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# Major Tourism Plan To Unite City and County



▲ Pictured at the launch of the County and City Tourism Development Initiative in the Waterford Foods Headquarters were (l. to r.) Joe Palmer, Manager S.E. Tourism, Redmond O'Donoghue, Chief Operating Officer Waterford Crystal, and Chairman of the Action Group, Cllr. Olliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, Matt Walsh, M.D. Waterford Foods and Ald. Maurice Cummins, Mayor of Waterford. (Rory Wyley)

A unique, significant tourism development plan, encompassing both Waterford City and County was launched last Monday at a trade and media briefing held at Waterford Foods Head Office in Dungarvan.

The temporary power failure experienced on the night failed to dampen the enthusiasm of all present who were representative of a wide range of tourism-related activities located in and around the county and city.

The huge turnout boded well for the future of the plan which has already enjoyed tremendous support by all the major tourism organisations in Co. Waterford.

#### BACKGROUND

In recent months, senior representatives of leading public and private organisa-

tions came together with the objective of maximizing the tourism potential in the county. These participating organisations subsequently formed themselves into an ad hoc group known as the Waterford City and County Tourism Action Group. The group is chaired by Redmond O'Donoghue, Waterford Crystal's Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of Waterford's Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee.

The participating organisations are: Waterford County Council, Waterford Corporation, South East Tourism, Waterford County Tourism Committee, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Tramore Failte, Waterford Airport Ltd., Waterford Foods and Waterford **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

# Swan Plunges Dungarvan Into Darkness

Last Monday night's black-out in the Dungarvan Urban area when approx. 1,325 customers experienced a powercut was caused by an ill-fated swan.

The huge bird flew into high tension wires near the E.S.B. power station in Shandon, Dungarvan at 7.45 p.m.

According to E.S.B. Area Supervisor, Michael Norris, the clashing of the wires created a massive fault current and caused a dip of electrical power within a 15 mile radius.

The only seriously affected area however was the town centre where the

black-out continued for over half an hour in most cases.

Extensive damage was caused to the swan and repairs to the service are still ongoing.

While there are no previous local reports of large birds causing extensive damage to power lines, such incidents however have occurred in other parts of the country, namely Wexford and Tipperary.

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# Council Calls For Replacement Of Tallow Garda Motorbike

By Aisling Conroy

The recent reallocation of the sole squad motorbike at Tallow Garda station by the Justice Department has sparked off fears among local public representatives of government plans to downgrade rural stations by stealth.

The issue was raised at the January meeting of Waterford County Council by Cappoquin Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson who claimed that following the withdrawal of the motorbike, the Tallow station is now left with "no official transport by day".

"I feel it is a plan by stealth to reduce Garda personnel in the county", he stressed, adding that a great need exists for increased Garda manpower in light of recent appalling attacks on elderly rural residents around the country. In the past fortnight alone, Cllr. Wilkinson disclosed there had been a break-in to an elderly person in the Lismore area.

Cllr. Wilkinson then proposed that the Council contact Justice Minister Nora Owen and ask that the squad motorbike be replaced at Tallow Garda station.

#### BEAT ON THE STREET?

His proposal was seconded by Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell who said the Garda Sergeant and two Garda members in the West Waterford town are effectively "reduced to 'beat on the street' duties" in the absence of any official Garda transport to cover the huge rural Tallow area.

Last October Cllr. McDonnell said he had it on 'influential' information from an inside source in the Department of Justice that while some of the existing Garda stations, including Lismore, are going to be 'upgraded', others face imminent closure.

His claims however were subsequently discounted by Minister Owen who revealed that no station, rural or

urban, is under threat in Co. Waterford. All of the existing Garda stations, she stressed, were 'safe' and none are targeted for closure.

At last week's Council meeting, Cllr. McDonnell however, again stressed that his statements of last October were correct. "Time will mark my words", he added. Also supporting Cllr. Wilkinson's call, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran told members that the Clashmore/Aglish/Villierstown areas were serviced by one Garda member based in Aglish, who, he claimed, is now doing most of his duty in Dungarvan.

#### NOT THE CASE

Reacting to widespread concerns over a possible 'stealth plan' to downgrade Tallow Garda station, a Garda spokesperson in Dungarvan told the 'Dungarvan Leader' that this is definitely not the case. The Garda, he stressed, are not aware of any plans to close or indeed downgrade any station in the county.

While confirming that the Tallow squad motorbike has been reallocated, the spokesman revealed that three new vehicles have now been added to the Garda transport fleet in the district. Each station, he added, has adequate access to transport with 3 cars in Dungarvan, the third being shared between Ring and Aglish, a car in Ballymacarthy and a further two cars being shared between Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow.

The logical move by the Department he added was to replace motorbikes with cars or vans, thereby allowing

introduction of a car to the area now means that up to 9 Garda members have readily available official transport. The two squad cars are shared between the three rural stations pending on need and availability, based on a daily arrangement.

greater access by Garda members to transport. While only 2 members in the district were previously covered to drive the motorbike, the

## Galvin To Retire As Waterford Crystal Chief Executive

Dr. Paddy Galvin has expressed a wish to retire at the end of February. Waterford Wedgewood plc. therefore announces that on Dr. Galvin's retirement on 29th February, he will be succeeded by Redmond O'Donoghue as Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal. Mr. O'Donoghue joined Waterford Crystal as Sales and Marketing Director and the main board of Waterford Wedgewood plc. in 1985. During 1990, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Waterford Wedgewood Inc. USA. He was appointed Waterford Crystal Chief Operating Officer in June 1995.

Dr. Galvin will continue in a non executive role as a member of the main board of Waterford Wedgewood plc. and as Chairman of Waterford Crystal Limited and certain other group subsidiary

companies. Dr. Galvin has been Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal since July 1989 and was appointed Chairman in June 1992.

Commenting, Waterford Wedgewood Chairman, Dr. Anthony J. F. O'Reilly said, "Paddy Galvin's long, distinguished business career culminated in the achievement of the turnaround at Waterford Crystal. Under his leadership, the management team at Waterford Crystal has successfully managed the transition from a production driven entity to a profitable market-led, consumer-focused company.

"Redmond O'Donoghue's significant contribution to the turnaround and his success in the marketing field ensure that Waterford Crystal is well positioned to build further success in the international marketplace as we approach the millennium".

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Discussion; 9 Frail; 10 Run; 11 Eel; 12 Apse; 13 Aaks; 15 Adde; 17 Abbey; 21 Sack; 22 Fair; 25 Use; 26 Egg; 27 Enter; 28 Scrutineer. DOWN: 2 Image; 3 Culpable; 4 Stress; 5 Inns; 6 Needs; 7 After; 8 Gloss; 14 Aberdeen; 16 Duchess; 18 Issue; 19 Maggot; 20 Sport; 23 Untie; 24 Beer.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Competitor; 9 Allot; 10 Rat; 11 Get; 12 Teem; 13 Star; 15 Stoop; 17 Burst; 21 Book; 22 Carp; 25 Dip; 26 Per; 27 Enter; 28 Ringleader. DOWN: 2 Oiled; 3 Petition; 4 Target; 5 Tote; 6 Right; 7 Bands; 8 Start; 14 Subpoena; 16 Trooper; 18 Abode; 19 Barrel; 20 Sharp; 23 Title; 24 Spin.

Dr. Andrew Walsh, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., who was conferred with a Doctorate in Toxicology at University College Cork recently following a brilliant academic career at Waterford Regional College (National Certificate in Science); Galway Regional College (National Diploma in Science); University of Plymouth (Bachelor of Science, Marine Biology); University of Plymouth/University College Cork (Master of Science, Toxicology). Dr. Walsh is son of Celia and John Walsh, Lansend, Abbeyside and grandson of the late Councillor Richie Walsh, Abbeyside. Dr. Walsh was a pupil of Abbeyside National School and St. Augustine's Secondary School Abbeyside.

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It should be noted that it is not always possible to proceed through the Personal Applicants Section and the involvement of a solicitor may be necessary and advisable. Before making up your mind you could consult the Probate Office to find out what exactly is involved.

One of the requirements of the Probate Office will be a listing of your aunt's assets and liabilities. As executor you might discuss with your aunt what the terms of her Will are. There is a very useful "checklist — where my possessions are kept" single page available from your local Citizens Information Centre which you should give her to complete and keep safe in order to make things easier for you.

You should note that if your aunt is in receipt of a means tested payment such as Non Contributory-Old Age Pension or Widow's Pension — the Dept. of Social Welfare must be notified in writing of your aunt's death. Your aunt's will cannot be administered until such time as the Dept. have replied or three months have passed from the death of the written notification.

(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.)



Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford Co. Council presenting a copy of the Council's Action Plan for the Irish language to Micheál O Muirheartaigh, Cathaoirleach Bord na Gaeilge. Included are Donal Connolly, County Manager, Anthony Walsh, Co. Council Irish Language Officer and Eamonn O hArgáin, Rúnaí Bord na Gaeilge. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



# Major Tourism Plan To Unite City and County

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**NEW ERA**  
Among those attending Monday's briefing were Mayor of Waterford City, Ald. Maurice Cummins, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Terry O'Sullivan, Waterford City Manager, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC Cllr. Nuala Ryan and numerous local authority representatives.

Managing Director of Waterford Foods, Matt Walsh, said it was now a new era for the South East against the background of a record year in Irish tourism.

Outlining the reasons for Waterford Foods involvement in the plan, Mr. Walsh submitted that as the largest company in the region, Waterford Foods is firmly committed to the economic development of both the county and city. Increased tourism numbers, he stressed, means increased business for the local food industry.

### PROVEN TRACK RECORD

The tourism plan itself will be spearheaded in the county by the newly formed company, Waterford Tourism Ltd. Preparing the major plan will be Tourism Development International which has a proven track record in tourism planning in Ireland, Europe, North America and Asia. The company has carried out several highly successful projects in the Waterford area in recent years and was also commissioned to prepare similar Tourism Development Plans for Mayo and Kerry.

Tourism Development International is managed by Michael MacNulty, whose previous positions include Director-General of the Irish Tourist Board.

Outlining the various steps involved in the proposed plan was Michael MacNulty, Research Director, who said the aim of the tourism plan will be to plot a road map for the development and marketing of tourism in the county which will maximise revenue and job creation opportunities.

The preparation of the plan, which will have a heavy trade and consumer research emphasis, will take about 14 weeks. Under stage one of the project, the company will undertake market research involving visitor opinion surveys in March, surveys of tourism trade/operators, consultations and workshops with the tourist trade and local associations in Waterford and also a visual audit of facilities and amenities in

the city and county. As part of the second stage, Tourism Development International will draw up a 5 year accommodation plan and prepare a 5 year forecast of visitor numbers and revenue.

**LARGEST INDUSTRY**  
Commenting on the initiatives, the Chairman of Waterford City and County Tourism Action Group, Redmond O'Donoghue said: "Tourism, which is now the world's largest industry, is bedevilled by a fragmented approach to development and marketing. Therefore, I am enormously encouraged that the major tourism organisations in both Waterford City and Waterford County, and in both the public and private sector, have come together so willingly and so enthusiastically to drive tourism in the area to even higher levels."

Continuing, Mr. O'Donoghue said: "Waterford City and County has experienced a year of strong growth. But we can do even better by everyone in the tourist business pulling together in supporting an agreed plan. There are enormous opportunities to take Waterford from being a

"corridor tourism" destination to being a tourism centre in its own right that keeps visitors in the city or county for longer, thereby generating increased bed nights in the Waterford area, with economic benefits for all."

The initiative has been strongly endorsed by South East Tourism Manager, Joe Palmer. "The Irish Tourist Industry Confederation report published in December has shown the South East to be the fastest growing region in Ireland during the past five years for overseas tourism earnings," said Mr. Palmer. "1995 earnings for the region are likely to reach £250 million, with County Waterford's share estimated at £84 million. The potential for further substantial growth exists so I urge the industry and economic partners in the City and County to unite in support of this major tourism drive for Waterford and the South East."

### MAJOR DESTINATION?

Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey described the plan initiative as an historic development in bringing together all the various

participating organisations. Cllr. Coffey said it was particularly significant that the area's two major industries, Waterford Crystal and Waterford Foods, are associated with the plan and he thanked them for their support.

"We want to ensure that the name Waterford will be synonymous with quality and as a result Waterford can become one of the major destinations for tourists in this country," he declared.

On a more personal note, Cllr. Coffey congratulated Dr. Paddy Galvin, Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal on being recently selected "Businessman of the Year" and he wished him well on his retirement. The Council Chairman also complimented Mr. O'Donoghue on his appointment to replace Dr. Galvin.

### SECOND MEETING

Following the detailed and lengthy briefing, a question and answer session took place encouraging the participation of all present.

A second meeting will take place in 14 weeks time when it is hoped a new structure for tourism development and marketing in Waterford will be proposed.



**ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE STUDENT WINS BICYCLE IN THE BANK OF IRELAND "EXCEL" SCHOOLS COMPETITION** — Pictured at the prize giving were (from left) — Eddie Holohan, Manager Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, Padraig Connellan, Schools, Co-Ordinator congratulating the winner, Thea O'Riordan from Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Margaret O'Brien, Principal Ard Scoil Na nDeise. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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DUCKS

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Ducks can be eaten and some people still hunt them for sport.

The male and female duck are different as the male is more colourful. The male duck is called a drake and the female is called a duck.

The majority of duck nest near the rivers edge. They use oil from a gland situated near

the tail to keep outer feathers in order and to keep them looking well. The oil is sprayed over the duck by use of their beaks.

Ducks feed on the water or just under it. They eat



small plants, animals and like to be thrown bread. Ducks eat by sucking up water and sieving food through their beaks.

Ducks can dive right down to the bed of the river if it wants to feed on the plants and small creatures down there. They can stay under the water for up to half a minute before coming back up to the surface.

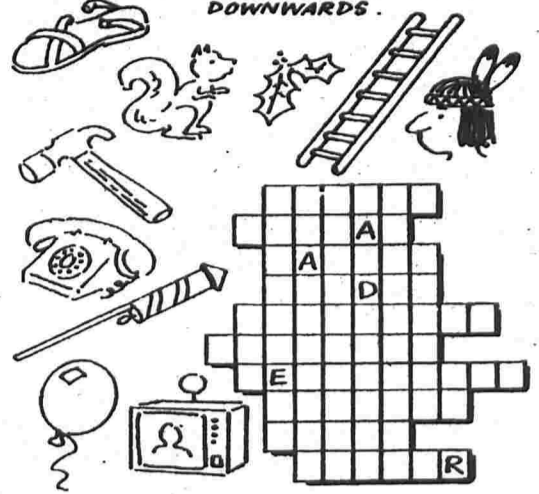
When ducks are flying into land on water, they put out their feet to act as brakes.

The duck sheds its feathers once a year. Their feathers usually fall out singly, but some may lose all their feathers at once, and therefore cannot fly and while the drake is learning to fly again his feathers are dull and this helps to hide him.

Some breeds of ducks are: the common duck, shoveler duck, mandarin drake, goldeneye duck, mallard duck and eider duck.

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by AL TIL

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Make Yourself An Egghead Or A Monster

Next time you have boiled egg for breakfast, don't throw away the shells. Be an egghead and have some fun making unusual and useful things.

Why not, for instance, make a Wobble-head? It's easy, says Kevin Goldstein-Jackson in his book Activities With Everyday Objects (Souvenir Press).

Put the flattest end of the egg into the egg cup and crack the pointed end. After you've eaten the egg, scrape the inside of the shell clean with a teaspoon.

Paint a funny face on one side of the egg, then cut some lengths of old string or wool and push the ends into a small lump of plasticine. Carefully put the plasticine and wool into the eggshell so that it looks like hair.

You might have to experiment a bit and add more plasticine so the egghead remains upright. Place on a flat surface, gently poke it and the egg should wobble from side to side.

Alternatively, you could scare friends with an egg monster. To do this, you'll need half an empty clean eggshell, strong black thread, needle, black wool and paint.

Make a hole in the top of the eggshell with a needle and push a piece of thread through. Tie knots in the thread so it won't slip through the hole.

Paint two eyes on the shell and add any other features to make your egg monster look as fearsome as possible.

Cut out some pieces of black wool, between 5cm and 15cm in length. Glue as many as you like to the eggshell to form the monster's legs.

Finally, how about an eggshell garden to brighten up your bedroom? You'll need about six half shells, an egg box, paint, flower seeds and potting compost.

Wash the shells, then, using a hat pin, make some small holes in the bottom of each shell. Paint the outside of shells and eggbox to match.

When dry, carefully fill each eggshell with potting compost, using an old teaspoon.

You can either buy flower seeds or plant pips from apples, pears or oranges. Soak pips a few days before planting.

Place eggshells in the egg box and don't overwater the seeds. Put your miniature garden where it has the best chance of catching the light.

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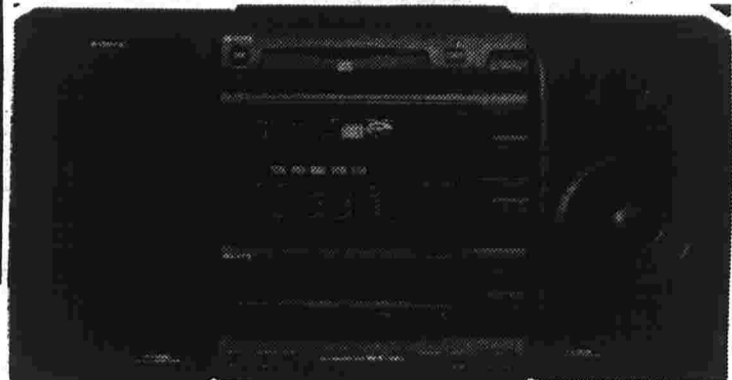
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# RECENT DEATHS

## 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 Saturday, January 7, at his residence after a rather short duration of illness.

The deceased was a member of a very old Ardmore family and was a gentleman who enjoyed wide popularity especially in the Ardmore district where he was better known and liked.

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

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ardmore Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. P. Butler, C.C. at the home and was followed by a large cortege. On arrival at St. Declan's Parish Church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Butler.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul, the celebrant being Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P. and the interment took place afterwards in the family plot at St. Declan's Cemetery. Canon O'Connor officiated at the graveside. There was another large concourse which consisted of relatives, neighbours and his many friends.

(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 rather short duration of illness but at the allotted span.

The late Tom Power will be long remembered as one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his gentle and retiring disposition and also for his involvement in the garage business with his late brother David at O'Connell Street and later at the Bridge Garage, where they were Main Dealers with Henry Ford & Co. for many years where sales were a very high capacity, especially in mid-Waterford and West Waterford areas.

The deceased was predeceased by his wife Anna (née Mullins) by some years. He was a wonderful and kind husband and a loving and caring father.

Our sincere sympathy is now extended to his son John David Power, Ballyduff and Pork Products, Main Street, Dungarvan and his daughters Nelsa and Mary Pamela, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, cousins, relatives and his legion of friends.

His removal took place on

Monday evening, January 8, from his son's residence Ballyduff to St. Mary's Parish Church after rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C.

On arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Kennedy. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Kennedy and co-celebrants were Very Rev. M. Curran, P.P., Rathgormack-Clonea, Rev. B. Crowley, C.C. Also present was Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan.

After the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Kennedy, assisted by the full choir of clergy present, imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Very many Mass cards and letters of sympathy were received.

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

## Mr. Sean Walsh

With deep and sincere feelings of regret we record the death of Mr. Sean Walsh, late of Reanadampaun, Ballymacarthy, who answered the great call on Sunday morning, January 7, at his residence after a rather short illness. The deceased was a most popular member of the farming community, who, at a very tender age on the death of his father was compelled to take over the farm, a very heavy task considering he had only reached his early teens. But with a love and determination he fulfilled his task with distinction and perfection and the farm now stands as a memorial to Sean's memory.

Besides his great work performed at his holding, he was a wonderful husband and a kind and loving father. We tender our deepest condolences to his wife Julia, sons, daughters and relatives at their great loss.

His remains were removed on Monday evening, January 8 from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, followed by an immense cortege thus testifying to his great popularity and on arrival at the church were blessed and received by Rev. P. Hayes, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Another very large concourse was present to pay their respects and sympathise with his nearest and dearest. Fr. Hayes officiated at the graveside.

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

Chief mourners — Julia (wife), Tom and Jerry (sons), Kathleen (daughter), Niamh (granddaughter), Kathryn and Eithne (daughters-in-law), Mrs. Anne Walsh, London, Mrs. Nora Fiannuasa, Cappoquin, Mrs. Maureen

Martin, Baltinglass (sisters-in-law), John, Tommy, Gerry and Declan Coffey (nephews), Anne Coffey, Aine Ni Fhiannuasa, Brid Roche, Nuala Savage (nieces).

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

## Mr. Daniel Kiely

A great gloom was cast over a wide Touraneena, Ballinamult area at the announcement of the death of Mr. Daniel (Danny) Kiely, late of Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, who died on Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, after a short period of hospitalisation, but after a term of failing health.

The deceased was a well known and popular person with all the good qualities of life which endeared him to one and all. He was a man of kindness and of good Christian charity by word and deed.

The late Danny Kiely was part of his beloved parish church, St. Mary's, Touraneena, as he acted as bell-ringer for over fifty years, which service was rewarded by His Holiness the Pope by the famous medal for faithful service.

He was also a man of great general knowledge, especially in the field of history and folklore and often appeared on television and spoke on radio and was interviewed by many interviewers down through the years.

Danny Kiely's death is still more poignant by reason of the fact that his beloved wife Kitty predeceased him only last October.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his son Joseph, his sister Sr. M. Concelia, Dublin, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Katie, Lauren and Aisling, cousins, relatives and his many, many friends.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, followed by a very large and impressive cortege and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received into his beloved church by Fr. P. Hayes, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of his gentle soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot beside his wife Kitty. Another large concourse was present. Fr. Hayes imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

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

## John Houlihan (Jnr.)

It is with deep and most sincere regret we place on record the tragic death of John Houlihan (Jnr.), Ballymacmague, who died on Friday evening, January 12, following an accident. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick

Houlihan to whom our sincere sympathy is extended and also to his brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, who now mourn their great loss.

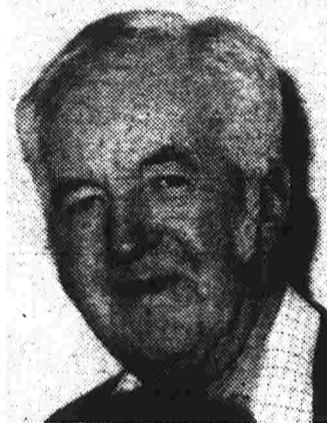
His removal took place from the family home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, followed by an immense cortege.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday and the funeral took place afterwards to the family plot at Kilgobinet Cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

## Mr. Paddy Norris



With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Norris, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred recently.

Born in 1921 into a long-established Ballinacourty family, his love for Ballinacourty was so great that he remained there all his life except for a short duration in the 1940's. As a market gardener he was to the fore in pioneering modern methods of cultivation and introducing the use of new technology. He was noted for his generosity, especially with the produce of his land.

First and foremost, Paddy was a family man, affectionately known as "Pop," an exemplar of traditional Christian values which were inspirational to all who knew his gentle character. He loved the old customs, the land and mother nature and was often consulted for his insights into local history.

Central to his life was St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad and its parishioners. From an early age he was involved in all aspects of parish life, gave a lifetime of dedicated service to the church where he worked in close harmony with the local clergy. Paddy's most treasured possessions were his rosary beads, his gold Pioneer pin and of course his cap.

Having enjoyed good health all his life, he suffered a stroke in 1991 and from then on his illness and incapacity were borne with courage and good humour. He died peacefully in the presence of family members on Monday, January 8 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

As was his wish, his wake took place at the family

home. On Tuesday evening, January 9, the removal, followed by a huge concourse, took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad, where the remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. Richard Doherty, P.P., assisted by Canon T. Nugent, P.P., Very Rev. N. O'Mahony, P.P., Frs. Cooney and Collander, O.S.A.

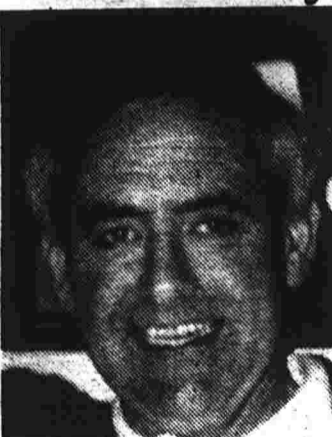
Mass was concelebrated on Wednesday morning for his gentle soul, again attended by a large and representative gathering. Chief concelebrant was Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C., Very Rev. G. Balfe, P.P., Very Rev. J. Griffin, P.P., Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. C. Daly, P.E., Very Rev. F. Lucey, P.P., Fr. M. Brazil, S.D.B., Fr. B. Crowley, C.C., Frs. P. Moran and T. O'Donnell, O.S.A.

Liturgical readings and Prayers of the Faithful were read by members of his family. The Offertory Gifts were carried by some of his grandchildren, while sacred hymns were rendered by Tom MacShane accompanied by Christina Tobin. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Graveside prayers were recited by Very Rev. George Balfe, P.P. (Ardagh), a member of the extended Norris family.

Chief mourners were his wife Nellie, sons Pat, Johnny, Jim, Mike and Mossie; daughters Nell Supple and Mary Lawless; sisters Maureen Meehan and Rena Power; mother-in-law Minnie Hallahan; sons-in-law Liam and John; daughters-in-law Sheila, Marie, Mary and Julianne; his 21 grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; nephews and niece. He will be sadly missed by his many relatives, friends and neighbours.

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

## Mr. George Vincent Harney



It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. George Vincent Harney, 103, Springfield, Dungarvan, which sad event took place on Monday, January 1, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Formerly from Kilrossanty, he lived in Kells, Co. Meath for nine years before coming to Dungarvan where he took up a position as forester in 1984 in the Cappoquin/Melleray forestry area.

He was a great lover of Gaelic games and in the 50's he went to school in the CBS, Dungarvan where he played

for the school hurling teams and later played with Kinlithy where he won a junior championship in 1966 and a senior in 1967. He also played minor hurling with Waterford and continued his interest in GAA affairs up to his illness. He also played squash and pitch and putt and loved the outdoor life in general.

