and plums, as they tend to 'bleed' sap.

- Pay attention to the ground beneath trees too by trimming grass and clearing weeds to give the trees more of the moisture supply from the ground and allow fertiliser to be worked in.

- As you check fruit trees, use it as a reminder to inspect fruit harvested over recent months. Throw away rotten ones but recognise that this may show that more ventilation is needed to slow ripening and rot.

- Frost-susceptible plants which are braving the elements can be given help against the cold and wind by a wrapping with an 'overcoat' of straw or bracken.

Don't forget that hungry birds will attack winter crops such as brassicas, so protect these with netting.

At the same time, try to help the birds through the cold weather by setting up a bird table to feed them and use up kitchen scraps. Don't stop once started though — the birds will come to depend on your food supply.

- Aim to complete any major soil turning and preparation — adding well rotted garden compost or manure — by the end of the year.

Not only do you avoid digging during the really bitter chills but also leave the weather to break down the most stubborn sods.

The frosts will open up the cracks and the wind and rain will do the rest.

By the time you become active again outdoors you will have only a little forking and raking to do to create a beautifully conditioned soil for the main growth season.

ARTHUR HINES

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Michael and Jane Walsh, Briskey on the birth of their first child a baby boy last week.

FAS SCHEME

Welcome to our three Fás workers to the parish John Hallahan, Leamybrien, Pat Curran, Lyre and Mary Curran Lyre. Four were employed last year but according to government rules only three were to be here this year.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Billy Fennell, Knocklyan on the death of his brother Walter who died in England last week. Burial took place in Kilgobinet on Sunday. Sympathy too to his mother, brothers and sister. May he rest in peace.

DRAW

The results of the Leamybrien bus draw are as follows: Ham - Pat Harty, Bellaheen; Turkey - Dean Whelan; Carrickphilip; Whiskey - Eileen Hickey, Ballykilmurray; Biscuits - Ivan Whelan, Ballylynch;

Chocolates - Joe Harney, Ballydurn.

LATE MARY COFFEY

It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing on Sunday 10th December, at her residence of the death of Mary Coffey, Shanbally in her 95th year. Nee Power, Carrigeenageragh she had been in good health up to a few weeks ago. Mary was a kind and homely person with a big heart. She was a wonderful mother, aunt as well as being a good neighbour and was always at hand to give help when needed. She loved the land, animals and keeping poultry was her greatest joy. People came from far and wide to buy her farm fresh eggs. Mary took part in the Bachelors in Trouble film. We may not have seen too much of her in camera but she was Tommy Powers ma in it which she enjoyed immensely and up to a few weeks ago some people came to see the real Ma. She was a very religious woman. Her remains were removed from Kiely funeral home to

Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Geoghegan. Also present were Fr. Ml. Frawley and Fr. W Ryan. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning by Fr. Ml. Frawley, P.P. assisted by Fr. Ml. Collender, Fr. G Desmond, and Fr. Rd. Geoghegan. Readings were done by her son Oliver and Nuala Ryan, grandniece in law. Prayers of the faithful were read by John and Patricia Coade, Joe Dee, Alan Ryan and Mairead Coffey. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Siobhain and Gearoid Veale, John and James Coade, Kelly Fitzgerald, and Patrick Keane. Kilrossanty and Few's choir rendered some appropriate hymns. Her coffin was borne to its resting place in the old graveyard by her son and relatives. Again a large concourse was present. Many floral tributes were placed on her grave. Prayers were recited by Fr. Frawley and Fr. Geoghegan.

Chief mourners; Oliver, son (Chairman Waterford County Council), Shanbally; Biddy Ryan, Ballymarket, daughter; nieces: Kitty Ryan, Leamybrien, Maureen Fitzgerald, Garranbane; Nephews: Paddy Power, Carrigeenageragh, Michael Power, Ballymarket; daughter-in-law, Mary Coffey; son-in-law, Dinny Ryan; brother-in-law, Jimmy Coffey; grandnieces, grandnephews, relatives and a large circle of friends. May she rest in peace.

CARDS

Winners: John Mansfield, Nicky Wall; Runners up: Ger Carroll, Pat Cunningham; Best of Five: Pat Keating, Sean Ormonde, Eamon Hogan, Francis Hogan; Lucky Table: John Walsh, Martin Fitzgerald, Billy Barry, James Tobin, John Hobbs, Bernie Hobbs, Denis McGuire, Patsy Fitzgerald; Last Game: Michael Prendergast, Maureen Power; Raffle: John Walsh, Francis Hogan.

£142 was raised on the night for the Dungarvan Hamper Appeal, from the raffle and pint drinking competition. Winner of the pint drinking competition was Padraig Veale, Leamybrien. Runner up - Tom Barry, Garraghlish. Cards will resume on 1st January. All money on the night will be given out. Cocktail sausages will be served on the night. Thanks to personnel from the Lions Club for attending on the night, John Coade and Alan Dillon.

CROTTY'S INN

Monster Draw in Crotty's Inn on this Friday night for Hampers etc. at 10.15. (Advt.)

CHRISTMAS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to Joe Phelan, Fur-

rleigh, on the death of his wife, Kathleen last Friday. Full obituary next issue.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

GAA Function — Friends of Waterford Football made a presentation to the members of the Waterford football team that defeated Kerry in 1957 at a pleasant function held in Crotty's Inn last Saturday night. The M.C. for the night was Micheal O Muircheartaigh. The night started with Fr. Moran one of the organisers welcoming all to the function. After the meal the M.C. called on the chairman of the Waterford County Council to say a few words. Oliver Coffey said he was delighted to be present at this function especially when so many players from Kilrossanty were part of that team. Sean Lennon, Chairman of Kilrossanty Club welcomed all and thanked all who helped in any way on the night. Pat Fanning former president of the GAA also spoke. The last speaker was P J Ryan, Chairman of the Waterford County Board. The meal which was served hot was delicious and was catered by Grimes Catering Waterford.

Pat Fanning and Dec Goode presented each person of the 1957 team with their plaque. The following are the names: Gerry McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Sean Forde, Sean Roche, George Whyte, R.I.P., Jim 'Bucko' Timmins, Billy Daniels, Dixie Palmer, Matty Lonergan, Sean Ormonde, Billy Mulcahy, Dick Culleton, Paddy Frank Cole, Paul Lennon, Pate Veale, Jimmy Whyte, R.I.P., Seamus Power, Tom Cunningham, Billy Kirwan, Patsy Donnelly, Noel Power, Larry Guinan, Tom Power, Jimaneen Power, Con Crowley, Micky O'Connor, Eamon McCarthy. Dec Good and Pat Fanning were also made presentations. When all presentations were made Fr. Moran thanked all his committee and Crotty's Inn for all help received. Sponsors for the raffle and door prize were thanked. Pat Murray played the music and all danced the night away to the early hours of the morning. One of our members of the club John Kiely put a lot of work into the research of all the players. Over 260 people attended the function. Hopefully in time to come we may have more of those functions.

CLOTTO

Clotto was not won on Sunday night last, numbers drawn as follow 5,4,1,2,6,3. Next one £500 on Sunday 31st December.

FIELD

Kilrossanty football field will remain closed until 1st March due to resodding.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on December 29th in the Clubhouse, Leamybrien at 7.30 Sharp.

MARY ROSE MORRISON

Strancally Demesne, Knockanore

On the twenty-first of October, two days before her 21st birthday, Mary Rose Morrison, Strancally Demesne, Knockanore, Co. Waterford, died suddenly in Cork University Hospital. Although born with a heart problem, she was so full of jestful energy and gusto for life it never interfered with her activities.

A past pupil of Knockanore N.S., it was noted from her earliest days that she was intellectually gifted. At Midleton College where she made many wonderful friends, she attained a very high standard of academic achievement which saw her take her place studying medicine in UCC. She had completed her second year.

Mary Rose showed a great flare for fashion from an early age and her outfits could be described as spectacular, and many of her friends called on her advice.

An enthusiastic participant of college life, she was involved as make-up artist with Dramat and starred in an award winning film. Always one for a party, people flocked to her naturally due to her spirited personality, tremendous sense of humour and love of "craic." Mary Rose had a great love of France and the French culture. She had visited the country on numerous occasions and had spent a most enjoyable time there as an au-pair.

No more obvious tribute to Mary Rose's popularity among her peers could be paid than was manifest at her removal and interment. The church at Knockanore had never seen so many people of varying religions, ages, costumes and nationalities as attended, for coach loads of those who had known her in the Medical College in Cork and elsewhere arrived. A flatmate of her's led the singing in the church and the organ and guitars were played by more friends. Her sister read a poem of her own composition and her four young brothers carried her carved casket from the church.

On the twenty-first of November her classmates in UCC organised a Mass and a most moving ceremony in the Honan Chapel. Instead of a time for weeping, it felt more like a celebration of a short and glorious life.

To her parents Jerry and Loretto, her brothers John, Edward, Peter and Bernard and her younger sister Valerie, we extend our deepest sympathy, but thank them for the joy of a girl so aptly named. She was truly a "Rose" by name and nature.



1996 EWE PREMIUM SCHEME 1996 SHEEP HEADAGE SCHEME 1996 GOAT HEADAGE SCHEME

Application Forms

Composite application forms covering the 1996 Ewe Premium Scheme and the 1996 Sheep Headage Scheme are now being issued to all flockowners who participated in the Schemes in 1995. Any flockowner, including those who intend to apply for the first time in 1996, who has not received an application form by 13 December 1995 should immediately obtain one from the nearest Local Office of the Department. Application forms for the 1996 Goat Headage Scheme will be available shortly at Local Offices and intending applicants should obtain one from their nearest Local Office.

Opening and Closing Dates

The opening date for receipt of applications is 13 December 1995 and the closing date is 9 January 1996. Any payments due on foot of applications received before the closing date will be made at the full rate while any payments due on applications received in the period 10 January 1996 to 3 February 1996 inclusive will be reduced by 1% for each working date that the application is late. Applications received on or after 4 February 1996 will not be considered.

Retention periods

In the Ewe Premium Scheme the 100 day retention period expires at midnight on 18 April 1996. In the Sheep Headage Scheme and the Goat Headage Scheme the retention period expires 2 months from the day following receipt of the application.

Completion of registers and notification of losses

Flockowners are reminded of the necessity to maintain the 1996 Sheep and Goat register in an up-to-date fashion and to report any losses of sheep during the retention period within 10 days of the event. 1996 Sheep and Goat Registers are being posted to flockowners with the application forms and registers are also available at Local Offices of the Department.

Quotas - National Reserve

The closing date for receipt of applications for allocation of quota from the 1996 National Reserve was 30 November 1995. All flockowners, including first time applicants in 1996 who have applied for an allocation of quota from the 1996 National Reserve are advised to make an application for 1996 Ewe Premium in respect of the number of eligible sheep on their holding at the date of application and which they intend to retain for the duration of the retention period. Flockowners can be paid only up to the level of their individual quota for the marketing year in question.

Notification of Leases and transfer of quota rights

Flockowners are advised that all leasing and transfer transactions should be notified to the Quota Unit, Michael Davitt House, Castlebar not later than the day on which they submit their 1996 Ewe Premium application and in any event not later than 9 January 1996.

Area Aid Applications

Applicants for the 1996 Sheep Headage Scheme and the 1996 Goat Headage Scheme must submit a 1996 Area Aid application. Further details about the Area Aid application period will be announced in February 1996.

Terms and conditions

Applicants should carefully read the terms and conditions of the Schemes and should ensure that they comply with them.

Inspections

Inspections under the Schemes will commence in January and continue until May 1996.



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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Double Blow For United

It was a bad week-end for United with both of its junior teams going down in vital league games. One bright note over last week-end was that our U-18 side are still top of their league. They had another victory away to Ballybridge which pleased manager Milo Ahearn.

RESULTS

Division One BRIDE VIEW UNITED 0 LISMORE 2

Our Division One side are plagued with injuries at the moment and we see United with a different side almost every week. Lismore led 1-0 at the break and added a second during the second half to clinch the points.

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

Division Two YOUGHAL 2

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 1

This win for Youghal puts them back on top of the league. However, our side are still well in the hunt for the league title. Youghal led 2-0 at the break.

United threw everything into attack in the second half, and Stephen Pratt did pull a goal back but the Seasideers held out to win the three points.

United — W. Conroy, I. McIntosh, S. Curley, P. Henley, R. Henley, G. Hogan, P. Murphy, W. Murphy, D. O'Flaherty, M. Henley and S. Pratt. Res. — L. Ahearn used and T. McCarthy.

Best Wishes — To our division one player Pat Murphy who was injured on Sunday morning last. Best wishes also to players Billy Sheehan and Ger Sice of our Division One side and David Henley of our Division Two side. Some of these players could be out for a month and this is indeed bad news for United.

Lotto — Last weeks number 5, 3, 11. No winner. Turkey — Sharon Henley. Ham — Margaret Giles. Jackpot this week is £500. Voucher — Litres of Whiskey x 3.

Get your ticket early. Draw this Friday night in The Corner House.

News To Hand — One of our Division One players looked in love on Saturday night last, I might add that so did the girlfriend. Need we say more. One of our U-18 players is mad into chops. I wonder why. Another of our U-18 players has got his wires crossed and has nobody to help him. Is the blockout player looking to new pastures. We think he is. Her father has not got a trawler or so we were told.

Happy Christmas — The Bride View United club would like to wish all its players, supporters, sponsor Walsh's Drapers, all its other sponsors and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year. Also to the editor and staff of this paper. Keep up the good work.

Fixture List For Christmas

Red House League:-

Sunday December 24th:

Division One: Bride View United v. Ballyduff, kick off 11 a.m.

Sunday December 31st:

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

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

Schoolboy Fixtures:-

Saturday December 23rd:

U-16 League — Valley Rangers v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday December 27th:

Division One

U-12 League — Inch v. Bride View United, kick off 2 p.m.

U-18 League — Bride View United v. Youghal, kick off 2 p.m.

Thursday December 28th:

U-12 League Division Two — Castlebridge Celtic v. Bride View United, kick off 2 p.m.

Friday December 29th:

U-12 League Division One — Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30 a.m.

Saturday December 30th:

U-18 League — Bayside v.

Bride View United, kick off 2 p.m.

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

"MOLL" RETURNS TO TALLOW

Due to popular demand, "Moll" returns to Tallow for one night only on Friday the 29th of December next, starting at 8.15 p.m. in Tallow Community Centre. Past performances of this fine production have both entertained and delighted audiences. Punters will not be disappointed on Friday the 29th and are guaranteed a great night of fun and laughter. Wine/cheese and teas will be served at the interval. All are welcome.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results 17th December — Lilly McCarthy, West Street; Pat Woods, Woodview Park; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Noreen Deady, Dungourney; Liz O'Connor, Ballinaha; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Sinead from U.S.A.; Joan Walsh, Inch; Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Carmel Burke, Barrack Street; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Bernie McGrath, Convent Street; Pauline Lombard; Emma Condon, Kilworth; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy; Mary Buckley, West Street; Mrs. Condon, Kilworth; Marcella Woods; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Valerie Flynn, Cappoquin; James Tobin, Woodview Park; Bill Power, Ballysaggart; Pat Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Roche, Kilworth; Martha Ahearn, Conna. Usual buses on New Year Eve. Next game on 31st December at 8.00 p.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Hurleys — Many intermediate or senior hurling clubs have a junior hurling team as well, or second string. Some clubs in this position - Abbey-side are a good example - take their junior players seriously and field selections that are definitely worthy of being described as teams. They prepare properly, have players who are ambitious no matter what their shortcomings and take pride in wearing their club's jersey. With them no question arises on match days of picking up any old hurley: they each had their own stick. Nothing fills me with disgust more than the insincere club dosser who turns up for a game at the last minute without hurley, without training, commitment to his teammates or interest in his club's cause. This joker, unburdened by any physical preparation and often fortified by a few pints, noses his way towards the hurley bag where he enquires, of nobody in particular, "any old hurley lads". What he really means, of course, is "any new hurley lads". Things like him wouldn't deign to play with anything so ordinary as an old hurley, anyway, he'd prefer to waste and probably break a new stick. And he wouldn't be impressed to learn that the genuine player would always have his own hurley and at least one spare.

The genuine hurler took particular care of his equipment especially the caman. I know I cherished my hurley so much that, as I was fond of saying, I wouldn't give it to my own mother whom I loved dearly. My stick needed much "doctoring" and patient attention, before it fitted snugly into my hands. It's quite amazing what a little shaved off the handle or middle of a stick with a piece of broken glass can do for its balance. Others could use it, yes, but not as fluently as I could. Equally truly I couldn't, as a rule, take up any other player's stick and perform confidently. Familiarity may, the old saying, breed contempt, but this isn't true of hurling or hurleys because when a player becomes accustomed to the feel of his familiar stick, no other will do and he best expresses himself on the field with his very own. The length, weight, suppleness and balance (the proportion of weight bas to handle) relative to the player using it are very important factors.

Usually when selecting a new hurley the purchaser takes quite a while, and pays great attention to the grain, balance and spring. It is very rare to pick up a stick which

meets with instant approval. Once in my life did I find a hurley that I could take up and use immediately and that was just before one of the most important occasions of my life, the drawn All Ireland between Waterford and Kilkenny. A quantity of that rare and precious commodity, a Randall hurley, became available on the Friday before the big day, so there was a rush to acquire one of those perfect sticks. If you never heard of a Randall you are still eligible for Under 21. The Randall brothers from Wexford were perfectionists devoted to hurley manufacture and I must honestly confess that I never saw a bad Randall. That doesn't necessarily mean that there weren't such nor that there weren't other fine producers of the ash. But a Randall was synonymous with quality.

So this beautiful Wexford caman caught and held my attention, and the moment I handled and swung it I knew I had a prized specimen. I arranged to go down to the Sportsfield in Cappoquin that same evening with Mick Lacey to give my new acquisition a thorough testing. We enjoyed a glorious hour of pleasurable striking, and so perfect did the Randall prove that I decided that it should be pressed into service on the Sunday for pucking them out. Of course, I had another hurley already for letting them in!

On that Sunday, whatever of other aspects of the game, every puck out went sailing into Tom Cheasty territory propelled by the elegant piece of Randall craftsmanship. After the game I met a good friend of mine Des O'Neill, the Antrim goalie who was very downcast after his team had lost the junior All Ireland final to London. In a moment of aberration and weakness I handed over to him my matchless Randall fondly imagining that I'd surely get another of equal calibre. Alas despite repeated efforts I never again laid hands on a hurley which measured up to that exquisite Randall of fond memory.

Many of the game's greatest practitioners were fastidious about their hurleys. Christy Ring had a very heavy stick befitting a very strong man with powerful wrists. (Ring said that he often met players as good as himself, and maybe better but he never encountered a man stronger than himself). In the hands of any other hurler his caman would have been heavy and unwieldy and uncontrollable. Yet the mighty Cloyne man could whip sweetly on a ground ball or double powerfully in the air with his

two and a half pounds weight of beautifully shaped ash. Ring rarely broke his own stick but opponents often emerged from a clash with him nursing broken sticks. Tony Wall Tipperary's great centre back of the fifties and sixties was another who had complete control with a heavy stick. But then Tony was a fitness and body-building fanatic who used the winter break most profitably in the gym.

Jimmy Doyle the sweet striking Tipperary wing forward, of his counties most successful era, had a short light hurley and, because of the frequent call for a replacement in a match, he always took with him four other similar sticks - same weight, size, length - when setting out for a match. If you ever dropped into Charlie McCarthy's house during his playing days with St. Finbarrs and Cork you would find, hanging from the wooden beams of his garage, at least five beautiful hurleys, identical in every detail with the handles of all five taped and ready for action.

Multiple All Ireland winner, All Star and hurler of the year Donie Nealon told me that he took five hurleys with him to a big match. One, a seasoned campaigner, was used for the early minutes when, as Donie described it, "the slashing was going on". After those early frantic minutes he threw the old one to the sideline and took the best of the other four. The main advantage in having a number of similar sticks in reserve was that breaking any one didn't cause any heart-break. You knew that the spares were just as good as the shattered one. That precious but fragile commodity, your confidence, survived undiluted. In the context of spare hurleys I always think of a Wexford corner forward Mick Butler.

Mick was an experienced performer whose only real fault was his lax attitude towards his hurleys for big games. He was right full forward for his county against Cork in the first of the three-in-a-row Rebel successes and Wexford people still bemoan the loss of an All Ireland, they claim could and should have been theirs. Mick played well scoring a fine goal early in the first half. Midway through the second half Mick broke his stick and almost immediately was thrown a replacement, a new unmarked pristine-white hurley. He looked at it, took a little swing and then turned to the sideline where the hurley-bag was placed. His body language was eloquent: it said

that the hurley was too long or too short, too heavy or too light, or too unbalanced. He was unhappy because his best hurley was mortally wounded and this piece of ash now in his possession, in no way measured up to the standard of the old broken stick and couldn't be replaced by a stick of his own because he had none.

Five minutes from time with Cork desperately trying to defend a tenuous two point lead a ball broke right in front of Mick, with only the goalie to beat. He pulled, missed it completely and the ball went harmlessly wide. You can imagine how often and how bitterly he regretted having no specific marked replacement stick for his broken one. While no one can assert it for sure it is very probably that such a provision for a broken hurley on that day would have tilted the balance in such an evenly-poised game. The uncaring or macho hurler will just throw his hurley into the boot of the car. The worst place for it, because it should always rest in an upright position, either standing (when a large consignment has to be stored) or preferably hanging. Stored thus they will not warp unless, that is. They have been fashioned from ash which wasn't allowed to mature for long enough. Nowadays, too, the repair of hurleys is an exact science and many broken sticks, which would have been discarded forty years ago, can be restored to use making the repaired stick even better than the original. And the hurler has the same handle and grip so he can play straight away with undiminished confidence. Eddie Keher played four All Ireland's with the same stick, having a value added life.

Much as we grumble about the price of hurleys and repairs, it must be acknowledged that present-day prices, relative to current wages and salaries and money values are not exorbitant. They still impose a heavy financial burden on clubs and one way of ameliorating this load would be to have the VAT on hurleys removed. Will somebody please tell me why a powerful national organisation like the G.A.A., with its tentacles in the main political parties, has failed so dismally to muster sufficient clout and create a potent lobby on this matter, that would awaken our legislators to their responsibilities towards our flagship, the game of hurling.

Guíam Nollaig shona ar an eagarthóir agus ar ár léitheoirí uile.

