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Councillors Express Dissatisfaction With Kilrush Junction

BY
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Serious dissatisfaction with the current traffic light system at the Kilrush junction, Dungarvan was voiced at last Monday's Waterford County Council meeting by a number of members.

The dangerous junction on the main Waterford/Cork Ring road was the focus of widespread criticism by the local community last November when a local woman and her 14 month old niece were tragically killed in a fatal collision at the junction. Many people blamed the incident on the traffic lights which were out of order at the time of the accident and indeed had been for a considerable length of time.

Raising the issue at this week's meeting was Dungarvan Councillor, Tony Wright who claimed that the Kilrush junction traffic lights were "never seen as right" by the local community. The last November, he maintained, is seriously out of character with a traffic lighting system. "Provision must be made for failure of the lights," he stressed.

Cllr. Wright who is also a member of Dungarvan U.D.C., said a lot of people in the town were very angry and felt that immediate action should have been taken when the lights were last out of

order. The concerned Councillor suggested that a second lighting system be installed at the junction as a back up safetyguard.

Supporting Cllr. Wright, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said the junction at Kilrush was the most dangerous in the entire county. Likewise, Cllr. Jackie Fahey disclosed that ring roads were causing many problems around the country, particularly in built-up areas of towns. "There is too long a time involved to repair the

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Sharon Cunningham, daughter of Billy and Mary Cunningham, Lismore and John O'Dowd, son of Rose O'Dowd, Lismore, who were married in Lismore Church recently. Canon Nugent officiated and the reception was held in the Ballyrafter House. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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County Council Faces £350,000 Flood Repair Bill

Cash-strapped Waterford County Council may soon have to contend with a repair bill of over £350,000, following massive flooding and structural damage caused by exceptionally high rainfall at the weekend.

Reports of flooded farms and houses, overflowing rivers, impassible road stretches and whole communities being cut off has caused some public representatives to declare their electoral areas as disaster zones.

Such is the case of Nire Valley Councillor, Kieran O'Ryan who told last Monday's Council meeting that his own nephew has to operate a shuttle service on a JCB carrying food and clothes to people isolated by severe floods. In one instance an 80 year old man had to be lifted to a caravan located on higher ground. Cllr. O'Ryan himself had witnessed flooded houses where he claimed the water level was knee high.

Meanwhile, in the nearby

town of Clonmel, Cllr. O'Ryan spoke of the tremendous damage inflicted by flood waters from the River Suir which burst its banks. Parts of the Tipperary town were under five feet of water while many Clonmel workers from Co. Waterford were forced to turn back or travel over St. Thomas Bridge. According to fellow North Waterford Councillor, Jackie Fahey, this 200 year old bridge seemed to 'move' and 'shake' during the heavy deluge of the past few days. The Council hopes to receive funding to strengthen the bridge later this year.

TALES OF WOE

While the dire state of County roads was not an item on last Monday's Council agenda, the serious

issue was naturally given priority status by Council

Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey at the outset of the meeting.

Each Councillor had his or her own stories to relate

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Local Family Reunited For Christmas



Madge Kelly from Sydney, Australia, was reunited with her sister Dolores Foley of Deelish at Cork Airport on December 23 courtesy of the Telecom Eireann Reunion Quiz which was run recently on WLR FM.

Madge originally from Deelish has been living in Sydney for the last twenty five years, she has not been home in ten years and this was her first Christmas with her family in twenty five years. Madge was nominated by her sister Dolores to play the Telecom Eireann Family Reunion Quiz in a live phone link over the air waves. Needless to say the whole family are thrilled to be reunited this Christmas!

This was one of six reunions that Telecom Eireann arranged around the country so that Irish fami-

lies could be reunited from across the world and celebrate the Christmas festivities together this Christmas.

Speaking about the competition, Pdraig Corkery, Telecom Eireann said, "We are delighted to be involved in this project particularly in this season of goodwill. Telecom Eireann keep in touch all year round and encourage people to stay in contact. Christmas is a wonderful time to phone those you love particularly with Telecom Eireann's seasonal reduced rate, it is however exciting to reunite families in this way at this time of Christmas cheer."

Madge holidayed in Ireland for the New Year and visited both family and friends while taking part in all the Christmas festivities! She returned to Australia last Sunday.

Picture shows Madge Kelly meeting family members, her mother Peggy Dee, sister Dolores Foley, niece Sarah Foley, nephew Anthony Foley and Tim McCarthy, Commercial Manager, Telecom Eireann, on her arrival at Cork Airport.

Knockanore Boys Surf The Internet

Times are changing so they tell us. The world is getting smaller every day. The boys of Knockanore N.S. are very up to date, it

seems. They visited the CBS in Youghal lately for the Open Day. They knew all about the new computer facilities in the school, they knew about the Internet, about E Mail and even came prepared to try to surf the Net.

One boy, Sean Parker, came well prepared to try out the new computers. He brought a computer contact for the Children's Television Channel and asked could he try to make contact with his favourite programme.

Principal, Kieran Groeger, showed Sean how to surf the net and contact was made with the programme. Sean then sent them a message from Knockanore N.S. With one click of a keyboard key the message was sent. And

all for the price of a local phone call.

Kieran Groeger said he was delighted to facilitate the boys from Knockanore in this project and hoped that for future Open Days many more boys would bring Internet contact addresses with them to try out.

Already in the school a Computer Interactive Project was underway between the students of CBS and the students of Monte Vista High School in Cupertino, California. Using computers as a communications media was normal in the modern world and Kieran Groeger thinks boys should be well prepared to be part of the modern world when they begin to see computers as simply a tool to work with and not some piece of mechanical wizardry.

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Make A Free Will And Contribute To Charity

WillAID Ireland '96 is due to take place during the entire month of February next. Launched in 1995 with great success, WillAID is now in its second year, offering a unique opportunity to get your will made and at the same time to contribute to charity.

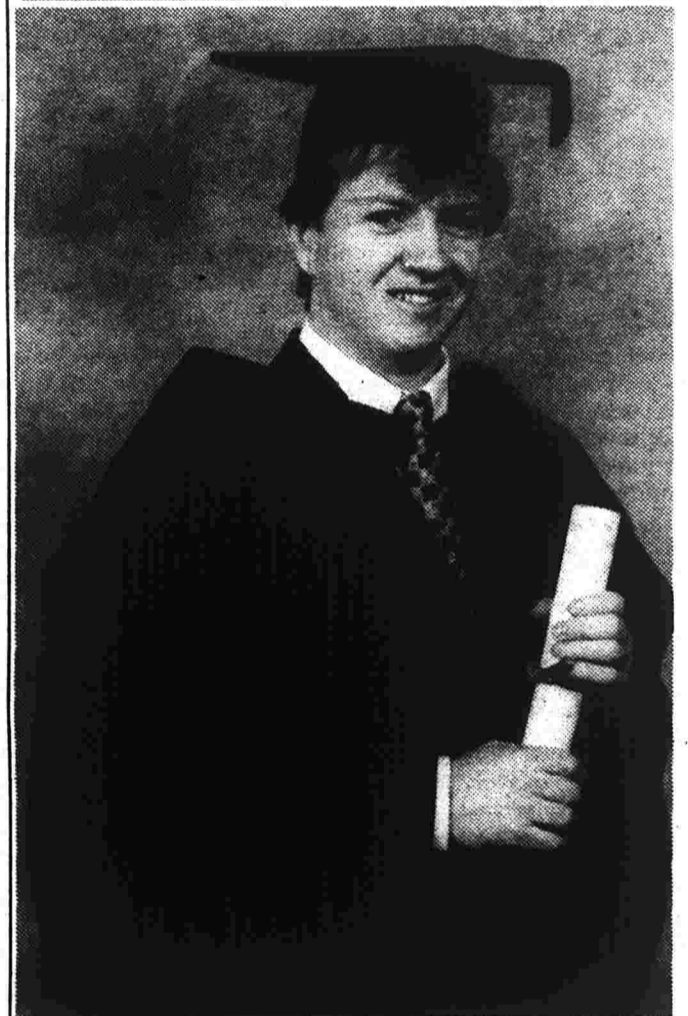
From February 1st - 29th, solicitors around Ireland have agreed to make wills for clients and to waive the fee. The client in turn makes a suggested donation of £30 to the WillAID group of four charities.

Through WillAID, solicitors can help marginalised people and groups and at the same time help to build their practice too.

Making a will is something that is overlooked by many. Everyone should have a will, as it saves loved ones time, worry and unnecessary legal expenses if and when the inevitable happens.

There will be a national WillAID helpline 1850 214420 operating for the general public giving general information on WillAID and the name and address of their nearest participating solicitor.

WillAID supports projects that give marginalised people around the world the small boost they need to get back on their feet. These include - providing seeds and tools for families struggling to survive; providing training to ensure that disabled people in Ireland and overseas can make a dependent living.



Michael Regan, who graduated from South Bank University with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture was conferred at Southwark Cathedral, London, recently. Michael is son of Michael and Pat Regan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. He is married to the former Mary Maher of Murphy Place. They now live with their three children Kayleigh, Eodain and Eoghan at Acton West London.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

My husband is on Invalidity Pension. He gets an extra £42.30 for me as his adult dependent. He is not going to be able to work again and I'm considering going back to work. What will happen to his social welfare payment if I do?

ANSWER

If you find work which pays less than £60 gross a week you will remain your husband's dependent and there will be no change in his social welfare payments except for the Free Fuel Allowance which he will lose if you earn over £10 a week. If your income exceeds £60 he will lose the amount of the adult dependent payment (£42.30) and if you have dependent children he will also lose half of that amount. If you are getting the Free Electricity Allowance and Free TV Licence you would also lose these as you are no longer your husband's dependent.

(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

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Speciality; 9 Sheen; 10 Roe; 11 All; 12 Rise; 13 Snub; 15 Slave; 17 Broke; 21 Tint; 22 Abet; 25 Nec; 26 Ape; 27 Riots; 28 Nightmares. DOWN: 2 Plead; 3 Conceive; 4 Arrest; 5 Idea; 6 Yearn; 7 Ashen; 8 Clubs; 14 Criteria; 16 Lantern; 18 Stone; 19 Absent; 20 Chess; 23 Stove; 24 Hang.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Creditable; 9 Dense; 10 Ill; 11 Rot; 12 Duke; 13 Shut; 15 Issue; 17 Needs; 21 Tier; 22 Pier; 25 Lid; 26 Dim; 27 Elite; 28 Remorseful. DOWN: 2 Rants; 3 Dreadful; 4 Tricks; 5 Ball; 6 Earth; 7 Adder; 8 State; 14 Retrieve; 16 Sleper; 18 Stall; 19 Simmer; 20 Steer; 23 Adieu; 24 Edam.



Pictured above is Paddy Morrissey with his parents Pat and Maeve, 15, Ashcroft, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Paddy graduated recently with a Bachelor of Business Studies Degree, Second Class Honours from University College, Limerick. He is now completing a post-graduate course in computing in Maynooth.

Call For Greater Use Of Irish

Well known Irish journalist and broadcaster, Micheal O Muircheartaigh paid a visit to Dungarvan last Monday where he addressed members of Waterford County Council on the need to promote the use of the Irish language.

A fluent Irish speaker, Mr. Muircheartaigh was acting in his capacity as Cathaoirleach of Bord na Gaeilge and was accompanied by the Bord Runai, Eamon O hArgain. The Co. Kerry native previously visited the town and the Gaeltacht area during the Oireachtas na nDeise festival in 1994, where he was greatly impressed by the general goodwill towards Irish among local people. Dúirt se go raibh athas air bheith anseo arís, i gCondae Phortlairge.

On his journey to the town, Mr. O Muircheartaigh said he noticed a great number of signs as Gaeilge. "The County Council do a terrific job," he enthused, "in making people aware of our second language."

The Council recently adopted a three year action plan for the greater use of Irish and to encourage a bilingual environment

Well-known Dungarvan Pub Sold

The Olde Dungarvan Oake at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, has been sold by private treaty to Mr. Maurice Kiely, formerly of Bridgie Terries. The well known licensed premises was sold for an undisclosed sum. Denis Radley was the Auctioneer.

among Councillors, staff and the public.

Praising the Council for their comprehensive plan, the Bord na nGaeilge Chairman said "is tus maith e."

The action plan, which will be reviewed annually includes such objectives as to encourage the public to use Irish in its dealings with the Council and to create an Irish environment so that councillors and staff would be willing to use Irish in their normal business and special occasions.

3,000 YEARS OLD

A highly developed language, Mr. O Muircheartaigh revealed that Irish has been spoken in Co. Waterford for over 3, 000 years. "I would encourage members to speak what Irish they have to members of the public who wish to avail of a service through the medium of Irish," he stated. As part of the Council's Irish action plan, Irish will be used by the telephonist and receptionists of the Council and Irish courses will be made available for councillors and staff. It is also intended that signs be erected in the offices and reception areas of the Council, welcoming the use of Irish and the transaction of business in Irish. In future, when all new signs are being provided, including signs for roadworks and water and sewerage works, they will be bilingual as will road directional signs

and names of estates.

AR FUD NA TIRE

Looking to the future, Mr. O Muircheartaigh hoped to hear Irish being spoken ar fud na tire - in pubs, scoileanna agus ar na sraide. Interest in the native tongue has already heightened considerably with more parents sending their children to the many new Gaelscoileanna around the country. Listenership for Radio na Gaeltachta has also grown rapidly with over 100,000 Irish speakers tuning into the station in Dublin alone.

Thanking the Bord Gaeilge Chairman for his informative address, County Manager, Donal Connolly said the Board's policy of bilingualism has been a major success. "Ta an Gaeilge an-tabhachtach," a deir se, "ach go mor mhor anseo i gCondae Phortlairge."

Bord na Gaeilge, he said, is fortunate to have Micheal O Muircheartaigh as Cathaoirleach. "I assure him that this Council will work to put the action plan into force in the next 12 months," he added.

To mark the occasion, Mr. O Muircheartaigh presented Council Chairman,

Cllr. Oliver Coffey with a book of bilingual selected Irish poems entitled "Poems of the Dispossessed." He also presented a book of the great art works of Ireland, "Seoda na hEireann," to Mr. Connolly.

DUNGARVAN ALUMINIUM & UPVC LTD IS RECOGNISED BY IRISH GUILD OF MASTER CRAFTSMAN

This month's meeting of the prestigious Irish Guild of Master Craftsmen brought good news to local firm, Dungarvan Aluminium & UPVC Ltd, when it was announced that their application had been accepted.

The Irish Guild is dedicated to only admitting those companies who produce a quality service or product and part of its procedures involves a site visit from a membership officer, provision and vetting of trade and bank references, and local committee approval.

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and congratulate them for this excellent achievement."

Mr. Pat Ronayne of Dungarvan Aluminium & UPVC Ltd was presented with his award, crests and Certificate of Quality and Service "We are very pleased to have been selected. We have always been proud to provide quality and this for-

mal recognition is great news for us and all our customers."

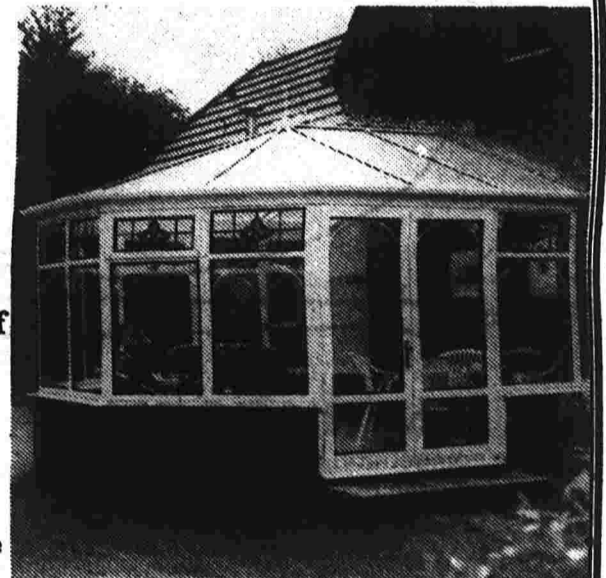
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The male and female beavers stay together all their lives and rear their young. Each year they have three or four young which are called kits.

A young beaver lives with its parents until it is about two years old at which time it goes off alone to start a family and build a lodge of its own. Inside the lodge, the mother beaver lies on a soft bed of bark and twigs to have her young.

The tiny kits are covered at birth with soft brown fur and can walk. Through persistent practice they become expert swimmers in a short time.

Beavers eat the bark, twigs, branches and leaves of trees and also use these to make their lodges. They sit on their broad, flat tails to gnaw at the trunk of a tree.

The beaver spends the summer collecting food to put into its food-store for the long, cold winter months. They groom each other using their teeth and claws. They have a special split claw on their back feet for combing through fur.

A beaver also has oil glands at the base of its

tail. It grooms itself to spread oil over its coat to make itself waterproof.

Beavers are very good swimmers. They paddle with their webbed back feet and use their flat tails as rudders to steer. A beaver lodge is made of sticks and twigs, packed together with mud and stones.

Before they make their lodge, beavers build a dam of sticks to make the water deeper. The beaver family live in one big room above the water. A hole in the roof lets air in and out of the lodge. The entrances to the lodge are built under the water to stop other animals getting in. Beavers are always scurrying about to repair their lodges.



SNOW NAMES

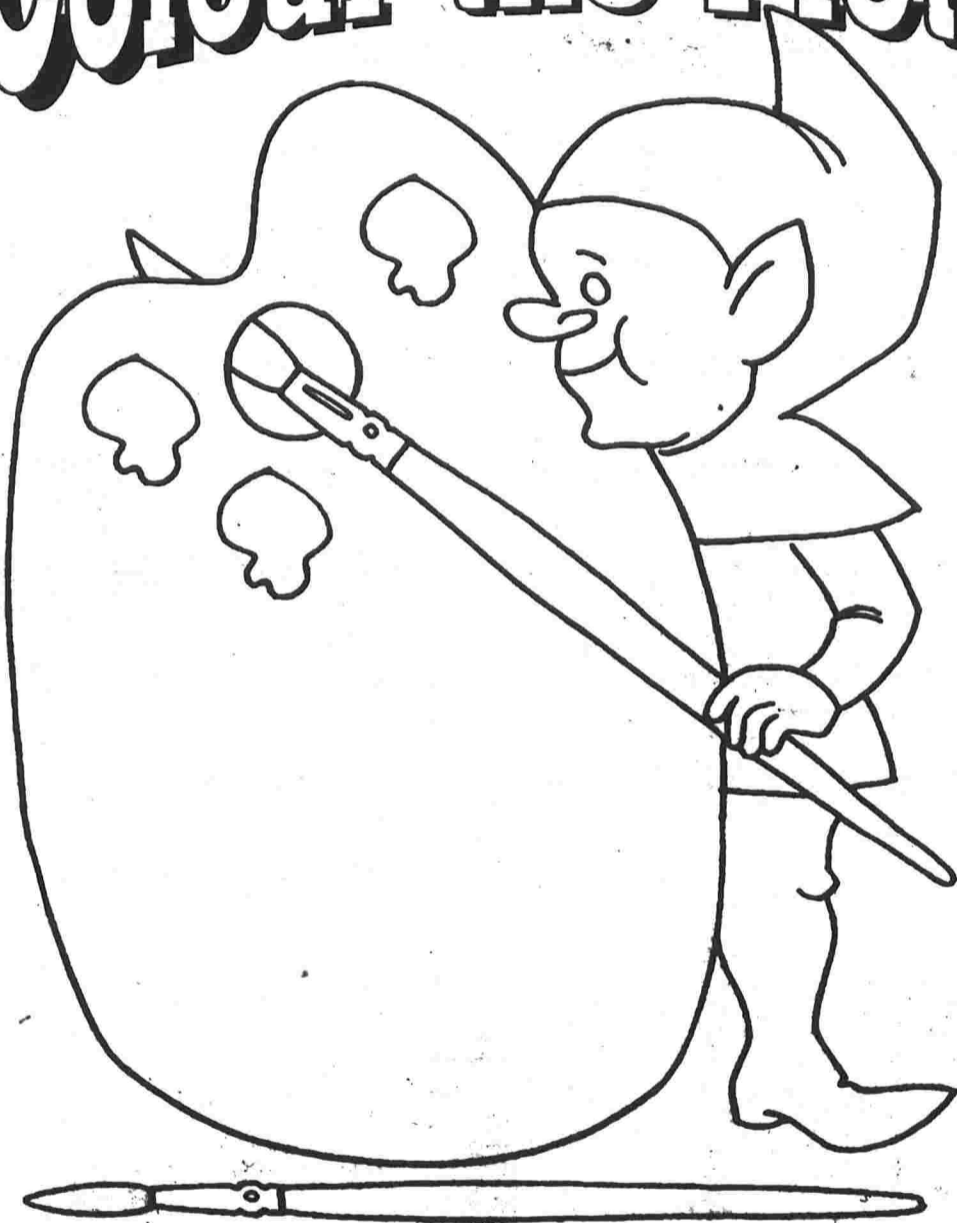
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS ON EACH SNOWMAN'S SCARF TO FIND OUT EACH ONE'S NAME.

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2. D C L B A H A I R
3. R C R I D E F E K E
4. E F G O Y R E F
5. C L A I H M E
6. E N D B A R R

ANSWER: 1. GUTHERBERT, 2. ARCHIBALD, 3. FREDERICK, 4. GEOFFREY, 5. MICHAEL, 6. BERNARD.

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Last week's winner — Clodagh Dunne, 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL T14

A DENTIST IN ITALY WHO PRACTISED FROM 1868 TO 1904 KEPT ALL THE TEETH HE EXTRACTED. WHEN COUNTED, THERE WERE FOUND TO BE MORE THAN TWO MILLION!

ALTHOUGH GORILLAS AND HUMAN BEINGS HAVE SIMILAR HEIGHTS, A HUMAN BRAIN IS ABOUT TEN TIMES LARGER THAN A GORILLA'S.



A HARD-WEARING FABRIC FROM NÎMES, IN FRANCE, PROVED POPULAR WHEN MADE INTO TROUSERS AND CAME TO BE CALLED "DENIM" FROM THE FRENCH "DE NÎMES."



So Mum Thinks She Keeps The House Clean?

No matter how much your mum may dust, polish and sweep, pollution experts will still find your home filthy.

Scientists have found there are 100,000,000 specks of dust in every cubic inch of air — even after a good clean.

And if your dad smokes and lights up a cigarette, tell him every puff of smoke creates more than 4,000,000 particles of dust. That's another very good reason for him to give up smoking and for you never to start.

But the human body is the worst dust culprit. Every movement creates an invisible dust storm. Even sitting perfectly still, the body emits 500,000 particles of dust per minute.

Scientists have worked out minute-by-minute a dust count table for some daily actions.

They include: knitting, writing and talking — 750,000, standing up — 2,500,000, walking across a room — 5,000,000.

The boffins say it would take air conditioning a billion times more efficient than the best now available before our homes were scientifically clean.

The only way we can achieve such cleanliness now is in the multi-million pound "clean rooms" used for assembling space gear and nuclear equipment. But the experts are thinking of applying this same idea to houses and even whole communities.



The Moresby Remembered A Century On

The water is like glass and the mid-winter sun casts its thin rays across the ripple-free surface as it climbs slowly but steadily above the Ring Peninsula. The party in the sturdy launch is making a sad journey to the site of the wreck of the "Moresby," where, to the hour, one hundred years before, twenty souls lost their lives in the stormy waters of Dungarvan Bay.

Behind, the Comeraghs present a pleasant backdrop and those aboard wonder if the gentle hills were even visible to the condemned souls on that Christmas Eve morning as they watched despairingly, the shore party vainly work the rocket apparatus which proved useless against the might and cunning of the cruel sea. The storm force south south east winds which they endured that night were vastly different to the force two south westerly breeze blowing this morning as the "Kathy Barry," with John Lyons at the wheel, gently nudges towards her destination.

All on board are conscious of the solemnity of the moment and as the ruined boathouse on the shoreline looms to port, marking the location of the tragedy, Fr. O'Donnell begins the ceremony of remembrance for the seventeen sailors, the captain, his wife and infant daughter who perished in the storm-lashed seas just a short time before help would finally arrive.

Remembered too is Michael Hogan, the lifeboat man who died just three weeks after the event, as a result of the hardship he suffered on the fruitless trip to the ship the day before. All are to be commemorated just as they had earlier been remembered in the graveyard of St. Mary's Church of Ireland after Morning Service.

There, Rev. Mr. Hall read from the bible which belonged to Eugene Siebert, one of the apprentices on the Moresby. The holy book had been washed ashore in a casket at Land's End on Christmas Day 1895. It was found by Margaret Moloney who lived on a farm there. She kept it safely and passed it on to her son John McKenzie of Limerick who presented it to Jim Stacey of the Pattern Committee. This will shortly be passed to the Dungarvan Museum Society for preservation.

Rev. Hall remembered by name all who died that fateful day, including Patterson, the ship's carpenter, whose body was never found and William Caudle, the other apprentice who was taken back to England for burial. The congregation joined in prayer



Pictured at the communal grave in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, during the commemoration ceremony to mark the centenary of the Moresby tragedy on Christmas Eve 1895 are (from left) — Ambrose Mullarkey, Abbeyside Pattern Committee, Aine O'Riordan, Secretary Pattern Committee, Richard Power, Moresby Sub-committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Dungarvan U.D.C. and Dr. J. Stacey, Treasurer Abbeyside Pattern Committee. —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

after which Cllr. Michael O'Riordan placed a wreath on the communal grave.

On board the "Kathy Barry," Fr. O'Donnell led a Service of Remembrance in which he recalled, not just the Moresby victims, but also those who had lost their lives in recent years in Donegal, Wexford and Ardmore.

A wreath attached to a lighted buoy containing the names of all the victims of the tragedy was placed in the water and the party turned for home.

In the afternoon a further ceremony took place at Ballinacourty where prayers were led by Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C. and a wreath was laid by Cllr. O'Riordan. An exhibition of Moresby memorabilia was opened in the Gold Coast for the afternoon.

In the old graveyard at Kilminnion, the group once again reassembled to pay tribute to Michael Hogan, one of the original crew of the lifeboat which had put to sea at 4 p.m. on 23rd December to assist the crew of the stricken vessel. Mr. Hogan, whose grandchildren were present at the ceremony, died on 14th January, 1896, as a result of his trip that evening. His son was just two years old at the time.

Mr. Frank Shortall, on behalf of the RNLI, spoke of the bravery of the crew of the lifeboat, recalling that it took thirteen men to fully crew the boat.

He looked forward to later

in 1996 when the lifeboat would once again be stationed in the bay, this time with the full advantage of new technology and engineering.

Later, members of the Hogan family were presented with copies of the page of the Lifeboat Memorial Book which is dedicated to the men who lost their lives in the service of the lifeboat and which proudly contains the name of Michael Hogan.

Amongst the attendance at the various ceremonies were: Cllr. M. O'Riordan,

Dungarvan UDC, Mrs. Aine O'Riordan, Secretary, Abbeyside Pattern Committee, Dr. J. Stacey, Treasurer, do., Richard Power and Ambrose Mullarkey of the Moresby Sub-Committee, Frank Shortall representing RNLI, members of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee, members of the Hogan and Donovan families, Michael Singleton, descendant of Michael Dwyer of the volunteer crew, members of the Sailing Club and Museum Society and local communities.

News of Town and Roundabout

POINT-TO-POINT COMMITTEE MEETING

Point-to-Point Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m., at the Park Hotel. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results January 4 — 1, Mary Fenton and Louise Fleming; 2, Noel Hayes and Tom McCarthy; 3, Des O'Toole and Avis Cusack; 4, John Mansfield and Paddy McCarthy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 4 — 1, Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Kathryn Mulcahy and Sean Norris; 3, Alice Butler and Rita O'Mahoney; 4, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Culloo.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for January 3 — 1, Fr. M. Barron and Doreen Keane; 2, Kay Kirwan and John Phelan; 3, Betty Prendergast and Nellie Moloney; 4, Mary Dee and Phil Barry.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 8 — 1, Marie Fahey and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Pauline Dempsey and Cora Quealy; 3, Mary Fenton and Justin Spratt; 4, Helen McCarthy and Maureen O'Neill.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results January 2 — 1, tie, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan, Eithne Keever and Bridie McHugh; 2, Mary Fenton and Eileen Frost; 3, Des O'Toole and Donal Kelleher; 4, Mai Feehan and Sean de Paor.



ACHTANNA NA dTITHE (GAELTACHT) FÓGRA EOLAIS

Tá socraithe ag an Roinn Ealaíon, Cultúir agus Gaeltachta leasuithe áirithe a dhéanamh ar na deontais feabhsúcháin atá le fáil faoi Achtanna na dTithe (Gaeltacht).

Le héifeacht ó 1 Eanáir 1996 níltear ag glacadh a thuilleadh le hiarratais ar dheontais i leith na n-oibreacha seo a leanas:

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- (b) gáitéir, fánphíobáin, éadanchláir agus tairr a athnuachan.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting of the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 months system from 1st February, 1996.

TOWNLAND	AREA		
	A.	R.	P.
Stradbally	13	2	0
Graigueshoneen	7	0	0
Portlaw	9	2	0
Clogheen, Ballymacarbry	3	0	0
Touraneena	2.887		
Ballygambon	1	0	0
Currabaha		1	0
Kealfoun		1	18
Cheekpoint		2	0
Dunmore East (Tillage only)	9	2	0

Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Land," should reach the County Secretary, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 26th January, 1996.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

SEVERE WEATHER HITS THE DISTRICT

Severe weather hit the district over the past weekend. Severe flooding took place on many roads. The road from the Nire Valley to Clonmel and Rathgormack over the mountain were blocked by snow drifts of up to ten feet. Entry to Clonmel was completely cut off on Sunday last. Waterford Council workers worked non-stop over the weekend to repair the badly damaged roads some of which are in need of major repairs.

Nire Lakes Not Yet Sold

Mr. Dan Hogan, Auctioneer, has informed us that the above lands have not, as yet, been sold. Negotiations are still ongoing and details can be had from Mr. Hogan (who is conducting the sale) on 052/62183.

I.C.A.

The members of the Newcastle Guild I.C.A. enjoyed a great variety of information and entertainment since last September. Lectures on fruit trees in the garden by (Gerard Buckley); hand and machine crafts (Noreen Allen); honey making (F. MacGiolla Coda), Mrs. Margaret Kingston, colour me beautiful, was the guest speaker at the Christmas party, where members and their friends enjoyed a delicious buffet from Cafe Maria, Clonmel.

Congratulations to Master Andrew Fitzpatrick who won first prize in the I.C.A. Art Competition.

Next meeting in the Community Hally on Wednesday night, January 10. January guest speaker on the night Sister Veronica Mangon, Ballymacarbry.

KIDNAPPING OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO RECALLED

The Countess of Donoughmore, who hit the headlines 22 years ago when she and her husband were kidnapped from their stately home Knocklofty House passed to her eternal reward last week.

The 89 year old Countess died at her residence in Ayrshire, Scotland, where she had lived since the death of her husband, the Earl of Donoughmore in 1981. Knocklofty House, the stately Manor, situated some miles west of Clonmel was the former home of the Donoughmore's.

It was from that Manor that the Countess and Earl were abducted by three masked and armed men after they had returned from a dinner party on the night of June 4, 1974. The kidnapping caused great shock and outrage throughout the country at the time, but, luckily, there was a happy ending and the couple were set free in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, after just four days of captivity.

Countess Donoughmore was born Dorothy Jean Hotham and married the Seventh Earl of Donoughmore in 1925. During World War II she was involved in the Red Cross and during her years in Knocklofty she was involved in a number of charitable and social organisations in the Clonmel area and could always be relied upon to take a prominent role in fund-raising activities. She was particularly committed to fundraising for the Cottage Hospital, Clonmel. She was also a very active member of local Irish Countrywomen's Association and she did trojan work for the Clonmel Horse Show. She was noted for her efforts in making the Flower Show a successful and vital part of the annual agricultural event. Her funeral took place at Holy Trinity Church, Portland Street, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Sarah Collins whom she lived close to in Ayrshire; and her two sons Michael Eight Earl of Donoughmore and Mr. Mark Hely-Hutchinson.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games art classes will commence shortly. Boys and girls aged 6 to 15 years will be welcome, enrolment for those classes will take place on Saturday morning, January 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. For further information contact the Secretary Mary Fenton. Phone (052) 36369.

LOTTODRAW

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, the numbers drawn were 8, 12, 19. There was one winner Ann Joy, Knockanaftrin, Ballymacarbry, who receives £300. Next week's jackpot £200.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Brian Canty, Minnane Bridge, Carrigaline, Co. Cork to Miss Mary Bridget Tobin B.A., Curraghastekin, Ballymacarbry.

BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major winners were Jean Kiely, Dungarvan, who won the jackpot and Linda O'Rourke, Whitehouse, Quarter, Ballymacarbry. Owing to the small attendance this bingo game at Ballymacarbry has concluded.



Michael Quinlan, Chairman of Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's G.A.A. Club making a presentation to Olivia Condon of the Waterford ladies football team at a recent club function in Touraneena Hall.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Joan Carey

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Joan Carey, Knocklucas, Clonmel, which sad event occurred peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, December 27 after a brief illness.

Deceased in her early seventies was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family the Kennedy's of Knocklucas. She was predeceased by her husband John, a native of Russelstown, by some eleven years. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. She was a loving wife and mother proud of her family and they of her.

All callers to her home were made truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all who now justifiably grieve for the void her sad demise leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory but perhaps the finest was provided on Friday evening when her remains, after the Rosary was recited, were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Saturday morning the Feast of Saint Sabinus Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Mons. Michael Olden P.P., Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where as the winter snow blew down from the Comeragh Mountains a loving mother was laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband John. Rev. Mons Michael Olden P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who braved the elements to pay their final respects with family, friends and neighbours to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, daughter, sister and many relatives we tender to them our heart felt sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a h-anam.