He was also involved in the newly-founded Dungarvan Walking Club, was Secretary of the Melleray Grotto Committee for many years and was a Minister of the Eucharist. George also had a great love of music.

One of nature's gentlemen, George was held in high esteem and regard by all those who came to know him during his lifetime and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his huge legion of friends.

A loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his heartbroken wife Mary, his family and relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very sad loss.

Removal was from his residence on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Harney (brother), assisted by Fr. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. Cullinane and Fr. Moylan, O.S.A.

The funeral Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. Harney, assisted by Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Creed, P.E., Fr. Nugent, P.P., Fr. Mortell, P.P. and Fr. Holland. Also in attendance was Fr. J. O'Sullivan.

Readings were read by Michael McGrath (nephew) and Eleanor McCarthy (niece). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Linda Harney and Emer McGrath (nieces), Noel Kelly (brother-in-law), Celia Forde (sister-in-law) and Anna Harney (cousin). The Offertory Gifts were borne to the altar by daughters Edel and Mary Clare and brothers Michael and Eddie, Theresa McCarthy and Helen Harney (sisters-in-law) and Caroline Harty (niece). Neil Hurley sang appropriate hymns and also present was the Friary Folk Group. A guard of honour was provided by Kinlithy GAA Club, Under-16, and classmates of his son Alan, Melleray Grotto Committee, Dungarvan Walking Club and fellow Foresters.

Burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were — Mary (wife), John Paul and Alan (sons), Mary Clare and Edel (daughters), Michael, Fr. Patrick, Maurice and Eddie (brothers), Nora M. (sister), Hugh (father-in-law), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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



# Dungarvan Branch Of Multiple Sclerosis News



The Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis, were delighted to receive a cheque from Helen O'Grady at the Park House recently. This money was raised by way of

progressive 45 played at the Park House during the early winter.

Once again, the M.S. Branch pays its tributes to Helen O'Grady for the

tremendous work she puts into organising the progressive 45 every Tuesday night at the Park House. We would also like to thank Martin and May Ferncombe for allowing the cards to be played on their premises and also Jean Sandford, Eleanor McGovern and Mary Dunford for helping out every Tuesday night.

▲ Photo shows (l-r) Seamus Ahearne, Helen O'Grady, Mary Dunford, Mary Looby, Eleanor McGovern and Jean Sandford.

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## ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Thursday, January 18th to January 25th. Pray for the Unity of Christians. Join with other Christian Denominations, e.g. the Church of Ireland, in prayer for Unity. The common prayer of Christians is an invitation to Christ Himself to visit the "two or three

gathered in His Name".

If Christians, despite their divisions, can grow ever more united in common prayer around Christ, they will grow in the awareness of how little divides them in comparison with what unites them.

### NEW BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

This is under construction at the present time within St. Mary's Church. Its purpose is to have continuous adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. For the present, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Sacristy on Thursdays from 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN 1997

You can save for this through the Parish Office. About £10 per week from now on should cover the cost for you. The date for the Pilgrimage will be fixed by the



Mr. Ken Tobin

Expert sales staff member at Bolands Waterford, 21 year old Ken is from Ballyknock, New Ross, Co. Wexford. He attended Good Counsel College, New Ross and St. Patrick's College in Maynooth.

Ken is the son of Margaret and Larry, his father being a well known mechanic with Bolands, New Ross for over 30 years.

Ken previously worked with Hertz Rent A Car, Dublin Airport. He has worked with Bolands Waterford City since October 1995.



Mr. Anthony Connick

A member of Bolands highly professional sales team, Anthony hails from Millbanks, Rosbercon, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

Aged 24 years and married to Helen, he has one child, Cora.

Anthony attended the Christian Brothers School, New Ross and is from a well known local family.

He is the son of Margaret and the late Mr. John Connick, formerly of Modern Motors Ltd., Rosbercon, a well known and much respected personality in the motor industry, with over 30 years experience.

Anthony previously worked in Bausch & Lomb Ireland (Contact Lens Division) for 3 years. He was Manager of Jet Service Station, Waterford Road for over 3 years and he has worked with Bolands Waterford City since September last.

## GROW Self Help Group

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

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

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB TAKE STOCK

One of the largest attendances to attend the annual general meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club did so on Monday night, January 8, at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray.

The meeting began with the Chairman, Billy Walsh welcoming the delegates present. Club Secretary, Pat Grant, gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in great detail the many outings and activities of the club during the past year, which were many in number.

Thomas Kelly, Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income and the expenditure, which amounted to over £15,000 — the cost of hurleys and hurling balls came to almost £3,000. Despite the massive expenses incurred, the club's financial position is in a healthy state.

The Chairman in his address announced that the club had acquired the services of a coach for the year. He is Mossie Carroll, the former Limerick hurler. He also thanked his fellow officers for the efficient way they did their work for the past year. He thanked the local correspondents of the weekly papers for the amount of coverage they gave the club.

With all the reports adopted and many club items discussed and the outgoing officers concerned congratulated, the election of officers for '96 took place — President, Tom Walsh; Vice-Pres-

ident, Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P.; Chairman, Billy Walsh; Vice-Chairman, Thomas Crotty; Secretary, Pat Grant; Assistant Secretary, Michael Danagher; Treasurer, Thomas Kelly; PRO, Martin Morrissey. Committee: Eileen Mulcahy, Aidan Ryan, Ronan Ryan, Tom Walsh, P. J. Ryan, Philip Harte, Ned Morgan.

Teams — Senior selectors: Matty Whelan and Mick Connolly; Junior: Team manager Tom Moore; Under-21: Team manager Ronan Ryan; U-18: Michael Hally (Manager); Under-16, u-14 and u-12: Liam Rice, Martin Walsh, Martin Morrissey, Eoin Wall, Billy Walsh, Ned Morgan, Jim Wall and Mick Connolly.

P. J. Ryan, Chairman Co. Board, addressed the meeting and stated that he was presenting the adult club with a new set of jerseys in the near future.

The club will hold an Irish Night in the Hidden Inn Road House, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, January 20 at 8.30 p.m. Music by Music Makers.

### ELECTED TO WEST WATERFORD G.A.A. BOARD

Congratulations are extended to two Fourmilewater Club men who were elected on Thursday night, without a contest, to the West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A. They were Billy Walsh (Rep. on Co. Board) and Pat Grant (Asst. Secretary).

## POST MISTRESS RETIRES

After a service of forty-five years, Mrs. Bridget M. Kearney, Post Mistress of Ballymacarbray Post Office, has retired. A lady who gave outstanding service to the people of the district, they wish her a happy retirement. Miss Mary Wall, Toureen East, who was assistant to Mrs. Kearney, has been appointed Post Mistress of Ballymacarbray Post Office. She took over her duties on Thursday last. We wish her happy days in her new post.

## NATIONAL AWARD FOR NEWCASTLE

South Tipperary has once again received national recognition for promoting the Irish language and culture. Newcastle was among the winners of the national Glor Na nGael competition announced by Arts, Culture and Gaeltacht Minister, Michael D. Higgins this week.

Newcastle received second prize of £700 in Category 'A' for towns with a population under 1,000.

This small community, which runs an Irish Summer School for children, has won several prizes in the last three years. This prize was national recognition for the work of many people in Newcastle in furthering the use of Irish in the community.

## LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriol Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 12, 15, 17. There was no winner.

The winners of £20 each were Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbray; Jacinta Power, The Laurels, Ballymac; Johnny Fennel, Boolabrien Lower; Richie Hackett, Newcastle; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray. Jackpot this week is £300.

## CONFIRMATION DATE

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle to the children of Ballymacarbray and Newcastle on Thursday, March 7 (feast of St. Thomas Aquinas) at 11 a.m.

## FOOTBALL CLUB LOTTO

The Nire Football Club will hold a weekly lotto — first draw at Melody's on Sunday night at 10 p.m.

# Recent Deaths

## Late Mr. John Walsh

It is with deep regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mr. John Joseph (Sean) Walsh, Renadaumpaun-Commons, Ballymacarbray, which sad event occurred at his residence on Sunday morning, January 7.

Deceased, in his late sixties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, highly respected in the farming community. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality, a loving husband and father who loved his family and they loved him. He made friends at ease, all callers to his home were always welcome.

A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Julian (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot beside the church where he had worshipped the Lord over the years. Again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Julia, his sons Tom and Jerry, his daughter Kathleen and his many relatives to them we extend our deepest sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar Grasta agus Trocaire ar a hanam uasal.

## Late Mrs. Ellen Byrne

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen (Nelly) Byrne, Raheen, Ballindoney, Grange, which sad event took place on Sunday, January 27 after an illness of some duration at the Regional Hospital, Limerick.

Deceased, in her early seventies, was the last female member of an old and respected Touraneena family. 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 and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, her neighbours and her many friends. She was predeceased by her husband by some twenty five years.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church Grange where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Grange/Ardinnan.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Julian (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, retired P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by the church choir, and one of her favourite tunes Sliabh gCua Na Feile was played during her Mass, after which she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot beside her husband.

There was a large concourse of mourn-

ers present even with the inclement weather which prevented many from travelling owing to the flooding. Fr. Callanan P.P., officiated at the graveside.

To her sons Edmund and John, her daughters Margie, Mary, Helen, Ita and Martina, her brothers John and Jim and her many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers Costigan's, Cahir).

## Late Mr. Daniel Kiely

A wave of sadness cast its shadows over Sliabh gCua on Tuesday, January 7 with the news of the death of Mr. Daniel (Danny) Kiely, Cahernalogue, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at the Mater Hospital, Dublin after an illness of some duration.

Deceased was a member of one of Sliabh gCua's best known and respected families. A fluent Irish speaker, he knew the folklore of the district like the back of his hand and for many years he contributed many items of historical news to the local newsletter.

A carpenter by trade, he was very skilled in making carts, cars and wheels. Then with the era of the horse and cart coming to an end he took a job with An Post as postman and for many years travelled the high ways and byways in all sorts of weather.

He had a long and devoted service with St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, where he was bellringer from 1942 until her retired in 1994 thus breaking the Kiely link with this church of over a century of service by his family, when he retired. His long and devoted service was recognised by Pope John Paul II when he awarded him the Bene Merenti Medal and Scroll for his service.

He was a man with strong Republican views and each year attended the Easter Commemoration Ceremonies and his wish always was that one day he would see his country free from the foreigner.

Possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all, he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. Some years ago he took an active part in the local dramatic classes and the Irish classes conducted by his life long friend Pdraig O Fionnuasa and Pdraig O Millea. With his death it removes one of the great Irish speakers from our midst.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., Nire/Touraneena, also in attendance were Rev. Canon Thomas Nugent P.P., Lismore and Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Waterford.

On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Aelred (Abbot Cistercian Order) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., Nire/Touraneena. Some beautiful hymns were sung during the Mass, and as his remains left the church for his place of rest, one of his favourites was rendered Sliabh Gael gCua Na Feile. As the January rain blew in from Dyrick, one of the district's best loved people was laid to rest in the family plot beside his wife Kitty, who predeceased him by just three months.

Fr. Hayes C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to play their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. An oration was delivered at his graveside by his nephew Maurice B. Kiely, Cappoquin.

To his family, his sister Sr. Concilla, his nephews and nieces and his many relations we extend to them our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

## BALLYMAC' STUDENTS STUDY DISPLAYED

This is what emerged when April O'Gorman, Small Quarter, Ballymacarbray, and her friend Pamela Kennedy, Clonmel, students of the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel, when they surveyed some 50 people on their views towards Oriental medical practices.

The result of their studies was displayed at the National Young Scientist Exhibition in Dublin's RDS last week.

According to sixteen year old April, only eight people out of fifty surveyed had ever used alternative medicine while no less than 60% had ever heard of it or knew the names of the different forms. "Most people didn't know a lot about alternative medicine. We found that they would like to try it out, but they were afraid to do so because they didn't know much about it," the fifth year physics and chemistry student said. Half of respondents, however, said they would only use alternative medicine as a last resort, while a significant 40% minority indicated they they would never do so.

The Ballymacarbray student also found out from those interviews that there were four colleges in England where alternative medicine was taught, but in Ireland there were no such courses.

April O'Gorman entered the Young Scientist competition on her own as her partner had to opt out.



**RECENT DEATHS**

**Late Sister M. Paschal O'Donovan**

Our sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to her brothers, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends and to Rev. Mother and Community of the Convent of Mercy, at the death of Sister M. Paschal, which occurred on Sunday morning, January 14, at the District Hospital after a duration of illness.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Parish Church for the repose of her soul and the interment took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

**Mrs. Mary Cliffe**

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary Cliffe, Carrigawn, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 1, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. She was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarthy family, the McCarthys of Coolabeasoon, and she was predeceased by her husband over 20 years ago. She used to go to Skeheens on her holidays in her younger days and she also held a poultry station for a few years early on.

A great neighbour, she was a loving mother and adored her family. She will be sadly missed by all but more especially by her sorrowing family, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Following prayers said by Fr. B. Crowley, C.C., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, January 2, to Touraneena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Hayes, C.C., Fr. Crowley, Fr. Queally, Fr. Barron, P.P. and Fr. Larry Walsh.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Lloyd, C.C., assisted by Fr. Hayes, Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Lucy, P.P., Fr. Queally and Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lloyd officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. A guard of honour was provided by Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and

Touraneena ICA.

The chief mourners were — John, Jim, Larry and Mossie (sons), Kathleen, Mary and Elizabeth (daughters), Peg (step-sister), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

**Mr. John Tierney**

With regret we record the passing of Mr. John Tierney, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 14, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To his daughter Josie, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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



Conferred at the University of North London — Antoinette Fitzgerald, Ballydaniel, Lackaroe, Youghal, who recently graduated with a Diploma of Higher Education in Nursing (Project 2000). Antoinette is presently a staff nurse at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.

**KILROSSANTY NOTES**

**LEADER PROGRAMME**

Funding for the Comeragh Mountain area. A very interesting meeting will be held in Crotty's Lounge on Wednesday, 24th January. It is hoped that members of the Waterford Partnership will attend to fill us in on the benefits of the Leader Programme of E.E.C. grants for local development. Mr. Jim Taffe, Chief Executive of West Waterford Partnership will attend. All are welcome, especially those with business ideas. The meeting is timed for 8.30 p.m. For more details contact Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford County Council.

**TRAGEDY**

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Houlihan family, Ballymacmaigue, Dungarvan on the death of their 13 year old son, John who died as a result of a traffic accident on Friday night last. John's grandfa-

ther, John came from Knockanacullen. His grandaunt and granduncle, Margaret Kett and Patrick Houlihan live in this area. May he rest in peace.

**HALL**

The Annual General Meeting will take place this Thursday night in The Hall, Kilrossanty at 8.15 p.m. not Wednesday night as advertised last week.

**CARDS**

Winners: James Power, Monty Lannon. Runners Up: Michael O'Donnell, Martin Fitzgerald. Best of last five: Noel Kirwan, Gerry Carroll. Lucky Table: Tony Coffey, Mick Kirwan. Last game: Johnny Morrissey, Dick McAllister. Raffle: Pat Whyte, Tom Walsh, Barnakill, Tom Walsh, Glendaligan. Jackpot: £150 on thirteen games. Cards every Monday night at 8.45 sharp.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES**

**CLOTTO**

The clotto was not won last Sunday night. It now

goes to £700 in two week's time. Numbers drawn as follows: 1, 3, 6, 2, 5, 4.

**DEISE DRAW**

The January draw will be held in Rathgormack on January 26th. Money to be in by next Monday night. There is only one more draw to be held. Another draw will be starting again.

**COUNTY DUTY**

Matty Kiely, Brian Kirwan and Brian Whelan played for Waterford last Sunday against Clare. Unfortunately they were beaten on the score of 1-9 to 2-2.

**UNDER-AGE**

Under-age training continues indoors this Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

**CONVENTION**

Niall Kirwan, Sean Lennon and John Kiely attended the Western Convention last Thursday night in Bushy Park Clubhouse.

**KNOW YOUR SPORT**

Ger Walsh will be on "Know Your Sport" in the coming weeks. It was recorded in Athlone last Monday night.

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90 VW Jetta, Diesel, 4 Door, Grey Metallic, 5 Speed	4950	650	27.78	3Yrs
90 Ford Fiesta 1.1, 5 Speed, 3 Door, Red, 60 T.Mis	4575	775	30.69	3Yrs
88 Nissan Sunny 1.3 LX, 5 Speed, Stereo, Gold Metallic	3975	575	27.46	3Yrs
90 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX, Blue Auto, 4 door, Stereo	3975	675	21.32	4Yrs
89 Ford Fiesta, 8 H.P., Stereo, 53 T.Mis	3975	575	21.96	4Yrs
89 Toyota Corolla 1.3 XL, Wine Metallic, 5 Speed, 4 Door	2835	—	—	—

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96 BMW 518i Auto, Sorrento Executive, Alloys, Elec. Windows, Central locking	Our Price 29,345
96 BMW 318 TDS, Artic Silver, Elec. Sunroof, Turbo Diesel, 4 door, ABS, Elec. Mirrors, T.G.	Our Price 26,145
95 BMW 318 Turbo Diesel, 4 door, Montreal Blue Metallic, Electric Sunroof, Alloys, Only 6 T.Mis, New Price 27,145	Our Price 22,975
94 BMW 525 Turbo Diesel, auto Black, Elec. Sunroof, 46 T.Mis, Elec. Windows, Front Arm Rests	Our Price 22,975
94 BMW 318i 4 Door, Hellrot, airbag, Leather Steering Wheel, electric Windows, T.G., Central Locking, ABS, 24 T.Mis.	Our Price 18,975
93 BMW 318iS Coupe, Alloys, Leather Steering Wheel, Muraunt Green Metallic, 44 T.Mis, ABS, Electric Windows, TG, Central Locking	Our Price 18,975
95 Mitsubishi Spacewagon GLX, 8 T.Mis, Auto, Grey, Elec. Windows, Central Locking, New Price 20,040	Our Price 17,495
95 Mitsubishi Galant Turbo Diesel Hatch, PAS, Central Locking, Only 12 T.Mis. New Price 21,000	Our Price 15,975
92 BMW 520i SE, Elec. Sunroof, X Spoke Alloys, 24V, Foglights, Elec. Windows, Leather S/Wheel, Rear Head Rests, Red, Tinted Glass, 57 T.Mis	Our Price 14,975
93 Mitsubishi Pajero 2.5 GLX Commercial, One Owner, F.S.H. Electric Windows	Our Price 14,950
95 Nissan Micra, 3 dr., Metallic Silver, 5 speed, New Price 10,025	Our Price 8,250

	Price	Deposit	Weekly	Terms
92 BMW 316i Black, 4 door, Stereo, Elec. Windows, C.L., Full BMW Service History	13,975	1975	66.18	5Yrs
94 Nissan Primera Diesel, Red, Factory Sunroof, TG Powersteering	11,975	2975	49.84	5Yrs
94 Mondeo 1.6 LX, 4 door, Cayman Metallic, Sunroof, Elec. Windows, Central Locking	10,975	975	55.38	5Yrs
£8,000 - £10,000				
93 Mazda 323 F Coupe, Black, PAS, Central Locking, Only 17 T.Mis, One Owner	9975	975	49.84	5Yrs
94 Mitsubishi Colt 1.3 GLi, P.A.S., Stereo, 22 T.Mis, New Model	8995	995	51.69	4Yrs
90 BMW 316i, Black Sunroof, Only 36 T.Mis. Quadstereo	8975	975	51.69	4Yrs
90 BMW 520i, Sunroof, Central locking, elec. windows, Stereo, TG, Grey Metallic, ABS	8975	975	51.69	4Yrs
89 BMW 735i, Diamond, Auto, Every Extra, Air Conditioned, Alloys, etc.	8975	975	51.31	4Yrs
94 Rover 214Si, 5 door, Grey Metallic, 18 T.Mis. 5 Speed, Stereo	8575	975	42.91	5Yrs
93 Subaru impreza 1.6 GLi, Diamond, New Model, Power Steering, Stereo	8575	975	41.89	5Yrs

**£5,000 - £8,000**

92 Peugeot 205 1.9 GTI, Leather Sports Seats, P.A.S., Alloys, F.S.H., One Owner, Mint Condition, 54 T.Mis.	7995	995	38.76	5Yrs
92 Nissan Primera 1.6 SLX, Red, Stereo, Electric Windows, Central locking, 59 T.Mis.	7995	995	38.74	5Yrs
93 Escort 1.6i CLX, 4 door, Elec. Windows, Factory Sunroof, Silver Metallic, TG, Central Locking	7975	975	38.74	5Yrs
92 Ford Escort 1.8 CLX 16V, P.A.S., Sunroof, Electric Windows, 28 T.Mis	7975	975	38.76	5Yrs
93 Opel Astra 1.4i, 5 door, Sunroof, Central Locking, Stereo, Service History	7975	975	38.76	5Yrs
93 Toyota Starlet, 998 CC, Gold Metallic, 20 T.Mis	7575	975	36.55	5Yrs
92 Peugeot 405 GL, Diesel, Powersteering, Blue Metallic, Stereo	7575	975	36.55	5Yrs
92 Honda Civic 1.4 GL, 4 door, Power Steering, Grey Metallic	7575	975	36.55	5Yrs
89 BMW 320i Red, Sunroof, P.A.S., Stereo, Only 63 T.Mis	7575	975	42.49	4Yrs
94 Fiesta 1.1, 3 door, Navy, 5 Speed	6975	975	33.23	5Yrs
93 Peugeot 106, Midnight Blue, 998 CC, Only 12 T.Mis.	6975	975	33.23	5Yrs
91 Toyota Carina 1.6 II, 16V, Black Metallic, One Owner, 56 T.Mis.	6975	775	36.55	5Yrs
92 Mitsubishi Galant 1.6 GL, Elec. S/Roof, C. locking, Red Metallic, Powersteering	6975	975	33.23	5Yrs
91 Mitsubishi Lancer GLX, Elec. Windows, Central Locking, Tinted Glass, 4 Dr, 5 Speed	6575	975	31.01	5Yrs
89 BMW 316i, Black, Stereo, Central locking, Tinted Glass	6575	775	37.34	4Yrs
92 Ford Fiesta 1.1 5 door, 5 speed, Grey Metallic, Stereo	5995	995	27.46	5Yrs
92 Daihatsu Charade, 5 door, 5 speed, stereo, One Owner, 8 H.P., 49 T.Mis	5995	995	27.47	5Yrs
92 Ford Escort Diesel, 5 door, Tasman, CL, One Owner, Stereo, 5 Speed	5975	975	27.69	5Yrs
90 Renault 19 Charmade 1.4, Black, 4 Door, Central Locking, Elec. Windows, Rear Spoiler, Fog Lamps, T.G., 56 T.Mis	5975	975	32.31	4Yrs
91 Toyota Corolla 1.3 XL, Grey Metallic, Auto, 4 door	5575	975	25.47	5Yrs
91 Nissan Micra 8 HP, 5 door, Grey Metallic Stereo	5575	775	32.12	4Yrs
91 Ford Fiesta 1.1 L, 5 door, Diamond, 5 speed, Stereo	5575	675	31.66	4Yrs
90 Mitsubishi Lancer GLX, Elec. Windows, Central Locking, 61 T.Mis	5575	675	31.66	4Yrs
90 Toyota Corolla XL, 4 Door, Grey Metallic, 5 Speed, Stereo, New Model	5575	775	31.89	4Yrs
90 Mazda 323, 1.3 LX, Saloon, Red, Stereo, 5 Speed, Velour Seats	5525	975	36.54	3Yrs

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FROM WEEKEND  
JANUARY 19

## ★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This is a sentimental time, when the past is a very important part of your present. In love, shared memories brings you and another closer together. Professionally, you have the opportunity to mix business with pleasure. **To know more about a testing but rewarding week, telephone 1550 151.** Your lucky number is 7.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

## ★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, even if concerned, don't push or pry. A gentle coaxing will get greater results. A major move or change of some sort may be necessary. Don't neglect your health. Eat well, sleep well and be well. Money matters go better than anticipated. **For further astrological insights, telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Professionally, you now have more scope to show your true talents. Romantically, someone is waiting for your response. In love this is your chance to show your true colours. To promote love, wear blue. Friday is a positive day. **Your lucky number is 4. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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## ★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

The week provides a lucky coincidence and synchronicity plays a major part in all aspects of life. Expect the unexpected and you won't be taken by surprise! Be positive about your future. Astrologically, this is a very exciting, progressive time for you but life is very much what you make it. **Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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## ★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

You have been an angel for far too long. This week, be a little devil! Let your hair down and throw caution to the wind. It is time to stop feeling so responsible for others and to concentrate on your future. **Telephone 1550 151 for an astrological view of that future.** You are looking good.

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## ★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You have sound judgment and remarkable instincts. Use a mix of the two and you can't go wrong. This week, be tactful if you are to avoid upsetting a friend you cannot afford to lose. An invitation provides a new opportunity. **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550 151 for an in-depth analysis of the coming week.**

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## ★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Sometimes rules are meant to be broken, especially if they are too rigid. This week, be prepared to bend a few. Let your conscience be your guide. A long outstanding financial matter must now be addressed. **For a detailed astrological analysis of a ground-breaking week, telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In personal matters, perhaps you have been too cautious for too long. This week, take a chance — especially in love. Share your feelings with someone special. In work or business, follow your instincts and you won't go far wrong. **For a full astrological assessment of love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Little by little life is making sense again as you make great head way into your future. Don't look back now! A new sense of financial security gives you the confidence to consider professional options. In love too, you are prepared to take risks. Other are enthralled by the new you. **For more astrological insights, telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

A change of luck is finally coming your way and financial trends are set to improve dramatically. In love, you cannot make a commitment and still be free to play the field! Choose which you want and be happy. Some family news excites and delights. **For more astrological news telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Learn from the past, don't make the same mistake twice. Avoid fighting against the inevitable. You may have an important decision to make that could well affect your fortune for the rest of the year. **For further astrological insights into all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151.** This week, there are great changes coming your way.