ST. PATRICKS PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 Results — 1st, Matty Coffey and Michael Cahill (Turkey and Ham each); 2nd, Eric Curley and Mick Pratt (Ham each); 3rd, Bertie Neville and Christine Corcoran (Turkey each). Raffle winners — Ann Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Pad Morrisson.

Last chance to win your Christmas turkey and ham tonight Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

The committee wish to extend a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all its patrons.

Cappoquin Notes

Seasonal Greetings



The writer of the Cappoquin Notes would like to extend Christmas and New Years greeting to all the readers of the column at home and abroad.

Cappoquin Tidy Towns

Cappoquin Tidy Towns Committee wish to congratulate and thank most sincerely all those who took part in last Friday night carol service in St Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin. The very large attendance witnessed a most enjoyable hour of carols, hymns and readings by the Senior Choir and pupils from St. Annes Secondary and Primary Schools and the Boys Primary School.

Parish priest, Fr. Arthure kindly officiated and introduced the various items of the service and was very praising and thankful to all involved in what was truly a reflection of the real meaning of Christmas. A

special word of thanks must go to the schools principals and their staff for the huge effort they must have put in organising and preparing their students at very short notice for the event which went off so smoothly and professionally.

Community involvement and community spirit certainly are vital factors in a successful approach to community welfare and we hope that the success of last Friday night event is reflected in all aspects of life locally in 1996. The proceeds of the basket collection held will be used to help finance the 1996 Tidy Towns programme. We thank sincerely those who contributed.

Cappoquin AFC

DIVISION 1

The A Team are back on track after Sunday collecting maximum points from the away fixture in Valley Rangers. However it must be remembered that this was a bottom of the table clash and we must not read too much into the result. Although winning 2-1, we remain at the foot of the table and many more victories are needed to lift us up the table. Our first scorer was Micheal Walsh who struck from the edge of the box. Conor O'Leary dummied over the ball confusing the goalkeeper. This made amends for an earlier missed penalty by Mick. The second goal was an excellent passing movement finished by the inform Martin Power.

DIVISION 2

Defeat was our lot here again, when at home to Gortroe. The team is better than the results suggest and a change in luck will come.

FOOTBALL FANTASY

As we go into the last week Eamonn Costin consolidated his lead. He is now twelve points ahead and looking good. The fight is really on for second and third prize. As we go to press all the games will have been played, so next week we will have a result. Weekly winner Martin Lacey. Leaders total is 790.

Late Mrs Roberta Cahill

The death took place last week of Mrs Roberta Cahill. Mrs Cahill was widow of Peter who carried on a successful men's tailoring business in the town for many years. Sympathy is extended to her sons and daughter in their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

Late Donnacha Murray

The death took place last week of Mr Donnacha Murray, Norrisland, Cappoquin. Donnacha was a former Tourin hurler and followed the fortunes of his beloved club right up to the time of his death. A member of the farming community he also carried on a successful livestock haulage business. Sympathy is extended to his widow and daughters. May he rest in peace.

Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr Tony Hickey, Barrack Street on the death of his mother which sad event occurred in Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary recently.

Affane AFC

We were trounced by five goals to nil at home last Sunday by Modeligo. This was our poorest display so far this season. While Modeligo created numerous chances we seldom got a shot on target. We started this game reasonably well but the visitors went one up on the half hour from a corner kick when no one picked up a Modeligo mid-fielder who was given a free header on goal to score. Soon after they were two up when our keeper could only parry a shot which gave a Modeligo forward the easy task of rolling the ball home. This left it two nil at the break. Modeligo raped it up three minutes into the second half with a third goal and got their fourth twenty minutes later. Soon after this we were awarded a penalty but drove it harmlessly wide. Modeligo added their fifth just before the end. This was a game in which we just did not play, we failed totally to back each other up and did not put in the work rate as did our opponents. Players just switched and changed as they pleased with the result being that noone was picking up their opponents and in the end Modeligo could have doubled their total. Team: E McGrath, R Prendergast, K O'Mahony, F McCarthy, K Reddy, T Henneby, C Cunningham, J Maher, J McGrath, T Kiely, J Crotty. Subs: B Dunne for J McGrath, P Fitzgerald for J Maher. Next Sunday we are at home to Cappoquin B at 11.00 o'clock.

The committee would like to extend Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all those who supported us during the year. Thank you.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results 15/12/1995 — 1st and 2nd, Moss Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue, Mattie Coffey and Michael Cahill; 3rd, Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath, John O'Gorman and Michael Morrissey, Jim Russell and Brian Ahearne. Lucky tables — Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell, Michael Cullinane and Tina Power. Tickets — Jimmy Tobin, Pat O'Connor, Eamonn Morrow. Cake — Michael Rawlins.

Next Friday night cards start at 8 p.m. sharp, £120 on 15 games.

The committee would like to extend Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all those who supported us during the year. Thank you.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club held its annual Christmas Party in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday 10th December. Club President Mrs. Mary Fives welcomed all the members present. After the bridge the President presented the prizes to the lucky winners. The club would like to thank the management and staff of the hotel for the excellent meal which was served, and also for the facilities made available and for the assistance which was gladly given to all its members.

Christmas Party — 1st, Addie Buckley and Mary Radford; 2nd, Marjorie Feerick and Bernadette Fives; 3rd, Brid Bergin and Lil Costin; 4th, Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher; 5th, Mary O'Connor and Mary Fives; 6th, Fr. Desmond and Bessie Cahill.

11th Dec. — 1st, Betty Kelleher and Ben Flynn; 2nd, Monica Walsh and Bessie Cahill; 3rd, Mary Fives and Claire Meaney, Monica Sullivan and Una Mason; 4th, Vera Curran and Brid Bergin.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

We have now reached the Christmas break, and it is all square at the top of the first, while it is still close at the top of the second. The Tavern A were away to Deckies and won by eight games to nil while Lindsay's also had an eight nil win at home against Paddy Mac's A to leave both sides level. Morrissey's and Barry's drew four all in Morrissey's. This leaves Morrissey's, Barry's and the Village Inn A all level in third spot, fourteen points behind the leaders but the Village and Barry's have a game in hand.

In the second division the Castle Lodge are back on top after a five three win over the Cruiscin Lan while Dunne's slipped back when they were defeated five three in the Village Inn. The Castle Lodge now lead the way by two points from the Decies who have a game in hand, while Dunne's are in third spot eight points behind the leaders, but they also have a game in hand.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers: 9,11,12. Winner alright. Christmas came early for one lucky person last weekend. Congratulations to Paddy Glavin, Ballinameela who scooped the £700 jackpot and becomes our eighteenth jackpot winner.

Saturday next commences the jackpot again at £200 and being Christmas some extra special prizes will be drawn also on the night. Remember the fun last year, why not come along and join us in Deckie's and you may be going home with some Christmas goodies. £10 winners: Mary Kearns, Jnr, Ballinamult; Joe Coffey, Touraneena; Pa Curran, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; Crazy Gang, c/o Modeligo Community Centre; Bertie Gaynor, Cappagh.

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No doubt he has seen many places and many changes since his ordination at the end of World War 2 to the present day. To mark this special time Mass was celebrated in Modeligo Church on Sunday, attended by Fr. Larry's family and parishioners. We wish to congratulate Fr Larry on his Golden Jubilee and may he have many more happy years in Christ's Vineyards.

LADIES CLUB

At our monthly meeting recently we had Bernie Lynch along to give us plenty of ideas on cake decorating and new recipes to try. We thank Bernie for the simply delicious and interesting cookery course which we have just completed and was very well attended. Winner of the raffle was Nancy Kiely. Congratulations to Michéal Phelan on

the launch of his book, Modeligo/Affane, Traveling in Time. A most interesting and enjoyable read for everyone. We had our annual Senior Citizens Christmas party on Friday night, in Deckies Lounge. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces enjoying themselves dancing and singing. Thanks to Deckie, Chrissie and family for their generous hospitality. Best wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas to all our members and friends.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing everyone a very happy and holy Christmas. May you enjoy the peace and happiness of the festive season. Hoping Santa will be good to all our little people - don't forget to put out a little drink and cake for him.

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All roads led to Fenor on Sunday night for the Set Dancing competition and the Mastermind Quiz. Vinny O'Brien, Catriona Kiely, John Flynn and Marion Kiely were the team for the set dancing and Declan McGrath and Vinny O'Brien were on Mastermind.

It is time for our Christmas Party next Thursday, December 21 in the Boathouse

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day December 24th at 10.00 & 12 noon.

Friary Church

Confessions: Saturday, December 23rd 10.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Masses: Saturday & Sunday, December 23rd & 24th - 6.15 p.m., 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Mass Times For Christmas Christmas Day. First Mass of Christmas - Sunday 9.00 p.m. in St. Mary's & The Friary (Singing of carols will take place in both Churches at 8.30 p.m.)

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Ballysaggart Notes

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Patsy Carey, Bog Road who is presently in hospital.

CARDS

Results — 1st, Cassie Hyland and Ester Walsh; 2nd/3rd, John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey, Joey and Cissie Power. Last 5 — Paddy Roche and Stephen Cunningham. Lucky tables — Jimmy Geoghegan and Brian Aherne, Mary Power and Joan Bennett, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey. Raffle — Mick Morrissey, Joe Shea, Kathleen Coleman, Paddy Roche. Christmas card game this Thursday night.

CHILDRENS AND SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On Sunday last young and old in Ballysaggart were feted.

The Ballyvera was the venue for the older generation to get together. As usual there was great fun, music, song and dance with plenty of good food to enjoy, and a little something to take the cold from the bones. A chance to chat with neighbours and friends, a great time was had by all.

At the same time the children were gathering at the Community Centre for their Christmas Party, again there was music, song and games with a special visit from Santa, who was giving the sledge a final trial at 8 p.m. before Christmas Eve. Our thanks to the local groups and individuals for their work in organising last Sunday's get togethers.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish all Ballysaggart people at home and abroad, especially those ill or in hospital, a bright and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

APPOINTED VICE CHAIRMAN I.F.A.

Congratulations to Michael Walsh, Deerpark on his recent election to the office of Vice Chairman of the Waterford County Executive of the I.F.A.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW THIS THURSDAY

The December Draw in the Deise Development Draw takes place in Ballinameela on this Thursday night.

Bridgie Terries Under New Management

Huntly Taverns, Woodhouse Estate, Stradbally, Co. Waterford has purchased the well known bar/restaurant Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for close on £300,000.

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Bridgie Terries will continue to provide the same quality service and is now accepting bookings for Christmas Day lunches and dinners.

STRADBALLY NOTES

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Nina Power, daughter of Virgil and Rose Power, Carriarrahane, who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend.

SYMPATHY

We extended our deepest sympathy to Oliver Coffey, Chairman of Waterford Co. Council on the death of his mother last week.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the O'Reilly family on their retirement from the pub business.

ANFIELD VISITORS

Welcome back to Kevin Gough, Eamonn Clancy and Mike O'Brien who attended the soccer match in Anfield on Wednesday night last. Even though Ireland were beaten a good time was had by all.

SCOR NA NOG

Our figure dancers have qualified and Sharon Cunningham with recitation also qualified for the county final which takes place the end of the month in Kill.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Sara Ann O'Brien who was laid to rest in Stradbally on Sunday morning after Requiem Mass.

PRIZE WINNERS

Well done to John Power, Ballyvadden, who won the hamper, also to Kevin Power and Carol Power who won other prizes in the Centre on Sunday night last.

The winners of the poker game were — 1st Stephen Cunningham, 2nd Breda Kiely.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

The annual Christmas Day Swim organised by the Soccer Club takes place on Monday next in Stradbally Cove at 12 noon. This year's swim is in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. We would ask the people of the parish to fill sponsorship cards, and cards are available from Kev's Shop, The Cove Bar and any club members. We hope to see you at the Cove on Christmas Day.

WHILST DRIVE

The last whilst drive before Christmas takes place in the Centre on Friday night next at 8 p.m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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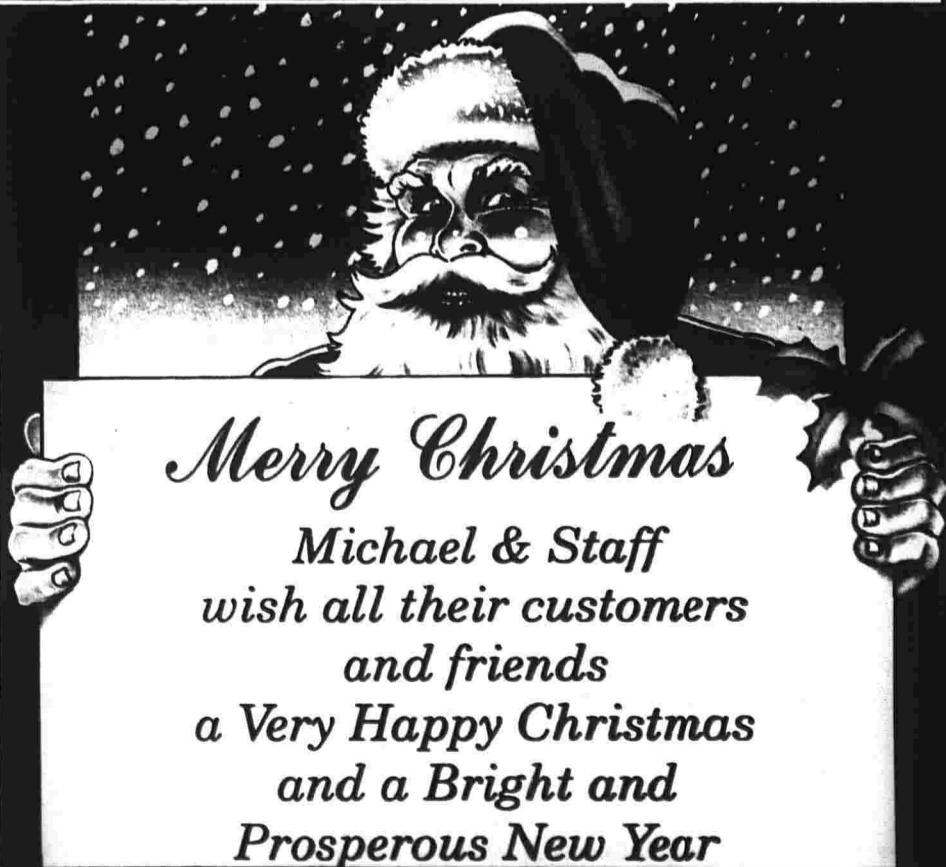
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NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above named public body for the financial year ending on the 31st day of December, 1994 will be opened, in the Urban District Council Offices, Town Hall, Dungarvan by Patrick Healy, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 17th day of June, 1996, at the hour of 2.00 p.m. when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested seven days before the audit.

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As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Lovingly remembered by your son Joe and daughter Breda, Rita and families.)

CAHILL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Cahill, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 29, 1988.

When the midnight stars are shining,
And sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our thoughts go over the sea,
To where our mother lies.
We cannot send a letter,
Her hands we cannot touch,
God, please take this message,
To the one we love so much,
Tell her how much we miss her,
And how hard it was to part.
Our memories will live forever,
Locked deep within our hearts.

(Always remembered by her daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren, England.)

DAVIS — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered by your loving brothers Michael and Tommie and sister Marie.)

DAVIS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sons Michael and Tommie and daughter Marie.)

DAVIS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Time passes, life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, Springmount, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1991.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
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DUNNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Mam, Ellen, late of "Aisling," Tallow Road, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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EARLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again the bitter blow,
That never seems to soften.
And so today I pray again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Sadly missed by your loving son John.)

EARLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

You left us very suddenly,
Goodbye was not to be,
But the memories you left us,
Are locked with a golden key.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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EARLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister and best friend Rita, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
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Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories of you left behind.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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EARLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Anniversary Mass at Friary Church on Friday, December 22, at 10 a.m.
It's Christmas time again,
Mam,
I wish you were here today,
Why oh why could God not let you stay.
Fold your arm around her,
Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she was someone special,
That no one can replace.
I seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door open,
And see you, Mam, walk through.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
I had a wonderful mother,
So hard to do without.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and still missed by your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Brian.)

EARLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nannie, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

We blew a kiss this morning,
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We put on a silver cloud,
And sent it to our Nan in heaven above.
(Miss you lots — your grandsons Darren, Kevin and Ian.)

FRAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusti Fraher, 12, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993. R.I.P.

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KEARNEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Kearney, Ballinroone, Ballyduff, who died on December 21, 1992.

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No words, no verse can really say,
What I feel on this sad day,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you Jack and always will.
A prayer, a tear till the end of time,
For a wonderful Jack I'm proud was mine,
Those words are written with sad regret,
For Jack who will never be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving wife Nellie, son Mike, daughter Helen and all the Keane family.)

KEARNEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Kearney, Ballinroone, Ballyduff, who died on December 21, 1992.

I wish that I could go back home and find you waiting there,
To see your smiling face as you opened the door for me.
I wish that I could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
To sit and chat with you,
As we did in happy bygone days.
Rest in peace, dear Dad,
And thanks for all you've done,
I pray that God has given you,
The crown you truly won.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our prayers and thoughts — from your daughter Helen, son-in-law Pat and granddaughter Jessica, New York, U.S.A.)

KELLY — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Fifteen years ago I had to part,
With the wife I loved with all my heart,
Forget, you know I never will,
As time goes by, I miss you still,
Some may forget you now you're gone,
But I will remember, no matter how long.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Vincent.)

KELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with her,
Lord,
Hear her should she call,
And light a star above her grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by your loving son Edward and daughter-in-law Carmel.)

KELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Remembering you is easy,
Mam,
I do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That will never go away.
You were always there when I needed you,
No task too great or small,
You eased my mind when it was troubled,
With willing hands and loving heart.
For me you did it all.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I am not alone,
For you are watching over me,
From God's eternal home.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Joanne, Liam, Deborah and Kelvin.)

KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rena, late of Pulla, Ring, who died January 1, 1994.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Are offered up for you.
I cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughter Hélène and step-mother Marie.)

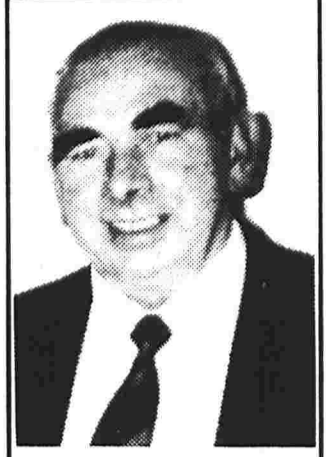
KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Rena Kenneally, late of Pulla, Ring, Dungarvan, who died January 1, 1994.

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.
(Never forgotten by Michael, Nora and family.)

KIRWAN — Third Anniversary of Robbie Kirwan, late of Kilmacthomas, who died on December 30, 1992.

Some will say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in our hearts today,
Are the same as the day you died.
Put your arms around him,
Lord,
Kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always remembered today and every day by Imelda and Rebecca.)

LANDERS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for him.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)



MANNION — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Joseph Mannion, late of 94, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1995.

Mass offered at 6.15 p.m. in the Friary Church on Saturday, January 6, 1996.
Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Mary, son Martin and daughter-in-law Majella.)

MAHONY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1974. Queen of Peace pray for her. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Memories of a lifetime,
Are wrapped up in my thoughts,
Many things of long ago,
I treasure in my heart.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I am not alone,
For you are watching over me,
From a place you now call home.
(Very sadly missed and never forgotten — Maisie.)

MAHONY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

MAHONY — Twenty-first Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But our memories of you and happy days,
Will stay with us forever.
(From your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren, Tramore.)

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MAHONY — Twenty-first Anniversary — Please pray for my mother, Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1974. May she rest in peace.

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

(Always remembered and never forgotten — from her daughter Rita and great-grandchildren in Surrey.)

MALLON — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Bridget Mallon (née Monahan), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Portlambert, South Wales, who died on December 15, 1979. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Today is a day I remember so sad,
Of a sister I lost and wish I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my sister up above,
Tell her how I miss her,
And give her all my love.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Eiley and Michael.)



MCCARTHY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McCarthy, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1981. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Time goes by so slowly,
Since the day you passed away,
I miss you more and more,
John,
With every passing day.
Sometimes I feel so lonely,
When I am on my own,
But I always feel like this,
John,
Since the day God called you home.
My life goes on without you,
But nothing seems the same,
With a smile I hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.

(Sadly missed and always remembered — your loving wife Molly, sons Tony, John Joe, daughter Mary, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear Macka up above,
Tell him how much we miss him,
And give him all our love.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on his anniversary.

Anniversary Mass, Tuesday, December 26, 9 a.m., at St. Mary's Parish Church.
If only the pain would go away,
If only you would come home to stay,
If only life wouldn't be so cruel,
If only God could have broken a rule.
We keep hoping from the time we wake,
This was all a terrible mistake,
So if you can, Macka, ease our grief,
And try to give me some relief.
I feel my life has turned around,
My safe little world turned upside down.
Give me courage, give me strength,
I know my life is only lent,
I know some day we will be together,
But we will miss you forever and ever.
(Loved and always remembered by your heartbroken Mam, and Dad and Wesley Matty and Barry.)

MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1992. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

The pain I feel today,
Macka,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
For only God alone knows,
How deep I hurt inside.
I'll never get used to losing you,
I won't even try,
I'll just go on missing you,
Until the day I die.
And if there is another life,
And we are born once more,
All I ask of you, dear Lord,
Is the brother I had before.

(Loved and remembered always by your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of our brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. R.I.P.

If we could visit heaven,
On this your special day,
Maybe just for a moment,
The pain would go away.
We would put our arms around you, Macka,
And say the words: we love you,
Our life will never be the same,
Since the day that we lost you.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hidden,
Behind a smiling face.
No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you is far too deep.

(Loved and always remembered by your brothers Thomas, Michael and Billy, your sisters Ann-Marie, Nelly and Mandy.)

MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us back to you,
Are memories of us together,
and happy days we knew.
And every day, dear brother,
we'll seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
on the road to yesterday.
(From brother Tony, Claire and family.)

MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1992. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

As I go to visit your resting place,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to leave you, Macka,
Resting there all alone.
As I kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers I place with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and leave you there.

(Loved and never forgotten by your Aunt Eileen and Michael.)

MONAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who died on December 25, 1992, aged 28 years.

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Macka's arms,
And tell him they're sent with love.

(Always remembered — mother-in-law Pat, father-in-law Tom, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law.)

MELLETT — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Bob Mellett, late of Essex and 42, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1977. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Time is not measured by the years you lived,
But the love you gave and the things you did.

(From your loving wife Mary, sons Liam and Anthony and daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

MORONEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987.