Late Mrs. Mary Cliffe

The district learned with regret the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, January 1st, 1996 of Mrs. Mary Cliffe, Carrigaun, Ballinamult.

Deceased a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family the McCarthy's, Coolabeason. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

Predeceased by her husband John by some twenty two and a half years, she was left to tend a young family. She was a loving mother who adored her family and they adored her and her passing has evoked sincere feelings of regret among her family and her many friends and neighbours.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased lady and her family are held over a wide

area was evidenced on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

On Wednesday morning the Feast of Saint Genevieve (Virgin) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass as the January rain came down a gentle and loving mother was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons, daughters, step-sister and her many relatives we tender to them our heartfelt sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

Late Mr. Thomas Mulcahy

A wave of sadness crept over the district on Wednesday, January 3 with the news of the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Mulcahy, Russelstown, Kilmanahan and formerly of Ballymacarbry Upper which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel after a brief illness.

Deceased the last member of a well known and most respected family the Mulcahy's of Ballymacarbry Upper was in his early seventies, and for many years he had been in the employment of the Gough family, Russelstown where he was a loyal and devoted servant.

A devote Catholic it was only last Sunday that he attended his last Mass at St. Mary's, Irishtown. In his leisure time he visited the local for a drink and a chat. He was a staunch member of the Fianna Fail Party and he held great Republican views. Tommy was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition.

Possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all, he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself, he had a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour as he was always ready with the helping hand. Accordingly, he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who were indeed privileged to know him.

Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was provided on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Friday the Feast of Saint Simeon, Requiem Mass was celebrated at noon for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Ed. Tobin P.P. After Mass a great friend of the people was laid to rest in the family plot with his mother, brothers and sister. Fr. Tobin officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimeas bainte amach aige.



SEAPARK FLOODED — Photo shows a unit of the Dungarvan Fire Brigade which was called to Seapark, Abbeyside at 6 p.m. last Saturday to combat severe flooding in the estate. A spokesman for the Fire Service said no damage to property was caused by the flood, which resulted from a combination of high tide and south easterly winds. It took 2 1/2 hours for the unit to pump out the water. The last major flooding in Seapark took place during the 1980's. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

County Council Faces £350,000 Flood Repair Bill

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of washed away roads, saturated fields and rising water tables.

Cllr. Gary O'Halloran revealed that his own West Waterford area of Clashmore had experienced huge craters on road surfaces with roadsides being completely washed away, as in the case of the Mill Road. As a result of the constant rainfall, Cllr. O'Halloran said flood water had seeped into the Piltown water supply, although the situation has now been rectified.

Tallow Councillor, Willie McDonagh said he had also received numerous repre-

sentations from concerned householders in his area. Water springs, he claimed, were rising to dangerous levels in farmyards, fields, houses and even concrete yards. In one example alone, a spring rose in a public house for the first time in over forty years.

Having driven for over 25 miles around the Cappoquin area prior to the meeting, Cllr. Nora Flynn said she felt embarrassed as a public representative to meet owners of flooded farms and houses. "It's a very stressful situation," she declared. "As a solution to the problem," Cllr. Flynn suggested, "we need at least one man in each area to keep the dykes open and maintained." Before Christmas, running water on the Melleray road froze into a 'skating rink' posing a huge threat to motorists.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

Many members suggested the opening of inlets as a solution to the rain flooded roads and called for immediate action by the Council.

Portlaoise Councillor, Pat Coffey said inlets in his area were open prior to the deluge and helped to alleviate most of the flooding.

Cllr. Billy Kyne however expressed reservations that open inlets could stop the volume of water now flowing on county roads. He suggested that the Council contact the Minister for the Environment and request additional funds to repair the roads once the damage has been quantified.

Cappoquin Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson remained adamant however that the main damage had been

caused by unopen inlets while Cllr. O'Ryan asked that the Council outdoor staff proceed to open all remaining closed inlets.

Cllr. Austin Flynn stressed that the Council consider a long term 'rain plan' for the county to alleviate the high water table. The problem of flooding, he claimed, could happen every winter. The Dungarvan Councillor suggested that the Council study where and why the land is saturated with a view to perhaps installing drainage systems.

OUTDOOR STAFF COMPLIMENTED

Many tributes were paid to the Council outdoor staff who worked all weekend to alleviate flooding in worst hit areas around the county.

Cllr. John Carey of Passage complimented the workers in his area, who had worked knee high in water in terrible inclement weather conditions.

"They are great men," he added. Likewise Council Chairman, Cllr. Coffey said the staff had done a great job in very difficult circumstances.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the outdoor staff did their utmost over the past number of days to combat flooding and free impassible roads. Mr. Connolly said that the South East had experienced exceptional rainfall, which he felt, guaranteed this kind of damage. Pointing to other contributing factors to severe flooding, Mr. Connolly mentioned the removal of fencing to free up greater tracts of land, types of machinery employed by farmers and changes in tillage practices.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Following a quick assessment of the situation around the County from the various area engineers, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said the main damage caused to county roads involved flooding, purging and stripping of surfaces, pot holes and damaged road sides. Clonmel, Aglish and Ardmore were the worst hit areas, he revealed. £80,000 worth of damage was experienced in Lismore, £150,000 of damage in Ardmore, £100,000 in Kilmacthomas and £20,000 of damage to county roads in Tramore, combining a massive total of £350,000 worth of repairs. Mr. O'Flynn said this figure excluded damage to coastal areas and was based only on initial reports. The flooding, he said, was caused in the main by a combination of high tides, heavy rain and low pressure. Mr. O'Flynn also mentioned changes in agricultural practices as contributors to the problem. Widespread hedgecutting conducted over the past number of months had resulted in deluge blocking the drains. The outdoor staff, he added, can't get around to every inlet and had done the best they could.

Describing the weekend flooding as a kind of 'mini-disaster', Mr. O'Flynn said the Council will need financial assistance to foot the massive £350,000 repair bill. On the proposal of Cllr. Fahey, seconded by Cllr. O'Ryan, the Council agreed to seek a deputation with Minister Brendan Howlin to discuss Co. Waterford's 'special case' in the wake of severe widespread flooding.

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Ardmore Fishermen's Disaster Fund Launched

In the wake of the recent fishing tragedy in Ardmore in which local fishermen Paul Dunne and Edmund Fitzgerald were drowned, a committee under the chairmanship of Fr. Pat Butler has been formed to co-ordinate fund raising efforts and to administer a fund for the dependents of Paul and Edmund.

Local clubs and groups are organising specific projects, whilst neighbouring communities are also involved. Donations can be made to the "Ardmore Fishermen's Disaster Fund", c/o Ardmore Post Office, Co. Waterford. Additionally, donations may also be made through any bank to the credit of Ardmore Fishermen's Disaster Fund, A.I.B. Account Youghal, No. 00330045 Bank Code 934305

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Walter Fennell



With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Walter Fennell, Willesden, London and formerly Bohadon, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday, December 13 in London after a short illness.

Walter went to London 27 years ago where he worked for a while with British Rail. He later worked as Manager in the Phoenix and The National, Kilburn, Nellys, Willesden, The Spotted Dog, Willesden, The White Heart and he later owned his own club, Dickey Rileys.

He helped a lot of emigrants when they arrived in London. He also helped a lot of different charities including his own parish churches of Kilgobinet, Coligan and Kilbrien. Walter also started fundraising for the Friends of Dungarvan Hospital.

He was an extremely popular person in North London and a number of his friends travelled from London for the funeral and burial. He was also held in high regard by all sections of the community in his native Bohadon and surrounds and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his huge circle of friends.

Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing mother and other family relatives on their sad loss.

Following rosary said by Fr. P. Butler, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Fr. Pat Butler, C.C. and Fr. Ahearne, C.C.

The funeral Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Fr. Butler. Also in

attendance was Fr. Kennedy and Bro. Ignatius. The readings were read by Stephen Fennell (nephew) and Tina Fennell (niece). The Offertory Gifts were borne by Wayne Fennell and Gerard Fennell (nephews), Aisling Wall (niece) and Mick Moriarty. The hymns were sung by Libby Flynn and David Anglesey. Organist was Marie White. Glenn Curtin sang "Christ Be Beside Me" and Professor Billy Cullen gave a homily on Walter's life in London. Fr. Butler officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Kennedy and Bro. Ignatius. Fr. Butler also sang "Deportees" at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Bridget (mother), Billy, John Joe, Jim and Tom (brothers), Eileen (sister), Mary, Phil, Maureen and Rita (sisters-in-law), Tony Wall (brother-in-law), Maura Quinlan and Kathleen Hally (aunts), nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Mary Foley



We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Mary Foley, Sea View, Ring, which occurred on Sunday, December 31, at Waterford Regional Hospital. A quiet, hard-working woman, she was a relict of Jack Foley who was a blacksmith. They were both originally from Knockanore.

The late Mrs. Foley had been a woman possessed of many fine attributes. A true Christian lady, she was a wonderful neighbour who was always ready to help those in need.

A loving wife and mother, she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing son, daughters

and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Following rosary said by Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday, January 1, to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, burial took place in Knockanore Cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Magner, C.C., Knockanore.

The chief mourners were — Tom (son), Mary and Kathleen (daughters), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Katherine, Biddy and Eileen (sisters), relatives and friends.

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

Bro. Gregory Flynn

The death took place on December 19 at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork, after a brief illness of Brother Gregory Flynn, Mount Melleray Abbey and a native of New Street, Lismore.

Bro. Gregory joined the Order at Mt. Melleray in 1957 where he managed the cattle department for many years. During this time he made very many friends.

On Friday morning concelebrated Mass was celebrated by the Lord Abbot, assisted by members of the Community as well as Fr. Ryan, C.C., Canon Nugent, P.P., Fr. Arthure, P.P. Following Mass the burial took place in the Community Cemetery.

To his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, Lord Abbot and the Community at Mt. Melleray we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & sons, Cappoquin.)

Mr. William Mansfield

It is with deep sadness we place on record the death of Mr. William (Willie) Mansfield, late of Ballinamertina, Ardmore, who died on Sunday morning, January 7, at his residence.

His removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ardmore church. On arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. P. Butler, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul by Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., and the interment took place in the family plot in St. Declan's Cemetery, Ardmore. Canon O'Connor imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Full report in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Thomas J. Power

It is our very sad duty to chronicle the passing of Mr. Thomas J. (Tom) Power, late of Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on Sunday morning, January 7, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a short term of illness but at the allotted span.

Funeral took place on Monday evening from his son's residence to St. Mary's Parish Church. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. B. Crowley, C.C. and Very Rev. M. Curran, P.P., officiated at the graveside. Also present was Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

Full report in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Sean Walsh

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Sean Walsh, Renadampaun, Ballymacarbry, who died on Sunday morning, January 7, at his residence.

The funeral took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and on arrival his remains were blessed and received by Rev. P. Hayes, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Hayes, assisted by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., Kilgobinet, officiated at the graveside.

Full report in next week's issue.

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

Mr. George Vincent Harney

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. George Vincent Harney, 103, Springfield, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, January 1.

Removal was from his residence on Wednesday evening, January 3, to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Norris

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Norris, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 8. Removal was from his residence on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Miss Ciss Harrington



On Saturday, 23rd December, Ciss Harrington, Knockalahara answered the great call when God called her to her Heavenly Home.

Although born and raised in Millstreet, Co. Cork, together with her family (all of whom predeceased her), she made her home in Knockalahara back in the early 1940's. Ciss had a great love for the land and all things linked with agriculture and rural life and was a hard and diligent worker in her day.

She was a supplier of Dungarvan Branch of Country Markets Ltd and was a valued member of Ballinameela Macra na Feirme where she excelled in their drama productions and won many prizes for best actress. Her love of the stage lasted throughout her life and she

supported most local drama groups and took great delight in the founding of Ballinameela Aglish Dramatics Society in recent years.

Her religion was of utmost importance to her - being a devout Roman Catholic right to her death. Her final illness was accepted as being God's allotment to her and was borne with great courage and in silence.

Her wake took place at her nephew's residence in Knockalahara and the removal to St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Christmas Eve was followed by a large concourse, where her remains were received by Fr. G. Desmond C.C. and the Ballinameela Choir rendered most beautiful and appropriate hymns. Like many of the regular churchgoers to Ballinameela Church, she was an ardent admirer of the choir and sat in the church which she thought was the best vantage point to hear them from.

After Mass on Christmas Morning, her remains were laid to rest beside those of her late and beloved brother, Paddy.

Chief mourners were Mrs. Amie Harrington, (sister-in-law); Finbarr, Jim and Tony Harrington, (nephews); Mary Ryan, Bridget Murphy, Phyl Hutchinson and Peggy Walsh, (nieces); Patrick, John, Jeremiah, James and Ciaran Harrington, Declan and John Patrick Ryan, Eoghan and Peter Murphy, (grand-nephews); Yvonne Harrington, Marguerite, Rose-Anne and Colette Ryan, Marie Therese Murphy, Aisling, Anne-Marie and Claire Hutchinson, (grand-nieces); Bridget, Mary and Eileen Harrington, (nieces-in-law); Ned Ryan, Colm Murphy, Bernie Hutchinson and Maurice Walsh, (nephews-in-law). She will be missed too by her god-children, cousins and some very dear friends and neighbours with whom she had great rapport.

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace".

(Funeral Undertakers: Aidan Walsh, Cappoquin.)

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS

Results are as follows — 1st Tony and Anne McGrath; 2nd Joe and Cissie Power; 3rd Mick Morrissey and John O'Gorman, Joan Byrne, Jim Daly, Tom Nugent and John Cunningham. Lucky Tables — Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland, Joe Tobin and Tommy Pratt, Nellie Devine and Eily Callaghan. Raffle — Johnny Cunningham, Jo Lineen, Tony McGrath, Paddy Roche.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to

thank all the people who sponsored prizes for the Christmas raffle.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A.

Annual General Meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. will be held on Tuesday night, January 16 at 8 o'clock in the Community Centre. If anyone has any views on how the club should be run for the coming year, or if you feel you could contribute anything to the running of the club, the Community Centre is the place to be on next Tuesday night.

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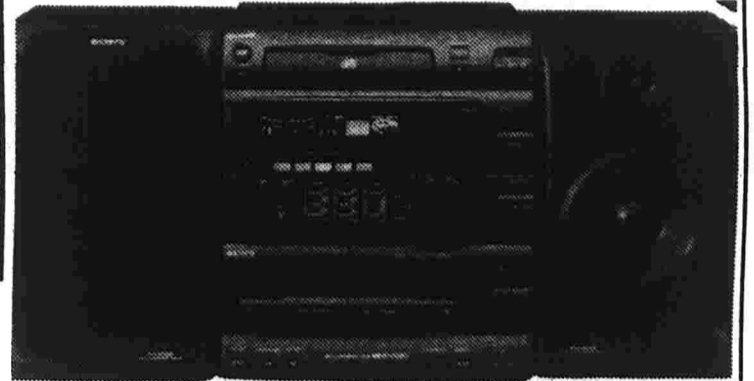
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

IN PRAISE OF "MODELIGO/AFFANE - TRAVELLING IN TIME"

A Chara,

Apart from the inherent permanent importance of "Modeligo/Affane - Travelling in Time", best expressed in a foreword by Micheal O Domhnaill, I am writing to declare the boundless nostalgic pleasure the work has given me as one 'ex-pat' parishioner over this Christmas. Comh-gairdeas to editor Micheal Phelan, to his assistants and writers.

Speaking of Micheal O Domhnaill, I remember some 40 years ago as a mid-teenager thinning turnips on the family farm at Boherwillin, when his late brother, John, would call us in to the dinner with a police whistle (John very capably looked after all the domestic chores). Just up the road was one of the forges referred to in the book, Fitzgerald's, and I remember the last smith, Leo's father, who died in the fifties and was always known as Sean 'a' gabha, which as one chapter tells us, illustrates how recently Irish died out. The construction of the road from that forge cross to Cappoquin is covered in the book but I used to hear my uncles refer to the main Dungarvan/Cappoquin road as the New Line, as I recall them and their contemporaries bragging about the fortunes their fathers earned during the laying of the railway in the mid 1870's.

In his inimitable style, Sean J. White tells of the men and boys swimming naked at Poulastrappa on the Finnisk in the forties. I recall similar scenes somewhat later further down river at Poul-sagart on Dick Kiely's land. By then the odd 'aristocrat' had the football togs (generally made from flour bags) that went down to the knee and also by then the girls had become quite daring, often creeping up and snatching the swimmers clothes from the river bank. Incidentally there was a story told that a priest on a sick call in Penal days was drowned at that point when attempting to cross the swollen river rather than risk using the public tracks or roads such as they were.

As schoolboys we often played hurling and football in Dick Kiely's roadside field nearest the old Modeligo N.S. as well as in Jimmy McGrath's field, the site of the new school, beside the Inch, of course, where the present developed pitch is situated.

At the Affane end of the parish many a summer evening was spent on an excellent playing field at the right angle bend on the bye-road to Cappoquin in front of Belville, (I think belonging to Mount Melleray), or sometimes back a couple of miles beside the then Heaphy's cottage on the same road on a ground belonging to Buckleys, who with the Costins of Se-skin, were among the more prominent playing families of the fifties and indeed into the sixties. I recall one September Sunday evening in the early fifties cycling from either the formerly mentioned ground or from a game in Cappoquin with a dozen other boys and young men, including some of the Buckleys and O'Rourkes of Bothargarb, when somebody got the idea that we should raid the Belville pear orchard. So we dumped the bikes outside Murphy's forge and made our way through the thicket of trees to the surrounding wall which we scaled and gorged on the fruit to our hearts content before making our way to our mothers teas for which there was usually at

that time of year a huge oozing bastible-baked apple cake on a Sunday.

Back outside the playing pitch on another summers day around the same period, I recall cycling from Cappoquin and being stopped by an old prefect being driven by no less than the then Taoiseach, John A. Costello, who inquired in Irish, as I was wearing a fainne, directions to Mount Melleray. Cars were still so scarce that one could recognise the individual sounds of all local cars before seeing them. Indeed, until about 1950 bicycles were rare enough and their lucky owners performed prodigious feats on them, like the late Jim Walsh of Churchquarter and a group of friends cycling to Dublin to see Waterford win its first All-Ireland (Senior and Minor) in 1948 and Miss Birdie Christopher N.T. riding to Modeligo and back to Dungarvan every day in all weathers, including the terrible winters of 1946 and 1947 before she eventually acquired what I think was a beautiful Morris Oxford.

Of course, there was no running water in Modeligo N.S. in the forties and we, pupils, would be dispatched to the spout at Scart Cross where the yellow meal cauldron from famine times still stood, to fetch water to sprinkle the rat-chewed, dusty, boarded floors before sweeping. As I was one of the few who had a bicycle, assembled by my father from bits and pieces, I was frequently sent by principal, Mr. Micheal Murphy with letters for Fr. Shine to the Parochial House.

On one such errand the P.P. opened the door to greet me with a well-aimed: "Are you one of these suicide pilots terrorising the old people of the parish?" It was a reference to our latest after-school activity, that of bicycle races which alternated with fighting on the way home as a form of entertainment. The favourite course was from the school down the steep hill, past the church to Modeligo Bridge with the alternative being to Millstreet. I seem to remember that John Hickey, of Mountain Castle or myself usually won.

A picture of Fr. Larry Walsh, Farnane in the book reminded me of a few occasions when I served Mass for him on one of his then rare visits home from his Nigerian mission. But the bane of our lives as Mass servers was a new curate, Fr. Thomas Morrissey who lectured us about things according to strange concepts that he termed "The liturgy and the rubrics". In retrospect I marvel at how we mastered scores of Latin responses, the meaning of which we hadn't a clue.

Another evocative picture for me is that of Millstreet. Ever since I read of Comeragh I.R.A. man, Tom Keating bleeding to death on the back of a lorry outside a Millstreet pub during the Civil War while his captors in the mountains drank inside, I link the pleasant village with the tragedy. The story is told in "The Comeraghs, Refuge of Rebels", for which I am indebted to Mrs. Josephine McCarthy of Mogeha.

Beir Bua agus Beannachtai na hAith-Bhliana do chach sna Deise,

MICHEAL CRONIN,

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Christmas Wedding Bells



Ruth Giles, Tallow and William Sherlock, Kanturk, Co. Cork, who were married in the Cathedral Church, Lismore. Dean Weekes officiated at the ceremony. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers 2, 17, 19. We had no winner so next Saturday's jackpot will be £500. You have another chance to try and scoop the lot, just pick your three numbers before the draw night, then cross your fingers.

£10 winners were Sylvia Casey, Lacken, Chris Ryan, Clashmore, Emma O'Neill, Knockanore, Jeddy Walsh, Ballyhane, Bridget Kiely, Lyrattin.

G.A.A. CLUB

A poker classic will be held in Deckies on Friday next, January 12. Entry fee is £5. The winner goes forward to the final in Dungarvan. The classic is in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football.

BADMINTON CLUB

It's time to get back into action after the holidays, so get your racquet and grab your partner.

The weather has put paid to the first match for our first mixed team. They were due to play De La Salle on Monday night but it was cancelled to a later date. The second mixed team are set to play Old Parish on Wednesday, January 10 in their first match and they then face near rivals Touraneena on Thursday, January 11.

Let's hope the weather turns kind to allow the matches to be played, as drawn.

First mixed team members are Ide Walsh, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy, Jessie Power, John Hourigan, Sid Power.

Second mixed team members are Siobhan Walsh, Carmel Buckley, Patricia O'Donovan, Michael Power, Shane Reddy, Donal Buckley.

Wishing all our members a very happy New Year, let's hope the season will be gen-

erous to us.

MODELIGO CEILI CLUB

The county final of Scor na nOg took place in Kill on Saturday, December 28. Hard luck to our set dancers who put on a great performance.

Our figure dancers are now practicing for the senior Scor

competition. We would like to enter a senior set also for this. Any interested male dancers please contact Roseanne Ryan.

Childrens dancing commences on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. Adult classes will commence on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 9 p.m.

STRADBALLY NOTES

CUB NEWS

Congratulations to Rose Power on her achievement of completing a scouting Wood-badger Course. She was recently presented with her Beads at the Cubs Christmas Party. Thanks to all who supported our Bring and Buy and Cake Sale. Our cub scout meetings recommence on Wednesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

WINNERS

Well done to James Tobin, Knock and Rose Power, Carrigbarrahane, who were the winners of the Whelan's Bar Christmas card drive.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the G.A.A. Club takes place in the Centre on Thursday, January 18 at 7.30 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

SCOR NA NOG

The county final of Scor na nOg was held in Kill recently. Our girls who took part in the figure dancing were as follows, Claire Flowers, Deirdre Casey, Emer Casey, Ann Power, Ann Marie Power, Mary O'Neill, Sara O'Mahony and Orla Curran. Our girls are now county champions for the past five years, they

are also Munster champions for the past three years and All Ireland champions for the past two years, which is a great achievement.

A lot of credit must go to their teacher Liz Murphy from Dunhill who has been teaching dancing in Stradbally for a number of years. Well done to all concerned. The Munster semi final of Scor takes place in Banteer, Co. Cork on Saturday, January 13 and we wish them the best of luck in the semi final. The club have organised a bus to Banteer and anyone wishing to travel should give their names to Margaret Cunningham as soon as possible.

WHIST NEWS

St. James Whist Club would like to wish all their players a very happy New Year.

Results of Christmas Drive — John Hobbs and Kitty Gough, George Crowley and Nora Whelan, Biddy Fitzgerald and Ann Foley. Students prize went to Belinda Coffey. Well done to all. Next whist in St. James on January 12.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Tadgh and Mary Crowley, Ballydwan on the birth of a baby boy.



Yvonne Baumann, Baumann's Jewellers presenting a pair of watches to Jim and Mrs. Lyons, Kilmurray, winners in the Dungarvan Brass Band Fund Raising Draw. Included are band committee members (left to right) Michael O'Riordan, William Dee and Killian Power. —(Photo: Flory Wyley).

Auf Wiedersehen Without Tears

Last Thursday ten young Co. Waterford people left Dublin Airport for various destinations in Germany on a Special Waterford European Experience Programme. The programme involves in total 27 young persons averaging 21 years of age, 10 of them going to Germany, 6 to France, 6 to Spain and 5 to Italy. The group were met at the airport by the Minister for Social Welfare, Pronias de Rossa who expressed confidence that all would become fluent in the language and familiar with the culture and commercial practices of their chosen country.

The programme, managed by IBEC's European Ori-

entation Programme team, is funded jointly by the Waterford Development Partnership, the EU's Leader programme and Minister de Rossa.

Among those taking part in the programme are, Marie O'Donoghue and Emily McLoughlin from Cappoquin; Barry Donnelly, Mealla Fahey, Rosemarie Foley, Kevin Jordan, Ciaran Linné, Stephen Moynihan and Jeremy Walsh of Dungarvan; Veronica Allen and Wayne Rooney from Tallow; Paul Barry and Valerie Dee of Kilmacthomas; Sarah Clare Connelly of Lismore; Andrea Dunford, Ballinamult and Gregory Fitzgerald, Kilmossanty.

The first of its kind in Ireland, the programme involves three phases - 4 weeks at WRTC where participants undergo basic language training; 3 months intensive language tuition in the host country and finally 6 months work experience during which time the participants should become fluent in their chosen foreign language.

The Waterford programme is designed specially for participants who have not had the opportunity to take third level education. It will build up within the county and city a pool of talent fluent in European languages and familiar with the business cultures of Europe.

Tallow Girl In Final Of CERT Flogas Competition



Pictured (l. to r.) are Mathias McGuivney, Lecturer, W.R.T.C., Yvonne Houlihan, Tallow, Peter McKeown, Flogas Ireland and Fergal Phelan, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny. Yvonne and Fergal teamed together to create the ultimate meal experience for a top table of guests before an adjudication panel. Fergal cooked the meal while Yvonne served. They now qualify for the National Final of the CERT Flogas Top Table Award 1996 which will take place in Dublin on January 25. (Photo: Joe McGrath)

Scór Na nOg Munster Semi-final This weekend

Scór na nOg is in full swing at the moment, with the county finals in each of the 6 counties completed. Once again an extremely high standard has been attained by all our young competitors.

The first of the Munster semi-finals took place on January 7th in Co. Limerick. This semi-final saw the meeting of Clare, Limerick and Tipperary. An evening of song and dance was provided for the large attendance.

Saturday, January 13th sees our second semi-final between Waterford, Cork and Kerry. This takes place at 8 p.m. in Banteer, Co. Kerry. An extremely enjoyable evening is guaranteed for all.

The culmination of these two semi-finals takes place in Clonmel, in the Regal Theatre on January 27th at 6 p.m.

Come along and support your local club and county. - S. O hAllacháin (PRO Munster Scór).

SCOR COUNTY FINAL

The Scór na nOg county final took place in Kill Community Centre on Friday, 29th December. There was an excellent attendance and Noreen Walsh was Bean a Tí.

The winners are as follows; Figure Dancing Stradbally; Solo Singing Portlaw; Instrumental Music Tramore; Novelty Act Fenor; Question Time Kilgobinet/Collihan; Recitation Abbeyside; Ballad Group Portlaw; Set Dancing Sliabh gCua.

Hilary Tobin of Portlaw won the John O'Reagan trophy.

We would like to thank our sponsors Waterford Crystal, Milton Bradley, Frank Murphy Kilmeaden, John Foley Dungarvan and the Deise Development Draw committee. We wish the best of luck to all participants in the Munster semi-final.

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Lismore Notes



ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45" RESULT

Result of "45" Drive held in Lismore Hotel on Monday night last, 8th January. Winners: Mary Pratt and E. Cusack; John Maher and Noel Pratt; Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman; Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne; Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville; Jim Russell and Mary Casey; Billy Hickey and Paddy McCarthy. Raffle: Noel Pratt, Eamonn Cusack, Eily O'Callaghan.

Lucky Tables: Tom Hyland and Tom Brennock; Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Last Monday saw the schools reopen after the Christmas holidays and Monday was one of the worst days weather wise that has hit Lismore all winter. With the schools reopening what news, if any, is there on the proposed amalgamation of the primary schools of Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent.

Reading in one of the national daily papers before Christmas, we learned that a snag has arisen. We read that the Department of Education is anxious to reduce the number of classrooms from six to five. We find it difficult to understand why parents could not be informed as to the decision of the department instead of having to read it in the papers. We

were approached by some parents during the Christmas break as to what is happening - if anything - to the department's decision. We have written in these notes on numerous occasions - re the amalgamation and the lack of information to the parents. Some weeks previous to this article the parents were informed by the Boards of Management and Parent's Councils of both schools that final planning permission was granted by Waterford County Council on 30th August 1995 for six classrooms and a general purpose room. Now we read in December that the Department is anxious to reduce the number of classrooms from six to five. If this is accepted, does it mean new plans and the

whole planning process will have to be gone through again? As we tell those parents who inquired at Christmas, as soon as we know what the latest news on the amalgamation is, we will print it in our notes.

BAD WEATHER

Some of the worst weather to hit the area for some time arrived last weekend. With non-stop rain falling the Blackwater burst its banks and the Kilbree Road was impassible on Monday morning. The same morning, a tree fell at the Lismore side of the spout which caused the road to be closed for a number of hours. Sport was hit on Sunday when the

Lismore/Cappoquin Red House League game had to be cancelled. At the time of writing these notes, this game has been re-arranged for Sunday morning with an 11.30 a.m. kick-off. Next Sunday, Lismore play at home to Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS: Friday, December 29, 9 Hole Stableford — B. Cunningham (19) 16 pts. Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st K. Whelan (13) 41 pts (back 9); 2nd B. Shanahan (12) 41 pts (back 9); 3rd D. McCarthy (13) 41 pts.

Monday, January 1, 1996 — 9 Hole Three-Ball Team Event — 1st F. Geary (13) + C. Whelan (12) + J. O'Gorman 48 pts; 2nd P. Bennett (11) + J. Bennett (13) + P. Ryan (19) 48 pts.

Sunday, January 4 — 18 Hole Stableford Team Event — 1st P. Bennett (14) + J. Cashman (15) + P. Ryan (19) 90 pts; 2nd A. Barden (12) + K. Whelan (13) + E. Fraher (12) 86 pts.

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN STYLE

Lady Captain Mrs. Anna Murphy and Captain David McGrath got the golf club year officially underway with their drive-ins on New Year's Day. Under the watchful gaze of their fellow officers and a large group of club members both teed-up, set-up and split the fairway with top notch drives. A successful start to what we hope will be a successful and enjoyable year.

LADIES SECTION

Result of Christmas Party — 1st Anna Murphy, 2nd Margaret Morrissey, 3rd Mary Cashman, 4th Brid Henry, 5th E. Hornbrook.

Congratulations to our Lady Captain Anna Murphy on her "Drive In" on New Year's Day. Best of luck for 1996.

Fixtures — Wednesday, Jan. 10 — 9 Hole Stableford; Wednesday, Jan. 17 — 9 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The mixed leagues have now gotten under way with both mixed teams having played one match. The First

Division had Dunmore as visitors in their first game before Christmas. Dunmore, fresh from their First Division Men's League victory were in great form on the night and took five of the six points on offer. Pat Ahearn playing some great badminton took the second mixed with sub J. J. Tobin for Lismore's only point of the night. This week First Division are hosts to Tallow.

Team: P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, P. Ahearn, N. O'Sullivan, M. Morrissey and J. J. Tobin (sub).

The E Division mixed team had a better start to their league campaign when they played a 3-3 draw away to Touraneena. The men on this team are playing mixed league for the first time and we wish them and their more experienced ladies all the best in their bid for honours.

Team: P. O'Neill, R. O'Sullivan, D. Burke, S. O'Gorman, Y. Power, J. Kearney.

This team are at home to Dunmore this week.

The club would like to send our deepest sympathies to Yvonne and all her family on their recent bereavement.

SOCCER NOTES

Once again the weather proved a winner when the league game against Cappoquin had to be cancelled due to the heavy rains that fell last week. In fact all league games were cancelled. This game will now be played on Sunday morning, 21st January at 11.30 a.m.

In the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, the draw for which was made last Monday night, Lismore have drawn Glenview in Lismore on 28th January. Next Sunday Lismore play Valley Rangers in Lismore at 11.30 a.m. in the league.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore Hurling and Football Club was held on Sunday, 7th January 1996 in the Club Room before a large attendance and with the Junior Hurling, Junior Football and Minor Hurling (A) trophies, plus the AIB "Club of the Year Award" on display. The outgoing Chairman, Mr. Michael Quann welcomed all present in a wide ranging and forceful address. He congratulated the Minor hurlers and Junior footballers on winning both the Western and County titles and the Junior hurlers on winning the Western title. He thanked the Senior hurlers and their management teams for their tremendous effort despite serious injury problems and he complimented the team managers and selectors on the excellent manner in which all teams were pre-

pared. Michael said that the club should be very proud of the "Club of the Year" award for 1995 (and the fourth time winning it) and he described it as a just reward for all the hard work being done at all levels.

The Chairman gave the meeting an up-to-date report on the Community Centre (on which I will give more details in the coming weeks). Having completed a three year term as Club Chairman, Michael informed the meeting that he was vacating the position. Many glowing tributes were paid to Michael on the outstanding manner in which he worked and represented the club during his term at the helm.

In a very detailed and comprehensive report, the Secretary, Christy Brien gave the meeting a complete rundown on all activities of

the club, both on the playing field and administrative sections, as well as the Community Centre. It was an outstanding report from Christy and the club are very fortunate to have a man of his calibre in this vital position.

The Treasurer, Sonny Bransfield presented an excellent balance sheet, which revealed the large amount of money necessary to run the club for the year. Total income to the club was £26,369.70. Community Centre A/C spent in 1995: £22,206.82. Having informed the officers he would not be continuing as Treasurer of the club, Sonny's departure is a major loss to the club. On behalf of the club I would like to thank him most sincerely for the professional manner that he carried out his duties and his total dedication to the club. And hopefully

Sonny won't remain too long in the corridor before he will return to the board room.

