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### Dungarvan Gardai Report Quiet Christmas

Christmas and New Year festivities in Dungarvan and West Waterford passed off quietly and peacefully this year, according to local Garda sources.

No major crimes or accidents were reported over the holiday period and 1996 started on a crime-free note. In regard to the strict drink-driving campaign mounted

by the Gardai over the festive period, Superintendent Pat Quinn of Dungarvan Garda Station said there had been an excellent response from the public. The number of people who tested positive when breathalised at local Garda stop points was down on last years figures, reflecting the overall national trend.



Picture shows Mary Kelly, President Dungarvan Dramatic Club, presenting a cheque for £500 to the Lions/WLR FM Christmas Hamper Appeal to Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club. Also included are members of both Dungarvan Dramatic Club and Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

*New Year's Greetings*

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## Lismore Councillor Highlights Plight Of Homeless Traveller

The unfortunate plight of a 70 year old man, living alone in a makeshift campsite in Lismore has raised serious concern among residents in the area, not least Cllr. Willie McDonnell who lives within a few hundred yards of the man's site.

A native of Mallow, James O'Driscoll arrived at the site on November 1st and has since endured the freezing winter cold and heavy rain in a campsite made of pallets covered with a sheet of plastic. The 'rough and ready' camp site is situated at Curraheen, Lismore overlooking the towns of Lismore and Talow in an area known locally as Bishoptown Cross.

#### NO OBJECTIONS

In an exclusive interview with the "Dungarvan Leader", Cllr. McDonnell said many locals had feared for Mr. O'Driscoll's health, particularly in the run up to Christmas when he had fallen ill.

#### BY AISLING CONROY

A tin-smith by trade, Mr. O'Driscoll has made numerous buckets and coal scuttles for local residents since his arrival in the area. Having lived on the roadside for most of his life, the 70 year old has four horses, a cock and hen and two dogs as his companions. His wife lives in Glenville, Co. Cork and he says many of his relatives are buried at Aglish graveyard and Glencairn.

According to Cllr. McDonnell there has been little or no objections by people in the locality to Mr. O'Driscoll's presence. CONTINUED ON PAGE 44

## DARRERS STORES

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# 100 Years Service To Christ's Priesthood

The diocesan Centenary mass of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was held recently at St. John's College, Waterford. The principal celebrant was Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Concelebrants were Dr. Michael Mullins, President, St. John's College, Rev. Paul Murphy, Bishop Michael Russell, Monsignor John Shine and other priests from around the diocese. Representatives of the Society's Vocational sections and the Parish branches in Waterford, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Tramore were present.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is a lay voluntary organisation of Irish men and women who through prayer, witness and a modest financial subscription help men, young and not so young — to priesthood; priests for the Irish dioceses and priests for the countries of Eastern Europe (including Russia), Africa, Asia and South America. The full college fee is paid for the students from the developing countries. One third of the fee, and where necessary other expenses, are paid for the Irish students (the diocese paying the balance).

Last year 698 students (351 Irish and 347 abroad) were helped at a cost of £652,159. Ninety eight students (57 Irish and 41

abroad) were ordained for ministry in their own countries. Since 1895 3,500 students were ordained. It is believed that Young Priests have served in most countries of the world (including China). It is impossible to estimate the number of people they have, and are today, reaching out to with the Good News. It has a major place in Ireland's rich missionary heritage since the time of St. Patrick and, here in Waterford and Lismore, St. Declan of Ardmore.

Bishop William Lee spoke on the wonderful work done by the members in the diocese. They, and the members of the past, were the salt of the earth in their service to Christ's priesthood. He thanked God for the count-

less graces he had poured out on the Church through the many members of the Society and the priests it has helped to educate. He prayed that Waterford and Lismore would have many more priests and he recommended the Society to every parish of the diocese.

## Busy Year For Bonmahon Lifeboat Service

According to the recently published annual report of the Bonmahon Lifeguard Club and Lifeboat Service, 1995 was an active and successful year for the club.

In October Bonmahon Inshore Lifeboat purchased a new base and are currently upgrading the building to Dept. of the Marine standards. The service also obtained a new slipway courtesy of Waterford Co. Council, thus improving the lifeboat's operation capability.

During the busy season, the lifeboat service increased its safety cover in the area as well as responding to a number of emergency calls. Indeed at the end of '95, the service had rescued 38 people since its founding year of 1986.



**WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE** — Presentation of the proceeds of the entry fee to the recent Lismore Craft Fair. Left to right — Francis Carroll (West Waterford Hospice), Corina Dwyne (joint organiser Lismore Craft Fair), Niall King (West Waterford Hospice), Tim Corbett (Chairman West Waterford Hospice), Gerry Harrington (co-organiser Lismore Craft Fair). —Photo: Sean Byrne.

## DAIL QUESTION

### Ballcourt For Clashmore School

Deputy Austin Deasy tabled the following question in the Dail recently. To ask the Minister for Education the reason for the delay in providing a ball court for Clashmore National School, Clashmore, in view of the fact that this grant has been sanctioned and work was to have commenced during the Summer holidays; and if she will ensure that work is carried out immediately.

Minister Niamh Bhreathnach replied;

"My Department sanctioned a grant towards the cost of providing a ballcourt at the school referred to by the Deputy in June, 1995.

The school authorities were notified of the details and the local Office of Public Works was requested to assist in having the works carried out. The Office of Public Works has assured my Department that every effort will be made to commence work on the project in the next few weeks".

## Deasy Welcomes Grants

Austin Deasy, T.D., has welcomed the announcement by Mr. Bernard Allen, T.D., Minister for Sport of the allocation under the 1995 Recreational Facilities Scheme to the following organisations:

Cappoquin Rowing Club, £5,000; Dungarvan United AFC, £5,000; Dunhill Squash Club, £3,000; Lismore Community Centre, £8,000; Ferrybank AFC, £10,000; St. Paul's Boxing Club, £3,000.

There will be further allocations in March 1996.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I am an old age pensioner, married, with a Social Welfare Pension and a pension from my job. I have had a hip replacement operation. I don't qualify for a Medical Card because of my income. I will be on crutches for a number of weeks when I go home and the seating and toilet facilities at home will not be very helpful. Is there anything I can do?

### ANSWER

You or your wife should contact the Public Health Nurse in the health centre nearest to your home. Though you do not have a Medical Card the Health Board may be able to provide, on loan to you, some aids that will help your recovery such as, an orthopaedic chair and adaptation to raise the toilet seat. People who have developed a handicap, through age, arthritis, etc., should discuss with the Public Health Nurse, getting advice from the Health Board Occupational Therapist as regards aid or adaptations which would assist them in having more independence and ease in using their homes.

Community Information Centre will re-open on January 9.

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

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Blackberry; 9 Haste; 10 Rot; 11 Ail; 12 Teem; 13 Inns; 15 Skirt; 17 Lures; 21 Loot; 22 Boss; 25 Art; 26 Era; 27 Issue; 28 Disconnect. DOWN: 2 Lasts; 3 Cheaters; 4 Border; 5 Rite; 6 Yearn; 7 Sharp; 8 Class; 14 Question; 16 Knotted; 18 Pleat; 19 Tomato; 20 Flyer; 23 Music; 24 Pets.

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Contestant; 9 Chore; 10 And; 11 Tom; 12 Home; 13 Pear; 15 Scare; 17 Cross; 21 Took; 22 Cure; 25 Dud; 26 Ass; 27 Hovel; 28 Dispensary. DOWN: 2 Odour; 3 Teeshirt; 4 Swarms; 5 Adds; 6 Title; 7 Ochre; 8 Smart; 14 Breaches; 16 Crowded; 18 Study; 19 Pursue; 20 Stall; 23 Cover; 24 Pans.

## FOR NEW YEAR TRAVELLERS

### Wherever You Go Keep On The Good Side Of The Little People

In Ireland, we all know about our Little People, the cheeky leprechaun in his coat and cap of green and gold. We know that we should never listen to his weird music or walk in moon-lit glens on New Year's Eve.

There is also the RED MAN of Munster and woe betide you if when he calls he will find the door closed. Then there is the Pooka, that strange creature who flies through the country-side. We know that we should avoid the solitary thorn tree and fairy rings of stone and more that all a fairy fort. On New Year's Eve particularly we should take note of such beliefs.

Nowadays, it is the fashion to go abroad for Christmas and the New Year, so to keep on the right side of the "Little People" in other lands and to bring us good luck for the New Year its well to know something about their customs and habits.

In Scandinavia, you may meet the Trolls. They have humped backs long crooked noses and wear grey jackets and pointed red caps. They live in the hills and may be seen pushing large sacks of money around. Try offering them bananas or cream

which they like very much. On New Year's Eve they may be seen walking near lime trees or elder boughs after sunset.

In Iceland, a grey horse may appear cantering over the seashore. You may feel inclined to touch him, don't for your life, he would gallop off and plunge into the sea with you.

Be sure to pack a broom when visiting Finland. Placed beneath your pillow it will save you from the ravages of the beautiful Alva. Men, particularly beware. On New Year's Eve this maiden whose brilliant eyes can illuminate a whole room goes around taunting any man who comes her way.

New Year's Eve in Normandy holds great danger in disguise. The Fees ladies dazlingly beautiful dance in formation and anyone who catches a glimpse of them had better go off quickly in the opposite direction. If you happen to get near them they will whirl you around and around until you fall down exhausted, they will then fling you into the air with demonic laughter.

In Brittany you will find the Korred — very like the Trolls in appearance. They carry leather purses full of

gold. Keep out of their way. The ring of a church bell will soon scatter them.

When travelling in France, the Lutins should be avoided. They have a special custom on New Year's night of plating the manes of horses and woe betide the young girl attending horses in stables. Her hair may be platted so inextricably by the playful Lutins that it has to be cut. One way of getting rid of them is to open all doors and windows in the stable.

In Switzerland, the little Hill and Earth men are lively and expert cheese makers, but don't accept their product from them. You won't be around on the next New Year's Day.

Greece and Italy are good places to go. Young and beautiful nymphs live in the woods, dealing out sweetness. Around Naples, the Little Monk offers a chance of wealth. He appears in a habit and broad-rimmed hat. Each New Year's night on the stoke of midnight he beckons mortals to follow him. If brave enough, he will lead you to untold treasure.

The Russian "Russalki" will never do you any harm — they are playful little sprites with long green hair. So happy travelling wher-

ever you spend the New Year. Keep on the good side of "The Little People" and don't forget to pack that broom when visiting Finland.

### NEW YEAR 1996

The New Year bells are ringing  
Ding-dong ding-dong.  
Their happy notes are bringing  
A welcome and a song.  
The old year passes onward.  
It's joys and cares gone by.  
Like shadows falling gently  
In the dusky evening sky.  
The New Year bells are ringing  
Bringing hope and dreams anew.  
A New Year filled with happy days  
I'm wishing all comes true.

Ring out you merry New Year Bells.  
With joy for all I pray.  
God speed you-old year as you go  
New Year  
Welcome — a thousand times  
Today.  
Mal O'Higgins.





**WATERFORD CRYSTAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER** — Pat Knight, Industrial Relations Manager, Waterford Crystal, presenting a Waterford Crystal Scholarship towards third level education to Carol Elstead, Parklane, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Included are Carol's parents Jack and Ann, and Maurice Hallahan, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Christmas Carols At The Padre Pio Rest Home**

As with most years since the Padre Pio opened with Michael and Margaret Mallee, a rich variety of entertainers visited the Home this year.

On Wednesday, December 13 we were entertained by the unique talents of the Knockanore Set Dancers for the first time this year. Music, dance and song was the recipe for the evening with the residents joining in wherever they could manage. We do sincerely hope we will have a return visit from this talented group before long and that they will make this visit a regular part of their performance.

On Sunday, December 17 we received our usual visitor from the Affane Senior Citizens Club during which they gave us their traditional rendition of lively festive music and dance to honour the occasion.

Under the experienced tutorage of the Principal of St. Anne's Secondary School, Mr. Carlisle, the Cappoquin Choir visited the home on Monday, December 18. The choir performed a variety of carols, hymns and songs with a well rehearsed professional ease. The residents joined in the sing song and a good time was had by all.

On Wednesday, December the Cappoquin Secondary School boys and girls visited accompanied by Mr. Carlisle and by the science teacher, Mrs. Cashman. The dual (and sometimes duet) combination of Ms. Cashman and Mr. Carlisle provided excellent direction for the boys and girls who were simply superb.

Finally on December 23 the Aglish boys and girls choir entertained us as they have done for the past couple of years.

We would like to put on record our sincere thanks to all of these performers who gave up their free time, braced the chilly winds and showed the real true spirit of Christmas in these generous acts, we really do want to see them all back next year, with the help of God.

I would like also to take the opportunity of wishing you and your readers a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours Sincerely,  
Michael J. Mallee,  
Padre Pio Rest Home,  
Cappoquin.

**1995 - THE YEAR THAT WAS**

Con Lucey, Chief Economist, IFA

For the overall Irish economy 1995 has been a particularly satisfactory year.

Most farmers had a satisfactory year in income terms in 1995 and for some farmers it has been a very good year. Milk prices were very strong and were about 6% up on 1994. Cattle prices held up well during the year despite the worrying cuts in EU export refunds. With lower world stocks, grain prices were buoyant and were about 15% up on the previous harvest. Pig producers were back in profit in 1995, with stable feed costs and a 7% improvement in prices. Of the main sectors, only sheep farmers were in depression this year, with a further 10% collapse in prices and the possibility of only limited compensation in the ewe premium at the end of the year.

Prices of farm inputs overall were up by about 2% with no increase in feed prices, but with fertiliser prices up by about 4%. Interest rates continued to ease in the second half of the year and farmers have availed of the recovery in incomes to reduce their debt levels.

Direct payments are now a major part of income for cattle sheep and tillage farmers, and the performance by the Dept. of Agriculture in getting these EU payments to farmers on time has improved.

The weather is always a very important factor for farmers and '95 will go down as a particularly memorable year. While the early months were very wet, the long hot Summer and good Autumn more than compensated, resulting in excellent

quality sffage, hay and cereals. Grass growth was under some pressure in late Summer/early Autumn, but recovered well later.

For IFA 1995 was a very significant year because it reached the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the organisation, originally the NFA.

As we close the door on 1995 and within a few years will be closing the door on the century, we look ahead to new challenges, not least on the international stage, which will impact on Irish farmers. IFA will strive to build on the successes of the past and give leadership in facing these new challenges, which are likely to include a further round of trade liberalisation in GATT/WTO, enlargement of the EU to the east and further CAP reform after the year 2000.

**GROW Self Help Group**

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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**BALLYSAGGART PIONEER NOTES**

The annual childrens Christmas party was held on Sunday, 17th December in the local community centre, where a large turnout of boys and girls came to meet Santa who made the long journey from the North Pole. There were plenty of refreshments, fun and games for everyone. A word of thanks to all those who helped and sponsored goods on the day.

**Cavan Equestrian Centre Performance Sale**

Entries are closing next weekend for the Cavan Equestrian Centre's 2-Day International Performance Sale on the 1st and 2nd of February 1996. Details — phone 049/32017; Fax: 049-31400.

**£1,000 For Pulla Graveyard**

Deputy Austin Deasy has announced a Government allocation of £1,000 for the upkeep of the Famine Graveyard, Reilig an tSlí at Pulla, Dungarvan.



# Junior Encyclopaedia

## OSTRICHES

The ostriches and their relations cannot fly. They are compensated for this with long strong legs and can run fast. The kiwi is the exception to this. Their soft feathers are very like hair. They can be three metres high and can weigh 140 kilos. Because they are very tall and have good eyesight, they can spot enemies before it is too late to run away.

They use, like humans sometimes, their strong legs to kick their enemies. They have only two toes on each foot.

The ostrich is the tallest and

heaviest of all birds.

They live in Africa on grass or scrubland. They hang around in flocks of about twelve birds and can sometimes be seen with herds of zebra or wildebeest. They like to eat berries, leaves, seeds and some small animals such as mice and locusts.

The eat pebbles to help grind up their food. They like a balanced diet in so far as they like plenty of water and eat juicy plants or plants that contain water. They can run up to 56

kph.

When the male ostrich wants to mate, he performs a dance called the mating dance. He does this to attract females by waving his head and neck around and showing off his plumes.

He mates with two or three females. The female lays about seven eggs in a nest. The male helps out by sitting on the eggs at night. Because of his dark colour, other animals can't see him there, and so can't eat the eggs.

The eggs are about 15cm long and about 20 times bigger than a domestic hen's egg. When the eggs hatch, the chicks are able to run around. If they are frightened they lie flat on the ground where they are well hidden.



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## How To Grow A Garden In Your Bedroom

Now that it's dull and dreary outside, why not grow a garden in your bedroom? Impossible? Not really. Your garden doesn't have to be flat, and you won't even need any soil. You can grow your garden in mid-air.

All you need is a sponge, water and some grass seeds, says Arnold Darlington, author of *Jam-Jar And Saucer Gardens: A Garden In Your Bedroom* (Transworld).

Attach a natural or rubber sponge to a thread. Fasten the end of the thread to a button and push the rest through the middle of the sponge. Soak the sponge in water, then squeeze out water until the dripping stops.

Scatter some grass seeds over the wet sponge and push any loose ones into the pores. Hang your ball garden up on a hook, preferably in a light spot, and wait for the seeds to germinate.

Keep checking that the sponge doesn't dry out. If it does, soak it again. Put a saucer underneath to catch any drips.

You'll notice that the seeds produce roots first which fix the young plants to the sponge. Then narrow green shoots will start sprouting like silky hair. They will always grow upwards.

Turn your ball garden into a face by using some flowers on stalks for eyes, nose and teeth.

If you haven't a sponge, you can make a ball garden from a plump potato.

Make little holes in the potato with a cocktail stick. Push mustard or cress seeds into the holes. There is sufficient water inside a potato for the seeds to sprout.

If you can join several "garden" potatoes together with cocktail sticks, you can make an animal. Draw a face on the "head" potato in ink and use some more cocktail sticks for legs.

### ENTRY FORM

The competition is confined to children between the ages of 3 to 7 years

Name .....

Address .....

(Age..... years)

Entries to be handed into the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, January 8, not later than 12 noon.

**Last week's winner — Mary Rossiter, 41, Seapark, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 173

AROUND 2000 ABORIGINES LIVED IN TASMANIA WHEN EUROPEANS ARRIVED IN 1803 BUT BY 1876 THEY HAD BECOME EXTINCT.

THE LONGEST FRESHWATER LAKE IN THE BRITISH ISLES IS LOUGH CORRIB, IN EIRE, WHICH IS 27 MILES LONG AND 7 MILES ACROSS.

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**A.T. & G.W.U. PRESENTATIONS** — Group pictured at the Dungarvan Branch A.T. & G.W.U. presentations function in Lawlor's Hotel recently, Front (left to right) — Gillian Fraher, Theresa Fraher, who accepted the award on behalf of her late husband Paul, Noreen Leahy, Geraldine White, Office Assistant; back — Gerry Hegarty, Michael Fraher, Jimmy Sullivan, Tony Mansfield, District Officer, Michael Spillane, Branch Chairman, Paddy Whyte. —(Rory Wyley).

## Stradbally Notes

### NEW BABIES

Congratulations to the following: Tom and Ann Coffey, baby girl, Eoin and Bernie O'Brien, baby boy and Michael and Martha Crowley, baby boy recently.

### ENGAGED

Congratulations to Michael O'Brien, son of Michael and Mai O'Brien, Rathnascillogue and Denise O'Connor, daughter of Roger and Barta O'Connor, Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas who have announced their engagement.

### SCOR NA nOG

#### FINAL

The County final of Scor na nOg took place in Kill on Friday night last and well done to our Figure Dancers who have qualified for the Munster Semi-Final which takes place in Banteer, Co. Cork.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Jim and Sheila Corbett on the death of Sheila's mother whose funeral took place in Ballinameela last week.

### SPEEDY

#### RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Michael Walsh, Kilmoylan who was recently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

### WEDDING

The wedding took place on Saturday last in Ballygunner Church of Paul Foley, son of Tom and Ellen Foley, Knockrower, Stradbally and Karen O'Sullivan, daughter of Pat and Lily O'Sullivan, Ballygunner. The reception was held in the Haven Hotel, Dunmore East. Their honeymoon is being spent in Thailand. We wish them many years of happiness.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy New Year.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### THE LATE MICHAEL (MIKEY) O'BRIEN

The death occurred on Thursday of last week of Mikey O'Brien, Knockamiska. In his eightieth year, Mikey and his brother Bill had retired from the family farm some years ago and taken up residency in St. Carthage's House, Lismore. A popular and well respected member of the community there was a large cortege at the removal of his remains from St. Carthage's to Ballysaggart on Friday evening with an equally large group of mourners present at the burial on Saturday morning.

To his brother Bill, sisters Kathleen and Eily, relatives and friends we extend our sympathy.

### SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Anne Kenneally and Michael Lyons on the death of their aunt Mrs. Nora Tobin (nee Troy) of Cappagh, who died recently.

### CARD RESULTS

December 21 (Christmas Game) — 1st Jimmy Geoghegan and Mary O'Neill; 2nd Mick Whelan and Pat O'Connor; 3rd Paddy Roche and Mick Pratt, John Hannon and Stephen Cunningham, Jim and Rita Leamy.

**Lucky Tables** — Joe and Cissie Power, Dick O'Donnell and Terry Mulcahy, Joe and Rose O'Flynn. Raffle — Ann Bennett, Jimmy Geoghegan, Pad Walsh, Mike Whelan, Dan O'Brien, Cassie Hyland, Sheila Bennett, Anne McGrath, Mary Kennefick, Dick O'Donnell, Tom Nugent, Rita Leamy, Sheila Lonergan, Pat O'Connor, Mary Power.

**Results, December 28** — 1st Maura Morrissey and Eily Callaghan; 2nd Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan; 3rd John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. **Lucky Tables** — Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Stephen Cunningham and Nellie Devine, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Raffle — Rita Leamy, Mary O'Neill, Kathleen Coleman, Stephen Cunningham.

### LADIES CLUB

A most enjoyable night was held by the ladies at the Christmas Party night in the Park Hotel. We received a beautiful meal and a great night to follow. At the next meeting their will be a demonstration of baking in a microwave oven, this will be on Tuesday, January 9 at 8.15 p.m.

## St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Saturday, January 6 — Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: St. Mary's Church — 7.30 p.m. (Eve) and 11.00 a.m. Saturday. Friary Church — 6.15 p.m. (Eve) 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday. St. Joseph's Hospital — 10.00 a.m. Carriglea Training Centre 11 a.m.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great Feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men from the East. In these men, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation.

Sunday, January 7 — Baptism of Our Lord by John the Baptist in the Jordan. Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and His power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs which make Him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is joined to the life of Christ.

## Deasy On Erection Of Communication Masts

The following question was tabled in the Dail recently by Deputy Austin Deasy; "to ask the Minister for the Environment the measures, if any, he is taking to stop the erection of communication masts throughout the country, which in many cases are a serious blot on the landscape and a major source of annoyance to many local

communities". Minister Brendan Howlin replied, "the erection of communications masts requires planning permission. Decisions on planning applications are a matter for the local planning authorities and, on appeal, for An Bord Pleanala and I have no power to give directions as to how such applications should

be dealt with. "My Department is, however, preparing guidelines in relation to these masts for the guidance of planning authorities and developers. It is intended to circulate draft guidelines before the end of the year to all interested parties, for their comments, before guidelines in final form are issued".

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*Multiple Sclerosis News***MOCK WEDDING FROM THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

This mock wedding set in the forties was performed by ordinary men and women from all over West Waterford at the Park Hotel recently. The wedding took place in the era of dowries, objections, matchmaking etc. Tommy Kiely from Moonakerka, Stradbally who works at Sterling Winthrop Dungarvan, and Helena Scanlon from Carraghroche, Cappagh who is nursing in Drogheda, came up with this novel way of fundraising. The two beneficiaries were M.S. National

Care Centre Dublin and Romanian Babies.

As usual for a wedding in the Forties both sets of guests were at opposite ends of the bar area. The usual questions were being whispered, how big is the dowry, is there land involved, is she suitable, will it last etc.

The wedding ceremony eventually got started at around 9p.m. as both the parish priest Fr. Osbourne and the curate Fr. Scanlon were beginning to lose their patience at this stage. All the guests had consumed a lot of

refreshments and the priests were afraid that there would be some objections to the couple getting married. Apparently the matchmaker didn't have a great eye for detail because when the bride eventually arrived she was carrying in her arms a month old baby. This called for a further delay as the reckoning when the match and dowry were agreed between the families. The groom's family had to agree to a smaller dowry so that the wedding ceremony could be finished.

The bride and groom left the hotel the next morning by pony and trap for their honeymoon in Clonmel by way of the Comeragh Drive. Word has it locally that after more than fifty years married they are now seeking a divorce.

**WEDDING PARTY**

Bride, Helena Scanlon; groom, Tommy Kiely; best-man, Dinny McGrath; groomsmen, Tom Scanlon, Kevin Cunningham, Mike Daly, Johnny McGrath; bridesmaids, Noirin Walsh, Audrey Flynn, Marcella Foran, Elaine Kenny, Catherine Nugent; parents of groom, Mickey Cullinan, Helena Walsh; parents of bride, Brian Ronayne, Trouea Flynn; parish priest, David Osbourne; curate, Noel Scanlon; altar boy, John Morrison; page boy, Mickey Ware; idea, Tommy Kiely, Helena Scanlon, Elaine Kenny; sponsors, Sterling Winthrop, Noel Devereux's, Waterford Coop, Bridie Dee's, The Gows, The Lady Belle, Dunford's Touraneena, The Central Bar Cappoquin, Whelan's Stradbally, Kereen Bar and Cotter's Aglish.

Tommy and Helena would like to thank all their friends who supported the night and made it such a success. Special

thanks to Lal Scanlon, Willie O'Brien, Austy Halley and David Lineen for their help and support.

**MEETING WITH DUNGARVAN UDC**

Tom Power, Dungarvan MS branch had a meeting recently with Ray Moloney, Dungarvan Town Clerk. This meeting was to discuss the possibility of getting designated parking spaces in Dungarvan for disabled drivers and getting the footpaths ramped for wheelchair users. Mr. Moloney said he would look at the idea very favourably. We decided that there should be 4 spaces in the Square and 2 in each car park. These spaces would be 2 feet wider than the normal spaces and painted in a different colour, probably amber. Mr. Moloney said this work could probably be done in January '96.

**Total Land Space For 20 New Council Houses In Old Parish**

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has welcomed the decision by Waterford County Council to purchase additional land in Old Parish, which will enable them to build further local authority houses.

"I am particularly pleased with this decision which will increase Waterford Co. Council's capacity to twenty houses approximately that can be built in the Old Parish area in the coming years. I have been working very closely with local Councillor Patsy Kenneally and Fianna Fail Cumann Secretary, Seamus O'Donnell to bring this situation about. It will help to repopulate a rural part of Co. Waterford and is something I would like to see repeated throughout the entire county," said Deputy Kenneally.

**Snippets From Dungarvan UDC****PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED FOR ADVANCE FACTORY**

Dungarvan Urban District Council has granted full planning permission to Moray Properties Ltd., Greystones, Co. Wicklow for the erection of a 20,000 sq. ft. advance factory unit at the I.D.A. estate, Clogherane, Dungarvan. Comprising of two levels, the new factory unit will also include a car parking area and loading bay for service vehicles, a service yard, boundary fencing and gateway.

Meanwhile, planning permission has also been granted to Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club for a new 2 storey clubhouse on Davitt's Quay, comprising part of the existing turf yard and the Linney.

**LOCAL VANDALISM CONDEMNED**

Vandalism in the urban area was strongly condemned at the December meeting of Dungarvan UDC by Cllr. Billy Kyne who informed members that he was approached recently by a family in deep distress over vandalism in a local graveyard.

"There's a certain element of vandalism in the urban area", he slammed, "and it's caused in the main by young children". The concerned Councillor said the town is aping bigger urban areas where vandalism is prevalent. "If it goes unchecked, we'll encourage it", warned Cllr. Kyne who urged that the whole problem of local vandalism will have to be looked at by the Council.

**HOUSING SCHEME NAMED**

The newly completed Council housing scheme at O'Connell St. near the Ormonde Cinema has been officially named O'Connell Place following the wishes of the majority of residents.

**PROBLEM OF BEGGING CONTINUES**

The significant problem of young children begging in the town is now a 12 month occurrence according to Cllr. Austin Deasy who spoke out on the subject at last month's Urban Council meeting. He claimed that a number of local businesses were experiencing difficulties with these children begging on their premises. While feeling compassion for the children, Cllr. Deasy warned that truancy was involved in a large number of cases. "It's certainly not in the interest of the town", he stated, "some business people are being tormented". It was unanimously agreed that the Council write to the Dungarvan Gardaí asking them to be extra vigilant in the case of begging children.

**UPGRADING THE LOOKOUT**

General upgrading and surface improvement at the Lookout, Dungarvan will shortly be undertaken by E. O'Brien & Sons, Builders. The work will be financed under the Village and Urban Renewal Scheme 1995.

**COASTAL EROSION AT LANDS END**

Under the item 'Any other Business' at last month's meeting, Cllr. Austin Deasy raised the issue of coastal erosion at Lands End particularly in the vicinity of the 'Ministers'. Yards of land, he warned, are being eroded from the site through storms every year. Cllr. Deasy then enquired whether the Council has any proposals for protective measures.

In reply, County manager, Donal Connolly said Waterford County Council has an allocation of only £1/2 m. in total for dealing with coastal erosion in the entire county. Protective measures such as rock armoury, he revealed, is extremely expensive. At present the government is undertaking a study of coastal erosion nationwide.

**VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

A number of local clubs and businesses were strongly complimented by Council members at the meeting. Cllr. Billy Kyne proposed a vote of congratulations to Michael Holland, General Manager of Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan and workforce on attaining the prestigious ISO 9002 quality award. Cllr. Kyne also congratulated the Abbeyside Pattern Committee for their efforts in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Moresby disaster.

UDC Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Nuala Ryan proposed a vote of congratulations to the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce for their annual festive light display and also to the Féile na nDéise committee for organising a highly successful carol singing extravaganza in Grattan Square.



Pictured above is Michael Raleigh, Rushden Close, Southways, Abbeyside, winner of the Pepsi Max Bike in the promotion run at JRs Hamburger Restaurant, Dungarvan. Included also is staff member Michael Cummins and John Ryan, Proprietor JRs Restaurant. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).





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# RECENT DEATHS

## Mrs. Catherine McLoughlin, B.Comm. (née Morrissey)



It is with deep feelings of sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) McLoughlin, Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, December 25, at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork, after a short duration of illness.

The deceased was a native of Brosna, Co. Kerry. She was dearly beloved wife of Joe McLoughlin and mother of Michael who is a member of the legal profession and an associate with the local firm of Lanigan & Curran Solicitors, Cross Bridge Street, and also of Mary and Sinead.

The late Mrs. McLoughlin was a teacher by profession and had taught in Dungarvan Technical College for twenty years prior to her retirement and while in occupation at the college she gave wonderful service to the school and to her pupils, many of whom now hold key positions in all walks of life.

But besides her great capability as a teacher, she was a kind and loving wife and mother who brought up her family in the true Christian way of life.

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to her husband Joe and family on their great loss.

Her removal took place on Tuesday evening (St. Stephen's Day) from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers and rosary were recited by her brother Very Rev. Fr. E. Morrissey, P.P., Manchester. A very large cortege was present which included many who had travelled long distances to be present despite the inclement weather.

On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received, again by her brother Fr. Morrissey, assisted by Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. and Fr. K. Moylan, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Morrissey and co-celebrants were Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., Fr. Kelly, Fr. M. Collender, O.S.A., New Ross, Very Rev. Fr. Louis Murphy, Mountshannon, Co. Clare and Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Murphy, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.

Readings at the Mass were read by her son Michael and her daughter Mary. Bidding Prayers were recited by Sister Gertrude, Presentation Convent, Waterford and Sister Jarlath, Holy Faith Convent, Celbridge. After the celebration of the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Morrissey, assisted by the full choir of clergy present, imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another very large and most representative concourse was present to pay their final respects and to sympathise with her nearest and dearest. A guard of honour was formed by the teaching staff of the Technical College, Dungarvan.

Chief mourners — Joe (husband), Michael (son), Mary and Sinead (daughters), Very Rev. Fr. E. Morrissey, P.P. (brother), Sister Margaret Mary, Abbeyfeale, Rachel, Sheila and Mary (sisters), Aisling, Cillian and Aoife (grandchildren), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and her many friends.

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

## Mr. James Duggan

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the announcement of the passing of Mr. James (Jimmy) Duggan, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on Wednesday, December 27 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a very short duration of illness.

The late Jimmy Duggan was a member of a very old Dungarvan family. He was one of nature's gentlemen with all the good qualities of life. He was a man of retiring nature, gentle disposition and always with a good word, never a bad one.

The late Jimmy Duggan had worked at the Leather Factory for many years where he enjoyed wide and sincere popularity with management and fellow workers alike. He had a keen interest in the greyhound and open coursing and also in GAA games at local and county level. He was a man of deep religious beliefs and was always in attendance at his Saturday vigil Mass at the parish church, always in his own regular seat. Jimmy will be long remembered by his many neighbours in the Shandon area as a kind and inoffensive person.

To his sorrowing sisters Mrs. Monica Morrissey, Mrs. Olive Roath and Mrs. Maisie Flynn, cousins, relatives and friends we wish to tender our deep and sincere sympathy.

His removal took place on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church after the prayers at the funeral home were recited by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., who also blessed and received his remains on arrival at the

church.

The last Mass on Sunday was offered for the repose of his soul, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., was the celebrant of the Mass and also officiated at the graveside.

A large concourse of relatives, friends and his neighbours were present and many Mass cards were received.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Monica Morrissey, Mrs. Olive Roath and Mrs. Maisie Flynn (sisters), nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) Dee



A great air of sadness and regret passed over Moonarud and surrounding villages on Monday, December 18 at news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, after an illness of some months. In her 62nd year, she is survived by her husband John and family, her brother Michael Wade, Halpin's Cross, Durrow. Her brother John predeceased her by some years.

Ellen was a deeply religious, devout and holy woman who attended Mass regularly and lived her life accordingly and was a great friend of the Friary Church, Dungarvan.

She enjoyed life to the full, had many interests, especially gardening and craftwork. She valued her membership of Ballinroad ICA and enjoyed their many social activities. Ellen was a very kind and homely woman with a big heart and her passing leaves a great void in the community.

Her popularity was reflected in the very large attendances at both removal and burial at Kilgobinet.

On Tuesday evening prayers were recited by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., at Drohan's Funeral Home. Removal was to Kilgobinet Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Ahearn, C.C.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Ahearn, Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Colender, O.S.A., Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. Hubbard and Fr. Lucy, P.P. Appropriate

hymns were rendered by the choir led by Maria White on flute and Matt Fahey on violin. Lessons were read by her daughter Eileen and her son Patsy. Bidding Prayers were read by John Fahey, Liz Wade, Terry McCarthy and Claire Dee and Offertory procession by her grandchildren. Communion Reflection was recited by her son Sean.

The cortege was led to the adjoining cemetery by Fr. Kennedy and visiting clergy with the coffin borne shoulder high by her six sons.