(Inserted by the Moroney family.)

MORRISSEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, John Morrissey, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1985. Masses offered.

Sadly today your memory we treasure,
Remembering you always,
forgetting you never,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Never forgotten by his loving wife Marie, granddaughters Hélène and Kay.)

O'DWYER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen O'Dwyer, late of 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989. R.I.P.

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 mother,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed by her loving family.)

O'DWYER — In loving memory of Tom O'Dwyer, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.

(Always remembered by all the family.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. Power, late of 55, Kyne Park, Abbeyside who died on December 27, 1993.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Claire, Patricia and Kim.)

PHELAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Phelan, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on December 28, 1989. R.I.P.

You left behind a broken heart,
That loved you most sincerely,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you mother dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)



RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, James (Jim) Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass on December 27 at 9.30 a.m. in Ballinameela Church.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
Good was his heart in friendship sound,
Loved, respected by all around,
A beautiful life came to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving wife, Bridie.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James (Jim) Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James (Jim) Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James (Jim) Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
He was a father so very rare,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you, father, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by his loving sons Gerard, Seamus, Kevin and Peter and daughters Mary, Martina and Caroline.)



SULLIVAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, sons, daughters and grandchildren, home and abroad.)

VEALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Veale, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on December 26, at 11 a.m. in Ring Church.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Tom and family.)

VEALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret Veale, late of 12, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1993.

Time has passed, life goes on,
But in my heart you are never gone.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Patrick, May and family.)

IN MEMORIAM



WALL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall (née Power), late of 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1990, aged 38 years.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 6, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

(From her loving husband Tom, son David and daughter Shirley.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

There was no one like you, Mam,
I've looked in every street,
I've searched the faces one by one,
But you're not there to meet.
I see a vision of you,
In the teardrops in my eyes,
Reflecting all the memories,
I have of you and I.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Margaret.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

In our thoughts, in our hearts,
As days and years unfold,
You will always have a special place,
That only you can hold, Mam,
A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we cried.

(Always remembered by your loving sons Billy, Jimmy, Denis, John, Maurice, Joseph and Thomas.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Aunt Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

So rest in peace, dear Mollie,
And thanks for all you've done,
I pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by your loving niece Mary, Patrick, Patrick, Donna, Drumcollogher.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister-in-law, Mollie Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992. Mass offered.

A sudden call from God on high,
I had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you, Mollie, will always keep.

(Inserted by your sister-in-law Nora and family, Drumcollogher.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Richie Walsh, late of Abbey-side, who died on December 27, 1993.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Statia Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 16, 1987.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you, Mam, and you're not there,
We were so close, Mam, you and I,
I never thought that you would die.
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I am gone,
Believe me, Mam, I never knew,
A heartache could last so long.
When I am sad and friends are few,
How I wish, Mam, I could talk to you,
You were more than just a mother,
You were my very special friend,
Beautiful nature, loyal and true,
Once a million, Mam, that was you.

(From your son Pat, daughter-in-law Marion, grandchildren John, Deirdre, Mark, Patricia, Angela and Nicola, great-grandson Aaron.)

WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Statia Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 16, 1987.

If I had one wish today,
I would never ask another,
I would ask the Lord above,
To give me back my grandmother.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

(From your granddaughter Valerie, husband Mike and great-grandson Craig.)

WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Statia Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 16, 1987.

They say that hearts don't really break,
O Mam, that is not true,
For that day that I lost you, Mam,
My heart just broke in two.
No one knows the heartache,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows how many times,
I've broken down and cried.

I tried so hard to write these words,
To say how much I miss you,
But the more I try, the more I cry,
O Mam, how much I miss you.

(From your daughter Maura, son-in-law Tim, grandchildren Timothy, Aidan, Karen, Maria and Fergal.)

WOODS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, and father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

Memories of a lifetime,
Are wrapped up in my thoughts,
Many things of long ago,
I treasure within my heart.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I am not alone,
For you are watching over me,
From a place you now call home.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie, daughters and sons.)

WOODS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

Nine years ago I had to part,
With the Dad I loved with all my heart.
Forget, you know I never will,
As time goes by I miss you still,
Some may forget, now you're gone,
But I will remember, no matter how long.

(Always loved and remembered by his loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)

WOODS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

You always used to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.
Your thoughts were for all of us,
You could never forget,
And so we think that where you are,
You must be waiting yet.
Waiting till we come to you,
Anxious if we're late,
Watching from heaven's window,
Leaning on heaven's gate.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Francis and Annette and family, London.)

WOODS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
A grandfather is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never think the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you granddad,
You were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth.)



WRIGHT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Wright, late of the Burgery, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Not dead to those who loved him,
Not lost but gone before,
He lives with us in memory,
And will, forever more.
(Sadly missed by his wife Mary and family.)

NOVENAS

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

Birthday Remembrances

CONNOLLY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mam, Dad, Leo, Nikki, Susie, Caroline, Harry and Veronica.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of Christine Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, on December 25.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Mam and always will.

(Always in our thoughts — your loving sons Jimmy, Michael and daughter Bridget.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 25.

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 mother,
Until we meet again,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Dick and granddaughters.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 25.

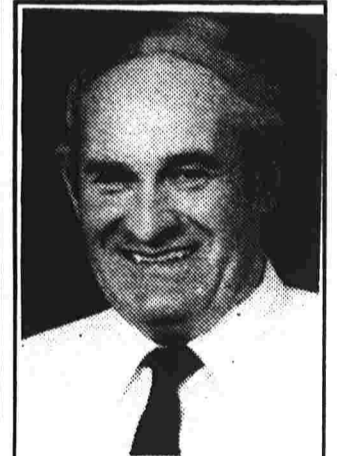
She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She worked and toiled for those she loved,
And left them to remember.
For those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving son John, Chris and Robert.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 25.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
For those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Peggy, Deck and family.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Finola Power, late of 18, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 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.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(My very special friend, eternally yours, Helen.)



O'GRADY — Birthday Remembrance — Remembering Stephen O'Grady whose birthday occurs on December 23.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond earth's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for a while,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless careworn world,
Into a "brighter day."
(Always remembered by your loving wife, son Thomas, daughter Helen, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchildren Christopher and Stephen Jnr.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**MARGARET
McGRATH**
Summerfield
Youghal

The family of the late Margaret McGrath and her life-long friend, Michael Leahy, of Summerfield, Youghal, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy.

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

**MARGARET MARY
BIATI**

Ring, Dungarvan

The family and relatives of the late Margaret (Doley) Curran wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly and Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., altar servers, neighbours and friends who supported us in every way.

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

**DAVID (DAVE)
HICKEY**
Barnahoun
Araglin

The son and daughters of the late Dave Hickey would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all those who called personally to our home and telephoned; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time. A special word of thanks to Sister Aine and the nursing staff at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen, as well as to Doctors Mullane and Durack for their kindness and attention to Dad during his illness; to Fr. Flynn, P.P. and Fr. Bracken, C.C., Ballyporeen, to Fr. Arthure, P.P., Cappoquin and Fr. Leader, C.C., Araglin, and finally to our very kind and helpful neighbours for all their help and support.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of you all.

**Death
Notice**

DUGGAN (Tommy), Mitchel Street, Dungarvan and Willesden, London, who died December 15, 1995, at St. Thomas's Hospital. Removal this Thursday, December 21 from Cook's Funeral Directors, Willesden, to St. Mary Magdalen's, Willesden, at 7 p.m. Mass Friday, December 22 at 9.30 a.m. Burial afterwards to Kensal Rise Cemetery.

**MARGARET
HICKEY**
Galtee View
Ballyporeen

Tony Hickey, along with his brothers and sisters, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent sad loss of their mother. Many thanks to all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time; to all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and many beautiful floral tributes; those who called personally and telephoned our home. A special word of thanks to Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, C.C., and to Fr. Arthure, P.P., Cappoquin for attending; to our very kind neighbours and friends for their kindness and support.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days the favour will be granted. The prayer must be published immediately. — H.K.

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

**Christmas Spirit
Comes Alive
In Villierstown**

The Christmas spirit came alive in Villierstown this year on two special occasions. For the first time the Christmas lights were turned on, and this ceremony was performed by the village's most respected Senior Citizen, Rita Ronayne.

Then, on Thursday 14th, three choirs, two schools and audience participation added up to an evening to remember. The Community Centre has a new lighting system, installed by Derry Cotter and D.E.S. Ltd., Dungarvan. The new heating system will be ready next time, but meanwhile thanks are due to Mario Flavin of Dungarvan, who lent an excellent space

heater free of charge, and this helped the committee to send a generous donation to the local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The entertainment included a very well prepared Nativity play with carols from Villierstown Primary School, Christmas music from the Blackwater Singers under their conductor Jan van Putten, and from the Cappoquin choir, and St. Anne's school choir, plus instrumentalists, all these being conducted by Orison Carlisle, who also delighted the audience with his solo of 'O Holy Night'.

Surely the most moving item of the programme was a reading by Sr. de Lourdes (St. Anne's) of the story of how 'Silent Night' came to be written, while the St. Anne's choir very quietly accompanied her reading in the background, finally swelling to full volume. This was taken up by the Blackwater Singers, and at the last verse all choirs and the audience joined in.

M.C. Ned Keane expressed the thanks of the audience for the memorable evening, and Dorothy Race presented gifts to Mrs Margaret Cunningham and Mrs Breda Clancy (Villierstown Primary School) as well as the two conductors. The evening ended with tea and mince pies 'on the house', and raffle winners were announced: House Raffle: Bottle of Whiskey (donated by East Cork Oil) Martin O'Brien, Villierstown, Bottle of Wine: Mrs Cotter, Lismore, Tin of Biscuits: Mrs Fraher, Cappoquin, Chocolates: Pat Duffy, Villierstown, and also Mary Landers, Villierstown. Results of the Community Raffle organised between the Tidy Towns Committee and the Building Fund were also announced: First prize of £100 was won by Gary Ronayne of Villierstown, Second prize of £30 was won by Miss Ann Buckley of Douglas Road, Cork, and Third prize of £20 by Dennis Meaney, Drumroe, Cappoquin.

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

THANKS TO ST. CLAIRE for favours received. — M.G.

MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — C.M.

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

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

RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Roberta
Cahill**

The death took place on Wednesday, December 13, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a rather long illness of Mrs. Roberta Cahill, Main Street, Cappoquin. Roberta was predeceased by her late husband Peter (The Tailor) Cahill, just a few years ago.

Roberta, who was very much involved with the church, was one of the founder members of the old Cappoquin Choir. She was also one of the ladies who was part of the Altar Society. In her later years, Roberta became a member of the Cappoquin Apostolic Society where she spent many hours of her time making various items for the Missions.

She was a kind and loving mother to her three children Paddy, Len and Catherine, as well as being a loving grandmother.

On Friday evening her remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Kelleher, C.C., assisted by Fr. Arthure, P.P.

On Saturday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure, P.P. Following Mass the burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, where Roberta was finally laid to rest beside her late much-loved husband Peter.

Chief mourners — Paddy and Len (sons), Catherine

(daughter), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephew, good friend Joan Whelan, other relatives and friends.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

**Mr. Donnacha
Murray**

It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing, peacefully, at his residence Norrisland, Cappoquin, on Tuesday, December 12, of Donnacha Murray, after a long illness borne with great courage and dignity.

Donnacha was a well known and highly respected member of the community. In his earlier years he wore the red/white colours of Tourin when he hurled with them during the 40's. In his later years he was very much associated with farming and he would take his truck out and about for animal collection for the marts. It was a period in his life that Donnacha really enjoyed as he loved to meet people and have a friendly chat.

He was a devoted husband to his wife Peg and a loving father to his daughters Mary and Noreen, by whom he will be very sadly missed.

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

On Friday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure, P.P., assisted by Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, C.C. Following Mass, the remains left for St. Declan's Cemetery with the coffin draped in the red/white flag colours of Tourin GAA and Donnacha was laid to rest in the Murray family plot.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh aanam.

To his wife Peg, daughters Mary and Noreen, brother Tom, sisters Lolo, Maura and Betty, sons-in-law Noel and John, grandchildren Aoife and Maurice, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and very many friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

**Mrs. Ellen
(Nellie) Dee**

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Nellie Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, December 18. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband John, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

**West Waterford
Scór Na nÓg**

The divisional Scór Na nÓg finals took place in the presence of a capacity attendance at Ballinroad Hall. The standard of competition in all eight events was quiet high.

The organising committee would like to thank the clubs who took part for their co-operation on each of the three nights. Fear An Tí, Paddy Fitzgerald handled proceedings in his usual efficient manner and he added to everyone's enjoyment. The qualifiers for the County final in Kill Community Centre on Friday, December 29th are as follow - Rince Foirne - Stradbally, Seana Phobal; Amhranócht Aonait - Karen Ní Dhroman, An Rinn, Brendan Kirwan, Sliabh gCua; Ceol Uithise - Sliabh gCua, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Nuachleas - Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff; Rath Na gCeisteanna - Abbeyside, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Aithriseoireacht - Clodagh Power, Abbeyside, Sharon Cunningham, Stradbally; Bailead Ghrupa - Clashmore, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Rince Seit - Sliabh gCua, Modeligo. Competitors are requested to note the County Final will commence at 7.30 p.m.

**Colligan Rockies
and Emmets
Hurling &
Football Clubs**
BLACK AND AMBER
LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, December 18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600. Winner of £25 — James Devereux, Knockenpower. Next draw: Tuesday, December 26 at Ned Quill's, The Pike. Tickets at £1 available from Committee members.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

IN MEMORY OF NELLIE KETT

A warm and welcoming light in a Kilmaloo home has gone out with the quiet and peaceful passing of Octogenarian Nellie Kett at her home on Thursday November 7th.

Nellie was one of the last surviving members of her generation in this small, close knit, united community of Lickey, where neighbours young and old still have time for one another, time to lend a helping hand, to visit, to chat.

Nellie was a native of Kilworth, Co. Cork and was predeceased by her husband John some eight years ago. Nellie devoted the greater part of her life to caring for her husband Tom and son. Nellie took great pride in her work and in her home.

For sometime prior to her death Nellie endured the crippling pain and incapacity of Arthritis - yet she never allowed it to stop her from carrying out her daily duties. She took great interest in her son's business. Callers to Kett's will have fond memories of Nellie, a word of welcome, a cheery hello or a gentle wave from the kitchen as you passed by to the shed.

While Nellie was a devoted mother and a great neighbour, she in turn had a wonderful son, Donie, who cherished her and cared for her through sickness and health right to the end. She had great neighbours who were always there when ever she needed them, neighbours who always took the time to visit Nellie and chat with her, and her death leaves a great void in the lives of those who loved her so much.

To her son Donie and all her relatives and close friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of a great lady.

On Friday evening Nellie's removal took place from Egan's funeral home, Youghal to Clashmore Church. Her remains were met and blessed by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor, C.C.

On Saturday morning following requiem Mass Nellie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. O'Connor officiated.

NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to Joe and Virgil Murphy of Grange on the recent birth of their baby boy.

PUPILS EXCEL IN THE SPORT OF BOXING

Three pupils all 12 years of age and class mates in Tallow National School have

been making a name for themselves, and brought great pride to their school in the sport of boxing. The boys, James Hannon Jnr., Kieran Hanley and Dermot Casey are all members of Fermoy Boxing Club.

To date all three are through to the semi-finals and hopefully the final of the Cork County Premier Boxing league which will take place in mid January. In reaching the semi finals both James Hannon Jnr. and Dermot Casey have had two matches each and won both fights, while Kieran Hanley had one match and he won that fight. Kieran and Dermot both fight at 42 kgs while James fights at 39 kgs. Best wishes to all three of you in the next round.

YOUGHAL - CLASHMORE WEDDING

A very special word of congratulations and best wishes for health and happiness for the future to Liam Dewick, Tinnock and Violet Cunningham of Youghal following their recent marriage in London.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

Presently home from the United States and enjoying Christmas with his family at Rhincrew, Youghal Bridge is Sean O'Regan. Hope you have a very Happy Christmas holiday back home Sean.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Under 18 — On Saturday, we made the short journey to Youghal for a game played in wet miserable conditions. Hopes were high after some good recent performances, but some sloppy play and individual errors cost us dearly in the first half. After only 5 minutes, Youghal with the strong wind at their backs opened the scoring. Just as we settled back into the

game, we conceded another soft goal. Things went from bad to worse as we found ourselves 4-0 behind at half-time. In fairness to the lads, they raised their game in the second half and put Youghal under some pressure. Roger Ryan scored two goals, the second one particularly a good move, involving John Foley who after beating two defenders, laid off the ball to Roger who was able to score easily. Final score 4-2 to Youghal. Best for the Ramblers — Eric Trihy, Seamus Budds, Patrick Troy and Roger Ryan.

Junior Team — We travelled to Castlelyons on Sunday to play Castlebridge Celtic, like ourselves, a new team in the Red House League. The home team started strongly and had us under pressure early on. A few changes were made and

we began to settle and play some good football. After twenty minutes some good play between Micheál Costin and Brian O'Neill ended with Francis O'Rourke scoring a great goal. The half time score was 1-0 to Ramblers. Straight from the re-start Castlebridge put us under severe pressure, with our defence again playing superbly. However, after 65 minutes, the equaliser came and we had to dig deep to remain on level terms. Final score was 1-1 and this was a very entertaining game for both sets of supporters.

Best for Ramblers — Vincent O'Rourke, Seamie McGrath, Francis O'Rourke and Peter Fitzgerald.

The result coupled with Youghal's win moves us from top place to second. Next game is away to Gortroe, who are third. Final-

ly Clashmore Ramblers would like to wish all their supporters a very Happy Christmas.

CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

Christmas Draw — One final reminder that tickets are now on sale for the Associations Draw which will be held on St. Stephen's Day, and the prizes are as follows — 1st Hamper worth £100; 2nd Clashmore Crystal; 3rd £25 voucher; 4th Set of Cutlery; 5th, 6th, 7th Bottles of Whiskey and 8th Bag of coal.

Paddy McGrath will be along on St. Stephen's night to provide the music and the draw will take place at 10 p.m.

CLASHMORE FISHERMENS ASSOCIATION

Clashmore Fishermen held a meeting in the Decies Bar on Monday 18th December

to set up a fund for the Ardmore Fishing Tragedy. The following committee were elected — Chairman: Maurice Curran; Secretary: Pat Nolan; Treasurer: Billy Dunne. Committee members — James Roche, David Foley, Jim Power, James O'Brien, Edmond Ledingham and Kay Ledingham.

A further meeting will be held early in January and all are welcome.

CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN PARISH NEWS

Mass times for the Holy Season of Christmas in Clashmore and Piltown Churches are as follows:-

Christmas Eve — Clashmore 9 p.m.; Piltown 8 p.m.

Christmas Day — Piltown 9.30 a.m.; Clashmore 11.00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Day — Piltown 10.30 a.m.; Clashmore 11.00 a.m.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon 11th Dec. - Fri. 15th Dec. - 14 Hole Stableford - Winner Thomas Fennell (14) with 32 pts, in second place Brian O'Connor (12) also with 32 pts.

CHRISTMAS PRIZES PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation of our very successful Christmas turkey and ham competitions will take place on Thursday night 21st December next commencing at 8.00 p.m. sharp at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. As a matter of courtesy to both the club and the organisers all prizewinners are requested to attend or be represented as there will be large number of prizes to be given out. Also to be presented on the same night will be the prizes for the Lions Christmas Appeal, this competition which was very well supported has been extended to Thursday 21st December. Many thanks to all who supported this competition for a very worthy cause.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our club A.G.M. was held on Tuesday, 12th December last, at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. Our Secretary, John Murphy and our Treasurer, Mark Lenihan gave their reports which gave an account of both the activities of the club throughout the year and our present financial standing. Our Honorary Secretary also informed the meeting that this would be his last report as Secretary as he was taking up the position of club President for 1996.

Our Captain John Kiely led the many tributes to

John and thanked him for the enormous amount of work that he has put into the club over the last couple of years.

The outgoing president Kevin D'Arcy and outgoing Captain John Kiely were also thanked for their work and assistance in running the club over the year.

The officers elected for 1996 are as follows: President, John Murphy; Captain, John Coade; Secretary, Eugene Collins; Treasurer, Mark Lenihan; Committee members for 1996 are John Kiely, Packie Hogan, Tony Lonergan and Vincent Tobin. A number of interesting and constructive points were raised from the floor, which the incoming committee for 1996 will look into. Many thanks to all in attendance.

GOLD COAST GOLF AND LEISURE SOCIAL

Our annual Golf and Leisure social took place on Friday, 15th December last

at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. A great night of food, dancing and entertainment was enjoyed. Many thanks to our band, Seattle, who provided excellent music from the 60's, '70's and 80's, enjoyed most notably by our club captain John Coade who performing at his first official function wasn't going to be outshone on the dance floor by last years captain. Many thanks to all our sponsors for providing such an array of spot prizes, I believe Willie Barron has been too busy enjoying his, to play much golf since.

CHRISTMAS DAY 9 HOLE COMPETITION

A special 9 hole competition will take place on Christmas morning. Players will start on the present 4th Hole (which will become the new 1st Hole) and finish on the 12th Hole. The new changing/locker rooms are now in operation, so full use can now be made of these.

Special Score cards for this competition will only be available from the new changing rooms and completed score cards are to be left back there. Car parking is advised outside the new clubhouse and leisure centre.

FIXTURES

Sat. 16th - Thurs. 21st Dec. - 14 Hole Club Competition in aid of Lions Christmas Appeal - extended. Friday 22nd Dec. - Sunday 24th Dec. - 14 Hole club competitions, Christmas Day - 9 Hole competition see above for more details.

LADIES NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the Ladies club was held on Wednesday, 13th December last at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. The following officers were elected for 1996: President, Brid Dunphy; Captain, Joan Mansfield; Vice Captain, Mary Fenton; Secretary, Ita White; Treasurer, Cass Dolan; Handicap Secretary, Nuala de Paor; Committee: Yvonne Power, Jean Flynn, Joan O'Dea, Siobhan Lenihan, Helen Kiely, May Fox and Helen Fennell.

FIXTURES

A 9 Hole competition will run over the Christmas holiday period, see details posted in Clubhouse.

JUVENILES

Fixtures — Tuesday, 26th December - 9 Hole competition, draw will take place at 10.00 a.m. sharp.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

LOTTO DRAW

Numbers last Sunday night drawn by Marion Whelan 4,11,23. No winner. Next weeks jackpot £200 draw will take place at O'Connor's next Saturday night 9.30 p.m.