The following officers were elected:

President: Mossie Hyland; Vice Presidents: Br. Ryan, Michael Ormonde (Snr.), P. Moore, P. Lawton, May Lawton, J. Prendergast, Rev. Fr. Walsh.

Chairman: John Heneghan; Vice-Chairman: Bernard Dooley;

Hon. Secretary: Christy Brien; Assistant Secretary: Edward Fenton; Treasurer — A. N. Other; Asst. Treasurer — Tom O'Grady; P.R.O. — Jimmy O'Gorman; Registrar — Tom O'Grady; Oifigeach Gaeltacht — Br. Ryan.

Committee — Michael Quann, Patsy Quinn, Billy Cunningham, Kieran O'Gorman, Billy Dunne, Johnny Flynn (Jnr.), Senior Hurling Selectors



Lismore G.A.A. Club officers and committee elected for 1996 at their A.G.M. Seated (left to right) — Thomas O'Grady (assistant Treasurer), Jimmy O'Gorman (P.R.O.), Br. Ryan (Irish Officer), John Heneghan (Chairman), Christy Brien (Secretary), Edward Fenton (Assistant secretary), Bernard Dooley (Vice-Chairman); committee members (standing from left) — Michael Quann, Billy Dunne, Kieran O'Gorman, John Flynn, Billy Cunningham. Lismore were voted the "Club of the Year" for 1995.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to the early or mid fifties. The photograph, from the renowned Tom Tobin collection features members of the Dungarvan Battalion F.C.A. of that era and was taken outside the F.C.A. Hall in the Youghal Road. Picture shows (left to right) — John Dunford, Martin Grant, Jimmy Power, Bill Sheehan, Anthony Dee, John Griffin, Tommy Keating; centre — Thomas Egan, Lieutenant Maurice Kiely, Paddy Noonan; front — Liam Regan, Joe Riordan, Billy Lee, Michael Power and Michael Cashman.

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB

In many ways it seems entirely inappropriate that I should be acknowledging the passing of our dear friend George, since I only came to know him on a personal level when he joined the club just ten short months ago, but in that period of time George gave so unselfishly of his time and energy to develop the club that his passing has left a void that will be hard, if not impossible to replace.

When George was introduced to the club by his wife Mary, our morale was at an all time low but within weeks George's infectious drive and ambition and organisational abilities saw us go from strength to strength. He was a gifted listener and a man of vision and he employed all those skills in bringing together the many strands of opinion within the club. He also brought to the club a tremendous knowledge of all the surrounding forests, lakes and mountains and there was hardly a mountain track, forest path, coum or valley that he was not familiar with. However, his greatest passion was for his beloved Comeragh Mountains and nothing gave him more pleasure than day

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long hikes across Knockanaffrin, Crotty's Rock, Coumshingoun and Knockaunapeebra. He also gained great satisfaction from trekking groups on forest walks and his knowledge on all forms of wild life never ceased to amaze us all. We were not to know as we crossed over Knockanaffrin on a glorious day in September that it was to be George's last time to walk with us.

His great love for the outdoor life saw him take an interest in many other sporting activities and in his younger days he hurled with honour and distinction with Kimmitty in his native Offaly. He also had a great love for the sea and spent many hours sailing and fishing his favourite lakes and rivers.

George was also a great community man, helping to bring to fruition many projects in his adopted Dungarvan and was instrumental in establishing the Irish language speaking Scoil Garbhain in which he had a lifelong interest. A deeply religious man he devoted much of his time to developing the grotto at Mount

Melleray. His commitment to his faith was acknowledged by all and was to prove a great source of comfort to him in his recent illness. So while his loss is great, indeed it is as a friend we will miss him most. He always saw the good in people, he was the silver lining around dark clouds and he could disarm the most tense occasion or discussion with his charm and wit. In company he was a revelation of joviality and story swapping. He loved good chat with people he liked and was comfortable with. At times he gave the impression of reclusiveness, but that was just George displaying his quiet unassuming nature. He was a man of great compassion and forgiveness and was quite incapable of holding a grudge against anyone.

Whilst we all mourn George's passing we can celebrate as fine a life as anyone could wish for. He was a happy and fulfilled man of great passion, dedication and generosity who was held in high esteem by all who came in contact

with him.

To the club itself he has left behind a legacy that will sustain us through our loss and I have no doubt that as we set out on our walks once again George will be with us in spirit.

However, the loss is greatest to his wife Mary, his daughters, Mary Claire and Edel, his sons, John Paul and Alan and on behalf of all club members I offer our deepest sympathies on a shared loss. —(K.M.).

Gaeltacht House Improvement Grants

The Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht wishes to clarify the position regarding House Improvement Grants in the Gaeltacht.

As from 1 January 1996, applications are no longer being accepted for the following works; replacement

of exterior doors and windows and new gutters, drain pipes, fascia boards and soffits.

The maximum grants for doors and windows was £900. Such applications will, however, continue to be accepted from persons over the age of 66 years who wish to have the works carried out on their own houses.

The Department wishes to confirm, however, that the main House Improvement Grants will continue to be payable in the Gaeltacht for the following works; necessary improvements to the basic structure of the house (including an extension); new bathroom, water and sewerage works.

The maximum grant payable for these works remains at £3,000.

All House Improvement grants, including those for doors and windows were discontinued outside the Gaeltacht in 1987.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Last week we reported on the diocesan Centenary Mass of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society in Waterford.

This society is a lay voluntary organisation of Irish men and women who help men to priesthood.

The challenge to the society is even greater now than it was at the time of its establishment in 1895. According to Paddy Hennessy, chairman of the diocesan committee, many more parish branches and members are required at this critical and challenging time.

For any enquiries on how you can become a member of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, please contact any of the following; Mrs. Maura Creed, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Miss Patricia Mulcahy, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Mrs. Nuala Veale, Bayview, Dungarvan or Mrs. Maura Greene, Cappoquin.

Cappoquin Notes

Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club's Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the club took place on Sunday last in the Affane Parochial Hall. There was a very large attendance which in itself ensured that the meeting would be a lively one and so it turned out.

Our Group Secretary, Sean Mac Craith presented a comprehensive report of the year's activities with special emphasis on the fine performance of the Intermediate hurlers. Chairman, Jack Cullinane in a well developed address, expressed concern at the coverage given to professional sports on the national media. He appealed to members to maintain their loyalty to the views and aspects of C.L.C.G. He thanked everybody who helped the Club in any way during the year with a special word to the generous sponsors. He also thanked his fellow officers for their great work during

the year. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

Presidents: Very Rev. Fr. Arthur; Very Rev. Fr. Barron; Rev. Fr. Kelleher; M. Morrissey; Vice Presidents: M. O'Connor, P. O'Shea, J. Brackett, T. McCarthy, T. Buckley, D. MacCraith, J. Greene, A. Walshe, M. Fraher; Chairman: Jack Cullinane; Vice Chairman: E. Fraher; Secretary: Sean MacCraith (Protem); Assistant Secretary: Mary O'Donoghue; Treasurer: Sean MacCraith; Assistant Treasurer: Pat Casey; P.R.O.'s: J. J. Landers, E. Fraher; Registrar: Shane Fraher.

Committee: J. Fraher, M. Morrissey, M. Fraher, J. McGrath, J. Mansfield, P. McGrath, T. O'Sullivan, D. MacCraith, J. Morrissey.

Selectors: S.F. and Inter hurling: Ned Heffernan; J.H. and J.F.: Tommy O'Sullivan; U-21 hurling and football: Billy Tobin. Other selectors to be named by the above.

Delegates to County and Western Boards: D. MacCraith; County and Western conventions: D. MacCraith, J. Cullinane, S. MacCraith.

Following the election there were lively debates on a variety of topics which will be of concern to the club in 1996, for instance

the erection of new stand and preparation of the second playing pitch. When the meeting ended at 4.45 p.m. all members were reasonably happy they had had their say, they had called their grievances, they had made suggestions and they had made an excellent A.G.M.

WEDDING FLYNN - SHINE

The cosy church of St. John The Baptist, Affane was the perfect setting for the Christmas Wedding on Wednesday, 27th of December of Tara, eldest daughter of Danny and Nora Flynn, Central Bar, Cappoquin and Aidan, eldest son of Dan and Christine Shine, Lis-towel.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked radiant in a white satin gown with lace bodice and two tier elbow length lace sleeves. The cathedral length train was trimmed with lace and had lace inserts. The head dress was a Russian tiara and cathedral length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies, orchids, freshia and burgundy tulips.

The bridesmaids were Triona Flynn (sister of the bride) and Stephanie Coughlan (cousin of the bride). They wore full length two piece burgundy suits and carried bouquets of mixed carnations.

The best man was Mr. Frank Shine (friend of the groom) and groomsman was Mr. Graham Shine (brother of the groom). Mass was served by Shane and Gearoid Coughlan. The lessons were read by Claudia Shine (sister of the groom) and Edward Flynn (brother of the bride).

The Psalm was sung by Irene Cahill and Soloist was Noel Mason (grand-uncle of the bride). Organist was Mairaid Cullinane.

Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher C.C., Cappoquin officiated assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P., Modeligo/Affane.

The reception was held in the Middleton Park Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent in Egypt.

Going away the bride wore a jade green knee length suit with flaired jacket. The couple who spent many years working abroad were joined by friends from Germany, Japan and America.

We wish the couple every happiness in their married life.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION ONE

On Sunday, 31st December the First team played Mogeely at home. They played some excellent football especially in the first half. Goals from Martin Power and Micheal Walsh saw us leading at half time by two goals. We lost Liam Morrissey through injury in the second half and the rearranging of the team upset them somewhat. Mogeely pulled one back but the lads held on for a well deserved victory.

DIVISION TWO

The local Derby and bottom of table clash between our Second Team and Affane was close and played in great spirit. We took the lead through Eugene McLoughlin and looked like holding on until Affane equalised in the last minute.

No games have been played since due to inclement weather conditions.

FOOTBALL FANTASY

We have a result! First Prize - £500: Eamonn Costin 825 pts. Second Prize - £100: Jason Donovan 820 pts. Third Prize - £50: Brian Phelan 810 pts.

We would like to thank everybody who entered the competition and made it such a huge success. Also our sponsors, Eamonn Cliffe from Fawlt's Bar. We'll keep you posted as regards a shorter F.F. in the new year.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results (5-1-1996) - First: Michael Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Second and Third: Jim Tobin, Jimmy Tobin; Billy Houlihan, Eamon Morrow; Noel Hennessy, Anthony Hennessy; Joan Byrnes, Brian Ahearne; Betty Devine, James Devine.

Lucky Tables: Jimmy McCarthy, Stephen Cunningham; Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue. Next week £120 on 15 games at 8.30 sharp.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

It was back to action last Friday night after the Christmas break. In the First Division, Lindsays took a major step towards retaining their title with a superb victory over the Tavern A in the Tavern by five games to three. This win leaves Lindsays two points clear with five games to go. Barry's were at home to the Village Inn A and had a good five three win. Morrissey's were away to Deckies and won by five games to three. Paddy Mac's also had a five three win at home against Kereen. The points in this division are as follows: Lindsays - 51; Tavern A - 49; Barry's - 37; Morrissey's - 37; Village Inn A - 35; Paddy Macs A - 27; Deckies - 21; Kereen - 15. Paddy Mac's, Barry's, Village Inn A and Kereen all have a game in hand.

It could not be closer at the top of the Second Division as just one point separates the top two. The Deises are still on top thanks to a superb victory by five games to three away to Dunne's but the Castle Lodge closed the gap to the minimum with a brilliant seven one victory in the Marine. Paddy Mac's B kept their hopes alive also with a good five three win in the Cruiscin Lan. With five games to go the league table is as follows: Decies - 48; Castle Lodge - 47; Paddy Mac's B - 42; Dunnes - 38; Tavern B - 30; Village Inn B - 30; Marine - 24; Cruiscin Lan - 2.

A meeting will take place in Morrissey's at 9 o'clock next Monday, 15th January. All clubs are asked to attend.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Mike Lineen and Mary Radford; Claire Meaney and Monica Walsh; on being placed 5th and 21st respectively in the Simultaneous Pairs 1995 at

Ballyduff Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council will take place on Monday night next, January 15th in the hall at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The New Years Eve party was a great night enjoyed by all and the Council would like to thank all the people who supported it.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

The annual general meeting of the Juvenile GAA club will take place this Friday night in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 p.m. It is of utmost importance that parent or parents of children playing under age hurling and football for the club attend this very important meeting.

These under age players of today are the adult players of tomorrow and it is imperative that a proper under age structure be in place to look after them and to promote the playing of Gaelic games amongst the youth of the area.

It is hoped to see a large attendance present and we also appeal to members of the adult club to attend.

WON NEW CAR

Congratulations to Ann Bolger, Ballyduff P.O. who won an Opel Corsa car in the Araglen GAA draw. Well done also to Mickey Quirke who won £500 and Pat Kenny who won £50 in the same draw.

PIONEER NOTES

We wish the best of luck to the Deises dancing group who take part in the Diocesan Readóirí finals in Newcastle this Friday night. If successful, they will take part in the Munster semi-final in Conna next Sunday afternoon.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Set dancing and music classes resume this Thursday night with the Irish dancing classes on Monday and Thursday nights. Aine and Claire Fitzpatrick are presently rehearsing for their British and American tours in February and April respectively.

The Munster Ceol An Gheimridh finals will be held in Thurles on Sunday February 18th. Membership fees of adults £5, juveniles £1 and family £10 are now payable to Catherine Feeney or John Jackson. Those taking part in Ceol An Gheimridh must be registered before they take part.

BOYS N.S. CARD RESULTS

First: James Dalton, Peggy Moore; Second: Mary Hyland, Jo Lineen;

Third: Moss Morrissey, Brian Aherne.

Lucky Tables: J. Hyland, J. Prendergast; M. Condon, F. Kelleher.

Raffle: J. Prendergast, P. Cliffe.

Next game: 4 - 2 - 1996.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

JUNIOR DEBATING

On 20th December 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 21st December 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 under way at the moment. The club are busy practicing for the drama which is taking place in Ballyduff at the end of January.

SOCCER

Indoor soccer is starting up again in Conna next Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a happy New Year.

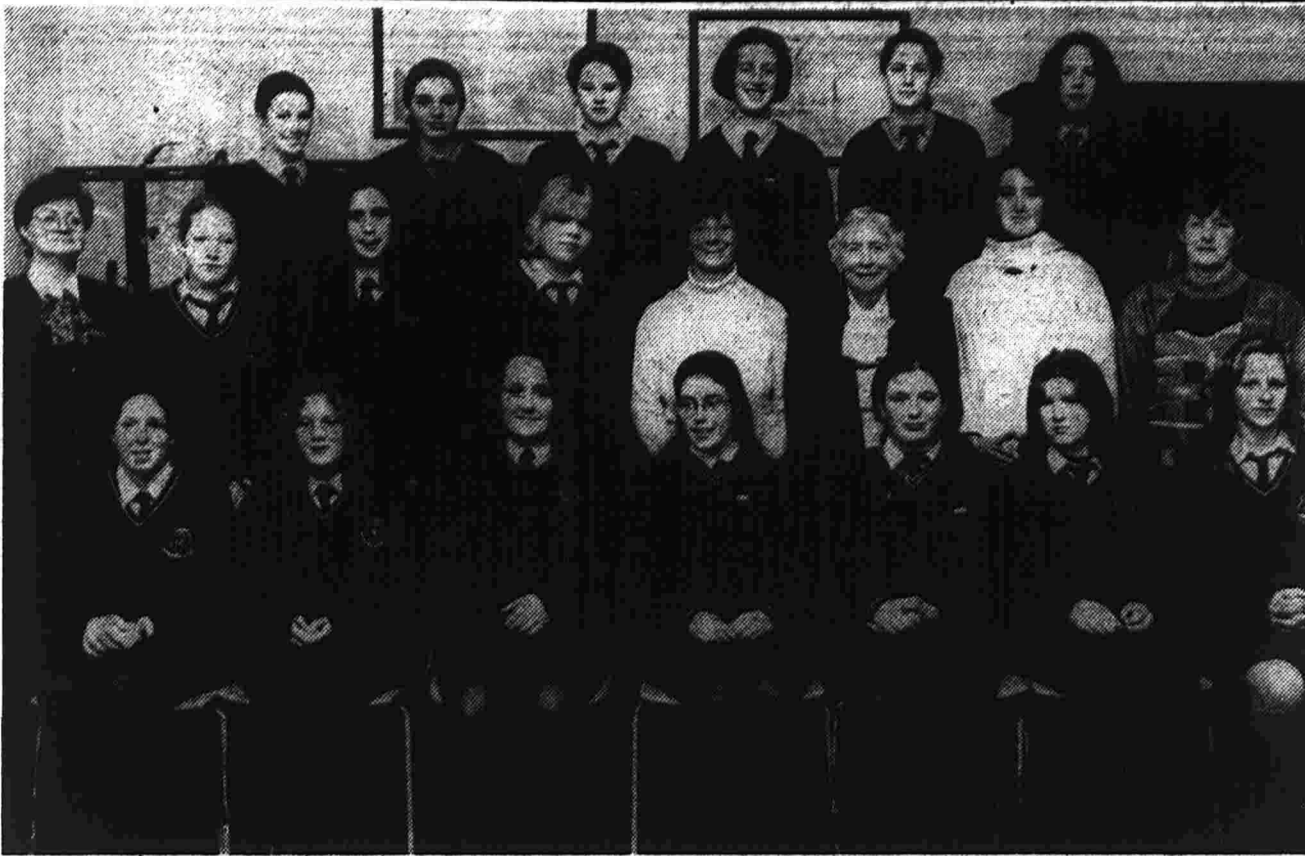
CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting recently the following officers and committee were elected:

Patron — Sir Richard Keane; President — Liam McGrath; Vice-Presidents — R. J. Mason, R. McLoughlin, M. Cahill; Chairman — B. O'Donoghue; Vice-Chairman — B. Whelan; Secretary — M. Murray; Asst. Secretary — B. Kiely; Treasurer — P. Murray; Asst. Treasurer — B. Connors; Captain — Dan Murray; Vice-Captain — G. Moore; Committee — J. Murray, James Murray, James O'Donoghue, M. Gambon, G. O'Keeffe, G. Foley, K. Lynch, Wolfgang Schlebzt.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Results of Christmas draw are as follows — 1st prize £50, Davy Whelan, Lismore; 2nd £50 Sheila Curtin, Shanbally, Cappoquin; 3rd £25, Jason Morrissey, Curraghroche, Cappoquin; 4th £25, Brendan Connors, Boolakiley, Cappoquin; 5th Btl. Brandy, Monica Landers, c/o Michael Landers, Cappoquin; 6th Btl. Whiskey, Betty Mernin, 3, Tirconnell Close, Waterford. (Advt.)



Pictured above are participants who took part in the local heat of Soroptimists International Public Speaking Competition held at Ard Scoil na nDeise recently. Included are Eithne Keever, President Dungarvan Soroptimists, Margaret McGrath, Organiser and adjudicators Helen Beresford, AIB, Kitty Hayes, Soroptimists and Nicola Beresford WLR.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Deasy On Location Of Temporary Dwellings

In light of the major problems experienced by both Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan UDC last summer with a massive influx of illegally parked caravans in scenic areas throughout the county, Deputy Austin Deasy raised the issue in the Dáil recently with Environment Minister, Brendan Howlin.

The Fine Gael Deputy asked the Minister if he would introduce legislation to control and limit the number of caravans which can congregate in any one location; and if he would also legislate for the length of time that they can remain in any one location, particularly where sanitary facilities are not available.

In response to Deputy Deasy's queries, Minister Howlin said that there is already a substantial array of powers available to local authorities and the Garda Síochána to deal with difficulties associated with the indiscriminate location of temporary dwellings.

"While it is a matter for local authorities and the Garda to use these powers in appropriate cases," the Minister disclosed, "my Department has sought information from local authorities as an input to the review of the effectiveness of the existing legislation. However, in so far as the travelling community are concerned, the solution to the existing problems lies in the provision of suitable accommodation, in houses or on halting sites, rather than further legislation".

Deputy Deasy then admitted that it was news to him and to many gardai if such substantial powers are available. Referring to his native town of Dungarvan, the Deputy said the area has been inundated with hordes of itinerants while the nearby seaside resorts have been

inundated with convoys of new age travellers.

He continued, "the gardai and the health authorities tell me they do not have power to move them on. I am aware it is part of a greater problem to which the Minister alluded in his reply. Can he offer hope of relief from this awful disturbance to the hard-pressed local authorities and the beleaguered residents?"

"I appreciate the content of the task force report on itinerants but it could take decades to implement it. Can meaningful legislation to deal with this problem be implemented urgently?"

LEGISLATION NOT THE ANSWER

Minister Howlin however replied; "We are talking about two different categories, our own native travellers' needs can be dealt with in the housing policies we have spelled out. There is no shortage of resources for halting sites transient sites and local authority or public housing. I think that is the solution, not legislation. The itinerants are our own citizens who must be looked after and it is time we faced up to this issue. The good local authorities take on the responsibilities and bear an inordinate share in trying to solve the problem but it is a matter for every local authority to take on the responsibility of providing for its own citizens in a way that meets their need. Until all local authorities on that job and the new task force report specifies what needs to be done - the problems will occur in various areas around the country. I strongly urge, as I have done on previous occasions, local authorities to make decisions on the location of halting and transient sites and proper housing provisions

for those travellers who wish to settle down.

"The new age traveller is a different category. I am aware that Deputy Deasy made representations on the issue of trespass. There is a law to deal with trespass on private property but the individual landowner must take the appropriate legal step and seek an injunction".

'UNTOLD MISERY'

Again addressing the Dáil, Deputy Deasy disclosed that the legal ownership of coves, beaches and the foreshore is tricky. Stating that he was not at issue with the Minister on the itinerant problem, Deputy Deasy stressed that the major difficulty however is that it will take years to solve it. "I do not believe that halting sites are the answer," he added. "Until such time as itinerants have the same standard of housing as every other citizen we will have major problems. In the interim will the Minister not allow travellers to congregate in one location as this causes untold misery for the settled community in the area?"

The Minister replied; "As I have indicated to the Deputy there is a body of law extant and it is up to the local authorities and the Garda Síochána to exercise the law. To enumerate, section 31 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act provides that a sanitary authority may by order prohibit the erection or retention of temporary dwellings on any land or water in their sanitary district if they are of the opinion that such erection or retention would be prejudicial to public health, or the amenities of the localities or would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic on any road. The making of a prohibition order is a re-

served function. The maximum fine for illegal camping is £1,000 and a maximum of £200 per day for a continuing offence. The Road Traffic Act allows for illegally parked or abandoned cars on a public road to be towed away. The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, provides for the removal of temporary dwellings from certain locations. Section 69 of the Road Traffic Act, 1993, prohibits the placing of temporary dwellings on national primary routes and section 71 prohibits the unlawful trading on public roads and so on. There is a body of law extant".

Deputy Deasy: "It is not having any effect".

Minister Howlin: "I do not think having more law is the solution".

Newly Formed Communications Council Wants No More Masts

More than twenty community groups gathered from around Ireland in late December to launch a new national movement. Calling themselves the Safe Communications Council, delegates were clearly worried about the extraordinary numbers of masts proposed for the Irish countryside.

PICKETS AND PROTESTS

Unease and anger about masts have mushroomed. The local groups represented in the meeting have gathered more than 70,000 letters and signatures opposing masts or current communications policies. Over 10,000 citizens have been concerned enough about the problem to attend public meetings around the country. Pickets have been mounted to block construction of masts in Waterford, West and South Kilkenny and Donegal.

SAFETY FEARS

Worry about the health risks motivate many of the tens of thousands of Irish citizens who have objected to new communication masts. According to John Royds, a Dublin based consultant on communications safety issues, people are right to be apprehensive.

"With so many broadcast facilities beaming on overlapping frequencies," he notes, "combined radiation dosage may exceed safe levels in some spots. Yet there is no requirement to measure existing sources of electromagnetic radiation before introducing further radiation. Nor are regular safety inspections held to insure that equipment is functioning within the permitted levels".

MORE AND MORE MASTS

Michael Murphy of English-town, Stradbally and chairman of the new national group explains his uneasiness.

"Every new telecommunication technology demands its own set of masts. We all benefit from better communications, but in the last five years, hundreds upon hundreds of ugly, potentially dangerous structures have gone up around the Irish countryside and hundreds more are proposed. Many have gone up entirely outside the planning process".

Mr. Murphy is also chairman of the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association who have successfully campaigned against proposed telecommunication masts around the county including the proposed MMDS mast at Seefin and the currently proposed Esat Digifone mast at Kilmacthomas.

The new national group has already agreed a programme calling for a "rational, national communications policy". It has three key elements.

SAFETY FIRST

Public health and safety must be the highest priority of the national regulatory bodies. This includes measuring existing radiation levels before approving new facilities, and regularly checking such installations.

NO MORE MASTS

Existing masts, particularly those owned by semi-state bodies, must be made available for rent to new licensees. This policy could become a source of profit to these companies and the state. New licensees will save enormous start-up costs by sharing capital equipment.

NO MORE INDIFFERENCE TO PLANNING LAWS

Telecom Eireann is erecting nearly 400 masts around the nation after being given an anti-democratic and anti-competitive exemption from planning regulations.




Frank Murphy performing the draw for the Bank of Ireland "Excel" Schools Competition. Also included are Eddie Holohan, B.O.I. Manager and Pdraig Connellan, Schools Co-ordinator.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

Carelessly spoken words may come back to haunt you. Make amends and take back the offending statement. Watch out for social, or indeed even romantic openings that are available through work or business. This week, use that Scorpion sixth sense to full advantage. **Telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological analysis.**

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Don't be rash. Take time to make important far-reaching decisions. Take time too, to telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth astrological assessment of a week that promises magic moments with someone special. To promote love and luck, wear blue. Friday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 7.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Watch out for power plays and don't play into someone's hands. When pushed to your limits, count to ten. This week, curb impulse buying. You could regret it later. To promote love and luck, wear purple. Sunday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 9. A family member needs your support and advice.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Be prepared to give the benefit of the doubt. Cast a less than critical eye and maintain a positive outlook. This week, you have the opportunity to extend your circle to find new friends. You are entering a "harvest" time when you will reap the rewards of past efforts. **Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Within career or business be prepared to try something new, to break away from the tried and tested. Recognise that you have options. Don't let a lack of confidence limit you. **For a detailed astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.** Your lucky number is 3.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Don't let silly differences escalate into something more. Recognise that everyone is entitled to their own opinion. At home and in work, ask everyone to pull their weight and lighten the load. Financial matters improve but require constant managing. **Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

With friends and work colleagues, exercise all that Aquarian diplomacy. Walk away from confrontations and you will be happier. Avoid being influenced by someone's negativity. **For astrological insights into a demanding week, telephone 1550 151.** To promote love wear green. Your lucky number is 8.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

It is time to stop being so secretive and put someone in the picture. Promote honesty by laying your cards on the table. This week, try not to put off until tomorrow, what you can do today. **Why not telephone 1550 151 today for a detailed assessment of a progressive week when professional matters are well-starred.**

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Be open to new people, new places and experiences. It is time to expand your circle and your horizons. Love and travel could prove to be connected. The world is your oyster and life — an adventure! When dealing with finances, keep everything fair and square. **Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This week, sort out long-standing family and home issues. Tread carefully in business and avoid get-rich-quick schemes. Socially, this is a time for finding new friends and discovering new admirers. **It is also time for an astrological update — telephone 1550 151.** Flirtatious behaviour could get you into hot water.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This is an excellent time for signing contracts, forming new partnerships and starting dream ventures. Financially, this is a time of improvements but beware of excessive spending especially as "bargains" prove to be anything but! **For more astrological news and views, telephone 1550 151.** Your lucky number is 9.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This week, don't forget to fulfil a promise. If you have made a commitment, you should abide by it. Watch out too for the opportunity to return a favour. **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth astrological assessment of a promising week when hope and faith are greatest allies.**

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Time To Plant The Stone Fruit Trees

It seems odd to discuss fruit in January, but this is the deadline month for planting trees yielding stone fruits such as plum, cherry, damson and peach.

They start growing early in the year and like all fruit trees, need moist and well drained soil. Pick a good spot in the garden and make up a mixture of soil with well-rotted garden compost or some manure.

Use this to fill in around each sapling and help it make a healthy start.

Some varieties such as peach and apricot need extra care in choice of location. It should be somewhere sunny and sheltered — a south-facing wall or fence is best.

Of course, it may be some seasons before woody fruit producers such as these are able to give you a decent crop, though you may soon wish you didn't have such a good yield even if you do make jam and wine from the excess!



If you do need faster results then consider soft fruits such as blackberries, gooseberries and blackcurrants, which can be planted now and need little investment in stock.

However, they do tend to have individual needs—

BLACKBERRY

A fast and scruffy grower, so locate against a wall or stout fence so that you can put up a tough framework to keep the plant from rambling too much.

Alternatively, you could use the bushes to create a free-standing and thorny hedge to deter intruders while still producing a good crop of fruit.

Despite a fall from favour over recent years, blackberries can be frozen more successfully than many soft fruits and resist rot up to a fortnight on the bush after ripening.

GOOSEBERRY

Gooseberry can be planted from November to March and are hardy enough to withstand most locations, and need little pruning but they need to be spaced a few feet apart.

The fruit is easily harvested, though the long, hard thorns are painful if you become careless.

BLACKCURRANT/REDCURRANT

These prefer sheltered locations about four feet apart and blackcurrant must be ruthlessly pruned to within a few inches above the ground in autumn. Redcurrant needs about four inches lopped off the much slower-growing stems.

Though they shouldn't be planted this month, some other fruit varieties need attention:

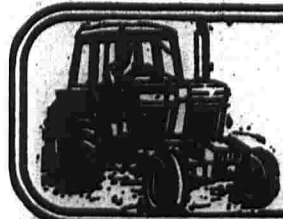
STRAWBERRY

Clear weeds and old runners before working in well-rotted garden compost around the plants.

RASPBERRY

Remove the tips of tall shoots and cut out weaklings so that you leave about six shoots per plant.

— ARTHUR HINES



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the Waterford Foods seminar for winter milk suppliers in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were Pat Morrissey (centre), Ballinaskaha, Dungarvan and Pat and Donal Fitzgerald, Ardmore. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ICMSA Call For Action On Rural Crime

The following is a statement by ICMSA Rural Development Committee Chairman, Dan McCarthy.

Due to ICMSA's deep concern regarding recent attacks on elderly people living alone in rural areas, I have sent a letter to the Minister for Justice, Nora Owen, and the Garda Commissioner, Patrick Culligan, urging them to undertake a full review of crime prevention in rural areas.

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numbers in rural garda stations. I am still waiting for her answer.

Current personnel in garda stations are overstretched. We need more garda personnel in rural Ireland and we need more patrol cars to give gardai a real presence in these areas.

ICMSA also demands that more resources be devoted to the expansion and development of the Community Alert Scheme. Also, the Minister should consider the feasibility of distributing the Telecom promoted 'Medi-Alert' system to elderly people free of charge. This would provide them with a 'panic button' pendant that would allow them to alert neighbours if anything was wrong. It would help alleviate the considerable anxiety and fear that many elderly people living in rural areas now suffer.

Lastly, as this is a time for making New Year's resolutions, I would appeal to community groups and individuals in rural areas to be extra vigilant about the need and look after the needs of elderly people living in their areas. The public should act as eyes and ears for the gardai and report anything suspicious.

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

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AREA AID SOLUTION WELCOMED BY ICMSA

The solution to the 1995 Area Aid problem, announced by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Ivan Yates, was welcomed by ICMSA. The solution now paves the way for the payment of headage and premia payments for about 5,000 farmers, and is worth about £20 million.

The decision by the Commission to accept Area Aid applications submitted in 1994 as the basis for 1995 applications (where the area of land had not changed) was first proposed by the ICMSA to the Department for problems which arose with applications in 1994.

ICMSA urged all livestock farmers, even those with less than 15 livestock units, to submit an Area Aid Application in 1996.

ICMSA OPTIMISTIC OF TURKISH MARKET

The ICMSA is optimistic that the exportation of live cattle from Ireland to Turkey will soon become a reality. This follows a meeting on the issue between a delegation from the Family Farm Organisation and the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Mr. Ivan Yates.

The Minister gave ICMSA a commitment that he would meet the Turkish Ambassador to open doors for the export of live cattle to Turkey.

Following our discussion with the Minister, ICMSA is now confident that Ireland will be exporting live cattle

to Turkey very shortly. During its meeting with the minister and his senior officials, the ICMSA delegation sought full restoration of the export refunds to the pre-17 November 1995 level.

ICMSA URGES FARMER CAUTION IN 1996

Statement by ICMSA General Secretary, Donal Murphy: Expectations that this year's level of net farm incomes - greatly assisted by favourable weather and market prices - would continue indefinitely, would be quite foolish. Such a conclusion would provide a foundation of sand as a basis for future investments in farming.

Anybody who seriously read the recent EU document on the expansion to include the eastern European countries can be in no doubt that the objective is 'radical reform of the CAP'. This would include, (a) no support prices or their reductions to levels which would force trading of EU produced farm products close to world market prices, (b) reduction of compensatory payments and, (c) income support payments, if any, to be largely funded from national exchequers.

Though such measures may be fought against tooth and nail, it would be equally foolish to expect total success. The reality is that, in time, most of Europe's agricultural output will be traded at prices which will eventually converge with world prices.

IFA Marks Famine Anniversary With Potato Seed Shipment To Africa

At the Dublin docks recently, IFA President John Donnelly and Hilary McDonagh, Chief Executive of the development agency, Self Help, launched a shipment of 15 tonnes of Irish seed potato for a new farming-against-famine project in Eritrea, North Africa. The special consignment of Donegal CARA potato seed was donated by the IFA as their contribution to the national commemoration of Ireland's Great Famine of 1845.