Chief mourners — John (husband), Sean, Jim, Tony, Patsy, Tom and Liam (sons), Hanna, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Anne Murray, Eileen, Mrs. Alice Curran (daughters), Michael Wade (brother), Mrs. Josie Wade, Mrs. Mary Fahey (sisters-in-law), Willie Dee (brother-in-law), grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Nora Tobin (née Troy)

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Tobin (née Troy), Grawnfadda, Stradbally, which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Christmas Day.

Nora was a native of Ballysaggart. She was a quiet, gentle, unassuming woman who lived and worked in England for a number of years before taking up residence in Grawnfadda, Stradbally.

On Wednesday evening her funeral, followed by a large cortege, took place from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church and her remains were received and blessed by Fr. G. Denmead, C.C., assisted by Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally. The Ballinameela Choir rendered appropriate hymns. Prior to removal, prayers and rosary were recited by Fr. Denmead.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday celebrated by Fr. Denmead, assisted by Fr. Ryan and Fr. Barry, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also in attendance was Fr. Lucy, P.P. The Lessons were read by Ashling Tobin (granddaughter).

The chief mourners were John and Patrick (sons), Sheila (daughter), Andrew, Patricia, Kerry, Ashling and Triona (grandchildren), Maurice and Bill (brothers), St. Mary Ivana, Florida (sister, Jim Corbett (son-in-law), Sylvia and Catherine (daughters-in-law), sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Catherine Veale Egan



With deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Catherine Veale Egan, 28, Western Bay, Dungarvan, on Friday, December 22. She was a member of a well known Aglish family. She was widow of the late Charles Egan, a journalist for the New York Times. She had lived in London, Washington, New York and Bombay, India. While in India, she worked among the poor and homeless and had the pleasure of meeting Mother Theresa.

Fr. McNamara, C.C., said the rosary prior to removal of remains from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aglish Church, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Lucy, assisted by Fr. O'Connor, followed by Requiem Mass.

On Sunday morning, following 11 a.m. Mass, her remains were removed to the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucy and Fr. O'Connor officiated at the graveside. The Lessons were read by Liam Tobin (nephew) and Rose Mary O'Halloran (niece).

The chief mourners were Mrs. Nora Stanley, Mrs. Bridget Stephens and Mrs. Margaret Tobin, Grawn (sisters) and nephews and nieces. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. William Flynn

We record with regret the death of Mr. William Flynn, Scart, Ballinamult, which occurred on Saturday, December 23 following a long illness. He worked for Waterford County Council all his life and retired eight years ago.

A quiet, inoffensive man, he

had a huge number of friends among all sections of the community and his death is deeply mourned by all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing brother, sisters and other relatives on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Christmas evening to Kilbrien Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P. Following funeral Mass on St. Stephen's morning, celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse. Readings at the Mass were read by Pat Dalton.

The chief mourners were Mick, England (brother), Peggy and Bidy (sisters), Patricia, Pat and Sean Dalton (nephews and niece), relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Mary Foley

With regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Foley, Sea View, Ring, which sad event occurred on December 31 at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday, January 1 to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the cemetery.

To her son, daughters, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

## Mrs. Mary Cliffe

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Cliffe, Carrigawn, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 1. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Tuesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Full obituary next issue.

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# REVIEW OF 1995

## JANUARY

● The start of 1995 marks the end of an era for Waterford Foods as Managing Director, Stephen O'Connor retires after nigh on 41 years of service. He is succeeded by fellow Kilkenny man Matt Walsh.

● A perfect start to the new year for St. Carthage's House, Lismore which receives a £15,000 financial windfall from the Department of Social Welfare.

● The new year brings good news to Mary Farrell of Marian Terrace, Ballyduff who is chosen to sing one of the 8 entries in the National Song Contest. She later appears on RTE's 'Kenny Live'.

● Three Helvick based fishermen are dramatically rescued by the Ballycotton Lifeboat after their trawler, the 'Inis Ealga' sank in stormy seas, 7 miles off Ram Head, to the west of Ardmore. Kieran Kelly, Michael Foley and Derek Drummy narrowly escape with their lives after enduring 45 minutes on an inflatable lifeboat in gale force winds.

● The former Quigley-Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty is earmarked as the site for the proposed £14 m+ Dungarvan wastewater treatment plant, due to come onstream by the year 2000. Co. Manager Donal Connolly describes it as one of the major infrastructural plans ever to come before the Council.

● The new drink driving law introduced before Christmas which calls for an 80 mgm. blood alcohol limit sparks off a wave of local protest. County Council members pass two notices of motion regarding an immediate review of the situation by new Environment Minister Brendan Howlin. Crowds attend a public drink driving

meeting in Knockanore, while West Waterford publicans take part in a protest march in Dublin.

● Waterford Development Partnership launch a colourful County tourism brochure to promote the sightseeing and holiday benefits of the County as a whole.

● VEC members hear that the £1 m+ allocation for the proposed extension to Dungarvan Technical College has been included as an official project on the Department's 1995 capital programme.



**STEPHEN O'CONNOR** retires from Waterford Foods

● On the proposal of Cllr. O Riain, Waterford County Council vote unanimously to call on the government to hold a new referendum on abortion.

● Frank Clarke of 'Simply Painting' comes to town and holds his famous watercolour classes in the Park Hotel for all budding artists.

● On the GAA front, the popular Paddy Joe Ryan is elected to succeed the retiring Co. Board Chairman Eamon Murphy in an exciting three-corner contest at the County convention.

● Dungarvan based priest Fr. Michael Kennedy leads the prayers for the dying at the death bed of Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald-Kennedy in Boston, mother of the late American President John F. Kennedy.

● This month, Lismore Dramatic Society host the popular 'Little Shop Of Horrors', the first musical in the 90 year history of the society and a resounding success for

## The Park Hotel WATERFORD SPORTS STARS DUNGARVAN



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● On the athletics front, Karl O'Keeffe and Jamie Costin of Ring/Old parish AC take gold medals in the Munster Indoor Championships, while Lismore girl Patricia Cahill wins the Munster gold in the long and triple jump.

● The continuous inclement January weather plays havoc with sports fixtures for many clubs throughout the County, resulting in a huge backlog of events.

● The weather is kind however to the 51st Dungarvan point-to-point held at Kilossera. Highlight of the races is the action packed confined harriers maiden which makes a welcome return to the venue after a 5 year absence.

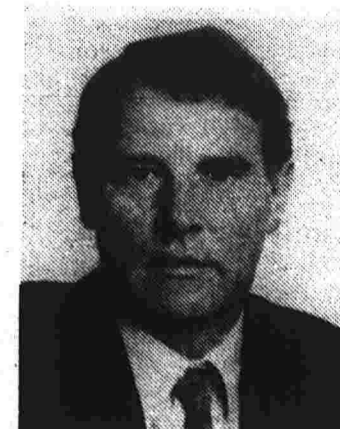
● At the end of the month, Dungarvan UDC organises a successful launch of the action area plan for Dungarvan under the urban renewal scheme. Various proposed plans are unveiled by Town Planner John Reid including the creation of a Castle lane linking Davitt's Quay car park to the Castle gate.

## FEBRUARY

● February sees the arrival in Dungarvan of the South African ostrich at the first ostrich farm in Munster under proprietor John Hurley.

● The Roche family of Kilwatermoy, Tallow appear on the RTE quiz show "Where In The World", while Knockanore man Joe 'Knock' Geary takes the Richie Ryan Cup in the final of the bowling competition in Cappoquin.

● At the All-Ireland cross-country championships, the Harty family from Ring/Old parish



**MATT WALSH** takes over as Managing Director at Waterford Foods

AC scooped 7 All-Ireland medals between them.

● Member of Abbeyside GAA and Dungarvan AC, Derek Hayes wins the Pat Noctor Sports Star Award 1994 at a function in Ard Scoil na nDeise organised by the Dungarvan Garda District Social.

● This month sees the shock closure of one of the oldest established companies in Tallow - Glenaboy Sawmills, resulting in the loss of 14/15 jobs.

● Local journalist Irial Mac Murchú of the Ring based t.v. company Nemeton is elected to the position of PRO of REALT, a nationwide trade organisation, made up of independent Irish language t.v. producers.

● Jubilant scenes as Lismore CBS make it through to the semi-final of the prestigious Dr. Harty Cup while Stradbally figure dancers and Dunhill novelty act capture All-Ireland Scor titles.

● A Citizens Information Service Centre is officially opened in Tallow in the Credit Union building.

● Dungarvan musical and choral society host 'The Pirates Of Penzance' which proves a popular hit with capacity audiences.

● Lismore athlete Patricia Cahill wins one of the Munster BLOE sports awards in recognition of her athletic achievement at Munster level over the past year. Later this month she makes headlines again in bringing home a gold All-Ireland medal while at the indoor senior championships Patricia again claims All-Ireland gold and Jamie Costin of Ring/Old Parish AC wins the All-Ireland senior title in the 5k indoor championship.

● Sticking to athletic achievements, John Lyons of Dungarvan AC is presented with the Colligan Cup after completing the scenic woodland course in 37.35 outpacing his 83 rivals to become the first Brickey man to win the Colligan 10k.



County Board Chairman



# The Achievements, People That Made



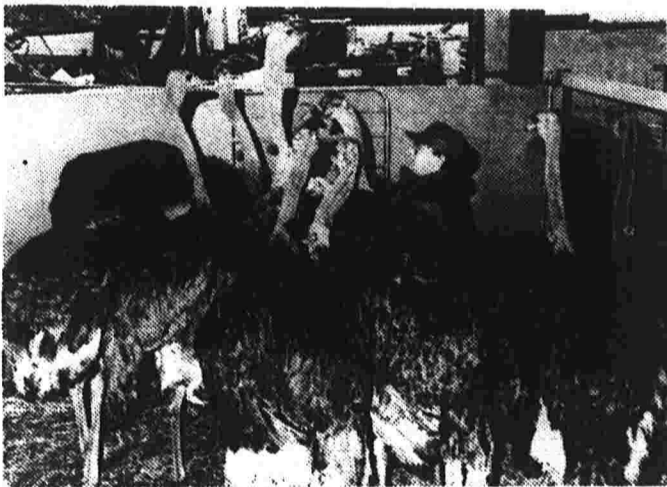
Derek Hayes, Abbeyside and St. Augustine's College, winners of the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports Star '94.

- Paddy (The General) Walsh of the Colligan/Emmetts Club is unanimously elected to succeed P.J. Ryan as new chairman of the Western GAA Board.

- As the inclement weather continues, County Councillors express concern over the rapid deterioration of County roads. Rural based members speak of flooded impassable road stretches and write to the Environment Minister regarding the urgency of the dire situation.

- Four planning applications for telecommunications masts in scenic areas of the County are the source of serious concern for Council members who want a full briefing on the matter.

- Also this month, Luke Dodd, Curator of Stokestown House and Famine Museum, launches the Dungarvan Museum Society's programme of events to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Great Famine.



John Hurley has his hands full on his Ostrich Farm in Garranbane.

- James O'Sullivan of Waterford AC claims top spot in the Dungarvan Crystal 10k classic, finishing in 31.21.

- Member of the Tramore Town Commissioners, Eddie Walsh expresses concern over the closure of public toilets in Tramore, Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas and calls on the Council to address the situation.

- The sixth annual Lawlor's Hotel Jazz and Blues festival is yet another resounding success with star attractions Dolores Keane and Paddy Cole and many more star attractions.

- CEO Of Co. Waterford VEC, Kieran Heffernan warns members that the amount of funding available to the committee is inadequate for the proper conduct of committee business for the year.

- Red House League player, Eamonn O'Shea of Affane signs for League of Ireland Club Kilkenny City.

- Meanwhile, the first planning application under the Dungarvan urban renewal scheme is lodged with the UDC by Irish nationwide Building Society for a shopping/residential mall at the former Mulcahy/Ducey premises, Main Street.

- Cllr. Willie McDonnell calls on the Agricultural Minister to appoint extra staff to the farm Development Service Office in Dungarvan, in an effort to speed up farmer applications.

- The end of February sees Minister O'Shea launching a 3 year action plan co-ordinated by Waterford Co. Enterprise Board which is expected to create 300 jobs countywide in the small business sector over the next few years.

## MARCH

- During March, Waterford Foods open a new shop and store branch at Cappoquin while McGrath's licensed premises at O'Connell Street, known as 'The Black Hill' is sold at a public auction for £226,000.

- Dungarvan town is rocked following an armed raid on the local Social Welfare office, in which four masked men make off with £10,000 in cash.

- 12 year old Ben Kelly, a Ring College student is trapped chest high in mud on the Cunnigar before an incoming tide and is rescued two hours later by local dinghy owner Frank Shortall.

- The 15th annual West Waterford Drama festival is officially opened in Ballyduff while Cappoquin based company, Cyplas International Ltd. goes into voluntary liquidation after a 3 week fight for survival.

- Eoin O'Riordan beats James Moore to win the 2nd annual Allrounder Running League at Dungarvan Crystal Centre.

- Lismore man Robert Corbert Edwards is reported missing overboard during a voyage on the Stena Felicity, between Rosslare and Wales.

- Local opposition to the proposed clam development at Abbeyside beach mounts

as the Marine Dept. decides to press ahead with the controversial clam growing application. Dungarvan Bay Amenity Protection Association pickets council meetings where the issue is the subject of heated debates among members. Both Dungarvan UDC and the County Council vote against the proposed project.

- This month Ballyduff residents are up in arms over proposals for the introduction of a community policing programme in the Fermoy Garda District.

- As investigations continue into allegations of racketeering by certain officers, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally calls on the South East Regional Fishery Authority to suspend or transfer the officers involved to another area pending the outcome of the investigation.

- A disheartened Waterford Co. Council protests to Environment Minister Brendan Howlin over a £425,000 cut in the grant allocations for County roads.

- Kilmacthomas residents stand united against a 124 ft. mast proposal by Esat Telecom at Currabaha, near the Alaska Park soccer pitch.

- Almost 4,000 people turn out for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th in Dungarvan. Best overall entry proves to be the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre.

- Lismore CBS storm into the final of the Dr. Harty Cup after crushing title holders North Mon on the scoreline 4-11 to 2-8 but were finally defeated by Middleton 3-18 to 3-5. Meanwhile, the Nire falls to Tramore in the under 21 football final at Clonea.

- An objection is lodged by RG DATA against the proposed multi million shopping/residential emporium at Main Street.

- The campaign begins for the reestablishment of an RNLI lifeboat station at Helvick with massive support from the UDC, Co. Council, local sailing and angling clubs and the Helvick Fishermen's Co-op.

- UDC member, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan slams rent increases for Council tenants while Waterford Youths are All-Ireland champions having defeated Mayo in the FAI Youths inter league finals on the score of 2 to 0.

- For the second time in 3 years, Pinewood Rangers capture the hotly contested division 2 title of the Red House League on the scoreline 2-3 against Ardmore.

## APRIL

- In April Dungarvan Scouts start a major renovation bid at their headquarters in Mary Street while work also commences on a footpath extension at the Causeway Bridge.

- John Treacy wins the 13th Dungarvan 10k attracting record crowds to the sun drenched venue.

- A County sporting triumph when Abbeysider James Keohane of Dungarvan Boxing Club becomes the All Ireland Youth Champion of 1995.

- Members of Waterford County Council vote on a 2-1 majority to oppose the proposed Abbeyside clam growing project.



Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre wins the Best Overall Float in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade.



# Events, Stories And The News In 1995



**Féile na nDéise Festival Committee hold press conference to announced details of their very successful festival**

- This month a planning application is lodged with Dungarvan UDC for the construction of 15 houses at the "Beeches", O'Connell Street.
- Former national champion, Robert Power of Cidona Carrick Wheelers scores back to back wins in the Blarney Three Day International.
- On the entertainment front, the inaugural WLR FM/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award is presented to the West Waterford Drama Festival.
- The Dungarvan Crystal Plant raises £3,036 under the 'Operation Hope' campaign, culminating in the send off of a refurbished ambulance to Belarus, driven by Crystal employee Frank Power.
- Dungarvan UDC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne hits out at what he describes as the 'incredible shrinking house' syndrome, whereby the size of local authority houses is on the decline.

## MAY

- May kicks off with a bumper Bank Holiday weekend of ceol agus craic as the Guinness Féile na nDéise attracts 8,000 visitors to Dungarvan for a pub session trail, traditional Irish concert of music and dance, a busking competition and much more.
- Good news for Ardmore this month as a £40,000 grant is approved for the provision of a public convenience at Ardmore beach while Dungarvan's neglected, "putrid" public toilets at Davitt's Quay come under scathing attack from UDC member Cllr. Tony Wright who claims the town would be better off without them.
- Dungarvan Tourist Office is officially opened in Grattan Square by County Manager Donal Connolly and former Waterford Foods Chief Executive Stephen O'Connor is conferred with an honorary doctorate at UCC.
- This month's sporting surprise sees Bride View United 'B' beat favourites Valley Rangers in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to win 4-1 on penalties after a 2 all draw.
- Ray Moloney of Abbeyside is formally appointed to the position of Dungarvan Town Clerk and is warmly welcomed by Council members and staff alike.
- A deputation of unemployed Dungarvan men meet with members of Waterford County Council in a bid to encourage members to support job creation.
- It's a red letter month for Abbeyside AFC on the occasion of the official opening of their new clubhouse and improved Dogleaf pitch.
- Waterford minor hurlers



**RAY MOLONEY  
APPOINTED  
DUNGARVAN  
TOWN CLERK**

give a sparkling display from start to finish at Bansha to beat Clare 2-16 to 4-4.

- The County's planning regulations are the subject of a scathing attack by Waterford Co. Councillor Ciaran O Rian who hits out at the lack of uniformity as regards these regulations within the County.
- Dungarvan Gardai appeal for witnesses following an early morning incident in which a stolen car crashed at the entrance to Hillview Drive on the hospital road.

• The annual Waterford Foods regional and overall quality milk awards for 1994 are presented at a reception in the Park Hotel. Overall winner is announced as Frank Quigley of Rathgormack.

• The Dooley Cup is won 3-1 by Dungarvan in a nailbiting clash with Abbeyside which went all the way to penalties after a 2-2 draw.

• In an historic club season, Bride View United complete the double when their division one side clinch the first div. league title after beating Valley Rangers 2-1.

• A 17 year old Dungarvan schoolgirl was the victim of what Gardai described as a "brutal and savage attack" when she was held at knifepoint and sexually assaulted in the toilets of a local hotel.

• On the athletics front, Cappoquin distance runner Ray McConnell is selected to represent Ireland in the Nottingham 100 km. event, while Ring/Old Parish athlete Jamie Costin qualifies for the European Junior Championships in Hungary.

• May was also a great 'achievement' month for Waterford AC member James Sullivan who smashed the two year old Marine Climb Road Race record by a whopping 1 min. 57 seconds.

• Dungarvan UDC announces its intention to construct a £10,000 children's playground, the question is - where will it be located?

• Health Minister Michael Noonan's first official visit to Dungarvan is highlighted by a £5m surprise announcement apropos a new hospital facility for the town and county to replace the old St. Josephs facility.

• May ends on a cheerful note for local sports fans who watch Dungarvan United complete the league and cup double with a splendid 4-2 victory over Johnville in the Sheridan Cup final.

## JUNE

• June's unexpected heatwave brings temperatures similar to those in such famous sun resorts as Madrid, Costa Del Sol and Toronto and the county's beaches attract hundreds of sunbathers.

• During June, Minister for Sport, Bernard Allen drops in on Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow where he visits local sports centres, community centres and a number of local people involved in sporting activities.

• The official opening of Dungarvan Nissan at Youghal Road is marked by bright sunshine and huge crowds as masses pack the forecourt and superb new showrooms to greet owners David Dickenson and John C. Flood.



**CLLR. NUALA RYAN,  
Chairperson  
Dungarvan U.D.C.**

• After spending five years in the Dungarvan Garda District, June sees the official transfer to Naas of Dungarvan based Chief Superintendent Ray McAndrew.

• This month, Lismore Fire Brigade is called to a blaze which causes extensive damage to an unoccupied building in the grounds of the old Lismore District Hospital.

• Ring based film and television company, Nemeton, become the first company in Ireland to make a tv programme, (entitled Ard San Aer), under contract with Radio Teilifís na Gaeilge while Lismore native Pat O'Connor directs the highly acclaimed film 'Circle Of Friends'.

• Two Waterford Gaeltacht companies, Meitheal Mara na Rinne and So-Ghluaisteoirí Fia-Shaol na hEireann (Old Parish) both receive merit awards in the '95 Fondúireach and Udarás competition.



**Superintendent  
Ray McAndrew  
transfers to Naas**



**Official opening of J.C. Flood and David Dickenson's  
Dungarvan Nissan Garage at Youghal Road.**

• Environment Minister Brendan Howlin officially opens Dungarvan's newest housing estate, situated at Rice's Street, Youghal Road. The seven house scheme for senior citizens was provided by the UDC at a cost of £1/4m.

• June sees Letterkenny based Detective Garda Michael Carroll of Clonea, return to Helvick Head after an almost 32 hour ordeal in which he successfully circumnavigated Ireland to create a first ever solo powerboat record.

• St. Augustine's are Munster Champions following a 6-13 to 1-5 win over Tulla in the u-15 Munster colleges hurling championship for Corn Solo.

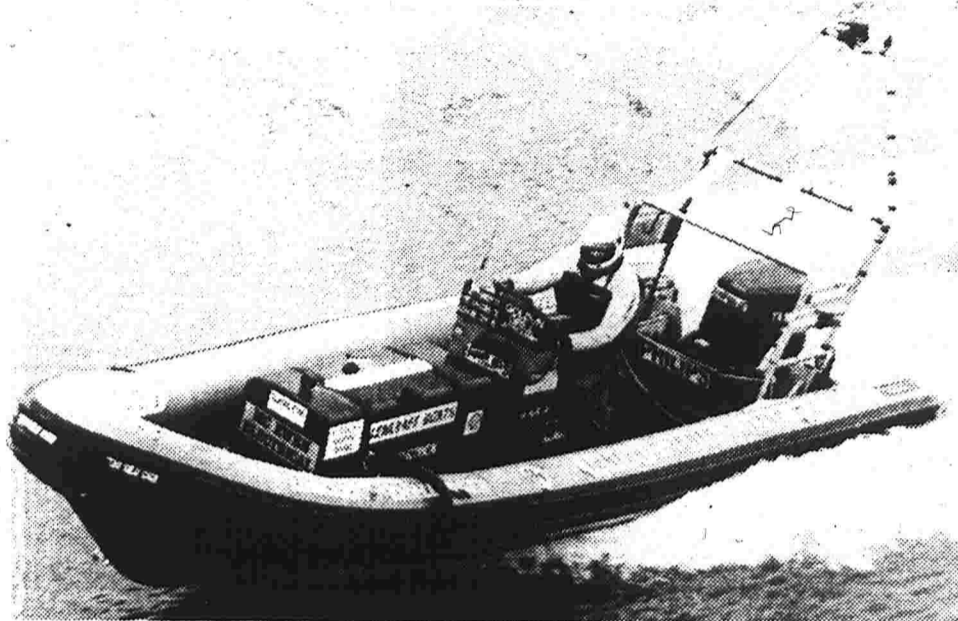
• Sr. Agnes O'Shea is elected Abbess of Ireland's only Cistercian Convent at Glencairn near Lismore while also this month famous Croatian world cyclist Ante Tokic arrives in Dungarvan after 41/2 years of round the globe cycling for peace in Bosnia.

• The '95 Fleadh Cheoil in Ballyduff Upper is a huge success and likewise Lismore's 3rd Festival of Early Music proves to be a truly memorable event. Huge crowds throng both towns to enjoy the wonderful entertainment provided.

• Fine Gael TD Austin Deasy demands that the IDA take immediate steps to attract new industry into Dungarvan while hearty congratulations are extended to long serving Waterford Co. Council member Cllr. Ciaran O Riain on the 40th anniversary of his election to the Council.



# Memories Of Are So Vividly



Detective Garda Michael Carroll of Clonea, return to Helvick Head after he successfully circumnavigated Ireland to create a first ever solo powerboat record.

● J.R.'s Restaurant scoops the '95 Irish quality association national hygiene awards for the fast food category which had previously been won every year since 1986 by a McDonalds Restaurant.

● Four GAA players, 2 from Tipperary and 2 from Waterford are suspended and each of the counties fined £500 after the Munster Council spends almost 3 hours debating the referee's report and a video of the Tipperary/Waterford championship game at Cork.

● Dungarvan's successful season continues when the local veteran selection win the Dalton Shield 2-1 in a charity clash against WLR FM.

● The Department of Education decides to give the official go-ahead to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee to build a brand new, ultra modern technical college at Quann's near Dungarvan Sports Centre.

● Fianna Fail's Cllr. Nuala Ryan is unanimously elected new UDC Chairperson while Vice Chairman is Labour's Cllr. Paddy Power.

● Ballymacarbry and Nire Valley residents welcome the news that South Tipperary Co. Councils and Waterford Co. Council have not entered into negotiations regarding the location of a dumping site in the northern part of the county.

● Also this month, a group of Ardmore cyclists make the long trek from Killarney to Ardmore in aid of the juvenile club of the GAA and James Sullivan of Waterford AC does it again - this time winning the third annual Rás na Rinne in 31.51.

● Waterford Co. Council warn landowners that it will take a sterner line with those who fail to lawfully maintain grass verges and hedges on land adjoining county roads.

● Thirteen smiling children from the Republic of Belarus arrive in Dungarvan where they settle in nicely with their sponsor families while 16 schools participate in the Villierstown Primary School's Clipboard Quiz.

● A good month for Tallow GAA club who receive a financial windfall of a £2,000 grant while Tallow based company Goalpost Ireland Ltd. is the proud recipient of a client award under the UCD marketing development programme.

● June ends on a sad note with the news of the death of Dungarvan born Nobel Prize winner Dr. Ernest T.S. Walton after whom the Causeway Park is named.



CLLR. OLIVER COFFEY,  
New Chairman  
Waterford Co. Council

## JULY

● During this record breaking sunny month, Kilmacthomas Fine Gael Councillor, Oliver Coffey succeeds Cllr. Lar Hart as Chairman of Waterford County Council.

● Dungarvan Harbour's proposed controversial 69 acre clam growing farm is given the official thumbs down by Marine Minister Sean Barrett, while Managing Director Sean Whelan demands a full ministerial explanation on the decision.

● There is mounting speculation that the muddled state of Helvick

Harbour could jeopardise RNLi plans to relocate a lifeboat station at the Gaeltacht site and Deputy Austin Deasy requests the County Council to carry out a clean up operation of the inner harbour.

● Kilrossanty girl, Jayne Mulqueen takes the headlines when she becomes the only girl to be taken on as an apprentice jockey by famous racehorse trainer Dermot Weld while Ballyduff National School principal, Randal McCarthy retires after 29 years of sterling service.

● A jubilant month for the Waterford ladies senior footballers who regain the National League title with a thrilling victory over Mayo on the score 2-13 to 3-8 while the Traders under captain Billy Coleman are victorious in the Carling sponsored Inter-firms soccer tournament in Dungarvan.

● West Waterford AC athlete, Jamie Costin, gives the best performance of his career when winning the British 3 'A's u-20 race walking title in 44 mins. 12 secs., thus qualifying for the European Junior championships in Hungary.

● Fine Gael member of Waterford County Council, Gary O'Halloran calls on the Justice Minister to consider the legalisation of cannabis.

● Residents in the Ring/Windgap area are up in arms over a sudden influx of illegally parked travellers' caravans while Peter Dowd is elected Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners.

● Musgrave confirms that the company has negotiated with L&N Superstores for the acquisition of the companies which operate in Munster and Leinster while Waterford cyclist Declan Lonergan is awarded the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for July.

● The serious acoustics problem at Dungarvan Courthouse is the subject of stinging criticism by Waterford Co. Councillor Ciaran O Riain who says it's almost impossible to hear what is being said at Council meetings.

● The '95 Booley House season kicks off in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, featuring a 90 minute traditional show with the best of Irish music, song, dance and story telling.

● On the golfing front, Dungarvan based T.D. Austin Deasy carries off the trophy in the Pro-Am event preceding the Murphy's Irish Open at Mount Juliet. Deputy Deasy

was joined by a "rainbow coalition" of Liam Kavanagh, Charlie McGreevy and Barry Lane.

● American Ambassador to Ireland, Jean Kennedy Smith launches "The Famine in Waterford 1845-1850" at a historic function in Lismore Castle which is also attended by wife of former US President Lyndon Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson.

● Michael Beresford of Colligan wins the Waterford Poc Fada competition while a spirited Waterford junior hurling side overcome Limerick 4-12 to 4-7 to qualify for a Munster final meeting with Clare.

● Also on the sporting front, the third Dungarvan Motor Sport weekend proves to be yet another resounding success with Co. Down racer, Richard Young, smashing the Sweep Hillclimb record to clock 52:15 in his single seater.

● Dungarvan UDC issues notification of its decision to grant planning permission to Irish Nationwide Building Society for the proposed Main Street shopping/residential emporium.



American Ambassador to Ireland,  
Jean Kennedy Smith officially launches  
"The Famine in Waterford 1845 - 1850".

● Following the hot, dry, July weather, much concern is raised over the ugly state of local beaches such as at Abbeyside Strand and Boreenatra, not least by UDC member Cllr. Paddy Power who said the beaches could be cleaned of stagnant seaweed and rubbish by just one man on a horse with a sprong.

● Cllr. Billy Kyne of Abbeyside is unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman of the South East Regional Authority while Kelleher's SuperValu in Cappoquin is the national winner of a top food retail industry competition, promoting the sale of French apples in Ireland.

● The visiting Chernobyl children are given an emotional send off by their sponsor families while the second WLR FM/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award is presented to Jan Van Putten,



Minister for Sport, Mr. Bernard Allen T.D., unveils the St. Declan's Way commemorative plaque in Ardmore.



# Summer 1995 Remembered

instigator and musical director of the annual Lismore Festival of Early Music.

● Lismore AC member Patricia Cahill concludes a remarkable season by winning a gold and silver medal at the All-Ireland B.L.O.E. Championships in Dublin while Abbeyside athlete Eoin O'Riordan turns in a true iron man performance to finish 12th in the NCF All-Ireland Triathlon Championships in Sligo.

● Staying on the athletics front, 6 young athletes from Ring/Old Parish AC bring home All-Ireland B.L.O.E. medals, while Abbeysider, Eamonn Cashin, wins the u/15 Irish race walking title.

● The famous 94 km. St. Declan's Way, a route that links the rock of Cashel with the Round Tower in Ardmore is officially opened by the Minister for Sport Bernard Allen.

## AUGUST

● This month starts off on a bad note for Lismore which is left reeling in the wake of two shock resignations from the town's Early Music Festival committee. Festival musical director Jan Van Putten and his wife, festival PRO Maureen Fox, both resign from the festival committee because of what they describe as 'tensions' within the group.

● There's good news as an agreement is reached between Forfas and a private developer for the construction of an advance factory at Clogherane Industrial Estate, Dungarvan.

● Cappoquin native Martin O'Reilly of Precast Products Ltd., takes second place in the '95 Technologist of the Year Award while Waterford County Council receives a welcome cash injection of £460,000 for county roads relief.

● Poaching in Colligan river reaches alarming levels, while James Rogers of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board says he doesn't have the spare resources needed to tackle the problem.

● UDC members approve of a new walled burial ground at Ringnasillogue opposite Dungarvan Youth Club while the youthful West Waterford men's and women's teams qualify for the finals of the Mazda National Track and Field leagues.

● The 80th Dungarvan Agricultural Show is described as the best ever as thousands flock to the sundrenched venue at Ballygagin.

● Two derelict seafront properties at Davitt's Quay which qualify under the urban renewal scheme, are put up for sale by Waterford Foods and Dungarvan UDC.

● A junior member of Dungarvan Sea Angling Club, Damien Wall of Mapstown, Dungarvan becomes the youngest ever winner of the Yoplait 2 Day Gold Medal competition.

● In a thrilling Munster senior ladies football final, Waterford hold off a mighty Kerry challenge to claim their 4th Munster title in five years on the scoreline 2-12 to 3-7 while the Waterford Ladies u/16 team qualify for the All-Ireland final against Monaghan.

● Old 1978 recordings of Tallow's most famous son and world renowned tenor, the late Frank Ryan, are released nationwide, while in a novel move to attract Waterford emigrants home to their native county, the Lismore Heritage Centre, in conjunction with the Co. Waterford Enterprise Board and Leader, compile a detailed register of skilled, qualified emigrants.

● Hundreds of pilgrims flock to the ancient St. Declan's Pattern in Ardmore to 'do the rounds' at the Well and at the ruined church.

● John and Ann McGrath of Clonea Hotel officially open the new Gold Coast Golf Hotel and Leisure Centre at Ballinacourty while the Abbeyside Pattern provides plenty of fun and entertainment for adults and children alike.

● Plant experts from 7 different countries arrive in Lismore to judge Ireland's small town entry into the European '95 Entente Florale competition and the



Lismore Tidy Towns Committee proudly display their Plaques of Honour, which they received in Austria for their "Entente Florale" Irish small town entry.

famous 'Larry Tompkins' pub in Cork is bought by Dungarvan man Dermot Moore.

● On the athletics front, Sean Foley of Waterford AC wins the inaugural Ballymacarbry five miles road race while Sonia O'Sullivan swoops for gold in Gothenburg in the 5,000 metres final.

● Dungarvan u/16 hurlers capture the division 1 Western title with a comprehensive victory over Ardmore, 5-14 to 1-6.

● Radio "2.45 Live" outside broadcast programme goes live to Mooney's Pub in Ring where local characters and musicians are invited to 'entertain the nation'.

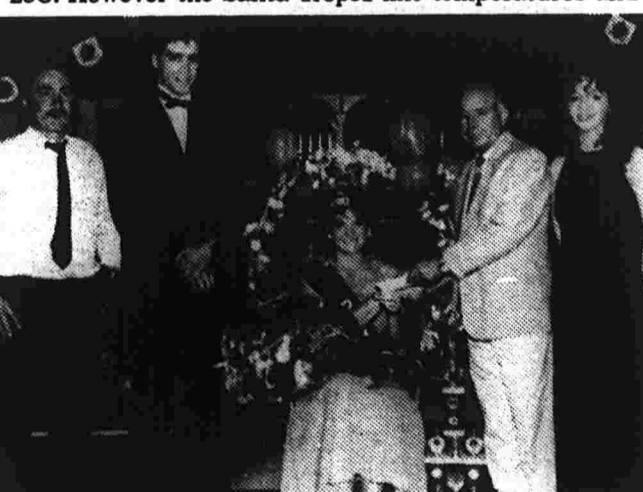
● John Dowley is elected as Chairman of Waterford Co-Operative Society and Waterford Foods plc. while Donncha O Dulaing arrives back in Dungarvan after completing the first ever coastal walk of the country in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

● Local schools are happy with the 1995 Leaving Cert. results with results well up in such subjects as English, History, French, Spanish and German.

● Abbeyside Scouts present a Certificate of Merit to Brigadier Denis Fitzgerald of Glenshelane House while a delighted Captain John Ledingham wins the prestigious Hickstead Derby for the second year in a row.

● A Touraneena family have a narrow escape when their car collides with a horse near the halting site, Shandon.

● Local beaches are packed to capacity during August as the South East swelters under temperatures of 24-28C. However the Santa Tropez like temperatures and



Sinead Power representing Nugent's Super Value wins the Abbeyside Pattern Queen 1995.