CHARITY GAME

A married and single game will be played on St. Stephen's Day at the field at 11.30 p.m. Anybody home from abroad on holidays is most welcome to play, so please if you have a brothers uncle or son or whatever coming home who enjoys a game of soccer tell them to be at the field at 11.00 am on Stephen's morning. The entire proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens outing in January. For further details ring 41110 or 42685.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We wish a most happy Christmas to all our patrons, members and supporters. We also wish to extend a big vote of thanks to Colm, Michael, Aisling and all the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their kindness throughout the year.

Manchester United Supporters Club Notes

CHRISTMAS DRAW

All members are reminded that our Christmas Draw will take place in Davitt's on this Friday night at 9 p.m. sharp.

HANDBALL NEWS

The visit of St. Malverns College to play one wall handball proved a huge success. The game played in both Wales and other European Countries has a lot of potential and is becoming very important in the introduction of Juveniles to handball. Tom O'Connor, a native of Dungarvan and past pupil of C.B.S. accompanied the visitors and introduced us to the rules and looked after the running of the competition. Each game was strongly contested but the experience in the 40 x 20 county proved decisive. Coming out close winners it was an experience to remember. St. Augustine's Juvenile Handball Club made a presentation of Ring Crystal to all the participants and then to mark the occasion dinner was provided at St. Augustine's.

The future of handball lies in the Juveniles hands.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISED FUNDS FOR THE WLR FM/LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Pictured at the presentation of the proceeds were (l. to r.) — Pat O'Sullivan and Alan Dillon (Dungarvan Lions Club), Paul Collins (WLR FM), Justin Spratt (Captain W.W.G.C.), Michael Walsh (President Dungarvan Lions Club), Michael French (President W.W.G.C. and winner of the competition), Mary Ronayne (Lady Captain W.W.G.C.) and Derry Twomey. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday, 14th December, 11 Hole Stableford. Winner - Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 21 pts. Saturday, 16th December, 18 Hole Stableford (Turkey); 1st - Tony Hamilton (11) 38 pts; 2nd - Roger O'Connor (14) 37 pts; Gross - Sean Norris (5) 30 pts; 3rd Vinny Kirwan (13) 35 pts.

Sunday, 17th December, 18 Hole Stableford (Hamper); 1st - Liam Carroll (16) 39 pts; 2nd - J.P. Hayes (11) 38 pts; Gross - Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 31 pts, 3rd - Liam Fitzgerald (8) 37 pts; C.S.S. 36.

Monday 11th to Sunday 17th, 9 Hole weekly Stableford. Winner - Martin Lynch (9) 20 pts.

Thanks to Pat Norris for 10 -100 ball Dungarvan Golf Range Vouchers to be awarded to a competitor for a special reason. Last Weeks D.G.R.V. is awarded to Gerry Horan on missing out on Sat and Sun. in the breakdowns. This weeks D.G.R.V. is awarded to Peter Cusack for his courage to finish the 18 Hole after the lowest front nine score I have ever seen.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 21st December, 11 Hole Stableford; Saturday, 23rd December 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday, 24th December, 18 Hole Stableford (No Area League); Christmas morning 9 Hole Stableford - Bottle of Brandy; St. Stephen's Day - Scramble at 2.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 27th December - Open 18 Hole fourball; Thursday, 28th December - 11 Hole Stableford; Saturday, 30th December - 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday, 31st December - 18 Hole Stableford (No Area League); Monday, 1st January 1996 - Scramble at 2.15 p.m. - 9 Hole weekly every week. Monday to Saturday.

The management and committees wish all our members and friends a very happy Christmas and many long hours of golfing in 1996.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Lotto — Last weeks winner was Bernadette Burke £100. £10 - winners Billy Mulcahy, Des Baumann.

Progressive 45 — Results Thursday, 15th December — Winners - Pat Phelan, Tony Butler; Joint 2nd - Tom Coffey, Mairead Cristoir and Babs Murray, Danny Lenihan; Joint 3rd - Cyril Power and Bernie Hayes, Johnny Morrissey and Tom Hanlon, P.J. Killebrew and Johnny Hogan, Tom Melody and Peg Murray; Last 5 - James Power, Teresa Hayes.

AREA LEAGUE - 4 ROUNDS PLAYED

Master McGrath 824, Dungarvan 815, Southways 804, Burgery 799, Bunmahon 798, Kilrush 788, Comeragh 771, SeaPark 766, Kilmachomas 765, Abbeyside 761, Fr. Twomey's 751, Park Lane 751, Kilmurray 750, Ballyvoile 723, Ballinacourty 702, Ballyduff 687, Newline 675. Individual leaders : Anselm Hayes 152, Pierce Moloney 146, P.J. Barry 142. Round 5 of the Area League will be held on the weekend 6th and 7th January 1996. John Gough's Dungarvan team have moved up two places and are close on the heels of Master McGrath's. With Tony Hamilton's 38 pts and John Lynch, Anselm Hayes, Martin Casey, Patsy Horsom and Kevin Cusack all bringing in cards of 30+ their team look poised to strike in the new year. Remember that six scores count for each round for each team. Golfers of the calibre of Tom Burke and Batt Prendergast are showing some form and last weekend brought in vital points for their respective teams. Let's hope others follow their example in round 5.

Well done to those responsible for the new rustic seating and rustic bridge adjacent to the 5th green. I'm told that this new bridge is the Redmond Bridge in honour of our Club President.

LADIES SECTION

Results — 12th December, 14 Hole Stableford - Chrissie Terry (19) 28 pts.

Turkey Competition — Class A - Winner - Peggy O'Brien (17) 33 pts; Class B - Winner - Anne Twomey (24) 31 pts - Runner up - Emer O'Kennedy (20) 29 pts; Class C - Winner - Marie Fahey (34) 30 pts.

Home Alliance Category D — Winner - Mary Walsh (20) 19 pts, Runner up - Maeve O'Riordan (18) 18 pts.

Fixtures — On going Bottle Competition - 9 Hole Stableford - 2 cards to count.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

What's Another Year

Very shortly 1995 will be but a memory. Our most vivid memory of the early part of the year must surely be the weather. When the rain poured down relentlessly and had the statistician's leafing through the record books, the skeptics said the end of the world was coming and only the return of Noah and his Ark would save us. However, the clouds finally tolled away to reveal the long forgotten sun, which continued

to grace our beautiful blue skies for the entire summer and well into Autumn.

On the golf front, it was a year of triumph and failure. The triumphant we congratulate and we commiserate with those whose achievements fell short of their aspirations. Congratulations especially to our South East League winners and our Bruen Shield Team on their success and wish all teams continued success in 1996.

May I take this opportunity

to convey the season's greetings to all our members, friends, and supporters and look forward with great expectations to the new year.

A special thank you to the proprietors, bar, kitchen and course staff of West Waterford.

Finally, Mr. Editor our sincere thanks to you and your staff for your outstanding coverage of our club events during the past year, and I look forward to contributing, to your wonderful publication in 1996.

(21) 36 pts.; 2nd, P. Donnelly (15) 36 pts.; Best Gross, A. Spratt (3) 28 pts.; 3rd, P. Power (21) 35 pts.; 4th, D. Morrissey (13) 35 pts.; 5th, B. Nugent (12) 35 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

Team — St. Olivers 494 Individual, F. Walsh 78 pts.; Dungarvan 471 M. French 75 pts.; Waterford 434, D. Morrissey 75 pts.; P. Donnelly 75 pts. No league match this week-end. Next match Saturday 30th December - Sunday 31st December.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 20th, Open Singles. Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th, 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Day, 9 Hole (Brandy). Stephen's Day, 18 Hole. 9 Hole re entry ongoing.

CONDOLENCES

To Mary Spratt on the sad death of her niece. R.I.P.

LADIES NOTES

Results — 9 Hole 3rd December — 1st, Tess Reynolds (15) 17 pts.; 2nd, Vera Nugent (12) 16 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Hamper ongoing until Thursday 21st December.

We look forward to seeing all our Lady members get together for the last time before Christmas in the Clubhouse on Thursday evening at 5.00 p.m. for Presentation of Christmas prizes and all outstanding prizes. Happy Christmas to all.

TROPHY PRESENTED FOR WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLASSIC



W.L.R. LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL

Over the week-end the golfers turned out in big numbers despite poor weather to support this very worthy cause and again they were not found wanting. A four figure cheque was handed over to the president of Dungarvan Lions Club Mr. Michael Walsh, who thanked all, especially the players who played several times.

Full Results — 16 Hole Stableford: 1st, M. Frener



Pat Spratt, West Waterford Golf Club, presenting Michael Ryan, Chairman of the Waterford Ladies County Board, with a perpetual trophy for the Waterford Ladies Annual Golf Classic.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Lismore Go Back Top Of The Table

BRIDE VIEW UTD 0

LISMORE 2

This eagerly awaited top local derby never lived up to expectations in Tallow on Sunday morning last. In fact this game fell flat with players from both sides finding the soft underfoot conditions much too difficult. Lismore had more chances in the opening half hour and in the 35th minute a wonderful through ball from Daly split the Bride View defence wide open and gave Dan Shanahan an easy task of picking his spot. The same player should have increased the lead straight after the break when beating the keeper. It took a great goal line clearance by Barry to keep the

score at one nil. With 20 mins remaining the home side forced 5 corners but to no avail and in the closing minutes Daly got the insurance score for Lismore.

ARDMORE 1

MOGEELY 1

The Seasideers took the lead here after just 5 mins when Clinton Hennessy found the net. They held this lead until 2 mins. from the final whistle when the visitors forced an equaliser. This point for the East Cork side have them level at the top with Lismore.

BALLYDUFF 3

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 1

Following this win Ballyduff have swept into 3rd spot in the league table.

James Scanlon and Jerome Quirke had the Village 2 goals up at the break before the visitors pulled a goal back.

However Owen Corcoran restored the 2 goal advantage to the Reds and they now find themselves in a challenging position for honours as they hit the halfway stage of the league.

INCH 2

PINEWOOD RRS 2

Pinewood made the long trip from Ballymac to Inch on Sunday morning and can find themselves happy to bring home a point.

Inch with goals from Coleman, Galvin and Peter Savage were totally on top

and some great saves by the visiting keeper kept the East Cork side at bay. The visitors pulled a goal back before the break and equalised midway through the 2nd half.

VALLEY RANGERS 1

CAPPOQUIN 2

Valley Rangers continued their bad home run when Cappoquin were the visitors going down once again. The corner stone side took the lead after 10 mins. and this was the score at the break. Michael Walsh increased the lead when he scored from a free kick. With time running out Stephen Ahearn pulled a goal back for Valley. This is only Cappoquin's second win in the league.

Red House League Tables

(17/12/95)

DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| LISMORE | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 14 |
| MOGEELY | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 14 |
| PINEWOOD RGS | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| BALLYDUFF | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 12 |
| ARDMORE | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| INCH | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 19 | 10 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| VALLEY RGS | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 7 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 6 |

DIVISION TWO

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| YOUGHAL | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 20 |
| CLASHMORE | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 19 |
| GORTROE | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 18 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 16 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 15 |
| BLACKWATER | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 11 |
| AN GAELTACHT | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| GLENVIEW | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 9 |
| MODELIGO | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 8 |
| ARAGLEN | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 7 |
| AFFANE | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 0 |
| CAPPOQUIN | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 0 |

Red House League Fixtures For Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
(CHRISTMAS EVE)

DIV. ONE

Bride View v. Ballyduff, kick-off 11 a.m., Ref., S. Kearns

DIV. TWO

(All games kick off 11 a.m.)

Affane v. Cappoquin, Referee J. Foley
Blackwater Rangers v. An Gaeltacht, Ref., M. O'Neill
Modeligo v. Araglen, Ref., P. Walsh

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
(ST. STEPHEN'S DAY)

DIV. ONE

Cappoquin v. Lismore, kick-off 11 a.m., Ref., T. Griffin

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL IN LISMORE

Pinewood Rangers v. Araglen, kick-off 2 p.m.
Ref. N. O'Donoghue; Linesmen S. Hickey and T. Griffin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

DIV. ONE

(All games kick-off at 11.30 a.m.)

Cappoquin v. Mogeely, Ref., S. Hickey
Ballybridge United v. Lismore, Ref., T. Griffin
Ballyduff v. Pinewood Rangers, Ref., L. Fraser
Bride View United v. Inch, Ref., S. Kearns
Ardmore v. Valley Rangers, Ref., M. O'Neill

DIV. TWO

Glenview v. Araglen, 11.30 a.m., Ref., M. Harper
Blackwater Rangers v. Affane, 11.30 a.m., Ref., J. Foley
Gortroe v. Clashmore Ramblers, 2.30 p.m., Ref., P. Marks
An Gaeltacht v. Bride View United, 11.30 a.m., Ref., P. Marks
Modeligo v. Cappoquin, 11.30 a.m., Ref., P. Walsh
Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic, 11.30 a.m., Ref., N. O'Donoghue

DIV. TWO RESULTS

YOUGHAL ARE TOPS

YOUGHAL 2

BRIDE VIEW 1

 Youghal went back to the top of the 2nd Division with an emphatic 2 goals to one win over Bride View. Kevin Lonergan scored for the homeside after 16mins. and Mick Twomey added a second just on the half hour. This was the score at half time. Speedy Hogan pulled one back in the 2nd half. Best for Youghal Mickey Murray, Tommy Coleman and Kevin Landers. Stephen Spratt scored for Bride View.

CASTLEBRIDGE

CELTIC 1

CLASHMORE 1

The West Waterford side came to Castlelyons on Sunday last as league leaders and emphasised their league position when Francis O'Rourke scored. However Castlebridge fought back and deserved their equaliser through Johnny O'Sullivan. Clashmore are now in 2nd place - a point behind Youghal.

AN GAELTACHT 2

GLEN VIEW 0

This game did not come to life until the 2nd half after a scoreless opening 45 mins. The home side created more chances and Martin Curran scored twice to give An Gaeltacht full points.

ARAGLEN 1

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

The homeside will look back on this as throwing away the points. Paul Connery gave the visitors the

lead after 30 mins and they held this until the break.

David Cullinane got a 2nd after 50 min., but then Araglen had a penalty miss by Paul Mulherne before the same player made amends after 65 mins. Try as they might the homeside just could not get the equaliser.

AFFANE 0

MODELIGO 5

Modeligo made the short trip to Affane and had their first win of the season. As a local derby this never lived up to the old confrontation with the visitors totally on top throughout. Nicky O'Donovan and Kevin Walsh

were among the scorers here.

CAPPOQUIN 0

GORTROE 4

The visitors collected full points here and are now in 3rd place in the league table. The East Cork side were always on top and goal scoring supremo Alan Geary added to his seasons total once again.

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Pinewood Rgs Must Start As Favourites

PINEWOOD RANGERS v. ARAGLEN

One wonders what betting man would have picked both of these sides to reach the final of the Tony Bolger Cup. Both of these sides are there on merit as they defeated some of the more fancied sides on their way to the final.

Rangers had a powerful run to the final before slipping somewhat at the beginning of their league programme. However they are now back to their earlier form and are flying up the league table.

Rangers are a big strong side who on their day can play attractive football. Players like Mike Guiry and Pat Walsh are both strong players and good in the air. Guiry is playing a sweepers role at the moment but is also very dangerous when he pushes forward.

Up front Walsh is strong and well able to put the ball in the net. Noel Ryan and Kevin Crotty cannot be given any room as they are also high up the scoring list of Rangers players. Add in Mulcahy,

Devoy, McGrath and Crotty and Alan Ryan and one can see why Rangers are doing well.

On St. Stephen's Day they face an Araglen side who showed terrific form early in the season. However, this form seems to have left them recently in their league campaign.

Araglen will look to players like James Kearney, Trevor Harrington, Ger McGrath, Pat Buckley and Dave Gill to lift them on Sunday.

Much will depend on their scorers in chief namely Buckley and Kearney and how they cope with the tough Rangers defence. They will need to put away the half chances if they are to get on top here against the Ballymacbry outfit.

Much will depend on what side strikes form on the day. Pinewood Rangers will start favourites for this one, especially with their improved performances over the last few weeks in the league.

PREVIEWS

DIVISION ONE

Bride View United v. Ballyduff

This local derby should draw a big crowd to the Bride View venue in a game that could go either way.

DIVISION TWO

Affane v. Cappoquin

Both sides finding the going tough this season. However in this local derby both sides are sure to give it a real go.

Blackwater Rangers v. An Gaeltacht

Both of these sides are doing their best to stay in touch with the leaders, but at this stage the league title seems to be beyond them.

Modeligo v. Araglen

Araglen will have the cup final on their minds here and Modeligo could well take full advantage of this.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

DIVISION ONE

Cappoquin v. Lismore

This local derby will see Lismore installed as firm favourites and anything less than a victory for them would be a shock.

PREVIEWS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

DIVISION ONE

Exciting Games For Mogeely, Lismore And Pinewood Rgs

This coming Sunday could once again see the league race blown wide open as all the top teams face stiff challenges. On paper, at least, Mogeely look to have the best chance of claiming all three points when they face Cappoquin.

Lismore face East Cork side Ballybridge United in a game that should draw a good crowd to the East Cork venue. This game should be a thriller and other clubs will await the result of this game with interest.

Other championship contenders Pinewood Rangers travel to their boggy side Ballyduff. The last time these sides met at the Rangers venue, Ballyduff ran out easy winners. Can they do it again?

Inch travel to Tallow side Bride View United and the latter should clinch the points. The final game in this division one takes place in Ardmore where the local side entertain Valley Rangers. The Seasiders could grab the points here.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

A Sunday Of Thrilling Fixtures In Store

Yes, next Sunday should see some thrilling games taking place in Gortroe, An Gaeltacht and Youghal.

Gortroe have Clashmore Ramblers at home and this has all the ingredients of being a thriller. A win for both sides is vital. The points may be shared here.

An Gaeltacht entertain Bride View United and this game should provide plenty of entertainment. This game could go either way. The Tallow side will be looking for full points from this one to keep up with the league leaders.

In Youghal the Seasiders have Castlebridge Celtic and the result of this game is another vital game to both clubs. Glenview are at home to Araglen while Blackwater Rangers have Affane as visitors. In the final game on this division Modeligo entertain Cappoquin.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER RESULTS

Bride View Fight Hard For Victory

In the Under-18 league Bride View recorded a good away win over Ballybridge United who made the Tallow side fight hard for the points.

Youghal won at home when they defeated Clashmore Ramblers. Lismore won away to Inch in a highly entertaining game, while Valley Rangers went down at home to neighbours Castlebridge Celtic.

In the Under-14 League Castlebridge Celtic and Ballyduff recorded good victories.

RESULTS UNDER-18 LEAGUE

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 1
BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2

On a bitterly cold morning the Tallow side Bride View United held out for a victory over Ballybridge United. Two first half goals to Bride View gave them a 2-0 lead at the break, although they did play with a strong wind. The first came after 33 mins. when Eoin Murphy set up Seamus Tobin and the latter took his chance well. A minute later Stephen Pratt's corner was crashed home by Thomas Mulcahy.

The homeside came more into the game in the second half and a goal by John Rodgers in the 56th minute saw Ballybridge pile on the pressure on United's defence. James Ryan missed glorious chance of an equaliser in the 63rd minute and the Tallow side held out to win with good displays from Eoin Murphy, John O'Brien, Seamus Tobin, Stephen Curley and Stephen

Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year

The East Cork/West Waterford league committee would like to wish all clubs, players, sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Pratt. Ballybridge were well served by John Rodgers, Alan Brett, Diarmuid Walsh and Barry Driscoll.

VALLEY RANGERS 1
CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2

Celtic took the lead here when Barry O'Connell scored after 9 minutes and Celtic held this one goal lead till the break.

Brian Fitzgerald increased Castlebridge's lead in the 57th minute when he scored a great goal. Raymond Hegarty pulled a goal back for Rangers in the 75th minute but time ran out for them and Celtic held out and move into second place in the league.

UNDER-14 RESULTS

Both Games Prove Very Entertaining

VALLEY RANGERS 2
CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3

This local derby game produced five goals and plenty of good football to keep the fans warm on a very cold day. Rangers had a one goal lead at the break thanks to Liam Kearney.

Celtic stormed back in the second half and scored three goals before Rangers through Colin Hogan scored their second goal in the final minute of the game.

INCH 1
BALLYDUFF 2

Ballyduff kept their league hopes alive when they had a good away win over East Cork side Inch on Saturday last. Ballyduff have games in hand over some of the other clubs and if they can get results from these games then they could be well in with a chance of league honours.

INCH 0 LISMORE 1

Lismore got back on the winning trail when they got the all important goal away to Inch. This win moves Lismore up the league table but it looks as if Inch are now out of the running.

YOUGHAL 4 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2

Youghal had the wind to their backs on the opening half and ran up a four goal lead at the break. Kevin Kenneally (2), David Kenneally and Edward Hennessy were the scorers in a bright opening half for the Seasiders.

Ramblers aided by the strong wind came more into the game in the second half and two goals from Roger Ryan put them back into the game although Youghal always looked to have a bit in hand.

SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
ALL GAMES
KICK OFF AT 11.30

U.16 League — Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic Ref. D Ruxton, Inch v Ballybridge Utd Ref. M Harper, Valley v Bride View Utd Ref. E Leahy.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27TH
U.12 League Division One — Inch v Bride View Utd K.off 12.30, Ardmore v Carrig Rangers K.off 11.30.

U.12 League Division Two - Youghal v Castlebridge Celtic K.off 11.30.

U.14 League - Inch v Valley Rangers K.off 1.30 Ref. D Ruxton, Ballyduff v Castlebridge Celtic K.off 2.30 Ref. K Cotter.

U.18 League - Bride View Utd v Youghal K.off 2 p.m. Ref. S Hickey.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28TH
U.12 League Division One - Valley Rangers v Youghal K.off 2 p.m.

U.12 League Division Two - Castlebridge Celtic v Bride View Utd K.off 2 p.m.

Friday, December 29th - U.12 League Division One - Lismore v Bride View Utd K.off 11.30, Inch v Castlebridge Celtic K.off 11.30.

U.14 League - Games kick off 2.30. - Blackwater Rangers v Inch ref. S Kearns, Valley Rangers v Ballyduff Ref. E Leahy.