Mr. Donnelly said that Irish farmers' contributions to the Self Help Grow Fund

over the past 11 years had helped in excess of half a million African people become self sufficient through agriculture in areas of Ethiopia previously ravaged by famine and drought.

"This money has been used to educate African farm families, plant trees to halt soil erosion, provide drought resistant seeds, purchase flour mills and install solar powered pumps to irrigate the parched land," said the IFA President. Mr. Donnelly himself got a firsthand view of the projects involved when he visited Ethiopia last winter.

IFA Welcomes £20 Million Area Aid Concession

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, has welcomed the concession secured by the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates which will enable 5,000 farmers with 1995 Area Aid problems to be paid their full 1995 EU premia/headage payments on all their eligible cattle and sheep.

Mr. Coughlan said, "This major achievement worth £20 million has been secured following successful IFA negotiations with the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates, Department of Agriculture officials and the EU Commission in Brussels."

Mr. Coughlan said that the solution to this problem was within the spirit of the Charter of Farmers Rights. "The farmers genuinely did not realise that they had to submit 1995 Area Aid applications because they had no changes from 1994. Others did not even get an Area Aid application in 1995 and it would have been a grave injustice if they had been prevented from getting their payments."

The County Chairman pointed out that the concession applies to farmers who submitted Area Aid application forms in 1994 and who overlooked to submit them in 1995 or were late in submitting them last year. All the herdowners involved will be asked to confirm, in writing to the Department of Agriculture that the particulars of their 1994 Area Aid application forms remained unchanged for 1995.

Mr. Coughlan advises all herdowners to submit their Area Aid application forms to the Department of Agriculture each year to maximise their entitlements to EU premia/headage payments.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tallow G.A.A. Club's A.G.M. on Saturday night last was a good one. There was a good attendance of both ladies and gents, lively discussions featuring progressive ideas and a willingness to tackle problems which have contributed to the decline of the club's fortunes in recent years.

Chairman, Sean Sheehan welcomed all present and acknowledged apologies from some who were unavoidably absent. He expressed gratitude to all who gave of their time and energy in the club's cause over the last year. He thanked our sponsors whose generosity kept the ship afloat and appealed to those who had shared the glory years to reinvest some of their time in the club's activities. He expressed sympathy with the relatives of our deceased President John Hartigan and with all who were bereaved during the year.

Eamonn Power gave a detailed account of the year's on-field and off-field efforts. He returned to the benefits derived from the operation of the Fas Scheme at the Gaelic Field but regretted that the Field Committee established a year ago failed to function during 1995. He praised the achievements of our Under 16 hurlers and footballers. He thanked the promoters and members of the Deise Draw but was critical of the low attendance at committee meetings where the average monthly attendance was 5 out of a 13 strong committee.

Tim Sheehan's Treasurer's report provided an insight into the heavy expense of running a hurling club. Hurlers, their purchase and repair cost us up to £1,500. And that despite the most careful administration of a club hurler purchase scheme. Membership subscriptions, especially from players were disgracefully low and many spoke from the floor about the urgency on ensuring in 1996 that every playing member was a registered club member and as a consequence, insured. A discussion on the distribution of our allocation of All-Ireland tickets gave rise to a difference of opinion on the best manner of doing this.

The most significant development at the meeting was the general acceptance of a need to go back to basics, to refocus the club's attention on under age activities. Giving youth priority led to the

setting up of a juvenile committee with responsibility for ensuring that players from 8 to 16 were coached in the game's skills. Specific days and times are to be allocated to this task of training our young boys and girls thus making amends for the continuous neglect of this club duty over the last 10 years or more.

A brief look at the composition of this juvenile committee will confirm the optimism which prevailed last Saturday night. Secretary is Rachel Ryan, a teacher on the staff of our local Scoil Mhuire. Rachel isn't just a pretty face, she's young, enthusiastic and eager to promote the Gaelic games she loves. She has the ability to transform the moribund juvenile affairs of our club. With her mother Maura on our main committee, the strong Ryan influence should galvanize the rest of us mere males into taking fresh pride in Tallow and, more importantly, doing something about it.

Chairman of this committee is Pat Sheehan. Pat has already given much of his life to G.A.A. and club affairs as player and administrator. Secretary and P.R.O. for many years he performed his duties with quick efficiency and should prove the ideal choice for spear heading this new drive. Both Rachel and Pat are members of the main club committee.

Casting an eye down the list of juvenile committee members it is stimulating to note so many genuine hurling lovers, so many whose loyalty and willingness to serve is unquestionable. Mickey Curley, speedy and exciting hurler and footballer, has acquired considerable coaching experience and is eager to use it for Tallow's benefit. Colin Cunningham and Pat Murphy second to none in their devotion to Tallow, are highly efficient coaches with experience of training teams. Liam O'Brien, holder of every possible championship honour except Senior football, is anxious to be involved. Already his two sons, David and Paul are starring on Tallow teams and could yet have careers to compare with Liam's long and fruitful one in Tallow and Waterford jerseys.

It's great to see young players like Stuart Barry, William Murphy and Terence McSweeney, eager to

share their hurling enjoyment with their younger neighbours but then those three young men are lads of great character. Paddy Norris, Ballyerrin, hero of many a blue and gold team will help too. God be with the great days when John, Tommy and Paddy Norris backboned mighty Tallow teams. Paddy's two boys, Michael and Kieran will be delighted. Recent Tallow under age teams haven't produced many hurlers and footballers better than Shane McCarthy, whose father, Finn is another prepared to do his bit for the young lads. Finn was a fine footballer and quite a useful hurler when pressure of work forced him into premature retirement.

One man who contributed to every discussion was Johnnie Curley. Johnnie can be depended on whenever the club needs support and has, in fact, accepted two positions for 1996 - Membership Officer and Hurley Officer. He goes to all matches and his opinions, even if you disagree with them at times, are always well informed and expressed forthrightly.

Tom Doyle's return as Secretary is very welcome. Eamonn Power did a very good job given that he was living and working away from home and it is a pity that he could not continue in the position. Tom is no newcomer to office and was our Secretary in the eighties. His passion for hurling and loyalty to Tallow never waned over the years and he is once more happy to undertake the responsibilities of runai.

Present at the meeting was the club's patron, Very Rev. Michael Farrell P.P. Fr. Farrell is a great blessing on the parish and we are delighted with his association with and interest in the club. His active involvement with G.A.A. affairs in all of the parishes where he ministered are the credentials of a true G.A.A. man. May his ministry in Tallow be long and fruitful.

You will notice that the name Sheehan figures prominently throughout the list of club positions. Tim, Treasurer for the last two years, has undertaken responsibility for the Deise Draw and is replaced by his sister, Mairead who, although committed to other local organisations, willingly accepted the Treasurer-ship. Mairead, by the

nature of her employment in the Civil Service, is business like and very organised and should be a fine Treasurer. Sean, Billy, Pat and Tim uphold the great family tradition going back to the era of Bill, Tommy and Pa Sheehan, and Sheehan's workshop and selfless dedication to town and club.

The name Bernie Kearney, committee member for 1996, may be new to some but Bernie's background is steeped in the G.A.A. She was

Bernie Curley until Mick Kearney persuaded her to change her name. Mick Curley, one of the greatest, was her father and Josie, her mother, is a sister of Dungarvan's flying wing forward Willie Barron. There's tradition and continuity for you.

Our club's new Vice-Chairman is Liam Moroney, a prominent name of Tallow's successful teams of the seventies and eighties. It was Liam who scored the vital goal in Tallow's great Senior hurling win in 1980. Liam, champion debater and champion hurler and footballer with Tallow, was a prominent speaker at the A.G.M. and his contributions to debate were penetrating and constructive. Unavoidably absent from the meeting was Harry Ronan, one of Tallow's and Waterford's most enduring supporters. Harry has been indisposed lately but with God's help will soon be back in circulation if only to help us face realities and avoid calling a spade an agricultural implement. There was unanimity at the meeting that Harry should replace his late friend and neighbour, John Hartigan as President.

OFFICERS

Patron: Very Rev. Michael Farrell P.P.; President: Harry Ronan; Vice Presidents: Rev. Dr. Sean Cotter, Sean O'Donoghue, John Geary; Chairman: Sean Sheehan; Vice Chairman: Liam Moroney; Hon. Secretary: Tom Doyle; Hon. Treasurer: Mairead Sheehan; Assistant Treasurer: John Geary; Deise Development Co-Ordinator: Tim Sheehan; Registrar: Eddie Cunningham; Membership and Hurling Officer: Johnnie Curley; P.R.O.: Eamonn De Paor; Committee: Bernie Kearney, Maura Ryan, Liam O'Brien, Pat Murphy, John Geary and the club officers.

BRIDE VIEW A.F.C. NOTES

A Blank Weekend

Yes, due to the terrible weather on Saturday and Sunday all the club's games at junior and schoolboy level were cancelled. At a delegate meeting on Monday night last the draw for the Dungarvan-Tyre Centre Cup took place. News of the draw will appear in next week's notes. Check Red House League notes as the draw may appear on those notes.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Marie Flynn of Barrack Street, who is in hospital at the moment. Hopefully by the time these notes appear, Marie will be back home and on the mend. We still have the jackpot for you.

LOTTO

Last week's number: 5, 7, 18. No winner. Voucher winner was Pat Flynn, Ballyduff. Jackpot next week is £800. Voucher £25. Could we appeal to all our supporters of the latter to get your tickets early.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 13 — U-18 league — Bayside Celtic v. Bride View Utd. (kick-off 2.30); Red House League, Sunday, January 14 — Div. 1 — Ardmore v. Bride View Utd. (11.30); Div. 2 — Modeligo v. Bride View Utd. (11.30).

TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS: "WEST WATERFORD WOMEN"

A gathering will take place at the Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow on Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker is Beautician, Kay O'Brien and all are welcome.

The group "West Waterford Women" was established in October '95 with guest speakers Glynis Currie from the Waterford Women's Federation and Breda Murphy of "Waterford Women's Network" giving a very encouraging insight into the working and achievements of women's groups in general.

"West Waterford Women" aim to focus on cultural, social and educational issues concerning our members and hope to offer support and encouragement.

We invite you to put forward your ideas and aspirations (some examples to date include: a writers' group, walking club, assertiveness training, health and beauty, self-help support for abused women and many more).

If you are interested in being part of any of these activities and issues or have other ideas, we will be delighted to hear from you.

Contact Rose Kavanagh at the Enterprise Centre 058-56445.

LET'S MEET AGAIN

Following a very successful inaugural meeting in November 1994, the Tallow Enterprise Group are holding a follow-up public meeting to further explore the Local Exchange Trading System (LETS). This meeting will take place on January 18th at 8 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre, Nora Herlihy House, Tallow.

All are welcome so LETS get going!

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Bingo results for January 7 — Peggy Murray, Convent Street; Linda Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Maura Deady; Pauline Broderick, Conna; Joan Morrissey, Aglish; Mrs. Cross; Gerald McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Kit Arherne, Conna; Valerie Flynn, Cappoquin; Helen Kelly, Woodview Park; Caroline O'Sullivan; Frances Tobin, Woodview Park; Tom Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Gumbridge, Fermoy; Norrie Hogan; Mrs. Kearney, Ballyduff; Jimmy McCarthy; Margaret Geary; Lisa Power, Woodview Park; Mick Cashman, Lismore.

Next week's jackpot is £400 on 49 calls or less.

Local Woman Wins Hamper In The Bus Eireann Waterford To Cork Route Promotion



Pictured at the presentation were (left to right) — Pat Crowley (District Manager Bus Eireann), John McCarthy (Local Agent Bus Eireann) presenting the hamper to Noreen Gough, Kyne Park, Abbeyside; Miriam McCarthy (Bus Eireann). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Meeting Of Lismore Town Commissioners

The following items came before the December meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners—

Mr. B. Leddy asked "that the Minister of the Environment provided supplementary finance for Local Authorities with negligible rates bases."

In proposing this motion, Mr. Leddy stated that there should be a minimum budget for all local bodies and that the £5,000 that the Commissioners are expected to work with was a pathetic amount which should at least be in the region of £20,000. Mr. J. Heneghan felt that Mr.

Leddy was in the best position to take this matter up with Mr. Brendan Howlin, Minister for the Environment. It was agreed that Mr. Leddy would pursue this matter.

REPLY FROM FAS RE CEDP SCHEME

Mr. J. Heneghan queried the qualifications in order to qualify for this scheme. A general discussion then took place on the limits being put on entry to this scheme especially with regard to married women who stayed at home and the position with regard to signing on for credits. Mr. J. Heneghan stated that this matter was the subject of a recent Dail revue and they should wait and see the findings in this regard. He also felt that in relation to a scheme for the Commissioners, he realised that there was a labour shortage, but it was a project to be kept in mind for the future depending on eligibility changes. It was further agreed on a proposal of Mr. B. Leddy to write to Mervyn Taylor, TD and request that the anomaly with regard to married women and this scheme be rectified.

DOGS

Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey stated that the streets continue to be soiled by dog litter and the problem seems to be getting worse. Mr. R. Canning stated that he had written to the Minister for the Environment in this regard. Mr. J. Heneghan stated that because of the high number of complaints that they should seek to have the Dog Warden visit Lismore on a regular basis. Mr. P. Dowd stated that they should highlight this fact in their next press release. It was also agreed that the display

of informative notices in this regard could do no harm.

IDA

Mr. B. Leddy asked that the Town Commissioners contact Waterford IDA concerning any proposals for the Lismore area. He felt that Lismore seemed to be totally ignored with relation to industrial development and that a small factory would be of immense benefit to the town. Mr. B. McNally in reply to Mr. J. Heneghan stated that a copy of the draft development plan which is to come before the County Council would be circulated to each Commissioner. Mr. Heneghan felt that they should look at the different zoning areas with care as he felt that it was policy that Lismore should remain a residential town, with no industrial development. It was unanimously agreed to write to the IDA Waterford and request details of proposals for the Lismore area.

LETTERS

A letter dated November 9 was submitted from the Chief Fire Officer with regard to facilities in Lismore Fire Station. It was agreed that the £10,000 which had been included in the estimates for the upgrading of facilities in Lismore Fire Station was welcome news.

A letter from Mr. James Ballantyne, London was also received with regard to his book which is available in the local library. It was agreed to write to Mr. Ballantyne and congratulate him on his book which deals with life in Lismore during the period 1937-1945 and which is available in the library. Mr. Ballantyne's father was a former Garda Sergeant in Lismore.



Claire Barry, Tournageeha, Ballyduff, a pupil of the Michael Ryan School of Dancing, who won two medals at the Munster Dancing Championships held in Waterford.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

11TH WATERFORD

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Swimming and bowling were some of our activities over Christmas. There was tight competition for first place in the bowling, but eventually Paul Power came out tops. We had a few swim races with the splash of the day going to Dane Power. David Walsh spent most of his time in the steam room while Brian Duggan sat at the side of the pool complaining of how cold the water was.

We had an overnight to Ardmore also. The weather was not the best but thanks to some parents we were able to get to and from our destination. We arrived at Ardmore Scout Den where we met Venturers and their leaders. We played football and basketball with them — I won't say who won! It was about 6 a.m. by the time everybody went to sleep. We have Maurice and Shane to thank for that. The following day we went on a hike, but again the weather was not the best. On arrival back at the den we played Sega Megadrive and, of course, cards. On our last day we walked around Ardmore. We visited the Tower and some old ruins in the town, by the time this was finished our lift home had arrived.

We would like to thank Ardmore Hall Committee for

the use of their premises while on our visit.

There will be swimming and bowling next Sunday, weather permitting.

SECTION MEETINGS

All Beaver, Cubs and Scout meetings are now back in full swing. The Beaver meeting takes place on Thursday, Cubs on Monday and Scouts on Friday. All meetings start at 7.15 p.m. If you are interested in joining any of these sections, why not call down and see for yourself. — Bi Ullamh

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

Waterford-Kerry Wedding



Tara Flynn, daughter of Nora and Danny Flynn, Cappoquin and Aidan Shine, son of Christine and Danny Shine, Listowel, Co. Kerry, who were married in St. John The Baptist Church, Affane. Fr. Connie Kelleher officiated and the reception was held in The Park Hotel, Midleton. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION SOCIAL A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Saturday night's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association Annual Social proved to be a huge success once again. Held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, special guest on the night was Wexford man, Martin Keogh, World Ploughing Champion and his wife Karen. The couple were welcomed by the association's Chairman, Mr. John Connery who also welcomed the other invited guest on the night, Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor C.C., and all who. He thanked the McGrath family for the use of their land for this year's ploughing match, all the sponsors and everyone who helped in anyway to ensure its success. A special piece of Clashmore Crystal to mark this historic visit was presented to Martin and he was wished well for three-in-a-row, when the World

Championship takes place in Ireland later this year.

Speaking to all gathered, Martin spoke of a great childhood and a family steeped in ploughing and farming traditions which gave him the personal foundation and love for ploughing and which has made him a household name worldwide. Congratulations and continued success Martin for 1996.

Back on the home scene, the Ploughmen of this club look forward to the New Year with the hope of an All Ireland title in 1996. We'll just have to wait and see.

The fantastic meal was followed with some great music by Stefan and Pierce and an enjoyable night was had by all who attended and for many there was the extra bonus of some super spot prizes. Happy New Year to all.

FRANCIS O'HALLORAN - STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Having successfully completed a three year Architectural course at Cork Regional College earlier this year, Clashmore student, Francis O'Halloran, son of Tom and Phyllis, Ballyheeny, was awarded the Randal Rad Award for the "Best Student Services Project 1995" back in June. Francis then went on to extend his studies in the fire service with the Department of Fuel and Energy and commenced studies in September at the University of Leeds.

Despite his success earlier in the year there was none more overcome than Francis himself when he was informed that to add to his

previous award he was now being named Student of the Year Architects and Surveyors Institute of Ireland and England having been nominated by Cork Regional Technical College. Just a few days later Francis received yet another award for his achievements from the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland when he was once again named Best Student of the Year 1995.

Along with his diploma, Francis was presented with a cert from the A.S.I. and a cheque to assist with his studies and a years free membership of the Institute. Along with his certificate from the R.I.A.I., Francis was presented with some

ARDMORE FISHING TRAGEDY BENEFIT NIGHT

A second meeting of the Clashmore Fishermans Association was held in the Decies Lounge on Tuesday last, January 2nd. It was decided that a benefit night would be held in the Decies Lounge on Saturday, January 27th. Music will be provided by "Tap the Barrel." Throughout the week tickets have been on sale door to door and to date all the collectors have received a huge response. The collections will continue this week.

AUCTION AND RAFFLE

The association also plan to hold a huge raffle and an auction during the night. More details on this later.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY COLLECTION

A collection for the Ardmore Fishing Tragedy was taken up in the village of Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day and a total of £652.50 was collected. The committee would like to thank all who supported this worthy cause.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred during Christmas week of Mrs. Catherine Daly, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, mother of Mrs. Nora Connery, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg following an illness. The sympathy of all here in Clashmore and Piltown to you Nora.

45 DRIVE IN CLASHMORE

Let us begin this week by thanking Mrs. Mary Dower for the welcome to her home for last Monday night's drive and the lucky winners were Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath on 8 games. Joint runners-up on 6 games each were Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Edmond and Kay Ledingham, Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five: Brian Foley and Ed Hynes. Last game winners: Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower. Well done all.

AEROBICS CLASS RESUMES

Mary Hurley, I.T.E.C., resumes Aerobics classes in Clashmore Hall every Tuesday night for anyone wishing to remove the excess pounds gained over Christmas or maybe you just want to get fit for the New Year. Now is your chance. For details of times for the classes please contact Mary or Fr. Gerard O'Connor.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Back in action after the Christmas break and we started off the year well with a victory in last Sunday's league match against Dunnes of Touraneena keeping us up there at the top of the league.

Our next game this weekend will be vital as we play Castlelodge of Lismore who are hot on our heels in second place in the league table. Let's hope our luck holds out here.

DEATH OF FORMER TALLOW LADY

The death occurred on December 30th of Mrs. Mary Flavin, Clonard, Youghal at Cork University Hospital. Mary, a native of Tallow, Co. Waterford was a member of the Beecher family and all in this area would like to extend our deepest sympathy to her husband and family and her brothers and sisters. Mary was predeceased by her father, Michael just two years ago and her death is yet another great blow to this family, all well known throughout the equestrian circles here in West Waterford.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB ITEMS

A.G.M.

It's that time of year again when our club reviews its happenings during the year and when all our officers get a chance to review their positions at the clubs Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at the Clubhouse at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

1995 was quite a successful one but a somewhat unlucky year for us with our Intermediate footballers reaching the Western final but despite our best efforts and being favourites to win this title, luck abandoned us and all that is left to hope for is for better things this year. To be successful the club needs lots of extra help and everyone of you the members are welcome to the A.G.M.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The December Deise Development Draw was held in Ballinameela prior to the Christmas holidays. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg had one lucky winner of £100 in this draw, Michael and Karen Byrne of Byrne Pharmacy, Youghal. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

LOCAL LOTTO WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Nora Connery of Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg who was last weeks £1000 winner of the Deise Development Draw's weekly Lotto which was announced on Shaughn Organ's Saturday Sportsline on W.L.R. last weekend. This was the first local winner of the lotto and it was fantastic to have a winner in this draw. (The winning ticket was not sold by this club.)

POKER CLASSIC

The Friends of Waterford Football Poker Classic continues over the next two weeks with the grand final taking place on Sunday, January 21st at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where special guest on the night will be renowned footballer, Mick O'Dwyer.

Preliminary rounds continue here at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore every Thursday night. The pre-Christmas preliminary round winner in Clashmore was Sean Kearns. Last

Thursday night's winner was Martin Ronayne. Both these players hope to drive home the grand prize — a Rover car.

ARDMORE FISHING TRAGEDY

A meeting of the "Clashmore Fisherman" was held at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night last, January 8th. All those collecting door to door, selling tickets for our "Benefit Night" are exceptionally pleased with the huge response and welcome they have received in households throughout the parish.

The auction also to be held during the Benefit Night was next on the agenda and here it was hoped to canvas all the local business community during the week in the hope of donation of goods suitable for auction for this very worthy cause.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday night next, January 14th at 8 p.m. in the Decies Lounge. It is hoped to have a full attendance on this occasion.

PONY CLUB

The Christmas holiday season has been an eventful one for our members, in the West Waterford Pony Club.

A happy evenings bowling at Clonea Strand Hotel and supper afterwards was enjoyed by 25 of our members and a chatty group of parents on December 27th.

An excellent two day course held at Ballyrafter and instructed by Ann Wais-tell on the 3rd and 4th. So successful was this event that the parents have requested to avail of the wonderful facilities and continue for the next three Thursday evenings in January. Anyone interested in training can ring Trigg: (058) 54110.

VOICE OF ROSTELLEN

Best wishes to Clashmore singers, Breeda Murray and Paudie Baker who, having qualified in the first round of the Voice of Rostellen go forward to the Semi-final of the competition at Margaret's Bar in Rostellen this week. No doubt we will once again have plenty of support on the night. Good luck to both of you.

COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork Regional Hospital will hold their Annual Church Gate Collections throughout East Cork and West Waterford over the next few weeks, beginning this weekend.

Collections will be taken up this weekend at the following churches on Saturday evening January 13th and Sunday, January 14th: Aghlish, Ballinameela, Mount Stuart, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Affane, Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Touraneena, Nire, Mount Melleray.

Anyone wishing to assist with the collections should please contact John Trihy, Chairman. Your help will be very welcome. We hope once again to receive a generous response to these collections.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

ABBEYSIDE SENIOR HURLING

It was 1955 that fully established Abbeyside as one of the glamour clubs of the county. The impression was created mainly by the spectacular and exciting county senior hurling final contest with Mount Sion. Neutrals were made aware of a power in the game where, down the years, an ordinary junior hurling club had been expected.

Indeed, the contesting of the senior and minor hurling finals in 1955 was a very long stride away from the image of a modest junior team which Abbeyside projected no more than seven or eight years before.

The path to the senior county final was as follows:

Rd. 1 — Abbeyside 5-9, Dungarvan 0-2, at Dungarvan, June 19 (referee: M. Pollard).

Rd. 2 — Abbeyside 7-6, Ballyduff 1-2, at Cappoquin, August 8 (referee: M. Pollard).

Semi-final — Abbeyside

5-4, Tourin 1-5, at Lismore, September 11 (referee: M. Pollard).

County final — Mount Sion 2-10, Abbeyside 3-4, at Dungarvan (referee: M. Pollard).

County final team — L. Whelan, T. Collender, A. Flynn, L. Fraher, N. McGovern, G. Flynn, L. O'Dea, T. Barry, J. O'Connor, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, P. Clancy, J. Hogan, A. Foley, J. Clancy.

"Had Abbeyside been dogged with less hard luck, Mount Sion might not have won their 11th title. The defections of Paddy Browne and Anthony Hayes due to incidents in the Ballinacourty - Stradbally football games of previous Sundays were a big loss to the Village XV, as both of these had proved their merit in the earlier games of the championship.

"The loss of Browne on Sunday was specially felt as in his role as full forward he had bagged many goals dur-

ing the eliminating matches and many felt he would have turned in a few more goals against Regan had he been eligible to field out.

"With the massed bands of Connradh na Gaeilge, Dungarbhán and Abbeyside Scouts, there was a touch of Croke Park about the whole occasion that delighted a great crowd that paid a record gate (at that time) of £455." (Dungarvan Leader).

George Harney R.I.P.

It is with regret we record the death of George Harney. George played a good deal of under age hurling with Abbeyside and was a member of the Abbeyside minor hurling team which won the Western final in 1955 defeating Naomh Nioclás, St. Garvan's Rovers and Cappoquin Rovers on their way to the championship.

Some team mates of George were Paudie Organ, Phil Duggan, Pete Clancy, Nicky Shanahan and P. Hogan, among others. George later won a county senior hurling title with Kinnity in Offaly.



Don Mulcahy presents a portable television to Ann Power, Clonea Lower, the winner of the in-store competition at Mulcahy's Spar Supermarket, Abbeyside. Included is Ann's daughter Theresa. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside Scout Notes

PARADE

Scout are requested to be at the Den this Friday night at 7.10 p.m. for the first church parade of 1996.

SCOUT SHOP

Any scout requiring anything from the Scout Shop is requested to bring the order and cash to the parade on Friday night and all going well we could have the items back for the troop meeting on Saturday night. So if you are short a merit badge or a belt, etc., remember Friday night is the time to sort things out.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Mary Harney and family, Springfield, Dungar-



van on the recent death of her husband George.

It was the Glenshelane end of Abbeyside scouting where we met George as the scout site in Cappoquin was in his forestry area.

All meetings proved pleasant and rewarding experiences for us and a nicer man than George you could not ask to meet. Ar dheis De go raib a anam. — Scribes

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Party will take place on Sunday next, January 14, at Clonea Strand Hotel. A committee meeting to organise the final details of this special day will take place on Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES

Heineken Inter-Pubs '96 Bowling Tournament



The Heineken inter pubs competition is due to begin on January 15. All you need is 2 men and 2 women to make up a team and you can then represent your local pub in this popular competition. So get your team together, not forgetting that only 2 regular players are allowed on each team. Drop your entries into the bowling alley or phone (058) 42416. Who knows, it could be you and your team that will be the inter pubs champions for 1996.

LADIES BOWLING

Just a quick reminder to all ladies that this months competition commences on Tuesday, January 9. Hope to see you all back. Photo shows Milo Corcoran (Heineken) presenting sponsorship for the upcoming Inter Pubs bowling competition to Claire Morrissey, Leisure Centre Manager. Also included are Michael Morrissey (player) and Martin Lacey, Deputy Manager Leisure Centre.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The young people of the village seem to have it right. We hear that quite a few dropped in last Sunday to flick through our scrapbooks and newspaper clippings, proving yet again that the archive contains something for everyone.

This Sunday the men are back in action when Seamus O'Brien is in charge of operations between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

Hospital Visitation

On Sunday, December 30, some committee members of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club, along with members of the Folk Choir and local setdancers, visited St. Joseph's hospital and provided entertainment for those hospitalised for long periods. The hospital staff were very appreciative of the efforts of the Abbeyside group.

Abbeyside Girl Guides

THE PANTOMIME — SLEEPING BEAUTY

Members attending this outing must meet in the den at 12.30 p.m. sharp on Sunday, January 14. Bring a good pack lunch and some light refreshments which may be eaten during the performance.

We will arrive back in Abbeyside at 7.30 p.m. approximately. Full and correct uniform must be worn, i.e. Ladybirds must wear navy tracksuit, red neckerchief and black woggle, dark shoes and socks, red hair accessories only, if any. Brownies must wear yellow brownie sweat-shirt, navy brownie collottes, navy badge sash, navy neckerchief and woggle, white tights or knee socks, dark shoes, yellow hair accessories only, if any.

Guides must wear official guide navy sweatshirt, navy skirt or collottes, navy badge sashes, half and half red/yellow neckerchief and woggle, navy tights, dark shoes, navy or black hair accessories only, if any.

RECOMMENCEMENT OF MEETINGS

Monday night Ladybirds return Monday, January 15, 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. and Brownie pack return Tuesday, January 23, 5.30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday night Ladybirds return Wednesday, January 17, 6 to 7 p.m. St. Augustine's Brownie pack returns Friday, January 19, 5.30 to 7 p.m. Girl Guides return Friday, January 19, 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Please note that there will be no Brownie meeting on Tuesday, January 16. This unit returns on January 23, as stated above.

Queries on any information given here can be explained by Ann or Jenny, telephone 058-44273.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Dee family on the death of Nellie Dee and the Harney family on the death of George.

Age of Beauty

ESSENTIAL OILS -

Common Oregano

Oregano common is a perennial herb which has a hairy stem and dark green leaves and pinky, purple flowers. It is a common garden plant. Common oregano oil is mainly produced in Bulgaria, Italy and the USSR. It is a skin irritant and should be avoided during pregnancy. Common oregano has a reputation for being used for medical purposes in ancient times. It is used traditionally for respiratory and digestive problems as well as for the treatment of colds and flu. It is widely used in China to treat conditions such as vomiting, diarrhoea and skin conditions. Common oregano should not be used on the skin at home. However it is used

as a fragrance in colognes and soaps. It is also used as a flavouring for food, especially in meat products.

Spanish Oregano

Spanish oregano is a perennial herb with a woody stem and small green leaves with pink or white flowers which grow in clusters. Like common oregano it is also a skin irritant. Its oil is dark brown in colour and it has a strong refreshing odour. Spanish oregano is not used in aromatherapy and should not be used on the skin. It is however, used as a fragrance in perfumes, especially in men's fragrances. Like common oregano it is sometimes used as a flavouring agent in some meat products and in pizzas.

Both spanish oregano and common oregano act as antiseptics, expectorants, fungicides, stimulants and tonics. They should both be avoided during pregnancy.

Household Hints

■ Improve dry hair by using a conditioner after every shampoo. Or rub a little warm olive oil into the scalp and cover the hair with a hot towel for about twenty minutes before a shampoo.

■ If finger nails are out of condition, leave the white half-moon free of polish. This allows the nails to breathe. Apply a protective top coat over polish and under nail tips as this prevents chipping at the edges.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



triangles and sauté for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden. Drain. Remove casserole from oven and discard the bouquet garni. Garnish and serve with the bread triangles.

Pear Frangipane Tart

Preparation: 45 minutes + Standing
Cooking: approx 35 minutes
Serves: 6

For The Pastry

6oz/175g plain flour, sieved
4oz/100g unsalted butter or margarine, softened
2oz/50g ground almonds
1 egg yolk, size 3
1 tsp caster sugar

For The Filling

4oz/100g unsalted butter or margarine, softened
4oz/100g caster sugar
2 eggs, size 3
4oz/100g ground almonds
1/2 tsp vanilla essence
3 small pears
juice of 1 lemon
2 tsp apricot jam, sieved
1 tsp flaked almonds, toasted

• In a bowl, rub together the flour and fat until the mixture resembles bread-crumbs. Add ground almonds, egg yolk and sugar

and, using your hands, mix together to form a smooth dough. Roll out on a lightly floured surface to fit a 9in/23cm loose-bottomed flan tin. The pastry tears easily, so it may be easier to press it into the tin with your fingers. Trim and chill for 30 minutes.

• Meanwhile, make the filling: In a bowl, beat together the fat and sugar until they become pale and creamy. Whisk in the eggs one at a time until the mixture is light and fluffy. Stir in the ground almonds and add the almond essence. Gently mix until the essence is well incorporated. Spoon the filling into the prepared chilled pastry case and set aside.

• Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5. Using a vegetable peeler, skin the pears. Halve and take out the core and stalk. Place the lemon juice on a plate and turn the pear halves in the juice to prevent browning. Using a small sharp knife, carefully take out a slice of pear from the centre of each half, forming a V-shaped indent in the top; brush with lemon juice.

• Shake off any excess juice from the pears. Arrange them in the filled pastry case. Bake the tart for 35 minutes, or until the filling is golden and firm to the touch. Leave on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then remove tart from tin and place on a serving plate. Warm the jam and brush over top of tart to glaze. Sprinkle the centre with flaked almonds and serve with custard.

Pork And Sausage Casserole

Preparation: 40 minutes
Cooking: approx 1 hour 20 minutes
Serves: 4

1 1/2 lb/675g piece boneless leg of pork
1 large onion
2 green peppers
4oz/100g sliced peppered salami
5 tbsp olive oil
12oz/350g chipolata sausages
2 tsp tomato purée
2 x 14oz/400g cans chopped tomatoes
1 tsp coriander seeds
1 tsp cumin seeds
1 tsp mustard seeds
salt and ground black pepper
1/2 pt/300ml vegetable stock
4 slices of white bread
1oz/25g butter or margarine
1 tsp caraway seeds
1 tsp freshly chopped parsley

• Wash and clean the pork in cold water, then dry using absorbent kitchen paper. Cut away rind from pork and trim off any excess fat. Slice meat into 1in/2.5cm cubes and set aside.