Caribbean blue skies are finally forecasted to come to an end as the cooler weather returns towards the end of the month.

● Huge crowds attend a thrilling Heineken Pub league final at Abbeyside AFC's Dogleaf Park as Crotty's of Leamybrien overcome a strong Paddy Foley's team 2-1.

● A proud achievement for West Waterford Athletic Club who win the mens division 2 final of the Mazda Irish Senior Track and Field Leagues in Tullamore.

● A Sunday edition of the New York Times carries a near full page colour photo of the Davitt's Quay/Dungarvan harbour area as an introduction to a comprehensive travel guide on Ireland's South East.

● John Cronin of Ardmore wins the All-Ireland Master Angler championships while the Half Way House team from Ballinamult win the Cats five miles classic.

● Dungarvan Boxing Club is well represented in Germany by Timmy Coughlan and Jason Shaw while Ballinacourty win the Junior Football final against Melleray 2-10 to 1-5.

● Dungarvan Gardaí uncover a quantity of cannabis plants on private property on a wooded area in the Knockanore district.

## SEPTEMBER

● This month Waterford County Council members warn of a massive traveller invasion due to an influx of new age travellers and illegally parked caravans in scenic areas around the county.

● Four Augustinian priests, Fr. Pat Moran, Fr. Brendan McDonnell, Fr. Michael Brennock and Fr. John Daly celebrate the silver jubilee of their ordination at a special celebration in the Friary Church.

● A new committee is formed for Féile na nDéise 1996 while the Dungarvan Athletic Club hold their annual 5 mile road race at Dromana.

● Deige Fiannusa wins the Jessie Gallagher Memorial Cup Final while Mary Ann Allen is the ladies winner at a thrilling bowling contest in Cappoquin.



FR. MICHAEL KENNEDY



# A Look Back At The 1995 And The Stories



Waterford Foods scoops three top titles at the British Cheese Awards in a dramatic follow up to the £125m takeover

● Thanks to additional funding, a special restoration programme to tackle the worst hit non national roads is drawn up by Waterford Co. Council and Co. Engineer John O'Flynn claims the extra funding will bring the county's dilapidated infrastructure back up to the high standards of 20 years ago.

● In what is described as a major leap forward Waterford Foods acquires one of Britain's largest cheese makers and a leading chilled foods distributor - The Cheese Company (TCC). Later in the month, Waterford Foods scoops three top titles at the British Cheese Awards in a dramatic follow up to the £125m takeover.

● The fisherman's coop in Ring, Meitheal Mara na Rinne Teo, takes out a lease on the old inner dock in Helvick pier with plans to convert it into a small marina while the Seanachie bar and restaurant, Pulla, Ring is announced as the county winner in the 1995 Black and White Pub of the year and goes forward to compete for the regional award for Munster.

● September brings bad news to 21 FAS workers in Ballymacarbry, Ballybacon and Newcastle who are forced back on the dole following the shock premature ending of their community based Social Employment Scheme.

● Tallow Horse Fair is a much quieter affair this year with less deals conducted due to a notable shortage of buyers while the Eucharistic celebration and blessing of the new Abbess of the Glencairn Community - Sr. Agnes O'Shea - takes place in St. Mary's Abbey Church.

● Dungarvan priest Fr. Michael Kennedy, third cousin of the late US President J.F.K., is chief celebrant at a glittering marriage service when Kym Kennedy Smith, adopted daughter of the US Ambassador to Ireland, Jean Kennedy Smith marries Dublin barman Alfie Tucker.

● Ring native, Aine Fitzpatrick wins an All-Ireland title at Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann in Listowel, Co. Kerry, while Clashmore native, Captain John Ledingham continues his run of successes when

capturing the Nations Cup as part of Ireland's 4 man team in Calgary for the third time.

● Following an off-the-pulpit revelation by Dungarvan priest Fr. Michael Kennedy, Dungarvan is thrown under the international media spotlight with one of the biggest scandals ever to rock the area. Fr. Kennedy tells hundreds of Mass goers that five men, one from Dungarvan, have been infected by the deadly AIDS virus as a result of sexual encounters with a local woman who was angry at having contracted the disease herself. A the 25 year old AIDS woman who, Fr. Kennedy alleges, lies close to death in a London clinic, the town is infiltrated by foreign and national journalists, some of whom employ 'cheque book tactics' in their search for more information. As Dungarvan is left to pick up the pieces in the wake of a week long invasion of newshounds, Fr. Kennedy considers seeking advice on taking legal action against the South Eastern Health Board, a Sunday newspaper and others.

● The scenic village of Stradbally scoops two major awards in the '95 Tidy Towns Competition. Scoring 206 points, the village comes first in the South East region and first in the County Tidy Towns Competition. It is now only a matter of time before Stradbally is the tidiest town in Ireland.

● Preliminary drawings of a brand new, ultra modern technical college near Dungarvan Sports Centre at Quann's are finalised by architect Shay Cleary while Darren Drummy, David Power and Fergal Concannon undertake a sponsored swim from Ballinacourty Lighthouse to Helvick Harbour in aid of the proposed RNLi Lifeboat for Helvick.

● UDC member Cllr. Billy Kyne hits out at intermittent crime and vandalism on some Council estates in the town and urges that the Council liaise with the Gardai to curb these sporadic crime waves.

● The first ever book devoted to the history of Dungarvan's popular Brass and Reed Band is officially launched by Bandmaster Francie Kenealy at the Park Hotel.

● John King of Manatee Ltd. Tallow is awarded the Euroleader '95 Award for his unique invention of a water weed harvesting machine while Carrick United youth star, Richard Kennedy signs for English league club Crystal Palace.

● Waterford's u-16 ladies football team have a magnificent victory over Monaghan to capture the All-Ireland title on the scoreline 4-3 to 0-8.

● A number of Coillte Teoranta workers throughout the county avail of a voluntary redundancy package, marking the end of an era for many industrial forest workers who have been employed by Coillte since the 1960's.

● Waterford Co. Council's dumping of silt at the Old Sweep junction sparks off a storm of protest by neighbouring



Stradbally wins the overall Regional Award in the Tidy Towns Competition.

Ring/Windgap residents, not least a nearby illegally parked caravan owner. Cllr. Tony Wright describes the Council's action as a "dastardly act" adding that the dumped mud posed a health threat to pregnant traveller women and their children.

● Accountancy student, Darren Tutty of the Burgery, Abbeyside is awarded the ACCA subject prize award for his outstanding performance in tax planning which earned him top honours in the whole of the UK and Ireland.

● The entrance road to Tallow Bridge Quay is closed off by two concrete posts and a 12 ft. gate due to complaints from local residents and landowners about 'unsavoury' activity in the area.

● Dan Dineen's fite nite at Leamybrien in aid of Cerebral Palsy Ireland proves to be a wonderful success with many entertaining exhibitions by local boxers while Anthony Kearns of Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society wins the award for Best Irish Singer at the Waterford International Festival of Light Opera in the society's production of "The Pirates of Penzance".

● The Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis organise their 5th annual cycle to Dublin with 24 local participants completing the arduous task.

## OCTOBER

● October's sporting triumph sees the Waterford Ladies capture the All-Ireland football title for the fourth time. The team return to tumultuous receptions in Dungarvan and Ballymacarbry.

● Known locally as the 'Beeches' the 1.7 acre site at O'Connell St. Dungarvan goes up for sale while the familiar landmark of the over 150 year old house of the former Hackett Estate is finally demolished.

● Of the 46 Driver Testing Centres in the country, statistics show that Dungarvan had the second highest failure rate for goods vehicles in 1993 and the highest rate for 1994 at 57%.

● Waterford County Councillor, Willie McDonnell makes a bombshell disclosure to reveal that several of the smaller garda stations throughout the county are to be closed down.

● Ballymacarbry firm, Pinewood Healthcare is selected as the top exporting company in Munster in the '95 AIB Capital Markets Export Award.

● Abbeyside retain the minor football county title after a great display against Gaultier 0-10 to 1-3, while Rathgormack overpower Kilrossanty in an action packed county senior football final at Fraher Field (0-15 to 2-3).

● UDC members vote unanimously to dispose of Council owned property at Davitt's Quay to Clancy Construction Ltd for a £60,000 price tag. The Thurles company plan to convert the rundown area into a series of modern apartments, town houses and office/commercial units.



Dungarvan Brass Band launch first book to record the Band's History.



# Closing Months Of That Made The News

● The Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Michael D. Higgins unveils a Waterford Crystal and natural limestone sculpture in Waterford to commemorate to 150th anniversary of the famine.

● Mysterious masts appear on the Comeragh Mountains overlooking Clonmel causing concern for Clonmel Corporation Councillors and neighbouring residents of Ballymacarbray.

● Crowds of supporters turn out to give famous silver Olympic medalist John Treacy of Villierstown a fitting farewell as he runs his last race in Waterford city.

● In a thrilling replay of the senior hurling county final, Ballygunner defeat champions Mount Sion 3-13 to 1-17 while there was a surprise win at Fraher Field for Lismore's junior hurlers who defeated Kilgobinet 3-5 to 1-7 in a very entertaining final.

● Dungarvan and Ring shellfish producers benefit from an emergency aid package following a massive increase in oyster mortalities in the area attributed to high seawater temperatures during the summer of '95.

● 13 year old gymnast, Melissa Walsh of Kilmacomma, is selected to represent Ireland in the World Sports Acrobatic Championships in Poland.

● Chairman of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey officially opens Killineen West/Deelish Road, the first completed project where local residents cooperated with the Council in upgrading County roads.

● The controversial AIDS story resurfaces this month, this time due to strong local criticism of a certain live RTE broadcast from Dungarvan in which an RTE radio presenter signs off his show from what he terms "the AIDS capital of Ireland". UDC Cathaoirleach Cllr.



Olympic silver medalist John Treacy officially retires

Nuala Ryan sends a letter of complaint to RTE Director General Joe Barry.

● An awards ceremony for prize winning centres from all over the South East in the 1995 Tidy Towns Competition is held in Stradbally - the regional award winners - which is attended by Environment Minister Brendan Howlin.

● Timmy Foley of Ballinacourty celebrates a brilliant athletic season when he wins New South Wales championship medals in cross country and in the Sydney marathon.

● Michael Ryan, manager of the highly successful Waterford Ladies football team is announced Philips Sports Manager of the Month for October following Waterford's victory over Monaghan in the All-Ireland final.

## NOVEMBER

● This month, Tallow showjumper, Diane Beecher is awarded the Spillers Golden Saddle and a valuable training bursary after a rigorous assessment of her style, position and effectiveness at the Dragonhold Stables, Co. Wicklow.

● Esat. Digifone steps up its campaign for planning permission for the erection of a transmission mast at Kilmachthomas after winning the second national cellular mobile phone licence.

● Munster MEP Gerard Collins expresses grave concern at the implications for postal services in rural Ireland as a result of proposals by the European Commission to deregulate postal services in the EU.

● The Tallow Enterprise Group launches a local exchange trading system in the area - L.E.T.S. - which creates a new kind of credit to enable people trade goods and services with each other, without the need for money.

● Cappoquin lose out in the closing minutes of the intermediate hurling county final to St. Mollerans on the scoreline 1-14 to 2-9.

● November brings good news to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan as a planning application for a 27 bed unit extension is lodged with Dungarvan UDC.

● Kelleher's SuperValu supermarket in Cappoquin wins the 1995 SuperValu Hygiene Award and the prestigious Irish Quality Association Hygiene mark while liquid milk producers from Co. Waterford, Wexford and South Kilkenny stage a peaceful demonstration at Waterford Foods headquarters in Dungarvan for an overdue .5p per gallon increase.

● The Modern Homes Exhibition comes to the Sports Centre, Dungarvan where crowds throng the stands and demonstrations over the weekend.

● Local hoteliers, food producers, B.&B.'s and food establishments etc. gather at Carrigahilla House, Stradbally for the highly successful inaugural Deisefood Fair and seminar, organised by Waterford Development Partnership, BIM, An Bord Glas and An Bord Bia.

● As the November 24th divorce referendum looms nearer, the pro and anti debate intensifies. Minister Mervyn Taylor pays a visit to the 'Dungarvan Leader', and in a full depth interview appeals to local voters to vote "Yes" to divorce. On the other side of the fence the Dungarvan branch of the Anti-Divorce Campaign expresses serious reservations about the proposed constitutional change.

● The band of the Southern Command attracts a large attendance to Dungarvan Sports Centre where they give an enjoyable free recital.

● Between 150 and 200 sheep are brutally savaged by two killer dogs on the Knockmealdown mountain range. Following a comprehensive patrol of the area, the Cappoquin and Nire Valley Gun Clubs succeed in shooting dead a half-bred black Labrador while a second Labrador remains at large.

● Justice Minister Nora Owen discounts claims by Cllr. Willie McDonnell that smaller garda stations in

Co. Waterford are to be closed. She denied that any such plans for the closure of urban or rural stations exist.

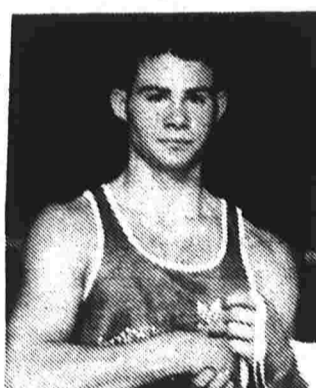
● Villierstown native and international sporting hero, John Treacy is appointed Chairperson of the Strategy Group on Sport by Bernard Allen T.D., Minister for Sport. Later in November John was the proud recipient of a framed scroll, painting and glowing tributes from Waterford County Council on the occasion of his retirement from the athletic scene.

● Fearghus de Paor of Scoil Gharbháin is declared the winner of the Feile na nDeise school essay competition with his well written story about his most frightening experience.

● Dungarvan Boxing Club hosts the Munster Championships in the Park Hotel where two local boxers collect Munster titles - James Keohane and Danny Kett.

● On the athletic scene, Kieran Maher of Ring sets a course record for the Michael C. Nagle Cross Country Championships at the Friary of 26 mins. and 38 secs. The race sees a major upset for the highly fancied Abbeyside team and reigning champions Dungarvan, who are beaten by the unheralded Brickey Rangers team.

● According to a published timescale on the proposed VEC technical college at Quann's, Dungarvan, the £1.5m. college looks set for a 1997 opening in time for the '97/98 academic term.



JAMES KEOHANE Wins Munster title in Park Hotel

● Throughout this month, members of Waterford County Council remain in a political deadlock over the Estimates of Expenses for 1996. Over a series of meetings Fianna Fail, Democratic Left and a Labour Councillor vote down the proposed £5 hike in domestic water charges and a 3% increase in the Rate in the £. Finally, just 3 days before the statutory deadline for striking a rate, Fianna Fail takes the party whip off and

members vote 19 - 3 in favour of the new increases.

● Regional Manager of the IDA, Tom McAuliffe pays a visit to Dungarvan UDC and reveals that he is hopeful the IDA can fill the new advance factory at Clogherane within a 2 year time frame.

● The well known Seanachie pub and restaurant at Ring is sold in trust to Miss Maura McGrath Solr. of J.P. Gordon Solrs., just 15 minutes before it the public auction was to commence for a reputed sum of approximately £300,000.

● Dungarvan company, Tara Quality Lighting qualifies for the South East regional finals on RTE's "Up and Running" programme while Tigh an Cheoil wins the final of the Stephen O'Grady Memorial Darts Tournament in Touraneena.

● Waterford County Council grants full planning permission to RTE for the erection of a TV transmitter at Kinsalebeg near Clashmore while Dungarvan Golf Club presents John Treacy with honorary life membership at a special function in Knocknagranagh.



Minister Mervyn Taylor pays a visit to the 'Dungarvan Leader'



Waterford's captain Noirin Walsh holds the All Ireland trophy aloft.



# The Final Chapter Ends On The Year '95



**Ballymacarbry win the All Ireland club championship for the seventh consecutive year at Fraher Field**

● At an impressive launch ceremony in Lawlors Hotel, Liam O Maolbhichil, Ard Stiúrthoir of C.L.C.G., officially launches Féile na nGael 1996, thus signaling a massive upsurge in underage handball, hurling and camogie activities in Co. Waterford. Also on the GAA scene, Cork's All Star goalkeeper Ger Cunningham presents medals to Dungarvan's u-16 county hurling champions.

● 'Bodhrán', the famous local ballad group of the '70's and '80's deliver a stunning performance to a capacity crowd at a concert in the Park Hotel in aid of St. Martin's School for children with special needs.

● There's no stopping the Ballymacarbry ladies who advance to the All Ireland club final against Parnells, London by virtue of a 3-12 to 2-2 victory over Shelmaliars (Wexford). This month, also brings victory to Lismore, who bridge an 84 year gap to win the junior football county final against Gaultier, 2-7 to 1-4.

● Junior Minister Liz McManus visits Cappoquin Parochial Hall where she officially launches the Cappoquin Development Plan, heralding major plans for the social and economic development of the town.

● November ends on a note of sadness for the local community when a fatal traffic accident at Kilrush junction, Dungarvan claims the lives of 14 month old Shauna O'Brien, Lacken, Ballycoe and her aunt, Mary Hughes (nee Moore) of Kilrush.

## DECEMBER

● The RNLI conduct a successful lifeboat launch trial at Helvick harbour, a positive indication of the harbour's future as a lifeboat station base.

● Members of Dungarvan UDC reach a rapid majority decision to agree on the Estimates of Expenses for 1996 which includes a £5 increase in domestic water charges and a 3% increase in the Rate in the £.

● In the wake of the divorce referendum, Waterford shows one of the largest increases in the pro-divorce vote. 49.75% of the Waterford electorate vote for divorce and 50.25% vote against.

● West Waterford Athletic club are featured in the '95 Irish Runner Christmas Annual while Oriol O'Dwyer of Dungarvan dances her way to win the Senior Ladies Munster Championship title. To add to her achievements, Oriol also wins the Munster final of the 'Dairygold Starsearch Competition' in association with Riverdance.

● A proud occasion this month for Waterford Crystal as Richard Bruton, Minister for Enterprise and Employment presents Dungarvan Crystal with a certificate to mark its receipt of the ISO 9002 registration.

● A pictorial history of Modeligo and Affane is launched at the Modeligo Community Centre while a new identity card scheme aimed to cut out underage

drinking throughout West Waterford is launched by the Waterford Co. Vintners Association and Dungarvan Gardaí.

● Ballymacarbry win the All Ireland club championship for the seventh consecutive year at Fraher Field when they beat Parnell's of London 4-12 to 1-4 and Ballyduff run out deserving champions over Dunhill/Fenor in the Under 21 Football 'B' final, 3-11 to 0-4.

● The Bord Pleanála decision on the Main Street shopping development for Dungarvan which was due this month, is delayed for another 8 weeks while Dan Dineen takes to the road on his annual Waterford to Dungarvan run in aid of the Lions Club Hamper Appeal.

● The small fishing village of Ardmore is shattered by the tragic deaths of two local fishermen, Edmond Fitzgerald, Cliff Road, Ardmore and Paul Dunne, Dysart, Ardmore, who drowned in Ardmore Bay after being swept off-board their fishing boat.

● The December meeting of Waterford Co. Council is adjourned as a mark of respect to Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey on the death of his mother, Mary. Meanwhile, Dungarvan UDC hold a special meeting to express their sympathy to Cllr. Michael O'Riordan on the death of his brother Sean.

● Pat Condon of Ballyduff Upper appears on RTE's 'Live At 3' with his handmade thatched cribs complete

with wooden figures and the first county GAA book since 1988, 'Deiseach 1995', is launched in Lawlor's Hotel.

● Festive carol singing by local children in Grattan Square marks the official switching on of the Christmas lights in Dungarvan.

● A deputation of local vintners meet with members of Dungarvan UDC to discuss the proposed deletion of the 'right to refuse without giving a reason' in the Equality Bill.

● St. Augustine's end the year on a high note, winning the Waterford Colleges U-15½ A hurling final while the Co. Waterford VEC seeks a deputation with Minister Niamh Breathnach over a delay in the planning process of Dungarvan's proposed vocational college.



## RIVERDANCE STAR

Oriol O'Dwyer daughter of Ann and the late Paddy O'Dwyer, Dungarvan, who won the Dairygold Starsearch Competition and appeared on Kenny Live's Christmas Special on December 23rd.



**CLLR. NIUALA RYAN, CHAIRPERSON U.D.C. OFFICIALLY SWITCHES ON THE LIGHTS IN DUNGARVAN**





# FARMING LEADER



**WATERFORD COUNTY MACRA NA FEIRME** — County Executive members (back, left to right) — Tom Cliffe (YFA Chairman), Michael O'Donnell (Competitions Secretary), Mary Barron (Efficiency Secretary), Alan Martin (YFA Secretary), John Leamy (Sports & Social Committee); front — Niall O'Brien (Competitions Chairman), Kay Fleming (PRO), Pat Roche (Co. Chairman), Liam Hallahan (Secretary), Peter Kiely (National Council Representative). Missing from photo are Thomas Hogan (Co. Treasurer), Caroline Smiddy (Efficiency Chairperson), Pat Kenny (President).  
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Irish Landowners Grain Quota Protection Group

'If it works don't fix it'. This was the core message coming from the special EGM held by the Irish Landowners Grain Quota Protection Group, in Fermoy recently. The meeting was very well attended by landowners from throughout Cork and Waterford. Officers presiding were; Jerry

Crowley, National Chairman, Peter Murphy, National Secretary and Michael O'Keefe, Chairman West Waterford. Willie Martin & Rea, Agricultural Consultants was the invited guest speaker and the members were well informed on most aspects of the present and likely conse-

quences in relation to grain quotas. The main points made are broken down as follows; Cap Reform which has 3 key elements - eligible land, national base area and basic yield per acre or national average yield.

**LAND OWNERS**  
The eligible land is crucial to landowners and has to be safeguarded and it was pointed out there was a change made in 1995, i.e. - the exchange of eligible land. The meeting commended the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates and his adviser Tom Tynan for introducing this flexibility which should be of assistance to both landowner and grain grower alike in freeing up the land pool.

what he can for our situation. A well coordinated question and answers and general discussion took place before the Chairman brought the meeting to an end. It was decided to have a further similar meeting early in 1996 to review progress.

The department do not require a signed agreement to allow exchange of eligible land. In the case where a dispute arises a written agreement is required and where there is no written agreement the landowner holds the eligible land. While present legislation says that no one has a quota - eligible land is actually a licence to grow grain and claim EU aid on it. Michael O'Keefe, Chairman West Waterford branch, gave details of a recent meeting by a deputation from the Irish Landowners Grain Quotation Protection Group with Bertie Ahern, the leader of Fianna Fail, in which he showed a very sympathetic hearing and is prepared to do

**Welcome For Dropping Of Forestry Administration Charges**  
The Chairman of the ICMSA rural development committee, Dan McCarthy has welcomed the possibility of the dropping of the administration charges for forestry. He called on the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Ivan Yates to pursue this issue and to drop the charges for family farmers. ICMSA has always contended that the administration charge for forestry grants was a departure from the operation of the EU funded schemes and that it should be dropped.

**REIMBURSE FAMILY FARMERS**  
Mr. McCarthy said that all family farmers who have paid the administration charge since its introduction, should now be reimbursed by the Minister

## 1995 - The Year That Was

Con Lucey, Chief Economist, IFA

For the overall Irish economy 1995 has been a particularly satisfactory year.

Most farmers had a satisfactory year in income terms in 1995 and for some farmers it has been a very good year. Milk prices were very strong and were about 6% up on 1994. Cattle prices held up well during the year despite the worrying cuts in EU export refunds. With lower world stocks, grain prices were buoyant and were about 15% up on the previous harvest. Pig producers were back in profit in 1995, with stable feed costs, and a 7% improvement in prices. Of the main sectors, only sheep farmers were in desperation this year, with a further 10% collapse in prices and the possibility of only limited compensation in the ewe premium at the end of the year.

Prices of farm inputs overall were up by about 2% with no increase in feed prices, but with fertiliser prices up by about 4%. Interest rates continued to ease in the second half of the year and farmers have availed of the recovery in incomes to reduce their debt levels.

Direct payments are now a major part of income for cattle sheep and tillage farmers, and the performance by the Dept. of Agriculture in getting these EU payments to farmers on time has improved.

The weather is always a very important factor for farmers and '95 will go down as a particularly memorable year. While the early months were very wet, the long hot Summer and good Autumn more than compensated, resulting in excellent quality silage, hay and cereals. Grass growth was under some pressure in late Summer/early Autumn, but recovered well later.

For IFA 1995 was a very significant year because it reached the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the organisation, originally the NFA.

As we close the door on 1995 and within a few years will be closing the door on the century, we look ahead to new challenges, not least on the international stage, which will impact on Irish farmers. IFA will strive to build on the successes of the past and give leadership in

facing these new challenges, which are likely to include a further round of trade liberalisation in GATT/WTO, enlargement of the EU to the east and further CAP reform after the year 2000.

### ICSA Welcomes Sheep Premium Increase

ICSA - the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association has welcomed the achievement of Minister Ivan Yates, TD in getting the EU Commission to extend the Rural World Premium on Sheep to non-disadvantaged areas. Coupled with the modest rise in ewe premium, it will go some way towards compensating lowland producers for the very poor returns from sheep production in 1995. However, if the experiences of 1995 are to be avoided in the future, the Minister must continue to press for a recalculation of the ewe premium on a regional basis, so that sheep farmers in all areas of the country will benefit. This is especially important in the run up to the 1996 overall review of sheep policy.

### New Animal Identification Scheme

Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy tabled the following question in the Dail recently:

"To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry if a more positive method of animal identification can be introduced in view of the problems that the current ear tagging system is creating for farmers wherein ear tags can be easily shed; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry Ivan Yates replied:

"I recently announced the introduction of a new national bovine tagging and birth registration system which will involve the insertion by farmers of a plastic tag in both ears of the animal within 30 days of birth.

### Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme

On the competition scene, two teams from the county represented us at the Kerry Table Quiz which was held in Tralee recently. The two teams were namely Kinsalebeg which comprised of Edel & Caroline Smiddy and Eleanor & Donal Fitzgerald and the other team were from Dungarvan, comprising of Mary Barron, Liam Fenton, Declan McGrath and John Flynn.

Both teams did very well on the day, both being placed in the top ten out of a total of 30 teams.

#### STOCKJUDGING

Dairy stockjudging was held recently and congratulations must go to Philip Cusack from the Fenor club who won the senior section and to Alan Martin from Ballyduff who won the junior section. Well done to you both.

Beef stockjudging was held on the 8th December, hosted by the Kilmacthomas club. Winners on the day included Mike O'Donnell from Ballyduff (senior section) and Hugh McGrath representing Kinsalebeg (junior section).

#### SOCIAL SCENE

On the social and sports scene, a great night was had on 1st December at Tig An Cheoil in Ring where we held a night of ceol agus craic. There was a great turnout from all clubs in the county and a special word of thanks must go to the proprietors of same for their generosity and kindness to us.

The Young Farmer Affairs Committee organised a farm walk at Padraig Walsh's farm in Laois last month. As many might know, Padraig is a former National President of Macra. A good crowd travelled on the day and all enjoyed themselves.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mr. Edmond Kiely

The district of Ballymacarbry was stunned by the news of the tragic death on Wednesday, December 20 of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Kiely, Carrick Road, Portlawn and formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry.

Mr. Kiely had travelled by bus from Portlawn to Waterford, he alighted from the bus on the outskirts of the city and on crossing the road he was knocked down by a small truck, he was removed to the Regional Hospital, Waterford where he was dead on admission.

Deceased, in his early seventies, was a member of one of the districts most respected families. His late father Ned Kiely served the district as postman for many years. The deceased left the Ballymacarbry district some twenty two years ago to take up a position with his brother-in-law Joseph Loftus, Building Contractor, Portlawn, prior to that he worked for the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council where he was held in high regard by his fellow workers.

During the emergency he served for a period with the army and the F.C.A. and Civil Defence. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition.

Possessed of an old world charm he had a most charitable outlook on life. His unassuming wit he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. A wonderful neighbour he was always ready with the helping hand, he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from the Mortuary Regional Hospital, Waterford to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Saturday morning the Feast of Saint Servulus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tobin P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents who predeceased him by some twenty four years and his

brother Billy who predeceased him by two and a half years. Fr. Tobin officiated at the grave side in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who united in a final fitting tribute with family, neighbours and many friends to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brother Joe, his sisters Mai, Ester and Veronica and many other relations, we tender to them our sympathy. Solas na soillse da na hanam.

(Undertaking by Pat Coffey, Portlawn).

### Late Mr. William Flynn

It is with deep regret we pen the death which sad event took place at his residence Scart, Ballinamult of Mr. William Flynn after an illness of some duration.

Deceased, in his late sixties was a member of an old and respected Kilbrien family. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. His integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. The term "nature's gentleman" was coined with men like Willie in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council where he was respected by overseers and fellow workers.

An excellent neighbour, he was always ready with the hand of help. In the evening he visited the local for a drink and a chat and he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself, and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, his neighbours and his many many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Christmas evening when his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Kilbrien where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. Stephen, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. After Mass a great friend of the

people was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents John and Mary. Fr. Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family we tender our sympathy. Ta síochain agus Suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

### Late Mr. William Norris

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. William (Willie) Norris, Sillaheen, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on St. Stephen's Day.

Deceased, in his early seventies, was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. In his early days he was employed by the Forestry Department after some years there he moved to St. Joseph's Ferryhouse, Clonmel, where he took a position of Farm Manager, a position he held until his health made him retire. There he was an expert in all branches, he was a great judge of cattle and for himself he bred some prize animals.

A deeply religious man he never missed a function at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater. He was a very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended him to all fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance. During his leisure times he loved his little drop and his pinch of snuff those were his joys in life. Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and his family are held there was a large concourse of mourners present when his remains (after the Rosary was recited by Fr. Walsh C.C., Ferryhouse) were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle also present was Rev. Fr. Sean Walsh O.C., Ferryhouse. On Thursday morning the Feast of the Holy Innocents con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle

soul, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fagan O.C., Ferryhouse and Rev. Fr. Brown O.C., Glencomeragh. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents who predeceased him. Fr. Fagan with the other priests officiated at the graveside, a decade of the Rosary was recited by Bro. O'Connor O.C. in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a Christian friend.

To his brother and sisters and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. I lionaib De go gcastair sinn.

### Late Mr. John Ahearn

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John (Jack) Ahearn, Crough, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on St. Stephen's Day.

Deceased, a member of an old and respected Goatenbridge family associated with the business life of the district for many years. He never counted the cost but gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. He was indeed the essence of good humour and established long lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were indeed fortunate to know him, and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss as they deeply and justifiably mourn his demise.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated when all walks of life were present when his remains were removed on Wednesday evening from his residence to the Parish Church, Ballybacon. On Thursday morning the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery 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 family we tender our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go rajbh aige.

(Undertakers Michael O'Dwyer, Newcastle).

## SECOND AWARD FOR COUNTY WATERFORD GIRL

For the second year in a row and deservedly at that, gymnast Melissa Walsh, Caherbawn, Kilmacomma, has been honoured by the U.S.P. 13 year old Melissa enhanced her growing reputation in the sport when she was chosen to travel to Wroclaw in Poland in November as a member of the Irish team competing in the Worlds Sports Senior Acrobatics Championships. She won a gold medal at the National Community Games finals to add to the gold she also won at Mosney the previous year.

It was an indication of Melissa's potential that she was several years younger than the other two Irish team members who travelled to Poland. She is now ranked 8th in Europe and 11th in the world, and the sky seems to be the limit for this young Waterford girl.

### BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, the major prize winners were Majella Carroll, Ardfinnan, winner of the jackpot £360 and Terri O'Connor, Cappoquin.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, January 8 at 8 p.m.

### NIRE LAKES SOLD FOR RECORD PRICE

The Nire Lakes on the famed Comeragh Mountains were sold recently for a price around a quarter of a million pounds. The purchaser was Mr. Dougan, Clonmel.

## 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, 12, 16. There was one winner, Breda Howell, Ardgoithe, Clonmel, she received £900. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, Pat McGrath, Knockaun, Wall family, Knockaun, Dick O'Keefe, Curtiswood, Tom Doocey, Michael Danagher, P. J. Ryan, c/o Oriel Bar. The winners of the five bottles of whiskey were Catherine Burke, Kilmacomma, Liam O'Grady, Renadaumpaun-Commons, Ballymacarbry, Joseph Whelan, Glenanore, Walsh children, St. Martin's Place, Scully, Healy Thatcher, c/o Oriel Bar.

The numbers drawn on December 30 were 7, 16, 15, there was no winner. Winners of the 5 x £20 were Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., Waterford, Niall Hyland, Newcastle, John Grant, Walsh Children, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry and Leonard Kelly. Jackpot this week £300.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Muintir Na Tíre took place recently in the Community Hall, Newcastle. The evening began with the holy sacrifice of the Mass being celebrated in the hall by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Mrs. Joan O'Dwyer (Chairperson) welcomed all present and in her address thanked Fr. Denmead and the local choir who sang some beautiful hymns during the Mass. She expressed sincere sympathy to members of the community who suffered bereavements during the past year, they included the husband, son and family of our Chairperson Mrs. Margaret Fenton, who passed to her reward last June.

The Secretary Con O'Dwyer gave a full and detailed account of activities run by Muintir and expressed his gratitude to everyone who had helped him to carry out all events in a smooth and efficient manner. It had been a very successful year for Muintir, he said, with the celebration of the Silver Jubilee and it was fitting that the principals on the occasion were some of the very same people who were involved in the launching of Muintir Na Tíre and the purchase of that Community Hall 25 years ago.

The income and expenditure account was presented by Denis O'Grady, Treasurer. He thanked all who helped him in any way during the past year. At present almost all the existing activists in Muintir have been members for over twenty years, years of loyalty and good service. We now need young people who are interested in the welfare of the community and who will gradually take over the running of Muintir Na Tíre.

The following officers were elected for the coming year 1996:

President — Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C.; Chairperson — Mrs. Joan O'Dwyer; Asst. Chairperson — Mrs. Mary O'Loughlin; Hon. Secretary — Con O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretary — Mrs. Helen O'Grady; Hon. Treasurer — Denis O'Grady; Asst. Treasurer — Pat O'Dwyer; P.R.O. — Mrs. Alice O'Shea.



# ★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★

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FROM WEEKEND  
JANUARY 5

## ★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

In 1996 adopt a more relaxed approach to life, and love! Throughout January, romance is a central issue. Feeling confused? Stop listening to advice. You are your own best judge. This week someone's on their best behaviour, but for how long? Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

## ★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Throughout 1996 make "live and let live" your motto and above all else, avoid self criticism. January sets the ball rolling with an amazing surprise. Expect a reunion. Expect to hear more about love and luck, work and money on 1550 151. This week's don't set your heart on a plan that may be changed or shelved.

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## ★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Throughout 1996, live life with passion. Meet the world with a smile. Distance yourself from negative individuals and situations. January is a month of fresh starts and new beginnings. For a full astrological assessment of this formative time, telephone 1550-151. This week, someone attempts to meddle in your affairs.

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## ★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

1996 is a year of variety and new experiences. Let go of the past and focus on the future. January sets the ball rolling with an amazing surprise. Expect a reunion. Expect to hear more about love and luck, work and money on 1550 151. This week's don't set your heart on a plan that may be changed or shelved.