U.16 League Games kick off 2.30 - Cappoquin v Ballybridge Utd Ref. M Harper, Youghal v Castlebridge Celtic Ref. P Fitzgerald.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30TH
U.18 League - Games K.off at 2 p.m. - Bayside Celtic v Bride View Utd Ref. M Harper, Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. P Walsh, Valley Rangers v Inch Ref. B Marshall, Youghal v Castlebridge Celtic Ref. S Hickey.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

The Red House League Committee would like to wish all its clubs, sponsors, supporters and, of course, its players, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

With almost all clubs having their Christmas parties last Sunday we would like to remind the lads that if you drink for God's sake do not drive. We want everyone back in good form after the Christmas.

May I also wish the Editor and staff of this paper a very happy Christmas and plenty of extra sales for the New Year.

SEAVIEW CELTIC CO-OP DRAW

GLENVIEW SELL TICKET FOR CAR
Paul Marks, well known soccer referee, sold the winning ticket in the Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw. Castlebridge Celtic, Mogeely and Modeligo also had winners.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 1A League — Ferrybank 2 Dungarvan 2. Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 1 Tramore Rangers 1. Under-17 League — Dungarvan 2 Carrick 3. T.S.B. U-16 'A' League — Dungarvan 3 Hibs 2.

FIXTURES

No fixtures next week due to Christmas.

Junior: Saturday, December 30 — Div. 1A League, Dungarvan v. St. Joseph's, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, December 31 — Under-17 League, Dungarvan v. Villa, 11.30 a.m. Schoolboys — Saturday, December 30 — T.S.B. U-13 League, Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

REGRETFUL CANCELLATION

Due to the number of guest artists that are unable to change from Saturday, Dec. 16 to Thursday, December 21 and the regretted deaths in the families of Martin Duggan, whose brother Tommy died in London and Tony Wall whose brother-in-law Walter Fennell died in London also and formerly of Bohadon, Dungarvan, (both were to take active parts in the show) and also Martin's daughter Ursula was one of the organisers of the childrens opening chorus, we have, to unfortunately, cancel the Variety Night.

Our sincere apologies to all those groups of people who were working diligently at chorus, comedy, singing and dancing acts, etc., for the show. Hopefully all your work will not be in vain and we will be able to put the show on in the new year.

A special word of regret must go to our childrens chorus who are bitterly disappointed with this cancellation.

STILL UNBEATEN

Played in what can only be described as a quagmire at Ferrybank last Sunday morning our Div. 1 side gained a 2-2 draw with the home side. But the Blues can consider this two points dropped rather than one gained. Youth player Mark Crotty opened the scoring after just 2 minutes when he finished off a fine through ball by Peter Ferncombe. Ferrybank equalised just before half time. Five minutes into the second half substitute Paudie Flynn scored when he pounced on a back pass. However with 10 minutes remaining a mix-up in the Blues defence saw a defender turn the ball into his own net.

ANOTHER DRAW

Our Div. 2 side also drew 1-1 at home to Tramore Rangers on Sunday morning. It is a game they should have won, but could not take their chances. Mickey

Donnelly scored the Blues goal.

UNDER-17'S BEATEN

Our under-17 side went down by the odd goal in 5 at the Crystal pitch on Sunday afternoon last. The Blues led twice in this match thanks to goals from Kevin Walsh and Leroy Simms. Carrick got the winner in the last minute of the match.

NARROW VICTORY

Played in bitterly cold conditions on Saturday last at Kiltrush Park our under-16 side had a very hard earned win over Hibs 3-2. Diarmuid Keating got two and Vincent O'Sullivan got the other. This keeps them unbeaten in the league.

KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our annual kids Christmas Disco will take place in the clubhouse on tonight (Wednesday) December 20 at 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. sharp. Mad Hatter will supply the disco and Santa will appear with sweets and minerals for all the kids. Parents, why not accompany your kids, you will be most welcome. Admission £1 only. Strictly supervised.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT

Anyone requiring tickets for our entertainment on St. Stephen's Night and New Year's Eve, please contact any of the committee to book your ticket to avoid disappointment.

OLD FOLKS DRAW

The Gremlins got in the works last week and our notes were cut short. In addition to those whom we thanked last week we would like to sincerely thank the 32 local sports and social clubs who provided the prizes. Special thanks to Paddy Foley's and Bridie Dee's who also donated prizes. All 1,500 cards were sold and total funds raised will go towards providing coal for the elderly of the locality. We look forward to your continuing support for this very worthy cause next year.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Winners last Sunday night were Kathleen Keane and Peter Crotty. No Sunday night cards next Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve). Next Sunday night cards session is on Sunday, January 7 at 9.30 p.m.

PONGO

No pongo next two weeks. Pongo resumes on Tuesday, January 9. We would like to welcome back Kathleen Foley and Ann Murphy who are both popular and regular Tuesday night players.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to our 2nd Div. goalkeeper Crohan McGregor who got engaged recently to Eleanor.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Div. 3 manager Liam Sandford who is presently out of action with a hand injury.

Congrats to Don who celebrated his 40th birthday last weekend.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The fourth and final draw in the Seaview Celtic Draw took place in the Gold Coast Hotel last Saturday night, hosted by Ballinroad F.C. Regrettably we had no winners. Our thanks to all who supported this draw especially our promoters and we look forward to your continued support. Congrats to well known sportsman Johnny Lynch who won the top prize of a Fiat Punto or £7,500 cash.

SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS

Winners of progressive 45 cards last week were Jim Walsh and Bernie Power. Lucky Table winners were Alice Fennessy and Helen O'Sullivan. Last game winners were Dick and Peter. Cards this Saturday, December 23 starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Christmas Party for all our regular players so don't miss this night?

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish all our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very merry Christmas and a successful New Year. On my own behalf I wish to thank all those who helped me compile these notes over the year and a special word of thanks to the Editor and Staff of the Leader for the unprecedented coverage of our match reports and club notes over the past season.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 26 and 47. No winner. Jackpot £280 on Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve). Promoters and patrons please note — No draw next Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve).

REVIEW OF THE SEASON TO DATE

Look out for a "review of the season to date" in the next edition of the Leader.

BLACKWATER RANGERS FC NOTES RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Rangers Hold On To Take Valuable Points

ARAGLEN 1 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Last Sunday morning we travelled to Araglen to take on the homeside in this season's league fixture, with revenge for our defeat in the Tony Bolger Cup semi-final a few weeks back at the hands of this side, firmly in our minds.

Araglen started the game in whirlwind fashion and we can consider ourselves lucky not to have fallen behind in the early stages. However, as the game went on, we started to create our own chances and took the lead after 20 minutes when Paul Connery found the home net in fine style to finish off a good movement from half way. We held this one goal advantage until

half time.

The second half started much the same as the first, except now it was Rangers who were dominating proceedings and Dave Cullinane doubled our lead after 11 minutes when his low, hard goal-bound drive was deflected to the Araglen net by an opposing defender.

Blackwater continued to dominate until the home side were awarded a somewhat dubious penalty decision after 70 minutes. However, Kieran Cotter once again showed his value as keeper to bring off a fine save from the spot kick (his third of the season).

Unfortunately, it seems as if the harshness of this

penalty unsettled our defence and the Araglen side scored their goal in the 75th minute to leave us with a nail biting last quarter of an hour.

But thankfully Blackwater soon realised that they were again in a game and went on to create some more scoring chances and as well kept a very spirited Araglen side at bay to give us a very valuable brace of points at the full time whistle and a winning start for new manager, Royco Ware.

Team — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Franny Cotter, Noel Downing, Mickey Ware, Jason Radley, Dave Cullinane, Paul Connery, Stephen Ronayne, Christy

Lombard, Colin Cotter, Subs. Alan Ronayne for Colin Cotter, Donncha Tobin for Mickey Ware, Vinny Lombard for Jason Radley.

FIXTURES

Red House League — Sunday, December 24 at home to An Gaeltacht, kick-off 11 a.m.; Sunday, December 31, at home to Affane, kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Schoolboys League — Friday, December 29, at home to Inch, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Blackwater Rangers wish all their sponsors and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

PINEWOOD RANGERS NOTES

Pinewood made the long journey to Inch on Sunday last. Conditions were treacherous and the game should never have taken place due to the bad weather conditions. Not a sober player was present after the Pinewood social the previous night.

Pinewood started very shakily and were two goals down after 15 minutes. The first was a goalmouth scramble with the ball ending up in the net. The second goal arrived from a free kick conceded by D. O'Keeffe on the edge of the box. A well taken set piece eventually found its way to the back of the net after Mike Guiry failed to hold the ball due to a new haircut, and keeper Brendan Crotty, on seeing two if not three balls, caught the wrong one!

Pinewood now piled on the pressure and were unlucky when Michael Doocey shot wide with only the keeper to beat from 2 yards. Kevin Crotty scored just before half time with a well taken tap in.

We now had 90% of the

play but to no avail. Inch broke on more than one occasion but keeper Crotty, with most of his vision back, pulled off some "world class saves" (Power said).

Kevin Mulcahy scored a great goal to the corner of the net, but the referee ruled it out due to a player being offside. However, Kevin was duly rewarded five minutes later with a well taken goal. Pinewood battled to the end but a 2-2 draw was the final result, with everyone black from head to toe.

All players to be at the Cross next Tuesday outside the pub at 12.15 p.m. for the final of the Tony Bolger Cup against high-flying Araglen. Supporters wishing to go, please contact Pat Power.

Also, we are holding a social in Kilmanahan next Friday afternoon, night and morning. Tickets only £2 from any committee member. Your support will be appreciated. Music by the Houseshakers. — PRO, C. O'Ryan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Dungarvan Grab Vital Away Point

FERRYBANK 2 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan picked up another valuable point at Ferrybank on Sunday morning last when they returned with a share of the spoils after a tough hard fought encounter. Indeed one could question whether this game should have ever started.

The pitch barely playable at the start quickly turned into a quagmire and we were extremely fortunate that no player was seriously injured. This side are now unbeaten in their last six games and another couple of wins should see them pulling away from the danger zone.

Dungarvan began this game in whirlwind fashion and were a goal up after just four minutes.

A great through ball by Ferncombe put Crotty clear and he celebrated his return to the first team by shooting past the advancing keeper. It took a marvellous save by the home keeper to deny the Blues a second after 15 mins.

Ferncombe's effort was blocked and the ball fell invitingly for McGrath but his rasping drive was brilliantly pushed out by the keeper. A good move between Ferncombe and McGrath ended when the latter's cross was headed

just wide by Crotty. As conditions got worse tempers frayed and the homeside had a man sent off for a punch on O'Mahoney.

On the stroke of half time the homeside equalized when the Blue's defence backed off and the centre forward shot past O'Neill. The visitors almost restored their lead within minutes of the restart, Power sent Ferncombe away on the left and his cross was met by Flynn whose effort hit the post. He was rewarded however shortly after when Crotty's attempt brought the best out of Ferrybank's keeper midway through the half when he dived full length to push out his free kick.

With just nine minutes remaining the Blue's jinx struck again. O'Neill appeared to have the wingers cross covered when O'Mahoney sliced his clearance past the horrified keeper.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Trevor O'Mahoney, Chris Gough, Michael Cowling, Aidan Landers, Timmy Kiely (Capt.), Denis McGrath, Gerry O'Connor, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, Mark Crotty. Res.: Paudy Flynn for Cowling, Jason Hyslop for Crotty.

Man of the Match Peter Ferncombe.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 2B

Blue, Blue Christmas

Dungarvan turned in what can only be described as their worst performance of the season on Sunday morning last, when they were held by 10 men **Tramore Rangers**.

The Blues started brightly and were ahead after seven minutes. A good ball from K Wall put M Donnelly through and from an acute angle he put the ball into the top corner. The Blue's kept up the pressure after this, with Wall, Donnelly and D Crotty, unlucky with efforts. As the half wore on Ranger's got more into the game and it was they who finished the stronger. The second half saw the Blue's play their worst football of the season. Their passing was terrible and not one player could say he was on top of his game. Wall and Donnelly up front were never on the ball and the midfield was constantly bogged down. With constant pressure from Ranger's it came as no surprise when they equalised. A high corner from the right could not be dealt with and the forward scored with a header. In desperation manager Duggan put on his substitutes with two seconds to go but it was to no avail. With little or nothing between any team in this league it seems vitally important the Blue's keep up their hard training to challenge for honours.

Dungarvan — A Landers, J Downey, S Cummins, P Tutty, D Crotty, P Dunford, J.W. Power, G Beresford, K Wall, M Donnelly. Res.: D Sheehan, J Whelan, F O'Rourke. Man of the Match: A Landers.



Pictured above are members of the local Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club enjoying themselves at the Christmas Party Night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Railway Bounce Back

GRANAGH 2 RAILWAY 4

Railway made the journey to Granagh on Sunday last hoping to bounce back from the previous weeks 1-0 defeat by Hibs, but they were well aware of the magnitude of the task facing them, as Granagh had looked a formidable outfit when the sides drew one all in Cappoquin earlier in the season.

The omens were not good as Railway were without Mick Browne, keeper Glen Arrigan and John Quann as well as E Murphy. Young 'Maxi' was drafted in from the second team to deputise for Glenn Arrigan in goal and Paul Ormond started wide on the left with Steven Quinn reverting to his old position at right full.

The game began in heavy underfoot conditions which was not helped by a driving wind, but Railway made light of the difficult conditions to open on a bright note, knocking the ball around impressively, and carving at some reasonable early chances.

Railway were growing in confidence as the first half went on, but after twenty minutes received a setback when the home side scored very much against the run of play. Railway failed to clear an attack up the left flank and from the resultant cross Granagh's centre forward bundled the ball over the line.

Railway were stung into action and levelled the game five minutes later. A great cross from Brian Whelan was met by the in-rushing Paul Ormond who got between the two centre halves to score with a powerful diving header. Ten minutes later Tommy Pratt gave Railway the lead when he sprang the offside trap to coolly slip the ball past the

advancing keeper. Despite creating some good chances Railway failed to add to their tally and went in at half time leading 2-1. Railway were playing against the hill and the strong wind in the second half and knew they would have to work hard to maintain their advantage. Granagh started the second half at a furious pace, and enjoyed the lions share of possessions. Railway dealt comfortably with the pressure, thanks mainly to the midfield willingness to track back against their opposing numbers, and the ability of full backs Quinn and Mansfield to close down the wide men and deny them space to get telling crosses in.

Railways counter attacks were looking more penetrating and only a tendency by the front two to stray offside prevented another opening but the feeling was that we would catch out Granagh's offside trap eventually. And so it proved when the mercurial Pratt picked up a great position on the right. He latched on to Dec's diagonal pass to hit an unstoppable volley past the keeper from the edge of the box.

This gave Railway a vital 2 goal cushion which proved to be very important ten minutes later as Granagh reduced the deficit to a single goal when a speculative long range ef-

fort evaded the unlucky "Maxi" in goal. This should have been the signal for all out pressure from Granagh, but Dermot Dee gave a classic example of how to beat the offside trap. He made a run across the face of the twin centre halves, then changed direction to go forward between them to get out to Ormond's astute through ball and leave the keeper helpless with an emphatic finish. That was the final score and gave Railway an important win after last weeks setback.

A good performance, with some fine individual displays. Pratt's ability to convert chances, Dee's strong unselfish running, Mansfield's strength in the air and in the tackle, the pivot touch and coolness of Quinn all contributed to a great result. Brian Whelan had his best game to date in the anchor role in midfield while his partner in this area, Frank McLoughlin, maintained his impressive form.

Special mention must go to "Maxi" in goal and Paul Ormond, who stepped into the breach at short notice and acquitted themselves well. Indeed Ormond's battle to achieve a level of fitness to allow him to display his undoubted skill is an example to all players.

UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

RAILWAY 1 HIBS 0

Our under 14 team finished off the year joint top of the league with a game in hand in a hard fought game against City side Hibs. Our lads did not have a game for six weeks and in the open-

ing quarter of the game it was plain to see we were rusty. Our back four were on top and our three midfield of McLoughlin, Scanlon, and Hogan were slowly turning the game. It was a great ball from Liam McLoughlin to the on running Donal O'Rourke who went for goal. He was taken down in the box and Liam McLoughlin made no mistake from the resultant penalty. As was to be expected Hibs put the pressure on us. A win for them would move them onto second place.

They created a lot of chances but failed to convert and this was down to the outstanding goalkeeping of Colm Millea. This lad is improving with every games.

Overall this was a great win for our lads who have four game left. It will take a big effort from them, but they are more than capable of taking the honours.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 30th December, under 15 away to Villa 11.45., Division 3B Saturday, 30th December away to Villa 2.15, Division 1B, Saturday, 30th December away to Abbeyside 2.15.

**HAMPER
DRAW**

Once again we held our annual Christmas Hamper Draw last weekend. Our club would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who bought tickets.

GREETINGS

We wish everyone connected with our club and everyone who helped us over the year and the staff of the Dungarvan Leader a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS



ARDMORE 1 MOGEELY 1

Ardmore, short no less than eight regulars, came within two minutes of taking full points off Mogeely. Due to suspensions, flu and players not showing up, this was going to be an uphill battle for Ardmore. But the lads who lined out performed with a genuine effort that they can be proud of. The game was only five minutes old when Clinton Hennessey, who had a blinder ran onto a through ball to score a fine goal. At this stage the home side had only ten players because of late arrivals. Cathal Hennessey began the game in goal until Damien Lenane arrived to take over after thirty five minutes Cathal then moved out field and had a fine game and Damien was outstanding in goal. The second half saw Mogeely, as expected, come at Ardmore, but some excellent defending and general all round play kept them at bay until the 88th minute when the late equaliser got them a draw.

In goal Damien Lenane had an outstanding debut. The back four led by half Seamus Keevers were solid with Alan Troy, Eoin Flavin and Chippy Hennessey (before he retired at halftime) giving their all. Midfield lacked a bit of experience but Mike Supple and Anthony Gallaher tried hard. Maurice Hennessey improved his game when he went back full back but at times committed himself too much and conceded needless goals. Up front Conor McCarthy chased everything as did Kevin Lenane. Clinton Hennessey had his best game this season with a superb goal and his all round play was excellent.

The management were delighted with the result and it will be difficult to pick the side for the next game. Maybe as one supporter said "this was the first game that our strongest side was out." He could be right. Ardmore's best Clinton Hennessey.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Mark Power on reaching his twenty first birthday last weekend. A great night was had by all and no doubt there will be stories told about the night. Already there are question marks over one of our players as to his future with the club. Retirement is in the air and his is only twenty. Also another player was seen backing up his steps. Maybe he wanted people to think he was going out. Who knows? He definitely doesn't.

Gaeltacht Soccer Notes

Sunday 3rd December, 1995 we were at home to Gortroe. Unfortunately Lady Luck was not on our side, as we were beaten on a score-line of 2-0. We conceded a penalty in the first 10 minutes which Gortroe duly converted. We were also awarded a penalty which our ace striker failed to put away. Despite many chances none were scored and Gortroe got their second goal within the last 10 minutes of the game.

Ni raibh aon cluiche againn or an Domhnach 10/12/1995

Ba mhaith leis an Cumann comhbhron a chuir le Muin-tir Duinn agus MacGearailt ar bas P61 and Eamon. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Sunday 17th December saw us at home to Glenview. And for much of the game it looked like we were going to continue with our lack of scores, but the end result was a 2-0 win in our favour.

Some people were unable to get out of the bed on time which saw the team line out with striker Alan Leahy taking on a defensive role, which he did superbly. Defenders beware. Despite putting on a good deal of

pressure in the first half the score at half time was 0-0. Within ten minutes of the second half a good cross from Tim saw Martin Curran score a great goal. There was plenty of shots on both goals after this and 'keeper Tom Kiely brought off some very good saves. Everyone is still trying to figure out how Tucker missed a sitter. An inspired substitution with 10 minutes to go saw James (Killer) Donnelly replace Timothy and he duly obliged by sending a great ball goalwards which Martin put away to give him his second of the day.

Foireann — T. O' Cadhla, A. O' Laocha, E. Cuirrin, P. O' Cathasaigh, M. De Paor, P. O' Mathuna, M. Cuirrin, T. De Paor, E. De Paor, T. Cuirrin, L. O' Faolain, T. O' Gealbhain (A. O' Laocha), S. O' Domhnaile (T. De Paor), M. Cuinn.

Cead cluiche eile an Domhnach seo chugain i gcoinne Blackwater. Check time on Red House Notes.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our player and supporters a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

Chairman's Address At Annual Social

The following is the Chairman's address, T. F. McCarthy, which he made at the annual social on December 14 in the Park House:

Ladies and gentlemen, as Chairman of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club, I would like to welcome you all here tonight. Like a good boy scout, I came prepared, but don't be alarmed at the size of these sheets of paper as I don't intend to delay you too long from your enjoyment.

A special word of thanks is extended to Ray Moloney, Town Clerk. Kay's help and the help of the U.D.C. as a whole to the pitch and putt club cannot be measured. Without this help a young club like ours would not survive. I know that this help and support during my term of office will continue.

To Roger Barron who has travelled up from Tramore, I extend my welcome. Roger is Secretary of the County and Munster Pitch Putt Union of Ireland. He has worked tirelessly in promoting the interests of pitch and putt over the years and does us a great honour by being with us tonight. Thank you Roger.

A special word of thanks must go to our sponsors — it would be impossible to mention them individually. This local support from industrial and business concerns means the club can produce a challenging calendar of events for our members to compete in for some fine prizes during the

summer months. Again I thank all those sponsors most sincerely.

To Gabriel Foley and the FAS workers I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the great work they have carried out in the past and know they will continue to do so in the future — our improving course would not be what it is today without their great effort. Thank you lads.

A word of thanks must also be extended to the local press, particularly the Dungarvan Leader, who has provided us with weekly space to cover our events, results, etc., which is ably subscribed to by our newshound Alfie Ebanks.

The Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club in Dungarvan provides one of the cheapest sports I know of. To those who are unemployed to over 60's, like myself, to under 16's, all these vulnerable groups can enjoy this great sport at their doorsteps in view of its low costs. It also provides a sporting facility to tourists when they visit our town. In all the pitch and putt club has an input to both the social and economic well-being of Dungarvan.

At present we are formulating an improvement plan for our course to cover the next five years. The ultimate aim of this plan is to develop our

course to a standard where county, Munster and even national competitions could be held there. This objective could be reached as all the basic requirements are already in place. A spacious pitch and putt course, the support of the U.D.C. and local concerns, a strong membership, and a reasonable financial situation.

With these basics in place what is now required is a commitment of EFFORT from each member of our club. As the late President J. F. Kennedy said, "ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club". I have slightly altered the wording but the message is the same.