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## ★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You may be considering your past with mixed feelings. Try to concentrate on the present and look forward to a future where the way ahead looks more certain. Importantly, at last you know who your real friends are and who you can trust. **To know more about current astrological trends telephone 1550 151.** Your lucky number is 8.

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# Look After The Birds, Your Big Allies

Gardeners can have mixed feelings about birds. We like birds to attack slugs, snails, greenfly and other bugs and pests that plague our blooms and crops but our feathered friends themselves sometimes gorge upon our displays and produce.

But the 'green' revolution is forcing us to think carefully of other ways to beat the pests, apart from using chemicals.

Birds are nature's best pest controllers and feeding them in winter, when they need some help, can also bring a lot of pleasure to the garden at an otherwise bleak time of year.

Blue and Great Tits are favourites which can be attracted with bags of hanging nuts and upturned coconut halves or other containers filled with scraps set in fat.

They will entertain with looping flights and acrobatic feeding antics until you stop feeding in spring when it is time for them to repay winter dues by dining on pests such as caterpillars and greenfly.



You will have even more entertainment when their fledglings emerge.

Rarer but great allies against insect pests are wagtails and, particularly, the Pied Wagtail with its sprinting tail-wagging flights or runs from cover.

More rural areas are likely to attract colourful finches such as Greenfinch, Goldfinch or Chaffinch of seed is put out. They will repay the debt in summer by feeding on weed seeds and insects.

Even the scruffy Starling and House Sparrow will help sort out summer pests, while the Thrush family including the Blackbird and Robin — are the 'big guns' you need for the war against slugs and snails.

But you must keep your side of the bargain with consistent feeding through the winter — you will encourage them to settle but they will become dependent upon you during the worst weather.

**Tips for cementing the relationship include:**

- Use nets and scarers as usual and especially on brassicas in winter, to prevent birds feeding off them.
- Distract the birds by making a bird table for feeding and site well away from cover. If you have a cat, fix a bell to its collar to act as an early warning for birds.
- Put water in a sturdy dish or bird bath for drinking or bathing — it will also be entertaining.
- Give up spraying in summer as the bodies of insects pass chemicals into the birds system to build up into a lethal dose.
- Grow plants which birds like for cover, nesting and food storage, such as climbers and holly.
- Encourage nesting with bird boxes. The size of the entrance is crucial to prevent hi-jacking by sparrows.

— ARTHUR HINES



# Aglish Woman Appears On Winning Streak



Philomena O'Connell of Ballinaparka, Aglish, was one of the five lucky participants on last Saturday's winning streak game show where she won £6,500 plus.

The Aglish native also went home with a home video camera and a weekend for two in New York. Philomena, known as Phil, has been married to Thomas for 42 years. They

have eight children, all of whom supported her on the night in the audience. She bought her lucky Winning Streak 3 star ticket at Pugh's, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

▲ Pictured at the cheque presentation were (from left) — Mr. Ray Bates, National Lottery Director, Mrs. Philomena O'Connell and Mr. Mike Murphy, Game Show host.

# VEC Begins Fight For Survival

By Aisling Conroy

The hotly debated Government White Paper on Education which proposes to effectively abolish all VEC's is being strongly opposed by both county and city Vocational Education Committees nationwide, not least the long established Co. Waterford based committee.

Launched in April of last year, the White Paper has caused a storm of protest by VEC members, the IVEA public representatives and numerous other organisations around the country.

The Paper's sweeping proposals to strip VEC's of their powers and functions and to establish Regional

Education Boards in their place, has been viewed with grave concern by many sectors.

### COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

Reporting on the current situation to date, CEO of the Co. Waterford VEC Kieran Heffernan told last Monday's committee meeting

that a Commission to examine VEC's has been set up. The members of this Commission have now been named and will take up duty on March 1. Their report, which will decide the fate of the VEC structure, will be presented to Government in May.

Mr. Heffernan said he attended an Irish Vocational Education Association meeting in Galway at the weekend where the White Paper was discussed in detail.

The consensus of opinion among those attending the meeting, he disclosed, was to lobby and prevail upon Dáil Deputies and government officials alike to support VEC's call for the retention of local education authorities.

"It's important that all who have an input into the decision should be lobbied," Mr. Heffernan urged.

### TAKE ACTION

All four local members of the Oireachtas have been invited to the February meeting of the Co. Waterford

VEC to discuss the implications of the White Paper.

"It's vitally important," said the CEO, "that all 166 Deputies be asked to state clearly where they stand on the issue."

Mr. Heffernan then urged members to make an effort to justify their position between now and the next meeting.

Cllr. Con Casey, who also attended the weekend meeting, supported Mr. Heffernan's call for action and said it was now time for VEC members to lobby their case, until the final decision is made by the Commission in May.

VEC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne suggested that the committee draft up a briefing document, outlining their stance on the issue, for each of the four deputies.

It was also agreed to write to the Commission and include Co. Waterford based figures for VTOS, Adult Education Courses and the Committee's linkage with the Gaeltacht, etc.

## COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL) HOUSING ACT 1988 ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING NEEDS

Waterford County Council is at present undertaking an assessment of housing needs in order to establish the housing needs existing at, or likely to arise, by 29th March, 1996.

Applications for inclusion in the assessment will be considered from persons:

- (a) Who the authority has reason to believe require, or are likely to require accommodation from the Authority; and,
- (b) who, in the opinion of the Authority, are in need of such accommodation and are unable to provide it from their own resources.

### PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR HOUSING NEED NOT RE-APPLY.

In conjunction with the assessment of housing needs, Waterford County Council is also carrying out an assessment of the scale of homelessness in its administrative area irrespective of whether homeless persons wish to be considered for housing.

Voluntary organisations and other interested persons who are aware of homeless persons in their locality should advise such persons to contact the Housing Section to ensure they are included in the Assessment.

Application forms for rehousing can be obtained from the County Secretary, Housing Section, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 23rd February, 1996.

B. J. McNALLY, County Secretary.

## NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

COUNTY OF WATERFORD (County Health District of Waterford)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named County are about to make a County Rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Health District of Waterford.

The rate in the Pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending 31st December, 1996 is 3627.07 pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

COUNTY CHARGES	PENCE
HOUSING AND BUILDING .....	209.10
ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY .....	1111.39
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE .....	198.68
DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS .....	173.66
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION .....	663.58
RECREATION AND AMENITY .....	185.96
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE .....	50.66
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES .....	1034.04
<b>TOTAL GENERAL RATE</b>	<b>3627.07</b>

And whereas the Rates in the Pound for Town Charges specified in Column 11 of the Table below have been made respectively on the Town specified in Column 1 of the said Table.

### TOWN CHARGES

Name of Town Col. 1	Rate in the Pound Col. 11
Tramore	187.12p
Lismore	164.52p

The said Rates will be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any ratepayer in the offices of the County Council and will be there open for such inspection, during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business, for the fourteen days next following the date hereof.

Signed this 17th Day of January, 1996.

B. J. McNALL, Runai Chonndae.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES CARD

The results of the cards are as follows — 1st Mary Power and Joan Bennett; 2nd John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey; 3rd Joe and Cissie Power, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Mary Hyland and Sheila Lonergan, Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock, Kathleen Coleman and Moss Morrissey. Lucky Tables — James Hyland and John Kenefick, Johnny Cunningham and Tommy Nugent, Nellie Devine and Nellie Brackett. Raffle — Dan O'Brien, Bertie Neville, Pat O'Connor, Joan Byrne.

### SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Joan Hannon, Reenacoolagh, on the death, last week, of his sister Mrs. Bridie Barry.



# Cappoquin Notes

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

An important meeting of all adult and Under-21 players will take place at Walsh's Hotel on next Friday night, January 19th at 8 p.m. All players are earnestly requested to attend.

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to esteemed member, Eddie O'Shea on his election as Secretary of County Bord Na nOg at the convention on Monday night last. For the past number of years, Eddie has been Secretary of Western Bord Na nOg where he won the plaudits of everybody for the efficient and courteous way he carried out his duties. We wish him the best of luck in his new responsible position.

### FINANCE

Members who were present at the A.G.M. will have noted the precarious financial position which the club now finds itself in. The main source of income last year was the County draw but even if the returns from this were to remain the same this year, it would not be anywhere like enough to meet the projected expenses. The reality is that the club would need a further one hundred subscribers to reach a break even situation. We would appeal to our supporters who are not in the draw to join now. The prizes are most attractive and of course you will be helping to keep the club afloat.

## BOYS' SCHOOL LOTTO

The pre-Christmas lotto draw for £375 was won by Master Adrian Cliffe of Crinnaughtaun, Cappoquin. Nice work, Adrian. This week's lotto prize of £75 was won by Mrs. Veronica Costin. Numbers were: 4, 9, 16.

## DRAMATICS

CARD RESULTS (12/01/1996). — First: Joan Byrne, Brian Ahearn; Second: Maura Murray, Pat O'Connor; Third: Jimmy Hornbrook, Joe Shea. Lucky Tables: Stephen Cunningham, Jimmy McCarthy; Jack McGrath/Jimmy Collender. Tickets - First: Michael McGrath; Second: Michael Coleman; Third: Jimmy Collender. Next week £120 on 15 games. Starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

### ENGAGED

Congratulations to Mr. David Kiely, Ballynoe and Miss Mary O'Rourke, Cooldelane who announced their engagement recently.

### AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

(01/01/1996). First: Mary Radford, Eileen Coffey; Second: Brid Bergin, Mick Lineen; Third: C. McCarthy, K. Greany; Fourth: B. Kelleher, L. Costin.  
(08/01/1996). First: B. Cullen, M. O'Brien; Second: C. Meaney, M. Radford; Third: B. Bergin, M. O'Sullivan; Fourth: A. Buckley, M. Mason.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

### DRAMA

The Macra Drama competition takes place next weekend in Ballyduff. Unfortunately, Cappoquin had to pull out of this competition as members of the cast had other commitments. The club, will however, be heading to Ballyduff on Friday and Saturday night next to support the other clubs.

### SHEEP STOCKJUDGING

The Sheep Stockjudging competition will take place soon in Kilmacthomas. The club will be sending a team.

### SOCCER LEAGUE

It's that time of year again. The soccer league will begin soon. Our club will have at least two teams and hopefully a ladies team taking part.

### BOWLING

The Sports and Social Committee have organised a night of bowling in the Waterford Sports Bowl on January 25th at 9.00 p.m. Anyone interested in going, contact Daniel at 54726 or James at 54104.

### CLUB MEETING

A club meeting will take place on Friday night, January 26th at 9.00 p.m. in Affane Hall. Amongst the topics to be discussed will be the forthcoming Public Speaking competition which we are hosting.

### KINSALEBEG'S FUND-RAISING NIGHT

Kinsalebeg Macra are holding a fund-raising night on February 3rd. All members are asked to attend this as the proceeds go to the families of the recent tragedy in Ardmore.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

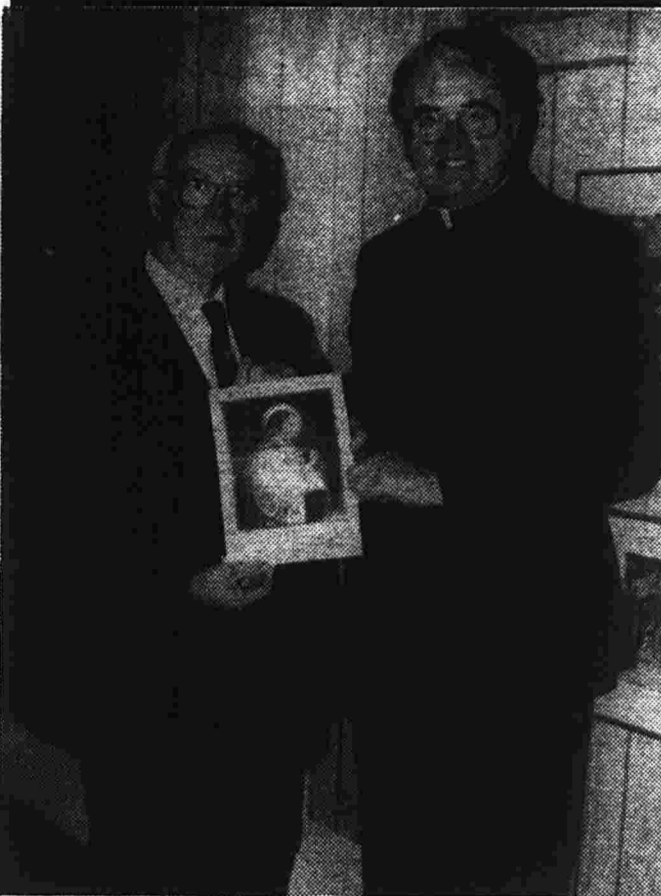
It is all square at the top of the First Division after last weekends game while in the Second, Decies took a major step toward the title defeating second placed Castlelodge. In the First Division, the leaders, Lindsay's were at home to The Village Inn A which resulted in a four all draw. The Tavern A took full advantage with a superb six two win away to Barry's to draw level with Lindsay's. Paddy Mac's A had a good five three win in Deckies while Morrissey's and Keren drew four all in Morrissey's. The top game in the Second Division was in Clashmore when the leaders, Decies Bar were at home to second placed Castlelodge. The homeside ran out winners by six games to two for a superb victory and have now opened a five point lead over the Castlelodge. Paddy Mac's B drew four all with the Village Inn B and are now just three points behind Castlelodge.

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

A very successful and well attended meeting was held in the Snooker Hall on Friday last, January 12th. It was revealed that a substantial interest in the 12-16 years age group boys and girls surfaced. For many years last the Snooker Hall was only available for 16 years and on age bracket and this proved to be very popular up until our 1990-1991 snooker season. Anyone Under-16 was unfortunately omitted. Our snooker sessions continued on from 1991 to April of 1994 but substantial numbers faded away with the result of the snooker hall having to close its doors and faced a bleak future. This all proved that there just was not enough interest generated in the age limit set. This year it has been decided that the age limit be dropped to 12 years forward and that some use be made of the town's two superb snooker tables. The original format and ideas that were in use in the 1984-1989 Snooker Seasons will now exist. I would just like to add at this stage that the dedication and commitment of the members at that time, built up the Snooker Hall to what it is today, a fine facility for young and old to pass away a couple of hours. Great credit must go to Mr. Rhiney Walsh for putting in so much time and effort into the club of that time. If any club had Rhiney's commitment and dedication, I'm sure it would outshine many others. This season's Night-Duty Officers are as follows: Monday - Gavin Foley, Declan Pollard; Tuesday - Bridget Murray, Elaine Maher; Wednesday - Sean Henneby, Michael Fraher; Thursday - Niall Maher, Derek McLoughlin; Friday - Justin Dalton, Shane Coughlan; Saturday - D. McCarthy, Stephen Kennedy; Sunday (2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.) - Kevin Foley, Shane Coughlan. Opening Times: Monday - Friday 6.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.; Saturday: 8.15 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.; Sunday: 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

The entire club would like to thank these people for putting their names forward for night duty. Also great thanks must go to Mary Murray for volunteering to hold the keys for the Snooker Hall. Well done, Mary. Keys can be obtained by Night Duty Officers from Mary's Shop. More next week.

## PRESENTED WITH PIONEER 50 YEAR GOLD PIN



Bishop William Lee presents Jim Regan with the 50 Year Gold Pin and Certificate of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association at the Waterford Association's 40th Dinner at the Irish Centre, Camden Town, London. Jim, a native of Cappoquin is also a founder member of the Waterford Association started in Camden Town in 1955 by Mickey Morrissey of Abbeyside.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### THE LATE SEAN WALSH

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife, Julie, sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Sean Walsh, Renadampaun, Ballymacarby whose unexpected death occurred last week. May he rest in peace.

### CARDS

Last week's winners: Aidan Fitzpatrick, Regina Hickey; Nancy Kiely, Mgt. Grace. Last game: Brendan Condon, Brendan McDonald. Raffle: Brendan McDonald, Clare Murphy and P.J. Queally. Cards every Tuesday night in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena. Now that the number of tables have increased bigger money is being paid out.

### ENGAGED

Congratulations to Monty Walsh, Ballyhane and Louise Tobin, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult who announced their engagement recently. Best wishes to Monty and Louise from all your relatives and friends.

### SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Joseph Kiely on the death of his father, the late Danny Kiely, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult whose death occurred on Wednesday last. R.I.P.

### BADMINTON NOTES

The mixed league has commenced again after the Christmas break and all the teams are back into action

again. The following are the results for last week's matches:

Section 3 team played away to Waterford and drew 3/3;

Section D team played away to Holy Cross and lost 5/1;

Section E team played at home to Modeligo and won 5/1;

Section F team i.e. Touraneena 4 played at home to Dunhill and won 5/1 and finally in Section F Touraneena 5 played away to Ballyduff and lost 5/1.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

The result of the Christmas draw held in Dunford's is as follows:

£100: Kelly Tobin; £50: Mike Hearn; £25: Declan Kiely; £25: Paddy Cullinan; Bottle of Bailey's: Marian Cliffe; Biscuits: Eoin Kearns; Wine: Kevin Hickey;

Chocolates: James Cliffe (Jnr.); Biscuits: Maureen O'Neill; Wine: Paddy Ryan (Kilbrien); Chocolates: Danny Whelan; Chocolates: Pauline O'Sullivan;

£25: John Power, Touraneena; Christmas Cake: Mrs. Landers, Kilbrien (Advert).

### SET CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to the Junior Set Dancers - Marie Coffey, Seamas Fraher, Brenda and Eamon Kirwan, Ciara Dunne, Denis Coffey, Sharon Cliffe, John Ahearne and their trainer Monnie Hallahan who competed in

the Munster semi-final of Scor last week and qualified for the next stage, the Munster final which is to be held in Clonmel on Saturday week. A special thanks to the musicians who played for the Junior Set on the night.

### DOMHNAL Ó CADHLA AR LAR

I rith na seachtaine, tháinig scamall dubh ós cionn Sliabh gCua, nuair a scaip an scéal go raibh mo sheanchara Domhnal Ó Cadhla imithe ar Shlighe na Firinne. Cé go raibh fios againn le tamall go raibh an shláinte go dona aige, ní raibh aon tnuath againn go sciobfhaid Spealladóir An Bháis uainn co-luath san é.

Fear séimh, cneasta ba eadh Domhnal. Bhí an focal maith le rá aige i gcomhnaidhe air gach duine. Scoláire breagh Gaedhealach a bhí ann; ba bhinn liofa é in a theanga duthcais. Ní raibh aon rud a bhfearr leis ná seancas Gaedhealach lena chárde. Scríobhnór cumasach ba ea é freisin. Tá cuid maith obair déanta aige ar cúrsaí an shean-shaol i Sliabh gCua.

Tá sé sínte anois i Chri na Chille. Ach mairfidh a chuimhne in ár measc, mar is fada uainn an lá go mbeidh a leithéad ann arís.

Déanaimid comh-bhrón lena mhac Sheosamb, lena gaolta agus lena chárde. Imeasc laoit na h-Éireann go raibh a anam úasal.

— Tomas Ó Duibhir.



## Mac's/Coca Cola Promotion Winners



Group photographed at the presentation of prizes in the Coca Cola Christmas Stereo Promotion at Mac's Fast Food Restaurant, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Picture shows (left to right) — Denis Ryan, Sales Development Manager Coca Cola, Terry McCarthy, Proprietor Mac's Restaurant, Redmond Foley Jnr., Clashmore (winner), Cormac Foley and Redmond Foley.

# Gilmore To Appoint Commission To Southern Regional Board

The Minister of State at the Department of the Marine, Eamon Gilmore, T.D., has announced that he is moving immediately to appoint a Commission which will take over the protection, conservation and management functions of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board. Minister Gilmore made the announcement on the recent publication on the Report on the management and organisation of the Southern Board which was prepared for him under the Fisheries Amendment Act 1995.

The report, which was undertaken by Dermot Rochford, Organisation and Personnel Consultant, concludes that the affairs of the Board are not being managed effectively and recommends the appointment of a Commission to tackle key strategic problem areas and to assist the Board to develop a more effective role.

Minister Gilmore confirmed that he has notified the Board of his intention to make an Order under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1995 which will transfer the management, conservation and protection functions of the Board to a Commission. Noting that the Report emphasises the "valuable knowledge, commitment and voluntary efforts of the Board," he said that the Board will retain responsibility for all fisheries and

angling development in the Region as well as for licensing and fisheries rates.

### RECURRING ALLEGATIONS

Minister Gilmore, commenting on the background to these developments, said that the new powers under the 1995 Act had been put in place following a review of existing provisions which was prompted by recurring allegations concerning the Southern Board.

"It is imperative that Fisheries Boards are in a position to perform their statutory functions effectively and that direct intervention can be taken, without removing a Board, in cases where a Board cannot or is not effectively performing those functions. These new powers of intervention, in certain circumstances, provide a well balanced means

to allow for timely action when problems do arise," said Mr. Gilmore.

"I believe that the action I am now taking to address the difficulties in the Southern Board and which is based on my assessment of Mr. Rochford's Report, is in the interests of the Board itself, its staff and the fisheries service as a whole. I am confident that the Commission and the Board will work well together to bring about the necessary improvements in a reasonable timeframe, to address the identified deficiencies."

Minister Gilmore paid tribute to the valuable work of the Central and Regional Fishery Board members, managers and staff. "The Boards have a very tough job to do often under difficult circumstances and given the acknowledged resource constraints," he said. "The current consultancy review of the organisation and management structures of the fisheries service as a whole including the Fisheries Boards, will identify the changes needed to im-

prove coherence and efficiency of the delivery of public policies and service to the fisheries sector."

Minister Gilmore said that he intended to introduce the Order in the Oireachtas after the Recess and that an announcement would follow on the membership of the commission.

### WARMLY WELCOMED

Commenting on the action taken by the Minister, Fine Gael, Deputy Austin Deasy said: "I warmly welcome the announcement of the Minister of State at the Department of the Marine, Mr. Eamon Gilmore on his initiative to appoint a Commission to the Southern Regional Fisheries Board. This is a progressive step forward for the fishing communities in the region. The Minister had no alternative in this regard because of the allegations of corrupt activity against senior members of staff. This however is no reflection on the members of the Board, many of whom have done an excellent job."

## Dungarvan Scout Notes

(11th WATERFORD) TROOP MEETING

The meeting started with patrol meetings. Then we had a few games. The first was run by Tom, which was a whistle game. Wayne Hayes and Victor Murphy did well here. David Walsh ran a few quick relay games which made the lads tired.

Tom then ran a practice investiture. Most of the lads knew the promise, but a few were rusty, so learn your promise for next week's practice run.

Pad Sheridan and Maurice Noonan then ran two games — port and starboard and head and harp. Tony Sheridan won the port and starboard, while Colin Beresford won the head and harp.

Jonathan finished the night with a drill competition. It's getting harder to knock the scouts out. It's good to see Brian Duggan and Simon Flynn in the top five. Paul Power came first, while Simon, Brendan Wright and Johnny Murphy were there as well. Next week we will be doing drill orders in Irish.

Weather cancelled swimming and bowling last week. We may have it next Sunday, weather permitting of course. Details on Friday.

With the investiture coming up soon, the lads must know and say the scout promise. They are giving plenty of excuses whyw they can't learn it. The main excuse is that they can't find the leaflet so we've decided to include it in the notes for this week. It is as follows: On my honour and with the help of God I ("name") promise to do my best to be true to my faith in Jesus Christ and his Church, serve my community and live the scout law.

So now lads, you have no excuse!

### ANNUAL CAMP

We are now talking about annual camp. This event is the highlight of the scouting year. Some of our leaders will be taking a trip to Loch-Dan in County Wicklow. The site is run by the SAI and it is within reach of Dublin, Bray and Glendalough. We will report back on this as soon as we can.

### ENGAGEMENT

We would like to congratulate our scout leader Tom Power on his recent engagement to Sharon Connolly of Ballymacarbry. — *BI ULLAMH.*

## KILL NOTES

### GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to Noel Power, Kilbeg, Kill who is at present in hospital in America. We hope to see Noel out and about soon again when he returns home.

### CARDS

Last Thursday night the cards took place in Kill Community Centre. The winners were Billy O'Keefe and Seanie Power of Portlaoise and runners up were Pat Maher and Celia Harris.

### KILL G.A.A. BUFFET DANCE

Next Friday week, 26th January, the Kill G.A.A. club will hold a victory buffet dance in The Majestic Hotel, Tramore.

### KILL A.G.M.

Last Friday night, 12th January 1996, the Kill G.A.A. club Annual General Meeting took place at Kill Community Centre. There was a very large attendance present. Secretary, Michelle Hennessy read the Secretary's Report and in doing so outlined the very successful year we had both on and off the field. She thanked all the local businesses, our sponsors, groundsman, Jim Regan, jersey washer, Peg Kiely, her fellow officers and last but by no means least the committee and all members of the club. The Chairman, Nicky Whelan congratulated the team on their wonderful performance throughout the year and thanked everyone involved with the team and wished

the club well for 1996 in senior ranks. As usual the most comprehensive financial report, which showed the club in a healthy state of affairs was read out by the Treasurer, Ray Hennessy. Election of officers were as follows: President: Fr. Tom Burns; Vice-Presidents: Tommy Mooney and John Flynn; Chairman: Nicky Whelan; Secretary: Michelle Hennessy; Treasurer: Ray Hennessy; Vice-Chairman: Tom Power; Assistant Secretary: Eddie Power; P.R.O.: Tom Power.

Committee: Martin Mulcahy, Hannah Power, Theresa Keane, Fr. T. Burns and Tom Maher. The captains for the coming year - Senior football: John Kiely; Vice-Captain: John Power; Intermediate hurling: Darren Power; Vice-Captain: Peter Torpey; Junior football: Andy Crowley; Vice-Captain: Andy Morrissey. Membership for the year is £10 for adults and £5 for students and U-18's.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM A SUCCESS

The Annual Christmas Day Swim in aid of the J.J. Fitzpatrick Wheelchair Fund proved to be a great success. There was a great turnout in such bad conditions and it was appreciated as it was a worthy cause.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to clubman, Liam Whelan who had a recent spell in Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see Liam out and about soon again.