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## ★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

In 1996 promote an open-minded, flexible approach to all areas of life but especially love. January proves a romantic month but busy schedules may interfere. This week, be prepared to restructure plans. A letter brings interesting news. For more astrological news and views, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

1996 is a year of tributes and congratulations. With so many exciting possibilities you'll have to choose wisely. Throughout January practise punctuality and stick to schedules. If travelling, check and double check details. Check out more astrological details on 1550 151. This week, avoid the temptation to weave a white lie.

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## ★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

In 1996 the world is your oyster. Don't sell yourself short. Financially, you may be left short in the month of January. Be prepared to demand what is rightfully yours. This week, travel plans excite and delight. A change of scene would do you good. Telephone 1550 151 for further details on love and luck, work and money.

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## ★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Throughout 1996 avoid taking life, or yourself, too seriously. In January, you finally get an important go-ahead. New friends prove exciting and interesting. For exciting and interesting insights into the coming week and month, telephone 1550 151. This week, get out and about. A change of scene does you good.

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## ★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

The past is left behind in 1996. Finances prosper and romance blossoms. January provides long over-due changes in work or business. This week, you may experience a set-back. Try to remain patient. Plans are delayed, not dissolved. For an in-depth analysis of a busy month and a testing week, telephone 1550 151.

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## ★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

In 1996 you will become more involved in group activities. Confront issues as they arise. Avoid avoidance! In January go with the flow and your feelings. An old friend needs your company. This week, visitors drop in, infringing on your time and space. Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

## ★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

In 1996 expect some changes in your lifestyle. Promote a more go-getting attitude to life. The month of January brings an inkling of the great potential for advancement. Be prepared to take decisive action. This week, emphasise team-work. Remember, many hands make light work. Remind others of that saying too. Telephone 1550 151 for details.

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## ★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

1996 is a year of personal growth and self-discovery. Let optimism fuel all your endeavours. In January ensure a positive outlook by focussing on the future rather than harping on about the past. Look to the future now, telephone 1550 151 for astrological updates. This week, keep a promise or lose a friend.

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# Brave The Cold For Those January Jobs

January will never be the gardener's favourite month since even the keenest can be driven back indoors by even keener winter chills!

Even if you manage to brave the elements, you must remember how much damage you can do with heavy garden boots or wellies.

Grass is particularly vulnerable after frosts — first thing in the morning, it looks as fragile and delicate as glass and damages just as easily.

And if the beds, borders and vegetable plots are water-logged, you will quickly compact the soil and undo any good from your digging unless you support your weight by standing on a plank.

On the plus side, digging does at least keep you warm even when it is bitterly cold.

And you don't need to break up the earth thoroughly, since frost, wind and rain over ensuing weeks, will do the job for you, leaving you to rake it into a fine crumble later, ready for planting.



Other outdoor tasks include:

1. — Raking beneath hedges to flush out overwintering pests.
2. — Pruning hybrid tea roses, to leave six to nine inches above ground, but don't cut back floribundas and climbers by more than a third.
3. — Completing the pruning of apple and pear trees.
4. — Removing bumps and dips in the lawn by gently lifting the turf and adding or removing soil as necessary — small depressions can be filled with fine soil which the grass can grow through.
5. — Repairing fences and sheds and then coating with preservative — if it is three years since the last complete coat, then re-cover the whole structure. Creosote is cheap and probably more effective in the long term than waterbased equivalents, but there are less toxic but very effective spirit-based equivalents now available at a higher price.
6. — Checking tools: wipe metal with lubricating oil and rub linseed oil onto wooden handles; sharpen blades as necessary and check engines. Be particularly careful to check electric mowers and tools for split and damaged cables.

If you have energy left afterwards and are warming up with a 'hot toddy' then sit down and look forward to planting and growing to come by:

- Planning new garden features such as pergolas, a rockery or new path.
- Mapping out a month-by-month campaign of sowing, planting or restocking of borders after, say spring bulbs are finished and need lifting.
- Checking seed catalogues — it's surprising how many different and more versatile varieties of old favourites are now available.

● Consider investing in a greenhouse or cold frame so that you can start bedding plants and vegetables earlier to produce stronger specimens.

— ARTHUR HINES



LEADER FEATURES

# Age of Beauty

## Essential oils Chamomile German, Maroc and Roman

Chamomile German is a strong aromatic herb with a branching stem with feathery leaves and white flowers. It is a non toxic oil, but may cause dermatitis in some people. In skin care it is used to treat acne, boils, earache, inflammations, rashes, wounds, arthritis and neuralgia. Rheumatism can be treated with German chamomile and also colic, nausea and menopausal problems. Chamomile Maroc has tubular yellow flowers which are surrounded by white ligulets. It is



distantly related to German

Chamomile. This is one of the most recent oils to come on the market. It is a non-toxic and non-irritant oil.

It is used in skin care to treat sensitive skin, also colic, headache and insomnia. It is used also in perfumes and colognes.

Chamomile Roman is a small perennial herb with a hairy stem with white flowers and an apple like

scent. It had a medical reputation in Europe for over 2000 years. It was also used by the Egyptians and the Moors. It is a non-toxic and non irritant. Its aromatherapy and home use is the same as for German Chamomile. It is also used in the pharmaceutical industry in anti-septic ointments and tonic preparations. It is extensively used in cosmetics, soaps and high-class perfumes.

### Tip of the week

**To stop skin forming on paint when storing away, make sure the lid is sealed very tightly and place the can upside down so that should a skin form it will form on the bottom of the paint.**

## The Leader's Double Crossword

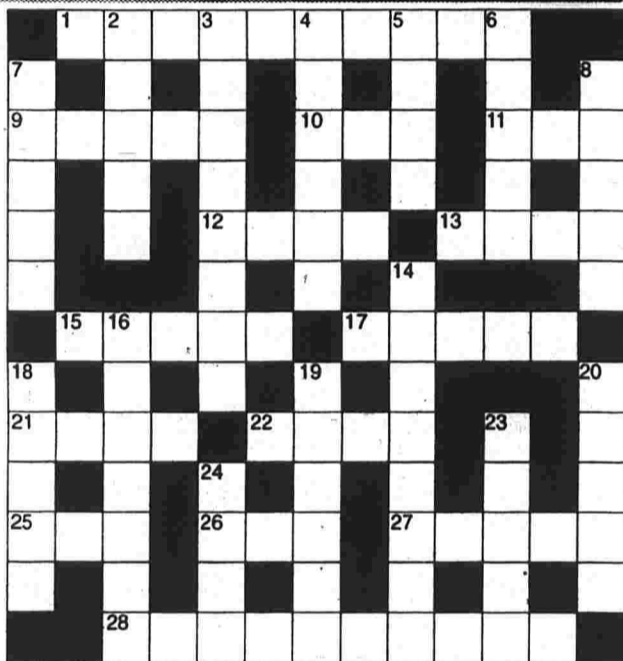
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. One who enters a competition (10).
9. An unpleasant task (5).
10. As well as (3).
11. Male cat (3).
12. One's fixed place of abode (4).
13. Juicy fruit (4).
15. Races around to frighten (5).
17. Extend from side to side of (5).
21. Got possession of (4).
22. That which restores health (4).
25. Shell that fails to explode (3).
26. Obstinate or stupid person (3).
27. Wretched dwelling (5).
28. I spend Ray's to a medical establishment (10).

#### DOWN

2. Perfume or incense (5).
3. Cotton jersey with short sleeves (8).
4. Large bodies of



5. Unites in a total (4).
6. Let it become a name (5).
7. Of a pale brownish-yellow (5).
8. Quick in thought (5).
14. Garments for men (8).
16. Filled to excess (7).

18. Look at attentively (5).
19. Follow persistently (6).
20. Compartment for an animal (5).
23. Hide or keep from view (5).
24. Naps might hold cooking utensils (4).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

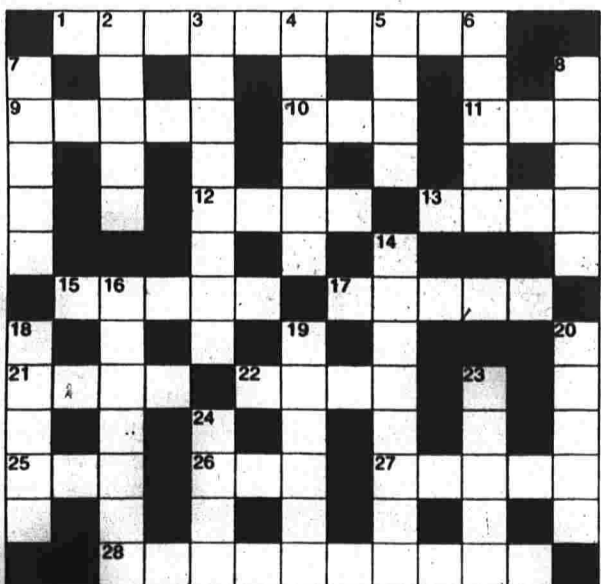
1. Fruit (10).
9. Speed (5).

10. Decay (3).
11. Suffer (3).
12. Pour (4).

13. Hotels (4).
15. Garment (5).
17. Tempts (5).
21. Booty (4).
22. Employer (4).
25. Craft (3).
26. Age (3).
27. Offspring (5).
28. Cut off (10).

#### DOWN

2. Survives (5).
3. Swindlers (8).
4. Edge (6).
5. Ceremony (4).
6. Long (5).
7. Clever (5).
8. Type (5).
14. Interrogate (8).
16. Tied (7).
18. Fold (5).
19. Fruit - vegetable (6).
20. Pilot (5).
23. Melody (5).
24. Dogs (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

# Chef's Corner

## Menus for the week

in the oven for 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Orange and Fig Tart

Preparation: 30 minutes  
Cooking: 35-40 minutes  
Serves 6

**Pastry:**  
225g/8oz self-raising flour  
100g/4oz butter, chilled and cubed  
2 tbsp caster sugar  
1/2 tsp milk

#### Filling:

4 small oranges  
3 fresh figs  
2 egg yolks, size 3  
1 tsp plain flour  
50g/2oz ground almonds  
50g/2oz caster sugar  
50g/2oz butter, melted  
4 tbsp double cream  
caster sugar to dredge  
lightly whipped cream to serve

**METHOD:** • To make pastry, sift flour into a large bowl with a pinch of salt. Add butter and

## Sausage Hotpot

Preparation: 8 minutes  
Cooking: 43 minutes  
Serves: 4

1 tbsp oil  
1lb/450g sausages  
1 onion, peeled and sliced  
2 large potatoes, sliced  
1oz/25g flour  
2 tbsp tomato purée  
14oz/397g can chopped tomatoes  
14oz/397g can baked beans in tomato sauce  
2 tbsp freshly chopped parsley  
2oz/50g red Leicester cheese, grated

• Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4, 10 minutes before cooking the hotpot. Heat the oil in a frying pan and cook the sausages and onion for 10 minutes.

• Meanwhile, cook potatoes in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain well.

• Add flour and tomato purée to sausages in the pan and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the tomatoes, beans and parsley. Spoon the sausage mixture into base of a casserole dish, then top with the cooked, sliced potatoes. Sprinkle cheese over the top, then cook

## Household Hints

■ Soften hardened brown sugar in a microwave oven in seconds, or cover the sugar with a damp cloth and leave it overnight.

■ Brighten gilt picture frames by wiping with a cloth wrung out in soapy, warm water containing a little ammonia. Rinse with clear water and dry with a soft cloth.

■ Remove tea stains from inside cups and flasks by rubbing them with a damp cloth dipped in baking soda, or fill with water in which some baking soda has been dissolved and leave overnight.

■ Renovate a shabby leather case by washing it with saddle soap then leave it to dry. Disguise any scratches with matching shoe polish then burnish with furniture cream.

rub into the flour with your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine bread-crumbs.

• Stir in sugar and milk. Bring mixture together to form a dough. Place dough on a floured surface and knead gently until smooth. Cover and chill for 20 minutes.

• Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Place a baking sheet in oven to preheat. Meanwhile, remove the skin and pith from oranges, trim off fig tops then cut the oranges and figs into quarters. In a clean bowl, add the egg yolks, flour, ground almonds, sugar, butter and cream. Beat together until smooth.

• Lightly grease a 23cm/9in pie plate. On a floured surface, roll out pastry to a 25cm/10in circle. Gently lift the pastry over the pie plate, pushing pastry into the dip of the plate and leaving the surplus to hang over the rim.

• Add fruit to the pie plate and pour over the almond mixture. Roughly fold in pastry edges over the fruit. Brush the pastry rim with milk.

• Place the pie on the baking sheet in the oven and bake for 35-40 minutes until the pastry is golden and the filling set. Dredge with caster sugar and serve warm with cream.

# Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q: My son is 13 months old. Apart from some asthma, for which he is being treated, he is otherwise well, but what worries us is that he seems to drink so little, even though I try and force it. The district nurse tells me he is all right but, when he was smaller, he once became dehydrated - that's why I'm concerned.**

**A:** Your concern is understandable, but you need not worry. When a child is healthy, he will take all the drink that he needs. It's likely that your child was very much younger and unwell when he became mildly dehydrated. Doctors will always look for dehydration in a very young baby who is unwell because their bodies water-content-controlling mechanisms are still developing and are more easily disturbed as a result. But, your child is thriving. While he continues to do so, and with the advice that is regularly given

relax about his fluid intake, as she has suggested. Should you continue to worry do consult your doctor again.

**Q: I'm 20 and have always had eczema. Although it's quite mild, my skin is very dry. My mother, who is 43, has suffered such dry skin that it actually itches, even though she has no rash, and spends a fortune on expensive moisturising creams. Can you suggest any cheaper alternatives?**

**A:** Ask your pharmacist to recommend a plain moisturising cream - it's best if it has no perfume in it. There's a range of over-the-counter applications designed to be used for everyday dry skin conditions including itchy skin - a scaly skin condition which can cause such dryness that the skin actually flakes off - as well as those that are potentially more serious, like eczema and psoriasis. These preparations are called E45 and come in a cream, a wash and a bath oil. They are certainly less expensive than many of the perfumed products. Also, a few drops of baby oil in the bath and restricting the use of those intimate areas that especially require it are all that is needed to keep your skin smooth





# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## OUR LOCALITY

### ABBEYSIDE DURING 1995

**January** — The local Pioneer Folk Group comprising of six girls won their way to the Munster final in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Sunday, January 15. Greg Fives, The Burgery, took part in a very successful interview for our first Personality Corner of the New Year. The Pattern Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday night, January 24.

**February** — Derek Hayes, Parklane, Abbeyside was selected as the Supreme Young Sportstar of the Year 1994 for which he received the Pat Noctor Memorial Award. John Hourigan was elected Chairman and Ambrose Mullarkey Vice-Chairman of the Pattern Committee. Abbeyside Reference Archive broke new ground when they opened on a Sunday for the first time.

**March** — 59 boys and girls from the parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Lee in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Dungarvan soccer club's Mark Hyslop scored the equaliser for Waterford's youth team to help them qualify for the final of the inter county cup. Mark's father and uncles have long association with Abbeyside.

**April** — Ballinacourty senior footballers got their campaign off to a good start, with a hard earned win over

Dunhill by 2-7 to 1-7 at the Stradbally venue. A booklet of poems by Sylvia Burke was published by Abbeyside Reference Archive and could be purchased at the Parish Office.

**May** — Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Society held their inaugural outing at Knocknagranagh. Former club members came from all parts of the country for a very enjoyable get-together. Sunday, May 7 was a historic day for Abbeyside A.F.C. as their new clubhouse and dressing rooms were officially opened. Tea and sandwiches were provided for all those who attended in the specially erected marquee. 48 boys and girls from Abbeyside N.S. received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 20.

**June** — Sharon Cunningham was selected as overall winner in the second annual talent competition at St. Laurence's Parish Hall in Ballinroad. Tony Keane, Ashcroft, playing off a handicap of 13, won the Captain's Prize at Dungarvan Golf Club with rounds of 66 and 69. This year the Corpus Christi Procession proceeded from Abbeyside Parish Church — along Friars Walk to Abbeyside National School where there was adequate seating for those who needed it.

**July** — Mr. Finbarr Keohan, 6 Parklane, Abbeyside

was appointed Principal of Abbeyside National School. Abbeyside people learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Janie Langan. Eoin Clancy received the Irish Shell Trophy for being best electrician and best all round apprentice at the passing out parade of army apprentices in Naas on July 6. Abbeyside Pattern took place from July 21 to July 23 and was very well organised.

**August** — A local derby clash between Abbeyside and Dungarvan in the under 16 championship attracted a huge crowd to the Abbeyside G.A.A. Grounds on a lovely summers evening in a clash that produced all that is best in hurling. Josephine Morrissey and Doreen Walsh organised a very successful mid-summers night dance in Clonea Strand Hotel. Music for the dance was played by Richie Halpin. The local Abbeyside G.A.A. Grounds hosted a summer coaching camp for young boys and girls which was very enjoyable.

**September** — Greg Five's Ballinacourty 'A' defeated Tony Mansfield's, Ballinacourty 'B' in the quarter final of the Western junior football championship. Abbeyside Scouts attended at Abbeyside Church for 7.30 p.m. on Friday, September 8 in full uniform. Alan Mulcahy won the Gold Medal at the Abbeyside

Shore Angling Club's final competition for the season at Ballinacourty. 21 year old Darren Tutty of the Burgery, achieved honours in his 1995 examinations for the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants.

**October** — Abbeyside Scouts finished second at Feile na nGasog a national festival of scouting which takes place in the Autumn each year in the Scout Centre at Mount Melleray. Also Fr. P. Ahearne, Troop Chaplain, presented the Nugent-Lanigan-Burke Trophy to Graham Shepherd, Patrol Leader of the winning Panther patrol at the Troop's 65th birthday party.

**November** — Abbeyside won their first ever Div. A schools title when they out scored Ballymacarbray at the Fraher Field. Mr. Eddie O'Halloran was an excellent team trainer. Abbeyside Girl Guide's went on a Hallowe'en Hike to Cappoquin where they spent the night in the hospitality of the 16th Waterford Scout Unit. His Lordship Bishop William Lee visited the Parish on Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14. Presentations were made to Bishop Lee by Abbeyside Scouts and Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club.

**December** — Jim Quinn, President of the Men's Club (Abbeyside) presented his prize for the snooker final to the winner Michael Keoghan. In the team tournament sponsored by Baumann's Jewellers at Minnies Squash Club the winning team comprised of Patsy Hackett, Bill Smith, David Power (captain), Paddy Walsh and Sean O'Regan. Abbeyside Scouts announced that they will hold a Race Night at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday, January 25.

### New Year's Greetings

We wish all our readers a very happy 1996.

### Abbeyside Guide Notes

Recently I've been asking past members to recall some of their Guiding memories. The reason behind all this investigating was a brainwave, "to compile an interesting booklet to mark our 15th anniversary which we celebrate later this year." This booklet will be a valuable and fascinating addition to our extensive archive of Guiding records. Now as our production deadline approaches I can guarantee our ex-patrons yet more hassle as I force them into script. So remember "Be Prepared."

Send your "Memories" in immediately.

### Abbeyside Reference Library

Were all the wise men in Bethlehem? No, some of them found their way to the archive over the festive season. And what happens to a wise man in an archive. He gets even more wiser of course!

So, join the clever clique in Abbeyside Parish Office this Sunday afternoon, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. You'd never know who you'd meet there or what you'd learn!

This Sunday we complete the hat trick when for a third time the women are in charge of operations. All will be in the capable hands of Jennifer McCarthy. Are the men taking a rest for the festive season?

### Abbeyside Scout Notes

1996 — This year is marked to be a memorable one. Each one of us is charged with the responsibility of making it a great occasion for our Scouts. Let us fulfil that ambition, not only through the large events, important though they may be, but through every Unit, Troop and Pack Meeting. These, after all, count most in the life of a Scout. Plan carefully, be adventurous, lead enthusiastically, don't sham, and 1996 really will be a humdinger for our boys and young men.

Young Martin's father was not pleased with his son's end of term report.

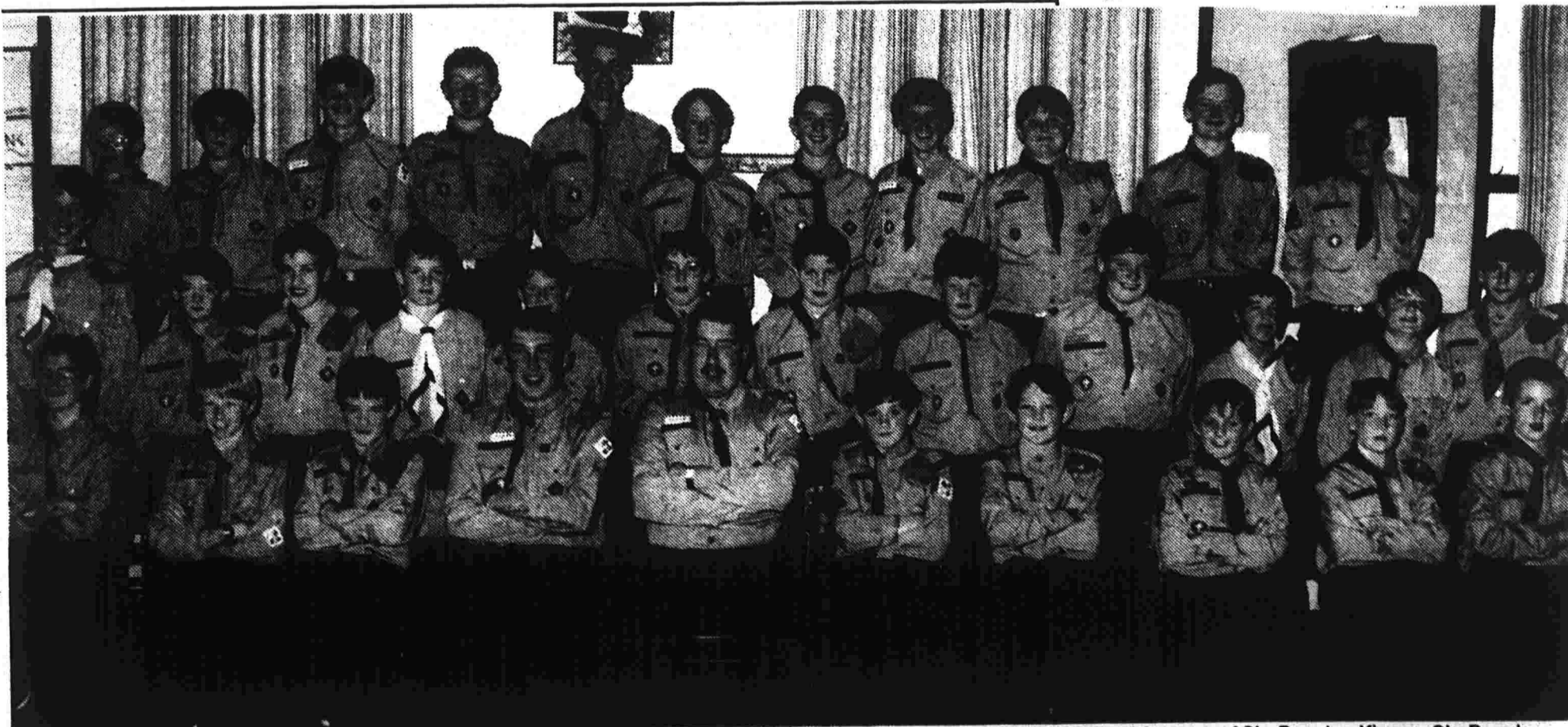
"You just don't work hard enough at school," he said. "Look at your sister's report; she's done better than you again. Doesn't it bother you being beaten by a mere girl?"

"Yes, Dad," replied Martin, "but, you know, girls aren't as mere now as they were in your young days!"

**Camping** — Camping, it has been said, is by far the most important Scout activity, not only because in a way camping is the essence of Scouting, but because it is one of the very best ways of teaching boys how to live together.

Here too, if we are willing, we can see the Patrol System at its best, under conditions, if we will permit them, where the Patrol Leader and his Patrol can live as an entity. Ideally, it is the Patrol Leader who will show, with his Assistant, his Patrol of boys how to pitch a tent, build and use different types of cooking fires, cook meals, make themselves comfortable and how to succeed in becoming what a trained Scout is - an explorer in miniature.

The Summer Camp should be the climax of the Scout's training year when the Troop lives together for a week or more in the open air, learning from and about the countryside, learning to be self-dependent, self-reliant, able to look after themselves away from refrigerators, electric cookers, television, and all the modern paraphernalia of living. - Scribes



4th WATERFORD SCOUTS 1995 — Front row (left to right) — John O'Connor, Colm O'Sullivan, Donal Walsh, John Paul Cosgrave ASL, Brendan Kiersey SL, Brendan Meehan, Shane McGuinness, Jonathan O'Donnell, Sean Queally, John David Moloney; middle row — David McGrath, Sean Corcoran, Bernard Beatty, Sean Kiely, Declan Fives, Shane Carthy, Finbarr McGuinness, Aidan Lonergan, Timothy O'Donnell, Adam Lloyd, Liam Fraher, Scott Fitzgerald; back row — David Cashin, Killian Phelan, Michael Fives, Tomas Kiely, Ronan McCarthy, Matthew Burke, Garvan McCarthy, Stephen McNamara, Richard Cosgrave, Stephen Griffin, Graham Shepherd.



# Entertainment Guide

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**KILROSSANTY NOTES**

**DEATH**  
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She was a very kind and unassuming person going about her daily chores as a housewife. A devoted wife, daughter, sister and aunt she was a very religious person. She was involved in the I.C.A. some years ago. Her remains were removed from her residence on Friday to Few's Church where her remains were blessed and received. Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning by Fr. Geoghegan after which her remains were removed to St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore for burial. A large concourse were present.

She is survived by her husband Joe, mother, sister, brother, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace. A nurse by profession she acted in a jubilee nurse capacity up to some years ago.

**BIRTH**  
Congratulations to Frank and Noreen Cunningham, Boolattin on the birth of a baby girl recently.

**HOLIDAYS**  
Hope all visitors to the area for the Christmas break had a nice time and the best to all for 1996.

**RECOVERING**  
Nice to see Mary Burke, Barnakill home for a few weeks. Mary is recovering very well after her serious accident in America some weeks ago.

**CARDS**  
Joint Winners: Tommy Carey, Eamonn Hogan, Breda Kiely Joan Barry, Des Prendergast, Johnny Morrissey.  
Best last five: John Mansfield, Nicky Wall.  
Lucky Table: Michael O'Donnell, Martin Fitzgerald.  
Last Game: Tommy Casey, Stephen Cunningham.  
Raffle: Tommy Carey, John Kiely, Patrick Keating.  
Jackpot £150 on thirteen games. Cards each Monday night 8.45

**SYMPATHY**  
Deepest sympathy is extended to Micky Wade, Durrow on the death of his sister Nellie Dee, Monarud who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy too is extended to Libby Walsh, Kilrossanty on the death of her mother Mary McCarthy on Monday last. May she too rest in peace.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES:**  
A total of 67 people attended the Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty G.A.A. club last Friday night in the Clubhouse, Leamybrien. The chairman Sean Lennon opened the meeting and welcomed all

present to the meeting. He spoke about the past year and the achievements which were brought to the club. No senior county title was won but there is always 1996 to look forward to. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. also addressed the meeting. Fr. Richard Geoghegan sent his apologies for not attending.

Presidents elected as follows: Fr. Michael Frawley, P.P. Richard McGuire, Pat Veale, John Walsh Snr, Sean Ormonde, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Sean Baldwin and Jimmy Power, Briskey.

Vice presidents: Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Des Prendergast, Jimaneen Power, Dinny O'Brien.  
As Sean Lennon was not going forward as Chairman, Pat Cunningham was elected. Vice Chairman: John Power.

Pat Prendergast was not going forward as Secretary for another year, Niall Kirwan was elected Secretary.

Assistant Secretary and Registrar: Jim Maher and Pat Prendergast  
Treasurer: Liam Brazil. P.R.O. Seamus Coffey.

Adult Committee to be elected at next meeting. Delegates to County and Western Board: Sean Lennon and Jimmy Maher.

Senior Football Trainer: Ger Walsh. Coach and Physio to be elected at a later meeting.

Senior Football Captain: Pat Power, Vice Captain: Brian Kirwan.

Senior Football Selectors: Pat Keating, Sean Lennon and Vinny Kirwan. Junior Hurling Selectors: Christy O'Donovan, Roger O'Connor and a third to be elected.

Junior Football Selectors: John Walsh, Pa Walsh, John Kiely.

U-21 Selectors: Tom Keating, Harry Quinn and John Kiely.

Adult First Aid Officer: Pat Cunningham.  
Insurance of players: Liam Brazil.

Kit Officer: Mary Keating. Field Managers, Gate Officers and Dressing Room Officers: Jimmy Power, Jimaneen Power and Dinny O'Brien.

County Board Co-Ordinator for Deise Draw: Anthony Mulhearn.

Membership Officer: Eddie Walsh.

Underage Chairman: Tony Coffey. Secretary: John Power.

Committee to be elected later.

Underage Football Trainer: Jimaneen Power.

Underage Hurling Trainer: Robbie Whelan.

**CLOTTO**  
No winner in the clotto last Sunday night. £600 at next clotto on January 14th. Numbers drawn as follows: 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6.

**DEISE DRAW**  
The club had the second prize in the Deise Draw on December 21st. Carmel Kirwan, Kilrossanty won £1,500. Well done Carmel.

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**Deise Development Draw**  
**RESULTS OF DECEMBER DRAW HELD AT BALLINAMEELA**  
First Prize £10,000 or Car — Hugh O'Neill (Ferrybank).  
Second Prize £1,500 cash — Carmel Kirwan (Kilrossanty).  
Third Prize £1,000 cash — Elsie Clooney (De La Salle).  
Fourth Prize £300 cash — Mrs. Mary O'Mahoney (Colligan).  
Fifth Prize £250 cash — Noel Browne (Roanmore).  
Sixth Prize £200 cash — Pete Gough (Stradbally).  
Five Prizes of £100 each — M. M. and J. O'Donnell (Ardmore); Madge Landers (Cappoquin); Hannah Nugent (Modeligo); Byrne Pharmacy (Clashmore); June McShane (Abbeyside).  
Nineteen prizes of £50 each — Keane family (St. Mollerans); John Ferncombe (Dungarvan); Tina Carr-Lewis (Waterford Supp. Dublin); John O'Rourke (Cappoquin); Oran Curran (Dungarvan); Michael Nugent (Modeligo); Vincent and Teresa Hayes (Brickeys); Frank O'Sullivan (St. Saviours); Paul Allen (Shamrocks); Thomas Hannigan (Erin's Own); May Connolly (Ballygunner); Ann Tierney (Mt. Sion); Sheamie Daly (Ballyduff Upper); Anna Ansell (Kilgobinet Handball); Francis Crowley (St. Saviours); Thomas Sullivan (Passage); David Power (Stradbally); Declan Ahearn (Shamrocks); Niall O'Sullivan (Roanmore).  
Co-ordinators Prizes £100 each — Catherine Barron (Sliabh gCua); Mary Fahey (Kilgobinet).  
Promoters Prizes — £100 each — James Walsh (Kilgobinet); Denis Behan (Kilmacthomas); T. O'Sullivan (Ballygunner); £50 each — Eleanor and Paul (Portlaw); S. Lodge (Tramore); Michael Wadding (Roanmore); John Maher (St. Mollerans).  
Ten Christmas Prizes of £50 each — Pat Nugent (Brickeys); Tomás Condon (Sliabh gCua); Michael Ryan (Kilgobinet); Frankie Thompson (Mt. Sion); Bernard Shields (Abbeyside); Tony Browne (Mt. Sion); Matt Whelan (Nire); Edward Flynn (Cappoquin); Denis McGrath (Cappoquin); Pat Walsh (Ardmore).  
Next Draw — Friday, 26th January at Rathgommack.





# IN MEMORIAM



**CANTWELL — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. R.I.P.

Mass will be offered on Sunday, January 7 in Ballinroad Church.

Time unfolds another year,  
But memories of you are always near,  
In our hearts you'll always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by your loving parents, brothers and sister.)

**CANTWELL — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

Beautiful thoughts of a friend so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Never forgotten by his friend Mary Maher and family, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.)

**CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Paddy Crotty, late of 17, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan (R.I.P.), whose anniversary occurs.

Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left behind.  
(Always remembered by his brothers and sisters.)

**FRAHER — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of John Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, who died on January 7, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in Touraena Church on January 7, 1996 at 11.15 a.m.

At night the silent stars look down,  
On a grave not far from me,  
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,  
And will always love so dear.

You left me very suddenly,  
Goodbye was not to be,  
But the memories you left me,  
Are locked with a golden key.  
I think of you in silence,  
I always speak your name  
But all that is left to answer,  
Is your picture in a frame,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

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

**FRAHER — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of John Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, who died on January 7, 1995.

Sadly from the shadows,  
You heard a gentle call,  
Taking the hands of Jesus,  
You quietly left us all.  
May you always walk in sunshine,  
God's love around you glow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.  
As we travel to your graveside,  
Flowers we place with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.

Nothing can replace you,  
Nothing ever will,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughter Pauline, son Leonard and grandson Mark.)

**HODNETT — Thirty-third Anniversary** — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane who died January 5, 1963. Mass offered. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by his daughters and grandchildren.)

**KEANE — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984. R.I.P.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely today.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Fondly remembered by his wife Bridget, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

**LYONS — Fond memories of a dear father, James Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs about this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.**

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
And these you shall have as long as we live.  
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Larry and grandchildren.)

**LYONS — In loving memory of my father, James Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs about this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.**

Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.  
(Always in our thoughts — from his son Michael and daughter-in-law Kitty.)

**McKEON — Moneyvroe and Douglas, Cork — Second and Third Anniversaries — Fond memories of our darling grandchildren Benjy (Benjamin John), born July 3, 1992 who died on July 5, 1992 and Holly Marie, born December 22, 1993, died on Christmas Eve, 1993.**

God has them in His keeping,  
We have them in our hearts.  
(Never forgotten by Maudie and Willie.)



**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, January 5, at 7.30 p.m.

A million words could never explain,  
The wonderful son we lost that day,  
The joy that you brought,  
The laughter we shared,  
We just hope you knew how deeply we care.  
We think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,  
You are never far from us,  
For we thought the world of you.

Look after him, Lord,  
Don't leave him alone,  
For this is his sixth birthday,  
Away from home.  
(Mam, Dad and Michelle.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,  
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,  
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,  
For when God takes your brother,  
He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence,  
Pius,  
I often call your name,  
What I'd give to hear your voice,  
And you to call my name.  
You may be out of sight,  
Pius,  
We may be worlds apart,  
But you're always on my mind  
And forever in my heart.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,  
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,  
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,  
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda and Cian.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
He won't be hard to recognise,  
He must stand out a mile.  
So put Your arms around him, Lord,  
And kiss his smiling face,  
For he is very special,  
And can never be replaced.

We do not need a special day,  
To bring you back to mind,  
For a day without a thought of you,  
Is very hard to find.  
Wherever life may lead us,  
In everything we do,  
Part of us will always cry,  
For yesterday and you.

(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean and Joshua.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,  
Why certain things must be,  
And the reason why they happened,  
Is so often hard to see.  
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

Wherever life may lead us,  
In everything we do,  
Part of us will always long,  
For yesterday and you.  
Time and years go swiftly by,  
But love and memories never die,  
Memories are the loveliest things,  
They last from day to day,  
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,  
And can never be taken away.