I ask each of our members to examine their conscience and if they find they have been wanting in the past, now is the time to make a resolution for the New Year to put their shoulder to the wheel.

Next year we are preparing to launch a new drive to generate more funds. Our main source of revenue is our weekly lotto. This income is vital to us to clear

off the considerable debt on our fine clubhouse premises — let me say here, our clubhouse is the envy of many pitch and putt clubs throughout Ireland. The success of this new fund raising drive will again depend on you our members, so I am asking you now to get stuck in there and give it your best shot in the new year.

At this point I would like to thank especially Patricia Regan and Paddy Power and all those who have promoted and supported our lotto over the past few years and look forward to their continued support in the new year.

Finally or nearly finally, I thank Martin and May Ferncombe for providing us with this fine location for our annual social, Adrian O'Shea for organising the food, and last but by no means least our past Chairman Leonard Duggan M.C., who has put all this event together and I am not forgetting the musician, the "Mad Hatter".

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and let's get on with the dance. Thank you.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

On Sunday, December 17 our final turkey tournament of the season was held on a cold damp morning. Despite the weather we had some very fine scores returned by many of our players. Indeed the turkey tournaments have being very well supported — a great tribute to all our players who played in all kinds of weather. Thank you for your support.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Tommy Lenihan and Paddy Street won this with an excellent score of 76 nett. Tommy and Paddy played great stuff and it did not take them long to warm up to their task in recording a fine victory. Well done lads.

In the gross the partnership of Patsy Hackett and Tom Houlihan won this with a score of 8 gross. Patsy and Tom had two wonderful rounds of pitch and putt to record a great score. Patsy and Tom played out of their skin and they deserved their win. Well done lads.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Our social night last Thursday was very enjoyable and a good night was had by all. We thank our Chairman, T. F. McCarthy, a man with great insight into the future of the club; Our M.C. Leonard Duggan (Vice-Chairman) who kept the show going; Our music man the "Mad Hatter" himself Michael Wright and to Tracey for the grub — it was very tasty, well done Tracey, and to all who made this night possible.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers were 10, 12, 19. So our big jackpot this week will be £400. Please take note that there will be no lotto draw on Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen's Day. Our next draw will be on Tuesday, January 2, 1996. On behalf of the club we wish all our lotto sellers and customers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our sponsors, without their help the Cunnigar Club would not be able to have a great calendar of events season after season. We look forward to their support for 1996 and we wish all our sponsors a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. — Shout Fore.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

WIN V RED STAR

We recorded our 2nd successive victory over strong opposition when we defeated Red Star 2-1 at home last Sunday morning. Despite going down by an early goal we battled away but to no avail in the first half. We were a new team when we went out in the second half and had numerous chances but none to hit the net. Our constant pressure paid off later in the half when Foley headed in from a cross. With only a couple of minutes left, Foley claimed another goal when with the help of Cunningham he managed to scramble the ball over the line. But from that goal to the final whistle the pressure was all Red Stars as they forced a succession of corners.

Team: K Cunningham, K Gough, L O'Brien, M Kiely, P Mooney, A Curran, G Cummins, P Halpin, M Curran, S Cunningham, P Foley, T Crowley.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

The Christmas Swim takes

place at the Cove at 12.00. Once again we appeal to as many people to take a card be they swimming or not, and seek sponsorship as the swim is in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Cards can be had from Kev's Shop, The Cove Bar or any club member.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Despite there being many local winners in the recent draw held at the Gold Coast there was unfortunately no Stradbally winners. The club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets as it goes a long way in keeping the club going for the year.

ANNUAL MARRIED — V —

SINGLES MATCH

This annual ritual takes place on St. Stephen's Day in the field. With the Single team looking very strong, the Married team have it all to do or will either team have to rely on a few dubious penalties towards the end to bring the match to extra time.

St. Declan's Community College Notes KILMACTHOMAS

Hockey

On Saturday last, a combined first and second year team from St. Declan's played St. Augustine's in Dungarvan. The girls from St. Declan's made light of the cold blustery conditions to win 4-0.

Defensively, St. Declan's proved very solid with Jane Hickey, Aisling Lawlor and Lisa Cronin playing well.

In midfield, Laura Kelly in particular was outstanding. Apart from scoring three splendid goals, her workrate was phenomenal and her excellent passing brought the best out of her team mates. Aisling Kelly was also impressive, scoring an excellent goal.

Others who showed steady improvement were Joy Hearne, Fiona Brazil, Louise Quinn, Frances Cashman, Ann Wall and Michelle Power. Well done to all our players.

Ladies Football - Munster Colleges Junior Cup (Semi-Final)

St. Declan's 3-1 Presentation (Cahir) 3-4

St. Declan's met Tipperary finalists, Presentation Cahir on Saturday last. St. Declan's had reached this stage of the competition by defeating Ard Scoil na Deise, St. Augustine's and Colaiste Mhuire, Askeaton.

The Tipperary champions began the match very well with some well taken goals and points. Once St. Declan's settled down they played some excellent football and brought the deficit back to four points by half time.

At the start of the second half St. Declan's produced a brand of football and team work that brought them level with 5 minutes remaining. A last minute goal by Cahir put the game beyond our reach. Overall our girls showed tremendous courage and commitment right throughout the game with some excellent individual performances. All the girls can be proud of their performance and their dedication to training was evident throughout the game. Well done to all the girls and we look forward to an even better season next year.

St. Declan's: N Hearne, L Mulhearn, T Kirwan, V O'Keefe, M Hearne (Capt.), A.M. Hearne, K Barry, N Barry, C Prendergast, A Hearne, N Crowley, L Barry C Landers, S Cronin, S Hallahan, K Kiely, J O'Donnell.

Christmas Wishes

St. Declan's would like to wish a very happy and peaceful Christmas to all our staff and students and to their families and to anyone who helped us in any way during the year.

Christmas Fair

A huge Christmas Fair will be held in St. Declan's Community college on Thursday, 21st December. The fair will be opened by Noirin Walsh, Captain of 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.

Athletics

Cross County Meeting in St. Declan's

Recently, St. Declan's hosted a Cross Country meeting in which a number of schools in the county and city took part. In the girls events there was great competition between St. Declan's and Ard Scoil. St. Declan's had impressive individual winners in Ciara Prendergast, Aisling Weldon and Claire Long. The team contests were very close and exciting with St. Declan's shading it on this occasion. In the boys events, Dungarvan CBS had the better of things in the Minor and Junior boys races, winning both team titles. Robert Wade from St. Declan's had his most impressive run to date in winning the Junior boys race. There was a big field in the combined Inter and Senior Boys race. Walter Galvin from St. Declan's had a fine run to win, with De La Salle Waterford taking the team honours.

Well done to all concerned for making the meeting a success.

Ciara Prendergast Shines At All Ireland Championships

Ciara Prendergast, a first year student at St. Declan's had a marvellous run to come 2nd in the girls U-12 all Ireland Cross Country Championships in Whitechurch, Co. Cork on 10th December. This was Ciara's first time to experience competition at this level and she displayed great maturity. Her keenness to do well was evident from the start as she worked hard to keep with the early pace. Nearing half way she moved into 2nd place, a position she kept to the end. Ciara did close to within 4m of the leader but on this occasion it was as close as she would get. Ciara showed tremendous courage throughout the race, particularly near the finish where her determination helped to keep at bay the challenge behind her.



Pat and Catherine Tobin with Paddy O'Brien at the Waterford Ladies Football Benefit Night

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

The local club was represented at two tournaments on Sunday, December 10th.

The first was in St. Pauls B.C., Waterford where local boxer, Timmy Coughlan took on Tom Byrne of St. Pauls. Byrne looked heavier but this did not deter Coughlan. The first round was close but went to Byrne while the second went to Coughlan. The stronger Byrne, however, took the fight.

Richard O'Leary fought J. Delahunty of St. Pauls. O'Leary took the lead early and held on to win it comfortably.

Making his first appearance for Dungarvan was Willie Delaney who took on R. Dunn of Paulstown B.C. These 2 eleven year olds put on a marvellous display. Delaney emerged the clear winner and is one to watch out for in the future.

SECOND TOURNAMENT

The second tournament was in Bagnalstown, County Carlow where Arthur McDonagh of Dungarvan, fought T. Lawlor, Muine Bheag B.C. This was Arthur's first fight of the season. Both boxers are juvenile provincial cham-

pions but even so, McDonagh looked a bit rusty and Lawlor beat him to the punches. A good work-out for both boxers with Lawlor the clear winner.

James Keohane boxed W. Egan of Cloghan B.C. Egan is a 19 years old south paw and he caught Keohane with some good punches, but Keohane was never in any trouble and before the fight was over, he had given Egan 2 standing counts. A very good fight for James Keohane which he won comfortably.

NEW JUDGES

The Central Council of the I.N.B.A. recently tested and passed 6 boxing judges in County Waterford. Three of those are from Dungarvan B.C. They are Aidan Duff-White, Jason Flynn and John Creedon. Congratulations to them all.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The boxing club would like to ask everybody's support in our Christmas draw. Tickets are on sale. Also we are holding a cabaret night in the Old Pike Inn on the 23rd December. Music is by the "Dublin City Ramblers". All proceeds in aid of Dungarvan Boxing Club.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

We had our A.G.M. at Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday last 17th December. Committee elected as follows: Chairman: Willie Devine; Treasurers: Nick Lenihan and James Walsh; Secretary: Niamh Enright. Committee: John McGrath, P. J. Ryan, Greg Fives, Tony Morrissey, P. J. O'Sullivan, James Walsh, Paddy Flavin, John Jackson, Seamus Fitzgerald, Paddy Phelan, Jimmy O'Gorman, Eddie Cunningham.

Several suggestions for fund raising in 1996, and it was agreed a unified effort of supporters club, county board, ladies football, camogie and handball members - all should join together for the Annual Golf Classic - we will require one sponsor instead of the same sponsors being approached by two or three organisations - this is a sensible approach. John Jackson has taken the responsibility of running a County Table Quiz with John Kiely as Quiz Master during 1996.

Again we are running a draw for All Ireland hurling and football tickets. I am appealing to all clubs, lady footballers, camogie, handball etc. let's join together and make 1996 a year to be remembered - Offaly can do it - Clare can do it and Waterford ladies can do it. I believe Waterford hurlers and footballers can do it - so let's forget excuses - I know what it takes - commitment, discipline and guts - I keep repeating it but that is the answer. Happy Christmas and a successful 1996 to all.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES

MIXED DOUBLES: COONEY'S SNATCH VICTORY ON THE NIGHT

Last Wednesday night proved to be a very exciting night as each bowler bowled their games but also kept an eye on the television to see how Ireland were getting on. The result in the Irish match might not have been a surprise to many but what happened in the doubles competition was. All eyes were on Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power as they had led 'from the start'. But Michael Cooney and Carmel Cooney had other ideas. Two great games from both Michael and Carmel snatched victory from Ivor and Michelle and saw the Cooney's head home with both the Turkey and Ham. Ivor and Michelle finished up in 2nd place with John Reynolds and Breda Bannon in 3rd place. High scores came from Ivor Gordon 199, Jay Walsh 185, Martin Lacey 179, Noel O'Doherty 169, Carmel Cooney 186, Breda Bannon 140 and Mary Fahy 138. Everybody headed to the bar when all the games were bowled and the results were announced, with all the formalities out of the way it was time for the draw, for all the spot prizes. Everybody seemed to enjoy getting their spot prize as Albert Power and Helen O'Grady snr. won the 2 prizes for lowest score on the night. It can be assured though that, that prize was a once off. Michael Moloney Hardware and Bryan Keohan must each be thanked for sponsoring a spot prize each and also thanks to Anthony Cooney who supplied the cocktail sausages on the night. Clonea Strand Hotel would like to thank all their bowlers for playing during the year and look forward to seeing them in January 1996. Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and everyone of you.

The results of the competition are as follows:- 1. Michael and Carmel Cooney 3898; 2. Ivor Gordon and Michelle Power 3833; 3. John Reynolds and Breda Bannon 3777; 4. Martin Lacey and Eleanor Moore 3775; 5. Jay Walsh and Patricia Donnelly 3753; 6. Bryan Keohan and Mary Fahy 3747; 7. Albert Power and Josephine Whelan 3691; 8. Noel O'Doherty and Kay Cliffe 3682; 9. Anthony Cooney and Ann Dunford 3666; 10. Tom Breslin and Claire O'Doherty 3648; 11. Stephen Donnelly and Helen O'Grady snr. 3642; 12. James Moore and Ivy Ahern 3621.

LADIES BOWLING

Last Tuesday morning proved to be a very exciting morning but at the end of the hours bowling there was no great surprises in the winner. Mary Walsh had led from week 1 and never really looked as if she was going to slip and her high score last Tuesday of 148 proved this. It must be said though that none of the ladies ever gave up and fought every bit of the way. The eventual second placed lady was Margaret Kiely, on 70 pins behind Mary with

Carol McAndrew falling back to 3rd place, 6 pins behind Margaret. Each lady this year and each year, in this competition seems to be a favourite among all the ladies. When all scores were finally totted up and Mary Walsh was finally declared winner the draw for 2 bottles of wine were made. The two lucky winners were Nancy Daly and Mary Mannion. Next to come was the photo and as each lady gave us their best pose Hannah Walsh kept all the ladies laughing and smiling for the cameras. Each lady then headed downstairs for their coffee which was followed by a lovely meal, which we hope was enjoyed by all. We are now looking forward to all the ladies being back to us on January 9th for the next competition.

Final placings are as follows:- 1. Mary Walsh 408; 2. Mgt. Kiely 338; 3. Carol McAndrew 332; 4. Patricia Donnelly 320; 5. Mary Looby 304; 6. Kathy Gough 296; 7. Francis O'Brien 294; 8. Joan Curran 291; 9. Ivy Ahern 290; 10. Breda Bannon 278; 11. Eileen Guin 276; 12. Joan Moloney 276; 13. Mgt. English 270; 14. Hannah Walsh 269; 15. Libby Walsh 264; 16. Patti Ormonde 256; 17. Mary O'Neill 253; 18. Mary Mannion 243; 19. Nancy Daly 242; 20. Peggy Hanrahan 226; 21. Nellie Moloney 161; 22. Eileen White 141; 23. Alice butler 137; 24. Marion Mulcahy 82; 25. Biddy Young 43; 26. Nell Cullinan 37.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

SGÉALTA MHCIL

Tá 'Sgealta Mhicil' ar cheann de leabhair cáiliúla Na Rinn. Tá beartuithe ag Coiste Choláiste Na Rinne eagrán nua de a fhoillsiú. I gcás grianghrifanna dhe Mhicil, nó grainghrifann a bhaineas leis an gColáiste, (idir 1905 - 1935), cóip den mbun eagrán den leabhar, nó eolas ar bith ar mhunntir nó ar bheatha Mhicil, do bheith ag aoinne sa Rinn, sa Sean-Phobal, i nDún Garhán nó sa cheanntar maguair, bheifí buíoch díobh dá dtugadís iasacht (nó cead cóipéala) dho Nioclás Mac Craith. Tá Micil féin, An Fear Mór a bhreac síos uaidh na sgéalta agus gach n-aon a bhain leis an ré sin de shaol an choláiste ag tabhair an fhéir no ndéinidh Dia trócaire orthu, agus ba mhait linn an oirid eolais agus is féidir a sholáthair ina dtaobh, a bheith san eagrán nua.

SCIATH UÍ GHRÍO BHATHA AGUS CORN UÍ FHEARACHAIR

Tuigtear dom go mbeidh an dá chomórtas so - iomáint agus peil - do dhaoine idir 10 agus 21 ar suibhal gan mhoill, i bPáirc Uí Shiothcháin.

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I bPáirc Uí Shiothcháin ar An Daordain 28/12/1995 - 8.00.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

BRICKEY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Maher Retains Title And Sets New Record

The second annual Brickey Valley 5 miles road race attracted one hundred and twenty runners and walkers last Sunday, when Kieran Maher retained the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup in fine style with a new course record of 26 minutes 34 seconds, a full thirty six seconds faster than his run over the same course last year.

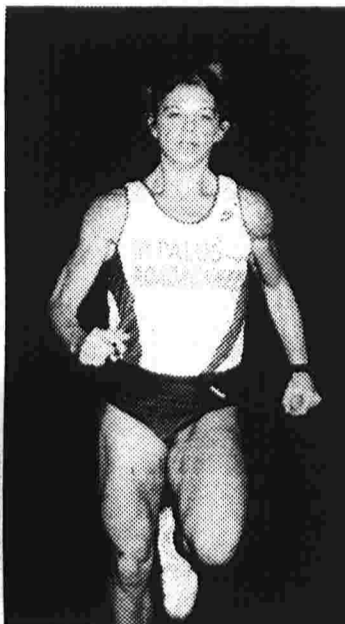


Kieran Maher bypasses the water station on his way to a new course record last Sunday.

After a false start and a fast first mile of 4 minutes and 55 seconds, Maher had made his customary early move, opening up a vital gap over his Tipperary opponents Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers) and Sean McCarthy (Clonmel A.C.). Maintaining his strong pace he made light of the tough underfoot conditions on the canal to come home a most deserving winner in a fine time.

GAUSMAN GELLS

American visitor Wileen Gausman set all sorts of records in the ladies race when she ran a super 28 minutes 11 seconds which placed her ninth overall in a good quality field. A trialist in the Olympic U.S.A. Marathon next year Wileen enjoyed the keen competition, which the local male runners provided and in the process she took a number of notable scalps which a glance at the overall results will reveal. Wileen is obviously benefitting from the coaching of Ring runner Liam Flynn and both athletes will be competing in further local races in the New Year. Deirdre Travers (West Waterford A.C.) ran



American visitor Wileen Gausman wins the lady race in a new Munster record time for five miles.

on strongly to finish first junior and second overall in 33 minutes and 04 seconds.

Local Winners:-

Besides Kieran Maher the other big local winner of the day was Stephen Curran in the Heavyweight category division. Stephen trailed Seamus Healy for four of the five miles but he drew on all his reserves to finish strongly, thirteen seconds ahead of the Tipperary man in 33 minutes and 15 seconds. The other weight category winners were James Maguire (Waterford), under 10 stone in 27.55 and Denis McCarthy (East Cork) 12 to 14 stone in 28.06. Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) was a clear winner of the junior mens race in 27.44. Richard Halpin (Coolnagour) and Nicola Fennell (Kilongford) were the first juveniles to finish. Everybody, however, who took part on the day, be it walking or running, ensured the success of the event and guaranteed its future.

The full list of results is as follows — 1. Kieran Maher (26.34); 2. Christy Maher (26.49); 3. Sean McCarthy (26.52); 4. Philip Harty (26.59); 5. Tony Harty (27.44); 6. Gerry Cantwell (27.55); 7. Tom Burns (28.01); 8. Denis McCarthy (28.06); 9. Wileen Gausman (28.11); 10. Michael Coughlan (28.29); 11. Larry Kennedy (28.38); 12. Michael Roche (28.54); 13. Bill Boyle (29.25); 14. Liam Flynn (29.35); 15. Finbarr Kelly (29.38); 16. Pat Halley (30.06); 17. Martin McCarthy (30.12); 18. Tom Meehan (30.17); 19. Joe Gough (30.29); 20. Anthony

Harty (30.30); 21. James Maguire (30.49); 22. Willie Gorman (30.59); 23. Tony Ryan (31.05); 24. Keith Kenneally (31.06); 25. Richard Halpin (31.07); 26. Anthony Dwyer (31.10); 27. Liam Rossiter (31.22); 28. Dermot Dwyer (31.39); 29. Connie Kelleher (31.44); 30. Liam Cline (32.19); 31. Patrick Halpin (32.36); 32. William Harty (32.52); 33. Robert Wade (32.53); 34. Paul Keating (33.08); 35. Liam Dwyer (33.02); 36. Deirdre Travers (33.04); 37. John Mason (33.06); 38. Davy Wade (33.08); 39. Stephen Curran (33.15); 40. Davy Foley (33.24); 41. Seamus Healy (33.28); 42. Donie O'Connell (33.31); 43. John O'Brien (34.10); 44. Kevin Curran (34.11); 45. Liam Cambell (34.27); 46. Jim Hallinan (34.32); 47. Pat Hennessy (34.45); 48. Pat Curran (35.00); 49. Tom Fitzgerald (35.19); 50. Paddy Lyne (35.29); 51. Tony Shalloe (35.31); 52. John Clarke (36.12); 53. Tony Halpin (36.50); 54. David Power (36.52); 55. James Cooney (37.26); 56. Eamonn Martin (37.27); 57. Fergie Nolan (38.03); 58. Frankie Devlin (38.10); 59. Ann Cronin (39.06); 60. Francie Lonergan (40.09); 61. Bridget Hynes (40.22); 62. Richard Tobin (42.03); 63. Michelle Power (42.58); 64. Silvia Uí Sheanlaoich (42.59); 65. Pat Stack (43.11); 66. Patrick Lannon (43.12); 67. Paddy Lannon (43.25); 68. Dan Dineen (43.26); 69. Nicola Fennell (44.39); 70. Anita Walsh (44.40); 71. Eamonn Tobin (44.49); 72. Barry Kinsella (45.10); 73. Eoin Walsh (45.20); 74. Pat McCarthy (45.14); 75. Paudie Power (48.44); 76. Kathleen



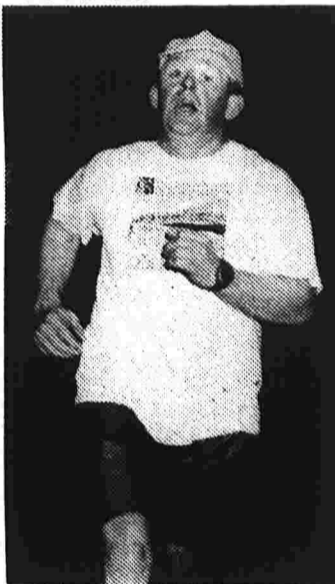
"Nobody said it was going to be easy", Pat Curran finishes the Brickey Run in a personal best time.



A group of walkers who took part in the Brickey Walk. —(Photos: Rory Wyley.

O'Connell (49.04).

* A large number entered for the walk which received great support from Glenbeg I.C.A., Dungarvan Walking Club and the people from the locality. Over twenty prizes were raffled among the walkers.



Local runner Stephen Curran wins category on home territory.

Presentation Of Prizes —

The presentation of the largest number of prizes ever seen at a road race was made in Bridie Dees, Mary Street, where everybody enjoyed the hospitality of Kay and her staff. On behalf of the organisers, Pat Barry, the Chairman of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. presented a cheque for £502 to Lar Fennell on behalf of the Chernobyl Childrens Project. Martin Curran presented his cup to the race winner Kieran Maher.