# Lismore Notes



## PATRICIA CAHILL WINS B.L.O.E. AWARD

The new season got off to a great start this year with the news that Patricia Cahill, Lismore A.C. has won her second successive B.L.O.E. award. This award recognises overall performance and results over the past season and what a season it turned out to be. Patricia who concentrates on the Triple Jump, also competes at Long Jump. During the Indoor season, Patricia won 3 Munster and 2 All-Ireland gold medals including a prized All-Ireland Senior title. She continued this form to the outdoor track with 2 gold and 2 silver medals at Munster level and a further 2 gold and silver at the All-Ireland Championships. One of the

highlights last season was her inclusion in the representative side that competed against a touring Australian Junior team which took place in Limerick. With further success at both schools and as a guest with West Waterford A.C. in the league, it can be seen that Patricia has had a very busy and indeed very successful year. Most of her success this year has been at senior level which gives an indication of her potential. It is great to see this success being recognised and being rewarded by a second successive award. Patricia is a dedicated athlete, who is prepared to commit herself to her sport and all of us in



Lismore A.C. are delighted by her success. We congratulate her on such a prestigious award and wish her well for the coming season.

The award will be presented at a function at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, February 9th.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Garda Sergeant Pat Norris on the death of his father which sad event occurred last week.

### BEST WISHES

His legion of friends in Lismore and surrounding areas will be delighted to know that Rev. Bro. Dormer C.B.S. Doon is well on the mend after his recent accident. While he may not be able to hold a camán properly yet, he is still able to train and coach the youngsters in Doon. We send him through these notes (we know he reads them every week) the best of wishes and hope to see him in Lismore in the very near future. Finally, we acknowledge his expertise in the field of hurling but we would say please do not give any more 'tips' on the horses.

### FIREBRIGADE LADDER CLIMB

The Lismore Firebrigade held their Annual Ladder Climb at the County Council Offices, Main St., Lismore on Saturday, 23 December last in aid of the St. Carthage's House. There was a wonderful reaction by the people of Lismore and those just passing through that town and the sum of £1,146 was collected. At a function in St. Carthage's House last week, a cheque for £1,146 was presented by Eric Flynn, Fire Officer, Lismore Brigade to Mrs. Mary Fenton Morrissey, Secretary, St. Carthage's House. Both Eric and Mary have asked us to thank all who supported this very worthy cause and we would like to say well done to all especially those who had to climb the ladder.

### BLACKWATER SINGERS

The Blackwater Singers under their inspirational conductor, Dr. Jan Van Putten are back in rehearsal after the Christmas break. One of the pieces currently in rehearsal is "Prayer". The text of Prayer is by the well known poet, Sean Dunne originally from Waterford but well known before his sudden death last year as a columnist and critic with The Cork Examiner. Jan Van Putten commissioned Mr. Eric Sweeney, Head of Music, Waterford R.T.C. to write the music and "Prayer" will be performed in public for the first time at The Cork Choral Festival on the first Saturday in May. A wonderful honour for this very talented choir.

### CONCERT IN LISMORE CASTLE

As can be seen elsewhere in this issue, West Waterford Music are staging a concert in the Banquet hall of Lismore Castle on Monday, January 29th. The artists are the Amsterdam Guitar Trio and is part of a nationwide tour presented by Music Network, which was set up by the Arts Council in 1986 as a national organisation to address the development of music in the regions. The Concert, organised in association with Waterford Crystal, commences at 7.30 p.m. with a wine and savoury reception in Lismore Castle followed by the concert. See next week's issue for advert. Other events planned by West Waterford Music are on March 1st, the visit by the Cork City Jazz Band to Lismore Hotel and at the end of May the renowned international entertainer, Candy Devine. More on those events.

### CARTHAGE'S "45" DRIVE

Result of "45" Drive in aid of St. Carthage's House held at Lismore Hotel on Monday night last, January 15th. Winners: Jim Russell and Eddie Byrne; Jack Cotter and Josie Curley; Willie Cunningham and Mick Pratt; Cassie Hyland and John Hickey. Lucky Tables: Brian Ahearne and Joan Byrne; Paddy Power and Mary Power. Raffle: Joe Power, Mary Geary, Jo Lineen.

### CAMOGIE NEWS

Now that we have the facilities available to us i.e. Lismore Community Centre, we have recently purchased some indoor hurleys and we are hoping to have all our younger players in action over the coming weekend. So parents of all girls Under-12 who played last year either with the club or in school, or would like to join for the first time this year, coaching will be available this Sunday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Community Centre. Girls from first class upwards are welcome. Hurleys will be provided. Bring helmets if possible.

## LISMORE G.A.A CLUB NEWS

The club wishes a full and speedy recovery to the following members: Mrs. Kay Dunne, wife of well-known committee member, Billy who is presently in hospital in Dublin; to Michael Ormonde (Snr.) also recovering after a recent illness and Bro. Dormer, involved in a traffic accident in which he received a broken hand.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Sean Daly and Hilda Uniacke and Kevin Reddy and Siobhan O'Gorman on their recent engagements. Every success and happiness to both couples in the years ahead.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the New Year was held on Friday, January 12th. Chairman, John Heneghan presided. John having been elected to succeed Michael Quann (who served his three year term), like his predecessor, John recently retired after three years as Chairman of the Juvenile Club. I have no doubt that he has the experience and the ability that is necessary to handle the top position in the club. Again we would like to thank Michael Quann for his outstanding leadership and we wish John every success in the years ahead. The following members were elected to the new Finance Committee: Somy Bransfield, Tom O'Grady, Michael Quann, Marie Prendergast, Billy Cunningham. Community Centre and hurling field committee to supervise work FAS Scheme: Jimmy O'Gorman, Edward Fenton, Ger Walsh, Johnny Flynn, Joe Tobin. It was also decided that from March onwards, all monthly meetings would be held on the first Thursday at 8 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Development work is still continuing in the Community Centre as money becomes available. During 1995, a total of £22,250 was spent on improvements. The biggest expense being the laying of the maple floor which cost £13,000, also the fitting of the doors and frames, the tiling and the painting of the main hall. Another costly item will be the fitting of the showers, which we hope will be completed within the next month. At this point, I would like to thank all the people for their wonderful generosity and continuous support in all our fundraising efforts and hopefully by the end of this year, this excellent facility will be very near completed. Anybody who is interested in hiring the hall for indoor games they can do so by contacting Christy Brien at the Centre: (058) 54618.

### WEEKLY DRAW

The first weekly draw of 1996 will commence on January 22nd, so all promoters will be calling during the week. This draw is the club's main source of income and we would like to thank you for your wonderful support during the year and in past years and trust that you will continue for the coming years.

### MEMBERSHIP

Just to remind you that Tom O'Grady is collecting membership: £5 per adult or £10 per family.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

Lismore are hosting this year's Annual County Convention for the first time in the Community Centre. Full details will be given at a later date.

### LOTTO

Jackpot: £100. Winning numbers: 5, 8, 24. Winner: Mrs. O'Regan, Youghal. Next week's jackpot £100.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

We would like to thank all who supported our New Year's Eve Social in Ballyrafter House Hotel. It was a marvellous night and we thank particularly the main sponsors of our raffle: Cappoquin Pork 'n' Bacon, Merry's Restaurant and Noel Cummins. Music was provided by the Evergreen Society Four who are getting younger and better by the day! The food was excellent and some people even booked for next year already.

Our Musical, "Jesus Christ - Superstar" is really well on its way. Anybody passing The Courthouse up to and even after the midnight hour can hear the strains of music wafting out on the street.

The incredible attention to detail demanded by our producer, Michael Scanlon is marvelled only by the enthusiastic rehearsing by a very talented and dedicated cast. People are entering into their roles to make everything as authentic as possible. Although beards are being grown by an Apostle or two. The demand for real authenticity in the producers request for the same gentlemen to be celibate has fallen on deaf ears. One can go too far to attain perfection in a role. We have just over five weeks to go now as the show runs from February 23rd to March 2nd. So don't forget, book early and often when the time comes - you won't regret it.

### LATE BRIDGET BARRY

The death took place on Thursday last, January 11th in the tender and loving care of the Matron, Nurses and staff of Youghal District Hospital of Bridget (Bridie) Barry (nee Hannon), beloved wife of the late Paul Barry, Tourtane, Lismore. The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary, Lismore on Friday, January 12th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Saturday, January 13th after 11 a.m. Mass at St. Carthage's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her sons, Tom and Pat, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, Helen and Margot, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

### MRS. TERESA O'GORMAN

The death took place on January 10th, 1996 of Mrs. Teresa O'Gorman (nee Cody) late of Cooldelane at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan in her 96th year. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Thursday, January 11th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Friday, January 12th after 11 a.m. Mass. To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

### MISS MARY FEENEY

The death took place on Tuesday of this week, January 16th of Miss Mary Feeny, Castle Lands, Lismore. Full obituary in next week's issue.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club, we tender our deepest sympathy to the O'Gorman family of Cooldelane on the death of their mother, Mrs. Teresa O'Gorman. Also to Tom and Pat Barry on the death of their mother, Mrs. Bridie Barry, late of Tourtane.

### SOCCER NOTES

Lismore's league game on Sunday last was washed off due to a water logged pitch. The last competitive game the club played was on Sunday, December 17th and all games arranged since then have been cancelled either due to frost or rain. Let us hope that the lay off will not affect the team's performance as it has been the best season - league wise - for many years. At present we are just one point behind Ballyduff with a game in hand and are the only team in Division One who are undefeated in the league. Next Sunday, Lismore play at home when Cappoquin will be the visitors. Kick Off is 11.30 a.m.

The following Sunday, January 28th, Lismore play the first round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when the draw had them paired with neighbours, Glen View Utd in Lismore. This will also be an 11.30 a.m. kick off. More about this next week.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

A hard-working committee brought the senior members of our parish together in the comfortable Clonea Hotel on Sunday last. At the A.G.M., Jimmy Lenihan was returned as Chairman, Tess Shine as Vice-Chairperson, Bernard Shields as Secretary, Seamus O'Brien as Treasurer and Mary Rossiter as P.R.O. Behind them they had a loyal band of willing helpers and each and every one of them worked extremely hard to ensure the success of the venture.

Drivers ferrying all the guests had to dodge in and out in the heavy rain to ensure everybody was seated safely but none complained as it was a labour of love. Many people imbibed in a drink or two while waiting for the scrumptious meal which was consumed with relish. Gorgeous desserts were provided by the ladies on the committee. When the tables were pushed back and while the band tuned their instruments, a photographic session took place under the expert direction of Fr.

Ahearne. Hopefully these photographs will later revive pleasant memories of an enjoyable day. Master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Ned Keane and he did an excellent job particularly in encouraging people to take to the floor for the dancing. Numerous prizes were raffled throughout the afternoon and it was very few guests indeed who did not leave the ballroom with some memento of the occasion. Again the ladies provided tea, sandwiches and sweet cakes at 6.30 p.m. which was followed by more singing and dancing and let me tell you the atmosphere was so lively that the entertainment continued much later than any of the previous years. Of course the provision of such a party involves considerable expense and the committee are asking all parishioners to be as generous as possible when the Annual Collection will take place on the weekend of January 21st/22nd outside all churches in the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane and also outside the churches in Dungarvan.

## RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following: The relatives and friends of Maura O'Connell, England and Strandside South; Margarite Rossiter, Glendine on the death of her father, Flynn, Clonea; Michael and Fidelma O'Brien, Lacken on the death of their daughter, Shauna O'Brien; Fidelma O'Brien, Lacken and Kevin Moore, Coolagh Road on the death of their sister, Mary Hughes, Kilrush Park; Margaret Coleman, Pat Beatty and relatives on the death of Doitnin Beatty, Murphy Place; The friends of Fred Walsh, Glendine Drive; Rita Thompson, Garranbane on the death of her sister, Philo Power; Mrs. Fahey, The Burgery on the death of her sister, Mrs. Tobin, Ballyduff; Michael Riordan, Pinewood on the death of his brother, Sean Riordan, Shandon.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

**4th Waterford FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE**  
This month's parade, the first of the new year, had a reasonable attendance with the Panther Patrol doing the readings and providing the altar boys. Mass was said by Fr. P. Ahearn. Also at the parade were S.L. Brendan and J.A.S.L. Patrick O'Dea. After the parade orders were taken for the Scout Shop and scouts are reminded that any orders should be given at parades in the future, but don't forget to bring along the money as well. Well done to the scouts who braved the elements to attend the parade.

**SATURDAY MEETING**  
This week's meeting was multi and began at the usual time of 7 p.m. with the scout prayer. Notices were read and the patrols went to their corners where they revised map and compass for the scouting trail. Subs were collected by Brendan and Paddy and excuses were given for missing the parade. The next thing done was the January drill competition, this, as always, was fast and elimination was strict, with some senior scouts biting the dust early on. The overall glory went to the Eagle Patrol and Sean Queally. Well done Sean. Sean beat S.P.L. Michael Fives in a close competition which could have gone either way and the only thing that split them was an error on Michael's part. Michael has been placed in most of the drill competitions so far. Next week we should have a table of who has how many points in the annual drill competition.

We then did some practical instruction on map and compass which involved taking a bearing, finding North, align a map, grid references, reading a map and other such things. Then five tables were set up with questions and maps on each of the tables, each base/table was different and the patrols had 5 minutes at each table to do the tasks given. Some of the bases were harder than others. Paddy then organised a game of north, south, east and west with a difference as he seemed to get his compass points mixed up, but everyone enjoyed it. The meeting ended with final notices and the scout prayer. Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning. Some of the S.P.L.'s stayed behind after the Saturday one to play soccer with a sponge ball. Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. and any scouts who still have to pay insurance, could they please pay it as soon as possible, there are only a few — ye know who ye are! We hope all those in the Guide sections enjoyed their trip to Cork on Sunday. **RACE NIGHT UPDATE** Everything is now in place for our big fundraising effort on Thursday, January 21 in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. Sponsors and race horse owners have responded magnificently. Volunteer tote staff have been found and everything is in place for a good night's fun. What we need now is your support. We are depending particularly on scout and cub parents. Please don't let us down. — *Scribes*

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Our collection continues to grow and a recent addition was the book "A History Of Waterford And Its Mayors From The 12th To the 20th Century". This is a beautiful book with many colour plates. It was printed in a limited and numbered edition of 800 and we are delighted to have a copy on display. This weekend Michael Power will be in charge at the Parish Office on Sunday evening.

## PRESENTATION OF SET OF JERSEYS TO BALLINROAD A.F.C.



Left to right — Paul Keane, Pat Flynn, Paddy Dwane (Dwane Tool Hire), who presented the jerseys, Mark Cunningham, Martin Foley (team manager), Vincent Tobin (Club Chairman), Jim White and Fergal Fraher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Guide Notes

**RACE NITE**  
Abbeyside Scouts have organised a fundraising Race Nite, to be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, January 25th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Throughout our existence here in Abbeyside, the local scouts have always been extremely helpful to us, providing our meeting place, equipment and support throughout the years, therefore we urge all our parents, friends and supporters to make a special effort to attend the race Nite to show the scouts our appreciation.

**SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
Our annual pantomime trip to the Everyman Theatre was yet again an undeniable success. Ninety-nine of us travelled to the land of Sleeping Beauty where wicked fairies are ypunished and where the handsome prince always gets a beautiful bride. If only real life was so predictable, uncomplicated and easy! Still we hear that the outing had the magic touch, as excitement turned our little dears into sleeping beauties soon after arriving home.

**SO WHAT NEXT?**  
This self confident chocoholic has had her first creme egg of '96, and while I was enjoying this taste of Easter I fast forwarded through the next guiding term to see what's on offer. Believe me it's going to be good, in fact it will be better than good, it will be superb! So watch this space. What's that you say? "How do I eat mine?" Now really, a gal has to have some sweets!"



## THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

### Planning For Early Grass

By far the most valuable feed on any dairy farm is good quality early grass.

Trials at Moore Park and Hillsborough show that even with only a few hours grazing in February and March, concentrates can be reduced to almost half and milk yield and milk composition are significantly increased. Farmers should therefore make every effort now to ensure a good supply of early grass. Ideally, all animals should have been removed since early November from pastures intended for the earliest grazing. These pastures should have been grazed tightly at that stage to encourage extra tillering, which will improve the quality of spring grass. They should also have received adequate phosphate, potash and lime at this stage, but, if not, any deficiencies should be corrected as soon as ground conditions allow.

Obviously the driest ground should be selected for the earliest grazing. Unfortunately, some farmers keep the driest ground for very late grazing for spring calving cows and this limits their opportunities for early grazing.

Growth rates and ground conditions vary widely from year to year and it is impossible to predict accurately how much grass will be available for early grazing. Grazing the silage areas in February and March can give a lot of valuable feed and will preserve the grazing areas for the April period when demand will be very high.

It will also help to improve the quality of the silage without seriously affecting silage yields.

Land type will obviously have a big effect on the amount of early grazing that can be carried out, but with good management practices, such as using short periods of grazing and a good roadway and paddock layout, greater use can be made of early grass on most farms.

A number of different entrances to paddocks will greatly reduce damage to paddocks during periods of poor grazing conditions.

### NITROGEN

The response to Nitrogen will normally be much poorer in early January than later in the season. However, it will pay to apply some nitrogen to pastures that are expected to be grazed from mid February as soon as ground conditions allow. Three-quarters to one bag of urea should be adequate for most situations and quantities sufficient for only a few weeks grazing should be applied at any one time early in the season.

### Milk Quota

The situation is very serious on many farms and at this point a Superlevy is almost certain. If you are over quota, stay in regular contact with your Co-op and cut back supplies if necessary.

If you are up to 5% over quota, the surplus can be eliminated by feeding milk to calves and drying off any cows that are still milking.

If you are up to 20% over quota you have to take the following steps:

- Dry off milkers at end of lactation now.
- Feed whole milk to calves.
- Reduce meal input.

Meals can be cut to 4 kgs. of a 16% ration, where quality of silage is good and intakes are high and cows are in reasonably good body condition. Contact your adviser for details.

### Examining The Farm Business

The normal financial accounts contain only limited physical data but there is still enough available to give a good indication of general efficiency.

Between the profit and loss account and the account book there is sufficient information to do an analysis of efficiency. A few simple calculations can bring efficiency into focus.

From the profit and loss account you can calculate:

- Milk sales per cow.
- Gross output per livestock unit of cattle.
- Fertiliser cost per acre.
- Total machinery costs, etc.

From the account book or sales statements you can further examine:

- Gallons of milk sold per cow.
- Weight and value of cattle at sale.
- Yield of crops.
- Births, deaths, stocking rate, etc.

For the farmer depending on the farm for a living, it is a waste not to use the information available to keep tabs on finances and also pinpoint areas of the business which could be improved. A few hours spent with your adviser looking at the state of your finances would be time well spent.

# Irish Farmers Are Now Better Off Than They Expected To Be

By PADDY SMITH

A timely reminder has come from agricultural economist Professor Seamus Sheehy that the disaster forecast for Irish farming in 1991 did not, in fact, take place. As we approach the fifth anniversary of the announcement of CAP reform proposals, the UCD Professor recalls how the MacSharry proposals stunned the agricultural world at the time, with the threat of a 42% reduction in cereal prices, a 15% reduction in beef support prices and a 10% reduction in milk prices.

It will be recalled that Professor Sheehy was almost alone in swimming against the tide of protest. At a time when many commentators were simply aghast at what they saw as a fundamental undermining of farming throughout the Union - and especially in Ireland - he caused widespread annoyance in the farming world when he announced his calculations that the net effect of the reforms would be to stabilise aggregate real income at least until 1996. His forthright statements on the subject were ridiculed at the time by the farming lobby which was predicting catastrophe for Irish agriculture.

Now, writing in the Irish Farmers' Journal, he has resisted the temptation to say "I told you so", but has modestly pointed out that his 1991 calculations were, in fact, "well short of the outcome". The actual prosperity enjoyed by most Irish farmers since those days is highlighted by his retrospective examination of what has actually happened in the meantime.

Aggregate real incomes have risen by 13% since 1992, he says, an average increase of 23% on a per family worker basis. Farm income levels in 1995 were at an all time record, some 35% higher than the previous peak in 1978.

Professor Sheehy takes a detailed look at the situation in the beef sector, the most common enterprise on Irish farms, and points out that the value of cattle sales by farmers has held up - and even increased a little - although, under the MacSharry reforms, they were projected to fall by 15% as intervention price was reduced and eventually phased out.

Meanwhile, in 1995, cattle farmers received about £250 million in headage and premium payments to compensate them for a price fall which never occurred. This, says Professor Sheehy, has meant an increase of 18% in total revenue, the equivalent of about 40p per kg. in cattle prices. He also points out that we have done relatively better than many other EU countries, particularly Germany and the Netherlands where cattle prices have, in fact, fallen by almost the projected 15% since 1992.

In cereals, the other main area of CAP reform, the picture is somewhat similar. The 1992 expectation of a 30% fall in prices by 1995 has not happened and, in fact, barley

prices have actually increased a shade in Ireland, says Professor Sheehy, so Irish farmers received £73 million Area Aid on 1995 by way of compensation for a price fall which did not materialise. In the main grain producing countries of the EU, prices have fallen by between 20% and 26%.

In 1992, the so-called Accompanying Measures were difficult to quantify because so few details were known about them, but Professor Sheehy says farmers did much better than expected in the projections published by

the Department of Agriculture, which said the programmes could amount to £55 million each year. In fact, the 1995 payments to farmers totalled £108 million, with £30 million from REPS, £28 million from the Early Retirement Scheme and £50 million from forestry. The total is expected to rise to £133 this year.

The conclusion to be drawn from Professor Sheehy's examination of the current situation compared with the gloomy projection of 1991 is that Irish farmers are much better off than they expected to be.

## New IFA Industry Chief Criticises Fertiliser Price Increases

Waterford IFA Industry Committee Chairman, Matt Cunningham, has criticised fertiliser price increases in advance of the 1996 fertiliser season.

He said: "It is clear that fertiliser manufacturers are involved in a concerted effort to cash in on farmers in 1996. Fertiliser prices have been increasing at an exorbitant rate right through 1995, with little or no justification. IFA analysis, based on IFA fertiliser price surveys conducted over the last three years, has revealed that prices have increased by over 20% since February, 1993. This level of price increase is completely unjustified and must be strongly resisted by all farmers, particularly during the peak spring 1996 fertiliser season."

The Waterford IFA man advised farmers to plan their fertiliser usage based on accurate soil tests. He said: "Analysis by Teagasc of soil test results indicates that farmers overuse certain nutrients, particularly phosphorus. It is critical that farmers get an economic return from all inputs. Unnecessary use of fertiliser is a waste of money and profits."

Mr. Cunningham said that farmers should shop around for best fertiliser prices. He added: "IFA is aware that, despite recent threatened further price increases, fertiliser can still be got for prices of £4 to £5 per tonne below those being quoted by some of the major suppliers. It always pays to shop around for the most competitive prices available. Farmers should also consider availing of discounts for cash purchases or using seasonal bank credit, instead of merchant credit, to finance purchases."

## ICMSA President Calls For More Gardai In Rural Areas

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.

## IFA Urges Government On-Farm Investment Action In 1996 Budget

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has called on the Government to introduce a significantly improved investment environment for farmers in the 1996 Budget.

He said: "Farmers are already reinvesting over 20% total farm income, or £400m annually on the farm with scant recognition from the State through the tax code. This is causing serious problems for Irish farmers who need to invest but who are denied access to the necessary cash flow generated by the farming business due to very restricted capital allowances."

He added that Government must utilise the current buoyancy in Government finances to allow the productive sectors, including farmers, invest in their businesses.

Mr. Murphy strongly criticised demands from certain quarters that Government should ignore the legitimate investment needs of Ireland's productive and economically exposed, farming and self-employed sectors in order to deliver a short-sighted payback to those already in employment.

He said: "Jobs cannot be bought! Government must do all in its power to improve the economic environment to protect existing jobs and allow further job creation in the Irish agri-food and other productive sectors. This requires investment to allow Irish enterprises compete on the increasingly competitive U.K., European and world markets. Our need for competitiveness is even more acute because of the continued over-valuation of the Irish pound against sterling."





# FARMING LEADER



John Connery, Chairman Clashmore Ploughing Association making a presentation to World Ploughing Champion Martin Kehoe at the Annual Dinner-Dance in Lawlor's Hotel. Included are (from left) — Dan Leahy, Vice-Chairman, Fr. G. O'Connor, C.C., Secretary, Shamie McGrath, Treasurer; seated — Mary Dee, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Karen Kehoe. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## NEW SHEEP/GOAT REGISTRATION, IDENTIFICATION & MOVEMENT SCHEME

A new system for registration, identification and movement of sheep/goats in the State came into force from 8 January, 1996 to meet the requirements of an EU Directive on the control of movement of such animals. The main elements of the new system are as follows:-

### 1. (i) REGISTRATION

From 8 January, 1996, any person who holds, keeps or handles sheep or goats in the State must apply for registration of the holding to the local District Veterinary Office of the Department for the area in which the holding is situated. However, persons who have already been allocated herd numbers under the Bovine Tuberculosis Scheme, Sheep Headage Payments Scheme for Disadvantaged Areas, EU Ewe Premium Scheme or Goat Headage Scheme in Disadvantaged Areas **DO NOT HAVE TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION.**

### (ii) HERD REGISTERS

Every flockowner must maintain a herd register in the format supplied by the Department. This register includes:

- the date on which an animal is moved onto or off the holding;
- the address of the place from or to which the movement took place;
- the identification mark borne by the animals for such movement;
- the total number of sheep/goats on the farm at a given date;
- the number of breeding ewes/hoggets on the farm at a given date.

Records must also be kept of the number of female sheep over 12 months of age or which have given birth on the holding. These registers must be kept for 3 years following the end of the year to which the register relates and be available for inspection, if required, by an authorised officer of the Department.

### 2. IDENTIFICATION OF SHEEP & GOATS

Sheep or goats moving off a farm/holding for sale or for slaughter or for any other reason must bear an identification mark, e.g. a flock brand, prior to movement.