We never part from those we love,  
No distance can divide us,  
With memories dear, and love sincere,  
You'll always walk beside us.  
So young to die,  
So precious to lose,  
God's will be done,  
We could not choose.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian and Treacy.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by his cousin Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,  
But we know he is happy in heaven above,  
Loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.  
(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy and Dawn.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

A million times we've missed you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply,  
Are the hardest things to say,  
Our dearest one we've always loved you,  
In a special way.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle and Kiki.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Every day in some small way,  
Thoughts of you come our way,  
Years may pass, tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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 him, Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by Auntie Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

**O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear son-in-law Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5. Mass offered.**

Life is not measured by the years you live,  
But by the love you gave and all the good things you did.  
(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Kitty and family.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,  
Why certain things must be,  
And the reason why they happen,  
It's often hard to see.  
We miss you and we mourn you,

In sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memory,  
Of days that have been.  
Wherever life may lead us,  
In everything we do,  
Part of us will always long,  
For yesterday and you.  
(Always remembered and loved by Breda, Paddy and family.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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, Lord,  
And can never be replaced.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by Kathleen, Lorry and family.)

**O'SHEA — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

No length of time can take away,  
My thoughts of you from day to day,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Thinking of you always Pius, I will never forget you — your brother-in-law and friend, Pat.)

**O'MAHONY — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine O'Mahony, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1983.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by her sons, daughters and in-laws.)



## IN MEMORIAMs

**REGAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lar Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on January 9, 1993. R.I.P.

No last farewell was spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before I knew,  
And only God knows why.  
Time may change in many ways,  
But one thing changes never,  
The memories of the happy days,  
When we were all together.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife and family.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my sister Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose Twelfth Anniversary occurs on January 4.

This month returns with sad regret,  
It brings back a day I shall never forget,  
Away you went with such great haste,  
No one on earth can take your place.  
Never selfish, always kind,  
These are the memories you left behind.

But because you are thought of every day,  
You are never really far away.  
(Never forgotten by your sister Ann and niece Lynne.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of our daughter Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

We think of you in silence,  
We talk about you too,  
We have some beautiful memories,  
But we wish we still had you.  
(Always remembered by your loving Mam and Dad.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
No morning dawns, no evening falls,  
When we don't think of you.  
(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Patricia.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my dear sister Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

We want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.  
(Always remembered by her loving brother Patrick, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my sister Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Silent thoughts, sincere and true,  
From a family who thought the world of you,  
Beautiful memories, silently kept,  
Of a sister we loved and will never forget.  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But in our hearts you are never gone.  
(Always remembered by John, Nora, Kelly Ann, Shaun and Robert.)

**WILLIS** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

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

### Birthday Remembrance

**McCarthy**, Eamonn, late of Deelish, Dungarvan; remembering your birthday on January 5.

Your smile was made of sunshine,  
Your heart was made of gold,  
You were the greatest friend, Eamonn,  
This world could ever hold.  
No cards to send,  
No presents to give,  
Only our love as long as we live.  
Happy birthday, Eamonn.  
(Remembered always by your friends Carol, Davy, Raymond and Cheyenne.)

### Death Notice

**PRENDERGAST**, Rose, Clonmel, formerly of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died December 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Funeral Mass at SS. Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel took place on December 27, with burial afterwards at Ballinroad Cemetery. Deeply mourned by all her family.

### Acknowledgment

#### MICHAEL TOBIN Ballinagoul, Ring

The wife and family of the late Michael Tobin wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, and those who called personally to the house. A very special thanks to Fr. Daly, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Lloyd; to St. Joseph's Hospital and District Hospital, Ardkeen, Dr. Daly, Dr. Stacy, Dr. O'Sullivan. A sincere thanks to our kind neighbours and friends for their wonderful support. A special thank you to Ann and Tomás O Ceilleachair, Carach Mac Craith.

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

### NOVENAS

**THANKSGIVING** to St. Martha, St. Anthony, Infant of Prague, The Sacred Heart of Jesus for favours received. — A.F.

**MAY THE SACRED HEART** of Jesus be everywhere known, loved and cherished throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Say six times a day for nine days. Publication promised.

## Touraneena Notes

### HARVEST HAMPERS

Alice Burke would like to thank all her customers for their support in 1995 and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Harvest Hampers has continued to expand. This year's catalogue shows a wide variety of goods including the ever popular food hampers, jewellery, hardware, electrical items, toys and much more.

Harvest Hampers is the ideal way to cut down on the last minute rush at Christmas. For a small amount each week you can order the goods of your choice and have them delivered directly to your door in time for Christmas. If you would like to become a member of the Harvest Hampers Club please contact Alice Burke at (058) 47224.

### UNDER AGE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The final of the U-10 Indoor Tournament which was sponsored by Kilrush Service Station was played on the Sunday night before Christmas in front of a massive crowd. There was a superb atmosphere and great credit is due to the eight players for providing such a great game. Both teams had great support with the crowd on the stage divided half and half between the teams - Man. Utd. and Chelsea.

Man. Utd. qualified for the final with an unbeaten record. They had 7 wins and 7 draws. Chelsea qualified by beating Everton 5-3 in the semi-final. The teams had met on two occasions previously the results being 6-6 and 2-2 so an excellent game was guaranteed.

The worst thing about any final is that somebody has to lose and on the night Chelsea seemed to have the luck and over the 20 minutes playing time they deserved their victory.

Goalkeeper Richard Nugent played the game of his life for Chelsea and stopped virtually everything that Man. Utd. threw at them. Pat Murphy was brilliant in defence and like Richard in goal nothing seemed to get past him. He also got on the score sheet with a good goal. The captain of the team, Jack Power was superb. He worked tirelessly for the entire match and hit the net four times. Up front, James Cliffe was playing like Gary Lineker, everything he touched seemed to fly into the net.

For the runners-up, their captain, Brian McCarthy, had another excellent game in goal. J. J. Coffey who is still only 7 years old must have covered every inch of the court. He had a brilliant game and was very unlucky not to have scored when his shot came back off the goal post. Sean O'Neill gave his usual 100% effort and produced some fantastic skills.

David McCarthy who is also only 7 years had another excellent game. He never gave up and worked hard throughout the match. Overall it was a fantastic game and everybody can feel proud of their performances. The final score was 8-2 in favour of Chelsea. Both teams received their plaques after the game. The semi-finalists - Everton: Paul Coffey, capt, Seamus Power, Shane Hickey, Diarmuid Walsh and Donnacha Coffey received a medal each. The Man. Utd. team had a 100% attendance record so each of the team received a spot prize.

The individual prizes were as follows: Player of the Tournament - Tristan Hickey, Runner-up - Seamus Power, Player of the final - Richard Nugent, Most Improved Player - Brian McCarthy and Goal of the Tournament - Shane Troy.

The top 12 scorers were as follows:

1, Sean O'Neill - 66; 2, Seamus Power - 53; 3, Tristan Hickey - 47; 4, James Cliffe - 43; 4, Jack Power - 33; 6, Shane Troy - 30; 7, Tomas Fenton - 27; 8, Shane Hickey - 26; 9, Eddie Condon - 25; 10, Michael Barker - 21; 11, Robbie Power - 18; 12, Willie Power - 15

Overall 48 games were played in this section and 496 goals were scored.

When the schools re-open the league will start again. There will be 4 sections: 1. U-14 Boys, 2. U-11 Boys, 3. U-16 Girls and 4. Primary School Girls. The results of the U-12 section will be on next week's issue.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Peggy Flynn and Bidy Foley on the death of their brother, the late Willie Flynn, Scart, Ballinamult which occurred on Christmas Eve. Also to Patsy and Pat on their sad loss and to all his relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### A HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to David and Rose Lonergan (nee Foley), Knockmeal, Ballinamult on the birth of their fourth child, a baby boy.

### Christmas Draw

Congratulations to the following who won the Dunne's Dart Club draw - Carmel Kearns, Hamper and Turkey, Maureen O'Neill, Bottle of Whiskey and Tommy Looby, a tin of biscuits.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The writer of this column would like to thank all who contributed to the Touraneena notes throughout 1995 and hope they will continue to do so in the coming year and we would like to wish all our readers and the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader a happy and peaceful New Year.

### TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

We held our Annual

Christmas Party last Thursday night in Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo and we would like to thank all who supported us. The mixed league started just before Christmas and four out of our five teams had games and the results are as follows: Section B team played at home to Dunmore and won 5-1, Section D team played at home to

Tourin and won 6-0, Section F team i.e. Touraneena 4 played away to Dunmore and drew 3-3, also in this section Touraneena 4 played Touraneena 5 and Touraneena 4 won 4-2. This coming week Touraneena 3 play away to Tourin. Touraneena 4 play away to Ballyduff and Touraneena 5 play away to Lismore.

## Teagasc

### A Case For Clean Cubicles

A clean cow is a sign of a successful housing system. A clean cubicle means a clean cow which results in less labour, lower incidence of mastitis caused by bacteria and higher quality milk.

Research by John Palmer at Moorepark has shown that the over-riding factor affecting TBC of milk as it leaves the cow is the cleanliness of the cow as it enters the parlour and not which system was used to prepare her for milking. Other research at Moorepark has shown that comfortable cubicle beds increase the occupancy rate and also increase the length of time cows lie down. The key factors in providing a clean dry, comfortable cubicle are:

★ Use some form of absorbent.

★ Good cubicle design.

★ Daily cleaning.

★ Good ventilation.

★ Use cubicle bedding such as mats.

#### ABSORBENT MATERIAL

Many different materials can be used to maintain a dry cubicle bed.

★ Straw is useful. However, large amounts need to be used unless the straw is chopped finely. The correct way to straw bed cubicles is to use half a bale per cubicle every three days and to pull back the straw every day.

Straw is only useful where labour is available to bed cubicles and where the slurry storage system is capable of dealing with it.

Chopped straw in small quantities can be used to bed cubicles in slatted floor houses and scraper systems.

★ Ground limestone can be used to provide a softer surface for concrete cubicle beds. Where cubicle mats are installed, hydrated lime can be used to keep the new half of the bed dry.

★ Shredded paper is very absorbent material and ideal for covering cubicle beds. Its disadvantages are high cost and tendency to be blown away by the wind.

#### CUBICLE DESIGN

Short and narrow cubicles cause injuries to the hocks and knee joints and increase the number of cows lying out.

There is no ideal size for all the animals in the herd. Cubicle size should be based on the size of the largest cow in the herd. 2.1m x 1.14m centre with 100mm slope from head to heel is considered a reasonable compromise for average cows.

#### VENTILATION

This helps to dry the dampness which occurs at the end of the cubicle beds. The position of roof purlins over the cubicle beds in metal roofed houses should be such that on frosty mornings the drip should not wet the rear of the cubicle beds.

#### CUBICLE MATS

Cubicle mats are a definite advantage in increasing cow comfort and reducing knee and hock injury in big cows. Mats are expensive and still require some bedding to keep the surface dry. All types appear to be capable of at least 8 to 10 year lifespan.

## Beef Cattle

Now that cattle are well settled onto winter rations a check weighing will reveal how they are thriving on the diet fed, allowing, if necessary, a change to the feeding programme to take place at an early stage in the winter.

A check weighing helps to identify poor thrivers. These should be closely examined to ensure that they are not ill. If no illness is apparent, the animal may simply not be getting enough to eat due to bullying. Separate the animal into a bedded box in view of other cattle and observe the feeding behaviour.

Offering a more palatable concentrate for a short period may help solve the problem. If the animal is eating well and not thriving, then consider selling as it may be too inefficient to make a profit.



# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

### The Late Ted Carroll

It was a shock to the system a week ago to read the obituary of Ted Carroll R.I.P. To some people Ted was Secretary of Kilkenny County Board G.A.A. and a well known face on all of Kilkenny's big occasions over the last dozen years. To those of us who knew him well for over 30 years he was an opponent and friend and I had the pleasure of his company only last year (1995) when we met in the city where he was as well known and appreciated as the President.

Ted was the gentlest, mildest, most unassuming person you could meet. Soft spoken and most sincere you would find it difficult to visualise him involved in the seething cut-and-thrust of Oireachtas, League, Leinster or All Ireland finals. How wrong you'd be to underestimate the mild mannered unpretentious Ted. And many opponents did. That steel core, which only the most intense hurling clash revealed, was well camouflaged by the Lisdowney man's placid demeanour. A native of Lisdowney he shared with his twin brother Mick a passion for hurling and their early school years saw them develop and refine the scintillating skills which would have a wider audience when the Carrolls donned the black and amber at Under 14, Under 16, Minor, Under 21 and Senior levels. Around 1960 Ted first appeared on a Kilkenny Senior team together with Mick. I remember Waterford and Kilkenny playing a tournament final in Dundalk in March of that year. We made an enjoyable weekend of it and on the Sunday morning of the match the rain poured down to such an extent that Tommy Byrne of Modeligo (a member of our panel) observed: "Tis a wicked day lads, you wouldn't put a bucket out." But the game was played and we had a handsome win, no wonder I can remember it! Ted was centre back and got a bit of a roasting from Tom Cheasty but still did well against what was a dominant Waterford team. This game ushered in Ted's career, a career distinguished by hurling excellence which reached its peak in 1969 (not 1972 as one paper claimed) when he was awarded the game's supreme accolade, Hurler of the Year, the Caltex award as it was then.

Slightly built and serious, Ted was in no way an intimidating physical presence on the field but what a consummate defensive hurler he

was. A wonderful tackler, Ted never displayed the flamboyance of Ollie Walsh only a cool control of his area of the field where he discharged his defensive duties with unfussy efficiency. Although he had to wait until 1969 for natural recognition of his greatness I still think that his greatest achievement was in the 1963 All Ireland when he effectively blunted the threat of the great Tom Cheasty. Perhaps Tom thought he was meeting the same raw recruit who opposed him in Dundalk three years earlier or that the gentle Ted posed no great problem for the mighty Cheasty. Playing at centre back Ted fulfilled the duties of that position so that Tom never made those devastating break throughs. A great reader of play and with an excellent sense of position, Ted quite often got to the ball first. Not once in the game did he strike a long spectacular clearance or commit a bad foul. He anticipated, flicked, nudged or tapped away or passed to a colleague or foiled an effort to lift with, for Waterford, heartbreaking regularity as our most formidable forward was stymied. If Tom secured possession and attempted to burst past him Ted took three quick steps backwards and patiently waited for Tom to release the ball for a solo run or shut before flicking the ball away to safety. At this particular play Ted had no master. His preparations for that All Ireland was a combination of his own intelligence and timing and Fr. Tommy Maher's astute coaching which reaped a bountiful harvest for Kilkenny.

After the 1963 All Ireland Eddie Keher's contribution to his team's victory was lauded and influenced the adjudicators in nominating him Hurler of the Year. But those who appreciate great tackling skills saw what Ted Carroll had done to nullify the Cheasty threat which if given full rein would have ensured a Waterford victory, no matter how great Eddie Keher's scoring feats. Ted did it so quietly and so confidently. Tom hated (in the hurling sense) Ted Carroll after that game. Both Tom and I were on the sideline for another meeting of those same sides afterwards. Tom became very agitated every time Ted beat his marker. "Good God," I said to Tom mischievously and provocatively, "Carroll is a great player." "He's not much good if there's a man on him," was Tom's stinging retort clearly implying who that "man" was

One tackler of more modern times who came closest to Ted's standard was Eugene Coughlan, Offaly's wonderful full back. He had the same quiet deceptively simple style with the minimum of show or ornamentation.

When Ted slowed he went back into the full back line, to corner back, where he continued to excel. His forte was the quarter swing when contesting the ground ball or the stroke from the hand. Film clips of his style should be compiled and used as instructional material for coaching. R.T.E. should have ample video material and the G.A.A. (Games Development, perhaps?) need only assign the task of isolating the appropriate clips to some of the many who have a competency in this field. Coaches would love it.

Poor Ted slipped away quietly and without any trumpet fanfare. He was gone before he had time to fulfil his great potential as an administrator. He will be missed by all of us who knew him or who have an appreciation of true All Star material and hurling sincerity. He defined the cultural approach to defensive play better than any player I've known. "Ni dheanfar dear mad ort, Ted, fad a bheas caman a luascadh. I leaba na Naomh go raibh tu."

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tallow G.A.A. Club hold their A.G.M. on Saturday evening, 6th January 1996 in St. Patrick's Parish Hall commencing at 8.30. This year marks a watershed in the history of the club. The decline in the club's fortunes need not be hidden nor minimised and we have reached a point where we must seriously question even the future of this once-proud club. At the moment the club struggles with only a handful like our Chairman Sean Sheehan willing to work.

This crisis need never have arisen if even some of those former great players gave a little, just a little, of their time to the club, the club from which they have received so much. Even by way of saying thank you for all the great days and memorable victories which have been shared over the last 30 years.

We need a good A.G.M. We need far more adult interest and participation in our affairs. We need people to re-ignite a torch which once burned so brightly but of late has flickered and guttered. Please come along on Saturday evening after Mass and help to revive our wan-

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

# Back To Winning Ways

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#### LOTTO

Last week's numbers 2, 9, 10. No winner. Voucher winner: Trish Tobin. Jackpot next week is £700. Draw on this Friday night in Jimmy Barry's at 9.30.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Div. One player Paul Curley. Paul got engaged to Mai Cunningham on

St. Stephen's Day. Best of luck to you both from all in the club.

#### BEST WISHES

To Patricia Burke and Ernie Condon who also got engaged over the Christmas holidays as did Gina O'Brien. Love is in the air!

#### NEWS TO HAND

One of our U-18 players got his own back on the P.R.O. quoting me at 500/1 for the Irish job. I'm now down to 250/1 but I am not interested in the job so there! Another of our U-18 players got a phone call before Christmas. I wonder are the lights back on. Only time will tell. Chops was out in the country over the holidays. He is a great disco dancer but the girls kept far away from him or so I am told. Another of our younger players seems to have fallen in love over the holiday period. He should keep in out of the rain. However another player was seen leaving a house over the holiday period. Nothing wrong in that you might say but I wonder does his roommate know. One of our first division players is moving towards Cork. One of our committee members got lost in Kinsale. We understand Telecom Eireann are interested in him. Now I wonder why. Why do wrong numbers keep ringing in my head? Another of our committee did a lot of walking before Christmas while an-

other member prefers to have his meals out.

#### THANKS JACK

Well Jack is gone but we sure had almost 10 good years of great victories and plenty of memories. Jack Charlton did a lot for football while he was in charge. Off the field Jack helped us to walk tall as a nation. Perhaps this Geordie was a saint. Jack is gone but will never be forgotten. We will all remember the Ole, Ole, Ole, the packed pubs, the singing and the craic was mighty. Let's not forget the Irish fans who did themselves and their country proud. Will it continue, time alone will tell. The next Irish manager could have some Tallow blood in him. It's going to be a hard act to follow. As they say in the north of England - Ta much Jack.

## FIXTURES FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND

Schoolboy Fixtures for Saturday January 6th.

U-16 League  
Youghal V Bride View Utd k.off 2 pm.

Red House League, Sunday January 7th

Division One: Mogeely V Bride View Utd k. off 11.30 am.

Division Two: Bride View Utd V Blackwater Rangers k. off 11.30 am.

#### DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting will take place in The Red House Bar at 9 o'clock on Monday night next. Draw for the cup will take place at the meeting.

## QUESTION ON KNOCKANORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Cllr. Willie McDonnell on behalf of the parents and teachers of Knockanore National School asked Deputy Austin Deasy to ask the following question in the Dail: "To ask the Minister for Education if she will provide a permanent extension rather than prefabricated accommodation to Knockanore National School, Knockanore, County Waterford and if she will make a statement on the matter."

The Minister replied as follows - "In August 1995 my Department agreed to provide grant-aid towards the cost of a double pre-fabricated classroom at the school referred to by the Deputy. The school indicated that they were considering building a permanent extension and using the grant-aid to offset the cost. My Department has no difficulty with this and is awaiting the school's decision in the matter."

Our Div. One side got back to winning ways on Sunday last at home to Inch. With many games not being played due to the weather this win was vital for Utd. Just 5 points separates the league leader and Bride View and who is to say that Utd cannot catch up as there is still half the league's programme to go.

Philly Curley gave the Tallow side a 1-0 lead at the break and second half goals from Stephen Curley and Brian Henley wrapped up the points for Utd. and moved them up the table.

Utd. B. Sheehan, R. Henley, D. Martin, P. Curley, T. Sweeney, S. Murphy, S. Barry, M. Geary, B. Henley, P. Curley and S. Curley. Res: D. Henley and L. Murphy.

#### WELCOME HOME

It was good to see so many of our emigrants home for Christmas. We hope they enjoyed their visit back home. To those who did not get home, here we think of Kieran Murphy, Sean Pratt and Liam Mulcahy, all of these lads played with the club and we hope they enjoyed the Christmas and New Year. John Sice and Mike Hogan (although I didn't meet Mike) were past players who were around.

#### DIV. TWO

No game last Sunday due to the weather.

## OTHER RESULTS

#### U-16 LEAGUE Valley Rangers 3 Bride View Utd 1

An O.G. by one of Utd's defenders gave Rangers an early lead here. Utd. fought back and William Henley equalised before the break. Two goals late in the game gave Rangers the points here.

## DEFEAT IN U-12 LEAGUE GAME

#### Lismore 2 Bride View Utd 1

A very entertaining game this one. Lismore took the lead here but William Curley put Utd back on level terms before the break. Lismore's winner came very late in the game and there was no time for Utd to get back and claim something from this game.



# Cappoquin Notes

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

# Poor Results Over Christmas Holidays

We played two games over the Christmas period. On Christmas Eve we were at home to neighbours Cappoquin B. Going into this game both sides were pointless and as expected it was a pretty even game.

We created a couple of good chances early on but as the half progressed the game got bogged down in midfield and it was no surprise when it was scoreless at half time.

The second half started as the first finished but with just ten minutes to go the visitors went in front with a goal from a corner. We came back well and Tommy O'Sullivan gave us a share of the points with a well taken goal four minutes before the end.

In all this was a poor game with a draw being a fair result.

Affane — E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, M. Buckley, J. Meagher, C. Cunningham, T. O'Sullivan, I. Millea, T. Kiely. Sub. — P. Fitzgerald for T. Kiely.

Last Sunday we were away to Blackwater Rangers. This turned out to be a very entertaining game with both sides playing some good football despite the atrocious weather conditions, a credit indeed to both sides. It was nil all at the break despite both sides having their chances in the first half.

We had to wait only two minutes into the second half before we had a goal, unfortunately for us it went to the

home side. We should have equalised within five minutes but we squandered the chance. The home side went two up after a quarter of an hour but we came back well when Tommy O'Sullivan found the back of the net with over twenty minutes to go. From this on it was end to end stuff but unfortunately we could not get the equaliser. This was our best display to date so let's hope we can build on this display. Next Sunday we are at home to Glenview at 11.30 a.m.

Affane — E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, P. Fitzgerald, K. Reddy, M. Buckley, T. Hennessy, C. Cunningham, J. Meagher, T. O'Sullivan, J. McGrath, T. Kiely. Sub. — J. Crotty for J. McGrath.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Junior Debating — On December 20 our junior debating team consisting of Gavin Hallahan, Anita Meagher, Annette Cliffe and Owen Collender headed off to Dungarvan to debate against Ballyduff. The motion was "Honeymoons Abroad Are A Waste Of Money". After a very close debate the Ballyduff team came out on top. We would like to congratulate the Ballyduff team on winning this debate.

Christmas Party — On December 21 the club headed off to the Boathouse for Dungarvan and Ballyduff's annual Macra Na Feirme Christmas party. The party proved to be an interesting and entertaining night with plenty of craic and ceol and with Pat Kenny around to "jazz up" the proceedings.

Drama — Drama practice is underway at the moment. The club are busy preparing for the drama which is taking place in Ballyduff at the end of January.

Soccer — Indoor soccer is starting up in Conna next Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a happy New Year.

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

Much interest has come to life in the above club in the past couple of weeks. In past years the Snooker Club has been open for 16 years up age group. But, insufficient numbers resulted in it closing down early last season, even before restoration work had commenced in the adjoining hall. For this reason a night will be set a side for 12-16 years age group. A trial run, of course, has been experimented with and has shown to be positive in its results. To alleviate any problems that may arise, proof of age may be required in all, but all cases.

A meeting has been arranged in the Snooker Hall for Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Further nights could be arranged for the hall to be open if parents of interested members volunteer to supervise the hall.

I must stress that interested members must fall within 12-16 years age group for this particular night, if interest is sufficient in older category then a different night will be organised. But there will have to be at least 16 or more willing to become members. A tall order I might add, if the past couple of seasons is anything to learn from.

A committee is not in operation, only I as 'one' interested in keeping snooker alive in Cappoquin. This age drop has not been taken out from nowhere, I might add; it is the agreed required age to start learning how to play snooker successfully!

A membership fee, of course, will exist and as soon as its paid, a member can begin playing snooker and billiards in the hall. So 12 to 16 years old all welcome to discuss what nights would suit to open.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Annual General Meeting — The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place in the Affane Parochial Hall on Sunday next commencing at 2.30 p.m. It is expected that a large number of members will turn up to review what was a fairly successful year for the club, a year in which the intermediate hurling team reached the county final. No doubt Club Secretary Sean Mac Craith will deal with the many club activities in his annual report. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

# Modeligo Notes

## LOTTO

Christmas Lotto draw on 23rd December. No Jackpot winner! Next week's jackpot £300. Winning numbers - 12, 19, 20.

£10 winners: Martin Walsh, Lower Glen, Sid Power, Graiguemore, Lisa Mulcahy, Churchquarter, Vince and Ann O'Donovan, Carraigaun, Joan Williams, Bawnfaun.

Special Christmas prizes were also drawn, winners are: Crazy Gang, c/o Community Centre, Niall Ahearne, Lismore, Sid Power, Graiguemore, Dan Kelleher, Cappagh, Micheal Phelan, Cappagh, Dick Power, Cappagh, Pat Sargent, Modeligo, Kay Sheehan, Knockgarron, Bernie Gleeson, Knockboy, Kerrie Cliffe, Carrowgariffe, Jas. Cliffe, Cappagh.

Lotto draw on 30th December 1995. Winning numbers - 8, 9, 10.

We had no jackpot winner so our first 1996 jackpot opens at £400. It's sale time so think of all those 'essentials' you could buy with this money. It could be your lucky year, start it right by investing in our lotto.

£10 winners: Michael Walsh, Lower Glen, Pat Sargent, Boherawillin, Bidy Foley, Graiguemore, Colin Walsh, Cappagh P.O., Deirdre Duggan, Dungarvan.

## HOLIDAYS

Welcome home to all families and friends who travelled to be with us for the Christmas holidays. Hope you enjoyed your time among familiar faces and looking forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Eve saw a capacity crowd attend Mass which was preceded by a 'pagent' of the First Christmas performed by the school children. Thanks to Fr. Barron, Fr. Queally, Fr. Larry Walsh, Mrs. Bannon, the parish choir, readers and Eucharistic Ministers, school children, their teachers and parents and everyone who was involved in making the season of Christmas a joyous event once again.

## DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as usual on the first Saturday of each month. You are invited to call along to the church on Saturday, 6th January between 3 pm and 7.30 pm Vigil Mass.

## G.A.A. CLUB

On Friday night last the clubs A.G.M. was held in the Community Centre. A disappointing crowd attended, however those present went efficiently about the business at hand. Election of officers -

Presidents: Fr. Barron, Fr. Queally, Deckie Walsh. Chairman: Nicholas O'Donovan, Vice-Chairman: John Patrick Ryan.

Secretary: John Fitzgerald, Treasurer: John Troy. P.R.O.: Pat Fitzgerald, Committee Members: Pat Troy, David Fitzgerald, Nicholas Troy, Tom Kenneally, Selectors: Vince O'Donovan, J.P. Ryan.

It was decided that the club be affiliated into the Junior A grade in both football and hurling and membership will be £5 for single and £10 for family. We wish the best of luck both on and off the field in 1996.

## NAOMH BRID CLUB

It is important to note that their A.G.M. will be held on Friday, 5th January at 8.00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend, particularly the parents of the players and anyone interested in getting involved with this thriving underage club.

## POKER CLASSIC

Calling all card players to a poker classic in aid of the friends of Waterford football. The event will be held in Deckies soon, so get playing and watch for the date.

## SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Bidy Foley on the passing of her brother Willie Flynn and to John Gough, Vicarstown on the passing of his sister Mrs. Margaret Flannery, Cahir. May they rest in peace.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sincere good wishes for a happy New Year, hoping it will bring new hopes and dreams for everyone. We offer our condolences to all who suffered bereavements during the past year. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those who are sick, congratulations to all those new arrivals. Again thanks to each and everyone for their help and wonderful support during 1995 in making our community what it is.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 18 — 1st Brid Bergin and Mike Leamy; 2nd Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley; 3rd Monica O'Sullivan and Bridget Tobin; 4th Lil Costin and Una Mason.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY 45 RESULTS

December 22 — 1st Michael Power and Kevin Mangin; 2nd Noel Hennessey and Anthony Hennessey; 3rd Michael Cullinane and Eamonn Morrow, Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey. Lucky Tables — Johnny Prendergast and Mick Quinn, Maura Murray and Pat O'Connor. Raffle — Helen Burke, Joan Byrne, Mick Hally, Kathleen Coleman, Jim Russell, Michael McGrath, Jimmy McCarthy, James Devine, Johnny Prendergast, Tom Hally.

December 29 — 1st/2nd Eddie Byrne and Jimmy McCarthy, Maura Murray and Pat O'Connor; 3rd Joe Shea and Jim Hornibrook, Mary O'Rourke and Denis McGrath. Lucky Table — Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell. Tickets — Pat O'Connor, Martin Reilly, Joe Shea. Next game is Friday, January 5 at 8.30 p.m.

## MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

Melleray Ladies Club was formed at a very successful first meeting on November 29. Two members from Modeligo Ladies Club attended and gave lots of help and advice.

The following members were elected: Chairperson — Tina Power; Secretary — Marie O'Rourke; Treasurer — Theresa Kearns; Asst. Treasurer — Helen O'Donoghue; P.R.O. — Maureen O'Donoghue.

Thanks was expressed to the members of Modeligo Club and the night was enjoyed by everyone. At the next meeting an interesting talk will be given by a member of the Garda Siochana. Looking forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 8.15 p.m. in Melleray Hall.



# Lismore Notes



## DEAN WEEKES ON R.T.E.

Over the Christmas break there were some very good and entertaining programmes on television and radio but in this writer's opinion one of the best was on the radio. Radio One on Friday night, 29th December when Rev. Cecil Weekes, Dean of Lismore was interviewed by Treasa Davison on "The Turn that I've Taken." This is a programme on those who have entered the ministry late in life. Dean Weekes was a wonderful subject and the pity was the programme was only half an hour as it was so interesting and made good radio.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Lismore G.A. Club on being named Club of the Year for 1995. This is an honour richly deserved and the many successes achieved on the field of play by this famed club is a direct result of the hard work done by these hard workers behind the scenes with the underage players over many years. It takes time, effort and total commitment to achieve those accolades and

all involved can feel justifiably proud.

Credit and praise also to the work and dedication which saw the long awaited Community Centre open last Autumn. This is an amenity the town needed so badly and the many who use it now for sport know what the town missed all those years. Finally we are reliably informed that this is the fourth time Lismore have received the Club of the Year Award - 1986, 1990, 1993, 1995. Surely a record.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45" DRIVE

Result of "45" Drive held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last 1st January. Winners: Mrs. Murray and Eily Callaghan, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod. James Hyland and Tom Brennock, Michael Foley and John Maher. Raffle: Willie Cunningham and Willie Coffey.

Lucky Tables: Brian Ahearne and Pat O'Connor, Joan Byrne, Esther Walsh and Jo Lineen.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy and peaceful 1996. We thank the many who helped in the past year to compile those notes - the club secretaries, P.R.O.'s and the many individuals. We look forward to their help and co-operation in the coming year.

## LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

The Club saw the two facets of weather over the Christmas break. On St. Stephen's morning the league game away to Cappoquin was called off due to the frost, while last Sunday's game away to Ballybridge Utd was cancelled due to a water logged pitch after the heavy rain which fell last weekend. So with no game played over Christmas, Lismore have dropped to second in The Red House League, a point behind neighbours Ballyduff but with a game in hand. Next Sunday morning Lismore play at home when Cappoquin are the visitors and the Cornerstone club are starting to move up the table after a disastrous start. They have now won the last three games and are steadily improving.

Kick off at The Castle Farm Ground on Sunday next is 11.30 a.m. The management, officers and players of the club wish their sponsors and supporters a very happy and peaceful 1996 and come next March will look forward to being crowned League Champions and succeed the very first league winning side of 25 years ago.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

Our Christmas and New Year competitions were severely curtailed firstly by the frost and then by the heavy rain leading to trips to the Dungarvan Driving Range, and trying out those new Santy putters on the sitting room carpet. The festive season winners were Saturday, 23rd December (non Counting Competition) 18 H S'Ford M O'Regan, Friday, 29th December 9 H S'Ford, B. Cunningham (19) 161/2 pts.

Sunday, 31st December 18 H S'Ford

1st K. Whelan (13) 41 pts 89; 2nd B. Shanahan (12) 41 pts 89; 3rd D. McCarthy (13) 41 pts

### NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

Over 100 people rang in the New Year in the Club House with a Buffet Meal and music supplied by Stefin Grace.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, January 6th 9H Stableford, Sunday, January 7th 18H Stableford 3 Man Team Competition. Best 2 Scores each hole.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We wish all Club members an enjoyable and prize laden 1996. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor and Staff of this paper for their co-operation in 1995.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LISMORE

While we did not have a white Christmas, the 25th December brought a heavy frost with very cold weather for a few days and the New Year ringing in with much rain and a total contrast to the previous week.

Lismore was busy all over the Christmas with visitors and relatives visiting their families. The end of 1995 and the start of 1996 was celebrated with the local Dramatic Society holding their Annual Social at Ballyrafter House and the Golf Club also celebrating the New Year in their Club House.

## LATE REV. BRO. GREGORY

The death took place unexpectedly on Tuesday, 19th December 1995 at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork of Rev. Bro. Gregory O.C.S.O. (formerly Paddy Flynn, New St., Lismore) Requiem Mass was celebrated in Mount Melleray Abbey with the Abbot Rev. Eamonn Fitzgerald chief celebrant on Friday, 22nd December and the interment immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Deceased is survived by his brothers, John and William, sisters, Margaret, Helena, Breda and Josie, nephews, nieces, relatives, numerous friends, Abbot and Community to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helena Feeney, Town Parks, on the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Hegarty, Ballyduff, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 20th December 1995.

## LATE SARAH MALONE

The death took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Thursday, 28th December 1995 of Sarah Malone (nee Doherty), Church St., Lismore.

The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary on Friday, 29th December to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Saturday, 30th December after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughter Lois, brothers, Eddie and Peter, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephew, niece, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## LATE ANN O'BRIEN

It is with deep regret and sadness we write of the passing on Sunday, 24th December 1995 peacefully at her residence, New St., Lismore of Ann O'Brien (nee Geary). She was a devoted mother and grandmother and she will be sadly missed. The remains were removed on Tuesday, 26th December from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church where, on arrival, they were blessed by Rev. Canon Nugent P.P.