SPONSORS

The organisers are grateful to the following many businesses and people whose sponsorship ensured the success of the second annual Brickey Road Race.

Bridie Dee's, Waterford Crystal, Tipperary Crystal,

D.E.S. Electrical, The Closet, Shopwell, Noel Devereux, Power's Book Shop, Frank Ahearne, Seamus Healy, Chernobyl Childrens Project, Eileen's Hairdresser, Brickey Rangers G.A.A., Dungarvan Athletic Club, Megavision, Murphy's, Darrer's, Tom Curran, Carling, Value Centre, Keane's, Guinness, Gilbeys, William's, Noel Cummins, Mairead's, Seamus Ahearne, Jim and Mary McGrath, McKeons, Paddy Joe Curran, Cappoquin Chickens, Provisional Showerings Cork, Jimmy O'Donnell, Moloney Hardware, Rory Wyley, Gerry

McGrath, Hannah Curran, Gerard McGrath, Bridgie Terries, Mark Walsh Laundrette.

Next Big Local Event — The 8th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, Sunday January 14th.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to local runner Gerry Cantwell on the death of his uncle which occurred last weekend.

Season's Greetings — The compliments of the season are extended to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader, thanking them for their support of athletics in 1995.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Travers On Top

The fifth stage of the Allrounder Winter League was won by Damien Travers last Wednesday night in a P.B. time of 34 minutes 54 seconds. Damien was nine seconds clear of Anthony Dwyer, whose fine run has done much for his Allrounder title hopes. Stephen Curran ran a personal best time of 37.38 while Dermot Dwyer, in clocking 34.49 has shown the potential of the younger Dwyer generation to match the ageing members of the family.

The fastest runner on the night was League Leader Gerry Cantwell with a 31 minutes 39 seconds run and he is in a commanding position over his nearest challengers at present. The league welcomed another newcomer last week with Keith Kenneally clocking an impressive 34.04 in his first outing.

Personal best times last week were also recorded by training partners Seamus Healy and Anthony Dwyer, Michael Roche and Anthony Harty.

Allrounder Top Ten - 1. Gerry Cantwell 27 pts.; 2. Michael Roche 41 pts.; 3. Dermot Dwyer 44 pts.; 4. Martin McCarthy 45 pts., Tom Meehan 45 pts., Colin Lyons 45 pts., Philip Harty 45 pts.; 8. Anthony Dwyer 47 pts.; 9. James Moore 50 pts.; 10. Seamus Healy 52 pts.

CONGRATULATIONS

The 'Allrounder' runners extend their congratulations to Ann Marie and Michael Dwyer, Ballinroad, on the occasion of the happy event of the birth of their baby boy last week.

IN THE MONEY

Well done to Seamus Healy, Seapark who won the weekly lotto in the Deise Draw last Saturday. The "Healy Hillclimb Series" has a nice ring to it.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of our juvenile club was held on December 6 with a nice gathering present to review what was an excellent year on the playing fields for our club.

Our Chairman welcomed everyone and the Secretary Paddy Foley outlined the achievement of our boys and girls. The winning of the under-16 A county football title was the icing on the cake, added to the success of our under-12 footballers while all our other underage teams contested the divisional finals in each grade. Many of our young players also represented the county during the year while Mary O'Donnell and Fiona Trihy also tasted success with the Waterford ladies teams.

After such a successful year all of the outgoing officers were prevailed upon to continue. Despite some reluctance, all consented to stay at the helm so our underage team for 1996 is as follows:

Chairman — John Joe Cnnway; Vice Chairman — Pat Prendergast; Secretary — Pdraig O Foghlu; Treasurer — Eileen O'Donnell.

The following selection committees were also put in place and will in each case look after both hurling and football:

Under 10 and 12 — Noel Faherty, Denis Conway, John Joe Conway, Austin Flavin and Declan Barron; Under-14 — Paddy Foley, Billy Harty, Pat Prendergast, James O'Donnell and John Hennessy; Under-16 — John O'Donnell, Pat Prendergast, Billy Harty, Austin Flavin and John Hennessy; Minor — John Hennessy, John O'Donnell, Pat Prendergast, Austin Flavin and P. Foley.

In addition to all of the above mentioned, Liam Gleeson, Michael Supple and Declan Hennessy will make up the club juvenile committee with Paddy Foley acting as liaison with our P.R.O. in relation to juvenile activities.

Adult Club Chairman, Liam O Loinsigh was also in attendance.

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

A great night was had by all those who attended the Friends of Waterford Football presentation night in Crotty's, Leamybrien on Saturday night last when our own Tommy Power was once of the great 1957 Waterford team being honoured. In addition to Tommy and his wife Eileen others from the club who attended were James and Eileen O'Donnell, James and Mary Flavin, John and Mary Colbert, Liam and Biddy Gleeson, Jay Prendergast, Kevin Gallagher, Brian Gleeson and Clare Ahearne with our own P.R.O. Declan Barron and his wife Breda. Declan is on the organising committee while both John Colbert and Kevin Gallagher are also involved in other committees.

EXECUTIVE MEETING ITEM

While most of the business was routine at last week's club meeting one item of interest was a lovely letter from John Burke who is now based in Cardiff. He wished the club success for the future and also enclosed a generous donation which will be used along with all other overseas donations to set up a club development fund to be used at a later date when plans will be finalised for club development.

UNDER-13 FINAL POSTPONED

Our under-13 hurling game was again put off on Sunday last and will be played at a future date while our indoor hurling for under-11's will continue after Christmas.

As this is the final notes for this year we would like to wish all our members and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year and to thank the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for the space afforded us throughout the year.

— P.R.O.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



Mr. Pierce Flynn, presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star award for November to Francis Connors. Photo also includes Kieran O'Connor and Fr. P. Moran of Adjudicating Committee.

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for November is Francis Connors. After a nail-biting finish at Millstreet, he retained his Heineken Show Jumper of the year title for a record fifth time and now receives his fifth Park Hotel award as well. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

UNDERAGE HURLING

Our Under-13 hurlers put up a brave performance against a superior Lismore team on Saturday morning last in the Western 'A' hurling final. The team was dealt a massive blow before the throw-in when our centre half back Denis Coffey was unable to play due to illness.

The loss of Denis was massive but everyone of the eighteen players who played can feel very proud of their performances.

Lismore seem to be a step above the rest of the Western teams at the moment but they are by no means unbeatable. Every time this present bunch of youngsters put on the club jersey, they show a great level of heart and determination and with plenty of training there is no reason why this team cannot compete with the best teams in the county in the under-14 championship next year. These lads have proved to the rest of the club that if you are prepared to put the work in on the training field then you will reap the rewards.

Twice this year they have created club history. Earlier in the year they won the club's first ever 'A' title and now they competed in the club's first ever 'A' hurling final. Throughout the year they have played thirty four matches in the Under-12, 13 and 14 grades. There is plenty of talent in this club but the only way we will compete and win in the 'A' grade is by doing the work in the training field. This is the first time we have competed in the 'A' grade in this age group and it is a brilliant achievement to reach the final. These lads are far better off to be competing in 'A' finals instead

of playing in the 'B' grade against teams we would be easily able to beat.

After the match, the Western Bord na nOg Secretary, Eddie O'Shea complimented the lads on the level of commitment they have shown throughout this tournament.

The final score was Lismore 5-4 Naomh Brid 1-1.

Team — Paul Gleeson, Justin Power, Aidan Dalton, Paul McCarthy, Colin Gleeson, John Myles, Paudie McCarthy, Sean Dempsey, John Ahearne (0-1), Colm

Geary (1-0), Adrian Lonergan (capt.), Jonathan Webster, David O'Donovan, Patrick Coffey, Matthew Cashman. Subs. — Darren O'Connor, Jimmy Buckley, John Queally.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

The club would like to thank both John O'Brien and Eddie O'Shea for presenting the medals to our underage teams on Sunday evening last. Medals were presented to our under-10 footballers, under-13 hurlers and under-16 hurlers and

footballers. This year we were one of only two clubs to win three Western Bord na nOg titles. We would like to thank everybody who supported the night.

PAPER COVERAGE

We would like to thank the "Leader" for the excellent coverage they have given us all year. They always give plenty space for the small rural clubs and are by far the best local paper. We would like to wish the editor and the staff a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

SCOR

Our novelty act goes through to the County Final in Kill on Friday, 29th December. The following took part in the play — Sarah Murray, Jean and Shane McGrath, David Hickey and Sinéad Gee and James Cooney. The title of their play "Farmers Retirement Scheme". Best of luck in the County Final.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social was an overwhelming success attended by some 300 people. Presentations were made to the victorious 1941 team who won Junior football and the hurlers and footballers of 1945 who completed the County Double.

A presentation was also made to our camogie team that won 3 in a row. '55, '56, '57. Guests for the evening travelled from U.S.A., Birmingham, Cork, Limerick, Dublin. We also had Mr and Mrs Tony Morrissey, Mr and Mrs James Walsh, Mr and Mrs Michael Ryan, Mr Dec Goode, Miss Noreen Walsh Ladies football.

A presentation was also made to Sarah Hickey on behalf of her involvement

with victorious Waterford ladies football teams for 1995.

The final presentation of the evening was made to Mr Don Brennan who retired from the Garda Síochána recently.

Our master of ceremonies for the evening was Fr. M J Ryan P.P. who did a tremendous job. Through this column we would like to thank him sincerely.

Videos of the night on sale at Megavision. Cost £10.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

THANKS

We would like to extend a sincere 'Thank you' to all who supported our table quiz nights in May and November. We could not have financed the year without all the people who took part and the following people who gave us spot prizes. Ger Wyley, Foley Meats, McKeohan's, Capital Cleaners, Liam Powe Tom Curran's, the Closet, John Foley Car Sales, Ess Statoil, Park House, Dick Brennan's, Curly Lock Austin Hallahan, Condon's Videos, John Walsh and Paddy Foleys. Thanks also to Margaret Fleming and Sean Organ for the advertising on WLR and last but not least to our quiz master Jim Egan.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club, we extend sincere sympathy to the Moore, Hughes and O'Brien families on the recent sad bereavements. Also to the families of the late Mary Sinnott and Sean O'Riordan on their sad losses. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to wish the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader and all our supporters and mentors, a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting held on December 12 the following committee was elected:

President — Brighdin Ni Christoir; Vice-do — Michael Tobin, Dec Goode, Tom Cunningham; Chairman — Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C.; Vice Chairman — Michael Lyons; Secretary — Kieran Curran; Treasurer — John Butler; P.R.O. — Maura Curran; Membership Officers — Margaret Cunningham and Martin Houlihan; Insurance Officer — Peter Queally; Committee — Paddy Fitzgerald, Ann Butler, Rita Brennan, Peter Ferncombe, Noel Sheehan, Eddie Sheehan, John Morgan, Willie Barron, Pat Flynn, Martin Hayes.

RECORD?

Our long serving treasurer, Noel Sheehan, retired at our recent A.G.M. after 25 years as "Keeper of the Books". Surely this must be a record by any standard.

Noel was an excellent treasurer with every detail treated with meticulous care and attention. Our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, also retired after a period of over 6 years. We wish them well, they deserve the rest. We are glad to say they have not left us completely.

We extend a Cead Mile Failte to our new Chairman, Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., our treasurer, John Butler, and the new members of the committee.

YEAR BOOK

Great disappointment was expressed by members of the club in relation to the Year Book launched by the County Board. We were asked to insert an article in the book and to keep it under 800 words. This was done and an article on the history of the club and on our victorious under 16 county championship win was duly handed in. To our dismay when we purchased a copy of the book we found that the article on the under-16 victory was cut

and a big blank space left at the end of the page.

The mind boggles as to why some clubs were allowed a lot more space while others, like ourselves, were treated badly.

SCOR

We would like to thank the following who took part in Scor na nOg.

Solo Singing — Rosemary Deegan. Question Time — Robert Flynn, Ronan Keating, Darragh Kiely. Figure Dancing — Laura Walsh, Gillian McNamara, Louise Tobin, Clare Sullivan, Niamh Shields, Deirdre Barry, Michelle Maher, Oileen Burke.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all in the club we extend congratulations to Dermot and Irene Dee on the recent birth of their baby son, one we hope will follow in the illustrious footsteps of his Dad.

Congratulations to Ray Dwyer who was the recent winner of £1,000 in the Deise Lotto Draw.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 16, 1, 17. No winner. Next jackpot January 1, 1996. £700.

The following is the arrangement for the Lotto over the Christmas and New Year. There will be no lotto draw on Sunday, December 24 as this is Christmas Eve. The next lotto

draw will take place on New Year's night.

GREETINGS

On behalf of the club we would like to extend seasons greetings to all our members and supporters. Also to our sponsors and to all who have supported our various fundraising events over the years. A special thank you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their courtesy and kindness during 1995. And also to Shaun Organ and WLR FM for all their help during the year.

FUNCTION

At a special function organised by the Friends of Waterford Football held at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien last Saturday night the Waterford senior football team of 1957 which defeated Kerry by one point (incidentally scored by our own Tom Cunningham) were the recipients of special plaques to commemorate the occasion. Over 240 attended the function which proved to be an outstanding success. Our club was represented on the night.

The members of the panel from Cumann Dungarbhan on that special day were Paul Lannen, Tom Cunningham and Eamonn McCarthy.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sympathy to the Sinnott family on their recent bereavement.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-15^{1/2} 'A' HURLING FINAL

St. Augustine's Are Champions

ST. AUGUSTINE'S (DUNGARVAN) 3-1

ST. PAUL'S (WATERFORD) 1-2

St. Augustine's College ended the year on a high note, with a deserved victory over St. Paul's in this final played at Walsh Park on Thursday last. Both teams had impressive victories on their way to this final, with the Friary boys easily accounting for their neighbours, Dungarvan C.B.S. and also overcoming De La Salle while St. Paul's had victories over Kilmacthomas and Mount Sion.

Despite the very heavy underfoot conditions and strong breeze both teams served up a close, fiercely contested encounter. St. Augustine's played with the aid of the wind in the first half but took twelve minutes before they had their first score, a point from Tony Power. They continued to dominate but did not score again until the 25th minute, when Kevin Foley goaled. The half time score stood at 1-1 to 0-0.

The Friary boys again had much the better of the exchanges after half time and increased their lead in the 45th minute with another goal from Foley. This score seemed to ignite the St. Paul's challenge and for a five minute spell they controlled the game. They scored 1-2 in this period, with one of their points being a very good long-range effort from their midfielder, Fitzpatrick. However, St. Augustine's regained their composure, with centre back Tomas Maher being almost unbeatable. Foley had the final say in the scoring with his third and best goal in the 55th minute. Paul's did rally for the last few minutes but the Dungarvan lads were not to be denied.

Beside Maher, others to shine in a resolute Friary defence were Michael Walsh and Declan Prendergast. Eamon Cashin made a huge contribution over the hour at midfield while Tony Power and Kevin Foley caused most problems for the Paul's defence.

St. Augustine's — S. Burns (Abbeyside), M. Scanlon (Cappoquin), M. Walsh (St. Olivers) (capt.), P. Conway (Ardmore), G. Lyons (Abbeyside), T. Maher (An Rinn), D. Prendergast (Ardmore), S. Coughlan (Cappoquin), E. Cashin (Abbeyside), G. Hurney (Abbeyside), E. Hayes (Abbeyside), D. McCarthy (Cappoquin), K. Foley (Cappoquin), T. Power (Clonea-Power), R. Keane (Colligan), Subs. — J. Phelan (Abbeyside), M. Lavin (Abbeyside).

St. Olivers G.A.A. News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 22nd Annual General Meeting of St. Olivers G.A.A. club will be held in the Old School, Ballinameela on Thursday, December 28 at 8 p.m. Parents and all juveniles are requested to attend.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish Laurie Maher a speedy recovery from his knee operation and hope that he will be fit for the start of the 1996 championships.

THE SEASON THAT'S IN IT

The St. Olivers Club wish all our players, our sponsors and supporters and everybody that helped the club in any way during 1995 a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thanks also to the staff of this very paper for their help and the printing of these notes during the year.

LOOKING BACK

St. Olivers took part in three county finals in the past year, winning one county championship in the process — the Under-14 'B' county football title, which was annexed thanks to a well earned victory over Portlaw at the Fraber

Field on May 6.

The team was — Jason McGrath, Aidan O'Connell, Ken McGrath, Ger O'Donovan, Eoghan Walsh, Eamonn Mernin, Martin O'Brien, Michael Carlton (capt.), Ray Connery, Stevie Keane, Tom Kiely, Jamie McGrath, Paul Landers, Eoin Walsh, Tony Kearns. Subs. — Conor Christopher, Kevin Guiry, Seamus Lynch, Michael Mernin, Declan Roche, Eamonn Walsh. Under the guidance of Nicholas Walsh the under-14's also subsequently progressed to the county hurling final, where they were beaten by St. Saviours in Portlaw. The Tannery Town was also the venue for the county Under-21 'B' hurling final where "the Saints" went under to Passage. There was also St. Olivers representation on the pitch at Semple Stadium on that historic day when Anthony Daly captained Clare to their first Munster title in 63 years — Michael Murray played in the defeated Waterford team in the preamble to the main event, the Munster minor hurling final. In the next issue D.V., we'll hope to be taking a complete look back at the fortunes of the club over the last twelve months.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

DEISEAC YEAR BOOK

Currently on sale is the county year book in which Abbeyside/Ballinacourty feature. Can you spot an interesting connection between the photographs of the 'A' and 'B' junior football teams, and NO it's not that the captions under the photographs have been mixed up.

UNDERAGE NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the underage committee will take place on Thursday evening, January 4, 1996 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. The victorious minor football team will celebrate their county success on Friday evening next at Minnies Restaurant.

SCOR NA NOG

We were in action in the Scor na nOg competitions last weekend with all of our acts performing very well. Through to the county finals are Clodagh Power (recitation) and the question time team of Niall Moore, Brian MacNamara and Thomas Phelan.

The county finals take place in Kill on Friday, December 29 next. Support would be appreciated.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

The club A.G.M. takes place on Sunday, January 7, 1996 in Ballinroad Hall at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

TIMES PAST

In this week's feature we review the 1957 county senior hurling, which took place on December 15 of that year.

The championship was, of course, delayed due to the involvement of Waterford in the All Ireland senior final, which was lost to Kilkenny by a point. The club was represented by Austin Flynn, Johnny O'Connor and Donal Whelan (R.I.P.) all of whom played in the final, while Dom Enright was a substitute and Seamus O'Brien a selector.

Our path to the final — In the quarter final we overcame East Division by 5-7 to 4-4. We qualified to play Mount Sion in the final by defeating Erin's Own by 4-7 to 4-3 on the famous day that Abbeyside wore the Ballinacourty jerseys due to the clash of colours.

In the final which took place on the week before Christmas, our old rival Mount Sion took the honours by 2-10 to 1-2.

This is what our club history had to say of the occasion:

The senior panel trained at Elsie Morrissey's under Mickey Landers in preparation for their second ever appearance in a county final, with the players toting out in the social club. In the match itself they fought an earnest battle, but against the mighty Cnoc Sion of that time they were well beaten.

The Abbeyside team was — Thomas Hogan, Tony Mansfield, Austin Flynn, Larry Fraher, Noel McGovern, Dom Enright, Liam O'Dea, Gerry Flynn, Bobby Curran, Johnny Hogan (capt.), Pete Clancy, Pakie Hogan, Danny O'Connor, Anthony Hayes, Donal Whelan (R.I.P.). Sub. — Donie Russell. Others — Mick Kiely, Denis Flynn (R.I.P.), Pa Foley, Patchen Whelan.

Among the Sion stars on that occasion were Phil Grimes (R.I.P.), Seamus Power, Dick Roche, Larry Guinan, Mick Flannelly, Frankie Walsh, Tom Gallagher, Martin Og Morrissey.

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many people who helped in compiling these notes over the past 12 months. I would especially like to thank the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their co-operation and kindness during 1995.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The club extends season greetings to all our members, friends and Deise Draw members and wishes them a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Presentation to Don Brennan by Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club on the occasion of his recent retirement. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Don Brennan, Betty Brennan and Pat Barry, (Chairman, Brickey's G.A.A. Club). At back are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Western Convention

At the close of nominations on Saturday it was found that an unusually small number of members were nominated for the various positions on the Board. Only three new names have been submitted and this must be the smallest on record. There will be one newcomer on the 1996 Board as outgoing Asst. Secretary, Nicky O'Donovan, is not seeking re-election and will be replaced by either Pat Grant, Fourmilewater or John Jackson, Ballyduff, who are the only nominees for the position.

There are five motions, all on interesting topics, that will help to enliven the convention at Bushy Park next

month.

The following have been nominated—

Cathaoirleach — Pádraig Breathnach, An Coilleagáin/Na h-Emmertigh; Pádraig Mac Gearailt, Dúngarbhán.

Leas Cathaoirleach — Gregóir Mac Fíbhís, Dún Na Mainistreach/Baile Na Cúirte; Seán Mac Sheain, Baile Dubh; Pádraig Mac Gearailt, Dúngarbhán.

Cisteoir — Antóin O Muirreasa, Na Gearaltaigh.

Rúnaí — Antóin Breathnach, An Coilleagáin/Na h-Emmetigh.

Rúnaí Comntae — Pádraig Mac Grainne, Caislean Cuanach; Seán Mac Sheain, Baile Dubh.

Clarathóir — Seamus O Briain, Dún Na Mainistreach/Baile Na Cúirte.

Teachtaí go Coiste Chonntae — Sean O Liatháin, Tulach An Iarainn; Tomás O Cuinneagáin, An t-Sraidbhaile; Liam Breathnach, Caislean Cuanach; Sean Mac Sheain, Baile Dubh.

MOTIONS

That all Western finals be played at Fraher Field. — Dúngarbhán.

That two teams qualify for the knockout stages of the junior "A" section 2nd string junior football championship. Relevant bye-

laws to be amended. — Cill Rosanta.

That a candidate withdrawal date apply whereby that anyone nominated for a position on the Board must declare within 10 days on close of nominations whether or not they are seeking election. — Baile Ui Dhuibh.

That Divisional and Co. Board Conventions be held before the end of December each year. (Relevant bye-laws to be amended accordingly). — Baile Ui Dhuibh.