### 3. MOVEMENT DOCUMENT

Sheep or goats moving off a farm or holding must be accompanied throughout their movement by the new Sheep Movement Document (Form SM) - indicating the number of sheep being moved, their identification mark, the place/farm of origin and place of destination (farm, mart, factory, slaughterhouse). This document must be signed by the flockowner and be handed up at the place of destination. The recipient of the document must keep it for 3 years following the end of the year in which movement occurs. Where animals are purchased at a mart, the sales document provided by the mart will suffice as a movement document from the mart to the holding of destination. Unsold animals moving from a mart back to a farm/holding must also be accompanied by a movement document.

Additional movement documents can be obtained from District Veterinary Offices, meat plants, marts or from the Veterinary Division of the Department.

### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Flockowners should ensure that they comply with all aspects of the new system so as to safeguard their premia and headage entitlements.

Further information on the application of the new Scheme can be obtained from **Veterinary Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 (Telephone 01-6072466 & 6072862).**



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & FORESTRY**

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA welcomed the announcement by Agriculture Minister, Ivan Yates to introduce even stricter measures to satisfy consumers fears about BSE.

This measure is a further guarantee to consumers of

the absolute excellence and safety of our meat.

ICMSA compliments the Department on the stringent line they have adopted in relation to BSE. The rules we have in place in Ireland are the strictest safety measures,

not alone in Europe, but in the entire world.

### ICMSA SAYS SUPERLEVY RATE SHOULD BE CUT

As dairy farmers face one of the highest superlevy bills ever — £27 million —

ICMSA has proposed that the rate of superlevy should be cut.

This cut would be justified because of strong world prices for dairy products, according to ICMSA Dairy Committee Chairman, Tommy Cooke.

Mr. Cooke has proposed that the rate of levy be cut from £1.37 per gallon to 43p per gallon. Mr. Cooke said that the cost to the EU Budget of export refunds at present is equivalent to 43p per gallon. As all the products produced from the above milk quota can be sold on the world markets, a super levy rate of 43p per gallon would not impose any cost on the EU Budget, as all of the export refunds paid on the extra production would be fully recouped by the rate of levy.

"ICMSA believes that the European Commission is ripping off farmers by charging a levy of £1.37 per gallon. Based on superlevy figures for this current milk year the EU Commission will be better off to the tune of £18.5 million because of the exorbitant levy imposed," said Mr. Cooke.

Mr. Cooke said that the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Yates, T.D., should raise this issue at the Farm Council meeting to be held later this month.

Mr. Cooke concluded that ICMSA will be actually pursuing the superlevy issue during the coming week with the Minister and the EU Commission.

## IFA Welcomes An Bord Bia Report On Sheep Sector

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has welcomed the announcement from the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates outlining an action blueprint to restore competitiveness to the Irish sheep sector. The Minister's announcement was based on the findings of the An Bord Bia study of the

sheepmeat sector which was launched earlier.

Mr. Gray said that producers will welcome the Minister's announcements on the introduction of a lamb carcass classification scheme to improve quality, an expanded marketing drive by An Bord Bia, a plan by Teagasc to improve productivity at

farm level, and most importantly a political drive to restore equity to the EU Ewe Premium Scheme.

The Waterford IFA Sheep farmers' leader said that the most worrying aspect of the An Bord Bia Report from a lamb market perspective was the loss of competitiveness of Irish lamb on EU markets over the last 3 to 4 years. "This loss of competitiveness is directly related to Ireland's uncompetitive exchange rate against Sterling and 14M head of New Zealand lamb imports into the EU. He said that these two fundamental issues must be successfully tackled by Minister Yates if the Irish sheepmeat industry is to fully recover.

Mr. Gray welcomed Minister Yates' commitment for a full review of the EU sheepmeat Ewe Premium support system later this year, when Ireland will hold the Presidency of the EU. "The Minister's strong commitment to ensure that a proper mechanism is put in place, which will guarantee full Ewe Premium compensation, is long overdue."

## IFA Calls On Minister to Reimburse Farmers Of Administration Charge

Waterford IFA Farm Forestry Chairman, James O'Grady has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates, T.D., to reimburse the 4,000 farmers who had paid the 5% administration charge on all afforestation planting grants and annual premium since the introduction of the scheme in 1992.

Mr. O'Grady said while he welcomed the Minister's recent commitment to removing the five per cent charge he reminded him that in excess of £4 million pounds had been taken from farmers as an entry fee to participate in the forestry scheme which is an accompanying measure to CAP reform.

Mr. O'Grady said the removal of this charge was a result of continuous lobbying by IFA's Farm Forestry Section since the initiation of the programme. "At 1995 levels of private afforestation total planting grants were reduced by greater than £1.2 million pounds per annum," said Mr. O'Grady, who added that the farming community saw this up-front charge as a disincentive to participate in the forestry scheme.

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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CARD RESULTS

The winners of the Clashmore 45 Drive on Monday night last were as follows: First on 8 games - Margaret and Birdie Cunningham; Second on 7 games - Willie Ronayne and Jack Dower; Joint third on 6 games each - Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Paddy and Nell Foley, Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower; Best of the last five - Brian Foley and Ed Hynes; Last game winners - Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney. Well done all.

## SMILING ANGEL OF MERCY

We heartily congratulate Catherine Orla Foley of Ardmore who is the latest student from this locality to qualify in that most noble of professions - nursing. Orla has lots of friends in East Cork and West Waterford and completed her training in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. She received the glad news of her success last week. Orla is the daughter of Mary and Paddy Foley of College Road, Ardmore and we wish her every success and happiness in her chosen career.

## WELCOME HOME

We extend a big welcome home to Stephen Power of Ballinamartina who last week arrived back from Boston to spend a holiday in Gramore. Stephen has seen a lot of life since his days as a youngster when he trotted down the Bothar Ard on his way to the village where he played football with the local club.

## JOHN TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE

The 1995 Park Hotel Sports Star Supreme Awards Banquet takes place this Saturday and following his record breaking year in showjumping, Clashmore's Capt. John Ledingham takes up the challenge with the other eleven monthly award winners for the over all award. Throughout the year John has brought great pride to his country and his native area and we all wish him well in his latest challenge.

## A NEW CAR SEAN'S PARKING SPACE?

Has somebody taken Sean Kearns car parking space in the village or has he bought a new car? We believe the latter to be true. If so we wish many years of safe and happy motoring, Sean and Gretta.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Friends join in extending a very special 80th birthday to Mrs. Lil Beston, Clashmore. The occasion was marked with a special birthday celebration with friends. Congratulations and many more years of health and happiness.

## MARY QUALIFIES AS A PIANO TEACHER

Having completed her studies with the Leinster School of Music and being successful in her final exam, Mary Dee of Shanakill, Aghish, our local Choir Director and Organist, has been awarded her Proficiency in Music - Piano Teaching Cert and can now go on to teaching piano and passing on her talents. Congratulations and every success, Mary.

## PAD A HUGE HIT ON RADIO

Following last week's Farming Programme on W.L.R. when programme presenter, Kieran O'Connor interviewed local and very popular personality Pad Kenniff who down through the years owned and trained many great donkeys for Donkey Derby. During that time Pad enjoyed many victories up and down the country. Speaking with Kieran on last week's programme, Pad gave a very entertaining account of those times and the entire interview was enjoyed by everyone. Well done to both of you especially Kieran for a super programme.

## SUCCESS ON WINNING STREAK

Congratulations to Aghish lady, Mrs. Phil O'Connell on her success in last week's National Lottery "Winning Streak" programme. Enjoy your prizes.

## FORMER CYCLIST PRESENTLY IN HOSPITAL

Former renowned Geosh cyclist, Tommy O'Neill now living in Touraneena is presently a patient in Clonmel Hospital. All here in your native area wish you a speedy recovery.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

Due to the very wet weather we've been having all our games have been postponed. Last Saturday, however our Under-18 team played at home to Ballybridge. Despite the bad weather both teams played some good football. The visitors went into an early two goal lead, before Roger Ryan scored the goal of the season to make it 2-1. Just as we were beginning to get into the game, we let in two soft goals to leave the half-time score 4-1 were rewarded with another final goal.

Good work by Roger Ryan and Alan Murray ended with Donal O'Keeffe firing home. The final score was 4-2 to Ballybridge. Karl Power, Eric Trihy and Shane Allen. We have just one league game left and all players are reminded to bring along a copy of their birth or baptismal certificate. Hopefully our juniors will be able to play next weekend as they already have a backlog of games.

## ARDMORE FISHING TRAGEDY

The Clashmore Fishermen's Association held a meeting at The Decies Lounge on Sunday night last. As the final sales of door to door tickets for our Benefit Night comes to an end, we are delighted to report a very generous and warm response from everyone throughout both Clashmore and Piltown. We would like at this stage to say thank you to everyone who gave our collectors such a welcome and while nobody enjoys asking for money your co-operation has made our collectors task much easier. The next item on the agenda was the collecting of items suitable for auction during the Benefit Night. Here again all our collectors have received a very generous response from the business community of Youghal town, West Waterford area and Dungarvan. The Benefit Night takes place on Saturday night, January 27th at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore. A huge raffle and auction will be the feature event of the night. Music will be provided free of charge by the very popular "Tap The Barrel", who have promised to honour the request to keep the sound down on the night. One final meeting to ensure that everything runs smooth on the night will be held at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night next, January 22nd at 8.30 p.m. and we are requesting a full attendance.

## CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual General Meeting of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Games will be held on Monday, January 22nd at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore at 8.30 p.m. Community Games have continued to prosper in this area during the past year despite the poor contribution of adult help in running the association. We have a great membership and have enjoyed lots of success at County, Munster and All-Ireland levels. For the second year in a row we have won the "Best Area Award" which is a wonderful achievement. At this stage we would like to take the opportunity to thank our very efficient Secretary, Bernie Fleming and her small hard-working team for a job well done. Long may you remain with us, Bernie. Again we wish to appeal to parents to come along on the night and take on active interest in the children's activities.

## N HOSPITAL IN DUBLIN

Presently a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in Dublin is Mary Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg. All join in wishing you a speedy recovery to full health, Mary.

## CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

Poker Classic — Last Thursday night's qualified Poker Classic local round was cancelled but we will have another round here in Clashmore on this Thursday, January 18th at The Decies Lounge. The grand Final of the Poker Classic due to be held on this Sunday night, January 21st has been postponed and will now be held at a later date. Full details later.

## A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. takes place on this Tuesday night. Full details next week.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Alert was held in The Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night last, January 15th. A total of 21 members were present. It was decided 'due to public interest' that a follow-up to last years "Open Day" would take place. It is hoped this will take place on Sunday, February 11th in Piltown Hall with speakers on Crime Prevention and Fire Safety. This is only a provisional arrangement subject to confirmation from both parties. Great time was given to a discussion on "Care for the Elderly in our Community" and it is hoped to redraft contact names for each area of the community and make these known to all members of the community especially the elderly.

## LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to Donie Kett of Kilmaloc, Kinsalebeg who was the lucky prize winner of an Eircell Mobile Phone, the grand prize in a recent draw at Moby Dick's Lounge, Youghal.

## VOICE OF ROSTELLEN

At last weekend's "Voice Of Rostellen" Semi-Final held at Margaret's Bar, our two Clashmore representatives, Breda Murray and Paudie Baker have successfully come through to the Final. Well done to both of you. Next weekend Michael Baker (Jnr.) takes part in another Semi-Final. Good luck.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT

Last weekend we received a very generous response to the church gate collections in aid of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital, held here at various churches in West Waterford. A full list of all amounts collected will be given at a later date. On this weekend, January 20th and 21st the following church gate collections will take place. Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Ballymacoda, Glendine, Gortroe and Youghal town churches. The final collections in this series will take place at the East Cork churches of Inch and Killeagh on January 27th and 28th.

## DECIES DARTS

Following last Friday nights vital match for our team in the Cappoquin Area Darts League when they already positioned at the top of the league took on the number two team Castlelodge, Lismore with just a point dividing them. What a cracker it proved to be. Our team were in top form and left no doubt that they deserved their top placing winning with a final score of 6-2. This victory keeps us at the top of the league table with five points dividing from second position Castlelodge. Our next game in the league is against The Village Inn, Aghish on this Friday night at home. Continued good luck.

## Nuacht An tSean Phobal

### Le Aoife Tóibín

CLCG An tSean Phobal held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night last in the clubhouse. Tomás Curran was appointed as the Runaf Cunta and Michael Hogan was appointed as Insurance Officer. Also three delegates were chosen to attend the Annual Convention of the Western Board which was held in the Brickey Rangers Club Pavilion at Bushy Park on Thursday night, January 11. The delegates were Michael Hogan, Declan French and Micheál Tóibín. Firstly the club would like to congratulate the Brickey Rangers on their beautiful new club premises and also to thank them for the generous array of refreshments after the Convention.

The club would like to congratulate Declan Barron who recently became manager of the Waterford minor football team and also Daithi O Cadhla, An Rinn, who was appointed manager of the Waterford Under-21 Football team.

### CHANGE OF MASSES

Next Sunday, January 21, will see the final 8.30 a.m. Mass in the Sean Phobal. From the 28th onwards Masses will continue as follows: Sunday morning 10.30 and Saturday night 7.30 p.m.

## Colligan Equestrian Centre

Colligan Equestrian Centre results, Christmas Show held on Friday, December 29—

Mini — Many Moons (Ronan Lavan), Shirley (Sally Lonergan), Mattie (Peter Moloney), Bluey (Doireamh Geoghegan), Sam (Suzy Lonergan), Bluey (Sally Lonergan), Sam (Alice Sweeney), Jack (Michael Lonergan), Bluey (Sarah Jordan), Bullet (Lisa Looby), Mattie (Laura Burke), Sam (Lucinda Tobin), Bunny (Tara Skehan), Mattie (Aimee Jordan), Sam (Beibhinn Nielsen), Za Za (Jenny Brennock), Mattie (Nollaig Cummins), Petey (Johnnie Buckley), Mattie (Noreen Queally), Petey (Jenny Buckley), Mattie (Erica Kelly).

Midi — Suzy Lonergan (Sam), Tom D'Alton (Shirley), Laura Burke (Mattie), Aoife McCabe (Mandy), Claire Condon (Misty), Bill Looby (Bullet), Cliodhna Walsh (Apollo), Siún Walsh (Bluey), Sinead Lavan (Many Moons), Sinead Moore (Naomi), Kathleen Denn (Nipper), Robert Power (Silver Mac), Sinead Moore (Tiger), Norma Tobin (Mattie), Lisa Looby (Bullet), Mary Johnson (Bluey), Caroline Queally (Bob).

Maxi — Many Moons (Seamus Lavan), Shirley (Tom D'Alton), Rusty (Anthony Condon), Tony (Jimmy Buckley), Sligo (Edel Lonergan), Bluey (Mary Johnson), Many Moons (Martin Lavan).

Pairs Relay — 1, Michael Condon (Lady), 116.56 time and Paul McGovern (Bob); 2, Michael Condon (Midwest Magic) 121.57 and Anthony Condon (Rusty); 3, David O'Connor (Apollo) 129.81 and Aileen O'Mahoney (Moll).

Amateur Competition — 1, Charlie Trigg (Rocky); 2, Anne Henneby (Bluey); 3, Tony Condon (Dimmy Brian), 4, Francis Dwane (Bob); 5, Denise Clancy (Sammy); 6, Pat Barron (Apollo).

## Dungarvan Gymkhana AGM

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Gymkhana took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night. The last event was held in July 1988 and it was great to see such a big crowd at the meeting to revive this gymkhana which was always a big success. Some of the previous officers were re-elected.

Officers — Chairman, Seamus Ahearne; Vice-Chairman, Maurice Veale; Secretary, Nancy Condon; Asst. Secretary, Mairead Flynn; Treasurer, Martina McGrath; Asst. Treasurer, Eileen Gee; PRO, Louise Moloney. Sub Committee: Michael Condon, Finbarr Harrington, Nancy Condon.



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



We continue our "Remembering Other Days" series this week with a picture from the late 40's or early 50's. Featured are a group of First Year Commerce pupils at the Dungarvan Technical School pictured with their teachers Miss Monica Ryan and Miss M. Patterson. Photo shows (front, left to right) — Tommy Ahern, Patrick Sheehy, James Phelan, Nicholas Drohan, Bosco Queally; 2nd row — M. Quinlan, Joan Tobin, M. Walsh, Stephanie Hennebry, Bidy Coffey, Colette McGarry; 3rd row — M. Hackett, Eileen Hayes, Moore, B. Quill, Miss Ryan and Miss Patterson, Betty Brennan, Joan O'Brien; back row — Rosa Murray, Teresa Walsh, Alice Tobin, Gretta Sheridan, Maureen McGowan, Nell Cullinan, B. Hill, Eily Walsh, K. Drohan.

## WATERFORD CO. EXECUTIVE MACRA NA FEIRME

All Clubs are back in action again after the Christmas season and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Clubs a very successful 1996.

On behalf of the County, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new County Training Officer, namely Breda Hyland from Tipperary. From what I hear Breda has lots planned for the County and is going to keep us all on our feet. Also, I would like to wish Tom McDonald, Breda's predecessor all the best with his new allocated County. Tom has been with Waterford for quite a few years now and has always been a great help to us. We would like to extend sincere thanks to Tom for sticking with us over the years and wish him all the best in his future roles.

On the social scene, the County have organised a trip to Waterford's Bowling Alley for Thursday, 25th January between 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. I'm sure the night will not finish at the Bowling Alley, many will probably head to a disco afterwards. Also the County are planning to hold a Table Quiz in early March. Watch out for more

details of the same.

On the travel scene, Clubs are now beginning to organise their summer trips. Rumour has it that Ballyduff Club are planning an exchange with either a Welsh club or maybe they might head to Scotland again. Quite a lot of contacts were made there last year.

Nationally, many travel offers are now available. There is a weekend in London in February, a skiing trip to the Andorran slopes in March and a trip to Russia in April. Any more information required, contact Terry Cooke at Head Office or Edel Smiddy, County Travel Officer.

Nationally, for Community Service Week this year, they are asking that each Club or County plan a fundraiser. The proceeds of which should be contributed to the People In Need Telethon in April 1996. At least one Macra event will be chosen for recording by R.T.E. which will be televised during the Telethon. Also one Club or County with the best fundraising idea will receive a £750 travel voucher. The County at present are seeking imaginative and exciting

ideas for our fundraiser. So Clubs put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas to the February Executive.

Meetings for the coming months include a County Officers Meeting on Friday, 26th January at 9.00 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel. This will be followed by a Regional Meeting on Thursday, 1st February in Clonmel. Phase 2 of the Club Officer Training Course will take place on 18th February. So Clubs, keep these dates free for the diary.

On the competition scene, Clubs are presently busy with their plays for the forthcoming Drama Finals which take place next weekend in Ballyduff. At present, four Clubs are participating in same i.e. Kilmacthomas, Kinsalebeg, Ballyduff and Dungarvan. This competition will be run over two nights, Friday, 19th and Sunday, 21st January.

On Tuesday, 23rd January, Sheep Stockjudging will take place at O'Reilly's Farm, Kilmacthomas. Thanks to Kilmacthomas Club for hosting this competition.

Last Saturday night in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick our County Senior Debating team from Ballyduff Club

took part in their first round outside the County. The team comprising of John Kenny, Paddy Ahern, Dave Ahern and Terence Kenny came out tops on the night when they overcame the Ballingarry team from Co. Limerick. The topic on the night was "That politics are the art of the possible" which the Ballyduff team successfully opposed on the night. Best of luck in the next round.

Forthcoming events include a fundraising night for Dungarvan Club on Saturday, 3rd February. This will take place at Coolnasmeary Hall with kick off time being 8.30 p.m. On the night, Dungarvan will perform their play plus they have a line-up of musicians for the night.

Also on Saturday, 3rd February, Kinsalebeg Club are holding a fundraising night for the Ardmore Fishermen's Disaster Fund. The Club are holding a Drama Night with plays from various Macra Clubs being performed on the night. So remember, Ardmore on the 3rd February to support a worthy cause. All proceeds on the night go to the Disaster Fund.

## SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore is encouraging any men who have ever thought of giving their lives to the service of Christ and the Christian community, to give the idea serious consideration. As a local church we have a responsibility to make provision for the care and leadership of our parishes into the future.

Seldom has the challenge of serving the Gospel been more obvious. It is a time of enormous challenge and extraordinary possibility. Never has the choice of priesthood been more radical or necessary. It calls for a quality of genuine commitment, of openness to change and renewal of absolute integrity and transparency. It calls for a deep and true spirituality. It calls for a willingness to work and share with others in caring for the community, and living out fully the implications of following Jesus. This involves recognizing, respecting and calling forth the gifts of all the people. All of this represents a task of leadership - new leadership for a new age.

In the confident trust that God wills this for His Church, that He will not be without the life-giving nourishment of the Eucharist and the service of Christian ministries, this invitation is offered: "Come and see." A special workshop on vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood will take place at St. John's College on Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th 1996.

Application to Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, St. John's College, Waterford (Tel: (051) 74199) or to your local priest.



# TALLOW NOTES

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GAA NOTES

## PROFESSIONALISM BECKONING?

There was a time, not so long ago really, when such a heading would provoke a tolerant laugh before almost immediate dismissal. The amateur status of hurling and football was secure, almost sacrosanct with huge numbers of officials, trainers and players giving generously of their time at cost to themselves and seeking no other reward save the enjoyment and satisfaction they derived from promoting the games they loved. Many G.A.A. members have given a lifetime of unselfish service to the association and would find it extremely difficult to contemplate the scenario which professionalism would bring about. But there are pointers to change all around us over the last few years but particularly over the last few months. In the last six months rugby, the players game of few skills but of great personal enjoyment and attractive social dimension, has succumbed to the avaricious grip of professionalism. That change is so radical that many within the game are still reeling in shock and disbelief. Besides this transformation happened so rapidly that there was little time except for a damage limitation exercise. Can we claim with any conviction, that these enormous changes will have no repercussions for the G.A.A.? We may not have noticed it but there have been some changes in the last 20 years or more which point to a readier acceptance of standards and practices which the earlier G.A.A. would not accept. Coaching and expenses come to mind. Time was when the idea of paying a coach would not be countenanced in any circumstances. I remember in 1972 responding to a request from a priest to conduct a hurling coaching course on a March Saturday at Carlow Regional Technical College. Des Ferguson would be with me and we would start at 9 a.m. By leaving home at 7 a.m. I arrived in Carlow for nine and we spent the day until darkness intervened out on the pitches, except for lunch break. After tea there was a two-hour session on match analysis with video. I didn't leave Carlow for home until almost ten o'clock so it was midnight when I reached home. Before leaving the priest expressed his satisfaction with the day's work, smiled warmly as he wished me a safe journey and gave me a firm handshake. That was it. No advertance to my 200 miles trip or what I used for petrol. Nothing but

polite words. Not so now. The G.A.A. has set down a specific fee for such services. However much we might bemoan the loss of innocence and idealism today's world is the world of materialism and commercialism: everybody and everything has its price. A soccer player is not measured by standards of excellence or character but by the size of his transfer fee.

America or New York to be precise, had a head start on us in this matter. Over the last 30 years and more they operated a system of semi-professionalism which hurlers and footballers from Ireland found irresistible. The drill was well established. Assemble Shannon on Friday evening, secure flight ticket, fly to New York, be met on arrival and taken to accommodation, play match and pocket a "little brown envelope" before making the return flights to the island of saints and scholars. That little brown envelope made it all worth while because we know what it contained. And it wasn't a prayer to St. Christopher for a safe flight!

New York was a small independent G.A.A. republic. More an autocracy really. The most powerful voice in New York G.A.A. was John Kerry O'Donnell who called this week end trafficking in players carpetbagging. It caused constant trouble for the association both here and in New York and the G.A.A. made many attempts to control it. But money speaks and John Kerry supported the system for as long as it suited and there was precious little the Parent Association could do about him.

John Kerry was indeed all powerful and although he was a most charming and hospitable host he never failed to exercise his power when circumstances demanded. On the Waterford trip to New York in 1960 the team stayed at the Manhattan Hotel, 44 Street 8 Avenue right across from O'Donnell's restaurant and bar. We were obliged to fund our own meals - the allowance was 5 dollars a day - but in effect that meant breakfast only because there was invariably an invitation out to dinner every evening. We are instructed officially in the most diplomatic but unmistakable terms to have all meals at O'Donnell's. He'd like it, we were assured. Free spirits that we were Tom Cheasty, Donal Whelan, Joe Harney and myself never saw the inside of O'Donnell's. We could be found any morning (not too early you understand) sitting atop high stools in the drug

store beside the Manhattan in the company of the long distance truckers whose drawl for service we became familiar with: "scrambled eggs on toast, will you fella please."

We had a two match series in New York in opposition to the locals for the Bohack Trophy, an impressive piece of silverware. The agreement stipulated that it would go to the team recording the highest aggregate total score of the two games. The Sunday of the first match was appalling, torrential thunder rain. Gaelic Park, grassless and waterlogged, made up John Kerry's mind for him. He made a triumphal entry into our dressing room. "I just want you to know", he intoned, "that today's game decides the trophy." Pat Fanning tried to remind him of the original agreement and had uttered the words "I thought —" when Kerry O'Donnell cut in, "never mind", he said, "it's all on today" before turning on his heel and exiting. The monolith had spoken and the dumb sheep acquiesced. You can well imagine the kind of hacking in the mud which characterises this Bohack Trophy game. We lost, of course, and the man with his hands on the political and financial strings won.

Meath County Convention a fortnight ago brought us up to date with developments in professionalism. Their Central Council delegate Pat O'Neill said that he had it on very good authority that a Dublin club were offering £2,000 to Laois players to sign on for them. I read of no public refutation of this so it would seem that silence gives consent. Is this the road we wish our Association to travel? How long more can we expect loyalty to club and county to continue?