• Peel and chop onion, deseed and slice peppers, and slice the peppered salami into strips. Set aside onion, peppers and salami.

• Heat 2 tbsp of the olive oil in a large frying pan, then sauté the pork cubes and chipolata sausages over a medium heat, stirring gently for 4-5 mins, until browned all over.

• Remove meat from pan and place in a large casserole dish. Fry onions, peppers and salami in same frying pan for 3 mins. Stir in tomato purée and tomatoes; cook for a further 5 minutes. • Meanwhile, using a pestle and mortar, lightly crush the coriander, cumin and mustard seeds. Place in centre of a small clean piece of muslin and tie with string to make a bouquet garni.

• Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5, 10 minutes before cooking casserole. Season tomato mixture and stir in stock and bouquet garni. Cook for 2 minutes, then stir into casserole. Cover and cook for 1 hour until meat is tender.

• While casserole is cooking, remove and discard crusts from bread slices. Cut trimmed bread diagonally into quarters to form 16 triangles.

• 10 minutes before end of cooking time, heat remaining oil and the fat in a frying pan. Add caraway seeds and bread

The Leader's Double Crossword

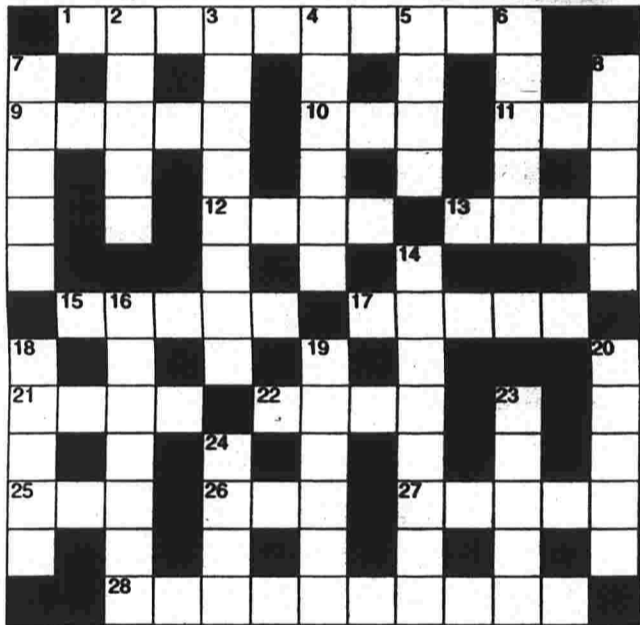
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. Individual characteristic (10).
9. Radiant glisten (5).
10. One could hold the spawn of fish (3).
11. Entire number of (3).
12. Move upward (4).
13. Treat with contempt (4).
15. One whose person is held as property (5).
17. Without any money (5).
21. Variety of colour (4).
22. Instigate or countenance (4).
25. Noting a married woman's maiden name (3).
26. Pea could mimic (3).
27. Boisterous festivities (5).
28. Terrifying dreams (10).

DOWN

2. Make earnest entreaty (5).
3. Plot or conspire (8).
4. Check the movement

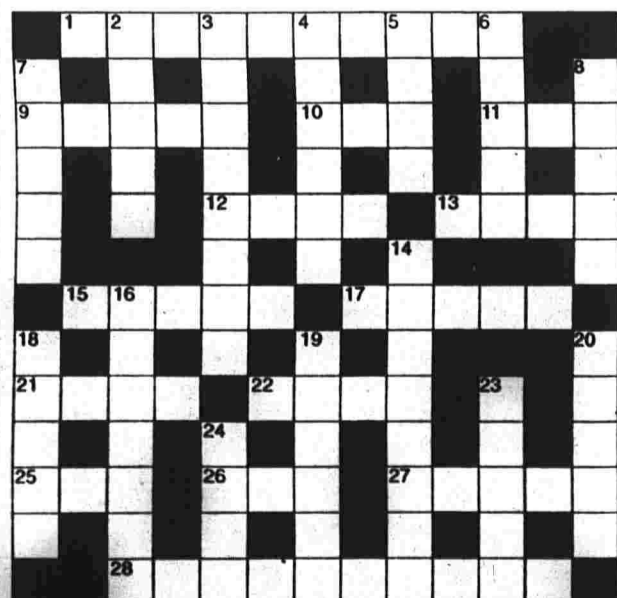


5. The result of thinking (4).
6. Desire something earnestly (5).
7. Pale in colour (5).
8. Stout sticks (5).
14. Rice, Rita, might be examples or models (8).
16. Lighting instrument (7).
18. Small piece of rock (5).
19. Ban set to be not present (6).
20. Board game (5).
23. Pottery kiln (5).
24. Fasten to something above (4).

Quick Clues

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ACROSS



1. Deserving praise (10).
9. Thick (5).
10. Sick (3).
11. Decay (3).
12. Earl (4).
13. Close (4).
15. Topic (5).
17. Requires (5).
21. Row (4).
22. Dock (4).
25. Cover (3).
26. Dull (3).
27. Pick (5).
28. Repenting (10).
2. Raves (5).
3. Awful (8).
4. Dupes (6).
5. Plaything (4).
6. Clay (5).
7. Snake (5).
8. Country (5).
14. Get back (8).
16. Thin (7).
18. Stop (5).
19. Cook (6).
20. Bullock (5).
23. Good bye (5).
24. Cheese (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q: Every year I suffer from increasingly severe winter blues. Apart from taking a long holiday somewhere sunny, (which I cannot afford) what can I do to stop feeling so terribly depressed during these long dreary nights and short days?

A: Depression in varying degrees of severity is a familiar symptom to many people who dread the onset of winter. They slip into a semi-hibernation, feeling miserable, dull and lethargic with the onset of the cold and dark. This is now recognised as a genuine medical disorder called seasonal affective disorder, or SAD. It may be caused by an increased production of the hormone called melatonin by the

pineal gland in the brain. This hormone is produced in the dark and diminishes in the light. Sitting in front of special fluorescent light for up to three hours each day may help sufferers.

Q. Can you tell me about the triple test for Down's Syndrome?

A: This test is done on a single specimen of the mother's blood and allows women of all ages to be checked. Depending on the levels of oestriol, human chronic gonadotrophin and alpha-fetoprotein in the blood, the likelihood of Down's syndrome in the foetus can be predicted with more than 60 per cent accuracy. If this test is positive, an amniocentesis test may be performed as a double check. Here, a sample of fluid surrounding the baby is removed and the chromosome count examined. The triple test should save many women from having amniocentesis - which is only offered to women considered at risk. It also carries a slight risk of triggering a miscarriage, which the triple test does not.



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Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

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"I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell" by Bernard Farrell will be the next undertaking of Dungarvan Drama Club. The club put on this production about 10 years ago, so some people may be familiar with this play.

The production on this occasion will be in the capable hands of Siobhan Buckley. Scripts are available from Siobhan, tel. 43489 or any committee member of the Drama Club, so get busy. Don't be shy, take up a new interest for 1996 — Join the Drama Club — you'll enjoy yourself.

Readings for parts will take place on Monday, January 15 in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. See you there.

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Andrew Burke of Stafford Miller, Dungarvan, is pictured at the recent Conference on Laboratory Accreditation and Quality Assurance Systems with Matt Lynch, Director of Technology Services, Forbairt and Chairman of Eurolab Ireland. The Conference focussed on the latest European Developments in laboratory related quality systems.

New Drug Rapidly Reduces Risk Of Heart Attacks

People with high cholesterol can rapidly reduce their risk of having a first-time heart attack by 31 per cent and their risk of death by 22 per cent, by taking a widely prescribed drug called pravastatin sodium. This is the conclusion of a landmark study presented recently at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

The West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study (WOS) found that treatment with pravastatin reduced the risk of first-time heart attack and death, and the time-to-event curves began to diverge at six months after initiating therapy.

The results of WOS make pravastatin the only drug in its class that has demonstrated the ability to rapidly reduce the risk of both death and first-time heart attack in people with high cholesterol. This is particularly important, because approximately one-fourth to one-third of individuals who have a first coronary event will die from it, according to statistics from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in Ireland. 25.3% of all deaths in Ireland are as a direct result of heart disease. 66.6% of all men aged between 50 and 69 years who have had their cholesterol levels checked were found to have a total cholesterol level above the recommended 200 mg/dl.

"We can say now with confidence that pravastatin reduces the risk of heart attack and death in a broad range of people — not just

those with established heart disease, as has been previously proven, but also among those who are at risk for their first heart attack," said principal investigator James Shepherd, M.D., Ph.D., professor, University Department of Pathological Biochemistry, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland.

Pravastatin is generally well tolerated. The most common side effects include mild and transient skin rash and gastrointestinal upset, and are similar to those seen with placebo.

Letter To The Editor
The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader
SEEKING JOHN HACKETT
Dear Sir,
I wish to trace a Mr. John Hackett who worked in England in the late 1930's. For a time he resided in Butler St., Wigan, Lancashire.
I realise the information I have is not very much to go on, but should any of your readers know of Mr. Hackett or any of his relatives, I would be very grateful indeed if they would contact me. Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
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Waterford County Council — I am applying for full planning permission for restoration of existing dwelling house at Skehanard, Dungarvan. — Signed: Maurice Kiely.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann M. Rossiter, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a septic tank at Currabaha East, Kilmacthomas.

Waterford County Council — I, Mary T. Ronayne, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain dwelling at Ballinalahessery North.

Waterford County Council — We, William and Bríd Henry of Ballymodranagh, Lismore, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission — to change of use of existing garage to livingroom.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for indefinite retention of dwelling house and for full planning permission to construct dormer extension to same at Headborough, Knockanore. Signed: T. J. Murphy.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, septic tank/percolation area and entrance at Ballyguiry, Dungarvan. Signed: Thomas Caffrey.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension plus alterations to my house at 14, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Paddy O'Keefe.

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THANKSGIVING to the Blessed Virgin for favours received. — M.M.

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Time unfolds another year,
But memories of you are always near,
In my heart you will always stay.

(Always remembered by your loving husband, Sean.)

BURKE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving daughters Patricia and Carmel.)

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

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

(From your loving daughter Sharrisa and Bridget.)

CLARKE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of May Clarke, late of Lismore and England, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,

To our dear May up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

(Never forgotten by your loving brother Pete, Jakki, Vicky, Robert, Adam, Meghan and Shauna.)

CLARKE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of May Clarke, late of Lismore and England, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

You were happy, smiling and always content,
Loved and respected wherever you went.

You were always helpful, loving and kind,
What wonderful memories you have left behind.

Memories are something no one can steal,
We are left with a heartache no one can heal,

Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember no matter how long.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary, Phil, Deirdre, Liam and Laura.)

CLARKE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of May Clarke, late of Lismore and England, who died on January 8, 1994. R.I.P.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget,

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your friend June.)

DONOVAN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Donovan, late of 7, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1970.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(From his loving son James, Rosarie and grandchildren.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died January 9, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she tired, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your daughter Helen, son-in-law Pat, grandsons Pat and Derek.)

FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died January 9, 1993, aged 87 years. R.I.P.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,

You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,

This world could never hold.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren.)

FOWLER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.

May the winds of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,

How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving mother and father Anne and Ken, sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

GOUGH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Máiréad (née Flynn), late of An Sean Phobal and Dublin, who died on January 5, 1986.

Beannacht d'Ilis Dé len a n-anam.
(Tony and Lawrence.)

LEAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Frankie Leahy, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on January 16, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, January 16 at 10.30 a.m.

Lonely is the home without you,

Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,

If we could have you back again,
What he suffered he told but few,

He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,

But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,

Is resting at God's will.
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.
(Always remembered by Tommy, Delia and family.)

MOLONEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moloney, late of Shepherds Bush, London, who died on January 9, 1991.

Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, London.)

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PRENDERGAST — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Francis Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 11, 1991.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,

Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Helen.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But our memories of you and happy days,
Will stay with us forever.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Frances, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Rosemarie, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered.

January recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Shinead and Sharon, Galway.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,

Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,

We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,

We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.

We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.

You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.

To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,

For I thought the world of you.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin and Laura.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

I want to tell you something, Mam,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

I wish I could see you, Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there.

It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.

They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took my Mam from me,
You broke my heart in two.

(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,

And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.

Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.

May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy, Valerie, Gillian, Sharon and Shane.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A mother we loved so dearly,
A mother who will always care.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me why it had to be mine.

To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza and Liam.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.

Remembering you is easy, mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

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Remembering you is easy, mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza and Liam.)

TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.

Remembering you is easy, mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

Acknowledgments

CHRIS COLLINS

West Street, Tallow
Niece and cousins wish to thank most sincerely all friends and neighbours who helped in every way. Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions.

MARY BEATTY

61, Murphy Place Abbeyside
The brothers and sister of the late Mary Beatty wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Dr. Stacey, the ambulance crew and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

JOHN TOBIN

New Street, Lismore
The wife, sons, daughters and family of the late John Tobin wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; also those who attended the removal, funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent, P.P., Fr. Walsh, C.C., Dr. Donovan and Nurse Pollard; John Ryan & Sons, Funeral Directors; the gravediggers, sacristan and altar boys; to the Lismore Harriers, the staff and management of Dawn Meats; the Augustinian Sisters, Ince Blundell, Liverpool. A special word of thanks to our wonderful neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

MARY COFFEY

Shanbally Leamybrien
The son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Mary Coffey wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who called personally to the house. Sincere thanks to Fr. Frawley, Fr. Geoghegan, Fr. Collender and Fr. Desmond; to Dr. E. Kiely and Dr. M. Griffin, Nurses Eileen Sheehan and Mairéad Power. A special thank you to Home Help Carers Nora Walsh and Laura Flowers. A sincere thanks to our kind neighbours and friends for all their help and support; to Kilrossanty/Fews Choir and the Garda Síochána.

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

Abbeyside Scout Notes

(4th Waterford)

Well another year is over and we are nearly two weeks into 1996. 1995 was a good year for us at the 4th with coming 2nd in the O Feargail, Annual Camp in Cork, 2nd in the National Feile Na nGasog and overall winners of the Regional Quiz.

The cubs were also very busy with events like the Father and Cub, Mother and Cub, Regional Fun Day, Cub Soccer and also the Regional Quiz which the cubs were placed in. 1996 sees many events both for cubs and scouts alike.

With 1996 being the year the Melvin comes to Mount Melleray, it would be great for us to go. This year will also see some regional events which we hope to do better in that we did last year. This year's highlight as is always the case will be annual camp which will be a foreign one and we should have more information over the next few weeks as to where, how, when and how much!

Before we go any further we would like to wish everyone a happy New Year.

SATURDAY MEETING

This week's meeting started at the regular time of 7 o'clock. The meeting this week was more relaxed than would be normal as it was the first meeting of the year. It was decided, due to the small numbers present, as is usually the case with the first meeting back, that we would play sports — a league was set up and played out.

Unit Leader Brian Mulvihill paid us a visit at the meeting to remind everyone of the upcoming race night which takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday night, January 25. This promises to be a good night out with a chance to win on the horses, or to see you own horse win. So see you all there. There were no patrol meetings this week.

NOTES

All scouts are reminded that this Friday night is the monthly troop parade, a good attendance is expected. All to be down in the den at 7 o'clock in full uniform, the Panther Patrol are on services.

Next week's meeting starts at 7 o'clock and is a multi one.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of George Harney on their recent bereavement. George was the Coillte Forester for Glenshelane and was always there to help if required. — Scribes



HOSPITAL EXPANDS — Outgoing Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, Billy Kyne, is presented with a photomontage of the twenty-seven bed extension to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, which will begin in January, by John Cooney, S.E.H.B. C.E.O. Included are Tom Byrne, S.E.H.B. Technical Services Manager and Matt Lynch, Programme Manager.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

After a well-deserved Christmas break, the Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society has returned to rehearsals for its upcoming production of "Carousel" with renewed energy and vigour.

MUSICAL EVENING OF FUN

We are also returning to our fund raising events with the promise of a wonderful night of entertainment which is sure to chase away "winter blues" which may be setting in.

A "Musical Evening of Fun" guarantees just that — an evening filled with wonderful and varied music and all the fun you can handle, all provided by a wide cast of great local talent — John and Neil Hurley, Margaret Moran, Lena Walsh, Michael O'Donoghue, Greg Scanlan — to name but a few.

This entertaining and most enjoyable evening will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday next, January 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available

from Society members and at the door. Come and support us and be amazed by the wonderful talent right on your doorstep.

FIVE WEEK DRAW

Below are the results of our fundraising draw which took place in December. Many thanks to everyone who supported us by selling and buying tickets and congratulations to all our price winners.

Week 1 — 1st prize (£50) — Lorcan O Muiri; 2nd prize (£20) — Bernadette Ni Mhuircheartaigh; 3rd prize (£20) — Michael O'Sullivan; 4th prize (£10) — Carmel Power.

Week 2 — 1st prize — Sean Coffey; 2nd prize — Fiona Cliffe; 3rd prize — J. Walsh; 4th prize — Tadhg Sheehan.

Week 3 — 1st prize — Ann Cooney; 2nd prize — Matthew Creed; 3rd prize — Martin Brehany; 4th prize — Etta Buckley.

Week 4 — 1st prize — Colm Humphries; 2nd prize — Eileen Connolly; 3rd prize — Martin Brehany; 4th prize — Siobhan Buckley.

Week 5 — 1st prize — Noel Walsh; 2nd prize — Jackie Tobin; 3rd prize — Mark O'Connor; 4th prize — Bridget Walsh (Advt.)

Snámh Urraithe Lá Coille 1996 Ar Mhaithe Le Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne



Participants in the New Year's Day sponsored swim in aid of Ring N.S. Building Fund pictured with Rev. Fr. John Kish, P.P., at the Cove, Helvick.

Nuacht An tSean Phobal

(LE AOIFE TÓIBÍN)

ROAD CONDITIONS — Due to adverse conditions the weather has noticeably taken its toll on the roads of An tSean Phobal. Those roads affected the worst include: Ballinamona Road, the Barrack Road, an Bothar Leathan and, worst of all, the Barranastook Road.

It is advisable that drivers take extra care on the affected roads.

JOINT FUNDRAISER — The Old Parish Church Funds Committee and the GAA are planning a joint fundraiser for the parish. An open meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, in Halla Naomh Colmán at 8 p.m. All parishioners are asked to attend.

BEST WISHES — Best wishes to Sean Wade who broke his leg in an unfortunate accident last week. Sean is chairman of the GAA, manager of local soccer team An Gaeltacht and trainer of the ladies football team. We hope to see him back in action soon.

CONGRATS — Congratulations to the Rince Foirne who were runners-up in the county final of Scór Na nOg. This was a great achievement as it was the girls first time dancing in Scór. Those taking part were Triona Galvin, Noreen O'Donnell, Triona O'Donnell, Sinead Hickey, Eithne Hickey, Miriam Hickey, Ann-Marie Hickey and Sharon Cronin. Well done girls!

This Week TEAGASC Says...

DAIRYING

Higher milk prices, a fine summer and very favourable conditions for autumn grass growth and utilisation made 1995 a favourable year for milk production and for margins.

The downside was the failure of suppliers in the 30,000 to 50,000 gallon quota, category to obtain temporary leased quota. This has placed many who have built up cow numbers based on temporary leased quota in a precarious position at the present time.

It is legitimate to hope for good times again in farming this year. But hope is not enough for success in farming. A determined decision to do something positive about the income situation, if this is needed or necessary is more likely to bring rewards in the long term.

Those farmers with large milk quotas have made such decisions in the past. They have taken risks and worked hard and have followed correct farming economics. They can now work on their efficiency, a programme to reduce costs is a sensible one.

A programme to reduce costs could be counter productive for many small and medium sized quota holders. They already are operating on low costs in most cases. The main problem with these is low output — their land could produce much more.

Firstly, they must look towards the possibility of enlarging their scale of operation through purchase or lease of additional quota.

Secondly, they have to be technically efficient in their dairy enterprise and development strategies in dairying or alternative enterprises must be carefully evaluated.

Thirdly, support schemes in the form of REPS, Capital Grant Schemes, etc., must be utilised to the maximum to suit each individual.

SHEEP

1995 was not a good year for sheep farmers. The enterprise suffered major disruption in the Spring when lamb prizes collapsed in the April/May period. Early lamb producers bore the brunt of this price drop. There was a 17.5% decline in early lamb prices between 1994 and 1995 while overall lamb prices declined by 5% during 1995.

Unfortunately the trend is for prices to remain static or decline over the next few years. Ireland will face strong competition from the U.K. and New Zealand on export markets. Future profitability in sheep will depend on: — (a) Output; (b) Quality.

Lamb output per lowland ewe is pretty similar across the country at an average of 1.28 lambs weaned per ewe joined with rams. This is most unsatisfactory and there is immediate scope to increase this further to 1.5 nationally and higher on more efficient farms.

In relation to quality, of the 3 million lowland lambs exported annually, only 55% are suitable for the markets they are going to.

There is more scope for immediate improvement in performance in sheep production than there is in any other farm enterprise.

Existing producers can produce many more lambs from their present ewe numbers.

Lamb quality can be improved. An immediate target of 60% of export lambs to reach R3 grade or better at carcass weights of 17 to 20 kgs. should be set.

Lamb growth rate can be improved through better utilisation of concentrates, grass and clover.

Many more sheep farmers in Co. Waterford should participate in REPS. They would have little difficulty in meeting the conditions of the scheme, thereby qualify for additional income which could be used to finance essential investments.

TILLAGE

Exchange Of Land Eligibility — Application for exchange of eligibility must be received by the Department by 31st January 1996.

All applications for exchange of eligibility must be approved by the Department.

Approvals will normally be issued within one month of receipt of application. If an communication has not been received from the Department within one month of an application being made, it can be taken that the application has been approved provided that the applicant can supply proof of posting, if required to do so.

Applications should be sent to:
Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry,
Area Aid Unit (Parable Crops Section),
Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.



5th and 6th class pupils of Coolnasmear N.S. who raised money for the Terry Fox Run. Pictured in the middle of the front row is Ann Dunford presenting the cheque to Maura Shanahan, Irish Cancer Society. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ICMSA President Calls For More Gardai In Rural Areas

Mr. Frank Allen, President of the ICMSA, has called for increased policing in rural areas to give due levels of protection to those living in isolated areas.

Mr. Allen said: "It is ironic that we have EU promoted rural development programmes aimed at encouraging people to continue living in the countryside, and at the same time we have had a national programme of closing rural post offices, schools and garda stations which makes living in rural Ireland all the more difficult.

While I greatly welcome the continuing upturn in national finances, those people at risk from attack in rural Ireland know nothing of the improving national circumstances because they do not share in them.

"Their only concern is to be left to live in peace in their houses and in their own

neighbourhoods. The State has a duty to provide the necessary level of policing to allow them to so live.

"Some of the improved resources of the State should be put to immediate use in providing increased rural policing. It is of no use having a much improved country, economically, if the level of crime does not allow people to live in peace."

Mr. Allen said that inadequate policing, leading to those living in isolated houses being attacked, cannot be tolerated. He proposed a re-examination of the policy which removed gardai from the countryside. He said that, in this age of electronics, it should be possible to provide deserving cases with inexpensive facilities which would give them an immediate link with their local garda station in cases of emergency.

Report From Dungarvan Mart

This was the first sale of the year held at Dungarvan Mart. Sale was small with good trade for both bullocks and heifers. Bullocks similar prices to pre Christmas. However, beef heifers were up £2 to £3 per 100 kgs.

Store bullocks over 500 kgs. made from £114 to £122, cont. to £125.

400 to 500 kgs. made from £110 to £125, cont. to £131.

300 to 400 kgs. made from £114 to £134, cont. to £137.

Beef heifers made from £105 to £115, cont. to £118.

Store heifers made from £100 to £110, cont. to £115.

Beef cows made from £80 to £93.50.

Calves; 120 on offer. Good trade. Bulls made from £120 to £280, cont. to £300. Heifers made from £80 to £180, cont. to £200.

Sheep; 500 on offer. Good

trade. Prices were up £2 per heads all round. Fat hoggets made from £45 to £57.50 or from £1 per kg. to £4 over. Store hoggets made from £25 to £45 or from £2 under to £5 over. Cast ewes made from £10 to £30 per head.

FORTHCOMING DAIRY SALES

Forthcoming dairy sales at Dungarvan Mart are as follows;

Monday, Jan. 29th - 16 Fr. In-calf Heifers (for Mr. Liam Collender).

Monday, 5th Feb. - 50 Fr. cows, mostly calved (for Mr. Tom Murphy, Crin-naughtane).

Monday, 12th Feb. - 56 cows, mostly calved (for Mr. T.J. Harty, Gurtnadiha), 10 Fr. cows, mostly calved (for Mr. Jas. Foley, Ballyneety).



Pat Terry and John Keane of Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan, presenting the proceeds of a factory floor collection to Michael Walsh, President Dungarvan Lions Club, towards the WLR FMLions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

TOURANEENA NOTES



Slabh gCua, winners of the set dancing competition in the County Scor na nOg (sponsored by the Deise Development Draw), in Kill Community Hall. —Photo: Sean Byrne).

SET CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to the junior set dancing team of Seamus Fraher, Marie Coffey, Brenda Kirwan, Eamonn Kirwan, Denis Coffey, Ciara Dunne, John Ahearne, Sharon Cliffe and their trainer Monnie Hallahan who qualified as county champions in the county final of Scor na nOg recently.

It is the third consecutive time that this junior set qualified as county champions and represent Waterford in the Munster final which is a great honour for the parish of Touraneena. A special thank you to the musicians who also had as big a part in their success. We wish them the best of luck on Saturday week in the Munster semi final.

NEW JERSEYS

St. Mary's Touraneena National School are planning to purchase a new set of playing jerseys to enable the school to partake in the school championships.

To raise the money a draw is to be held in early February with the first prize a Waterford Crystal bowl sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Other prizes in the draw include a cordless kettle, a box of chocolates, a bottle of sparking cider, with some other prizes to be confirmed. Each family in the school will have a card for the month of January with lines on the card costing £1 a line.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters, grandchildren, sister, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends on the death of their mother, the late Mary Cliffe, Carrigaun, Ballinamult, whose death occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

A HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Michael and Nora Whelan (nee Bourke), Kilmacthomas on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

The final of the under-12 indoor soccer tournament which was sponsored by Jimmy Cotter Welding Services, proved to be another exciting contest. The Coventry and Aston Villa teams qualified for the final and the amount of team and individual skills shown were a treat to watch. The Aston Villa team seemed to have the edge from the start with their captain Colm Geary turning in a performance that would have to be seen to be believed. He scored eleven of his teams fourteen goals. Colm has natural sporting ability and is a great prospect for the future in most sports. Justin Power played in goal for the winners and he had a terrific game. He constantly kept out the Coventry team with some brilliant saves. John Queally had another excellent game for the winners. He worked hard throughout the game and also got on the scoresheet with a good goal. John Boyle also had one of his best games of the tournament. He scored two goals from free-kicks that even "Gazza" would be proud of.

For the runners-ups, their captain Paul Gleeson produced some fantastic skills. He scored twice but was unlucky to pick up a facial injury during the second half and had to be replaced by Paudie McCarthy. Stephen Cliffe played in goal and played very well. He was unlucky to come up again a team that was in such terrific scoring form. Jimmy Buckley tried hard throughout the game and scored an excellent hat-trick. John Myles also had an excellent game. He was one of the most consistent players throughout the tournament playing some excellent games each week.

The final score was 14-5 in favour of Aston Villa. In all, 28 games were played in this section with 331 goals been scored.

The individual prizes were

won by the following: Player of the Tournament — Paul Gleeson; Runner-up Denis Coffey; Player of the Final — Colm Geary; Most Improved Player — Justin Power; Goal of the Tournament — John Queally.

The top twelve scorers were — Denis Coffey 52, Colm Geary 52, John Queally 37, Jimmy Buckley 34, Paul Gleeson 30, John Myles 26, Colin Gleeson 25, Darren O'Connor 18, John Boyle 10, Paudie McCarthy 9, Jonathan Webster 7, Neil Fenton 6.

There was a spot prize draw for the people who attended every night and the winners were — David Baker, Richard Nugent, Colin Gleeson, Michael Myles, Michael Barker, Jimmy Buckley, Paul Gleeson, James Cliffe, Sean O'Neill, Seamus Power, John Myles, Jack Power, Neil Fenton, Brian McCarthy, Eddie Condon.

A lot of credit is due to David Meaney and Denis Coffey who performed the majority of the refereeing throughout the tournaments.

SPONSORS

The players and organisers of the indoor soccer tournaments would like to thank both Jimmy Cotter and John Foley of Kilrush for sponsoring the tournaments.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

It is good to see the amount of young people that are interested in getting involved in sports. Next Sunday night sees the start of the girls indoor soccer tournaments. There will be two sections, Under-16's and primary school girls. The first match will be at 6 o'clock. The teams will be displayed in the Community Centre during the week. The boys leagues will start on next Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. The two sections are Under-14's and Under-11's. There will be over one hundred children entered into these tournaments.

An under-13 racquetball tournament will be starting at the beginning of next month. It will be run on a league system, probably on Sunday afternoons. A lot of young lads are presently training for it so if you are interested in playing, you have one month to train.

County Waterford Handball Club Notes

The AGM of the Waterford Handball Board will be held at St. Augustine's College on Tuesday next, January 16th at 8 p.m. sharp (staff room). All clubs please take this as official notice. The chairperson would like the clubs to bring two juveniles to this meeting. Mr. Peter Dennehy, Secretary of Munster Handball Council will address the AGM.

Handball Championships (novice) Singles

M. Kiely, St. Paul's-Roanmore 21-14 - J. O'Rourke, Ring 21-06.

B. Keefe, St. Paul's-Roanmore 21-12 - Tomas Curran, Ring 21-15.

D. Corcoran, St. Paul's-Roanmore 21-18 - M. Kiely, St Paul's-Roanmore 21-17.

B. O'Keefe, St. Paul's-Roanmore 21-15 - N. Fahey, Kilgobinet 21-09

Novice Doubles, Saturday, January 13th in Ring. St. Paul's-Roanmore and Ring. Kilgobinet will play off.

Winners of singles final and doubles final will represent Waterford against Clare in Munster Championships to be held on January 21st and January 28th.

Martin Sandford V Roanmore, January 13th, Ring.

Kilrossanty Notes

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Harney family, Graiguerush, on the death of their brother George which occurred last week. George resided in Dungarvan. Burial took place in Dungarvan cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, sons and daughters, to whom sympathy is extended. May he rest in peace.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Denise O'Connor, Ballyboy and Michael O'Brien, Rathnaskillogue, Stradbally, on their engagement.

ERROR

In last week's notes I inadvertently stated that Mary McCarthy, Carrigawn, had died. It should have read Mary Cliffe (née McCarthy). Apologies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Kilrossanty Hall Committee will be held next Wednesday night in the hall at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

HOME

Welcome home, Garda Mick Hearne from his stay in hospital. A speedy recovery is wished to you.

CARDS

Winners — Eamon Hogan, Tommy Carey; runners-up, Michael Kirwan, Mick Prendergast, Tom Casey, Sean Ormonde, Robbie Whelan, Harry Quinn; best last five, Monty Lannon, James Power; last game, Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; raffle, Tom Walsh, Monny Hayes, Tom Casey. Jackpot

£150 on thirteen games every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under-age hurling training indoor commencing on Saturday in the GAA Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. in preparation for Feile Na Gael.

Meeting — Committee meeting next Tuesday night in the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Committee for the coming year will be finalised as well as regrading of players.

Clotto — Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £600.

The Irish Minstrels at The Old Pike Inn

The Irish Minstrels, a 3-piece band recently back from their tour of America, plays at The Old Pike Inn on Sunday, January 14. Their musical repertoire ranges from ceili, jigs and reels to Garth Brooks country and music by the Clancy Brothers. Based in Waterford, The Irish Minstrels guarantee you a night of lively songs and dance.

G.A.A. CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

By now the vast majority of the clubs in the county have held their annual meetings and in speaking to people from the various units, we find the message coming through that were it not for the Deise Development Draw, most clubs would be in deep trouble financially as the returns for their efforts in this respect account for, on average, three-quarters of the clubs incomes for the year. News from a number of the clubs who held their meetings over the past couple of weekends, tell of changes at the top.

In Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Noel Fleming takes over as chairman from the retiring Willie Kiely, who is now vice-chairman. The decision to affiliate a third adult football team last year was applauded and its success had its influence on the decision to enter a third hurling team for the coming year.

Many tributes were paid to the late Donal O Faolain for his enormous contribution to the club during his lifetime.

John Heneghan is the new chairman in Lismore and he replaces Michael Quann who stood down after three years at the helm. The new leader, who hails from Mayo (as did the legendary Chris Kerins who was the club's outstanding secretary for 21 years) is very well known in juvenile circles in the division.

County PRO, Brendan Tobin, former secretary, is the new chairman of the Slabh gCua/St. Mary's Club. There are other changes in club officership that we will hear about in the coming weeks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

It's A Washout

The weather has continued to hit the Red House League fixtures. Many games did not take place over the Christmas period but last weekend all games fell foul of the weather.

Hopefully this weather will not continue because as it stands there is now a huge backlog of games. This will cause many clubs problems because once the evenings get long most clubs will be asked to play midweek games.

Some of the clubs will not see this as a problem but many clubs have players working outside the immediate area. These players only come home for weekends so

many clubs will be fielding understrength sides.

A delegate meeting was held on Monday night last and no doubt much discussion will have taken place regarding back matches and when these games will take place.