That a postal voting system be introduced for all elections at Divisional and County Adult Board Conventions. An independent observer be appointed to whom voting papers would be returned. All ballot papers to be signed by club chairman and secretary. Results of any elections to be announced on Friday night prior to convention in case of County Board and 24 hours prior to Divisional Conventions. (If necessary, any relevant bye-laws be amended accordingly). — Bail Ui Dhuibh.

Cancelled

At last month's County Board meeting, delegates were told about a proposed Ard Fheis style Congress that was being planned for the St. Patrick's weekend next year in conjunction with the official opening of the Cusack Stand and the club championship finals. At Monday nights meeting members were informed that the whole idea is cancelled. Several counties responded by declaring that such a programme (involving 2 members from every club in the association) would be unmanageable. Of course it would not work.

SPECIAL CONGRESS

The President of the Association announced to Central Council recently that a special congress is likely to take place early in the new year to deal with rules governing the championships and leagues.

REFEREEING

The members who continue to take charge of our games, continue to serve the association in their customary dedicated way and all praise to them for showing such commitment and loyalty to the Boards, year in and year out, in good weather and bad weather. Very rarely does a referee fail to turn up and reliability being a characteristic of those people, the Boards and clubs seldom if ever, have a problem about a fixture not being handled by the appointed official.

Refereeing standards, are however another matter and not every referee officiating under the control of the Boards would merit ten out of ten for competence and control. Also there is noticeable inconsistency between referees and a misdemeanor judged by one referee to be serious, is judged differently by another referee and is overlooked. Also in the matter of submitting reports to the Boards, we find that about 95% of indiscretions are described as rough play, when a more serious description would be proper. One of my bugbears about referees is the way they almost completely ignore the rule which specifies that injured players must be moved to the sideline for treatment, with the match continuing uninterrupted. Referees have been lectured on this rule and as late as this year, the Munster Council has issued a directive dealing with this. I have seen on occasions this year, where referees held up play while a player laced his boot. Controlling the people who run up and down the sideline and annoying others, while a game is in progress, is not the responsibility of the referee, but reporting the matter most certainly is his responsibility. The referees themselves will agree that these are not isolated occurrences, they happen regularly. I make these observations at this time of the year when no games are taking place and at a time when I'm sure, referees are reflecting on such matters. I don't know if meetings are held regularly, or irregularly, but I feel strongly about referees having a serious look at the business of control of games before the new season begins in March or thereabouts. All our men are well capable of giving good service with high standards and if I did not believe this to be so, I would not have made these observations.

Shamrocks GAA Notes

DEISE
DEVELOPMENT
DRAW

The Deise draw will take place on this Thursday night at Ballinameela and we will be hoping for a change of luck for our subscribers. Any members who have not yet paid up, please contact any of the promoters or Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator immediately.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of our club we wish to extend best wishes for Christmas and the New

Year to all our members, players, and supporters and hope that 1996 will be a successful one for us.



We also extend best wishes to the editor and staff of the 'Dungarvan' Leader for their kindness and co-operation at all times and we look forward to the same in 1996.

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Members of the Brickey's Three-In-A-Row Camogie team (1955, 56 and 57) who were honoured at the recent Brickey's G.A.A. Social held in the Park Hotel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Roll Of Honour 95

To complete the full championship programme involving the three adult Boards this year, something in the region of 600 games had to be organised and played and when the curtain fell on the final championship this month, the results revealed that of the 14 county finals under the auspices of the County Board, nine were won by Eastern clubs and five titles came westwards. Lismore were the only adult club from the division to win a championship. Here is the roll of honour with runners-up.

| | Winners | Runners-up |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| SHC | Ballygunner 1-8 | Mount Sion 1-8 |
| Replay | Ballygunner 3-13 | Mount Sion 1-17 |
| SFC | Rathgormack 0-15 | Kilrossanty 2-3 |
| IHC | St. Mollerans 1-14 | Cappoquin 2-9 |
| IFC | Kill 0-11 | Faha 1-2 |
| JHC | Ferrybank 3-20 | Lismore 0-4 |
| JFC | Lismore 2-7 | Gaultier 1-4 |
| U-21 H | Mount Sion 2-9 | Ballyduff 1-12 |
| U-21 H B | Passage 1-14 | St. Olivers 0-4 |
| U-21 F | Tramore 1-11 | Nire 1-6 |
| U-21 F B | Ballyduff 3-11 | Dunhill/Fenor 0-4 |
| MHC | Lismore/B'saggart 2-14 | Passage 0-8 |
| MH B | Caislean Cuanach 5-10 | De La Salle 1-6 |
| MF | Abbeyside 0-10 | Gaultier 1-3 |
| MF B | B'duff/Butlerstown 1-7 | Shamrocks 1-4 |
| U-16 H | Dungarvan | De La Salle |
| Div 2 | St. Marys | Noamh Brid |
| Div 3 | An Gaeltacht | St Mollerans |
| U-16 F | Ardmore | Gaultier |
| Div 2 | St. Mollerans | Noamh Brid |
| U-14 H | Mount Sion | Caislean Cuanach |
| Div 2 | St. Saviours | St. Olivers |
| Div 3 | Clashmore | Kilmacthomas |
| U-14 F | Tramore | Dungarvan |
| Div 2 | St. Olivers | Portlaw |

1995 Goes Into History

With the playing of the county U-21/F 'B' county final ten days ago, the curtain fell on yet another season in our history and in years to come, away in the future, people who have an interest in researching our achievements for the year won't find too much to get excited about as we failed to win a Munster title in any grade. That rightly or wrongly, is the basis on which the year will be judged.

We did have several good championships and some splendid matches, proving that standards are not all that bad and also indicating quite clearly that with enough good talent, we could go places like the others around us. On all our county teams, with maybe a

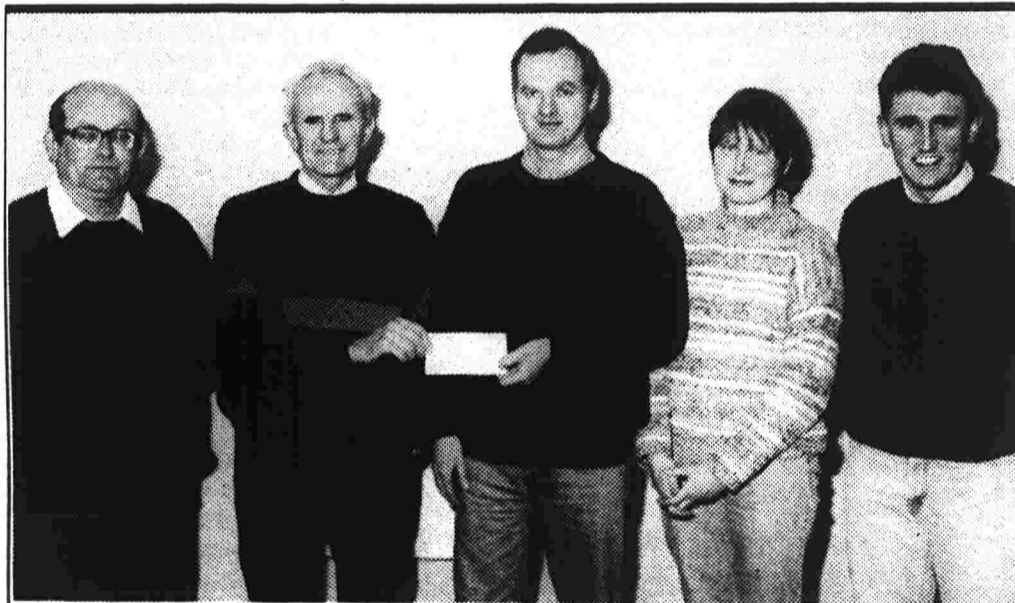
couple of exceptions, we have great players in both hurling and football, but we do not have enough good ones to fill our teams at intercounty level. It is an acknowledged fact or at least an accepted fact, that county selectors are compelled to field players who are not

up to the required standards. The mix of very good and some mediocre players is not and never will be a formula for success. Off the club championship and intercounty championship scene, we did have our fill of excitement up to the national league semi-final in which we were beaten by Clare, who subsequently began All Ireland championships. We did have a great run in division 2, and beating Wexford by a single point in a tremendously exciting game at Dungarvan, holding Galway scoreless for the first half of the quarter final game in Thurles and several other close encounters which kept the result on a knife edge up to the finish, were occasions that excited our patrons.

On the administrative front, things improved considerably and it is being hinted that our financial problems will be far less than at the start of the year, when the accounts are finalised at the end of the month.

We did get additional revenue from our sponsors, our gate receipts have improved a lot this year. On the development side of things, finance continues to be a problem and the officers who have to grapple the problem of finding the necessary cash to keep the developers happy are still having headaches. This will come right in the end and to help get them right we have introduced the Deise 500 Club, which is gradually gathering momentum. There is the Poker Classic also and

when this achieves its target, it will further ease the financial burden. The year also saw people working very much better together and with harmony restored, the future is certain to bring a greater measure of success on all fronts.



John Flynn, Ballyduff Upper, winner of £10,000 in the November Deise Development Draw being presented with his prize by Dave Barry, Chairman Ballyduff G.A.A. Club. Also included are John's wife Shirley, Eugene Flynn (Club Draw Co-ordinator) and John Jackson (Promoter).

—(Photo: M. Flynn).

COUNTY UNDER-15 1/2 'B' HURLING FINAL

WATERPARK COLLEGE 5-9
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-4

Waterford College proved too strong for Dungarvan C.B.S.'s second team in the final of the above competition played at Dungarvan club grounds recently. The C.B.S. fought gamely to stay in contention in the first half and trailed by 2-3 to 3-3 at half time. In the second half Waterpark took complete control of the game to run out convincing winners and capture their first hurling title.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Shane O'Brien, Patrick Halpin, Fergus Nugent, Pat Veale, Mark Shanahan and Gerard Hayes.

Dungarvan C.B.S. scorers were Fergus Nugent 1-1, Mark Shanahan 0-3, Gerard Hayes 1-0.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Team — C. O Murchadhla (Gaeltacht), J. Veale (Dungarvan), M. O'Brien (St. Olivers), E. Sheehan (Fourmilewater) (capt.), P. Halpin (Brickey Rangers), S. O'Brien (Dungarvan), S. Kiersey (Dungarvan), D. Hickey (Clashmore), C. Cowming (Dungarvan), P. Veale (Dungarvan), P. Fitzgerald (Colligan), F. Nugent (Dungarvan), M. Shanahan (Dungarvan), W. Duggan (Dungarvan), G. Hayes (St. Mary's). Subs. — R. Cummins (Fourmilewater) for P. Veale; P. O Hartaigh (Gaeltacht) for S. Kiersey; W. Kiely (Colligan) for F. Nugent.

TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Added to the list of committee chairmen already appointed are the names of David Kiely, Dungarvan, who will take over management of the county under 21 football panel and Declan Barron, Ardmore, who will continue as chairman of the

county minor footballers.

The appointment of committee chairmen for junior hurling and football is being deferred until the new year, probably until after the County Board has given a decision about playing in these championships.

It is a known fact that an increasing number of members are sharing the view that fielding a team in junior football is a waste of time and money and is not worth the bother. A positive attitude should be taken on this one.

G.A.A. NOTES

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Pictured above are the Waterford Feile Na Gael Executive Committee, seated (l. to r.) — Br. Finbarr Spring (handball), Stephen Power (chairman), Betty Forrestal (catering), Marie Pollard (camogie), Br. Griffith (schools), Denis Hanrahan (secretary). Standing (l. to r.) — Pat Moore (programmes), Liam Cheasty (fixtures), Johnny Cleary (parade), Ned Power (skills) and John O'Leary (stewards). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

FRIENDS OF WATERFORD FOOTBALL

1957 Team Feted

In 1957 when football and hurling fever gripped the county, the players who were honoured here at Leamybrien on Saturday night, were all the V.I.P.'s of football, they having unexpectedly beaten the mighty Kerry in an exciting provincial semi final at Walsh Park. At the time their names became household names and a few of the side who subsequently wore the Munster jersey become known outside the county.

It was only a single victory, but it was regarded as the greatest achievement by a Waterford football team this century and for this, among other reasons, the Friends of Waterford football committee decided to attempt to get them together once again (although 38 years later) to honour them in the presence of friends and others who have a genuine interest in the promotion of football in Waterford.

The whole event was a resounding success and the turnout of players from the '57 team and supporters far exceeded the expectations of the very hard working organising committee who certainly left no stone unturned in making sure that everything would go right on the night.

Almost 250 people were there, a splendid meal was served by the catering staff and the one and only Micheal O Muircheartaigh, well-known broadcaster, was the M.C. for the night. To say that his performance was masterful would be putting his handling of the ceremony in perspective.

Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., who is Chairman of the committee welcomed the players and guests and expressed the committee's delight at the excellent turnout and having briefly told the gathering what it was all about, introduced

the M.C., Micheal, who wasted little time in getting down to business.

The research into the records of all the players and officials involved in the game in '57 was very thoroughly prepared by Kilrossanty's John Kiely, who is P.R.O. for the organising committee and needless to mention, Micheal added his very humorous comments to the script.

Presentations were then made to the 1957 team party as follows, Sean McCarthy, Mick Prendergast, Sean Forde, Sean Roche, George White (R.I.P.), and accepted by his widow Ann on his behalf (she came from Sneem for the occasion), Jim 'Bucko' Timmins, Billy Daniels, Eamon McCarthy, Matty Lonergan, Sean Ormond, Billy Mulcahy (who was taken in a wheelchair from Kilfinane, Co. Wexford by his colleagues, Seamus Power and Mick White for the occasion), Dick Culleton, Paul Lannon, team trainer, Pat Veale, selector, Tommie Power, Jimmy White (R.I.P.), and accepted on his behalf by his wife Kathleen, Seamus Power, Tom Cunningham, Billy Kirwan, Patsy Donnelly, Noel Power, Larry Guinan, Mickie O'Connor, Jimmineen Power and Con Crowley, who was captain of the team and who spoke briefly in response and on behalf of the group.

Pat Fanning, who was Chairman of the Waterford County Board in 1957 spoke on the great victory and its effect on the county and on football at that time. He spoke about the tremendous commitment of that group of players and the high degree of comradeship which it built up and which was still very evident tonight. The presentations were made by Pat and Declan Goode, who was county secretary in '57. Oliver Coffey, Chairman of the Waterford County Council and Sean Lennon, Chairman of Kilrossanty clubs, also spoke. Presentations were made to Pat Fanning and Dec Goode by committee secretary, Seamus Fitzgerald.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

A trip down memory lane in delightful style by well-known Brian Gleeson proved to be very entertaining and briefly told about the great men of football from all over Ireland, during the past half century or more.

Declan Barron, committee treasurer, told about the upcoming Poker Classic and invited all card players to support the innovation. He said from the profit generat-

ed from tonight's function a donation would be given to the Lions Christmas Appeal.

CONCLUSION

At the end of the night, Rev. Fr. Moran in thanking everyone who came, reported that the undertaking was a thundering success and had exceeded the expectations of the committee. He listed the names of the many sponsors and thanked them and he paid a special word of thanks to the man who supplied the music, Pat Murray, whose contribution was a major one.

County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan, on behalf of the Board, paid special thanks to the organising committee of Fr. Moran, Chairman, Seamus Fitzgerald, Secretary, Declan Barron, treasurer, and John Kiely, P.R.O. who did a splendid job and must be complimented on the outstanding success of the evening.

Overall it was a really great idea and certainly well worth all the trouble. Very many of the group had not met in a very long time and getting them together and in the company of a couple of hundred other people who had a genuine interest in football was undoubtedly a great idea. It was a night of 'all football talk' and because of this alone, it was a unique occasion and is certainly 'one up' for the Friends of Waterford Football.

The inimitable Tony Coffey was on stage (at a later stage) and while his off the cuff commentary may have worried a few of the audience until he finished, it was another delightful contribution to the evening. It was all great fun.

Bord Na nOg

In writing about the affairs of the juvenile grades, I am probably stepping over the dividing line in the area of responsibilities, as this section is very well catered for by the Bord's P.R.O., but a couple of things that interested me during the discussions at the Western Bord na nOg Convention last week may be worthy of mention at other levels also.

One matter which struck me very forcibly was the expression of disappointment by many delegates about the scant coverage given to juvenile matches by W.L.R. over the past year. Delegates did not pull any punches in declaring that G.A.A. underage affairs are not being given equal treatment with some other sports in the matter of publication of results, etc. The statement that a city v. county policy was developing and that the idea of having a broadcasting station exclusively for the county, if nothing else, exposed the extent of the anger felt by some members at the meeting.

Surprisingly (I thought) no such criticism was levelled at the national broadcasting stations, both radio and t.v. who completely ignore such very high profile events as Feile na nGael and The Tony Forrestal Tournaments, etc.

The Chairman came out strongly on the matter of All Ireland tickets not being available to the ordinary members of the Association, etc., etc. The report of this interesting gathering can be read in the Bord na nOg notes.

Charity Appeal

On Saturday afternoon next, the group who organised the charity games for W.L.R. and the Lion's Club, will hand over a cheque during the broadcast of the Sean Organ programme from the Square, Dungarvan.

Clubs who have not yet submitted their contributions are asked to do so by Thursday at the latest in order that it may be included.

Last year the G.A.A. contribution was £1,600 and the committee are hopeful that the figure will be equalled, at least, this year.



NEWTOWN N.S. — Amanda Veale, 9 years, Rang 4, with Priomh Oide Mr. Paul Murphy in the school yard. Hurling is alive and well in this school and the Ballydurn/Newtown Club provide a very good back-up. Mr. Murphy is well known in G.A.A. circles in South Kilkenny and was trainer of Piltown SH team who reached the Kilkenny Co. Final.

TOURANEENA N.S., 9 years, Rang 4 — A natural citeog who really enjoys coaching sessions and starred in indoor sessions at Community Centre. Former Waterford SH stars John Dalton and Declan Fitzpatrick were in charge here. Declan led the NHL scoring charts in 77/78 league and John is remembered for holding his own with the great Jimmy Barry Murphy in the late 70's.

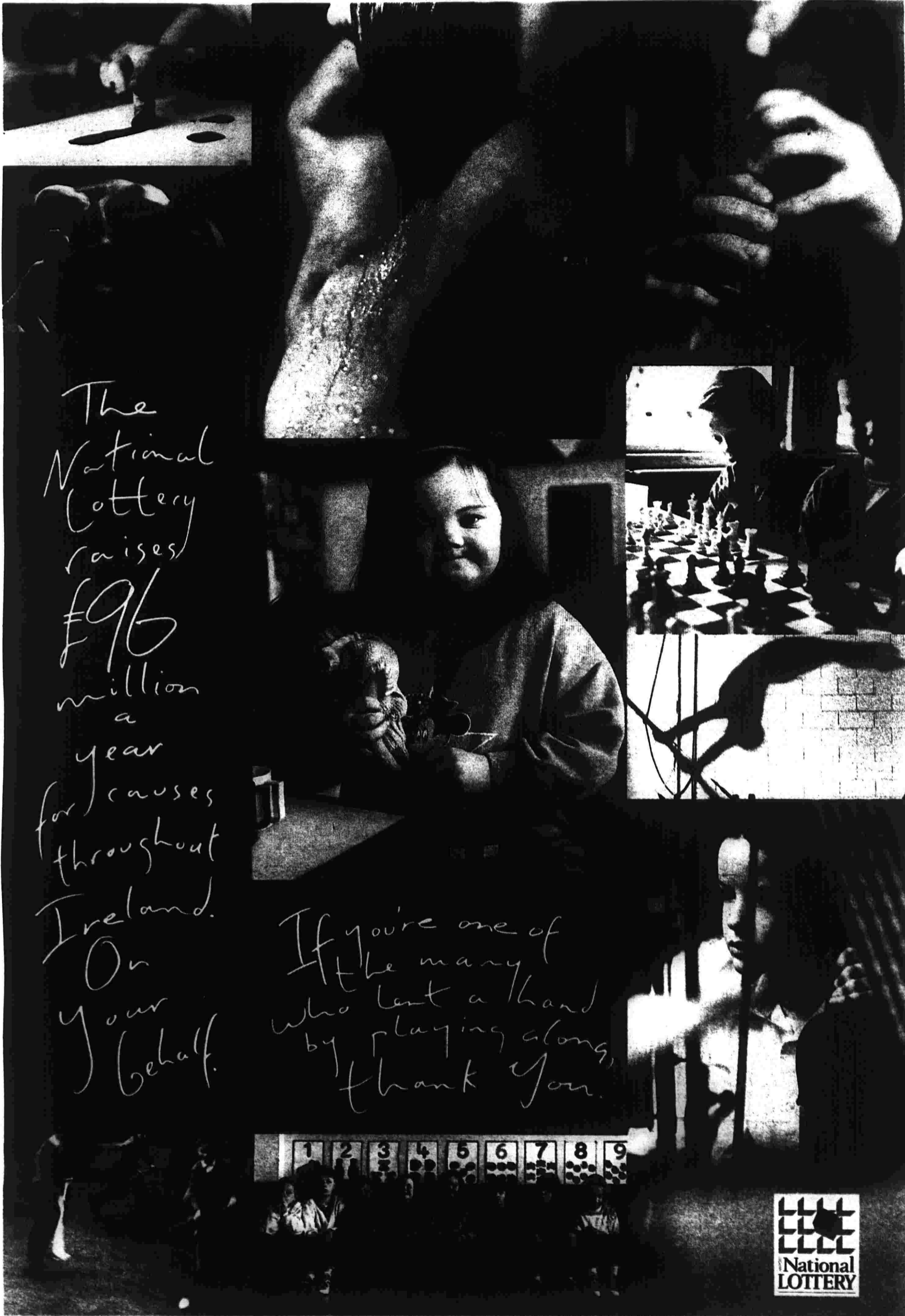
THANK YOU

As this is our last contribution for 95 I would like to sincerely thank the editor and Staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their help and courtesy during the year. The Juvenile Corner is eagerly looked forward to in every household in West Waterford and mid county. Also a sincere thank you to all the teachers for all their help during the year. Wishing everyone a Peaceful Christmas and looking forward to 1996.

COLLEGES

HURLING FINAL

Well done to St. Augustine's College who won the Waterford u-151/2 final at Walsh Park last Thursday. On a very heavy pitch both teams are to be complimented on a great game of hurling. Trainers M. Geary and M. McGrath had their team well motivated and they were more direct and skilful than the St. Paul's lads. Michael Walsh at full-back, Tomas Maher at centre back and three goal hero Kevin Foley stood out in what was a marvellous team effort.



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