Do you still think that no chance exists for a kind of sanitized carpetbagging here in holy Ireland? Already in rugby Irish players have been lured away from their clubs and from their country by huge money inducements. Gaelic players give just as much commitment and dedication as rugby players and it is quite possible that some wealthy John Kerry or some consortium may emerge to change the whole ethos of our game. It will be far too late then to try to come to grips with the juggernaut of professionalism. The lack of a coherent G.A.A. policy in the matter must not be allowed to continue any longer.

### JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The full committee of 18 met on Saturday night at St. Patrick's Hall for its first meeting to appoint officers and to lay down markers for the season just over the horizon.

Delegates were appointed to the Bord na nOg Convention, Chairman and Secretary. Colin Cunningham would substitute in the absence, during the season of either. Sean Sheehan was appointed transport officer

with responsibility for providing cars for away games. It is intended to hold an American Tea Party later in the year to generate some finance.

Mickey Curley was elected overall co-ordinator of coaching. Each of those managing a team was invited to recruit whatever personnel he wished to assist in the coaching and training of the young lads. The emphasis would be on enjoyment and the acquisition of skills. As Mickey Curley said, if we have big numbers in the field enjoying themselves and adding to their range of skills, we will have achieved quite a bit for one year. Hurleys and sliotars, the sinews of war, must be provided and every young player given the thrill of owning his own stick.

The under 12 teams will be under Stuart Barry and Terence McSweeney. Mickey will take charge of the under 14 panel while Pat Murphy will assist Colin Cunningham with the under 16 lads. Mark Geary, Tim Sheehan and Paddy Norris with Liam O'Brien intend to play a part with some of the under age teams. When the season starts - we trust in God to do the decent thing with the weather - a weekly poster on shop windows and in the dressing room will set out the schedule (training and matches) for the week. We intend competing in the Under-11 indoor hurling competition which should act as an appetiser for the real thing out of doors later on.

### COMMITTEE

Chairman: Pat Sheehan; Vice-Chairman: Mickey Curley; Secretary: Rachel Ryan; Treasurer: John Geary.

Sean Sheehan, Finn McCarthy, Pat Murphy, Mark Geary, Liam O'Brien, Billy Sheehan, Johnnie Curley, Liam Moroney, Paddy Norris, Tim Sheehan, James Murray, Terence McSweeney, Stuart Barry and Eamonn de Paor.

Committee meeting on Saturday evening in St. Patrick's Hall commencing at 8.30.

## TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

At this point in time, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year. Our fishing season is now at hand and wishing all anglers the best of luck for the coming season. Don't forget on this Thursday, January 18th at 9.00 p.m. in the Bride View Bar our Annual General Meeting will be held. All members welcome. This meeting is open to anybody who is interested in fishing or the club affairs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow officers and committee for all their help and co-operation during my term of office. A special word of thanks to all land owners over whose land we had access to the River Bride.

## FORMER KNOCKANORE CURATE VISITS ROME

Very Rev. Sean Nugent, P.P., Powerstown, Lisronagh and a native of Newcastle, Clonmel has returned from Rome where he recently represented Bishop William Lee at the consecration of Most Rev. Dr. Richard Burke as Bishop of Warri, Nigeria. Bishop Burke is a native of Powerstown.

Since his ordination, Fr. Nugent has served in many parishes in West Waterford and he will be fondly remembered by parishioners in Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy where he ministered from 1960 to 1967. While there he was responsible for the purchase and development of the John F. Kennedy Park at Knockanore and the erection of Kilwatermoy Parish Hall. He later ministered in Tallow and Touraneena where he was involved in the reconstruction of the church. His latest achievement is the complete reconstruction of Powerstown Parish Church and the erection of a grotto. While in Rome he had a private audience with Pope John Paul.

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

### ALL GAMES AGAIN CANCELLED

Yes it was another blank weekend on the soccer front thanks to the weather. With an improvement this week in the weather we hope it will be all systems go this coming weekend when United have four teams down for action.

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

When the draw for the above cup took place last week the last two names to come out were Bride View Utd A V Bride View Utd B. Both sides were not drawn in the first round so the winners of the above game will go into the quarter finals. No date has been fixed yet for the second round, but it could be either February 4th or February 18th. We will come back to this game nearer the time.

### LOTTO

Last week's numbers were: 5, 22, 23. No winner. The jackpot is now £900. Voucher winner last week was Lisa Barry. Draw this Friday night in Ted Keniry's Bar at 9.30. Get your ticket early.

### NEWS TO HAND

Many of our U-18 players went to Conna last Friday night disco dancing and we got plenty of reports. One of the players had one for everyone in the team. Need we say more. Chops was in a cruel state as it was late before he got a shift. Now I wonder why one local girl is giving two of our U-18 players a terrible time. I wonder which one will win. Another of our U-18 players has fallen in love. The two of them now go everywhere together. The aroma on the bus to Conna was something else. All the lads were smelling like people out of a movie. Two of the lads were shot down early in the night but we will not name names.

### THANKS JACK

Jack Charlton may be retired but here in Ireland he will not be forgotten. Jack brought pride to the nation and the green jersey. The craic was good over the last 10 years and it was all down to Jack and the lads. Thanks for the memories, Jack.

### FIXTURES FOR

**SATURDAY JAN. 20th.**  
U-18 LEAGUE  
Bride View Utd V Youghal Kick Off 11 a.m.  
U-14 LEAGUE  
Ballyduff V Bride View Utd Kick Off 2.30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

RED HOUSE LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Mogeely V Bride View Utd Kick Off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION TWO  
Bride View Utd V Blackwater Rangers Kick Off 11.30 a.m.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club wishes John Lyons a speedy recovery. John is in hospital in Waterford at the moment. The postman from Fermoy is doing the best he can, John.

## TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH CLASSES** — These classes are starting at the Enterprise Centre on 1st February at 8 p.m. 12 classes to follow. Further information from the Enterprise Centre. Tel: (058) 56445.

**L.E.T.S.** — As announced last week a further meeting takes place this Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre. This will be open to the general public so if you have any interest in local exchange trading systems please come along.

**LOCAL ENTERPRISE** — Going into business for yourself! Why not contact the Enterprise Centre at (058) 56445 and plug into the range of information and services available.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results for January 14th: Francis Prendergast, Lisfinney; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Norrie Murphy, Marie Crowley, Lismore; Terry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Betty McGrath, Dunmoon; Brian Lynch, Fermoy; Martina Kearney, Lismore; Peggy Murray, Convent St.; Mary Ahearne, Lismore; Josey Lynch, Fermoy; Mgt. Daly, Convent St.; Eileen Hogan O'Grady, Tallow; Gramme Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Hamilton, Modeligo; Mrs. Daly, Castlelons; Amy Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Paddy Murphy, Woodview Park; Kit Ahearne, Conna; Maura Condon, Kilworth; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Savage, Castlelons; Nuala Bohan, Woodview Park. Next week's jackpot £425 on 50 calls or less.

**KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE & KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Public Meeting Regarding State of Roads in Knockanore, Glendine & Kilwatermoy**  
**ON MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY 1996**  
**AT SHAMROCK INN, KNOCKANORE**  
**at 8.30 p.m.**  
**LOCAL COUNCILLORS WILL ATTEND**



# Stradbally Notes

## DRAW

On Sunday night last we held a draw for all members in the Deise draw and the winners were T. J. Condon, Helena Hayes, Rose Brennan, Pat Curran and Muriel Tobin.

## BALLET CLASSES

Ballet classes will begin in the GAA Centre on Saturday, January 27 at 12 noon for one hour for all children between seven and twelve years old. Fee £3 and students should wear comfortable clothing, preferably leotard and tights and also soft shoes.

The teacher is Jane Bulfin, former soloist with Southern California Ballet Company.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Sinead Hickey, daughter of Jim and Mary Hickey, High Street, who celebrated her 21st birthday during the week.

## SCOR NA nOG

The Munster semi-final of Scor Na nOg took place in Banteer, Co. Cork, on Saturday night last. Congratulations to our figure dancers who have qualified for the Munster final and also well done to the following — Fenor (sketch), Abbeyside (recitation), Portlaw (ballad group), and Sliabh gCua (set).

It is great to see such representation from Waterford for the Munster final which takes place in Clonmel on January 27. Our girls have already won two All-Irelands in this grade. I must also say a big thank you to musician Brendan McCarthy for providing the music for our dancers. Well done to all concerned.

## SYMPATHY

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on

Saturday morning last of Bernie Harris, The Square, Stradbally. Bernie had been in failing health for some time.

His remains were removed from the hospital on Saturday evening to Stradbally Parish Church and after Requiem Mass on Sunday morning, Bernie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend deepest sympathy to his brother, sisters, nephews, nieces and many relatives.

We also extend deepest sympathy to the Doyle family, Carrigharrahan and the Cleary family, Ballydwan on the death of John Houlihan, Ballymacmague, who died following a tragic accident on Friday night last.

## A.G.M.

Our juvenile annual general meeting takes place in the Centre on Monday night next, January 21, at 8 p.m. We welcome all parents to this meeting.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS QUIZ

The local Tidy Towns will run a Primary Schools Quiz in late February. Get cracking on your quiz books. Moe details later.

## DEISE DRAW

All Deise draw money for January to be in this weekend. The draw takes place in Rathgormack on Friday, January 26.

## PRESENTATION

On Sunday night last the club made a presentation to Mrs. Betty O'Reilly, formally of the Cove Bar. The presentations were made by Chairman Tom Cunningham and Treasurer Dick Clancy for the contribution of her late husband Raymond to the club over his years in Stradbally.



Pictured above are the prizewinners in the Dungarvan C.B.S. sponsored cycle for the school games fund. Front row (left to right) — Berni Crotty, Robert Flynn, Paul Landers (winner of the bicycle), Johnathan O'Donovan, John Keohan; back row — Mr. J. Ryan (Principal), Mr. P. Stack, Paul Condon and Mr. P. Collins.—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

Numbers - 12, 15, 20. Again no winner so the jackpot stands at £600 on Saturday. Can you choose those three numbers that separate you from this week's jackpot? Well, choose well and enter soon, you could win one of the £10 prizes also.

£10 winners: Alison Curran, Cappagh; Pat Collins, Clashmore; Mary Gilligan, Cappoquin; Michael Costin, Clashmore; Lily Sheehan c/o Waterford Foods.

## G.A.A. CLUB

The Poker Classic held in Deckie's Lounge on Friday last in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football proved a great success. Well done to Packie Kiely, Scart who goes through to represent the club in the classic to be held in The Park Hotel in May. Due to the success of the last night, another Poker Classic will be held in Deckies on Friday next, 19th January at 9.00 p.m. sharp. Your support is again very welcome.

## DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

The A.G.M. of the Ladies Football Club will be held in Modeligo Community Centre on Friday next, 19th January at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members and interested future members are requested to attend. We wish all our members and their families every good wish for the year ahead.

## BADMINTON CLUB

It's all shuttles go as the New Year begins with a flurry of matches. To date the first mixed team, Sec-

tion E have played two and won two matches. On 4th January they played at home to De La Salle and gained another convincing five points. A good start which we hope will continue.

They play away to Holy-cross on Thursday, 18th January and at home to Dungarvan on Monday, 22nd January. Our second mixed team didn't get the result they wished against near rivals Touraneena. Let's hope for a better result against Tourin on Tuesday, 16th January when they play on home ground and also against Old Parish on Monday night. Don't forget to call along any night for practice, there is never a shortage of players in the Centre.

## ROADS

With the recent spell of bad weather, many places have suffered from the effects of heavy rain and flooding. We can now enter the 'biggest pot-hole competition' as we have some prize ones where cave-in's have occurred on some roads. It is advisable that these roads be avoided until they have been repaired. Credit is given to those people who cleared dykes and gulleys to enable floods be taken off the roads.

## PICTORIAL HISTORY OF MODELIGO/AFFANE

Many thanks to everybody for making the Pictorial History the success it has been. All stocks have now run out but there may be just a few remaining in the different outlets. I would like to take this opportunity

to thank all those who stocked the book free of charge - Jack McGrath; Kelleher's SuperValu; Mason's Foodstore; Lincoln's; Pat Denn, Cappoquin; John O'Gorman, Lismore and Lismore Post Office; David McGrath; Lil Costin, Affane; Welcome Inn, Cappagh; Cappagh Post Office; Deckies Mill House; Nugent's SuperValu, Dungarvan; Reader's Choice; Michael Power; Foley's Service Station, Kilrush and Waterford Co-Op. Without your help the book would not have sold so quickly.

A final word - somebody in the years ahead may decide to do a similar book,

delving a little deeper perhaps into our history. I feel certain that there are many more stories and folklore which we didn't come across. It would be wonderful if all these insights into our culture could be written down or taped and so preserved for the future. It would be great too if all the old photographs could be attended to - dates and names written in and any additional information about the pictures. I have no doubt that there is more than enough material for a second volume - sometime!

Again many thanks to everybody for the wonderful support - Micheal Phelan.

## Commission On The Status Of People With Disabilities Calls For Submissions

"A large proportion of people with disabilities are living in poverty. They believe social welfare payments are too low and express the need for help with the 'costs of disability'. These costs arise in a range of areas like specialised equipment, transport and personal assistance and for basic needs like heating, food and clothing. Possibly the most worrying aspect of this problem is the fact that people with disabilities simply do not know what benefits they are entitled to," according to the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities.

3,000 pages of submissions were received by the Commission following thirty listening meetings held around the country, high-

lighting the urgent concerns of people with disabilities, their relatives, friends and carers. The Commission is now calling on anyone intending to send a submission to them to do so now, while final preparations are being made for their report to Government. The report will specify the rights that people with disabilities want and expect. It will contain detailed timescales and costings and will be delivered to Government in April next.

Anyone interested in contacting the Commission should do so at; Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities, Department of Equality & Law Reform, 43-49 Mespil Road, Dublin 4. Tel. 1850-324-324 (all calls charged at local rates) (01) 667 0344.

## Ardmore And Grange ICA News

As a mark of respect to the late Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald our December meeting was cancelled.

At the January meeting our President, Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan, passed a vote of sympathy to the Dunne and Fitzgerald families and also to Mrs. Nora Conery on the death of her mother Mrs. Catherine Daly. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eileen Fitzgerald who won the "Baumann Cup" for Art. Eileen only started art classes recently and she painted a beautiful picture depicting a "winter scene."

Congratulations must also go to Lisa Hennessey, Teresa Lenane, Christopher Flanagan and James Phelan who were the local and county winners in the recent ICA "Essay Competition."

N.B. — Don't forget the "Bring and Buy" Sale for Kitui at our next monthly meeting on February 13.



LEADER FEATURES

# of Beauty

## MAKE-UP BASICS Foundation

Before applying foundation a suitable moisturiser should be applied to the skin. It should be applied in a thin layer all over the face and neck and allowed to settle before applying foundation.

Moisturiser helps to prolong the lasting of foundation and helps prevent colour change occurring.

Foundation is the base on which all else you do depends. It also protects the skin from cold winds and the strong sun as well as from pollution in the atmosphere. It is important that the foundation which you choose suits your skin condition as well as enhancing your complexion, for example

dry and mature skin needs a cream or moisturised emulsion where as combination skin needs a liquid or semi-liquid all in one foundation. When choosing a foundation pick a colour nearest the skin tone to give it warmth. A foundation should be no more than one shade lighter or darker than the skin colour. In order to test the colour against your skin apply a small amount of foundation on the jawline to make sure it will blend well.

Foundation can be applied with the finger tips or a make-up sponge. However, it is sometimes easier to use a sponge as it is easier to blend the make-up around the hair-line, it also gives the make-up a natural look. The sponge should be damp but not too wet. A

small amount of foundation is applied to the forehead, nose, cheeks and chin and then blended with the sponge until it is smooth and even in colour. If more coverage is needed in some areas, extra foundation can be applied using the fingertips. Foundation should be applied to the eyelids and lips if corrective work is needed.

- Tips**
1. Always use a moisturiser before applying foundation.
  2. Use a foundation suitable for your skin condition.
  3. Foundation should be no more than one shade lighter or darker than the skin colour.
  4. Apply foundation with a damp sponge.

# Chef's Corner



## Menus for the week

### Roast Leg Of Lamb With Garlic Crust

Preparation: 25 minutes  
Cooking: 1 hour 40 minutes  
Serves: 6

- 175g/6oz dried figs
- 2 small red onions
- salt and black pepper
- 1.4kg/3lb boned leg of lamb
- 5 cloves garlic
- 60ml/4 tbsp pine nuts
- 30ml/2tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 15ml/1tbsp olive oil
- 300ml/1pt lamb stock
- 150ml/1pt white wine
- 15ml/1 tbsp mint jelly

METHOD: Preheat oven to

180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Reserve three figs and halve remainder. Chop one onion and mix with halved figs and seasoning. Stuff in cavity of lamb, tie with string and weigh. Slice onion. Place in base of a roasting tin and lay the lamb on top. Blend the reserved figs in a food processor with garlic, nuts, mint and oil. Spread over lamb. Roast for 25 minutes per 450g/1lb plus 20 minutes. Cover with foil if overbrowning. Transfer to a plate, cover with foil and keep warm. Spoon 30ml/2tbsp of the juices into a pan. Add stock, wine and jelly. Boil for 2 minutes, stirring. Strain and serve with lamb.

### Orange And Coriander Joint

Serves: 14  
1 boneless half gammon joint, weighing approx 3.2kg/7lbs, soaked  
1 bay leaf  
6 black peppercorns  
1 small carrot  
1/2 onion, peeled  
1 large orange  
4 tbsp coriander seeds, lightly crushed

3 tbsp clear honey  
sprigs of fresh thyme and bay leaves to garnish

**METHOD:** Drain the gammon and place in a large pan with the bay leaf, black peppercorns, carrot and onion and cover with water. Bring to the boil and skim off scum; reduce the heat and simmer for 3 hours. Drain and cool slightly. Remove string from the gammon and cut away the rind to leave a layer of fat. Score a crisscross pattern in the fat with a sharp knife.

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6. Using a fruit zester, remove orange rind in small strips and mix with the coriander seeds. Squeeze the juice from the orange and mix with honey. Place the gammon joint on a large sheet of aluminium foil in a large roasting tin. Use half of the orange juice and honey mixture to brush over the scored fat. Then press the coriander mixture onto the fat. Brush the exposed areas of meat with the honey mixture and then fold up the foil to cover the exposed areas. Bake for 30-45 minutes, basting frequently with the juices, until golden. Remove from the tin and transfer to a serving plate; garnish with sprigs of thyme and bay leaves. Serve warm or cold, carved into thin slices.

## The Leader's Crossword

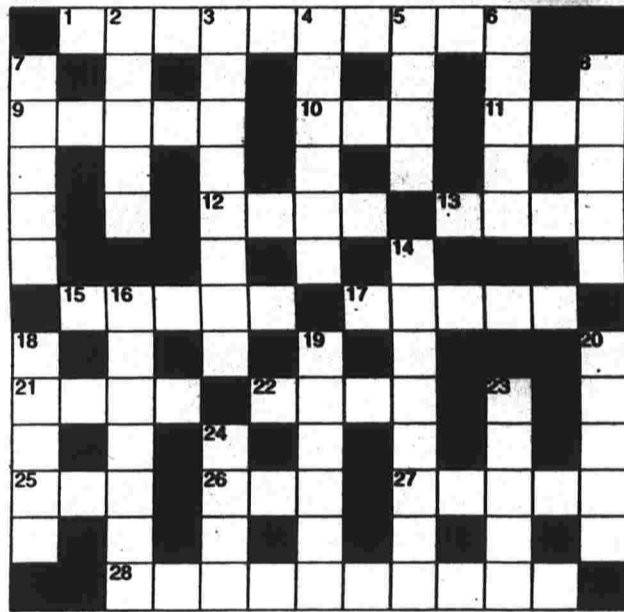
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Argumentative examination (10).
9. Delicately constituted (5).
10. Move by rapid steps (3).
11. Slippery fish (3).
12. Peas change to a recess in a church (4).
13. Puts a question about (4).
15. Cause to be mixed up (5).
17. Church attached to a monastery (5).
21. Fire a bag (4).
22. Unbiased bazaar (4).
25. Make a practise of (3).
26. Instigate or incite (3).
27. Become a member of (5).
28. Siren truce to show one inspecting ballot-papers (10).

#### DOWN

2. Game I made into a statue (5).
3. Deserving of blame (8).
4. Put into difficulties (6).



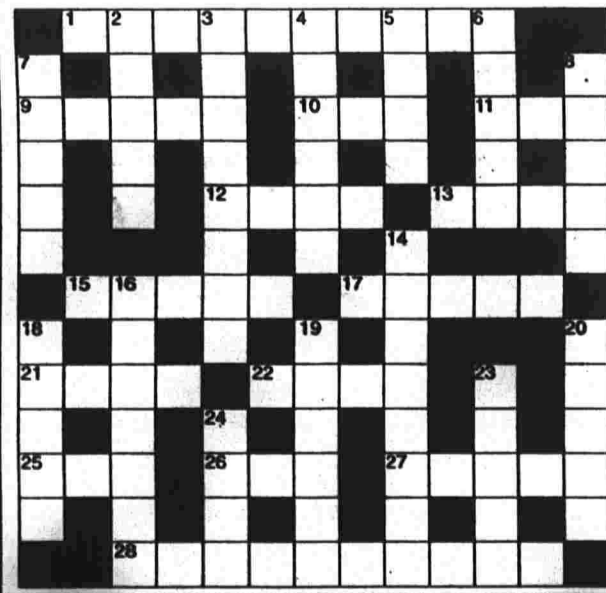
5. Hostelries (4).
6. Requirements (5).
7. Following in time or place (5).
8. Brightness of a polished surface (5).
14. Need bear to hold a city in Scotland (8).
16. The wife of a nobleman (7).
18. Put into circulation (5).
19. The larva of a fly (6).
20. That which amuses in general (5).
23. Loosen (5).
24. Fermented beverage (4).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Contestant (10).
9. Distribute (5).

10. Rodent (3).
11. Receive (3).
12. Pour (4).



13. Film actor (4).
15. Bend (5).
17. Break (5).
21. Novel (4).
22. Fish (4).
25. Dunk (3).
26. For each (3).
27. Go in (5).
28. Chief wrongdoer (10).

- #### DOWN
2. Lubricated (5).
  3. Supplication (8).
  4. Aim (6).
  5. Carry (4).
  6. Correct (5).
  7. Groups (5).
  8. Begin (5).
  14. Summons (8).
  16. Soldier (7).
  18. Dwelling (5).
  19. Keg (6).
  20. Cutting (5).
  23. Name (5).
  24. Turn (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

## Household Hints

1. Place a saucerful of ammonia in the bottom of the warm oven after use. When the oven is cool, remove the saucer and wipe inside the oven with hot water and detergent. Grease will come off easily.

2. When lambswool slippers become too shabby for further wear, open each one down the back and turn inside out. They make excellent polishers for furniture, floors or shoes.

3. Clean and condition leather furniture by applying a mixture of two parts linseed oil and one part vinegar. Leave for about ten minutes and polish thoroughly with a dry duster.

4. If postage stamps, gummed labels or jampot covers stick together place a thin sheet of paper over them and press lightly with a hot iron. They will separate easily and the gum will remain intact.

5. Clean velvet or corduroy upholstery by wiping it clean with a chamois leather wrung out tightly in cold water. Treat any stains with dry-cleaning fluid.

## Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. My doctor gives me a printed prescription for my blood pressure tablets. The drug name is very clear, but when I collect the tablets from the chemist they are often different in name and appearance. Why is this?**

**A.** Doctors are encouraged to prescribe generically which means they write the chemical name of the drug rather than the name of the pharmaceutical companies give their version. A chemist receiving this dispenses that drug from the source of his choice. If you check the label on the packaging which bears your name (as opposed to the name on the tablets or pack itself) you can confirm you are receiving the medication prescribed.

**Q. I'm considering asking my doctor for hormone replacement therapy. Are there any reasons why I couldn't have it, and what sort of checkups will I have before I am started on this treatment?**

**A.** Hormone Replacement therapy (HRT) is increasingly recognised as being a safe and effective treatment for reduc-

ing symptoms of menopause in the majority of women. However, there are some exceptions. If you've had heart problems, uncontrolled high blood pressure, a stroke or thrombosis in the veins, HRT is probably inadvisable. Cancer of the reproductive tract or breasts or severe liver problems are other reasons why you probably wouldn't be prescribed HRT. You should also note that endometriosis, which usually fades at the menopause, could be reactivated by HRT. Pretreatment screening includes breast and pelvic examinations and a cervical smear. Your blood pressure should be checked and some doctors would want to check your blood fat levels. Once you start HRT, you should have breast and blood pressure checks and cervical smears at the usual frequency.





# Entertainment Guide

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## Waterford Comhaltas News

CO. CONVENTION The annual convention of the Waterford Co. Comhaltas Board will take place this Thursday night, January 18 in the Park Hotel, Dungar-

van at 8 p.m. All branches are requested to have 2 delegates in attendance.

### CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH

The Munster Ceol an Gheimhridh finals will take place in Thurles on Sunday, February 18 commencing at 11 a.m. The All Ireland finals will also be in Thurles this year on March 24.

### MUNSTER FLEADH CHEOIL

The 1996 Munster Fleadh Cheoil will take place in Dingle, Co. Kerry on July 12, 13 and 14.

### CONCERT TOURS

Congratulations to Alice Fitzgerald (Naomh Padraig) and Aine Fitzpatrick (Ballyduff / Ballinvella / Ballysaggart) who have been selected to travel on the British Tour in February. Claire Fitzpatrick (B/B/B) has been chosen to travel on the "Ceol Ciarraí" World Tour from April 5 to May 6. This tour group will perform in America, New Zealand and Australia. This is a great honour for all three members and for Comhaltas in the county.



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Sunday, Jan. 21st — PIERCE & STIOFAN

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Sunday, Jan. 21st — Seamus Mac

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FEBRUARY

16th - 18th

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

### Frances Black

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SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 17th

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 27th JANUARY

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**Planning Notices**

Waterford County Council — I, Anthony Hart, intend to apply to the above authority for permission for a new shed at Kiladangan, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought by Damien Dillon & Co. Architects, Dungarvan, on behalf of Margaret Power for renovations, alterations and additions to buildings, also the establishment of new use i.e. craft shop and coffee shop for part of the complex and the balance as residential, at Curraheen, Downys Cross. Signed: Margaret Power.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for approval to erect a bungalow with septic tank and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: R. Whitehead.