The main problem lies in the second division because all clubs have 22 games to play. This does not include Tony Bolger Cup games or Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup games. It is possible that a successful club in all three competitions would have over 30 games to play. This is by far too many games for clubs. Hopefully some answers may have been put forward on Monday night last.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Ballyduff To March On

CAPPOQUIN V. BALLYBRIDGE UNITED

This West Waterford/East Cork fixture should be well worth a visit on Sunday morning. Just one point separates these sides in the league. Cappoquin were on a winning run prior to the bad weather and it will be interesting to see if they can continue that run against Ballybridge.

LISMORE V. VALLEY RANGERS

Lismore, lying just one point behind league leaders Ballyduff, will be anxious to win this one. Lismore have games in hand at the moment but as we all know sometimes these games can stand for nothing. On Sunday they face a Rangers side stuck at the bottom of the league table. If form to date is anything to go by, then the points must be safe for Lismore.

BALLYDUFF V. INCH

The league leaders must be firm favourites to win the points here against East Cork side Inch. Inch, despite a good start, have not been able to continue that good form. On Sunday they face the league leaders and it's hard to see them getting anything out of this one. If

Walsh, Corcoran and Scanlon strike form, then it must be a home win.

ARDMORE V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

When these sides met in Tallow, Ardmore had a comfortable win and with home advantage Ardmore will start favourites over a Tallow side who have yet to

find their true form. With Hennessy, Keating and company in form it must be a home win, or will Bride View stage a late rally.

MOGEELY V. PINEWOOD RANGERS

This is another East Cork/West Waterford game vital to both clubs. Both of

these clubs are still well in the hunt for league honours.

A win is vital for both teams on Sunday as the top two clubs must be fancied to win. This is not an easy game to forecast but if Rangers travel with a full side, then they just might take the points. It's a game well worth a visit.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Youghal Should Hold Top Spot

With all of the top sides except league leaders Youghal playing away from home on Sunday, it gives the league leaders a real chance to hold on to top spot.

MODELIGO V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

Modeligo have drawn many of their league games to date. In their last home game they were defeated by Araglen. United are going well this season and they should continue with an away win against Modeligo.

ARAGLEN V. AN GAELTACHT

Araglen have games in hand and if they could win these then they could move into a challenging position. An Gaeltacht also need a win to keep them in with a chance. It's a game that could go either way and maybe end up with the points shared.

YOUGHAL V. CAPPOQUIN

This is a game the league leaders should have little difficulty in winning. Cappoquin have just one point in the league to date and to be fair to them it would be a huge shock of they were to get anything out of their visit to the seashores. A home banker.

AFFANE V. CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Affane, like neighbours Cappoquin, are bottom of the league table. On Sunday they come up against one of the better sides. Ramblers have got a good side together and are well in the hunt for the league title. Any-

thing other than a victory for Ramblers on Sunday would be a huge shock.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V. GORTROE

This game should be a thriller between two clubs very much in the hunt. It's a game neither side can afford to lose. Celtic in their first season in the league can feel real proud to be in there fighting for the league title. Gortroe have a good solid team and on Sunday it may go down to which ever side has the

luck on the day.

BLACKWATER RGS. V. GLENVIEW

Rangers will still feel that for them there is still an outside chance of them going all the way. On Sunday they come up against a Glenview side who are blowing hot and cold. They seem unable to keep a good run going. Rangers will need to improve on their last victory. They should grab the points on Sunday and so keep their chance alive.

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	7	5	0	2	15	6	15
LISMORE	6	4	2	0	16	5	14
MOGEELY	9	4	2	3	17	12	14
PINEWOOD	8	4	1	3	15	14	13
ARDMORE	7	3	2	2	11	9	11
BRIDE VIEW	9	3	1	5	16	12	10
INCH	9	2	4	3	10	15	10
BALLYBRIDGE	9	3	1	5	11	19	10
CAPPOQUIN	7	3	0	4	7	16	9
VALLEY RGS.	9	2	1	6	10	20	7

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	8	6	2	0	23	7	20
CLASHMORE	9	6	1	2	21	16	19
GORTROE	9	5	3	1	25	12	18
BRIDE VIEW	9	5	1	3	24	15	16
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	4	3	1	11	7	15
BLACKWATER	10	4	2	4	16	19	14
AN GAELTACHT	8	4	1	3	14	8	13
ARAGLEN	7	3	1	3	21	15	10
GLENVIEW	9	2	3	4	12	19	9
MODELIGO	9	1	5	3	16	18	8
CAPPOQUIN	9	0	1	8	4	24	1
AFFANE	9	0	1	8	9	34	1

Review Of Schoolboy Leagues

The schoolboy leagues (despite the bad weather) are going very well so far. Many of the leagues have only a few games to play.

In the Under-12 league (Div. one) Carrig Rangers of Fermoy need a draw from their last league game to clinch the league title. Ballybridge United will be runners up here. This has been a very exciting league with four clubs fighting it out for league honours.

In the Under-12 league (Div. two) Youghal are still on top. Castlebridge Celtic must travel to Youghal and this game could very well decide the league if Youghal win. However a win for Celtic could open the league up.

In the Under-14 league the title rests between Ballybridge United and Valley Rangers. At the moment the odds are stacked in favour of a play-off between these two clubs.

Ardmore are the team to beat in the Under-16 league. This Ardmore side play some very attractive football and are one of the best sides this P.R.O. has seen in a long time. If the club can keep this team together then the future of football in Ardmore looks bright. Bride View United are going well in the under-18 league but Lismore and Castlebridge Celtic could take over the top spot if United slip up. It's all still to play for in this league.

Interesting Agenda For Schoolboy Meeting

While it does now look certain that the cup draws will take place at next Monday nights meeting, Chairman, Joe Hartnett, sees this meeting as an ideal opportunity to discuss the league to date in depth.

Many clubs have put forward ideas on where the league goes from here. Perhaps we were surprised this season continued Hartnett as we never thought the league would expand as fast as it did.

However, now is an ideal time to take stock as it were and see where we go from here. Much more needs to be done, stated Hartnett. The referee situation has greatly improved and this is to be welcomed said the Chairman, but other areas need to be looked at such as finance, playing pitches, promotion of the game, more competitions for the league, better players and getting our league up and running earlier. We also need more people on the committee to help carry out some of the ideas which we will be putting forward to the delegates on Monday night.

Finally, added Hartnett, we need to coach our underage players and again we have some ideas to put forward to the delegates at Monday night's meeting.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Draw

The draw for the 1st round of the Tyre Centre Cup took place on Monday night last and the following are the six ties which will be played on Sunday, January 28:

Youghal v. An Gaeltacht; Lismore v. Glenview; Cappoquin 'A' v. Ballybridge United; Cappoquin 'B' v. Clashmore Ramblers; Araglen v. Mogeely; Affane v. Ardmore.

Red House League Fixtures List

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

DIVISION ONE

(all games kick-off at 11.30 a.m.)

Lismore v. Valley Rangers, ref. N. O'Donoghue
 Ballyduff v. Inch, ref. S. Hickey
 Ardmore v. Bride View United, ref. P. Marks
 Mogeely v. Pinewood Rangers, ref. T. Griffin
 Ballybridge United v. Cappoquin, ref. P. Walsh.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo v. Bride View United, 11.30 a.m., ref. M. Harper
 Araglen v. An Gaeltacht, 11.30 a.m., ref. M. O'Neill
 Youghal v. Cappoquin, 11.30 a.m., ref. B. Marshall
 Affane v. Clashmore Ramblers, 11.30 a.m., ref. L. Fraser
 Castlebridge Celtic v. Gortroe, 11.30 a.m., ref. J. Foley
 Blackwater Rangers v. Glenview, 2.30 p.m., ref. S. Kearns.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

All Games Again Called Off

It was another blank weekend for schoolboy games due to the weather. A big backlog of games is now building up but hopefully the weather will take a turn for the better. Having said that, the forecast for next weekend is not great but hopefully some games will take place.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers v. Ballybridge United, 2.30 p.m., ref. P. Walsh
 Bayside Celtic v. Bride View United, 11 p.m., ref. M. Harper
 Valley Rangers v. Inch, 2.30 p.m., ref. D. Ruxton
 Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic, 12 noon, ref. S. Hickey.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE DIV. TWO

Youghal v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick-off 12 noon.

SCHOOLBOY CUP DRAW

The draw for the schoolboy cup competitions which were to take place on Monday night next have now been postponed due to the big backlog of games left in the league.

SCHOOLBOY MEETING

A schoolboy meeting takes place at the Inch Inn on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. All clubs to have delegates at this meeting.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYBRIDGE	6	5	0	1	15
VALLEY RGS.	5	4	0	1	12
BLACKWATER	6	3	0	3	9
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	2	0	2	6
BALLYDUFF	4	2	0	2	6
INCH	4	1	0	3	3
BRIDE VIEW	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ARDMORE	5	5	0	0	15
YOUGHAL	4	3	0	1	9
BALLYBRIDGE	4	2	0	2	6
VALLEY RGS.	4	2	0	2	6
INCH	4	2	0	2	6
BRIDE VIEW	6	2	0	4	6
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	1	0	3	3
CAPPOQUIN	3	0	0	3	0

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BRIDE VIEW	4	4	0	0	12
CASTLEBRIDGE	5	3	1	1	10
LISMORE	5	3	0	2	9
BALLYBRIDGE	4	2	1	1	7
VALLEY RGS.	5	2	1	2	7
INCH	5	2	1	2	7
BAYSIDE CELTIC	4	2	0	2	6
YOUGHAL	5	1	2	2	5
CLASHMORE	5	0	0	5	0

UP TO AND INCLUDING 6/1/96

UNDER-12 LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CARRIG RGS	7	6	1	0	19
BALLYBRIDGE	8	6	1	1	19
LISMORE	8	6	0	2	18
BRIDE VIEW	7	5	0	2	15
ARDMORE	7	3	0	4	9
CASTLEBRIDGE	7	2	0	5	6
VALLEY RGS.	7	2	0	5	6
YOUGHAL	7	1	0	6	3
INCH	6	0	0	6	0

UNDER-12 LEAGUE DIV. TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
YOUGHAL	5	3	1	1	10
ARDMORE	4	2	0	2	6
CASTLEBRIDGE	3	1	2	0	5
BRIDE VIEW	4	0	1	3	1



Pictured at the final draw of the 1995 Seaview Celtic Superdraw in the Gold Coast Hotel, which was hosted by Ballinroad A.F.C. were (l. to r.) Brendan Landers (Ballinroad A.F.C.), Tony Fitzgerald (Superdraw Chairman), Jimmy Searson (P.R.O. Waterford Junior League), Paddy Pollard (Chairman Red House League). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

POSTPONED

For the second week in succession, all the club's fixtures were cancelled last weekend. They were our First Division match away to Villa; Second Division away to De La Salle; our Third Division away to St. Paul's and our U-16's away to Bohs.

FIXTURE CANCELLED

All Junior and Schoolboys fixtures for this coming weekend, 13th and 14th January have been cancelled. With the forecast very bad for the rest of the week the decision was made

at the monthly Junior Delegate Meeting last Monday night. It will be the third week in succession that all club matches have been postponed.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place in The Clubhouse on this Thursday, 11th January at 9.00 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m. All Schoolboy managers please attend.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 32 and 2. No winner. Jackpot: £160 on Sunday next, 14th January. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in The Clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT CARDS

Our winner of cards on Saturday, 6th January, Caroline O'Sullivan and Anthony Morrissey on 12 games. Tony Wright and Tommy Carey were second on 11 games. Lucky tables winner: Mary and Babs. Last game winner: Pakie and Mike. Cards as usual on this Saturday, 13th January at 8.30 p.m. sharp. £5 drive, two thirds payout.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes are extended to Martin and Breda Walsh who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary last week with a surprise party at our Clubhouse. Both were trojan workers for our club and we wish them every happiness for the future.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

WEATHER DELAYS RUN-IN FOR LEAGUES

All junior and schoolboy games were called off last weekend due to the severe weather and unfortunately all games have been cancelled again this coming weekend.

TRAINING

Each player knows at this stage of the season how vital it is to keep up their fitness levels, so if both panels are genuinely interested in going all out to win their respective leagues they must be in attendance on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

The final draw took place in the Gold Coast on December 16. We had four winners on the night. Ivor Gordon won a video recorder, Andy Power won a hamper and £100 and Michael Queally won £100.

Our own club won an electrical voucher value £200.

We would like to thank all who supported us in this draw and hope you will do so again in the future.

BON VOYAGE

Good luck to Div. 4 player John Flynn who leaves to take up employment in Germany this week. John has been in great form this season and he will be a huge loss at this stage of the season. Hopefully he will have a league medal to collect when he comes back.

THANKS JACK

Jack's retirement has brought an end to an era in Irish football that will hardly ever be surpassed. He was a hard task master and every player who put on an Irish jersey during his reign as manager wore it with a pride that was sadly missing by perhaps more gifted players in the not too distant

past. While some knockers will always claim we won nothing, we competed on the biggest stage at two World Cups and an unforgettable Germany 88 and those of us lucky to have been there will never forget the atmosphere and emotion of the occasions.

Jack Charlton put our nation on a high pedestal, and with our players and supporters we have left a legacy of fun and happiness throughout the world.

Finally, I would like to say thanks to Jack and the Irish players of the last decade for the many memories they have left us to savour.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes for the New Year to all our players, sponsors and supporters and to the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for the valuable space afforded to our club.

Manchester United Supporters Club

Results of our Christmas draw which was held in Davitt's on December 22 are as follows:

1st prize, framed jersey signed by Denis Irwin, Michael Hennessy, Ardmore; 2nd, Waterford Crystal vase, Gena McGrath, Abbeyside; 3rd, £75, Jim Dee, Seapark, Abbeyside; 4th, dinner for 2 in Davitt's, Dan McEvoy, Dungarvan; 5th oil painting, Richard Tobin, Tallow; 6th, btl. whiskey, Michael O'Connor, Abbeyside; 7th, btl. vodka, Chris Meehan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; 8th, btl. bicardi, Natasha Rooney, Tallow; 9th, btl. wine, Jimmy O'Donnell, Mary Street, Dungarvan; 10th, worktop

saver, Tadhg Kelly, Ring; 11th, box of biscuits, David Wall, Colligan, Dungarvan; 12th, box of chocolates, David McGovern, Kiltrush, Dungarvan; 13th, box of biscuits, Maureen O'Neill, Boreenatra, Dungarvan; 14th, box of roses, David Reagan, Seapark, Abbeyside. (Advt.)

We would like to thank the following sponsors — Dungarvan Crystal, Lawlors Hotel, Waterford Foods, Paddy Foley's and Mrs. Maxwell, Tallow.

We would also like to thank Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford County Council, who drew the tickets. Also many thanks to all who supported the draw.

Dungarvan Lions Club Annual Christmas Day Swim

Photo shows a large group of swimmers who brave the very cold weather conditions to participate in the Dungarvan Lions Club Annual Christmas Day Swim which took place at Clonea Strand.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

Lucky Escape For Waterford City In Manseragh Cup

WATERFORD CITY 7 DUNGARVAN 6

City can count themselves very lucky after a thrilling Dungarvan display last Sunday. A very clean and competitive match saw Dungarvan take the initiative and Bimbo had 6 points on the board by half time.

City, having trounced Dungarvan in a friendly just before Christmas, were rocked in their boots and at the restart tried to wear down Dungarvan, but to no avail.

Outstanding tackling by captain Austin Curran, Trevor Byrne, Terry Whelan and Eamon Phelan put Waterford back on their heels several times. In fact it could be said that not one Dungarvan man played badly.

City's pressure paid off and an opportunistic try against play saw their winger touch down in the corner. An incredible kick by Jimmy Foskin put the home side 7-6 ahead.

That's where it stayed, despite fabulous runs from Aidan Ahearne and Pat Dunphy, but we can only gain enormously by such a display and with our league campaign starting back next Sunday, I fear visitors Ennis could have another thing coming to them if they think they'll get 2 points in Dungarvan!

The Second XV don the boots again next Sunday with the Gleeson Cup match v. Waterford booked for 2 p.m. A win for Dun-

garvan would see them through to the semi-final.

A special note to all injured players and those who can't commit themselves due to work, family, etc. We have lost Mel Shanley (shoulder), David Considine (knee), John Curran (virus), Dave Jordan, Shane White, Tom Shanley, Fintan O'Brien, Mark Dunford, Benny Dunford (all working abroad), Donal Looby (hand), Roy Maguire (darts) and still we can put out a team good enough to beat the best in junior rugby!

It says a lot for the character and commitment of the Dungarvan rugby club.

UNDER-AGE SECTION

Last Saturday's trip to Carrick was called off due to the deluge, but we travel to Waterford City next Saturday with u-14 and u-16 teams for two league games.

The kick-offs are later than usual because some of the city lads attend school on Saturday morning (poor fellas!) The kick-off time for both games will be 12.30 p.m. We leave clubhouse at 11.30 a.m. and we arrive back at 2.45 p.m.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 13 — u-14 and u-16 v. Waterford City (away); Sunday, January 14 — First XV v. Ennis, League 2.30 kick-off; Second XV v. Waterford City, Gleeson Cup, 2 p.m. kick-off. Both teams meet 1.30 sharp at the clubhouse.

NEXT SUNDAY'S TEAMS

1st XV — Ray Harty, Jimmy Morrissey, Frankie Ahearne, Aidan Ahearne, Michael Lonergan, Pat Dunphy, Austin Curran, Jim Power, Paudge McGrath, Jim McGrath, Eamon Phelan, Conor Fitzgerald, Mossy Keith, Terry Whelan, Joe Harty, Trevor Byrne, Vinny Morrissey.

2nd XV — Dave Salmon, Nicky Hannigan, Paddy Curran, Alban O'Donoghue, Eddie Lonergan, Conor Riordan, Dermot Kiely, Pat McGrath, Michael McGuinness, Gordon Ringley, Richard McGrath, Tom Harty, Kieran Mansfield, Paul McGrath, Danny Holmes, Pat Connors, Anthony Murphy.

MOTOR RACING

National Time Trial Event In Dungarvan

Tipperary Light Car & Motor Club are holding an auto test trial at 12 noon on Sunday next, January 13, at Davitt's Quay car park.

This popular time trial event is expected to attract some of Ireland's top auto test drivers to Dungarvan.

A top national championship event, the time trial competition is a highly entertaining spectator sport, and offers a fun day out for all the family.

Pinewood Rangers FC Notes

The weather is now playing havoc with all games in every league so we will reflect on the year just gone by: 1995.

We won the second division last May, had a very successful seven-a-side tournament which was won by The Captains (which contained many of our players). Our new management team strengthened our panel and we went unbeaten in the Tony Bolger Cup which we won on St. Stephen's Day.

The league has its ups and downs but we're well up the table so, who knows what '96 will bring.

We would like to thank all the supporters who gave their voices on St. Stephen's Day at the cup final — thank you.

We had a dance over Christmas in Kilmanahan which was enjoyed by all — but one question arises: was M1. well (1) doing a new disco dance?, (2) going to the toilet?, (3) just laying around? Correct answer £10.

We wish P. Walsh a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in action soon as he is a great asset.

The club would like to offer its deepest sympathy to the Gillman family on the death of their grandmother. Tony, Noel and Fintan all played for a few years and now Fintan is a selector. Their mother Margie has helped the club on numerous occasions and still does so. We offer our deepest sympathy.

Next Sunday we play Ballybridge away.

Golden Goal winners — F. Gillman and M. Guiry. Please keep buying the golden goal — your support is badly needed. — PRO.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

1996

Go dtugaidh Dia bliain nua fé-mhaise dhíbh go léir.

CRUINNÍÚ CINN-BHLIANA Ch.L.G.

Cúigear agus fiche do bhí do láthair. Toghadh An Coiste se leanas:

Uachtarán — M. Ua Corraoin; Leas-Uachtarán — Nodlag, Pártholán, Peig, Dóirín, An tAth. Ua Cadhla, Liam Ua Ceallaigh, Tomás Ua Ceallaigh, P. Ua Cuanach; Cathaoirleach — T. Ua Cadhla; Cisteóir — P. Ua hArtaigh; Clárathóir — T. Óg Ua Corraoin; Oifigeach Árrachais — Nioclás Óg; Rúnaí agus OCP — N. Mac Craith; Baill Eile — S. de Faoit, Cárthach, Eóinín, Domhnall Ua Murchadha, T. Ua Corraoin (Gort na Daighche).

Tionólfar oll-chruinniú de na hoifigigh agus na h-imearthóirí ar an Sath lá Feabhra.

I nDIL — CHUIMHNE

Is oth linn go léir buadhait ar Éamonn Ua Corraoin (Baile na Cúirte) iar-chulbáire linn, agus ar a chlann, tré bhás a mhná in Sasana Nua.

Máire Uí Fhoghludha — (Ráth na mBírneach). Cara mór agus tacáil le Cumann Lúithchleas Gael ba ea Bean Uí Fhoghludha go bhfuascailí Dia uirthi. Cé go raibh sí meán-aosta ar theacht ó Bhaile Mhic Sheónaigh, annso chun na Rinne dhi, chuir sí roimpi An Ghaedhealuinn d'fhoghluid, rud a dhein.

'Conas' arsa mise uair b'ithe "a bheartaigh tú ar Ghaedhealuinn d'fhoghluid?" "Shíl mé" ar sé sin.

"O ba rud é gur chuir Dia ar shlí a dheanta mé, gur ceart dom eolas do chur ar theangain mo thíre agus ní tabharfainn le rá dho aoinne é, ná raibh cumas a dheanta san ionam." Go dtugaidh Dia luach a saothair di.

Conchubhar Ua Murchadha — Dhe shliocht chorcaighe tuaiscirt be ea Conchubhar agus bhí aithne mhaith i nDún Garbháin air ó tháinig sé chun scoile ann 1937. Cara mór be ea leis An nGaedhealuinne é agus ba mhínic a thugadh sé broghaid ar An Rinn. Scoláire mór matamaitice agus tean-gacha be ea é. Ó fuair sé bás tá lear mór alt fé chlós air á chaoineadh agus á mholadh as a mhór-eolas. Ní fheaca mé gur luaidh aoinne gur scoláire mór be ea ar Ghréigis é — rud ba ea — mise annso agus fios agam, mar gur mó ceacht Gréigise a chóipigh mé uaidh agus sinn suite in aonbhinnse sa scoile.

Árdeólaire, árchuideachta, fear grádhmhar, gur greidhin le Dia thall é.



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB'S FUN DAY — Pictured above are winners and organisers of the Causeway Tennis Club's Fun Day which took place last Sunday, January 7. The event was sponsored by SmithKline/Beecham. Included are front row (centre) Jim O'Dwyer, H.R., Manager SmithKline/Beecham (sponsors) and Jean O'Donovan, President, Causeway Tennis Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

On Sunday the sun replaced the dreaded rain and frost and we all got the opportunity to play in comfort again.

The Winter League is now in full swing and with two rounds to play the pace is hotting up. St. Olivers and Dungarvan are fighting for top spot and look like meeting in the final. The Brickey's have it all to do to get into the plate final.

Frank Walsh, despite injury, is clinging to the leading individual place, and is expected to be back in action at the weekend.

WINTER LEAGUE TABLE

St. Olivers 715 pts, Dungarvan 683 pts, The Village 632 pts, Waterford City 629 pts, Brickey's 613 pts, Grange/Old Parish 557 pts.

Leading Individuals — Frank Walsh 133 pts, Bill Spratt 11 pts, Michael French 110 pts, David Morrissey 109 pts, Billy Nugent 109 pts, Pat Landers 108 pts.

RESULTS

Sunday, January 8 — 1st P. Landers (13) 40 pts, 2nd W. McManus (14) 38 pts; High Handicap - G. Tantrum (22) 33 pts.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole Re-Entry Ongoing. Saturday and Sunday, January 13/14 — 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday and Sunday, January 13/14 — Junior Alliance (time sheet both days).

Note — All players to be on time sheet for Saturday and Sunday.

Poker Classic — Friends of Waterford Football on Friday, January 19 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m.



LADIES NOTES

Results — Christmas Hamper and Candle Competition — 1st V. Nugent (12) 19 pts; 2nd E. Nugent (20) 17 pts; 3rd B. Spratt (26) 16 pts. Ladies 9 Hole Stableford Ongoing.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

1995 A GREAT YEAR FOR THE CLUB

Well 1995 has come and gone, all our thoughts now turn to a brand new season for '96. What a wonderful year 1995 has been for our club. The work on the course has been a real eye-opener, the course has been praised in many quarters, which is great encouragement for the work that will go on for the coming season. Our calendar of tournament events for 1995 was a wonderful success. All credit for that must go to the wonderful sponsorship we got from the business community of the town, and our hard working tournament committee. We can look forward to the same again for 1996.

On behalf of the club we wish all our sponsors, members and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 1996

The following officers and committee have been elected for the coming season:

Chairman — Francis McCarthy; Vice-Chairman — Leonard Duggan; Secretary — Thomas Lenihan; Treasurer — Patsy Hackett; Registrar — Mike Daly; Mens Captain — Anthony Landers; Ladies Captain — Heather Wright; P.R.O. — Alfred Ebanks.

Committee Members — Paddy Power, Eddie Lenihan, Willie Murray, Adrian O'Shea, Mike Donovan, Philip Duggan and Paddy Street.

On behalf of all our members we welcome our new Chairman Francis McCarthy. Francis in his address as Chairman said, he is looking forward to his term and to making the Cunnigar Club a club to be proud of. He paid tribute to last year's chairman, Leonard Duggan, for the wonderful work he did as chairman. Francis said he was looking forward to working with all the officers and committee for '96. We wish him well.

LOTTO

Winner of our lotto on Christmas week was Patricia Power, promoter was Heather Wright. The numbers were 8, 9, 11.

No winner last week. The numbers were 1, 19, 27. Our jackpot this week will be £200.

SHOOT-OUT

The Chairman's Shoot-Out will take place on Saturday, January 13 at 2 p.m., weather permitting. This should be a very interesting event indeed with many of our top players taking part. — Shout Fore

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Harney family on the death of George Harney, a former member. R.I.P.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

FUN NIGHT

All are welcome on this Friday night, January 12, to our first indoor mixed putting competition in the clubhouse. This indoor team challenge starts at 8.30 p.m. Come along — bring a friend.

PROGRESSIVE 45

All roads lead to Knocknagrangh on Thursday nights for our games of 45. Some sit all night, others move fast — but all enjoy the craic.

RESULTS

Results for January 4 — 1, David Kirwan and Tom Gough; jt. 2, Tom Osborne and Ger Donovan, Des and Bernadette Cleary; last 5, Maureen Power and Aine Veale.

S.E.J.A.

Junior Alliance at West Waterford Golf Club this

weekend, Saturday and Sunday, January 13/14. Check with Jack (41774) for times.

LADIES RESULTS

January 2 — 14 hole stableford — Louise Fleming (10) 26 pts.

HOME ALLIANCE

Date changed from 16th to Tuesday 23rd. Section D — Saturday 13th. See time sheets.

LOTTO

Winning numbers — 4, 6, 19. No jackpot winner. £10 winners — Bridget Killigrew, Mary Walsh.

RESULTS

Sunday, January 7 — 14 hole stableford — 1, David Walsh (15) 32 pts.; 2, Tom Burke (8) 32 pts.; 3, John Moroney (9) 31 pts.; 4, P. Horsom (11) 30 pts. Weekly 9 hole, Monday, January 1 and Sunday, January 7 —

winner, Rev. R. Doherty (21) 22 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, January 11 — 11 hole stableford; Saturday, January 13 — 18 hole stableford (5th round area league); Sunday, January 14 — 18 hole stableford (5th round area league).

RESULTS

Saturday, Dec. 23 — 18 hole stableford (turkey) — 1, Julian Moroney (13) 42 pts.; 2, Brian Dillon (11) 40 pts.; 3, P. J. M. O'Brien (20) 38 pts. CSS 38.

Sunday, December 24 — 18 hole stableford (hamper) — 1, Pat Phelan (9) 42 pts.; 2, Tom Conway (19) 40 pts.; gross, Ml. K. Morrissey (6) 31 pts.

Weekly 9 hole, Monday, January 17 to Sunday, January 24 — winner, Tom Conway (19) 22 pts.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 1 to Friday, Jan. 14 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Peter Power (14) 34 pts. Saturday and Sunday, January 6/7 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Thomas Larkin (15) with 31 pts, followed in second place by Derek Lyons (12) 30 pts.

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 com-

plex is in full operation and can provide an array of alternative leisure facilities.

The complex includes a pool hall comprising of an indoor heated swimming pool, bubble pool, childrens pool, jacuzzi, steamroom, sauna, gymnasium, bar area and ladies 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) 42249 (Claire Morrissey) for more information.

NEW 18 HOLE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Work will be resuming

shortly, after the Christmas break, on our new 18 hole course development. Significant progress has already been made with a number of greens and tees sown, some challenging and very interesting holes are already taking shape. Work is expected to be completed in mid 1996.

FIXTURES

Monday, January 8 - Friday, January 12 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday and Sunday, January 13/14 — 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES SECTION

Fixture — 9 Hole Ongoing Competition, see details posted in clubhouse.



CLONEA LEISURE CENTRE SWIMMING CLUB

Another Successful Christmas Swimming Gala At Clonea

We held our annual swimming gala recently which was generously sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies. It turned out to be another successful day, with large numbers competing in all races. Jury's Hotel, Waterford were the visiting leisure centre and they brought with them some terrific young swimmers who won their fair share of medals.

MEDAL WINNERS

Girls u-4 - 1st Aisling Flood, 2nd Marian Clancy, 3rd Helen Walsh.
Boys u-6 - 1st Bobby Clancy, 2nd David Fitzgerald.
Girls u-6 - 1st Kelly

Cantwell, 2nd Aisling Flood, 3rd Helen Walsh.
Boys u-8 width - 1st Bill Stewart, 2nd Peter McGrath, 3rd Billy Ryan.
Girls u-8 width - 1st Nina Norris, 2nd Sarah Flood, 3rd Niamh Buckley. Boys u-8 length - 1st Kieran Fitzgerald, 2nd Eoin Doody, 3rd Conor Norris. Girls u-8 length - 1st Nina Norris, 2nd Caoimh Caraberry, 3rd April O'Brien.
Boys u-10 - 1st Jack Hogan, 2nd Eoin Doody, 3rd Kieran Fitzgerald.
Girls u10 - 1st Mary Clare Walsh, 2nd Kara O'Mahoney, 3rd Sarah McAndrew.
Boys u-12 - 1st Jack Hogan, 2nd Peter Fitzgerald, 3rd Barry Murphy.
Girls u-12 - 1st Siobhan

Veale, 2nd Susan McGrath, 3rd Louise Landers.
Boys u-14 - 1st Jack Hogan, 2nd Peter Fitzgerald, 3rd Barry Murphy.
Girls u-14 - 1st Aoife Doody, 2nd Grace Buckley, 3rd Grace O'Brien.
Boys u-16 - 1st Nicholas Walsh, 2nd Jack Hogan, 3rd Peter Fitzgerald.
Girls u-16 - 1st Aoife Doody, 2nd Maura Curran, 3rd Grace Buckley.
Boys u-18 - 1st Jack Hogan, 2nd Gary Troy, 3rd Peter Fitzgerald.
There were many other swimmers who competed on the day but were unlucky not to have gone away with medals.
Michael and Gearoid Veale did very well as did Noel

and Brendan Clancy. Colin Looby was unlucky in the boys u-8 as he finished a very close fourth. On the girls side, Erica Landers also swam a fine race, as did Evelyn O'Brien who also finished close to the medal winners.
Thanks again to David Walsh for his support and to Jury's for travelling up to take part. Well done to everybody who competed on the day. They were all winners in our eyes.
▲ Photo shows a group of swimmers who took part in the Clonea Strand Hotel Swimming Gala recently, kindly sponsored by David Walsh Office & School Supplies.

Great Finale At Ballyrafter Centre

The showjumping winter tournament finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, just before Christmas was not just a showjumping event but a Christmas party with a difference.

The Christmas Pony Show on Friday 22 had two very special guests. International personality Marion Hughes and Santa Claus who arrived by pony and carriage to much appreciation by the youngsters. They came specially to present the awards to the prizewinners and stayed to meet everyone later, Marion busy signing autographs and Santa getting lots of last minute requests for Christmas.

The arena, totally bedecked in red and gold with an abundance of Christmas trees, provided the perfect backdrop to the unbelievable variety of fancy dress outfits these young riders came up with. And no wonder, with Trabolgan Holiday Village providing passes to the fancy dress winners in each height category.

The competition was not just in the fancy dress. The tournaments were hard fought right to the end and the winners more than deserved their rewards.

The 128's saw Pauline Dahill, Lismore with Vincent Moloney's 'Elegant Merry Legs' not only win the tournament with a full score but also the fancy dress award in this category as 'Ballyrafter's Merry Fairy'. Kirsten O'Brien, Lismore, the youngest rider in the tournaments and competing in her first showjumping competition was a very well deserved equal second with John Thomas Gould, Ballymacoda and Norma Fitzgerald, Cork.

SHARING LEAD

Two riders were sharing the lead coming into the 138cms final - Aoife Landers, Cappagh and Laura Drohan, Rathgormack. It was the experience of Laura with 'Feddan's Cindy' however which won her the day taking the top prize with a full score. Again here three shared equal second, Sean Allen, Araglen, Julie Ryan, Middleton and Dawn Griffin, Cork. Brid Fouhy, Castlelyons and 'River Rocket' were superbly turned out as Pocahontas to win the Trabolgan award for the fancy dress.

The horse finals were also enjoyed in a Christmas spirit and despite all the decorations in the arena, these young horses were not intimidated in the slightest.

DRAMATIC RESULT

The four year old final produced the most dramatic result. Denis O'Riordan, Whitechurch with Sean Walsh's 'Boherard Cross' had been leading half way through the qualifying rounds but dropped to equal second with Paul Brady when having one down the third week.