Following requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Canon Nugent on Wednesday morning, 27th December. The deceased was laid to rest in the family plot in St. Carthage's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her daughters, Kathleen, Patsy, Ann, sister, Helen, brothers, John, Maurice and Tommy, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, her friends, Babe and Bridie, other relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## LATE MR. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Michael O'Brien, Ballysaggart on Wednesday, 27th December 1995. The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary on Thursday, 28th December to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. The burial was on Friday, 29th December after 11.30 a.m. Mass in the adjoining cemetery. The deceased is survived by his brother, Willie, sisters, Kathleen and Eily, nephew, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB PRESENTATION TO ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE LISMORE



Group pictured at the presentation (front, left to right) — Jack Flanagan, Joanne Murphy (St. Carthage's), Michael Walsh (President Dungarvan Lions Club), Mary Fenton-Morrissey (St. Carthage's), Phylis Davis (St. Carthage's), Brian Dillon (President Leo Club); standing — Paul Clerkin, Alan Dillon, John Moran, John Hanlon, Bertie White, John Montgomery. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## LINES FROM PILTOWN N.S.

DECEMBER DRAW — Kinsalebeg National School Parents Association held their school Non-Stop draw prior to the Christmas holidays and the winners were as follows: 1st Prize: Pat Dalton, Promoter: (prize winner) Shane Dalton, 2nd Prize: Mark McGrath, Promoter: Mark McGrath, 3rd Prize: Patrick Murphy, Promoter: Ciara Murphy. This time we held a special Christmas promoters draw for the children and the winner here was Karen Whelan. Congratulations to all of you the winners. The Parents Association would like to thank all our supporters and promoters and wish each and everyone of you a very happy New Year.

## RECOVERING FROM A LEG INJURY

Good wishes for a speedy recovery to Tim O'Keeffe, Ballinaclash, Clashmore, presently recovering from a broken leg. Surely you could have found an easier way of avoiding the chores over Christmas Tim!

## DEATH OF FORMER GEOSH MAN

The death occurred on December 18th of Mr. John Torpey, The Orchard, Ringmahon Road, Blackrock, Cork. More affectionately known to all of us, Johnny was a native of Geosh, Aglish. In his youth he was an active member and player with the local clubs in both football and hurling. He also enjoyed set dancing but his favourite past-time must be cards. Johnny enjoyed nothing better than a game of 45. Johnny left this area many years ago and took up a position with Sitecast in Cork, here he was very popular and enjoyed a long and very successful career.

Johnny's removal took place from O'Connor's Funeral Home to Mahon Church on the following Wednesday evening and following requiem Mass, Johnny became the first to be laid to rest in the new ten acre cemetery in Mahon. From all here in Johnny's native area our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Rita and his children, Geraldine and Patrick and all his family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

## A TOTAL OF £1393.22 DONATED IN EAST WATERFORD

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer treatment at Cork University Hospital were delighted with the generous response to their church gate collections held in East Waterford recently. A grand total of £1393.22 was donated and this together with all other money collected will be presented in full to A.C.T. at Cork later this year. The amounts collected at each church was as follows:

- Rath: £150.41;
- Dunhill: £161.63
- Clonæa-Power: £86.72;
- Fenor: £71.44
- Kilmacthomas/Newton: £271.39;
- Kilrossanty: £161.56
- Kill: £67.37;
- Fews: £95.02
- Ballylaneen: £114.52;
- Stradbally: £87.61
- Faha: £51.55;
- Ballyduff: £74.00

Once again thanks to everyone and a happy and peaceful New Year to all.

## EXCELLENT PROGRESS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHURCH

The rain poured down but this did not take from the joyous atmosphere of the occasion when Most Rev. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore came to bless the foundation stone of the New Church of St. Bartholomew, Piltown on Tuesday, December 19th. It was a wonderful occasion for both the young and old in this parish. The official ceremony took place in-doors due to the weather and it was followed with refreshments afterwards in the adjoining hall.

The foundation has now been completed and the steel construction of the church had been erected before the workers took leave for Christmas. Work resumes again this week and we hope the weather remains good. As promised to the many people away from home a progress report on the church will be given from time to time in this column as the building develops. It is important to note at this time that a lot more funds are needed and it is hoped every effort will be made to pay off this debt as quickly as possible.

## CARD RESULTS AT DECIES LOUNGE

On Monday night last (New Year's Night) the regular 45 Drive at the Decies Lounge was back in action and the winners on 9 games were Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath, 2nd on 8 games were John Connery and Ed Hynes, 3rd on 7 games were Paddy Foley and Nell Foley. Best of the last five was divided three ways: Willie Ronayne and Jack Douris, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower. Congratulations all.

## DEATH OF JIMMY CONNERY

The death occurred on St. Stephen's Day of Mr. Jimmy Connery, Kinsalebeg. Obituary next week.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT HOME

For many of our emigrants both young and old their greatest wish to be home for Christmas came through. Some familiar faces enjoying the festivities included Tony Ledingham and his daughter Kirsten from New Zealand, Martina (nee Curran) and Paul Vickers from England, Eamonn White of Creggs, home from London, Micheal Lombard, Clashmore, back from Germany, Kathryn Miko from U.S.A., Pat Buckley, Geosh, home from London, Regina (nee McGrath) Knockanore and her husband, Jay Snipe and their children from Holland, Killian McGrath, home in Knockanaris, Pat Curran, Coolboa, back from Germany and Deirdre Fitzgerald, Monatrea, home from England. We hope you and all at home and away had a very happy Christmas and we wish you a safe return.

## RAMBLER STILL ON HOLIDAYS?

Maybe they had too much celebrations over the Christmas break and played no games or is it just the P.R.O. on an extended holiday, but we do hope to have a full report from Clashmore Ramblers next week.

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY IN CLASHMORE

Weather conditions were ideal for the traditional joint meet of the West Waterford Hounds and Dungarvan Harriers on St. Stephen's Day in Clashmore. A very enjoyable and sporting hunt was enjoyed by all. Back in the village, locals, holiday makers and visitors enjoyed a reunion with old friends, the wren boys and all the traditions of the day. Local charitable causes were well supported. Thanks to everyone for their generous support.

## PLOUGHING SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

The Clashmore Ploughing Association are holding their Annual Social on this Saturday, January 6th at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This always proves to be a hugely successful and enjoyable event each year and this one will be no exception. With a huge effort being made to sell tickets and Stefan and Pearce providing the music, it promises to be a very enjoyable night. Anyone wishing to buy tickets can contact any member of the committee.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

### EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE FROM OUR GROUP

On Friday night last, December 29th our young and very talented ballad group of Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keeffe, Marie and Eleanor Trihy and Mary O'Rourke gave an excellent performance at the county finals of Scor na nOg held in the community hall in Kill. Though the group were not successful in winning a county title they will no doubt be back to represent the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg club again.

Well done and congratulations to the group on doing so well and a very special word of thanks to Mrs. Geraldine Shine who did trojan work with the group prior to the competition.

### PARISH LEAGUE

Exciting news from Tim O'Keeffe for all our juvenile G.A.A. members. The parish league will commence shortly. Plans are well underway and full details will be given next week.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT

The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment for Cork University Hospital wish to announce the dates for their forth-coming church gate collections in January.

The first lot of collections will be held on January 13th and 14th at the following churches:

- Aglish, Ballinameela, Mount Stuart, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Afane, Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Kilbrien, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Touraneena, Nire and Mount Melleray.

On the following weekend collections will be taken up on the 20th and 21st as follows:

- Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Ballymacoda, Glendine, Gortroe and Youghal Town churches. The final two collections will take place on the weekend of January 27th and 28th in Killeagh and Inch.

## CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

Christmas Draw: Our Clashmore Tidy Towns Christmas draw was a huge success for the association. Thanks to all those who supported us, sold tickets or donated prizes. The major prize of the draw, the £100 Hamper stayed in Clashmore and was won by Marie McGrath. Other prizes went as far away as Abbeyside and Park Mountain, Youghal. Congratulations to all the winners. Our thanks to Mossie and Veronica Curran for the use of their lounge on St. Stephen's night for the draw. Thanks also to them for providing the music, Paddy McGrath, on the night and to the staff at the bar for all your help - thanks! Finally the Tidy Towns Association would like to wish you all a very happy New Year.

## THANKS FROM THE COLLECTORS

Eddie Moloney and Francis O'Halloran would like to say a special word of thanks to everyone who supported them in the Clashmore/Piltown Parish Building Fund Collection which they take up annually in Clashmore Village on St. Stephen's Day. A total of £141.00 was collected this year and this amount has now been presented to Fr. Gerard O'Connor.

## GRACIE BACK ON HER FEET

Great to see Gracie Cunningham back on her feet following many weeks recovering from a broken leg which she sustained in a road traffic accident. Continued good wishes to you, Auntie.

## Ballyduff Notes

### G.A.A. NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8 p.m. All players and members are requested to attend. A very successful 1995 will be reviewed by the outgoing officers, the highlight being the winning of both divisional under-21 titles and the county under-21 'B' football titles. New members welcome.

The A.G.M. of the Juvenile Club will take place on Friday, January 12.

The club would like to congratulate Donal Hannon and Jacqueline Mills on their marriage on Thursday last. Donal has been a great servant of club and we wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Congratulations to Seamie Daly on winning £50 in the December Deise Development Draw and also on winning £200 in the St. Catherine's Lotto. Glad to see Seamie home again after his recent hospitalisation.

The club extends sympathy to Ml. and Pat Hegarty on the recent death of their mother Mary.

### SCOR NA NOG

The novelty act group of Aileen Byrne, Lisa Daly, Aoife Walsh, Ml. Drislane and Kieran Keane had no luck in the county final in Kill on Friday night last. Well done on reaching the final and thanks to Catherine Kenny for her help.

### COMHALTAS NOTES

The Ml. Ryan School of Dancing classes will recommence on Monday night next. Thomas Hyland's set dancing classes and Bobby Gardiners music classes will resume on the following Thursday.

### BALLYDUFF

### SOCCER NOTES

On Christmas Eve last we played away to league champions Bride View and came away with a hard fought 1-0 victory.

We scored the goal in the first half when our scorer in chief Owen Corcoran finished off a through ball from Jerome Quirke. We continued to create chances but with some wayward shooting and some fine saves from Bride View's keeper, we failed to add to our solitary strike. Our defence dealt comfortably with what Bride View offered in which Pat Molumphy played his best game for us. This victory puts us top of the league ahead of Lismore and Mogeely.

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

Check the Red House League Notes for next Sunday's fixture.



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week we resume our very popular "Remembering Other Days" series. Featured is the 1970 Lismore Senior Cross Country team who were pictured at Lismore 25 years ago after winning the county championship team prize and they also had the first three individuals home. The overall winner was Paddy Whelan, R.I.P. Group shows (back, left to right) — Patsy Keane, Tom Donoghue, Eamon Brackett, Sean O'Sullivan and Billy Hogan; front row — Jim Keane, John Barry, Mick Barry, Paddy Whelan, R.I.P. and Denny Power, R.I.P. Readers with photographs suitable for inclusion in this series should drop them into our offices or post them to us at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. We will look after them and return them safely to their owners after publication.

## NUAIGHT AN TSEAN PHOBAL LE AOIFE TOIBIN

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

It was nice to see so many people home for Christmas in the Sean Phobal from overseas and all over the country. We hope they enjoyed their visit.

### ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE AT MARINE BAR

The Waterford Ladies Senior and U-16 football All-Ireland champions were guests of honour at The Marine Bar last Saturday night. The evening began with a meal for the selectors and team sponsored by Helen and Christy O'Neill of The Marine Bar. During the course of the evening a presentation was made by Sean Wade, Chairman of C.L.G. an tSean Phobal on behalf of the club to three local girls, Fiona Trihy, Mary O'Donnell and Brid Breathnach. A special presentation was made to Jimmy Kirwan of a

signed photo of the Senior All-Ireland Ladies team for his wonderful support during the year. Distinguished guests on the night were Michael Ryan, Chairman of the Waterford Ladies Football Association and Trainer of the Senior team and Noel Murray, Munster President of Ladies Football. A great night was held by all.

### ATH BHLIAN FAOI MHAISE

Ath Bhlian faoi mhaise do muintir an tSean Phobal go leir.

### Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

The Annual General Meeting was held at Touraneena Community Centre on Friday, December 29. Full details next week.

All players are asked to be in the Community Centre this Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our annual general meeting in Ballinameela Old School on December 28. Full details next week.

### MEDALS PRESENTATION

The under-21 Western medals will be presented to the under-21 hurlers on this Thursday, Jan 4 in Kereen Bar at 8 p.m. Music and refreshments, all welcome.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Pat Tobin and his family on the death of his mother recently. May she rest in peace.

## Waterford Co unty Handball Board

### RESULTS OF DRAW

1st £100, Le Dower, 2 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan; 2nd £50, Breda Ahearne, Mary Street, Dungarvan; 3rd £20, Rose Daly, 27 Murphy Place, Abbeyside; 4th £10, Carmel Kelly, Mapstown; 5th £10, Claire Walsh, Ballinroad; 6th £10 Richard Power, Balingarrane, Clonmel.

The County Board would like to wish all handballers a very happy and prosperous New Year, and many thanks for supporting our recent draw.

## Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in Modeligo Community Centre at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 5. All are welcome to attend. A full run down of the year 1995 will be given in our next issue.

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

**MEETING** — A meeting of the executive will take place at the clubhouse on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m.

**DRAW** — The following is the result of draw for the supporters of the Deise Draw and the weekly lotto held on December 18:

Deise Draw (£50 each) — Derek Lyons, Wolfe Tone Road, Marie Allen, Comeragh Crescent, Michael Rossiter, Grattan Square, Tommie Lenihan, Western Terrace, John Michael Duggan, McCarthyville, Teresa McGovern, Boreenatra, Breda and Michael O'Sullivan, Silversprings, Eddie Lenihan, Western Terrace, Carmel O'Connor, c/o John Fennell, Windgap, Doris and Stephen Burke, Hillview Drive.

Lotto (£50 each) — Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., Jimmie Bowe, Currabaha; £25 each — Colette Simms, Silversprings, David Walsh, Caseyville, Vera Desmond, c/o Waterford Foods, John Butler, Parklane, Eleanor Daly, c/o The Park House, Jacinta Duggan, c/o Dungarvan Crystal, Mary Ferncombe, Caseyville, Josie Flynn, Byrneville.

**LOTTO DRAW** — The weekly lotto numbers drawn on New Years night were 16, 12, 21. No winner. Next week's jackpot £800.

**GREETINGS** — To all our members, supporters and sponsors we extend very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**SYMPATHY** — We extend our deepest sympathy to the Duggan family on the death of Tommie Duggan, who died in England. Ar dheis De go raibh a anim.



# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES



Michael Walsh (President Dungarvan Lions Club) accepting a cheque for the WLR FM / Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal from John Murphy (President Gold Coast Golf Club). Also included are John Kiely and Alan Dillon. The money was raised from the proceeds of a golf tournament. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

On New Year's Eve members and friends danced out the old year and welcomed in 1996. A great night was had by all dancing to the wonderful music of the two Jims and the delightful singing of Colette. Tom and Breda celebrated their 25th anniversary — I hope the next 25 will be as lively and good as they danced the La Bamba. Our thanks to Lady Captain, June, for the festive decorations which welcomed us one and all. Again wishing all members and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Results, Dec. 21 — Joint winners, Vincent Hayes and Danny Barry, Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell, Bernie Hayes and Ann Morrissey. Last 5 — David Kirwan and Tom Gough.

Revised Rules Of Golf — Now available in Clubhouse.

### RESULTS

Christmas Day 9 Hole (bottle of Brandy) — Winner, Paddy Murphy (10) 16 pts.

Thursday, December 28 — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, M. F. Kelleher (16) 22 pts.

Friday, December 29 — 18 Hole Open Fourball Stableford — 1st Brian Dillon (11) + Owen Mansfield (12) 41 pts; 2nd Ml. Flynn (5) and Noel Kirwan (10) 40 pts; 3rd Nick Donnelly (9) and Dave Mahoney (14) 39 pts; 4th Visitor: N. Cashin (Kilkenny (G.C.)) (10) + A. Barron (12) (Cork G.C.) 39 pts.

Sunday, December 31 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st P. J. O'Brien (20) 41 pts; 2nd S. Power (10) 36 pts.

## West Waterford Golf Club Notes

Well Christmas has come and gone and our thoughts must turn to a brand new year. As usual, the weather was the main talking point with heavy frost followed by torrential rain kept golf to the minimum over the holiday period. I suppose it would be remiss of us to complain after the wonderful summer we had so we look forward with great expectations for 1996. Preparations are already underway for team events with the South East League scheduled to start on Saturday, Jan. 20 in Lismore and, here under and the draws for Golfing Union Tournaments for '96.

Bruen Shield in Thurles on

Saturday, May 17. West Waterford v. Faithlegg.

Purcell Shield in Youghal on Saturday, May 25. West Waterford v. Waterford Castle.

Barton Shield in Tipperary County on Saturday, June 8. West Waterford v. Dungarvan.

Junior Cup in Faithlegg on Saturday, June 22. West Waterford v. Dungarvan.

Senior Cup in West Waterford on Saturday, July 6. West Waterford v. Thurles.

Mixed Foursomes in Clonmel on Saturday, July 20. West Waterford bye into 2nd round.

Munster Finals of Purcell Bruen in Dungarvan on Sunday, June 9.

Irish Finals in Tramore on Saturday and Sunday, September 19/20.

### FULL RESULTS

Christmas Day — P. Landers (13) 19 pts. December 9 Hole Re-Entry — Winner, P. J. Murphy (11) 24 pts; 2nd W. Spratt (10) 22 pts.

Sunday, December 24 — 1st G. Flavin (16) 41 pts, 2nd A. Harty (8) 40 pts, 3rd P. Landers (14) 40 pts. High Handicap - V. O'Mahony (22) 29 pts.

Sunday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 1 — 1st P. Flanagan (22) 42 pts, 2nd J. Murphy (7) 41 pts, 3rd D. Morrissey (13) 41 pts, 4th T. W. Murphy (3) 41 pts; High Handicap - P. Power (21) 35 pts.

### FIXTURES

January 9 Hole Re-Entry. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 6/7 — 18 Hole + Winter League.

### COMING SOON

Junior Alliance — Sunday, Jan. 14. Time sheet, ring P. Murphy) 58-41615.

Happy golfing to all for 1996.

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday December 16 to Thursday, December 21 — 14 Hole Stableford in aid of Lions Christmas Hamper Appeal — Winner, Brendan O'Brien (13) with 36 pts, 2nd Brian O'Connor (12) with 33 pts, 3rd Jim Rea (12) with 33 pts, 4th Thomas Fennell (14) 32 pts, 5th Paddy O'Brien (24) 31 pts.

Friday, Dec. 22/Sunday, Dec. 24 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Paddy Walsh (21) with 33 pts followed in second place Ger Smith (18) 32 pts.

Christmas Day — 9 Hole Stableford (kindly sponsored by Barry's Tea). Well done to those who braved the early Christmas morning frosty condition to play in this competition which started on the 4th tee (which is to become the new 1st tee). The new and impressive changing rooms within our new clubhouse pavilion are now fully operational and were of great comfort in light of the cold conditions. The competition was won by Tony Dunford (19) with 19 pts. Many thanks to our sponsors Barry's Tea and to all who took part.

Tuesday, December 26/Sunday, December 31 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Thomas Larkin (15) with 32 pts followed in second place by Tony Dunford (19) with 30 pts.

### CHRISTMAS PRIZE PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation of our very successful Christmas Turkey and Ham competition took place on Thursday night, December 21 last at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. With over 60 prizes given out on the night, it was great

to see so many different members featuring among the prize winners. A similar competition is expected to be run coming up to Easter.

Also presented on the same night were the prizes for the Lions Christmas Hamper Appeal, together with a cheque of £330 presented by our President John Murphy to the Lions Club President, Mr. Michael Walsh in respect of proceeds raised by our club during the competition.

Many thanks to our sponsors — Kieran Foley, Butcher, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Darrers Stores, Dungarvan, Danny Lenihan, Abbeyside, Michael O'Connor & Sons, Cappoquin and

John McGrath, Golf Coast Golf and Leisure.

### GOLF AND LEISURE

Unfortunately the cold, frosty and wet conditions that we are experiencing at the moment are not very conducive to playing much golf but members are reminded that our new Gold Coast Leisure Centre complex included a pool hall comprising of an indoor heated swimming pool, bubble pool, childrens pool, jacuzzi, steamroom, sauna, gymnasium, bar area and lades and gents changing rooms.

Membership rates are now available for dual membership (golf and leisure) or for

leisure centre only/ Easy pay terms available on request — Contact (058) 42416 (Clare Morrissey) for more information.

### FIXTURES

Monday, Jan. 1 to Friday, Jan. 5 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Jan. 6 to Sunday, Jan. 7 — 14 Hole Club Competitions.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members are reminded that a committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9 next commencing at 9 p.m. at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel.

### LADIES NEWS

Fixtures — 9 Hole On-Going Competition. See details posted in clubhouse.



PRESENTATION TO WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL MANAGER, MICHAEL RYAN — (left to right) Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel (sponsor of the Waterford Ladies Football team), Nicky Donnelly (Senior Manager, AIB Dungarvan) making a presentation of a framed photograph of this year's all-Ireland winning team to Michael Ryan, Aine Wall and Noreen Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

## Few Games Played Over The Holiday Period

Once again the weather caused many games to be cancelled over the Christmas period. The league ran into the same problem last year.

The final of the Tony Bolger Cup did take place on St. Stephen's Day and despite the very cold weather a crowd of almost 300 turned up for the final between Pinewood Rangers and Araglen. Rangers ran out winners here after a very close game. Full match report elsewhere in this paper.

In Div. One Ballyduff defeated Bride View United and so go top of the league as league leaders Lismore did not play over the Christmas period. Bride View got

back to winning ways when they defeated Inch on New Year's Eve. This was only one of two games to go ahead in Div. One. The other game took place in Cappoquin where the homeside continued their recent good run with a victory over East Cork side Mogeely.

In Div. Two Youghal are still league leaders despite not playing over the holiday period. Just four games took place in this division. Blackwater Rangers were involved in two of these. Rangers lost to An Gaeltacht but won at home to Affane. Araglen won away to Modeligo and in the only other game played Cappoquin got their first league point of the season.

## FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY JAN. 7TH

**DIVISION ONE**  
(all games kick off at 11.30.)

Lismore v Cappoquin, ref. L. Fraser. Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore, ref. J. Foley. Mogeely v Bride View Utd., ref. M. O'Neill. Valley Rangers v Ballyduff, ref. T. Griffen. Inch v Ballybridge, ref. M. Harpur.

**DIVISION 2**

Castlebridge Celtic v An Gaeltacht k. off 11.30 ref. S. Hickey. Affane v Glenview k. off 11.30 ref. P. Marks. Clashmore Ramblers v Modeligo k. off 11.30 ref. N. O'Donoghue. Bride View Utd. v Blackwater Rangers k. off 11.30 ref. P. Walsh. Gortroe v Youghal k. off 2.30 ref. S. Kearns. Cappoquin v Araglen k. off 2.30 ref. P. Marks.

## LEAGUE RESULTS

### RESULTS CHRISTMAS EVE

#### DIVISION ONE

Bride View Utd. 0  
Ballyduff 1

For the second week in a row Bride View went down at home. United seldom tested the Ballyduff keeper here. Jerome Quirke had a fine shot come back off the post early in the game. Owen Corcoran put the visitors in front after 20 minutes and they held this lead until the break.

The best chance of the second half fell to Kenneth Geary but his shot went wide. This win takes Ballyduff to the top of the league.

#### DIVISION 2

Affane 1 Cappoquin 1

Both of these sides were pointless going into this game so there was extra

pressure on both sides in this local derby. At the final whistle the sides shared the points. Tommy Sullivan scored here for Affane.

Modeligo 1 Araglen 3

Three first half goals here for Araglen put them on their way for a victory. James Kearney, Ger McCarthy and Aidan Hyland were the marksmen for Araglen.

Sean Kearns pulled a goal back for Modeligo in the second half but they never looked like getting back on level terms.

Blackwater Rangers 0  
An Gaeltacht 1

A good away win this from An Gaeltacht. This victory keeps them in touch with the league leaders. For Rangers this was a set back but no doubt, they will bounce back from the de-

feat.

### DECEMBER 31ST RESULTS

#### DIVISION ONE

Bride View Utd. 3  
Inch 0

Bride View got back on the winning trail with a good home win over Inch. Philly Curley gave Utd. a 1-0 lead at the break. Further second half goals from Stephen Curley and Brian Henley secured the points for the homeside.

Cappoquin 2  
Mogeely 1

Cappoquin continued their recent good run with another home win over Mogeely. This win moved them off the bottom of the table. A stunning goal from Martin Power gave the homeside the lead. Mick Walsh added number two before the break. Mogeely did pull a goal back late in the game but Cappoquin held out for the points.

#### DIVISION TWO

Blackwater Rangers 2  
Affane 1

All three goals came in the second half. Christy Lombard and Jason Radley gave Rangers a 2-0 lead midway through the second half. Affane got back in the game thanks to an o.g. but Rangers held out and secured three valuable points for them.

## DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting takes place on Monday night next, January 8th in the Red House Bar. The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place at this meeting which begins at 9 p.m.

Referee's meeting takes place on Monday night next at 8 p.m. also in the Red House Bar.

## NO SCHOOLBOY MEETING

There is no schoolboy meeting on next Monday night. A schoolboy meeting will take place at the Inch Inn on Monday night January 15th at 8.30 p.m.

## PREVIEW OF THE DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for the cup takes place on Monday night next so its important that all clubs have delegates at this meeting. This competition generates great interest amongst clubs as they all feel that this could be their year.

Much can depend on the draw on how some clubs will fare. This season clubs in the second division will look forward to the draw with interest. Clubs like Gortroe, Clashmore Ramblers, Youghal, Castlebridge Celtic, An Gaeltacht, Blackwater Rangers and Bride View United will all feel that they can do well.

Lismore usually do very well in the cup and they too will look forward to the draw.

There will be a strong challenge from East

Cork clubs this season. Some I have already mentioned but add in Mogeely, Ballybridge United and Inch from the first division and one can see why the East Cork sides will fancy to do well.

Other clubs like Ballyduff, Bride View United, Pinewood Rangers and Ardmore will also look forward to the draw.

What of the other clubs — clubs like Glenview, Cappoquin's two sides, Valley Rangers, Affane, Araglen and Modeligo may not be doing that well in the league but they too will feel that they can do well in the cup. Monday night will tell all.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

# Weather Plays Havoc With Fixtures

The severe frost caused the cancellation of many schoolboy fixtures over the Christmas period. This will cause problems for the league committee in the coming weeks. It looks now as if the schoolboys cup competitions which it was hoped would get underway in mid-January will now go back to early February.

### RESULTS OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

#### UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 3  
Bride View United 1

An O.G. by one of United's defenders early in the game gave Rangers an ideal start. However, United fought back and William Henley had the visitors back on level terms before the break. Two second half goals from Shane Kearney gave the points to Rangers.

Ardmore 5  
Castlebridge Celtic 0

Ardmore held on to the top spot in the league when they had a big home win over Celtic. Wayne Hennessy (2) and James O'Donnell gave Ardmore a 3-0 lead at the break. Further second half goals from Brian Lenane and Seamus Prendergast saw Ardmore run out clear winners.

#### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers 3  
Ballyduff 1

This game was in doubt going into the final four minutes as the sides were level at 1-1. John Corr had given Rangers the lead but Ballyduff got back on level terms before the break. Liam Kearney was the hero here for Rangers when he scored twice in the final four minutes to give Rangers the points.

Blackwater Rangers 2  
Inch 1

A thrilling game this with Rangers coming out on top by the odd goal in three. Rangers goals came from Ray Connery and Owen Walsh while Foley was on target for the East Cork side.

#### UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Lismore 2  
Bride View United 1

A thrilling game this with Lismore taking an early lead but United were back on level terms before the break when William Curley scored. Lismore got the winner in the game and so collected the points.

## SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

**Under-18 League (all games kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)**

Bayside Celtic v Lismore, ref., S. Kearns  
Castlebridge Celtic v. Ballybridge United, ref., M. Harper

**Under-16 League (all games kick-off at 2 p.m.)**

Youghal v. Bride view United, ref., S. Hickey

Ardmore v. Inch, ref., D. Raxton

Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin, ref., E. Leahy.

**Under-12 League (games kick-off 11.30 a.m.)**

Valley Rangers v. Youghal

Ardmore v. Carrig Rangers

## Division Three — A Must Says Chairman

With a huge number of back games in Division Two it now looks more likely that next season will see a division three for the first time ever. Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard would like to see three divisions with eight clubs in each. However the league is short 2 clubs (or teams) to make up the 24 teams.

One club has stated that if there were three divisions then they would enter a second team. If that was the case, then the league would need just one more team to make up the 24 teams.

The Chairman added that it's imperative that next season we have three divisions. Already clubs like Araglen, Modeligo, Youghal and Castlebridge Celtic have a big number of back games. Araglen in particular have a 16 league games yet to play. This is a huge number of games added Pollard and cup games are not included in that.

If the weather was to continue like it is or dare I say it, added Pollard, but for it to be as bad as last season when we only played one series of games in six weeks, then we would have some serious problems. I see the third division as the way forward for our league stated Paddy Pollard and I hope that this will be in place for next season. If this was in place it would give all our clubs a chance of entering The Munster Junior Cup and it would also give the leagues top players other games outside of the league. There are competitions which we cannot enter because we just have no free Sundays, but with a third division the same pressure would not be on the league committee, concluded Paddy Pollard.

"May I take this opportunity" added Paddy Pollard "to wish all our sponsors, namely Michael O'Leary and John Faherty, our clubs, players, families, supporters and friends as well as the local papers, local radio stations a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year."



# TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL

# Pinewood Overcome Strong Araglen Challenge

## ARAGLEN MAKE RANGERS FIGHT ALL THE WAY

### PINEWOOD RANGERS 3 ARAGLEN 1

This game took place on St. Stephen's Day in Lismore. The game itself was in doubt right up to the kick off due to a heavy frost but at kick off time the pitch was playable and the game went ahead.

A very big crowd turned up for this Tony Bolger Cup despite the cold. Rangers got off to a terrific start when they went a goal up through Kevin Mulcahy after just 2 minutes. Noel Ryan headed over for Rangers after 15 minutes. Rangers were denied by Araglen keeper Alan Carey after 21 minutes when he saved well from Kevin Crotty.

Rangers were well on top at the stage and there were 23 minutes gone before Araglen tested Rangers keeper Brendan Crotty. Mulhearn started the move on the left and he set up Harrington but his shot was well saved by Crotty. Sean Hyland was almost in after 26 minutes but O'Keeffe cleared the danger for Rangers.

Araglen forced two corners in succession but these came to nothing. Ryan did see his shot cleared off the line by Araglen's full back

O'Donoghue in the 30th minute. Araglen got on top then and Kearney and Hyland both went close for Araglen. Mulherne had a volley after 36 minutes but Crotty got down well to deny him the equaliser. Kearney broke free after 40 minutes but again, Crotty denied him. At the break Pinewood led 1-0.

Araglen continued to pile on the pressure as the second half got under way and they were rewarded with the equaliser 4 minutes into the second half. Hyland received the ball outside the box, he beat two defenders before shooting home into the right hand corner giving Crotty no chance.

The big Araglen following now got behind their side as they pressed forward for the leading goal. O'Donoghue had a fine effort again denied by Crotty after 56 min.. Shortly afterwards Buckley was brought in for Araglen and McGrath came in for



Pictured above are the victorious Pinewood Rangers team who beat a gallant Araglen side (below) 3-1 in the Tony Bolger Cup Final. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



Pinewood Rangers captain Dick Guiry being presented with the Tony Bolger Cup by Mrs. Joan Bolger. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Rangers. Kevin Crotty restored Rangers lead when he shot home after 68 mins. and Mulcahy was in again for Rangers in the 81st minute to give Rangers a 3-1 lead. Colbert came on for Araglen while Wall and Ryan were introduced for Rangers.

Araglen tried hard to pull back a second goal but

Rangers defence stood firm and held out for a 3-1 win.

Araglen can feel proud of themselves as they made Rangers fight hard here for victory.

**Pinewood Rangers** — B. Crotty, G. Moore, D. Ryan, R. O'Keeffe, M. Guiry, R. Guiry, K. Mulcahy, C. Ryan, N. Ryan, K. Crotty, M. Ducey.

Res — G. McGrath, M. Wall, A. Ryan all used, K. Hallinan.

**Araglen** — A. Carey, W. O'Donoghue, G. Tobin, J. Whyte, G. McCarthy, S. Hyland, D. Gill, T. Harrington, A. Hyland, P. Mulherne, J. Kearney.

Res — P. Buckley, P. Colbert both used, M. Hoyer, B. Kearney and E. McGrath.

## SPONSORS

Pinewood Rangers were sponsored by Pinewood Healthcare while Araglen were sponsored by The Village Inn.

## COLOURS

Araglen won this as all their players had the same colour togs and socks. The same could not be said for Rangers however.

## JOAN BOLGER MAKES PRESENTATION

Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard, thanked the two clubs for a very sporting game. Paddy thanked Ara-

glen for their efforts on the day and congratulated Rangers on their victory.

Paddy then called on Mrs. Joan Bolger to present the cup to the captain of the winning Rangers team, Richard Guiry. Richard thanked all his squad for their efforts and called three cheers for Araglen before Rangers headed off for their victory celebration.

## MANAGER'S COMMENT

Manager of Rangers Pat Power was pleased with their victory but said they were made fight all the way by Araglen. "We needed that third goal," continued Power, "because up to that Araglen were still in the game".



**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. —**

# A Review Of The Season To Date

This week, as we enter 1996 we take a look back at the progress of the club on the playing front so far this season. Two teams are undefeated to date in league competition (U-16 and U-15 sides) while our Under-15 side are unbeaten in all competitions:

It is interesting to read the statistics at the end of each team and also when one looks at the overall statistics it shows the club have played 74 competitive league and cup matches; won 40, drew 14, lost 20. Goals for 194, goals against 121. All leagues are well on course to finish on time this year as the weather has been kind to date.

Seventy four competitive matches played by 8 teams (not including challenge games) takes a lot of organising and on this note our players, managers and committee can take a bow on a job well done. Let's hope we can all work as hard in 1996 and I have no doubt if we do we will be rewarded at the end of the season.

As I said before, the only way to enjoy your football is to be dedicated to your team, work hard at training, discipline yourself before matches and go out and give your all on the field of play. If we got that commitment from all our players we have no doubt that season 1995/96 will be a successful one.

We wish all our players, mentors, sponsors, etc., every success for the remainder of the season and a happy New Year.

## DIVISION 1 'A'

Our Div. 1A side under Tom Wall have not had the best of seasons to date and are finding life tough in the 1A league. They opened their campaign on Sunday, August 19 with a comfortable 5-0 home victory over Johnville. They lost the next match at home to De La Salle 1-2; Lost away to Bohs 1-0; Beat Crusaders 1-3 away; Lost away to Bolton 2-1; Lost 3-1 away to Park Rangers; Lost 2-3 at home to Villa; For the next four matches they drew with 1-1 each of the following teams who were all in the top 4 of the league table — De La Salle away, Bohs at home, Bolton at home, Park Rangers at home. They beat Ferrybank 4-1 at home and in their last match before the Christmas break they drew 2-2 away to Ferrybank.