Waterford County Council — We, Anthony and Mary O'Rourke, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission for change of house plans at Monafehadée, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

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**PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — P.A.

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

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# † IN MEMORIAM †

**BARRY — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Catherine Barry, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to all in need,  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better mother this world could hold.  
We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Veronica and grandchildren.)

**BARRY — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Barry (R.I.P.), late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1989.

As we look upon your 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 my dear Mam up above,  
Tell her how much we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(Your daughter Theresa, son-in-law Don and grandchildren.)

**BARRY — Seventeenth Anniversary** — Treasured memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Patrick Barry, Ballyheaffy, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Padre Pio pray for him. Masses offered.

Away in a beautiful home with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day soon I will meet you waiting there.  
But life goes on that's true,  
But it's never the same since I lost you,  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
Deep in our hearts you will love forever.  
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
Is offered up for you.  
(Never forgotten by your lonely wife Mary, family and grandchildren all away from home.)

**COLEMAN — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Tess Coleman, late of 7, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on January 18, 1991. R.I.P.

We watched you suffer, Mam,  
We heard you sigh,  
All we could do was sit close by,  
We tried to be cheerful and help you along,  
Knowing tomorrow you might be gone;  
God came and stood beside your bed,  
He held your hand and softly said,  
You have taken more than you can stand,  
So come with me Tess to a heavenly land.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving family at home and in England.)

**DUGGAN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also his parents Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads me back to you,  
Are memories of us together,  
And happy days we knew.  
And every day, dear Liam,  
I seem to find a way,  
To wander back to meet you,  
On the road to yesterday.  
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Bridie, London.)

**DUGGAN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also my grandparents Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Rest in peace, dear loved ones,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
I pray that God has given ye,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

**DUGGAN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear brother, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also our Mam and Dad, Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the ones we truly loved.  
(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons, sisters and daughters-in-law, nieces and nephews, grandsons, granddaughters, grandnephews and grandnieces and great-grandchildren, Dungarvan, London and America.)

**DUGGAN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1993. Also his parents Margaret and William.

In heaven you rest,  
No worry or pain,  
In God's own time,  
We will meet again.  
(Inserted by your brother-in-law Thomas and family, sisters-in-law Tess and Betty and their families, London.)

**EGAN — Eleventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1985.

Time unfolds another year,  
But memories of you are always near,  
In all our hearts you will always stay.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your husband Deckie and family at home and away.)

**FENNESSY — Eighteenth Anniversary** — Treasured memories today and every day of my dear husband, Daniel Fennessy, late of Ballysaggart, who died on January 19, 1978 and for whose soul Masses have been offered.

When nights are long and friends are few,  
I sit by myself and think of you,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
I miss you Dannie and always will.  
(Remembered and loved by your loving wife Madge and family and sister Mary.)

**HENLEY — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

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.  
You always knew we loved you,  
You always knew we cared,  
This is just a thank you,  
For the wonderful years we shared.  
(Never forgotten by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo, grandchildren Kieran and Kevin.)

**HENLEY — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth (Lil) Henley (R.I.P.), late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,  
Someone too special to ever forget,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Your son Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren.)

**HENLEY — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Mrs. Lil Henley, 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

Silent thoughts, sincere and true,  
From a family who thought the world of you,  
Beautiful memories, silently kept,  
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But in our hearts you are never gone.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Tracey, Wayne, Natasha and Maxine.)

**POWER — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my husband, Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died January 20, 1992.

I often lie awake at night,  
When all the world is asleep,  
And take a trip down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheeks.  
I think of things that used to be,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
The main link gone forever.  
(Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)



**O'NEILL — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Eileen O'Neill, late of Coolnagour Dairy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 1995.  
(Always remembered by sons Ben and Ger and family.)

**POWER — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our father, Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died January 20, 1992.

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 heart cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our homes that are lonely today.  
(Always remembered by your sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
To have, to love, to keep forever,  
Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,  
We will always love and remember you.  
(Inserted by your loving daughter Kitty and son-in-law Michael.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — Fondlest memories of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Silent thoughts of times together,  
Old memories that will last forever,  
Simple words, but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.  
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Mary and grandchildren Karen and Donna.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — Fond thoughts of my dear mother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A loving mother, most sincere,  
She loved us all so very dear,  
Beautiful nature, loyal and true,  
One in a million, Mam, that was you.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
With our Nan we loved and miss so much.  
(Inserted by your loving granddaughter Caitriona, Adrian, great-grandson Ryan.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — Loving memories of my dear sister, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
Just a little prayer to keep in touch.  
With a sister I loved and miss so much.  
(Her loving sister, Essie.)

**ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my Nan, Mary (Mollie) Roche, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 22, 1992. Masses offered.

At night the silent stars look down,  
On a grave not far from me,  
Where sleeps my Nan whom I can't forget,  
And will always love so dear.  
You left me very suddenly,  
Goodbye was not to be,  
But all my memories of you, dear Nan,  
Are locked with a special key.  
So some beautiful thoughts of my Nan so dear,  
Cherished forever with a love so sincere,  
Dear is her memory, so sweet her name,  
She's so close to my heart,  
Where she will always remain.  
Will those who think of my Nan, today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always loved and remembered — your granddaughter Marian.)

**WALSH — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1990. Masses offered.

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.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by her loving sister Lizzie, Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)

## Acknowledgment

**PADDY WALSH**  
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Nancy, Pat, Concepta and grandchildren — family of the late Paddy Walsh — wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral, the funeral Mass, burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally to the house. A special thanks to Dungarvan Coursing Club and members of the Brickey Rangers who provided a guard of honour at the removal. Sincere thanks to Canon Gregory Power, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. McNamara, Fr. Kelly and visiting clergy; to Dr. O'Sullivan, matron and staff of Drumhills Nursing Home; also to Terry Dalton and Gertie Morrissey who provided appropriate music at the funeral Mass.

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all. Trusting that this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

## Month's Mind

The Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie Dee, Moonarud, Dungarvan, will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on Saturday, January 20, in Kilgobinet Church.

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We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
I love you Dada and always will.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and granddaughter Helen.)



## Firemen Do Their Bit For Charity



Phil Dunne handing over the proceeds from the Dungarvan Fire Brigade Ladder for the Lions Club/WLR Christmas Appeal to Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club. (Rory Wyley)

## Amsterdam Guitar Trio In Lismore Castle

West Waterford Music are bringing in 1996 on a high note with a concert by the Amsterdam Guitar Trio on Monday, 29th January. The Banquet Hall of Lismore Castle is the ideal venue for this internationally known trio whose concerts include performances at Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, London's Wigmore Hall, Berlin's Neue Philharmonie, Los Angeles' Ambassador Auditorium and New York's Carnegie Hall.

The Amsterdam Guitar Trio is considered to be one of the finest guitar ensembles in the world. As part of the cultural agreement between Ireland and the Netherlands, they are making their first nationwide visit to Ireland and West Waterford Music's Director, Dr. Jan Van Putten said he was delighted that Lismore was now on their itinerary. "The London Times has praised the trio's

superlative musicianship, abundant virtuosity and their enterprising programme," said Jan.

The trio certainly has an imaginative choice of music which is guaranteed to appeal to all music lovers. They are particularly interested in playing works transcribed for guitar trio and the ensemble recently won an Edison Award for their recording of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Their concert in Lismore will feature Chopin's Second Ballade and a selection of Scarlatti harpsichord sonatas. Contemporary music also interests the Amsterdam Guitar Trio and over the years they have premiered a number of new works. The trio will play two contemporary pieces in Lismore Castle, a piece by a fellow Dutchman Chiel Meijering and a new work "Inside Out" which has been specially commissioned by Music Network

from young Irish composer, Rhona Clarke. Rhona will be on hand to give a short interval talk about her piece. The concert in Lismore is part of a nationwide tour, presented by Music Network. Music Network was set up by the Arts Council in 1986 as a national organisation to address the development of music in the regions. The organisation is grant aided by the Arts Council and

IMRO - the Irish Music Rights Organisation. This special evening of music, organised in association with Waterford Crystal commences at 7.30 p.m. with a wine and savoury reception in Lismore Castle, followed by the concert. As seats are limited, early booking for what should prove to be a memorable night is essential. Bookings/enquiries - Maireen Fox: (058) 54416.

## KILMACKTHOMAS MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Happy New Year to all our readers from Kilmac Macra Club.

1996 sees the club taking part in drama once again. With drama being a very competitive competition every year, most clubs in the county will enter as there is always hidden talent in every club. Kilmac will enter a comedy play called "Red Spy at Night". The cast will consist of David Connors, Peter O'Callaghan, Rose-Marie Walsh, Anne-Marie Norris and Killian Power. The Producer this year will be Patrick Dunphy. Kilmac will be first on stage on Friday, 19th January with the venue being Ballyduff Upper Community Hall. The play gets under way at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Good luck to the cast from all the club.

**SHEEP STOCKJUDGING**  
The Sheep Stock Judging

will be held on 23rd January and will once again be hosted by Kilmac with O'Reilly's Butchers. Reporting time will be

7.30 p.m. with a 7.45 p.m. sharp start. Taking part for Kilmac will be Gerard Keane and Peter O'Callaghan.

### SKIING HOLIDAY

Currently enjoying a skiing holiday in Andora is our very own Patrick 'Dasher' Reilly. He took to the mountains on skis last Sunday and is due back this week. Let's hope our popular member will return to the slopes of Kilmac with no broken bones or injuries! We all look forward to hearing about his holiday at our next club meeting.

### NEXT MEETING

Our next club meeting will be held on next Wednesday night, 17th January at Keighery's Lounge, Kilmac at 9.00 sharp.

## Minister To Announce Grant For County G.A.A. Board

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has been informed by the Minister of State at the Dept. of Education, Bernard Allen that he will be coming to Waterford this week to announce major capital grant allocations for both the Waterford County GAA Board in recognition of the efforts which have been made by them to provide covered accommodation at both Walsh

Park and Fraher Field, Dungarvan and to Waterford Corporation for the Waterford Regional Sports Complex in recognition of the improved facilities being provided for sporting and athletic clubs at the Regional Sports Complex.

Commenting on the upcoming allocations, Deputy Deasy said, "it is encouraging to see an equitable approach for Waterford".

## HOPES RISE FOR MAIN STREET DEVELOPMENT GO-AHEAD

Now almost a year in the pipeline, planning permission for the proposed Main Street Shopping/Residential Mall could well be realised within a week. The Bord Planála decision on the development has not yet been officially announced although no objection to the project was lodged with the planning authority during the stipulated one month time-frame.

A first for Dungarvan, the proposed development takes a fresh novel approach to local economic development putting forward the concept of a pedestrianised shopping residential mall. An original planning application for 10 retail units and 13 apartments at the Main Street site was lodged with Dungarvan U.D.C. in February 1995, submitted by local architect, Muiris Ó Críostóir in association with Edmund Fitzgerald Selby on behalf of The Irish Nationwide Building Society. Heralded as the first

application under the Urban Renewal Scheme, it was hoped that the multi-million pound project, if successful, would kick-start the scheme and provide a badly needed facelift to a semi-derelict area of the town. The matter however was referred to An Bord Planála when the Retail, Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trade Association lodged an appeal against the flagship project following the decision by Dungarvan U.D.C. to issue notification of their intention to grant I.N.B.S. full planning permission. In the interim, I.N.B.S. changed their application to incorporate a greater number of retail units and 23 apartments on a larger development site. In the absence of any objection to the proposed shopping emporium, it is now anticipated that the Urban Council will grant full planning permission to I.N.B.S. for Dungarvan's maiden retail/residential mall.

## DUNGARVAN MART REPORT

Monday, January 15 saw a small sale. Good trade for both Bullocks and Heifers. Bullock prices were similar to last week. Beef and Store Heifers were up 1 to 2 per 100 kgs. Beef Bullocks made from 118 to 123. Store Bullocks over 500 kgs. made from 114 to 122. Cont. to 125. 400 to 500 kgs made from 110 to 124. Cont. to 130. 300 to 400 kgs. made from 115 to 130. Cont. to 150. Beef Heifers made from 106 to 115. Cont. to 120. Store Heifers made from 100 to 111. Cont. to 118. Beef Cows made from 80 to 90 per 100 kgs.

Calves — Bulls made from 120 to 265. Cont. to 282. Heifers made from 80 to 170. Cont. to 200.

Sheep — 400 on offer. Hoggets up to 1.50. Fat Hoggets made from 46 to 58.50 or from 1 per kg to 5.50 over. Store Hoggets made from 25 to 45 or from 3 under to 3 over. Cast Ewes made from 10 to 40 per head.

Special entry on Monday next, January 22 at 1.30 p.m. — Dispersal Sale of 20 Suckler Cows. Mostly A.A. and Her. X Cows. (For reps James Kiely).

### FORTHCOMING DAIRY SALES AT DUNGARVAN MART

**Monday, January 29** — 16 Fr. In-Calf Heifers, due Feb./March to A.A. Bull. (for Mr. Liam Collender, Ballinavouga, Leamybrien).

**Monday, February 5** — 50 Fr. Cows (some are calved). 2nd, 3rd and 4th Calvers (from Mr. Tom Murphy, Crinnaughtane).

**Monday, February 12** — 55 Fr. Cows (mostly calved). 1st, 2nd and 3rd Calvers. (for Mr. T. J. Harty, Gortnadiha, Ring).

10 Fr. Cows (mostly calved). From the famous Ballyneety Herd of Pedigree Friesians. (for Mr. James Foley, Ballyneety, Dungarvan).



# Dungarvan Designers Receive Forbairt Award



Eileen O'Mara Walsh, Chairwoman of Forbairt, this week announced that Wildlife Mobiles Ltd., designed and handmade by Ben and Bridie Brittain of Reanaclogheen, Old Parish, Dungarvan, is winner of the Giftware Category in the Forbairt New Products at Showcase Awards.

The mobiles represent native wildlife and nursery rhymes, and include farmyard scenes, horses and dogs native to Ireland, and many others. Using Ben Brittain's original design, each mobile is individually

cut, painted and balanced at the Old Parish workshop, creating employment in the local Irish-speaking community. The company was established in 1989 and exports approx. 10% of its turnover to England, Scotland, N. Ireland, U.S.A., Switzerland, France, Italy and Germany.

Originally made to amuse babies, the mobiles have proved to be both educational and a decorative addition to the home.

The Award was open to all exhibitors at Showcase. The judges task was to select a

product or product range which represented a new development for the company, which was innovative in design and application, well made and of excellent quality, and good value for money.

This year's judges were Ronnie Tallon of Scott Tallon Walker, Textile Designer, Helena Ruuth, Design Consultant, Mary Dowling, Neil Reid of the National College of Art and Design and Blanaid Reddin, a founder member of the Craft Council of Ireland.

Irish Wildlife Mobiles was

one of nine Udaras Na Gaeltachta supported craft companies from the Munster Gaeltachtaí exhibiting at the fair.

▲ Seen here at their stand is (from left) Bridie Brittain of Soghluais-teoiri Fiashaol na hEireann, Cyril Forbes, Chairman of the Craft Council, Ben Brittain of Soghluais-teoiri Fiashaol na hEireann, Minister for Enterprise & Employment, Richard Bruton and Dan Flinter, Forbairt Chief Executive.

## Frances Black & Paddy Cole Star At Lawlor's Hotel Jazz Festival

The flamboyant Paddy Cole and memorable Frances Black are set to create a fizzling atmosphere over the Valentine's Weekend as the Dungarvan Jazz and Blues Festival gets underway at Lawlor's Hotel. The unforgettable rhythm and strains of these two most popular Irish artists is only the tip of the whole star studded line-up, due to take the stage from February 16 to 18.

The blues man himself, Paddy Cole, seems to get better and better with each local festival and will no doubt be a huge sellout on Saturday night.

The one and only Frances Black will kick-off the weekend on Friday from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight with her lilting voice and enchanting

songs that have captured audiences nationwide.

Gauging the tremendous reaction of promoters and jazz enthusiasts alike, this 6th Annual Jazz and Blues Festival will be the biggest and best ever to be hosted by Lawlor's Hotel.

The Guinness sponsored festival starts Friday, February 17 with an easy night in the bar with Cluskey Hopkins and Colm O'Brien. These two entertainers have gigs right through the weekend including some in Davitt's Bar. Also appearing are Some Like It Hot, with other various jamming sessions taking place throughout the weekend. Special weekend accommodation rates are available by contacting Lawlor's Hotel on (058) 41122.

## Development Plans For Waterford Regional Hospital

Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, gives details below of some developments to take place at Waterford Regional Hospital in 1996.

At the outset Mr. O'Shea said that he was very pleased that funding has been included in the 1996 Book of Estimates for the continued development of the infrastructure at Waterford Regional Hospital. Among the developments proposed are expansion in the Physiotherapy Unit, the Orthopaedic services and in the Accident and Emergency area.

Minister O'Shea added that it is also planned to locate an Ambulance Control Centre at the Hospital, with a site on one of the vacated T.B. buildings earmarked for this purpose.

The Minister is particularly pleased that a Consultant Oncologist for the South East Region will be appointed this year and will be based at Waterford Regional Hospital. It is also proposed to appoint a Dermatologist and a Rheumatologist at the Hospital and to put the supporting staff in place during the year.

"These additional services at Waterford Regional Hospital will lead to improved access to medical treatment for the people of Waterford and surrounding areas," Mr. O'Shea added. "It is further testimony of the Government's commitment to developing the Hospital to its fullest potential."

## Dungarvan Macra Notes

During the month of December our set dancing team consisting of Vincent O'Brien, Marian Kiely, John Flynn and Catriona Kiely qualified out of the county to represent Waterford. Well done to them.

The staging of our play is now ready to happen. The first viewing will be in Ballyduff on Friday night next for the competition and we will be running it again in Coolnasmear Hall on Saturday, February 3. On behalf of the club I would like to sincerely thank Bridie Dee's Pub and Lawlor's Hotel for their generous sponsorship.

## News of Town and Roundabout

### AN CIORCAL GAOLACH

Beidh crinniú eile de An Ciorcal Gaolach ar an Déardaoin, 18ú Eanáir ar a hocht a chlog in Ostán na Páirce. Bfí ann don caint agus comhrá as Gaeilge. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

### ST. GARVAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB — NOTICE OF A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Sunday next, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in Fatima Hall. Everyone, including new members are invited to attend.

### DUNGARVAN O.N.E. (R. A. WALSH BRANCH)

The annual Mass for deceased members will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20. All members are requested to attend.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Jan 11 — 1, Austin Fenton and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Eamonn Stack and Justin Spratt; 3, Margaret Queally and Brid Killigrew; 4, Des O'Toole and Leo O'Donnell.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Jan. 11 — 1, Margaret Curran and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Mary Walsh and guest; 3, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 4, Bríd Culloo and Noreen Tobin.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 10 — 1, Elizabeth Donnelly and Ella Whelan; 2, Helen Frost and Marie Fahey; 3, Ned Whelan and Alice Butler; 4, Joan Ronayne and Nuala de Paor.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Result for January 14 (Comerford Trophy) — 1, Helen McCarthy and Nuala O'Donovan; 2, Justin Spratt and Mimi Christopher; 3, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Bridget O'Shea and Maire Fahy.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 1 — 1, tie, Eileen Veale and John Phelan, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dea; 2, Berni Murphy and Des O'Toole; 3, Mai Mernin and Peggy Kingston.

## WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT AT BRIDGIE TERRIES



Mickey Furey and Noel Healy, R.T.E. from Dublin appearing this Sunday, January, 21st at Bridgie Terries before departing for their American Tour. Noel Healy, previously with the Dublin City Ramblers and Mickey Furey penned the music for the "Warrior" Steve Collins World Championship theme tune. For excellent music and good craic don't miss them at Bridgie Terries.





**WATERFORD FOODS RETIREMENT** — Group pictured at a recent function held in the Park House, Dungarvan to mark the retirement from Waterford Foods of Nellie Higgins who was presented with a Tara Crystal Lamp from fellow workers and management of Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

# Tragic Death Of Local Schoolboy

Widespread shock and regret were expressed last Friday, January 12 following the devastating news of the tragic death of local schoolboy John Houlihan of Ballymacmague South.

The fifteen year old youth died at the Waterford Regional Hospital from multiple injuries he sustained when struck by a car within yards of his house near the Pike Service Station.

A student of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, John was in charge of an animal on the road when the accident occurred at around 8 p.m. Driving con-

ditions on the road that night were described as 'very bad' by the Gardai. It is believed that a Tramore motorist was involved in the accident.

Gardai John Twomey and Anne Sweeney attended on the scene, accompanied by Dr. Richard Brady.

One of a family of ten, the deceased youth was son of Pat and Breda Houlihan, Ballymacaque and the nephew of world ploughing champion Martin Kehoe of Ballycullane, Co. Wexford, to all of whom we extend our deepest and sincere sympathy.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the above club took place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night last with one of the largest attendances for a number of years present. Plans were made for the coming year which is a very important one with Feile Na nGael being held in the county.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Dave Barry, Chairman of the Adult Club, Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. and Paddy Jim Feeney, outgoing Chairman. Officers elected were: Patron: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.; Chairman: Maurice Geary; Vice-Chairman: Pat Flynn; Secretary: Brendan Cotter; Treasurer: Seamie Hannon. Team Managers appointed as follows: U-12 and U-14 hurling - Seamie Hannon; U-12 and U-14 football - Patrick Molumphy;

U-16 football - Bill MacNamara; U-16 hurling - Liam Power. No decision taken on minor. Secretary, Brendan Cotter outlined the past years activities while outgoing Treasurer, Pat Berry showed the club to be in the black after the years workings.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

It's drama time so the place to be next Friday and Sunday is at Ballyduff Hall at 8.00 p.m. as it is that time of year again when drama takes pride of place on the Macra scene. This Friday and Sunday night, the Waterford Macra Drama County Final takes place in Ballyduff and Ballyduff are aiming to beat last year's All-Ireland winners, Kilmacthomas who are also taking part next weekend. Ballyduff's play is called "Jack Furey" starring Eilish Flynn, (who got Best Supporting Actress last year), John Leamy, (who got nominated Best Actor) and Catherine Leamy. The play is being produced by Ritchie

Walsh. On Friday night we have Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas taking part. On Sunday we have Kinsalebeg and Ballyduff. We wish all the best of luck.

Our debaters travelled to Limerick and took on the best Limerick had to offer and they won in style. The team was Dave Ahern, Paddy Ahern, John Kenny and Terence Kenny. We were opposing the motion "That politics is the art of the possible." The team put in a very professional performance with John Kenny stealing the limelight in what was a very good humoured and tactical debate which either had the audience captivated or else breaking their sides laughing. Special word of thanks must go to the lads coach, Noel Looby who put in an enormous amount of work and also for putting up with the lads! We would also like to thank Kinsalebeg for supporting us on the night. The team will go back into action on February 3rd. Next Tuesday, sheep stock judging takes place in Kilmacthomas. Contact Martin. Also coming up is the county bowling night out which takes place next Thursday night in Waterford. There is a big crowd going, so be at the village at 9.00 p.m. sharp. So now, don't forget the place to be next Friday night and Sunday night is St. Michael's Hall. Actually all members are expected to attend and everyone else are welcome. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed.

### BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

A very successful 1995 was reviewed at the Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club on Monday night of last week with a large attendance present. The highlights were the winning of the Western Under-21 (A) hurling and (B) football titles for the first time and the footballers going on to capture the County honours also

with the hurlers forcing Mount Sion to a replay at Portlaw. The Senior hurlers reached the Quarter-Final stages of the championship before losing to Passage after three and a half games. The Junior footballers also reached the Quarter Finals with the Minor footballers bowing out at the Semi-Final stages. Injury and illness to key players proved costly in the Junior hurling (B) divisional final against Fourmilewater with the side going under by a narrow margin. Another success was the Mike Quirke Memorial Seven-A-Side hurling tournament staged in July/August which proved a very novel and interesting event topped by the home-side capturing the trophy. The Chairman thanked all the various panels and selectors for the effort put in during the year which was rewarded with the capturing of three titles. Off the field of play a tremendous amount of work was carried out such as wire behind the goals, painting of goal-posts and marking of field. He thanked those on Student Scheme for their help and everyone who supported the club in any way. Treasurer, Mossie Casey outlined the cost of running a club in these days and his financial report showed us to be in a break even situation after what was a very expensive year. Officers elected were - Patron: Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.; Presidents: Mickey Quirke and Michael Beecher; Chairman: Dave Barry; Vice-Chairman: Bill MacNamara; Secretary: John Jackson; Assistant Secretaries: Brendan Hannon and Patrick Molumphy; P.R.O.: John Jackson; Hurley Officer: Michael Kearney; First Aid: Geraldine Power; Assistant First Aid: Gretta Kearney; Committee: Mossie Casey, Paddy Jim Feeney, Maurice Geary, Eamonn Bolger, Billy Feeney, Liam Power, Patsy

Molumphy, Michael Leamy, Seamie Daly, Kenneth Geary plus the Officers - Field Committee: Patsy Molumphy, Dave Barry, Pat Flynn and John Jackson; Social Committee: Dave Barry, John Jackson, Maurice Geary, Richie Walsh, Michael Leamy, Eugene Flynn and Liam Power. Western Board Convention Delegates were Dave Barry, Patrick Molumphy and Brendan Hannon. Selectors - Senior hurling: Mossie Walsh, trainer and selector plus two to be nominated. Junior hurling and Under-21 hurling: Maurice Geary, Liam Power and Billy Feeney. Junior football and Under-21 football: Brendan Cotter, Jimmy Scanlon and John Flynn. Captains to be picked at a players meeting. Adult membership fee is £10 payable to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy before March 17th. Many tributes were paid to outgoing Treasurer, Mossie Casey who did not seek re-election. Patrick Molumphy attended Monday's County Bord Na nOg Convention in Dungarvan. The victory social will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, February 9th at which the County and Divisional Under-21 football medals as well as the Divisional Under-21 hurling medals will be presented. Music will be supplied by Cheers. Tickets are only £10 each and can be had from John Jackson or Pat Flynn. Book your tickets early as numbers are limited for what should be a fantastic night. More details next week.