However, an exciting and spectacular double clear in the final brought him right back to take the winners prize when double marks for the final cost Bill Lalor, Clonmel with Alicia Hase's 'Cavalier' bred mare 'Grove Royale' dearly. They had the very last down dropping them to second ahead of Paul Brady, Middleton with his own 'Quest'. He was also in a position to win but the parallel at seven fell to leave him third, one mark behind.

In contrast, in the Newcomers Final, Mary Joyce-Curtin, Killeagh with her home bred 'Spring Diamond' gelding 'Shuil go Tapaigh' took over the lead half-way through qualifying and held it right to the end with a superb double clear to beat her sister Betty who rode her own 'Cill La' by 'Blue Laser'. She in turn just pipped Hilda Howard, Lismore on Lorraine Galvin's 'Primero Star' by one mark when Hilda faulted at the double in the first round.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

The Amateur tournament was dominated by Jacinta Power, Waterford who took first and second with 'Duagh Comanche' and the aptly named 'Christmas Quest' respectively. She was followed home in third by Pat Ronayne, Dungarvan on his own 'Clover Hill' horse 'Clover Bud'. Quite an achievement as this was Pat's first showjumping experience.

Ladies Ten Pin Bowling Christmas Hamper Competition At Clonea Stand Hotel



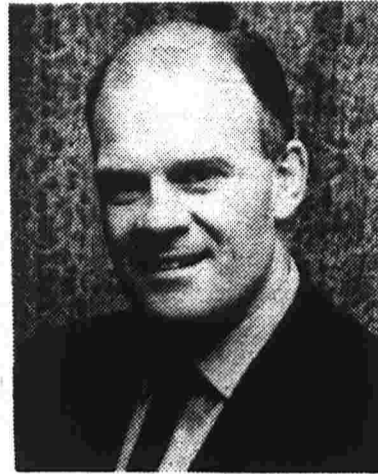
Figured above are the participants in the recent Ladies Ten Pin Bowling Christmas hamper competition at Clonea Stand Hotel. Photo shows front row (l-r) Francis O'Brien, Hannah Walsh, Mary Walsh (winner), Peggy Hanrahan, Cathy Gough, Mary Looby. Back row (l-r) Carol McAndrew, Alice Butler, Joan Curran, Ivy Ahern, Margaret Kiely, Nellie Moloney, Breda Bannon, Margaret English, Patricia Donnelly, Fátie Ormonde, Eileen White, Mary Mahion and Nancy Daly.

READERS COMPETITION

THE PARK HOTEL DUNGARVAN



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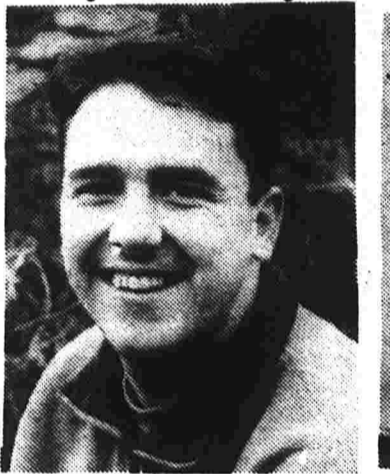


1995 SPORT STARS

(1) JANUARY BRENDAN MORAN (Rugby) Leading pts scorer in all 4 divisions of the All Ireland Rugby League with 105 pts, has amassed 245 pts in total this season

(2) FEBRUARY ROISIN FOLEY (Hockey) Team captain of Dungarvan ladies hockey club, led her team to promotion for a 2nd year in a row by winning Munster Inter' league title

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1995. On Saturday, January 20 a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night, Jimmy Magee, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(3) MARCH JILLIAN HAYES (Basketball) Captain of the Wildcats, who scored a memorable victory over Naomh Mhuire, Dublin in the National basketball final

(4) APRIL ROBERT POWER (Cycling) Won the Blamey 3-Day cycling event for the second year in a row and was also victorious in a most gruelling Ras Chiarrai

(5) MAY BEN CRONIN (Rugby) Won his first senior international cap earlier this year, and gave a star performance for Garryowen in Munster Cup victory over Young Munster

(6) JUNE DEREK HAYES (Athletics) Captained St. Augustine's senior athletic team to victory in the All Ireland Schools Championship, also chosen for Irish mens international team

(7) JULY DECLAN LONERGAN (Cycling) Had two big victories in the U.S.A., a 4 day classic in Massachusetts and a 50 laps points race at the Lehigh Co. velodrome in Pennsylvania



(8) AUGUST CAPT. JOHN LEDINGHAM (Showjumping) Brilliantly retained the Hickstead Derby, captured the Speed Derby and was a member of the Irish team that regained the Aga Khan Cup

(9) SEPTEMBER CIARAN POWER (Cycling) The young Waterford City cyclist had 2 major victories in North Western France, a Criterium Race in Dongs and 120mls race in Brittany.

(10) OCTOBER MARIE CROTTY (Ladies Football) Star forward and expert free-taker. Scored from five frees in very difficult conditions in Waterford's All Ireland victory over Monaghan

(11) NOVEMBER FRANCIS CONNORS (Showjumping) After a nail-biting finish at Millstreet, retained his Heineken Show Jumper of the Year title for a record fifth time

(12) DECEMBER NEIL GOUGH (Boxing) Captain of Irish Boxing Team and beat the English No. 1 welter weight and Olympic hopeful, Michael Jones at the National Stadium, Dublin

RULES

- 1 - The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
2 - Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
3 - The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1995 IS:
(Write picture number)
Name
Address
Tel. (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1995
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Closing date is Friday morning, January 19. Results will be published.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Eighth Colligan Crown Up For Grabs

By kind permission of Coillte through forest manager, Joe Keane, the eighth annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup takes place this Sunday at the well appointed Colligan Wood venue. Promoted by Dungarvan Athletic Club, the day's programme consists of three events with the main race kicking off this year's Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Series.

UNIQUE RACE

When this event was first organised in 1989 in an effort to promote running locally a better race system could not have been devised to attract participants. It is therefore our annual pleasure and duty to compliment Victor Mullins on coming up with this unique Colligan Cup idea which for one day of the year brings the fun runner and jogger onto parity with the top runners in the area. Though excepted in all quarters as a fun event, the Colligan Cup is a run that everybody would like to win. The non competitive atmosphere makes for a very sporting occasion and the circular nature of the course keeps the spectators in touch throughout.

SPONSORS

This is the fourth year that David Kiely, Monumental Works has been involved with the Colligan Cup and this has enabled the organisers to extend the day's programme to three events as well as presenting a souvenir medal to every participant in the Juvenile Colligan Shield.

David Kiely is no stranger to athletic sponsorship as he is responsible for erecting the stone in Villierstown listing the career achievements of John Treacy and which was very favourably

commented upon in the 1995 Tidy Towns Reports. A regular entrant in Colligan, Ger Wyley presents a pair of running shoes to Dungarvan A.C. and in keeping with the spirit of the event, these are raffled among all finishers in the mens and womens runs.

COLLIGAN CUP EVENTS

THE COLLIGAN WOOD SHIELD

The Colligan Cup events begin with the Juvenile Shield over one lap of the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit. It's 2 km (1 1/4 miles) in distance and it is open to boys and girls Under 15 on January 1st 1996. Entry fee is £1 and watches will be presented to the first five runners nearest to their time but not faster than it. Every other participant receives a souvenir medal. At this level the boys are proving by far the best at their sums with Alan Moore, Mark Coles, Darren Harty and Ronan Dennehy winning the shield on its four previous runnings. Can the girls beat the boys this time around? Fifty eight runners took part last year with members of the host club, K.C.K. A.C. and Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. making up the numbers. The event has a 1.30 p.m. starting time.

LADIES COLLIGAN SHIELD

This will be the third year of the ladies two mile run. The first winner was Monica Power from K.C.K. and Paula Keohan, Dungarvan A.C. was victorious last year. The entry fee is £2 and a stereo walkman will be presented to the first five runners nearest to their time but not faster than it. The Ladies Shield starts at 2 p.m.

COLLIGAN CUP

Picking a winner of this event is as difficult as picking the winning lotto numbers. The uncertainty of who will win the cup every year and the fact that a person wins it who doesn't normally win races gives this event its attractiveness and its popularity. A lovely painting by Henry O'Keeffe will be awarded to this year's winner.



David Kiely presents the Colligan Cup Race Director, Victor Mullins, with his sponsorship for Sunday's event in Colligan Wood.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

1989 WINNER

Willie Henry. Living in Lismore, Willie has been out of the athletic scene for a number of years despite an appearance in Colligan two years ago. A noted golfer, Willie was recently elected Chairman of Lismore Juvenile G.A.A. Participation in Colligan 1996 - Unlikely.

1990 WINNER

Nicky Sheehan. His athletic career cut short by a serious knee injury, Nicky has been involved in Ladies Football as a coach for a number of years. He was a Selector on the 1995 Waterford U-16 team that won the All-Ireland Football title. Participation in Colligan 1996 - Unlikely.

1991 WINNER

Richie Moore. A member of one of the locality's best known athletic families,

Richie has competed in Colligan on a number of occasions. He is currently out of training and could be waiting to reach veteran status. Participation in Colligan 1996 - Unlikely.

1992 WINNER

Martin Geoghegan. Where has this man gone? He hasn't been seen since he won Colligan by a step from his partner Tomas Drohan. A valued member of the E.C., Martin is the only winner of the Colligan race who filled the cup for the organising committee. Participation in Colligan 1996 - Unlikely.

1993 WINNER

Liam Rossiter. Butcher by trade, Liam proved to be a cut above the rest in 1993 when he became the first Abbeyside man to take the title. A regular runner, Liam won the Springtime Hill-

climb series last year. Hampered by injury last year, Liam is currently back in training and looking forward to an active 1996. Participation in Colligan 1996: Likely.

1994 WINNER

Gerry Cantwell. One of the top local runners, Gerry pipped Pat Curran and Dermot Hickey two years ago to win the cup. He has competed in many marathons at home and abroad and he is currently preparing for the 100th Boston Marathon in April. He has been one of the most consistent runners in Colligan and a further win for him at some stage is not

out of the question. Participation in Colligan 1996 - Likely.

1995 WINNER

John Lyons. John proved to be top dog in Colligan last year. He trained hard for the event and enjoyed his best stint of running for some time at this stage last year. He predicted 37.35 and he ran 37.39 pipping Stephen Curran for the title. Participation in Colligan 1996: Unlikely.

1996 WINNER

Pick from these: (The Five Favourites) Tom Fitzgerald, Eoin O'Riordan, Gerry Cantwell, Brian Mangan, John Joe Wright.

DOWN THE YEARS

1989 — 1. Willie Henry (Lismore); 2. Caitriona Hynes (Clashmore); 3. Liam Moore (McCarthyville); 4. Paddy Lannon (The Look Out); 5. Liam Dwyer (Western Bay). 22 competed.

1990 — 1. Nicky Sheehan (Springfield); 2. Paul Keating (Childers Estate); 3. Liam Moore (McCarthyville); 4. Liz Bullen (Villierstown); 5. Liam Rossiter (McCarthyville). 23 competed.

1991 — 1. Richie Moore (Congress Villas); 2. Lenny Crotty (Congress Villas); 3. Liz Bullen (Villierstown); 4. Johnny Mason (Silversprings); 5. Michael O'Dwyer (Ballinroad) and Ray Dwyer (Seapark). 46 competed.

1992 — 1. Martin Geoghegan (Ring); 2. Tomas Drohan (Ring); 3. Gerry Cantwell (Ring); 4. John Joe Wright (Congress Villas); 5. Jason Radley (Cappagh). 47 competed.

1993 — 1. Liam Rossiter (McCarthyville); 2. Damien Travers (Childers Estate); 3. Brian Mangan (Kildare); 4. John Foley (Clonmel); 5. Sean Curry (Rathgormack). 86 competed.

1994 — 1. Gerry Cantwell (Ring); 2. Pat Curran (Mount Odell); 3. Dermot Hickey (Springfield); 4. John Joe Wright (Congress Villas); 5. Joe Sheehan (Seapark). 86 competed.

1995 — 1. John Lyons (Carrigroe); 2. Dermot Hickey (Springfield); 3. Eoin O'Riordan (Pinewood); 4. Tom Fitzgerald (Pinewood); 5. Brian Mangan (Kildare).

RACE STARTS AT

The Colligan Cup starts at 2.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes will be made in Paddy Foley's at 5 p.m.



COLLIGAN CONTENDERS — 1. to 6. — David Power, Paddy Lannon, Tom Meehan, Paul Keating, Tommy Egan and Martin McCarthy.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

60's And 70's Babies Are Best

The 60's and 70's babies put the 40's and 50's babies in their place last week when they inflicted a fifteen points defeat on their experienced rivals. Led home by the youthful Hartys, the winning runners gathered six points each. What it has done for the leader board is that Gerry Cantwell has lost his lead after seven stages to Philip Harty and Dermot Dwyer has moved from eight place to fifth.

On a wild and mild night nineteen runners turned out with times a little slower than usual. Newcomers this week were Tony O'Mahoney and Richie Power. An all round sportsman Richie was one of the best goalkeepers ever in these parts.

TEAM RESULTS

60's and 70's — Philip Harty (1), Tony Harty (2), Martin

McCarthy (5), Liam Rossiter (6), Dermot Dwyer (8), Michael Dwyer (10), Stephen Curran (14), Tony O'Mahoney (15), Ger Wyley (16), Seamus Healy (18), James Moore (19). Total 61 pts.

40's And 50's — Gerry Cantwell (3), Colin Lyons (4), Anthony Harty (7), Michael Roche (9), Paul Keating (11), Anthony Dwyer (12), Tony Ryan (13), Richie Power (17). Total 71 pts.

ALLROUNDER TOP TEN

1 Philip Harty 41 pts, 2 Gerry Cantwell 44 pts, 3 Martin McCarthy and James Moore 54 pts, 5 Dermot Dwyer 58 pts, 6 Michael Roche 62 pts, 7 Anthony Harty and Anthony Dwyer 63 pts, 9 Tony Harty 66 pts, 10 Seamus Healy 68 pts.

★ This Week's Stage — Colligan Cup Rehearsal.

West Waterford Athletic Club

MUNSTER INDOOR ENTRIES

The Munster senior, junior and vets indoor championships will take place in Nenagh on Sunday, January 28. Club members are reminded that entries close this weekend.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent that club at the Munster Cross Country Championships in Templemore on Sunday week, January 21.

JUNIOR LADIES

Clare Long, Aisling Welton, Deirdre Travers, Nicola Moore, Geraldine Kiely, Paula Keohan, Orla Costin, Roisin Lynch, Michelle Healy.

JUNIOR MEN

Philip Harty, Tony Harty, Mark Radley, Darren Drummy, Keith Kenneally, Dermot Keyes, Kevin Healy, Trevor Walsh, Walter Galvin, Brian Swaby, Derek Kenneally.

★ Transports leaves from the Square, Dungarvan at 10.45 a.m.

SHORTLISTED

News has filtered through that the club has been short-listed for the 1995 Munster Club of the Year with the likes of big clubs Leevale A.C., Limerick A.C., East Cork and St. Finbarr's A.C.

TRANSFERRED

Everybody in the club extends their best wishes to our treasurer John White who work wise has recently transferred to Cork.

INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Ireland's Marvellous Victory

Mullingar's Cormac Finnerty led Ireland to a marvellous team victory in the mens cross country challenge at Mallusk in Belfast last Saturday. Ireland won the team event by one point from Kenya. Finnerty finished third in the race behind Kenyan James Karuiki and England's Chris Sweeney. Fellow Mullingar man David Burke finished close behind Sweeney in fifth position and with Clonliffe's Noel Cullen coming home in tenth place Ireland beat the fancied Kenyan team by one point. This was a great boost for Irish Cross Country and it may well decide the sending of an Irish team for the World Championships in Capetown. On Saturday last Mulligan Har-

riers also won the club award. The inspirational figure behind the midlands club is the well known Ballysaggart man Bobby Begley.

Dungarvan Athletic Club's Church Gate Collection

Dungarvan Athletic Club will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend. The generous support of the public will be greatly appreciated.

1995 Athletics Quiz

INTERNATIONAL

1. Where were the fifth World Athletic Championships held in August?
2. Which British athlete set a new world Triple Jump record in 1995?
3. In which events did Michael Johnson complete a World Championship double?
4. In winning the pole vault, what World Championship record did Sergey Bubka maintain?
5. In what event was Gwen Torrence controversially disqualified at the World Championships?
6. What time did Haile Gebreselassie of Ethiopia run when setting a new 5000 metres world record in Zurich?
7. Whose record did Noureddine Morceli of Algeria break when he set a world 1500 metres record of 3 mins. 27.37 secs. in Nice?
8. Who holds the women's World Record for 5000 metres?
9. What Kenyan athlete became the first man to run under eight minutes for the 3000 metres steeplechase?
10. Who set the most World Records in 1995 - Morceli, Edwards, Gebreselassie or Kiptanui?

NATIONAL

1. What Waterford company sponsored the B.L.E. presentations of the year in Dublin?
2. Who are Ireland's top two 110 metres hurdlers?
3. Where were the 1995 National Inter County Cross Country championships held?
4. Who won the Nike Ballycotton Ten Miles road race in March?
5. Who won the Golden Pages Dublin Marathon in October?
6. What Irish athlete retired after winning the National 5000 metres title in July?
7. What Leinster club won the National Senior Cross Country championship in Naas last February?
8. Who won the Seiko Irish Runner Veteran of the year award in 1995?
9. What Cork athlete reached the Men's World championship 5000 metres final in August?
10. What Irish runner ran 1 min. 44.8 secs. for the 800 metres in Italy in September?

WATERFORD

1. What Irish Senior Ladies title did Ailish O'Brien (West Waterford) win in 1995?
2. What is the longest running road race held annually in Waterford?
3. After John Treacy, who was the first Waterford runner to finish the Waterford Crystal John Treacy Classic in October?
4. Who is the only person to have won the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star award and a Park Hotel monthly sports star award?
5. Who won the Marine Climb, Rás na Rinne, the Dromana '5' and the Melleray race in 1995?
6. For how many years in a row have Ring/Old Parish athletic club won the Best Juvenile Cross Country Club in Waterford?
7. Name the K.C.K. and Dungarvan athletes who represented Ireland in the Girls' Schools International 800 metres and 3000 metres respectively in Wales last summer?
8. What Waterford runner was the second Irish athlete to finish in the Boys Intermediate Schools International Cross Country championship in St. Augustine's College last April?
9. How old was John Treacy when he won his last race?
10. What Lismore athlete was named as a Munster B.L.O.E. sports star award winner in 1995?

ANSWERS

INTERNATIONAL - 1. Gothenburg, Sweden. 2. Jonathan Edwards. 3. 200 and 400 metres. 4. He won the same event at all the World championships held to-date. 5. 200 metres. 6. 12 minutes 44.39 seconds. 7. His own. 8. Fernanda Ribeiro. 9. Moses Kiptanui. 10. Edwards -3.

NATIONAL - 1. Waterford Crystal. 2. T.J. Kearns and Sean Cahill. 3. Killenaule, Co. Tipperary. 4. Gary Staines. 5. William Musyoki. 6. Frank O'Mara. 7. Mullingar Harriers. 8. Liam O'Brien. 9. Mark Carroll. 10. David Matthews.

WATERFORD - 1. Discus. 2. Paddy Flanagan Memorial road race. 3. Larry Morrissey. 4. Derek Hayes. 5. James Sullivan. 6. Six. 7. Triona White and Deirdre Travers. 8. Philip Harty. 9. 38 years. 10. Patricia Cahill.

BEST WISHES

All the local road runners wish a speedy recovery to our regular P.A. man Seamus Power, Mitchel Street, who is currently recovering from a recent illness. Seamus' input at all the local events is appreciated by all concerned.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



Photo shows Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel, presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sportstar Award for December to Neil Gough. Also included is Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)



Photograph shows the St. Oliver's team who won the Ladies Football Junior 'B' County title recently beating Abbeyside 10-14 to 10-12 in a two-legged final.

ST. OLIVER'S LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of St. Oliver's Ladies Football Club was held at the Community Hall, Aglish last Thursday night, January 4th and this by far was the best attended A.G.M. that the club has held since the opening meeting back in early 1992.

The officers elected for 1996 are: Chairman: Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P.; Vice-Chairman: Michael

O'Brien; Secretary: Mary Guiry;

Assistant Secretary: Pat Tobin; Treasurer: Ann O'Brien;

P.R.O.: William Downing; Selectors: Junior, Minor and U-16: Pat Tobin, Michael O'Brien, William Downing; U-14: Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., Aine Davis, Ann O'Brien.

SHIELD PRESENTATION

There was an upbeat mood to this A.G.M. as the club was looking back at a

successful year with St. Oliver's having captured the Junior 'B' and U-14 'C' County titles. Following the A.G.M., the Junior Shield was presented to the captain, Ann O'Brien by visiting County Board Chairman, Michael Ryan, who after speaking to the players (many of whom attended the meeting) about Waterford's excellent continued success and about the ever-improving club scene in Waterford, presented each player with their

medal.

The St. Oliver's Club would like to thank Michael, accurately described in Pat Tobin's introduction as "Mr. Ladies Football", for travelling down to make the presentation.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Pat Tobin and the Tobin family on the death of his mother, Nora Tobin, which sad event occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

At the A.G.M. of the club held in Ballinroad Hall on Sunday afternoon last, outgoing Chairman, Willie Kiely urged all members of the club to work together for the betterment of the club over the coming twelve months.

Secretary, Bernard Shields reported on an exceptionally busy year which has seen the Senior footballers coming through the (B) Section to qualify for a quarter final place in the championship while the Intermediate hurlers had won out their section in the League section of the championship but were then left waiting for a period of 12 weeks before the County Semi-Final was played.

The highlight of 1995 had been the retention of the County/Western Minor football titles with the County Final victory being a great occasion for the players/mentors and all associated with our club.

The meeting of the Ballinacourty Junior (A) and Junior (B) footballers in the quarter final of the Western Championship had proved to be a memorable event for our club and the introduction of a JF(B) team had allowed the club to broaden its base. It was decided to affiliate a Junior hurling (B) team for 1996.

Treasurer, Tommy Treacy's report showed that it cost in excess of £26,000 to run the affairs

of the club in 1995 and the clubs overall financial position was shown to be on a sound footing. The club's main money spinner continues to be the Deise Development Draw.

The passing of one of our clubs greatest ever players and loyal club member, Donal O Faolain (Duck) and his marvellous contribution to the club was recalled.

The club's new Chairman is long serving Noel Fleming.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Presidents: Paddy Daly, Johnny Byrne, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Cashin, Declan Terry.

Vice Presidents: Fr. P. Ahearne, Fr. M. Brennock (OSA), Fr. C. Fives (OSA).

Chairman: Noel Fleming; Vice Chairman: Willie Kiely;

Secretary: Bernard Shields; Assistant Secretary: Seamus O'Brien;

Treasurer: Tommy Treacy; Assistant Treasurer: Matthew Hogan;

Membership Officer: Johnny Burns; Committee: Pat McGovern, Mary Fitzgerald, Larry Cliffe, Joe Cleary, Breda Cleary, Seamus Fitzgerald, Johnny Morrissey, Pat Ryan, Marie Burns, Ann Kelleher.

UNDER AGE A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Under Age section was held at the Club Pavilion on Friday night last when Chairman, Joe Cleary reported on a very successful year cover-

ing activity from Under 10 to the Minor grades, while Secretary, Pat Moore presented a truly comprehensive report which showed that over 100 games were played. Many richly deserved tributes were paid to Pat Moore who had served for all 18 years as a most efficient secretary of the Under Age section and both Pat and Joe Cleary will of course continue to be actively involved as committee members in the administrative work at Under Age level.

Treasurer, Larry Cliffe provided a detailed report which showed that it cost £2,621 to run the section in 1995.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Chairman: Tom Whelan; Secretary: Larry Cliffe; Treasurer: Pat Ryan.

Committee: Pat Moore, Joe Cleary, Joe Power, Peter Flynn, Bernard Shields, Tommy Treacy, Breda Cleary, Johnny Burns, Willie Kiely, Johnny Byrne, Timmy Organ.

NUPTIALS

Congratulations are extended to Angela Cashin and John McGrath (Clonmel) on their recent marriage.

SYMPATHY

The club sends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Norris and family, Ballinacourty on the death of Paddy Norris who was a life long supporter of the club. Pat Norris served as Secretary and Treasurer in times past.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

CONVENTION

The Western GAA Convention takes place in Bushy Park this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m. A truly historical first for the famed Brickey Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting takes place on Saturday night, January 20, at 7.30 p.m. at Bushy Park. All members, players and intending members are requested to attend.

SOCIAL

Any outstanding money due for the social should be handed in this weekend.

Dancing will resume on Thursday, January 18, at the pavilion.

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

On St. Stephen's Day the Waterford Hot Rod Club held their last race of 1995 at the Pike, Dungarvan. As per usual on Stephen's Day the demolition derby took place in front of a large crowd of spectators. Also on St. Stephen's day the draw for the Class 1 Fiat 127 hot rod took place, results of this draw will be published at a later date.

Because of your generous support our Chairman, Jerry Tobin, was able to hand over a cheque for £800 to the W.L.R./Lions Club Appeal. So we would like to thank all those who supported us.

We would like to sympathise with Tom Murray, Dunmore on the death of his brother, also to Tony Dunphy on the death of his mother, and to any other members of the club who suffered any losses over the year, we send our deepest sympathy.

On behalf of everyone in the club we would like to thank all those who helped us make this a successful year for the Waterford Hot Rod Club. To Bridgie Terries and the Old Pike Inn for allowing us hold our prize givings there, to the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel for their hospitality during our dinner dance in November, to the Red Cross for taking time out to ensure that everything runs safely. We would like to thank all our spectators and welcome the newcomers.

Speaking of newcomers we hear that congratulations are in order for the Kenneally household, on the birth of a beautiful baby. So not to worry Tom there will be someone around to follow your footsteps in the hot rod world.

As it is the end of a year a new committee must be decided on so January 14 at the St. Laurence's Hall in Ballinroad the Waterford Hot Rod Club Annual General Meeting will take place. So please start as you mean to go on and go to the A.G.M.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all drivers and spectators a safe and peaceful year.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY RACES

The following are the results of the different races which were held on St. Stephen's Day in the Pike 1995:

Class 1 — 1st Frank Nugent, 2nd Jimmy Cotter, 3rd Tom Fitzgerald.

Class 2 — 1st Billy Power, 2nd Breda Healy, 3rd Michael Coakley.

Class 3 — 1st John O'Donovan, 2nd Jim Meehan, 3rd Kenneth McGrath.

Class 4 — 1st Martin Browne, 2nd Alan Loftus, 3rd Declan Power.

Class 6 — 1st Pat Smiddy, 2nd Willie Hunt, 3rd Paul Cusack.

Ladies — 1st Judy Roche, 2nd Margaret Meehan, 3rd Caroline Rochford.

Stocks 1300 — 1st Tom Kenneally, 2nd Eric Walsh, 3rd Declan Butler.

Stocks 1600 — 1st Paul Mulcahy, 2nd James Clarke.

Classes 1+2+3 All In — 1st Tommy Kiely, 2nd John Milward, 3rd Kenneth McGrath.

Classes 4+6 All In — 1st Willie hunt, 2nd Liam Healy, 3rd Martin Browne.

Stocks All In — 1st Tom Kenneally, 2nd Declan Butler.

Demolition Winner — David Beresford.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club was held before a large attendance at the Touraneena Community Centre on Friday, December 29, with the following elected to office:

President, Ned Burke; Vice-President, Bob Keane; Chairman, Brendan Tobin; Secretary, Tom Condon; Treasurer, Sinead Condon; PRO, Thomas Keane. Committee — Micheál Quinlan, Catherine Barron, Mossie Cliffe, P. J. Queally, Declan Kiely, Sean Whelan and Marie McDonald.

Life members of club — Ned Burke, J. P. Fitzpatrick, Raymond Ryan. Senior Football Selectors — John Dunford, Sean Whelan and Tom Condon.

Captain — Johnnie McGrath; Vice-Captain, M. Cliffe.

Intermediate Hurling Selectors — Lar Whelan, Michael Quinlan and John Fitzpatrick. Captain: J. P. Fitzpatrick; Vice-Captain, Tomás Condon; Under-21 hurling captain, James Con-

nors.

It was agreed at the meeting to field a junior team in 1996 with Tomás O'Meara, Mossie Cliffe and P. J. Queally as selectors. A captain is to be picked later by the selectors.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are as follows — players £10, non-players £5, juveniles £3.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Cliffe, Carrigawn, who died recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club had two winners in the December draw, which was held before Christmas. Club Co-ordinator, Catherine Barron, won one of the Co-ordinators prizes and Tomás Condon won one of the special money prizes for Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Sliabh gCua set dancers who won the county final of Scór na nOg over Christmas in Kill. We wish them well now as they represent Waterford in the competition.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club was held before a large attendance at Coolnasmeear Hall on Tuesday, December 2. The chairman, secretary and treasurer dealt comprehensively within their own sphere, on the clubs activities during 1995.

The following officers were elected for 1996:

Life President — N. Devine; President — Jimmy Fahey; Chairman — E. Byrne; Vice-Chairman — M. Kiely; Secretary — M. Fahey; Asst. Secretary — J.

Walsh; Treasurer — M. Dunford; Membership Officer — Paul Byrne; Committee as was.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A big thank you to all our supporters for their continued support in the Deise Development Draw. To our promoters a sincere thanks, for without whom the draw would not be a success and finally to Mary Fahey our club co-ordinator for her trojan work during the year. In way of thanks we held an internal draw for all our supporters and promoters, the following were the results:

£100 James Beresford, £75 Martin Lydon, £50 Jimmy Brady, £50 Yvonne Harrington, £50 Helen O'Grady, £50 Fr. Kennedy, £25 each to Martin Curran Jnr., McCarthy Family, Cauty, Kathleen Hallinan, Tom Walsh and Bernard Troy.

Promoters — £30 James Walsh, £20 Matty Fahey, £20 Lar Curran, £10 each to Ml. Dunford, Tess Nugent, Ml. Ryan, Ml. Ryan.

Club Members Draw — Tom Power, bottle whiskey, Kevin Walsh, bottle whiskey, John Fahey, Shopwell Voucher, John Moore, Umbrella, John Byrne, Barlo Voucher, Paddy Cummins,

Umbrella.

The club will host the Deise Development Draw for February, watch this space in the coming weeks for further details. (Advt.)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Fennell family on the death of Walter Fennell and to the Dee family on the death of Nellie Dee. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Stalky) Walsh on their 25th wedding anniversary. Martin gave many great years of service to the club.



Kilgobinet/Colligan trio of Padraig O Muireagain, Honor Ni Bhriain and Seamus O Foghlu, who won the question time in the County Finals of Waterford Scór na nOg in Kill Community Hall. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE MEETING - A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday 12th January at 8 p.m.

CONGRATS - From all in the Club we extend congratulations and best wishes to Eleanor Meehan and Jonathan Walsh who were married recently and we also congratulate Kevin Tutty and Myra Drummey who announced their engagement over the holiday period.

LOTTO - The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 7, 1, 12. No winner. Next week's Jackpot £900.

SYMPATHY - From all their friends in the Club we extend sincere sympathy to Mary Harney and family on the recent untimely death of George, R.I.P. George's son, Alan, was one of the stars of our U-16 hurling victory in the County Final just a few

short months ago. He was a great clubman and will be missed by everybody. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

WESTERN CONVENTION - Our Club will be represented at the Western Convention at Bushy Park this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

Colligan Rockies and Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, January 8: 11, 6, 20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £800. Winner of £25 — Ciara Kiely, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan. Next draw Monday, January 15, at Ned Quill's, The Pike. Tickets at £1 are available from committee members.

Colligan Rockies & G.A.A. Clubs

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Although the attendance was disappointing, notable by the absence of players, the meeting nevertheless proved very constructive. The Chairman, Sean Tobin, in welcoming delegates present, congratulated the junior football team on reaching the Western final and asked for the commitment from the players required to be successful in the championships in 1996.

The Secretary, Roger Casey, in a far ranging and most comprehensive report, set out the playing and social activities of 1995 with particular reference to non attendance at training, even though coaches for both hurling and football teams were provided.

Treasurer, Olly Whelan, in an excellently prepared balance sheet, showed that while expenditure amounted to almost £14,000, the club was still in a sound financial position.

Officers elected for 1996: President, Fr. Kennedy, P.P.; Vice-President, Gabe Foley; Chairman, Sean Tobin; Vice-Chairman, Richie Browne; Secretary, Roger Casey; Treasurer, Olly Whelan; Membership Officer, James Dalton; PRO, Anthony Walsh. Committee — Richie Walsh, Michael Power, Michael Wall, Paddy Walsh, Pat Dunford, Frank Tobin.

Selectors — I.H. Frank Tobin, Eamonn Wall, Willie Kennedy; J.F. Sean Tobin, Roger Casey, Richie Browne. Captain I.H. — Jimmy Beresford; vice-do., Tom Kiely; Captain J.F. — Richie Walsh, vice-do., Kevin Casey.

Kilgobinet/Colligan G.A.A. News

CARDS

1st Ml. Flynn and T. Nugent; 2nd M. Dalton and J. Moroney, P. Power and Nellie Power, Fr. Cooney and Ml. Carroll, M. Tobin and Ml. Power. Lucky Table — Mary Flynn and Mary Longan. Raffle — W. Dalton, T. Nugent, Ml. Power.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club held its Annual General Meeting recently in Coolnasmeear School. The chairman, Stephen Power, welcomed all and complimented all who worked for the club in a long year from the first Sunday in February to the first Sunday in December and requested all who would be looking after teams boys and girls, to maintain the highest standards of discipline on and off the field. As Stephen has been appointed Chairman of Feile na nGael plus his commitments to the Deise Development Draw he is unable to give total commitment to the club in 1996

and therefore stepped down having enjoyed his year as club chairman.