In the cups they bowed out of the T.S.B. Cup at home to Waterford Glass 2-1 in the 2nd round. In the Munster Cup they went down 4-0 away to Premier league side Hibs. In the F.A.I. Junior Cup they lost by the odd goal in five away to Killusty (Tipperary).

They have five league matches left to play and will need to win at least 3 of those to be safe from relegation. The signs are good as at last they are beginning to put a good run together. They are unbeaten in their last six games, winning one and drawing five. All remaining games are vital if we are to survive in the 'A' Div. These five games are St. Joseph's (home), Villa (away), Johnville (away), Crusaders (home) and St. Joseph's (away).

**Statistics** — Played 16, won 3, drew 5, lost 8. Goals for 26, goals against 28. Leading scorer, John "Wonka" Donnelly 7.

## DIV. 2'B' LEAGUE

Under the guidance of Thomas Duggan our 2nd Div. side are having a good season to date. They have played 10 league matches and have only been beaten once, that was away to St. Joseph's 2-0 on Saturday, October 14.

Their results to date are — 1-1 draw away to Ferrybank; Beat De La Salle at home 2-1; Beat Tramore 2-3 away; Beat Southend 2-5 away; Beat St. Otteran's away 1-2; Beat Crusaders 1-0 at home; Beat Kilmac' 4-2 at home; Beat St. Otteran's 3-2 at home. In their last match before the break they drew 1-1 with Tramore Rangers. In the T.S.B. Cup they went out on penalties to Railway Athletic Div. 1B side after the game ended 2-2.

**Statistics** — Played 11, won 7, lost 2, drew 2. Goals

for 24, against 16. Leading goal scorer is Killian Wall on 6, plus one with 1st Div. team.

## DIV. 3'B' LEAGUE

Managed by Liam Sandford this side have surprised everybody as having been promoted from the 4th Div. they have done very well and are still in with a chance of honours.

They began their league programme on Sunday, August 20 with an away win 2-3 to Kilbarry. They defeated Seaview 0-3 and Villa 0-5 in their next two away matches. They drew 2-2 away to Bohs and also drew 1-1 at home to Tramore Rangers. Won 1-3 away to St. Joseph's. Beat Railway 3-0 at home, drew with Villa 3-3 at home. Beat Tramore 1-0 at home. Drew 1-1 away to Railway. In their last game before the break they defeated St. Joseph's 4-0.

Their only defeats were to St. Paul's 3-2 and Bohs 0-1, both at home.

**Statistics** — Played 13, won 7, drew 4, lost 2. Goals for 31, against 14. Leading goal scorers — Vincent Tutty and Thomas Donovan on 7 each.

## UNDER-17 TEAM

Under the management of J. D. O'Shea and assistant Edwin Egan our Under-17 side are also doing very well considering over half the side are made up of under-16 players. They got off to the best possible start with a fully deserved 3-0 home victory over Bohs on Friday, September 1. Beat St. Otteran's 2-3 away; Beat Tramore Rangers away 1-9 and also got a walk over at home to the same opposition. Beat St. Otteran's 8-0 at home. Beat Park Rangers 0-4 away. They suffered two defeats 4-2 away to Johnville on Sunday, Sept. 17 and in their last match before the break by Carrick at home 2-3.

In the F.A.I. (Johnny Giles) Under-17 Cup they beat Southend on penalties after the match ended in a 3-3 draw in the 1st round. They bowed out to Bohs in the next round 1-4 at home on Sunday, Nov. 19.

In order to gain experience this Under-17 side were entered in the Under-18 F.A.I. Cup and Munster Cup competitions. In the 2nd round of the Munster Youths Cup they beat Ferrybank at home 2-1. In the third round they met Bohs again and went down 1-4 at home to a physically stronger city outfit. In the F.A.I. Youth Cup they suffered their biggest defeat of the season to date when they went down 8-3 away to Johnville.

**Under-17 Statistics** — Played 9, won 6, drew 0, lost 3. Goals for 35, against 17. Leading goal scorer is Leroy Simms 11.

**Under-18 Statistics** — Played 3, won 1, lost 2. Goals for 6, against 13.

## SCHOOLBOY SECTION UNDER-16 TEAM

At under-16 level J. D. O'Shea and Edwin Egan have put a fine team together. They are unbeaten in 5 league games which commenced on Saturday, Sept. 2 when they beat Hibs 4-0. They went on to record victories over Carrick at home 2-0, Johnville away 4-0, Southend away 2-3 and Hibs at home 3-2. In the S.F.A.I. Cup they beat Carrick away 3-1 in the first round, but bowed out of this national cup at home to Bohs 2-1 in the second round.

**Statistics** — Played 7, won 6, lost 1. Goals for 20, against 7. Leading goal scorer, Vincent O'Sullivan 5.

## UNDER-15 TEAM

Our under-15 side under the guidance of Ben and Joe Wall are also unbeaten and in fact are the only team in the club that are undefeated in all competitions. They began their league on Monday, August 28 with a 4-0 home victory over Seaview Celtic. They went on to beat Ballyduff away 0-4; De La Salle at home 7-0; Railway away 1-5; and Villa at home 6-0. In

the S.F.A.I. Cup they recorded wins over Dundrum (Tipp.) 5-3 after extra time; St. Anthony's Boys (Kilkenny) 7-1; and Mooncoin 4-2 after extra time. They are now out of the area in this national cup and have been drawn away in the next round against a team from Ashling/Annacotty, Limerick. This game will be played on the 20th or 27th of January and we wish the lads the best of luck.

**Statistics** — Played 8, won 8, lost none. Goals for 42, against 7. Leading goalscorer Vincent O'Sullivan 21.

**Vincent O'Sullivan** — The Club's leading goalscorer with 21 goals from 8 games with the under-15 team which included 6 hat-tricks in his last 6 games at this age group. Vincent is also leading scorer with 5 goals on our under-16 side. He is certainly one to watch for in the future.

## UNDER-13 TEAM

Our under-13 side under the management of Francie O'Brien and coach Michael Ferncombe are also doing well in the Under-13 'A' league. They started with an 0-0 draw away to Ballyduff on Thursday, August 31. They went on to record a 1-1 draw at home to Rathgormack; Bohs 1-1 at home; Beaten 0-6 at home to Johnville; Beat Dunmore at home 4-0 and also beat the league leaders Tramore at home in their last game on Saturday, November 25, 4-1.

They lost to Johnville in the first round of the S.F.A.I. Cup at home by a big margin.

**Statistics** — Played 7, won 2, lost 2, drew 3. Goals for 10, against 19. Leading goal scorer is Ger O'Brien 8.

## UNDER-11 TEAM

Our Under-11 side continue to train every Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. and their league will begin in April. Over 30 youngsters are in attendance every week and Noel Hackett and Liam Simms are doing tremendous work with these young lads. They have played a number of challenge games and can look forward to a tournament in the Sports Centre early in the new year for the Geoff Power Memorial Cup. Any boy wishing to join may do so by reporting to Crystal Pitch every Saturday at 2.30 p.m. You will be made most welcome by Noel and Liam.

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Two club players represented the club on the Waterford Junior and Youth sides. Our Div. 1 captain Timmy Kiely was part of the Waterford Junior League side who defeated Wexford 5-1 in Ozier Park in the first round of the Oscar Traynor Cup. At Youth level Mark Crotty was part of the Waterford squad who suffered a narrow 0-1 defeat at home to Tipperary back in October. Mark has played at youth and Div. 3 level for our club and recently broke into our Div. 1 'A' side and scored for them away to Ferrybank in their last game before the Christmas break.

## A Rundown Of All The Teams & How They Fared To-Date

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
Div. 1A	16	3	5	8	26	28
Div. 2B	11	7	2	2	24	16
Div. 3B	13	7	4	2	31	14
Un-17	9	6	0	3	35	17
Un-18	3	1	0	2	6	13
Un-16	7	6	0	1	20	17
Un-15	8	8	0	0	42	7
Un-13	7	2	3	2	10	19
	<b>74</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>121</b>



# Waterford Junior League Tables

As we enter the New Year this week we give a complete rundown on the progress of the various league tables and it is interesting to note the positions of the various local clubs.

## DIV. 1 A LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BOLTON	14	11	2	1	35
BOHEMIANS	12	7	1	4	22
DE LA SALLE	12	6	2	4	20
VILLA	9	5	1	3	16
FERRYBANK	12	4	4	4	16
CRUSADERS	11	4	3	4	15
DUNGARVAN	13	3	5	5	14
JOHNVILLE	13	3	2	8	11
ST. JOSEPH'S	9	3	1	5	10
PARK RGS.	14	2	3	9	9

## DIV. 1B LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
TRAMORE	14	13	0	1	39
RAILWAY ATH.	13	8	1	4	25
ST. PAUL'S	12	6	2	4	20
WAT' CRYSTAL	11	6	1	4	19
HIBERNIANS	12	5	1	6	16
SOUTHEND	12	5	1	6	16
CARRICK	12	4	1	7	13
KILMACOW	12	4	1	7	13
GRANAGH	9	3	2	4	11
RATHGORMACK	8	2	1	5	7
ABBEYSIDE	13	1	3	9	6

## DIV. 2B LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
DUNGARVAN	10	7	2	1	23
ST. JOSEPH'S	10	7	1	2	22
KILMACKTHOMAS	11	5	3	3	18
TRAMORE	9	5	3	1	18
TRAMORE RGS.	9	4	2	3	14
SOUTHEND	9	4	1	4	13
ST. OTTERAN'S	11	3	1	7	10
DE LA SALLE	10	2	4	4	10
CRUSADERS	9	1	1	7	4
FERRYBANK	8	0	2	6	2

## DIV. 3A LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLINROAD	12	9	1	2	28
SLIEVERUE	11	6	2	3	20
PORTLAW	10	6	1	3	19
CRUSADERS	12	6	1	5	19
DUNMORE	10	5	1	4	16
RED STAR	11	4	1	6	13
ST. SAVIOURS	11	3	2	6	11
PARK RGS.	10	2	3	5	9
STRADBALLY	11	2	0	9	6

## DIV. 3B LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ST. PAUL'S	13	9	1	3	28
BOHEMIANS	13	8	3	2	27
DUNGARVAN	13	7	4	2	25
RAILWAY ATH.	14	7	3	4	24
SEAVIEW	13	7	1	5	22
VILLA	13	4	5	4	17
KILBARRY	12	2	4	6	10
ST. JOSEPH'S	13	3	1	9	10
TRAMORE RGS.	14	1	6	7	9
TRAMORE	12	2	2	8	8

## DIV. 4A LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BOLTON	10	10	0	0	30
KILMAC'	8	7	0	1	21
GARDA	10	5	2	3	17
SEAVIEW	11	5	1	5	16
TYCOR	11	5	1	5	16
PILTOWN	9	3	2	4	11
SLIEVERUE	9	2	0	7	6
CRUSADERS	9	1	2	6	5
KILBARRY	10	1	0	9	3

## DIV. 4B LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ST. OTTERAN'S	13	10	1	2	31
BALLINROAD	13	10	0	3	30
PORTLAW	13	7	2	4	23
TRAMORE RGS	12	7	0	5	21
KILMACOW	12	6	3	3	21
MOONCOIN	13	4	3	7	15
DE LA SALLE	12	4	1	7	13
KILBARRY	14	3	2	8	11
RED STAR	13	2	1	10	7
KILMAC'	11	1	3	7	6

## YOUTH B LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ABBEYSIDE	8	5	2	0	17
PORTLAW	8	4	3	1	15
MOONCOIN	8	2	4	2	10
KILMAC'	8	2	3	3	9
CRUSADERS	8	1	3	4	6
VILLA	2	1	1	0	4
ST. SAVIOURS	8	1	1	6	4

## UNDER-17 LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
SOUTHEND	7	6	0	1	18
DUNGARVAN	8	6	0	2	18
JOHNVILLE	5	4	0	1	12
PARK RGS.	8	4	0	4	12
VILLA	7	3	0	4	9
CARRICK	3	3	0	0	9
BOHEMIANS	3	2	0	1	6
TRAMORE RGS	8	0	1	7	1
ST. OTTERAN'S	8	0	1	7	1

# DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES

## FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, January 6 — Div. 3B League, St. Paul's v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Sunday, January 7 — Div. 1A League, Villa v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.; Div. 2B League, De La Salle v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

**Schoolboys:** Saturday, January 6 — T.S.B. U-16 League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

## ALL MATCHES POSTPONED

All three games fixed for last weekend were cancelled due to the inclement weather. These included our Div. 1 side's home match versus St. Joseph's; our under-17 home match against Villa and our under-13's away game to Ferrybank.

## UNDER-15 CHALLENGE

Our under-15 side played the Waterford Under-15 Kennedy Cup team on Thursday, December 28 at the Crystal pitch. In an evenly contested match the Waterford team came out on top by the narrowest of margins, the winning goal coming 10 minutes into the second half.

The challenge match arranged for St. Stephen's Day versus Mayfield (Cork) had to be postponed due to a frozen pitch.

This was a useful challenge for Ben and Joe Wall's side who are now in the last 32 of the Under-15 S.F.A.I. Cup and have been drawn away to Ashling/Annacotty of Limerick in the next round of this national cup competition. This game will go ahead on January 20th or 27th. The winners of this match have a home match versus Stella Maris of Dublin in the last 16.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

On Saturday next our Div. 3B Side face a very tough assignment away to league leaders St. Paul's at 2.15 p.m. Dungarvan, under the management of Liam Sandford, are in third place and it will take a super-humane effort if they hope to get a result from the Lisduggan venue.

On Sunday morning our Div. 1 side travel to Villa to play the city side in a very important game for Tom Wall's side. When the sides met at Kilrush, Villa won by the odd goal in five on Saturday, Oct. 21. However, the Blues are unbeaten in their six matches since that defeat and will be hoping to continue that good run. They desperately need to get a couple of wins to climb out of the relegation zone, but will find Villa a very tough nut to crack.

Also on Sunday morning our Div. 2B side are away

to De La Salle at 11.30 a.m. Thomas Duggan's team are top of the table and are working very hard at training. They only drew with Tramore Rangers 1-1 before Christmas and will be anxious to get back to winning ways on Sunday. When these sides met at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan won 2-1 after a very evenly contested match. The Blues will not find the De La Salle pitch conducive to their passing game and will have to be at their best to win.

On Saturday afternoon our Under-16 side are away to Bohs in a league game. Dungarvan are unbeaten in the league to date and their only defeat was at the hands of Bohs in the S.F.A.I. Cup 2-1 at Kilrush on Saturday, November 18. These two are arguably the best sides in the league and the result of this match could well have a big bearing on the eventual outcome of the championship. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

## YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, December 31 (New Year's Eve) were 12 and 3. Two lucky winners shared the £280 jackpot — Angela Pierce of Youghal and our Div. 1 player Chris Gough, Congress Villas. Congratulations both and it got the New Year off to a winning start! Jackpot £100 next Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

## PONGO

Our popular Tuesday night pongo sessions will resume on Tuesday, January 9 at the usual time of 8.15 p.m. Why

not come along and enjoy yourself in our newly refurbished comfortable surroundings.

## SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Would all those with outstanding money for our Seaview Celtic Draw please return same to any committee member as soon as possible. Our thanks once again to all who supported this draw and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

## CORRECTION

Apologies to Crohan McGregor and Helen Walsh for getting Helen's name wrong in our last notes. Both got engaged before Christmas and all in Dungarvan United wish this popular couple the best for the future.

## SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS

One winner of the cards on Saturday, December 23, Pakie McCarthy and Mike Hourigan, on 11 games, in second place was Caroline and John, Tommy and Jim 2nd on 9 games. Lucky Table — Breda and Paddy. Last Game winners were Helen and Marian.

One winner of the cards on Saturday, December 30, Mary and Mikes, on 12 games, in second place came Anthony and Peig on 11 games. Lucky Table winners were Helen and Marian. Last game winners were Nora and Johnny.

Cards as usual next week at 8.30 p.m.

## THREE TABLE CARDS

Next Sunday night card session is on this Sunday, January 7 at 9.30 p.m.

# BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE Blackwater Rgs 0 An Gaeltacht 1

Some of our players failed to be at their home venue on time for this game on Christmas Eve. We failed to exert any real dominance on a game which was surely there for the taking.

An Gaeltacht collected all three points here thanks to a penalty midway through the second half.

Team — Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Dave Cullinane, Mikey Ware, Jason Radley, Donnacha Tobin, Roger Ronayne, Paul Connery, Christy Lombard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Franny Cotter for Paul Connery, Noel Downing for Colin Cotter.

Biddie Veale and Blackwa-

ter Rangers would like to thank An Gaeltacht and Mike O'Neill for their co-operation in delaying the kick-off of this game.

## SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

### Blackwater Rgs 2 Inch 1

The U-14 side continued their impressive form in their first season of competitive soccer with a good home win against East Cork side Inch last Friday. Raymond Connery opened the scoring with a superbly headed goal. Inch replied immediately. Owen Walsh was our scorer of the winning goal.

Team — Jason McGrath, Aidan O'Connell, Martin O'Brien, Eamonn Mernin, Ger O'Donovan, Cyril Stack, Eoghan Walsh, Ray-

mond Connery, Owen Walsh, Maurice Lynch, Tony Kearns. Subs. — John O'Brien for Maurice Lynch, Eamonn Walsh for Cyril Stack, Conor Christopher, Declan Roche, Robert McCarthy.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE Blackwater Rgs. 2 Affane 1

Christy Lombard and Jason Radley were our scorers in this very close game.

Team — Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Roger Ronayne, Jason Radley, Noel Downing, Dave Cullinane, Paul Connery, Christy Lombard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Donnacha Tobin for Christy Lombard, Tomas Curran for Colin Cotter, Vinny Lombard for Stephen Ronayne.

## PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. NOTES

# Pinewood Rangers Win Tony Bolger Cup

St. Stephen's Day saw Pinewood end a good year by collecting the Tony Bolger Cup. The scoreline 3-1 does not do Araglen any justice as it was a very close and tough game.

Pinewood got the perfect start when a well struck free kick from Conor Ryan was dropped by the Araglen keeper and Kevin Mulcahy showed his years of experience by following in and tapping home. Kevin Crotty who was by far the best of the front men scored our second with a volley off a C. Ryan corner and Kevin Mulcahy made the game safe when he scored our third late in the second half with a pile driver. This was overall a great team performance. See full match report elsewhere in this issue.



**ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER**

# Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The 4th annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series takes on a new look this year with increase category awards and a new scoring system to determine the overall winners.

As in previous years the series will consist of four races, the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup in January, the Dungarvan Crystal 10K in February, the Nike Ballycotton 10K in March and the series promoting club's Dungarvan 10K in April. For the first time there will be prizes for the top three in each of the age categories, under 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and over 50. For the categories except over 50, the age qualification date is born on or after January 1, while in the remaining category the runners must be over 50 on the first of January.

The year categories will therefore look as follows:

Under 30 (born 1966-

1979). Under 35 (born 1961-1965). Under 40 (born 1956-1960). Under 45 (born 1951-1955). Under 50 (born 1946-1950). Over 50 (born January 1st 1946).

Entry fee to the series is £3 and entries will be taken at the Colligan Cup race in two weeks time.

The Series, as always, will be a test of endurance and support for the local road races as much as for ability with the results in doubt up to the final race in April. This year's series will be decided on finishing places and not times with the lowest totals doing best. On this system the Ballycotton ten will have a major bearing on the results.

Once again Dungarvan Athletic Club are indebted to their sponsor Michael Roche and it is encouraging to see runners promoting their own sport in practical terms.

### FORMER MICHAEL ROCHE SPRING SERIES WINNERS

1993 — Under 30: Darren Drummy; Under 35: Gerry Cantwell; Under 40: Colin Lyons; Under 45: John Joe Wright; Over 45: T. J. O'Loughlin.

1994 — Under 30: Darren Drummy; Under 35: Denis McCarthy; Under 40: Billy Fox; Under 45: John Walsh; Over 45: Michael Roche.

1995 — Under 30: James

Maguire; Under 35: Martin McCarthy; Under 40: Mick Carey; Under 45: Jim Hallinan; Under 50: Pat Halley; Over 50: Dan Dineen.

★ The Spring Series record is held by T. J. O'Loughlin with combined times of 2 hrs. 27 mins. and 48 secs. from 1993.

★ 1995 Spring Series Top Ten — 1 Mick Carey (2 hrs. 29 mins. 15 secs.), 2 Pat Halley (2.40.44), 3 Tom Meehan (2.45.42), 4 James Maguire (2.49.31), 5 Jim Hallinan (2.52.35), 6 Anthony Dwyer (2.54.05), 7 Eoin O'Riordan (2.54.45), 8 Martin McCarthy (2.55.22), 9 Paul Keating (2.55.25), 10 Seamus Healy (2.55.53).

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Philip Harty Breaks Thirty Minute Barrier

Seventeen year old Philip Harty became only the second runner in the three year history of the Allrounder Winter League to break the magical thirty minutes barrier for the 5.7 miles route when he turned in an outstanding performance during the sixth leg of the league last Wednesday week.

Availing of the Christmas bonus points for any runner who broke his personal time for this year's league, Philip has moved within three points of long time leader Gerry Cantwell. His time of 29 mins. 49 secs. is just twelve seconds outside Kieran Maher's record and knowing young Harty he

will challenge this time further before the league ends.

On the night best times were also recorded by Anthony Harty (34.06), Shane O'Donnell (39.42) and Keith Kenneally (34.03). Deirdre Travers ran the full distance for the first time with an impressive 38.02. The league welcomed fur-

ther newcomers with Brian Trumann clocking 37.51 and Rebecca Harty running 44.28. American visitors Liam Flynn and Wileen Gausman also took part with Liam running a fast 32.30 leaving his partner Wileen to be guided home through unknown territory by the thoughtful Michael

Roche.

## ALL ROUNDER TOP TEN PLACINGS

1 Gerry Cantwell 38 pts, 2 Philip Harty 41 pts, 3 James Moore and Martin McCarthy 54 pts, 5 Michael Roche 56 pts, 6 Anthony Dwyer and Anthony Harty 57 pts, 8 Dermot Dwyer 58 pts, 9 Tom Meehan 64 pts, 10 Colin Lyons 65 pts.

★ This Wednesday night league will feature the 50's, 60's and 70's babies race.

## Get Well Soon

Best wishes are extended to Dan McCarthy, Ballynoe, for a speedy recovery from his recent illness. Dan is well known on the local athletic scene where he is always willing to give a hand out at athletic meetings.

## CLONMEL ROAD RACE

# Good Performances From Local Runners

The Tony O'Connell Memorial four miles road race attracted an entry of one hundred and thirty runners to Clonmel on St. Patrick's Day.

The race was won by international runner Seamus Power from Clare in a super time of 18 minutes 25 secs. The first Waterford runner to finish was Larry Morrissey from Ferrybank in 19 mins. 48 secs. He was the first junior athlete to finish and he was followed shortly by Philip and Tony Harty.

Michael Roche won his vets section in 21 mins. 45 secs. and Wileen Gausman once again excelled when winning the ladies race by over five minutes in 21.55. Liam Flynn improved greatly from his Brickey run when he ran a fast 21 mins. 24 secs.

The race received good support from the West Waterford runners with such as Anthony Harty (23.30), Liam Rossiter (24.01), Anthony Dwyer (24.24) and Dermot Dwyer (24.32) also taking part.

## KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

# It's Colligan Cup Time Again

It seems hardly like twelve months since John Lyons became the seventh winner of the Colligan Cup novelty run. Due to fixture juggling this year's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup will be held slightly earlier with Sunday week January 14th being earmarked for this very popular event.

### ARE YOU FIT?

Well, you don't have to be to run and indeed win the Colligan Cup. Just look back at the list of previous winners! However, the main aim of the Colligan Cup is the promotion of fitness in the individual and the value of running as a means to achieve this. The emphasis is on participation with the attraction on the day being the timing system which ensures that everybody irrespective of standards of fitness have an equal chance of winning the event.

### TIMING SYSTEM

Each runner predicts his/her own finishing time and the person who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it wins the Colligan Cup.

### NO WATCHES

The runners, from the slowest to the fastest, begin at separate intervals, the use of watches is not allowed and the result is unknown to the runners and spectators until after the finish.

★ Nobodys lack of fitness is exposed in this event as the run consists of three and a half laps with no leaders of the event showing throughout.

### COLLIGAN EVENTS

- 1 Colligan Cup 5 miles: Open to women and men.
- 2 The Ladies Colligan Shield. 2 miles.
- 3 The Colligan Wood Shield. Open to juveniles 2 km.

All the events are run on the same system.

### MAIN SPONSORS

David Kiely Monumental Works, Dungarvan.

### GER WYLEY SPORTS

All Colligan Cup participants are included in a draw for a quality pair of running shoes, generously sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

1989: Willie Henry. 1990: Nicky Sheehan. 1991: Richie Moore. 1992: Martin Geoghegan; Juvenile: Alan Moore. 1993: Liam Rossiter; Juvenile: Mark Coles. 1995: Gerry Cantwell; Juvenile: Darren Harty; Ladies: Monica Power. 1995: John Lyons; Juvenile: Ronan Dennehy; Ladies: Paula Keohan.

# FIXTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sunday, Jan 7 — B.L.E. Indoor Games at Nenagh. Munster Intermediate and Vets Cross Country at Limerick University at 1.30 p.m.

Sat./Sun., January 13/14 — Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup at 1.30 p.m. B.L.E. Indoor and Combined Events at Nenagh.

Sunday, January 21 — Munster Senior and Junior Cross Country at Templemore, Co. Tipperary at 1.30 p.m. Ras na hEireann International Cross Country at Dunleer.

Sunday, January 28 — Munster, Senior, Junior and Vets Indoor Championships



# DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS FOR 1995

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Photo shows John O'Brien of Irish Permanent Building Society (sponsor) presenting the prize for Master Angler to Tony Crowe. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Padraig Connellan of Bank of Ireland (sponsor) presenting Tony Crowe with prize for 'Greatest No. of Ling'. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Photo shows Richard Ferncombe of The Park House (sponsor) presenting the Lady Angler prize to Breda Warren. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Photo shows (l. to r.) John Flood and David Dickenson of Dungarvan Nissan (sponsors) presenting a prize for 'Greatest No. of Fish' to Tony Crowe. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Joe Lavin (sponsor) presenting prize for Best Juvenile to John Paul Molloy. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Carmel Mulcahy of Mulcahy's Spar, Abbeyside, presenting prize for 'Greatest Variety of Fish' to Tony Crowe. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Damien Dillon, Chairman D.S.A.C., presenting Connie McGrath with prize for Best Skipper '95. Also included is Sev Baumann, Treasurer.



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Sev Baumann, Treasurer Dungarvan S.A.C., Damien Dillon, Chairman, presenting a special award of Life Membership to Paddy Kenneally, Bernie Kenneally and James Kenneally.



# Lessons From Clare's Hurling Miracle

As we approach the end of 1995, Waterford hurling followers reflect on another year of non-achievement. Of course, some might argue that reaching the League semi-final and the Munster Minor Hurling final represents a reasonable year, by Waterford standards. However, since that League semi-final, Waterford senior hurlers have played five competitive games and lost them all.

The contrast with the achievements of Clare in the same period could not be starker, especially since Waterford would always have regarded themselves as being at least on a par with the Banner County in hurling matters. Indeed, at under-age level it has been virtually all one way traffic in favour of Waterford in recent years. In fact, most of the Clare All-Ireland winning team have tasted defeat against Waterford in these under age encounters.

Why, then, have Clare been able to fashion a champion team from a background under-age failure, whereas Waterford, with a far better recent under-age record, remain in the championship wilderness? It is essential that we in Waterford should carefully analyse the ingredients which contributed to Clare's historic breakthrough. If we can identify the Clare recipe for success, then we will have a basis for planning an escape route from our own morass of chronic failure.

Much has been said and written about Ger Loughnane's role in propelling Clare to All Ireland victory. There is no doubt that Loughnane's leadership was of crucial importance. However, he did not simply wave a magic wand: rather, he identified accurately what was required in order to turn a moderate (with some exception) group of previous losers into consistent winners (Clare, like Waterford, had always been capable of the shock result which served to maintain hope but ultimately only flattered to deceive). Loughnane appreciated that Clare's biggest single drawback down through the years was a lack of self-belief. This was no-where more apparent than in the Clare team in which he himself played - possibly the most talented ever to come out of the county. However, building psychological strength is no easy matter in a county which has become accustomed to defeat. Loughnane set about addressing this in both work and deed.

First of all, he consistently preached success to his players, publicly as well as privately. When he declared after the League final that Clare would win the Munster title, we all nodded knowingly. We did likewise when Loughnane said at half-time in the All-Ireland Final that Clare would come out on top. He proved us wrong on both occasions. He drove it into his players' heads that each game was just a game, and that once the ball was thrown in, it was just them against 15 other players - that they were not playing against the crowd, or the occasion, or history. This ability to focus the players' sights was Loughnane's supreme achievement.

This approach contrasts sharply with the current Waterford management, who are inclined to make all sorts of excuses prior to games, and to play down their own chances and to "talk up" the opposition. This tactic may be okay for the Mount Sion's and the Corks, but is not appropriate to underdogs who are filled with self-doubt already. Secondly, Loughnane placed a premium on physical fitness. This has been one of the most talked-about aspects of Clare's preparations. Many hurling traditionalists - in Waterford as well as elsewhere - tend to look down on hard physical training, regarding the game as being all about skill. But if your team does not have the basic skills of your opponents, then the only way to beat them is not to let them have the ball. In other words, you have to get to the ball first, which requires both fitness and pace. And when your opponents do get the ball, they must be constantly harassed and prevented from playing it as they would like. Apart from being the first to the ball, however, Loughnane also appreciated the psychological benefits of supreme

physical fitness. How many times over the years have Clare (and Waterford) teams been within sight of victory in big games, only to freeze from fear and self-doubt at the last hurdle? Ger Loughnane understood that, to overcome this, their players had to know that not only were they superbly fit, but that they were fitter than their opponents. This was apparent in all their championship games, and above all in the last-gasp victories over Cork and Offaly. Apart from its importance on the playing field, physical fitness is also vital in other areas. A tough training regime in the depths of winter helps sort out the men from the boys in terms of commitment to the cause. It builds a strong sense of camaraderie and team spirit within the camp. Most of all, the greater the effort made in mid-winter the stronger the desire not to waste it all on the playing field during the summer.

Apart from knowing how to instill confidence, Loughnane also had a clear vision of the type of player he needed in his squad. Virtually his first move when he was appointed Clare manager was to ruthlessly identify, and dispose, of otherwise skillful players who were unable to deliver on the big occasion. An average player with attitude is much preferable to a prima donna with no bottle. Secondly, faced with a choice of mediocre forwards, Loughnane favoured those with speedy, a moderate player with pace is better than one without it. Here in Waterford, there has been a tendency to persevere too long with players who haven't got what it takes.

It would be wrong, of course, to attribute Clare's stunning success to a one-man show on Ger Loughnane's part. Not only did he have the help of two excellent fellow selectors but, crucially, he had the Clare County Board full-square behind him. Loughnane knew that a good League campaign was essential for proper championship preparation, and that it was equally essential to be fully prepared for the start of that campaign. Four league defeats in a row, such as Waterford have suffered in the current campaign, does not provide the best material preparation for facing into a tough winter training schedule.

Clare therefore got their 1994 club championship out of the way in plenty of time in order to give Loughnane four clear weeks coming up to the start of last year's League. The rest is history. Once upon a time, Waterford used always managed to play the county final on the second Sunday in September. Since the introduction of the current championship structure, this has been reduced to a mere pipe-dream.

There is simply no reason why Waterford cannot emulate Clare. Four good minor teams in a row and two title-winning Under 21 sides prove that young talent is available. The task is to realise the potential of this talent. While vision and long-term planning have been evident off the field, in the form of superb new facilities at Walsh Park and the Fraher Field, it has been distinctly absent on it. The momentum created in 1992 has been entirely lost. Senior players who seemed on the verge of leading us to the promised land just three years ago, such as Meaney, Greene and Ahearne, have faded out. Exciting young talents such as Brenner, Daly and even Paul Flynn, seem to have lost their way. Even before 1996 has dawned, we are doomed to league relegation.

The G.A.A. in Waterford should now set itself the target of winning at least a Munster senior title by the end of the decade. With proper planning and management, this can be achieved. In order to do it, we need real leadership capable of transcending the Mickey Mouse politics which have dogged the Association in the county as long as I can remember. Is it too much to ask that in 1996, all G.A.A. activists in Waterford dedicate themselves to the single aim of having "Lovely Deise" sung in Croke Park on All Ireland day?

— Prolinsias Breathnach

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

## OMISSION

In our last notes of 1995 I inadvertently forgot to mention the names of Mossy and Ann Hallahan as being in attendance at the presentation function for the 1957 Waterford team in Crotty's, Leamybrien. Mossy is, of course, one of our club's Vice-Presidents and a great G.A.A. man who supports all our club games and county team games. My sincere apology for this omission.

## F.O.W.F. POKER CLASSIC

The Poker Classic for the Friends of Waterford Football continues at Paddy Mac's Lounge each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. A ticket for the final is the prize each night. Last week's winner was popular school teach Brendan Griffen of Summerhill.

## DEISE CLUB 500

This new initiative by the County Board and all the information regarding this is on display in Paddy Mac's Lounge window and can also be had from club secretary Kevin Gallagher who has been appointed by the County Finance Committee as a promoter for the Ardmore area.

## DEVELOPMENT MEETING

The development committee will hold a meeting on next Monday night at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse and all members of the adult committee are asked to attend as a programme for future club development will be on the agenda for discussion and all ideas will be welcome.

## JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The juvenile club are making a quick start to the New Year and their first meeting will be held on this Friday night at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse. Again all those involved in juvenile affairs are asked to attend.

## INDOOR HURLING

The indoor hurling will recommence in St. Declan's Hall on this Saturday at 5 p.m. for boys and girls from 7 to 11 years of age. A competition takes place at the end of the month so practice is very important.

## CLUB PLAYER HONOURED

One of our brightest dual stars Wayne Hennessy has been honoured by his school, Youghal C.B.S. as their Footballer of the Year for 1995. This is a marvellous honour for this young man as he is only 14 years of age and looks to have a great future ahead of him as he has all the hallmarks required to make it to the top. His coach in Youghal, Brian Lotty, confirms what we already know, i.e. that Wayne is totally dedicated, always on time and above all despite his natural talent he is always seeking ways to improve his skills. Undoubtedly we will be hearing more of Wayne in the years ahead. He is a great example to all our young players.

## RE-APPOINTED

Good news for the club is that Declan Barron has been reappointed as Chairman of selectors of the county's minor football team and with our continued success at juvenile level it is good to see this club contributing to the county's efforts for success. We wish Declan and his fellow selectors the best of luck for '96.

## NEW YEAR

As these are our first notes of the New Year we would like to wish all our patrons and supporters the very best of luck for '96.

## BON VOYAGE

Also we would like to wish our local hotelier Michael Ronayne bon voyage as he has decided to sell his premises and has now closed up. Michael was always very good to this club and has been one of our best sponsors over the years and we wish him the very best in whatever he decides to do in the future. — P.R.O.

## GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting was held on Monday, December 11 last in St. Mary's Hall, Aglish. There was a good attendance and the election of officers went as follows:

Patron, Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; President, Tom

O'Riordan; Vice-Presidents, Jim Hallahan, Tom O'Connell, John Longan (Snr.); Chairman, Patsy Kenneally; Vice-chairman, Austin Hally; Treasurer, Johnny O'Brien; Asst. Treasurer, Tony Morrissey; Secretary, Pat O'Brien; Asst. Secretary, Daithi O'Brien; PRO, Donncha

Tobin. Committee: Michael Cullinan, Brendan O'Connell, Seamus Murray, Roy Ware, Eddie O'Grady, Fr. Lucey, P.P.

Delegate to Western and County Boards, Eddie O'Grady; Delegates to Western Convention, Eddie O'Grady, Pat O'Brien, Michael Cullinan; Delegates

to County Convention, Eddie O'Grady, Pat O'Brien, Tony Morrissey; Field Committee, Tony Morrissey, Jimmy O'Donnell, Brian Connery.

### GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, January 5 at 8 p.m. All players are asked to attend.



# Kilgobinet/Colligan Minor Club

The following was the submission to the recently published 'Deiseach '95' book from the club.

In 1977 St. Patrick's under age club, which encompassed the combined parish of Kilgobinet, Colligan and Kilbrien, was formed and continued with considerable success until the end of 1994. At the conclusion of the championship in 1994 the players expressed a wish to form a closer alliance with their respective adult clubs namely Kilgobinet and Colligan. The ladies football section would continue as St. Patrick's.

At the annual general meeting of the club, the players wishes were honoured and it was agreed that the new name of the club would be Kilgobinet/Colligan GAA minor club. All football teams would be called Kilgobinet and would wear the green and white of Kilgobinet. All hurling teams would be called Colligan, wearing the black and amber of Colligan.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR '95

President, Martin Tobin; Chairman, Stephen Power; Vice do., Johnny Landers; Secretary, Michael Cass; Asst. do., M. Kiely; Treasurer, M. Power; Asst. do., P. Lynch; PRO, K. Walsh; Draw coordinator, M. Kiely; Membership officers, M. Fahey and P. O'Brien; Field manager, K. Byrne; Social events, J. Dalton; Committee, E. Byrne, R. Casey snr., W. Fraher, J. Nugent snr., J. Ryan, P. Ryan, F. Tobin snr., M. Walsh. In April Anne Cass was appointed Acting PRO.

## REVIEW OF PLAYING SEASON

**U-12 Hurling** - In April our hurlers were defeated in the final of St. Mary's tournament, Clonmel by Doon, Co. Limerick. John Wall was awarded player of the tournament. We qualified for the quarter final of the championship, but were beaten by Naomh Brid 4-6 to 2-5 at Cappoquin in July.

**Football** - Our footballers made club history when they were the first team to contest an 'A' final, having beaten Abbeyside in the semi-final by 3 points. Naomh Brid were once again too strong for us on the wet Saturday in November on a scoreline of 3-3 to 2-1 at Dungarvan pitch. These players showed great skill and discipline this year in both hurling and football. Selectors: Tom Kiely and M. Cass. Captains: John Wall and Stephen Cass. Panel: W. Kiely, P. Norris, D. McGrath, J. Hickey, D. Hurley, S. Cass, M. McGrath, B. Flynn, B. Lynch, B. Hickey, J. Wall, W. Henneby, T. O'Brien, J. Morrissey, M. Flynn, S. Kennedy, J. Cass, J. Dunford, T. Fahey, F. Dunford, P. McGrath, E. Cullinane, A. Browne, D. Browne and D. Wall.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS** Coolnasmear/Kilbrien hurlers made history when decisively beating St. Saviours in the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens county final in early May at Abbeyside.

Team trainer, John Kiely, had organised this team to beat Lismore 2-6 to 2-2 in a tense West final. In early June they won the "C" final beating An Rinn 1-13 to 3-4. The footballers minus last years 6th class contested the mini-sevens west final and lost to Glenbeg/Carriglea in an exciting semi-final. Panel of players who travelled to Tralee for the hurling exhibition representing Waterford were: W. Hurley, D. McGrath, P. Power, B. Lynch, J. Wall, J. Hickey, S. Cass, Wm. Henneby, N. Queally, P. Norris and M. McGrath. In addition S. Kennedy, D. Wall, P. McGrath, J. Dunford, I. Wall and P. Moroney competed the football panel. P. Norris and W. Kiely were captains.

## U-14:

**HURLING:** Although beaten in the "B" semi-final 3-3 to 2-2 by St. Olivers our young team did us proud. Only a late goal in the last few minutes put paid to our run and St. Olivers went on to win the county final "B".

**FOOTBALL:** Beaten by St. Olivers in the semi-final 3-9 to 2-3 in an enjoyable game which our lads had every chance at half time, but ran out of steam to a much stronger team. Panel: W. Kiely, D. McGrath, V. Lynch, P. Power, S. Cass, P. Fitzgerald, T. Cullinane, J. Wall, S. O'Brien, S. Kennedy, P. Ryan, K. Keane, R. Kirwan, B. Lynch, J. Hickey, M. Moloney, M. Coughlan, V. Wall, N. Queally. Captains: Vincent Lynch and Pa Ryan.

Patricia Walsh Hurling Cup: The 1994 and 1995 finals of this popular Club tournament were won by Raymond Bannon's team and Pdraig Fitzgerald's team. The 1994 final was played in early July and attended by children from Belarus, Russia, who were on holidays in the area.

## U-16'S

**HURLING:** Beaten by a superior Stradbally team in the "B" semi-final at Fraher Field on a sunny Bank holiday Monday in July following a satisfactory league campaign.

**FOOTBALL:** We went out in the "C" final to An Gaeltacht on a scoreline of 2-15 to 0-3. An Gaeltacht defending their title and who also won the same grade in hurling this year. The semi-final against Shamrocks was a real nip and tuck affair but Kilgobinet went on to win 2-10 to 3-5. Panel: J. Cullinane, J. Kiely, P. Fitzgerald, T. Corcoran, Raymond Bannon, S. Hickey, R. Keane, P. Morgan, P. Ryan, J.D. Casey, M. Tobin, K. Keane, J. Foley, R. Kirwan, V. Lynch, P. Maher, J. Fraher, J. Morgan, W. Kiely, J. Wall. Selectors: John Kiely, Paddy Lynch and Jas. Dalton. Captains: P. Morgan and J. Cullinane.

## MINOR:

**HURLING:** The format of the hurling "B" championship was a disaster, due to teams withdrawing. We had a very willing team but only played two league games. We beat St. Olivers but were beaten in our first match by Fourmilewater in a splendid game of hurling.

We failed to take our scores in the first half. Fourmilewater went on to win the County final. We were beaten by Ballyduff at the end of August in the East semi-final having been ahead at half time. Ballyduff introduced two senior players in the second half and our team which was short three players could not cope.

**FOOTBALL:** Our footballers had a great start when beating Naomh Brid in the exciting opening game of the league. We beat St. Olivers with some lovely football and lost to Ardmore at Bushy Park by an unlucky goal towards the end of the match. We were beaten by Naomh Brid in the quarter-final in the Fraher Field. (Three nights later we began our hurling championship). Captains: Raymond Lynch and Kenny Walsh.

Panel: J.D. Casey, S. Ryan, D. O'Brien, B. Dunford, R. Cass, P. Lynch, R. Lynch, F. Tobin, R. Bannon, J. Flynn, M. Tobin, K. Walsh, A. Corcoran, P. Morgan, J. White, J. Flynn, M. Radley, D. Ryan, K. Casey.

## U-21'S

**HURLING:** The hurling championship saw our hurlers playing against Tallow (which included Shamrocks) in the knockout "A" championship in August. We fielded a team with many u-16 and minor players. These were fine displays of hurling, however, we were unlucky in not scoring more. Final score was 5-14 to 4-4. Afterwards we wondered how any Board would have graded our team to play in "A" championship given that this team had never won any grade of competition in either hurling or football from U-12 to U-21.

**FOOTBALL:** Our footballers defeated Clashmore in the first round after a replay at the Fraher Field in October. Our lads played well against Clashmore and gave us hope for the semi-final against Shamrocks (including Tallow). However, we were short three players on Sunday, 5th November, and proved much too weak for this strong combination who had already beaten Affane. Nevertheless, our lads enjoyed themselves. Panel: K. Casey, S. Ryan, R. Casey, R. Cass, B. Dunford, T. Kiely, S. Fennell, A. Walsh, M. Flynn, D. O'Brien, J. Kirwan, A. Fitzgerald, R. Lynch, J. Dalton, A. Corcoran, K. Walsh, M. Tobin, P. O'Brien, J. Flynn, N. Hammond, D. Ryan, K. Hickey. Captains: Dermot Ryan and Jimmy Kirwan.

## KARL DUNFORD R.I.P.

On the 19th April, 1995, we were shocked and saddened by the death of our very popular Clubman, Karl Dunford (15 1/2 years). Karl distinguished himself as a dual player with Club and County. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

John Wall: Represented Waterford in Croke Park Munster handball champion

Catherine Walsh: Waterford Senior Ladies Football All

Ireland GAA Scholarship Award for Regional college

Honor O'Brien: Waterford U-16 Football All Ireland  
Ann Morrissey: Waterford U-14 Football All Ireland Runners-Up

Anna Dunford: Represented Waterford in Croke Park  
Gillian Wall: Represented Waterford in Croke Park

## THANKS

The Club would like to thank all our generous sponsors, supporters of our weekly 45 Drive in Coolnasmear Hall, local paper 'Dungarvan Leader', Eddie O'Shea of Bord na nOg, and the students who participated in the summer Employment Scheme.

A special word of thanks to the Deise Development Festival Committee for the use of the field at Bohadon. Also to all our Deise Development Draw members whose financial contributions ensured we had the resources to purchase playing gear and equipment in this our first years with our new colours. We would thank our Field committee for their consistent hard work in maintaining the field in the excellent condition - Kieran Byrne, James Dalton and Paddy Lynch.

## FINALLY!

We have had a good year, unfortunately without any outstanding success. No doubt we have built the foundation for the bright future of our Club.

M. Cass (Runai)

## CLUB NOTES

**CARDS:** Results from Dec. 22 — Winners were J. Nugent and Pat Kennedy, runners-up were T. Nugent and M. Flynn, M. Dalton and Bridgie Dunford. Raffle — Paul Moroney, Eileen Drohan, M. Power.

Results from Dec. 28 — 1st M. Walsh and John Morgan, 2nd M. Power and Cora Kiely, E. Ryan and J. Ryan, Fr. Dwyer and Jack Foley. Raffle — Martin Troy, M. Walsh, Marion Kiely.

## INDOOR NEWS

Indoor hurling numbers have increased over the Christmas break and an inter club game is arranged for this weekend.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the mother, brothers, sister and relatives of the late Walter Fennell, Bohadon, who died on December 31.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Morrissey who has been in hospital. Hope to see you in the Hall soon for the indoor hurling.

## A.G.M.

Full report on the club Annual General Meeting next week.

## FEILE NA NGAEIL

Martin Tobin represented our club at a very important meeting before Christmas when details of the Feile were outlined in detail the clubs.

## DEISE

**DEVELOPMENT DRAW** Congratulations to Johnnie Landers and Willie Fraher on sharing the £1,000 Christmas Lotto.

# TEAMS PREPARING

Both the senior hurling and football panels will be back in training within a week after their short Christmas break.

The senior hurlers making a determined bid to shake off the threat of relegation have a number of games lined up to get them in tune for the restart of the league in February.

On Sunday, January 14th, they take on the Regional College team in a practice game in Waterford. On the 21st they play Wexford and on the following Sunday, January 28th, they meet Kilkenny in the A.I.B. Tournament at Walsh Park. A final game will take place against Cork at a venue to be decided. Even though the odds are now stacked against them it's good to see such an effort being made.

The footballers will be in action against Clare in the first round of the McGrath Cup on Sunday, February 21st. The game is fixed for a Clare venue and this will put us under further pressure. The Munster Council's decision to allow Cork and Kerry into the competition (which was originally intended for the four weaker counties of Munster and London) has certainly reduced interest in it. The chances of the competition being won by any county other than Cork or Kerry are very remote indeed.

# Financial Returns

When the Western Board balance sheet is delivered to clubs this week, it will show record receipts for the year. Total income amounted to £22,742 and expenditure was £17,100 which leaves a profit on the year of £5,642. The total gate receipts were an all-time record at £18,850. The receipts from Fraher Field accounted for the bulk of this figure. The biggest return from a single game was £1,102 which was taken at Dungarvan for the Faha/Clashmore Intermediate football final. The receipts for the Intermediate reply with the Junior football final also at Fraher Field attracted a gate of £2,917 which was record for the board. Almost £12,000 was taken in gates at Fraher Field in the period being dealt with in the treasurer's report. We will deal with the report in greater detail at a later stage.

# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## REVIEW OF 1995

A very active and successful year for the club will be reviewed in the coming days as both the club and underage A.G.M.'s take place.

## UNDERAGE

### A.G.M.

Without a doubt the highlight of the year was our victory in the county minor football final, and along with the intensive coaching which took place over the past 12 months, we can count on a bright and promising future.

The underage A.G.M. takes place on Thursday evening, January 4 at the clubhouse. Chairman Joe Cleary will get proceedings underway at 8 p.m. sharp.

## CLUB A.G.M.

The venue for the club A.G.M. is Ballinroad Hall, on Sunday next, January 7 commencing at 2.30 p.m. Club Chairman Willie Kiely, Secretary Bernard Shields and Treasurer Tommy Treacy will report on what was a busy and historic year for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

## THE CONNECTION

The connection between the photographs of the junior A and B football teams in the county year book is, of course, that Donal Looby appears in both photos. 'Dano' has proved to be a loyal servant of the club, playing his part in numerous county and

divisional titles, and he did, of course, turnout with both teams along with, Karl Power, Michael Kelleher and Timmy Organ.

## SCOR NA NOG

Clodagh Power who has proved to be one of the clubs most successful ever participants in Scor, performed very well to take the recitation title at the county finals on Friday last.

The quiz team of Niall Moore, Brian MacNamara and Thomas Phelan were unlucky not to take the honours. Clodagh will now go forward to the Munster competition.

## THE LAST INSTALMENT

This week's issue marks the end of the tenure of this P.R.O. and as these notes are my final ones, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has provided assistance since 1990.

I would especially like to thank the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader who have afforded the club coverage in every issue of their widely read newspaper during this period. It is very much appreciated.

## BEST WISHES

Her many wishes in the club extend their best wishes to Lenor Byrne for a speedy recovery.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Final County Board Meeting

The final meeting of the present County Board took place at Ballymacarbry Hall on Monday, December 18 and at which there was a very large attendance. P. J. Ryan, Chairman, presided and welcomed the delegates and officers to this the first meeting of a county committee to Ballymac.

## MINUTES

Arising out of the minutes, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally asked about an appeal which had been lodged by his club against a Bord na nOg decision relating to an under-14 football championship game played at Stradbally against Tallow earlier in the year. The chairman informed him that the matter had already been given two hearings and having looked at the correspondence from Stradbally a response had been sent to the club.

At a later stage in the meeting the matter of another appeal came up when Sean Lannon, Kilrossanty Chairman asked why a decision had not been given by GAC in the appeal lodged by his club against the Western Board's decision to suspend one of their players (whom they claimed was innocent). The chairman replied that the GAC were not satisfied that they could adjudicate properly in the matter until they had obtained clarification of a couple of points which related to the Disciplinary Committee recommendations. He said the matter would be dealt with as early as possible in the new year.

## COACHING

Three of the four county coaches, Peter Power, Pat Curran and Joe Carton, addressed the meeting and reported on the very good progress being made in all the schools being visited on a daily basis. They emphasised the need to have a better back-up from clubs and praised the role of the teachers, many of whom went far beyond the call of duty in working with the pupils.

The matter of remuneration was discussed by all three and the meeting was told that submissions had been made to Munster Council, seeking improved pay and conditions. The matter of payment for the month of December was raised and the county chairman undertook to have this looked at after the county board meeting.

The coaches were thanked for their continued good work and County Youth Officer John O'Leary having spoken about the service given by all four coaches, said that the work being done by Joe Carton under

the Urban Development Scheme was a tremendous benefit to the Association and in time will pay rich dividends.

## ACCIDENT SCHEME

Correspondence from Croke Park gave details of the scheme that will operate in 1996. The underwriters who have backed the scheme for the past two years are not going to continue and the scheme will now be operated by the Association on behalf of its members. The scheme will be managed on their behalf by Coyle Hamilton.

The only change in benefits will relate to non payment being made for the first five days, but the term for which benefits will be made in relation to any claim will be extended from 26 weeks to 28 weeks. Last year there was a huge loss suffered because of the number of claims.

James Tobin said that the abnormal cost of dental treatment was a major factor in having the scheme run at a loss.

## MUNSTER COUNCIL REPORT

Tommy Hennessey listed the various grants that had been decided upon by the Munster Council for 1995 and reported that all clubs with expenditure of over £5,000 for development and who had claimed, were included on the list.

Jimmy O'Gorman, reporting on fixtures, informed the Board that Clare had refused to enter a "home and away" agreement with Waterford. It is likely that we will meet Clare in both minor hurling and football this year and both will be at neutral venues.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT: 5 YEAR TICKET SCHEME

S. O'Brien reported that a ticket scheme to facilitate holders of the 5 year Hogan Stand tickets (which have now run their course) is under serious consideration by Central Council and a decision will be given shortly. Only persons who were holders in the old scheme may avail of this.

He also reported that second best teams will not be admitted to the junior inter-county championships in 1996.

Public Liability is to remain the same as last year with no increase in fees.

## TICKET PRICES

Tickets for the Hogan Stand and for the terraces will be increased by £1 for the All Ireland semi-finals this year. There will be no change in the price of tickets for the finals.

## TV NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations with RTE are

at an advanced stage and were expected to be completed before Christmas. It is certain that the new contract will not include provincial championships being shown at 6.15 p.m. as was the case on a few occasions last year and was proved to be very unsatisfactory.

## VIDEO EVIDENCE

New guidelines on the use of video evidence have been issued and each county will be required to circulate a copy to all clubs in each county. In view of the major controversy which erupted last year in Munster and Leinster when video evidence was consulted before the various bodies adjudicated on reports before them, it is important that all units be made fully aware of their rights as regards this matter.

Included in the document is a paragraph which states "Video evidence shall not be admissible to review the decision of a referee where the decision relates to the allowance or disallowance of a score or award of a free or the playing time allowed by the referee."

Video evidence may be used (if the investigating body so decides) to formulate and prefer charges in relation to alleged offences not contained in a referees report.

The complete document will be circulated with the minutes of the next meeting.

## REPORTS

The senior hurling report submitted by the selectors gave the Board an update on the league campaign so far and told about their preparations for the resumption of the league in February.

The matter of Waterford's meeting with Tipperary in the first round of the Munster Championship on June 2 at Walsh Park was mentioned and the Chairman said that this would depend on Walsh Park being fully developed in time and this would depend on money becoming available. The outlook in this regard was not great at the moment.

Nioclás Mac Craith said that if the venue was not ready, that Waterford should travel to Thurles and do a deal with Tipperary for the next two first round meetings at Walsh Park. The Chairman said that no decision in this regard would be taken until the position about Walsh Park was finally known.

## FINANCE

County Treasurer James Walsh said that the county accounts for the year will be in the hands of clubs within weeks and he was glad to inform delegates that the final returns will show a big improvement on last year. He

said it will be good news that the Board's overdraft is down considerably. As the accounts were presently with the auditor, he could not give details but he felt sure that clubs, etc., will feel happy with the progress being made in bringing our finances under control, when they receive the documentation.

The Chairman said that the improved position should not give room for complacency and we will have to continue with a tightening of our belts until we are in a position to balance our income with expenditure each year.

Referring to the county development debt, he again appealed for support for the Deise 500 Club and asked clubs to each take at least one ticket.

Having briefly given details of grants received and expectations about a grant from the national Lottery, he paid a special thanks to the Munster Council for their generosity towards our major development programme and this should be remembered when members feel like criticising the Council in future.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

The chairman said that thanks to the splendid co-operation received from clubs, it was possible to complete the championships within the year. He hoped that next year all competitions would be completed at an earlier time and that our teams in the national leagues would not have to go out without some of their best players. He congratulated all the winners.

## CHARITY GAMES

PRO, Brendan Tobin reported that the receipts from the games played in aid of the Lions and WLR Christmas Appeal would be the same as last year and that approximately £1,600 would be handed over.

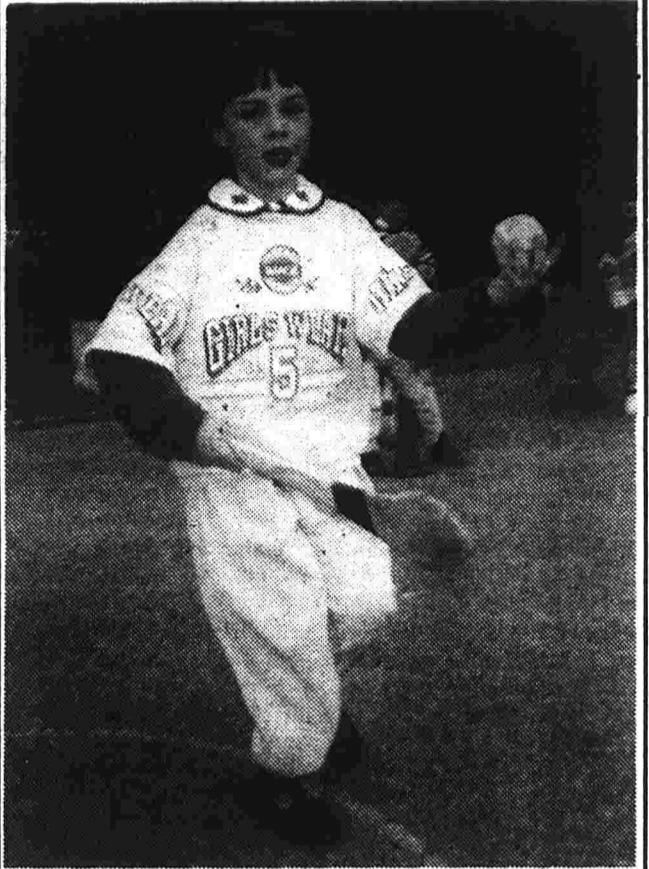
## FRAHER FIELD

Nioclás Mac Craith said that during the closure of the field, some very necessary treatment would be given to the surface of the pitch. He said it was hoped to have the netting behind goals in place before the field was reopened for the leagues in February.

## HOSPITALITY

At the end of the meeting the ladies committee of the club provided very welcome refreshments for the very large attendance and the decorated hall helped to create a seasonal atmosphere. This was a lovely way to end what was a very harmonious year for the County Board.

## Young Hurling/Camogie Prospects Under Sceil Iomana na nOg



Knockanore N.S., Orla Lonergan — Little Orla shows great concentration as she learns one of the "hand-eye" co-ordinations drills at coaching session. Mrs. Gillen (Principal) and her staff make sure everything is tip top on visits. Orla's grandad is well-known hurling coach Ned Power of Tallow and Waterford fame.

## Convention News

Our county convention on the last Saturday in January will probably be the last of all the conventions, as by this time all the others will have met to deal with their business for the year.

It is likely that for the next convention (1996) a December date will have to be set, if a motion to congress on the subject is successful.

The deadline for the acceptance of nominations and motions was Saturday 23rd December and on that date, about 20 motions had been submitted and surprisingly only a small number of candidates were nominated for the various positions on the County Board.

The Outgoing county chairman and secretary as well as the county Development officer are all returned unopposed;

Nominations for the other positions are:  
Treasurer; James Walsh, outgoing; Christy Dowling, Erin's Own; Tony Morrissey, Geraldines;

Youth Officer; John O'Leary, Outgoing; Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; P.R.O.: Brendan Tobin, Outgoing; John Jackson, Ballyduff;

Hurling Officer; John Kiely, Outgoing; James Tobin, Shamrocks;

Oifigeach Gaeilge; Nioclás MacCraith, Outgoing; Jim Hennessy, Cnoc Sion;

Munster Council; Jimmy O'Gorman, Tommy Hennessey, (both outgoing); Frankie Cullinane, Portlaw, Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan and James Tobin, Shamrocks;

Central Council; Seamus O'Brien, outgoing, James Tobin, Shamrocks and Michael Dowling, Erin's Own;

Among the motions submitted is one from Dungarvan club seeking to have a senior 'B' grade county football championship introduced in .

When more information becomes available I will preview the convention in greater detail.

## DIVISIONAL CONVENTIONS

Both divisional conventions are expected to be quiet affairs. In the west, we are unlikely to have more than one contest and the motions listed are unlikely to arouse lengthy debate.

A similar situation obtains in the east, where there is unlikely to be any contest. There will be a change in the divisional board representation to county board as Richie Power, De La Salle, outgoing is standing down and this will leave nominee Mossy Clifford in without a contest. Pat McCarthy and John J. Murphy are the other two reps. They have only four motions, all referring to the championships.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

# County Board Year Awards 1995

Unlike the previous year, there was no leak of information as to the identity of the winners until the official announcement was made at the Board meeting in Ballymacarbry on Monday, December 18.

There were no big surprises and while a few of the people who had been short-listed did have very strong claims also, the announcement was greeted with sincere applause.

**CLUB OF THE YEAR**  
Lismore were declared winners and this was no surprise even though their senior hurlers and juvenile teams were unsuccessful in their bid for honours, their overall contribution for the year was more than enough to merit them this distinction. Their success included winning the junior football

county title, qualifying for the junior hurling county final, winning the minor hurling county title as well as participating in Scor and other activities associated with the County Board which included supplying players to the county teams, etc.

**HURLER OF THE YEAR**  
Ballygunner's Fergal Hartley was the choice of most people who had given thought to the selection.

One of the heroes of the 1992 under 21 All Ireland campaign, the player who this year captained the county champions side and is the present county team captain had delighted spectators with his many fine hurling performances during 1995.

**FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR**  
Everyone said it has to be

Martin Power and everyone was right. The 25 year old Garda who captained Rathgormack to win the title after three quarters of a century. His display on that historic occasion was monumental by any standards and not surprisingly, it won the man of the match on the occasion. Martin is a regular on the county team.

**UNDERAGE HURLER**

Mount Sion's young Ken McGrath was chosen from a group of very strong contenders for the award and the naming of the minor player who figured so prominently on the county team over the past two years as our centre half back was well received. He is son of very well known former county player Pat McGrath.

**UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER**

This award went to 16 year old Rory Walsh who played

outstanding football for his club, Gaultier, all through the minor championship and also figured in the minor county team's bid to take provincial championship honours this year.

**JACK FURLONG AWARD**

The long serving Eire Og player and administrator, the popular Tom Drummy was the choice for this special award confined to members who work for the association behind the scenes.

Tom has a long and distinguished career with his club and has been almost solely responsible for keeping his club together over the years. Currently he is a member of the Fraher Field Committee and is constantly on duty as a groundsman.

The awards, as usual, will be presented at County Convention at Lismore.

## Ted Carroll R.I.P.

Kilkenny County Secretary, Ted Carroll, was a very good friend to Waterford when we played Offaly in the Under-21 hurling All Ireland and replay back in 1992 at Nolan Park, Kilkenny.

The former All Ireland hurler went out of his way to facilitate Waterford on that historic occasion and was thanked by the County Board here.

He helped Kilkenny beat Waterford in the 1963 All Ireland final and he subsequently won two further All Irelands. He succeeded the legendary Paddy Grace who died eleven years ago.

At his burial on Christmas Eve, Waterford County Board was represented by the County Chairman and Secretary and many other club representatives from around the county. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainm.

## Happy New Year

I take this opportunity to send greetings of the season and a very happy and peaceful New Year to all my readers. I also say a big thank you to the many friends who supplied information and news items for inclusion in the weekly notes. Hopefully 1996 will be the kind of year that will make reading G.A.A. Notes interesting. Success on the intercounty front will do this.

## Maurice Davin Awards 1995

The 9th annual awards presentation function took place at Kickham's Inn, Carrick-On-Suir on Wednesday, December 27th before a good attendance who came to congratulate the winners and to support the 'Meals on Wheels' fund which was the beneficiary of this event which continues to grow in stature and attract wide media attention.

In the Waterford section, the following were the award winners;

Hurler of the Past; Jackie Whelan, Portlaw;  
Hurler of Today; Tony Brown, Cnoc Sion;

St. Molleran's Hurler of the Past; Jim Fitzpatrick;  
St. Molleran's Hurler of Today; Michael Reide;

Waterford Footballer of the Year; Martin Power, Rathgormack;

Ladies Football: Katherine Casey, Ballymacarbry/ Waterford;

The Maurice Davin Special Merit Award was presented to Seamus Aylward, Newtown/Ballydurn who was a former county adult board officer as well as being county secretary of Bord na nOg.

The special guest at the function was well-known Kilkenny hurler, Ritchie Power, Carrickshock, who was trainer of the Molleran's Intermediate hurling champions 1995 team.

£20,000 will be given to Dublin to help with their new hurling promotion plans.

Each county will receive £3,000 worth of underage helmets and £2,000 will be allocated for each county who have submitted a hurling development plan.

As well, each county will be supplied with 480 underage hurleys, 24 indoor/all weather hurleys and 12 indoor sliothars.

A scheme of this magnitude is long overdue and will certainly be welcomed by thousands of very dedicated people who have to battle with the annual problems of finding finance to do just some of the things which badly need to be done in this regard.

## The G.A.A.'s Cash Plan

A £350,000 investment by the National Hurling Development Committee and which was announced shortly before Christmas will bring to half a million pounds, the amount which is to be spent on hurling promotion and development this year.

The £350,000 will be spent as follows — £100,000 for the schools hurleys and helmet scheme and for the club hurley subsidy scheme.

£30,000 will be provided for the Munster Council (same to Leinster) for their special hurling promotion schemes. Monies are also provided for Ulster and Connaught for hurling promotion and a special grant of

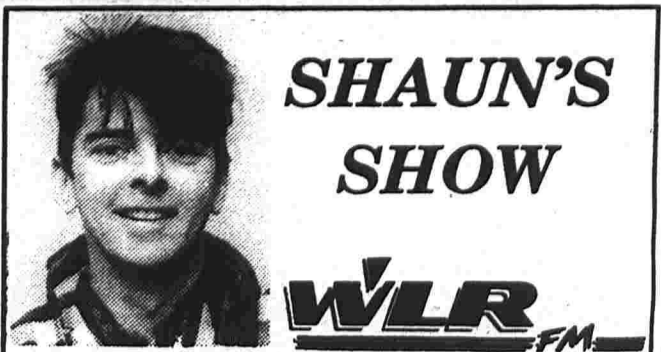
**COLLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETTS  
G.A.A. CLUB**

## Annual General Meeting

**FOLEY'S WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY 1996  
8.30 p.m. sharp**

## Sceim Iomana na nOg PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 8th	Fews	Kilrossanty
Tuesday 9th	Grange	Kinsalebeg
Wednesday 10th	Coolnasmear	Kilbrien
Thursday 11th	Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside	
Friday 12th	Tallow N.S.	Tallow N.S.



## SHAUN'S SHOW



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## Deise Development Draw's Weekly Lotto

held on

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**SATURDAY SPORTSLINE**

with Shaun Organ

The lotto numbers for Dec. 30 were

4, 9, 12, 18

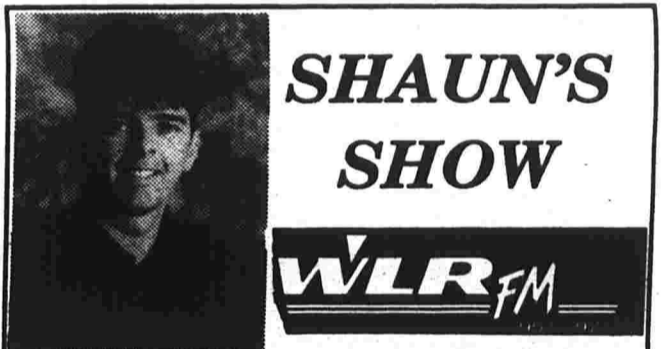
There was one winner of £1,000:—



**JIMMY WALKER  
1 ELM TERRACE  
LISDUGGAN, WATERFORD**

Watch this space for details of the weekly lotto numbers and winners.

Don't forget to tune in weekly to Guinness Saturday Sportsline with Shaun Organ when the Deise Development Lotto Draw with a minimum prize fund of £1,000 will be performed live at 1.15 p.m.



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7, 24, 25, 28

There was one winner of £1,000:—



**JOHNNIE LANDERS  
AND N. FRAHER,  
KILBRIEN, DUNGARVAN.**

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O'Driscoll's site at Curraheen and indeed many locals supplied him with food, clothes and fuel over the Christmas period.

Mr. O'Driscoll himself said the Lismore St. Vincent de Paul have been 'very good' to him as have the Gardai in Lismore who pay him regular visits to check up on his welfare. He plans to stay at the site until next May when he will travel to his daughter in Thurles for the summer months. For now however, Mr. O'Driscoll intends to remain at his cold Curraheen campsite where Siberian type winds blow down from the snow covered Knockmealdown Mountains.

His living conditions have been described as 'appalling' by a Garda spokesman in Lismore who revealed that the site at Bishoptown Cross is used regularly as a campsite for travellers.

The spokesman confirmed that the Gardai call in regularly to Mr. O'Driscoll's campsite and he revealed that he was not aware of any objections to the travellers presence in the area.

**HEALTH BOARD ALERTED**

A close neighbour of Mr. O'Driscoll, Cllr. McDonnell has first hand experience of the terrible conditions in which the traveller lives. While he has no objection to the campsite, the Fine Gael Councillor admitted that he is deeply concerned at Mr. O'Driscoll's ability to live there during the coming months. He has already alerted the South Eastern Health Board, asking that the case be examined urgently. A Health Board official is expected to visit the Curraheen campsite during the week. Cllr. McDonnell has also asked Waterford County Council to provide temporary accommodation for Mr. O'Driscoll. While the traveller does not want to move into a Council

house, he has asked Cllr. McDonnell for the use of an old trailer or mobile home until May.

"This is a special and urgent case," said Cllr. McDonnell, "and I feel certain that the Council will co-operate in this rare situation."

The Lismore Councillor will raise the matter at the January meeting of the Council next Monday and in the interim he has confirmed that a Council official will visit Mr. O'Driscoll during the week.

**Ardmore Hotel Sold For Approx £300,000**

The Tower Hotel, Ardmore was sold by private treaty for approximately £300,000 on Christmas Eve.

Aidan Quirke a native of Clonmel, who has vast experience in the hotel industry, purchased the well known hotel from vendor Michael Ronayne. The new owners are expected to take over the hotel at the end of January.

The building formerly belonged to the Mercy Order before it was bought by Mr. Ronayne who redesigned and upgraded the building into a modern, comfortable hotel.

Denis Radley, auctioneer, conducted the sale and said he was very satisfied with the price agreed.

**£2,000 Grant For Childers Estate Project**

In a recent communique to Urban Council member Cllr. Tony Wright, the Minister for Social Welfare Proinsias De Rossa, revealed that he has allocated a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of setting up and equipping a community house in Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

An application for a grant was made last year by the Childers Estate Community Project under chairperson Geraldine O'Keefe.

Warmly welcoming the Minister's announcement, Cllr. Wright said the £2,000 grant together with the allocation of a community house from Dungarvan U.D.C. was welcome news at the start of '96 for the Childers Estate project.

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