Club secretary, Ml. Cass, gave a full account of all club and playing activities on the field and was complimented on an excellent report and his tremendous work rate for the club. The primary schools and under-12 footballers achievements were the highlights and he also gave the progress of all underage teams to the knockout stages. He mentioned the ever increasing number of club members successful at college and county level, boys and girls. Because of work commitments Michael said he could not continue as secretary but pledged his full support in any way he can.

The treasurer (Ml. Power) went through the club financial affairs and while the club is in a healthy position going into '96 the year under review was an expensive one. He thanked all pro-

motors, the club co-ordinator and supporters and said, without the Deise Draw the club would be in serious financial trouble.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President — Martin Tobin; Chairman — Paddy Lynch; Vice-Chairman — Johnnie Landers; Secretary — Mrs. Patricia O'Brien; Asst. Secretary — Ml. Cass; Treasurer — Ml. Power; Deise Draw Co-Ordinator — Marian Kiely; Membership — Mary Fahey and James Dalton; Committee — Ciaran Byrne, John Nugent Snr., Michael Walsh, Kevin Walsh, Willie Fraher, John Nugent Jnr., Brian Dunford.

SCOR NA NOG NEWS

On Friday night, December 29 Honor O'Brien, Pat Morgan and James Foley gave excellent performances to qualify for the Munster semi final in Banteer, Co. Cork on January 13.



Stradbally, winners of the figure dancing in the County final of Waterford Scor na nOg (sponsored by the Deise Development Draw), in Kill Community Hall. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

A.G.M.

We held our A.G.M. in the Modeligo Community Centre on Friday evening last. A reasonably good crowd attended. This year we will see some new faces as selectors. It is good to see some new people getting involved in the running of the club. The officers and selectors elected were:

President: Ned Ryan; Chairman: Sean Whelan; Treasurer: Pat Troy; Secretary and P.R.O.: Pat Keane.

Selectors - U-11 hurling: Ned Power; U-10: Ned Power, Declan Fitzpatrick, John Troy, John Hourigan.

U-12: Ned Power, Gerard Myles, Roger McCarthy, Carmel O'Neill, Catherine Nugent.

U-14: Joe Coffey, Jack Dempsey, Vince O'Donovan, Roger McCarthy.

U-16: Tom Meaney, John Fitzgerald, Jack Dempsey.

U-18: Declan Kiely, Tom Condon, Pat Troy, David Fitzgerald.

U-21: Declan Kiely, Brendan Tobin, Nicholas O'Donovan, Pat Troy.

Committee: Sean Whelan, Pat Troy, Pat Keane, Nicholas O'Donovan, Brendan Tobin, Catherine Nugent, Carmel O'Neill, Tomas Condon, Thomas Keane.

INDOOR HURLING

Training for Under 14 hurling will start next Saturday evening in the Toura-neena Community Centre at 4.30. A big effort has to be put into training this year as Feile Na Gael is coming to Waterford and we will be competing against some of the top club teams in the country. There is an Under 11 indoor hurling tournament in Dungarvan on January 27th. There will be a few training sessions before this date.

NINETEEN NINETY FIVE

1995 proved to be a very successful year for Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club. On the fourth of November our under-12 footballers created club history when they defeated Kilgobinet by five points to win our club's first ever 'A' final. If ever a team deserved success, this team did. They trained hard all year and even in the month of October they had a 100% turn out virtually every night under lights and in bitter cold weather. They also performed brilliantly in the hurling championship only to be beaten by a point in the 'A' semi final against Four-milewater.

1995 was the first year we fielded an under-10 football team. Throughout the year they had thirteen matches and they rounded off the year by winning a six team tournament in Clashmore.

We entered a team into an under-13 hurling tournament which was run by Bord na nOg to prepare teams for

next years Feile na Gael. This bunch of youngsters again surprised everybody and created more club history by qualifying for our first ever 'A' hurling final. Even though we were beaten by Lismore in the final, the lads can feel very proud of their performances.

In the under-14 championships we entered a very young team. Results didn't go our way but to their credit the lads never shyed from any opposition and always gave 100% effort.

Our under-16's also had a brilliant year. They pulled off a Western football and hurling double. They were very unlucky to be beaten by a single point against St. Mary's in the hurling county final. In the football final, we were beaten by a better St. Mollerans team on the day.

Our minors were beaten at the semi final stage of both championships. Fourmile-water beat us in the hurling and the Shamrocks in the football.

St. Olivers beat our under-21 hurlers in the Western 'B' final by three points while Kilrossanty beat our footballers in the first round.

We also entered the Feile na Gael skills star and long puck competitions. We held a competition to see who would represent the club with prizes for the first five. The results were as follows:

Long Puck — 1 Patrick Coffey, 2 Sean Dempsey, 3 Paudie McCarthy, 4 John Ahearne, 5 Aidan Dalton.

Skills Star — 1 Denis Coffey 43 pts, Colm Geary 38 pts, 3 Walter O'Grady 32 pts, 4 Patrick Coffey 22 pts, 5 John Ahearne 21 pts.

Both Patrick and Denis represented the club in the Western finals and both of them performed very well.

In the mixed league Div. one final, Caroline Cliffe's Monaghan team beat Anthony Gleeson's Donegal team by 7-5 to 3-5. In the Div. two final, which proved to be one of the best games seen all year, Kerrie Cliffe's Cork team beat Sean O'Neill's Kerry team by 2-9 to 3-3. The following are the winning team members:

Monaghan — Patrick Organ, Aidan Dalton, Bridgette Condon, Brendan O'Connell, Kate Gleeson, Caroline Cliffe, John Quaalily, Yvonne Webster.

Cork — Vincent Kirwan, Robbie Power, J. J. Coffey, Kerrie Cliffe, Seamus Power, Jenny Buckley, Finnean Grace, Marie Quinlan.

We would like to thank and compliment Bord na nOg on the running of both their championships and tournaments throughout the year.

Next year sees Feile coming to Waterford and hopefully we will have as much success as the year gone by.

ST. OLIVER'S G.A.A. NOTES

On Thursday, 4th January, St. Oliver's G.A.A. Club presented the Western U-21 'B' medals in Kereen Bar to the team and subs. The Chairman, Jim Power welcomed all to the presentation and thanked all the selectors, trainers and parents with this present team, saying that this present team won U-12 both codes, U-14 both codes, U-16 both codes, Minor both codes and U-21 Western and County titles and also said he hoped that from now on that they would be of great benefit with the senior clubs in both sides of the parish. He also thanked Kereen Bar, our main sponsor for 1995, Kitty, Bob, John Moynihan for the lovely refreshments, also the Stack brothers for

supplying music on the night. A very enjoyable night was had by everyone present. Every year the St. Oliver's Club has an open draw for all our members who supported the Deise Development Draw for 1995. The following lucky winners receive £25 each:

Marian Roche, Knockalara, Cappoquin; Richard (Dick) Power, Cappagh;

Mrs. Maureen O'Grady, Aglish; Johnny Flynn, Cappagh;

Deirdre and Percy Hallahan; Aglish, M. Smith, Villierstown;

Margaret Cunningham, Abbeyside.

Congratulations to all winners. Looking forward to all your continuous support for future draw for 1996.

WINNING STREAK

Congratulations to Mrs. Phyllis O'Connell, Aglish as one of the five, lucky ones picked out for "Winning Streak" on Saturday, 13th January. Hope that you will have a nice time and best of luck to you.

OMITTED

I would like to apologise to Tom Curran, Aglish and Bridget Mernin, Villierstown as their names were omitted from the St. Oliver's committee last week on the paper, so I would like to just confirm that they are on the committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club held their Annual General Meeting on December 28 at Ballinameela Old School. It was a very well attended meeting the best the club had for years.

The Chairman Jim Power, welcomed all to the A.G.M. and said it looked well for the future for the club. The year gone was a good one for the club with our under-14 footballers winning both western and county honours, also winning the Western under-14 hurling championship and our under-21's winning the Western 'B' hurling final.

Tholm Keane, Secretary, gave a good account of our playing activities on the field and must be complimented for his work for the club during 1995.

The Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, went through our financial affairs and showed the club to be in a very healthy position going into 1996. He thanked all the promoters and everybody that helped to make the Deise Development Draw a success. It's a great money spinner for the club because without the Deise Draw our club would be in serious financial trouble. Again a very sincere thanks to all our promoters.

Jim Power, Chairman, would like to thank William

Downing (P.R.O.) for 1995 for the great publicity he gave the club during the year. William has decided to step down this coming year because he would not be around as he is pursuing his education further. The best of luck to William and we the St. Olivers Club hope you will have a successful year in College.

The following officers were re-elected for 1996:

Patron — Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C.; President — Dick Curtain; Vice-President — Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.; Chairman — Jim Power (outgoing); Vice-Chairman — William O'Brien; Secretary — Marie Ronayne; Asst. Secretary — Joan Keane; Treasurer — Tony Morrissey; Asst. Treasurer — Mick Tobin; P.R.O. — Anthony Morrissey. Membership money to be paid to Mick Tobin — adults £3, juveniles under 18 £1. Western Board Delegate — Paddy Corkery.

Committee members as follows — Declan Glavin, Tom Browne, Pat Fletcher, Pat O'Brien, Michael Stack, P. J. Connery, James Ronayne, Aidan Ahearne, Tom Ahearne, Marianne Cliffe, Lar Looby, Jim McGrath, Paddy Corkery, Tom Scanlon, Seamus Murray and all officers.

The selectors for the coming year as follows for both hurling and football:

Under 12 — Tom Scanlon, Paddy Corkery (trainer), Tom Browne, Roger Ronayne, Jimmy O'Brien.

Under 14 — Nicholas Walsh (trainer), Jim McGrath, Tom Curran, Pat O'Brien.

Under 16 — Tholm Keane (trainer), Michael Murray, Aidan Ahearne, Jim Power.

Minor — Roger Ronayne (trainer), Pat Fletcher, Roger Ronayne (Jnr.).

Under 21 — Daithi O'Brien (trainer), William O'Brien, Eddie O'Grady and Declan Glavin.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

Omitted from our committee on our last issue were Michael Ryan, Chairman Ladies Football and Tom Cunningham (Stradbally) and Noel O'Sullivan.

MEMBERSHIP 1996

Our first members for 1996 are as follows — John McGrath (family), Greg Fives (family), P. J. Ryan, Chairman of Board, Noel O'Sullivan and John Jackson. Any member of our committee will help you with your membership.

Congratulations to P. J. Ryan and Seamus Grant on being returned unopposed as Chairman and Secretary, County Board — both are members of the Supporters Club.

Our membership fees have not altered — £10 per year adults, £5 unemployed adult and pensioners, £2 for underage members, and family membership at £25.

I met John Phelan recently who is home from New York. John is from Graignagour and has been connected with the GAA in New York since he arrived there many years ago. John has kindly agreed to be our organiser in New York and asked to have some application membership forms sent to him.

It is the Supporters Club intention, if sponsorship becomes available, to have an Annual Gala Sportstar Awards Banquet and to honour our 1959 hurlers.

Our next meeting will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE MINOR FOOTBALL 'A' COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Pictured above are the Abbeyside Minor 'A' football county champions who were presented with their medals at a function held recently in Minnies Restaurant, Abbeyside. Also included are mentors Donal Verling, Pat Moore, Joe Cleary and Fr. Moran O.S.A. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

INDOOR HURLING RESUMES

On Saturday evening last our indoor session of hurling resumed. While the numbers in attendance were small, the enjoyment was all the better as the boys and girls had longer in action. The torrential rain which was falling at the time meant many youngsters could not make it so we look forward to seeing a full turnout on next Saturday evening at 5.00. Players to catch the eye on this occasion were Brendan Griffin, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Dara Harty and David Hennessy while Declan Barron and Maurice O'Connor did well at the skills competition and while Sean Quinn celebrated his birthday with a goal.

JUVENILE MEETING

Many important matters were dealt with at the last juvenile meeting with the presentation of the medals to our victorious U-12 and U-16 teams being the major item on the agenda. The final details have yet to be worked out but this function will take place in early February with a celebrity guest presenting the medals. We will have full details of this historic occasion in the near future.

Another important matter to be discussed was the hosting of Feile '96 and our participation as hosts to a club from another county. We are very fortunate in that our facilities are second to none and it will only take fine tuning to ensure that our club grounds are in first class condition. However no stone will be left unturned by our hard-working juvenile committee and already the following people have been put in charge of operations. Delegates to Feile Meetings: John Joe

Conway, Declan Hennessy with Paddy Foley also on the organising committee of Feile.

Paddy has been selected as liaison officer for whatever county we will be hosting. John O'Donnell has been appointed senior field steward who will be responsible for the field arrangements for the day. We will be hosting a party in excess of 24, so parents are being put on notice that your assistance will be required in June for accommodation for up to two people per household from June 20th to June 22nd. (Three nights)

We will have more details closer to the actual event.

THE LATE TED CARROLL

It is with regret that we heard of the passing of Kilkenny County Secretary, Ted Carroll who along with Pat Henderson was an annual visitor to Curragh Caravan Park. While on holiday Ted used to always pay a daily visit to our grounds to keep up the skills at which he was a master craftsman and a centre back who was not tall in stature but after each game would walk tall for he always left his hurling do the talking for him. Now that this quite unassuming man has been called for his final game we extend our sympathy to his family and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

U-13 HURLING

It is hoped that weather permitting this final against An Gaeltacht will be played soon.

NEW FEATURE

As many of our juveniles will this year have a very busy year, I hope to commence a new feature in our notes which will be a player profile which will commence in early February. I

will be sending out forms to the National Schools for our younger players while the remainder can get them locally from me. This I hope will be an enjoyable and informative spot for our young players.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Monica O'Connell and to Pat Walsh who were prize winners in the December draw. There are two draws remaining in the current cycle and our club as usual will be hosting a Thank You Party for all those who supported us during the year. This no charge occasion will take place on

February 23rd in Paddy Mac's Lounge. A number of cash and other prizes will be drawn for on the night and entertainment and refreshments will be provided on the night and all our supporters are welcome to attend.

F.O.W.F. POKER CLASSIC

Wednesday's winner of a ticket for the final was Trish Brabagon, Curragh. There are seven qualifiers to date from the Ardmore satellite games and Kevin Gallagher tells me that the usual game will continue each Wednesday night at Paddy Mac's.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW — In the Deise Development Draw we had 2 winners of £50 each, Paul Allen and Declan Ahearn, who incidentally was also successful in the weekly lotto during the year. We hope the remaining two draws in the current series will be lucky for some more of our members.

POKER CLASSIC — The poker classic in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football will be played at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, next Sunday night, January 14, commencing at 8 p.m. We are hoping for a good turnout of poker players. The winner will go on to contest a county final at a later date.

COMMITTEE MEETING — An important meeting will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Monday night next January 15 at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — The A.G.M. will be held at the Shamrock Inn on Friday, January 26. The meeting will be preceded by Mass at Knockanore Church for all members living and dead at 7.30 p.m. We hope to have a big turnout on the night.

BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL

The annual general meeting of the Ballymacarbray Ladies Football Club was held in the hall, Ballymacarbray, on December 28 before a good attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairperson, Eleanor Hickey; Asst. Chairperson, Noel Murray; Secretary, Siobhán O'Ryan; Asst. Secretary, Anna Lisa Crotty; Treasurer, Brigid Grant; Asst. Treasurer, Ann Dunford; PRO, Michael Ryan; Membership Officer, Patricia Butler.

The outgoing chairman, Michael Ryan thanked all officers who gave great service and commitment to the club in 1995. The outgoing secretary, Claire Ryan gave a comprehensive account of activities of the club in 1995 and thanked all who helped in any way. Outgoing treasurer and asst. treasurer, Caitriona Casey and Ann Dunford gave details of the finances of the club and thanked all who contributed, especially those who are members of the

Deise Draw, to club funds in 1995.

Within the county scene, it was possibly the first (and only, hopefully) year that we did not take any county titles. Our u-14, u-16 and minor panels put up great performances but did not come out winners in any grade. However, with a little more effort and training, 1996 should see some county titles for our club.

The senior club team again won the All Ireland Club Championship for the 8th time (7-in-a-row) under captain, Sinéad Walsh. Sinéad, in her captain's report, sincerely thanked all the players for their attendance at training and their commitment at every match of the campaign. It was an honour for her to accept the Dolores Tyrell Memorial All Ireland Cup on behalf of the Ballymacarbray team before a large home crowd in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan in December 1995.

All Ireland senior captain, Noreen Walsh also thanked all players for their tremen-

dous commitment in 1995, which saw Waterford bring home the Brendan Martin All Ireland Senior Cup for the fourth time in 5 years. Ballymacarbray had a total of 16 players on the Waterford winning side. Noreen wished the very best to the incoming captain for 1996 and hoped that Waterford would continue to be as successful as possible.

Well done to our club players, Paula Walsh, Lisa Looby and Mairéad Ryan (captain) who won the under-16 All-Ireland title and to Brigid Grant who was one of the under-16 selectors.

Well done to our club players who were on the under-14 county team who lost out to Monaghan in the All Ireland final. There is always 1996 to look forward to and with effort players should be on winning sides again.

The captain of the Waterford senior team for 1996 is Caitriona Casey, who recently won the Triangular Award. Well done. Caitriona is a regular on the Bally-

macarbray and Waterford senior teams. She is a teacher in Dublin and travels home every weekend. She is one of the most talented players of ladies football in the country at present and we wish her the very best in leading Waterford to continued success in 1996.

The Ballymacarbray senior club captain is Regina Byrne, a player of great ability and skill, who will lead Ballymacarbray by example in 1996. We wish her the very best for 1996.

A sincere thanks to all who supported our great night in Kilmánahan on December 23 recently. The All Ireland club medals were presented to our victorious players and a great night was had by all. Many thanks to our sponsors Pinewood Healthcare and all others who helped in any way.

Well done to player of the year — Siobhán O'Ryan.

Membership fees to be paid to Patricia Butler as soon as possible. Wishing everybody the very best for 1996.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN CONVENTION

The club delegates from almost 30 club will assemble at the Brickey Rangers headquarters, Bushy Park on tomorrow, Thursday, evening to review a very successful year and plan for the season which is about to begin.

Consideration of the Balance Sheet, Secretary's Report, with the election of officers and a brief discussion on the motions, comprise the main business of the meeting, which will be chaired for the first time by Paddy Walsh, who took office after the elevation to the post of County Chairman, by P. J. Ryan who handled last year's convention in Aghlish.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In keeping with the standard set by him in previous years, Anthony has produced another top-class account of the Board and field activities for the year that is being reviewed. In his paragraph on Conduct and Discipline he certainly pulls no punches and lays it on the line for the people to whom his comments refer.

Anthony says on the subject:

"No report would be complete without reference to the entire question of conduct and discipline both on and off the field. While it might be contended with some justification that the lack of clarity in the playing rules themselves are a reason for some acts of indiscipline on the field of play, the major cause however, in most instances can be found in lack of self control and a failure of club officials to chastise those offenders. There is a need at all levels in fact to show that indiscipline must be punished with consistency. The player who does not hold respect for his fellow player or the official who attempts to surpass the truth for a short term gain, is doing a grave injustice to himself, his club and the Association.

"Another breach of conduct which cannot be condoned or tolerated is the use of foul language by both mentors and players alike. Not only are the people concerned demeaning themselves but they are showing a scant regard for the club and the supporters of our games.

"Considering the fact that what must constitute a record number of games played under the auspices of the Board during the year under review the number of breaches of good conduct were in the main

non-existent. However, sad to relate unsavoury incidents that necessitate Board action did take place. I was saddened by Board delegates who tried to argue that referees reports were incorrect or that the people involved were entirely blameless. Playing rules are there for all participants. I believe that we must be prepared to see to it that our games are absolutely safe without injury. We must take it upon ourselves to set a positive example. Through our players and mentors we must show that we have no place for "hard men". Sideline mentors too must remain controlled and give referees every support and encouragement."

NECESSITY FOR SUFFICIENT PANEL

Referring to their referees the Secretary's report states: "With well in excess of 200 games played during the year the dedication and commitment of our small band of referees was never more in evidence and once again emphasises the necessity for a sufficient panel to meet any emergency. What is not appreciated by most people is that many if not all of our referees are actively involved in some way with their clubs and their availability is determined by the clubs programme on any given day. The recruiting of referees who will provide us with improved standards and look after the annual increasing work-load is a priority. Despite the best efforts of the Referees Association sad to relate the vast majority of clubs fail to provide or encourage the services of one referee for the Association. It may represent a long term task but it had to be tackled sooner rather than later and will require patience, goodwill and the will to succeed. I wish to express my appreciation to all the referees who have worked so unselfishly in the Board's interest during the year."

VITAL PART OF COMMUNITY

The report goes on: "before getting down to the customary breakdown for the various championships under the Board's auspices, a few general comments would surely be not out of place. Those who have maintained for some time that the C.L.G. is much more than a sports or-

ganisation have been reinforced in their view point by the emergence of Scor as a vital part of community life. More and more clubs are becoming more conscious of the fact again that success is not always measured in the number of championship titles overall, but that complete fulfillment can be achieved in other areas of G.A.A. endeavour as well. Hence the success rate of Scor both at underage and adult level within the division. I would urge all those clubs not presently involved to realise the great disservice they are doing not merely to the Association but to the community at large."

ACCIDENT CLAIMS

"Prior to the commencement of the championships each year club delegates express the fear of ever increasing chances of injuries to players. The ever increasing accident claims justify these fears. I would urge each and every club to have at least one official trained in all aspects of injuries. First Aid is most important in our present day structure. I would further urge that each club appoint an Insurance Office with responsibility for the implementation of the players accident scheme. This I am sure would not only alleviate but eradicate the present difficulties in relation to the submission of incomplete and late claims."

SOME CLUBS — JUST A NAME

Looking back on 1995 Anthony says: "A degree of goodwill and co-operation and some outstanding achievements during 1995 by some clubs brings credit to all concerned yet, we cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that there still exists a number of clubs who are just a name — without participation. Our clubs must strive more diligently towards perfection and be seen to be putting their efforts into all activities of C.L.C.G. I would urge all clubs to ensure that they are represented at all Board meetings both divisional and county. In the light of withdrawals and non fulfillment of fixtures, perhaps it is high time we took a serious look at affiliations in 1996. I would urge the incoming Board to curtail affiliations where necessary in order that we can have more meaningful competitions at all levels in both codes. Let's maintain uni-

formity and avoid the unsatisfactory situations which prevailed in 1995. Surely late withdrawals and no fulfillment of fixtures is not in accord with the promotion of playing standards and more often than not has the diverse effect of holding up an already over burdened championship programme and does nothing to promote the image of the Association."

FINANCIAL REPORT

This splendid report on the financial dealings of the Board for the year 1995 is excellently presented by Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, who deals in great detail with the accounts which show record income, both from gates and from sponsorship. The total income was a new record at £22,742.43, made up in the main of gate receipts and sponsorship.

Gate receipts collected by the Board amounted to £18,850.33 and the share from the intermediate hurling championship gates was £1,250.

The receipts from the various venues are clearly listed and show that in Fraher Field a total of £11,943 was taken. The Cappoquin receipts amounted to £3,758 and the remainder of the gates income was taken at fourteen other venues used by the Board this year.

As one third of all gate receipts go back by way of rent to the various venues, the Western Board paid back a record sum of £6,284 for the use of the grounds. £2,756 was paid out for medals and trophies, £2,760 was paid to referees and officers travel was £1,100. This included a grant of £500 to County Bord na nOg.

The excess of income over expenditure for the season was £5,642 and leaves the Board with a very healthy credit balance of £13,331. The overall result can be attributed to bigger attendance at the games, excellent housekeeping by the Treasurer and bigger sponsorship by the many firms who continue to support our games.

MOTIONS

As some of the motions would require county convention approval and are not included on their list, they are unlikely to be moved here on Thursday night. The motions referred to were all designed to bring about a big improvement in the running of conventions and if successful would have in-

duced very necessary changes, like having a postal voting system, naming a withdrawal date for nominees who are not standing and having a December date for conventions. Fortunately, some of these can be introduced by the County Board.

Dungarvan Club have a motion, which, if successful, would require the Board to play all Western finals at Fraher Field. This is sure to be given a mixed reception for obvious reasons.

The Kilrofsanty motion refers to the format of the junior championships and while it sounds a good idea, it is a matter for the open Board fixtures meeting to deal with.

As I see it, the debate on the motions will be over in record time.

ELECTIONS

The outgoing Chairman, Paddy Walsh, who is now completing a successful first year in office will not be opposed by the only other nominee, Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, who was a former clubmate of the Chairman. A clear run is well deserved in his case as he has done a good job since taking the hot seat back in February last year.

Greg Fives, who succeeded Paddy Walsh as vice-chairman, is also very likely to be given an unopposed return to office for another

term. Anthony Walsh is doing a splendid job as secretary and the fact that no one has been nominated to oppose him, is full proof of the clubs' complete satisfaction with management of the championships, etc., etc.

Nicky Donovan who has been assistant secretary for a number of years has decided to stand down in order to devote more time to his club, Modeligo, of which he is chairman. I have heard him praised on many occasions for his work as acting secretary when Anthony was absent. He certainly was an efficient substitute secretary.

The two members who are nominated are John Jackson, Ballyduff and Pat Grant, Fourmilewater. Pat has announced that he will be a candidate and John will give a decision midweek.

All the indications are that the three outgoing County Board Representatives, John Lyons, Billy Walsh and Tom Cunningham will be returned without a contest. For as long as I can remember, the member of this group who received the highest number of votes, was referred to as the senior rep. but this was made impossible in their case as at the last convention, they each received 27 first preference votes.

County Bord Na nOg

The county juvenile convention will take place at Dungarvan on next Monday night. According to reliable reports there is likely to be a complete change of officers. Larry Quinn, who took over from John Kiely as chairman last year, is not seeking re-election. Sean Whelan, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Club, who has given great service as treasurer of the County Bord and as vice-chairman of the Western Bord Na nOg, is being tipped as the new leader here and while he may face some opposition from an Eastern candidate, it is likely that Sean will be elected.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late George Vincent Harney, who died at Ardkeen Hospital last week.

George, who played hurling and football with St. Augustine's College in the early fifties, played on the county minor hurling team in 1955 and was judged to be a very skillful hurler. He also won a minor hurling divisional medal when playing with Abbeyside in the same year. His work as a forester took George to many parts of the country and wherever he went he continued to play the game.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The County Convention

A total of 16 motions are on the agenda and having examined them, I feel that they will make for more interesting debate than that which resulted from the discussions on motions for a number of years.

The first five motions stand in the name of Abbey-side/Ballinacourty club and they deal exclusively with the intercounty championships as organised by the provincial councils and by G.A.C.

Basically what these are attempting to do is to allow beaten Munster and Leinster finalists to contest the All Ireland senior and minor quarter finals against the winners of Connacht and Ulster. Also to reintroduce intermediate hurling intercounty championships and to redefine the junior grade and to permit teams graded intermediate to play in the senior championships, etc. The same motions were given a good airing last year with two being passed and two defeated.

Dungarvan club are seeking to have a senior 'B'

football championship introduced and in a subsequent motion they outline their proposals on how the clubs will qualify to play. Many clubs will see this as an overdue innovation as the present position where we have sixteen clubs participating is ridiculous as many of them are well out of their depth and do not stand an outside chance of winning the championship.

Ring club are asking convention to revert to the 15 aside for the minor 'B' hurling championship, which was reduced to 13 aside as a result of Ballyduff's motion last year. The same club are asking that the bye-law relating to the closed season (December/January) be removed.

Passage club have a motion which seeks to have the referees' expenses increased

very considerably and paid for the most part by the participating clubs. This will be a difficult one to get through I think.

De La Salle are asking to have a Fixtures Booklet produced for 1996. This is already a bye-law. The following are some of the motions listed:

That Fo-Dli 3.01. (i) be amended to provide for the establishment of a County Senior B. Football Championship. (Dungarbhan).

For the purpose of determining the teams that will participate in the County Senior Football Championship in 1996, a competition will be run on a league system involving all teams that would have been qualified to compete in the 1996 Senior Football Championship. The competition to comprise of four groups of four teams. The teams in each group to be seeded e.g. 4 semi finalists in 1995 Senior Football Championship to be seeded No. 1 in each group, and thereafter teams to be seeded and distributed among the groups in accordance with their performances in the 1995 Championship. The top two teams emerging in each group to contest the 1996 County Senior Football Championship, and the remaining teams to compete in the B championship. After 1996 promotion and relegation in accordance with existing practice will apply. (Fo-Dli 3.02 to be amended.) (Dungarbhan).

The teams to compete in the Senior Football B County Championship in 1996 to be determined by the County Board. (Dungarbhan.)

Go gcuirtar Fo-Dhli 3.18 (1994) ar ceal. (Rinn Ua gCuanach).

Go gcuirtar Run 20, ar glacadh leis ag Comhdhail '95 ar ceal agus go n-imriotar an comortas Iomana Mionur B, feasta eadar foirne ar a mbeidh 15 imeathoir. (Rinn Ua gCuanach).

That Fo-Dli 5.09 (a) be amended by the addition of the following sentence: "That in determining the limit of seven players per club to be regraded, applications by players who would have played in less than two games in the preceding years higher grade championship be not taken into account." (Dungarbhan).

The match referees be paid expenses for all championship matches. The expenses to be paid on the following basis: (a) Senior Championship £20; (b) In-

termediate and Junior Championship £15 and (c) Under-21 and Minor - £10. The cost of such expenses involved be borne by the clubs involved and be handed over prior to start of match with match lists. This payment not to interfere with the travelling expenses already paid by the County Board. (Pasaiste).

That County Board produce a Fixture Booklet for 1996. (De La Salle).

That the Waterford County Board implement a system whereby financial support on an annual basis will be given to second level schools that promote and develop Gaelic Games. (Dungarbhan).

That Bord na nOg be given responsibility for nominating selection committee in respect of Inter-County Minor Hurling. Such nominations to be subject to approval of County Board. (Dungarbhan).

That men who hold All Ireland Senior Championship medals be offered free admission to all club games in the county. (De La Salle).

Young Players Under Coaching Scheme In Primary Schools



COOLNASMEAR N.S. — Anna Dunford and Gillian Wall at a recent coaching session. Both girls are very good at camogie and football and played in Croke Park recently before the all-Ireland Ladies SF Final.

Newsbits

Waterford senior hurlers are scheduled to play the Regional College team in a challenge game on Sunday next as part of their preparation for the restart of the national league. However, I understand that finding a suitable venue is a major problem following the severe flooding of last weekend. All the principal grounds are being rested in preparation for the new championship year.

The under-21 hurling panel of players with the county selectors had their first get-together on Wednesday night of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to begin organising their preparation for the championship meeting with Kerry in June.

The clash between the county convention and the Munster finals of juvenile Scor is causing some disap-

pointment among clubs who have an interest in both. The county convention will take place at Lismore on Saturday, January 29 and the Scor finals will be held at Clonmel on the same night.

Junior clubs having representation on County Boards is to be contested by the Limerick Board when they seek a managerial ruling on the matter, according to a well informed report. The case is being made that junior clubs have a voice through their elected representatives, depending on the number of Divisional Boards in a particular county.

In some counties where there are a big number of junior clubs affiliated, their membership of the Senior Board could conceivably cause problems. Here in Waterford there are only half a dozen independent junior clubs.

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National Ballygowan Awards Nights

It was nice to see the Clare hurlers being singled out for the honours in the team event of the year at the spectacular Burlington Hotel function which was televised last week. The team were on holidays in Thailand and were not present to accept the honour which was accepted by one of their selectors.

It was nice to see Waterford Ladies footballers being mentioned as one of the groups in contention for the team award and it was good to see clips of their fifth All-Ireland title winning bid, during the programme which must have been seen by a million people. It was good also to see the Waterford ladies being presented with their trainer, Michael Ryan on the Kenny Live Show just before Christmas.

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Councillors Express Dissatisfaction With Kilrush Junction

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lights," he added. Dungarvan Cllr. Austin Flynn said many motorists ignore the 40 mph speed zone at the junction, especially those approaching the traffic lights from the Cork direction, down the steep hill. As a solution to the problem, Cllr. Flynn called for a greater Garda presence on the ring road to curb speeding.

STRONG RESERVATIONS

Speaking on behalf of his Labour colleague, Cllr. Lar Hart and himself, Cllr. Billy Kyne told the meeting that every member of Dungarvan U.D.C. expressed strong reservations about the Kilrush junction. The Abbeyside Councillor said an improved system of emergency repair and in-house Council training were needed in the event of a traffic light malfunction.

"There's a tremendous onus on the Council to open dialogue with the National Roads Authority in an effort to redesign the Kilrush junction," he declared. In light of the new housing estate, currently under construction at Lisfennel on the Cork side of the junction, Cllr. Kyne warned that a pedestrian crossing will also cause major future problems for the Council.

LIGHTS TO REMAIN

County Manager, Donal Connolly expressed his sympathy with the Hughes, O'Brien and Moore families on their recent bereave-

ments. "We have a strict system of checking the lights on a daily basis," he revealed, adding that the Dublin based contractor for the repair of the lights is on a call system and obliged to be available within 48 hours. While the Council is currently reviewing the situation at Kilrush, Mr. Connolly said that for the foreseeable future, the traffic lights will remain in place at the junction.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn said all traffic lights in the urban area are inspected every morning between 8 - 9 a.m. As soon as traffic lights are found to be out of order, the Council machinery yard notifies the contractor who normally arrives within 24 hours. In the case of the traffic lights at Kilrush, the Council notified the contractor of the break down at 9.10 a.m. on Monday, 27th November. The contractor subsequently arrived in Dungarvan at 3.10 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th November and the problem was resolved after 4 p.m. the same day. Continuing, Mr. O'Flynn said that warning signs were placed on each of the approach roads to the junction warning motorists that the traffic lights were out of order.

The Council is now looking at additional measures to increase safety measures at the junction during traffic light failures such as the installation of amber flashing lights.

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