Club committee meeting on Wednesday night next, January 24th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 p.m. preceded by committee meeting at 8.00 p.m.

Colour photographs of the Under-21 football and hurling teams as well as videos of the Under-21 football County Final are now available from John Jackson.

## West Waterford Hospice Notes

Many thanks to all who helped in anyway and supported our recent church gate collection. Despite the inclement weather and the inconvenience of the date, New Year's Eve, our loyal supporters generously rallied round.

Waterford Hospice are running a race night on Friday, March 8 at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel to raise funds. A great night's entertainment is promised with visits from local and national personalities. Be an owner or trainer or even both for one night and indulge your equestrian dreams. Have a gamble and some good fun. See you there.

### HOSPICE CARE

Hospice is a philosophy of care for those for whom cure is no longer feasible and for whom care is all-important. It is commonly

thought, erroneously, that the word "hospice" refers only to a building.

Hospice, or palliative care, is mainly provided in the home by specialist nurses and doctors. It can also be provided within hospitals, whether in a designated unit of beds, or in stand-alone hospices. The Hospice Affiliates Charter states:

"Hospice or palliative care is the continuing act of total care of patients and their families by a multi-professional team at a time when the medical expectation is not cure. The goal of palliative care is the highest possible quality of life for both patient and family. Palliative care responds to physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. If necessary, it extends to support in bereavement."

## West Waterford Scor Notes

Congratulations to Stradbally figure dancers, Sliabh gCua set dancers and Clodagh Power, Abbeyside/Ballynacourty (recitation) who along with the Fenor novelty act and Portlaw ballad group were successful at the Munster Scor na nOg semi final in Banteer on Saturday night last. They now go forward to the Munster final in Clonmel on Saturday, January 27 commencing at 6 p.m.

The final is all ticket and any club wishing to apply for tickets should contact Co. Runai Moll Shields not later than this weekend.

The dates for the Scor Sinnsear competitions will be announced shortly and all clubs in the division are urged to make an effort to take part. Scor na nOg saw twenty two teams taking part with excellent competition and entertainment. Watch these notes for details.



DUNGARVAN R.F.C. NOTES

# DUNGARVAN HOLD ENNIS TO A DRAW

Last week's scribe predicted correctly the end of Ennis as outright league leaders. The Co. Clare club arrived to Ballyrandle one and a half hours before kick-off. They meant business alright, but as Dungarvan promised they weren't going to get two points on Sunday. Some of Ennis' forwards looked like they could bull their own cows at first, but as the game went on they seemed to soften up and when Captain, Mel Shanley returned for the first time since September their holiday up front was over. Dungarvan as a unit worked together with all forwards tackling, rucking and mauling well. Trevor Byrne was again outstanding and seems to improve with every game. Eamonn Phelan was a revelation in the centre and not once did they penetrate his line. Austin Curran again led the team with experience and determination and when the time eventually comes for retirement, he will be a huge loss. The conditions were atrocious and hence an 0-0 draw ensued. Despite chances by the Ennis out-half and our own Jim McGrath, no points were scored. A well deserved point which secures Dungarvan's Junior league status for 1996/97 season. The team on Sunday was: Ray Harty, Jimmy Morrissey, Frankie Ahearne, Eddie Lonergan, Michael Lonergan, Trevor Byrne, Austin Curran, Jim Power, Paudge McGrath, Jim McGrath, Eamonn Phelan, Conor Fitzgerald, Mossy Keith, Terry Whelan, Joe Harty. Replacements: Mel Shanley (15 mins.) for Jimmy Morrissey.

travel to Waterford City for two league matches. The Under-14 side was well under strength and we need to see more out on Saturday mornings. The Under-16's were well beaten but Michael Walsh, Paddy O'Dea, Robin Keane and Peter Considine continue to improve. Training next Saturday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Training for 4th, 5th and 6th Year students commences this Wednesday and every Wednesday and Friday at 2.50 p.m. until further notice at St. Augustine's College.

**SOCIAL NIGHT**

On Friday night, January 26th there will be music so bring the women and have a bit of craic. We need the support. Upcoming events

include a race night, Miss Dungarvan Rugby and the re-fixed rugby festival.

**FIXTURES**

First XV Home-V Newport 3.00 p.m. League.  
Second XV Away V Mal-low 3.00 p.m. League.

## Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Notes

Unfortunately the wet and windy conditions that we are experiencing at the moment are not very helpful to running our club tournament on a Sunday. They will be held as soon as possible, weather permitting.

**COMING SOON**

We can look forward to the coming season with great promise, if last season is anything to go by, with some fine performances by many of our players away from home.

A wonderful display by Adrian O'Shea saw him winning the Green Cup in Castlelyons, the fourth time a player from our club has won this prize. Lenny Duggan gave a fine performance in the All-Ireland at Collins, Cork, while senior player Willie Murray had some outstanding results, both home and away, and to all our players who had a great season — well done.

**CLUB**

**TOURNAMENT**

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, January 21 (weather permitting). All players check notice board in the clubhouse at the weekend.

**LOTTO**

Two winners of our lotto last week and they were Mike Daly and Jenny Power. Promoters: Mike Daly and Philip Sullivan. The numbers were 2, 3, 22. — SHOUT FORE



Pictured above is Ian Prendergast's team which won the under-10 final in the Dungarvan C.B.S. Street Leagues, while below is Eoin Murphy's Under-12 team, winners in the under-12 category (Photos: Flory Wyley)



**DARTS**

## NAGLE'S MAXIMUM CHECK OUT HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON

The brilliance of young Colin Nagle in finishing the Magical 170 under pressure from Bridie's Capt. Billy Walsh (Stradbally) was not enough to secure victory for a determined "Yodos" side and a draw was settled for eventually.

The game was played in Bridie Dee's with Yodos (Dungarvan Oak) getting off to a good start, winning the 1001 courtesy of ice cool finishing by Roy Maguire. Colin Nagle for Yodos then had the awesome task of dealing with Billy Walsh unbeaten this season. Colin won the first game - a very close contest.

Billy then began to show his class leaving himself on double 9 with Colin seemingly floundering on 170. However no such thought entered Colin's head as he coolly slotted 2 treble twenties, paused only momentarily before drilling the bull through the centre for only the second max: check out in the history of the DD V DL competitions, Tony Crotty being the only other player to achieve this feat. Understandably it was a little while before play could resume.

The most consistent player of the night, Alan Sheehan for Bridie's accounted for Barry Sexton before Paul

Cummins, another young player destined for a distinguished career, leading with a 180 maximum beating Kieran Sheehan (ironically his predecessor on Yodos team) to give Yodos a 3-1 lead going into the doubles.

Unfortunately the players must also have been into the doubles as they managed to lose all three leaving the score 4-3 to Bridie's going into the final singles. Terry Riordan and Vinny Tutty had wins for Yodos with Kevin Fehilly securing a draw for Bridie's with the victory over No. 1. — BULLS HITTER.

**SECOND XV**

The Second XV were out against Waterford City in The Gleeson Cup. A team with Youth and Experience saw them go down 6-0 in another competitive game. The reappearance of Conor Riordan, Mossy Donovan and Pat Dunphy have been a major boost to the club. New faces of Jimmy Dunphy, Alan Cullen, Gordon Rigley, Micheal McGuinness have put a lot of speed into the attack. The Second XV are settling down into a fashioned side with a lot still to play for this season. The team was: Mossy Donovan, Dave Salmon, Paddy Curran, Alban O'Donoghue, Aidan Ahearne, Paddy Walsh, Pat Dunphy, Pat Connors, Richard McGrath, Tom Harty, Conor Riordan, Paul McGrath, Anthony Murphy, Michael McGuinness, Jimmy Dunphy, Alan Cullen, Gordon Rigley, Vinny Morrissey.

**UNDERAGE SECTION**

Last Saturday saw the Under-14's and Under-16's

## SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Congratulations to the following who won prizes in our Christmas draw for those who are members of the Deise Development Draw with the club:

John Hickey, Catherine Halley, Roseta Halley, Ned Power, Carmel Kearns, Tommy Condon, Betty Condon, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Nora Condon, Pat Hearne, John Power, Michael Burke, Catherine Kirwan, Dolly Kiely, Tom Barron, Joe Coffey, M. Quinlan, M. Quinlan, Emma Gleeson, Tom Condon, Edmond Power, John Hickey, Ollie Power, Thomas Power, James and Mary c/o Pierie Butler, Anna Thompson, Jim Burke, Pat Kiely, Bernie Cliffe, John O. Fennell, S. Skehan and Mary Hickey.

Congratulations to all our winners in the Deise Development Draw and to our winners in the lotto throughout the year.

**CO-ORDINATOR**

From March the club will have a new co-ordinator. Sinead Condon will be taking over from Catherine Barron who has done a wonderful job in her time as co-ordinator.

**FIELD COMMITTEE**

A field committee has been formed and is made up of Tom Condon, Pa Hallinan, Jim Cliffe, Mossie Cliffe and P.J. Queally.

**SCOR**

Congratulations to the set dancers who have reached the Munster Final of Scor Na nOg in Clonmel.

## Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

**LOTTO**

Week 6: No winner. Numbers drawn by John Kiely (Pinewood) were 11, 13, 16. Next week's jackpot £600.

Congratulations to Anthony Shanahan, Sheares Street, lucky winner of the 1st bonus prize, a colour 14" portable television.





Kieran Wall's team, winners of the u/8 final in the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club's Street League. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

# SUPREME SPORTS STAR AWARDS

The Supreme Sports Star of Co. Waterford will be chosen at the fifth Annual Gala Banquet in The Park Hotel on Saturday next, January 20th.

For glitter and glamour, for tension and excitement and for a high sense of occasion, there is nothing which can surpass The Park Hotel Sports Star Awards each January. It is difficult to believe that this is the

fifth occasion on which the cream of Waterford sporting talent will have gathered at the famed Flynn family hostelry in Dungarvan since Waterford's premier sportsman, Sean Kelly was nominated the inaugural Supreme Sports Star. Since its conception, the adjudicating panel have awarded 60 monthly winners covering sixteen different sports ranging from cycling, hurling, boxing and

golf to horseracing and swimming. The task of the adjudicators is an unenviable one, and they go about that task in a most professional and meticulous manner under the Chairmanship of Rev. Pat Moran O.S.A. The Committee also comprises Johnny O'Connor, Munster Express; John A. Murphy, The Cork Examiner; Pat Haberlin, W.L.R. FM and Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods plc. The overall winner will be announced to the sellout audience by the guest M.C. from the Sports Department of R.T.E., Jimmy Magee and will receive a magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy. Previous winners are: (1992) U-21 Hurling Cap-

tain, Tony Brown; (1993) International Golfer, Eddie Power of Tramore; (1994) International Showjumping Champion Capt. John Ledingham of Clashmore. There have also been consistent winners like showjumper, Francis Connors who has won an individual monthly award each year and the Waterford Ladies Football team.

The event each year is a carefully stage managed affair with the grand t.v. screen in place to show highlights of the winners' sporting achievements through the year. We wish each of the twelve nominees the best of luck in their quest for county sporting honours.

## RINN UA gCUANACH

### AIDHM (PURPOSE)

An fiú dúinn bheith a chuigint ann? Ní leor fóirne a chlárú, táillí a dhíol, léintreacha glana bheith agat agus roinnt cluiche d'imirt. Ní fiú dada san; caithfidh tú buadhchaint. Mara mbíonn tú a buadhchaint ní bheidh imearthóirí d'en scoth agat. Mara a mbíonn tú ag buadhchaint ní bheidh lucht leanúna agat. Cad a bheadh le leanúint acu? Cad a bheadh le maoidheamh as acu? Cad a dhúscadh iad?

Tá dathad éigin imeathóirí cláraithe againn - nórth fhíu ach le seisear no mórsheseir an Cruinniú Cinnbhliana do fhreastal - agus na daoine a tháinig d'fágadar lag-mhisnithiúil mé. Bhíodar ag trácht ar cabhair do lorg anso, cabhair do lorg annsúd, tacaíocht uathu-so tacaíocht uathu súd.

Chuir sé scéal "An Chircín Ruadh" i gcuimhne dhom. Ní dhéanfadh a cáirde gar di; ní dhéinfadh a gaolta gar di. "Bíodh acu, déanfaidh mé féin é" arsa An Circín Ruadh agus do dheim.

Níl aon an t-aon slí amháin chun craobh Conndae do bhuaidhchaint - fear agus fiche do theacht le chéile i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin agus a bheartú agus a dhearbhu go mbuaidhfidh siad féin é. Déanfaidh siad, go dlí, gach cur - i gcóir agus cleachta chuige. Beidh siad réidh chun imeartha gach trá. Ní lorgóchaidh siad cluiche a thabhairt chun cinn nó a chur ar a ló. Ní cheadóchaidh siad do phósadh ná saoire do theacht treasa orth. FIR AON - AIDHME. Ní hiadh na fir is cumasaí ach na fir is dílse a bhuaidhfidh duit.

Beidh ollchruinniú de na himearthóirí i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin i dtosach mí na Feabhra - sin é lá na cinneamha 1996.

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana de Chumann Liathróid Láimhe agus Raicéide Na Rinne, ar siúl ar an Mháirt 23ú Eanáir i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin ag 8 a chlog.

## WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORTS LTD

The Annual General Meeting of the above club was held at Rose's Bar, Lismore on Monday, January 8th. The meeting was well attended. The following officers were elected:

President: Tommy Lawless; Chairman: Dick Nugent; Secretary: Noelle Feeney; Treasurer: Mike Kelly; P.R.O.: Francis O'Rourke; Federation Delegates: Dick O'Donnell, Liam Prendergast; Club Mayor: Tommy Carey. Members were asked to take up their membership with Bridget Fuller, Assistant Secretary. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 29th 1996 at Rose's Bar, Lismore.

## Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs

### BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, January 15 were 4, 6, 7. No winners. Next week's jackpot will be £900.

Winner of £25 was Billy Quill, c/o Quill's, The Pike.

Next draw will take place on Monday, January 22 at Ned Quill's, The Pike. Tickets at £1 are available from committee members.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The mixed leagues got into full swing last week with both Lismore teams playing at home on Monday night. The first division team had Tallow as visitors on the night. Pa and Colin took first blood in first mens 18/15, 15/11. Pa and Pat went a set up in second men before losing 15/0, 4/15, 4/15. First ladies Nora and Mag won in two exciting sets 15/13, 15/12. Mag and Ann didn't reach their true form in second ladies going down 15/7, 15/6. In first mixed Colin and Ann made no mistakes winning 15/7, 15/12. The closest game of the night was second mixed where Pat and Nora just lost out in a thrilling three setter: 15/13, 15/17, 14/12. Final score here was 3-3, a draw. Next week this team travel to Waterford on Thursday night. Our Division E team are going from strength to strength in their league campaign. On Monday night they were hosts to Dunmore. First men, Padraig and Robbie set the standard with a super three setter coming out on top 14/17, 15/9, 15/12. Yvonne and Jacinta at first ladies won convincingly 15/9, 15/3. David and Robbie had another thrilling three setter winning 10/15, 15/12, 15/9. Not to be outdone, Sharon and Jacinta, second ladies won 11/15, 15/5, 15/7. Padraig and Yvonne took first mixed in style 15/5, 15/5 with second mixed David and Sharon also winning 15/9, 15/11 to claim all six points for Lismore. Let's hope this team can keep up their winning ways. They have no game next week.

## MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

### BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

The first tournament of 1996 is about to get underway. The closing date for the Bank of Ireland Sponsored Tournament is Friday, January 19th. Please do enter as soon as possible.

### CLONMEL "FUN" CHALLENGE - MICHAEL TUTTY REIGNS SUPREME

On Friday, January 5th, an enthusiastic group of squash players descended upon Dungarvan from Kickham Barracks in Clonmel and had no mercy for our challengers here in the club. Eight of our members began the challenge and what a challenge it was. Paul Freyne, Ray Moore, Pa McGovern, Michael Tutty, Dermot Kelly, Evelyn McAvinue, Mary Fitzgerald and June Whyte all lined out in the return game of this challenge. (Minnies had been successful first time round, winning 7-1) Alas, their luck had run out. Only one of the above players showed how important it is to train all over Christmas and stay fit! Michael Tutty was the hero on the night, being the only player to win. Paul Freyne went down 3-2 against Clonmel man, Pat Power. Ray Moore and Mary Walsh both went down 3 games to 1 while Evelyn, Pa and June lost 3-0. Dermot Kelly was unfortunate not to win his game, eventually losing 10-9 in the fifth set.

### JUNIOR COACHING

Beginning on Sunday, January 21st, Ray Moore and Rene Di Fusco will commence Junior Coaching for anyone interested. It will start at 6.00 p.m. and end at 8.00 p.m.

### SYMPATHY - GEORGE HARNEY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late George Harney. George was a prominent member of our club and will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

### MINNIES OPEN WEEKEND

Plans are already underway for our annual extravaganza of squash - The Minnies Open. This year the competition will take place on Friday, February 23rd to Sunday, February 25th. We look forward to having good club participation this year.







**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

# Another Blank Sunday

It was another blank weekend on the soccer front so the league title is still very much there for the taking with five or six clubs still well in the hunt as the clubs begin the second half of the league. However, if the weather continues as it has been then the league may yet run into problems.

**DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS**

## Some Big Games Down For Decision Over The Weekend

**LISMORE V. CAPPOQUIN**

This local derby should be a close affair although Lismore will start favourites for this West Waterford derby. Lismore fancy their chances this season as they have got off to a flying start. Cappoquin on the other hand had many changes in their squad this season and they were slow to get off the ground. However, they have improved as the league progressed. It should be a home win.

**PINEWOOD RANGERS V. ARDMORE**

Two clubs very much in with a chance. Rangers, despite their poor start, have picked up some very valuable points and if they can field their strongest side then they will test the best. Ardmore, at one stage league leaders, have fallen somewhat but are still in there with a real chance. Rangers to win but it should be a close affair.

**MOGEELY V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED**

This is not an easy game to forecast as both sides have lost games that they would have expected to win. The East Cork side have done better but they did go down away to Cappoquin. Bride View are having a very poor season. League holders United have seen many changes in their squad this season but a win on Sunday would push them up the table. A draw could be on the cards here.

**VALLEY RANGERS V. BALLYDUFF**

This is a top of the table versus the bottom. Ballyduff, league leaders, visit Conna to take on the local side Valley Rangers who are the bottom club in the league at the moment. This is a real turn around for Rangers who are normally well up the table. On form the visitors should clinch the points here and keep them on top of the league.

**INCH V. BALLYBRIDGE UNITED**

This East Cork derby will see both sides going for an outright win. With three sides facing relegation this season all clubs in the bot-

tom half of the table are now under pressure. Inch began the season on a high note but they have fallen

away. Ballybridge despite a poor start have put together some good victories but they need to win this

derby game on Sunday. Despite home advantage to Inch we give the vote to United.

**DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS**

## Gortroe At Home To League Leaders Youghal

Many of the top clubs play against one another on Sunday in what are vital games for the top clubs. We have an East Cork derby in Gortroe who have league leaders and neighbours Youghal as visitors.

Castlebridge Celtic have a vital game at home when they entertain An Gaeltacht. Clashmore Ramblers are at home to Modeligo and the Ramblers should continue their good run. Other games take place in Affane, Tallow and Cappoquin.

**CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V. AN GAELTACHT**

Celtic can feel well pleased with their performances in this their first season in the Red House League. Their visitors on Sunday, An Gaeltacht, were expected to perform better but they have given away some silly goals when games looked to be theirs. Their efforts have not been helped by injuries and suspensions. Celtic will be hoping to clinch the points here and keep their league hopes alive.

**AFFANE V. GLENVIEW**

Results have not been going the homeside's way this season. Affane have a very young side and they are taking some time to knit together as a team. They are improving, however, and Glenview may not be at full strength. Could Affane steal the points here?

**CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V. MODELIGO**

If form is anything to go on, then Ramblers should take all three points from

this one. This is Clashmore Ramblers first season in the Red House League and after a shaky start they have now got a very strong side together and are making their presence felt in this division. They should collect the points from this one.

**BRIDE VIEW UNITED V. BLACKWATER RANGERS**

United are having a good season and can still fancy their chances. Rangers are also doing well in only their second season. On Sunday they come up against a strong Tallow side who with home advantage should collect the points.

**GORTROE V. YOUGHAL**

This local East Cork derby should attract a good crowd to the Gortroe venue for what has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Both sides will want to win this one as both clubs look for league honours. Billy Lane Gortroe's manager has a strong squad to pick from. Likewise manager of Youghal, Ken Hennessy, is not short of good players either.

Not an easy one to forecast. This game may be won or lost in midfield. Youghal may be happy to share the points in this one.

**CAPPOQUIN V. ARAGLEN**

Cappoquin are finding the

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

**DIVISION ONE**

(all games kick-off at 11.30 a.m.)

- Lismore v. Cappoquin, ref. L. Fraser
- Pinewood Rangers v. Ardmore, ref. J. Foley
- Mogeely v. Bride View United, ref. M. O'Neill
- Valley Rangers v. Ballyduff, ref. T. Griffin
- Inch v. Ballybridge United, ref. M. Harper

**DIVISION TWO**

- Castlebridge Celtic v. An Gaeltacht, 11.30, ref. B. Marshall
- Affane v. Glenview, 11.30, ref. P. Marks
- Clashmore Ramblers v. Modeligo, 11.30, ref. N. O'Donoghue
- Bride View United v. Blackwater Rangers, 11.30, ref. P. Walsh
- Gortroe v. Youghal, 2.30 p.m., ref. S. Kearns
- Cappoquin v. Araglen, 2.30 p.m., ref. P. Marks

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP DRAW

### Interesting Draws In Cup

On Monday night week last the first and second round draws for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup took place. It was a night of drama for the Tallow club when its two teams were drawn against each other.

The first round takes place on January 28 and the following is the full 1st and 2nd round draws.

**1ST ROUND GAMES ON JANUARY 28TH**

- Youghal v. An Gaeltacht, 11.30 a.m.
- Cappoquin 'A' v. Ballybridge United, 2.30 p.m.
- Lismore v. Glenview, 11.30 a.m.
- Cappoquin 'B' v. Clashmore Ramblers, 11.30 a.m.
- Araglen v. Mogeely, 11.30 a.m.
- Affane v. Ardmore, 11.30 a.m.

**SECOND ROUND**

- Blackwater Rangers v. Pinewood Rangers
- Youghal/An Gaeltacht v. Castlebridge Celtic
- Cappoquin 'A'/Ballybridge United v. Ballyduff
- Inch v. Modeligo
- Affane/Ardmore v. Gortroe
- Araglen/Mogeely v. Valley Rangers
- Lismore/Glenview v. Cappoquin 'B'/ Clashmore Ramblers
- Bride View United 'A' v. Bride View United 'B'

## Serious Problem For Second Division States Chairman

The Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard, stated after all of last Sunday's fixtures were cancelled, that the league now faces a serious problem with the second division.

I'm not too worried about our first division, said Pollard. However, that could change if we had more cancellations. Because of the large number of clubs in the second division and the huge backlog of games, plus cup games, we are now faced with a serious problem.

I have no doubt that over

the past few weeks the league acted correctly in calling off games. To play some of these games would only have added to our problems as the pitches would have cut up.

It does leave clubs like Araglen, Youghal, Castlebridge Celtic, An Gaeltacht and indeed all the other clubs facing a huge backlog of games. If any more games were to be called off then I shudder to think what the league committee would have to do.

It's vital that we finish the league this season especially

as we will have three divisions next season. This third division should go a long way to sorting out the problems we have at the moment. We can only keep our fingers crossed and hope that the weather picks up and that we can get our league back up and running.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

The league committee would like to wish Sean Hickey a speedy recovery. Sean is one of the league's top referees but he is in hospital in Cork at the moment.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES****EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE****Ballybridge United Overcome  
Clashmore Ramblers**

In the only soccer game to take place last weekend, Ballybridge United defeated Clashmore Ramblers in the under-18 league. All other fixtures failed to take place due to the weather.

A full fixture list (weather permitting) will take place on Saturday next with some vital league games taking place in the under-12 league, under-14 league, under-16 league and under-18 league.

**A Look At Some Of  
The Games That Will  
Hopefully Take Place****UNDER-12 LEAGUE  
DIV. ONE**

**Carrig Rangers v. Ardmore** — This is a vital game for Rangers as a draw or a win will see them crowned as league champions. Ardmore got off to a thrilling start but they have dropped some vital points in their last few games. We give the vote here to Rangers who should become the first club to be crowned league champions this season.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE**

**Inch v. Valley Rangers** — This is a vital league game for Rangers as a win here would set them up for a play-off with Ballybridge United. Rangers will start favourites for this game. They have lost just one of their last five games to date. On Saturday they should prove too strong for Inch and secure the points which would guarantee them a play-off.

**Ballyduff v. Bride View United** — Ballyduff should collect the points here against a Tallow side who have yet to get a point. Five games and five defeats have been United's lot but they have been unlucky in some of their games. We give the vote to Ballyduff here.

**UNDER-16 LEAGUE**

**Ballybridge United v. Castlebridge Celtic** — Both of these sides look to be out of the running in this league but as the saying goes, football is a funny old game and anything can happen in the run in. United look to have the edge in this one and should collect the points.

**Ardmore v. Inch** — League leaders Ardmore are firing on all cylinders this season and it's hard to see them being beaten. The East Cork side are lying in mid-table but this is a very difficult game for them and anything other than a victo-

ry for Ardmore would prove to be a major shock.

**Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin** — Both of these sides will feel their chances of the title are gone. Rangers are lying in fourth place but their visitors have yet to get their first league point. On form Rangers should win this.

**UNDER-18 LEAGUE**

**Bride View United v. Youghal** — League leaders United are unbeaten to date. The seaisiders are not having the best of seasons but can they lift their game on Saturday. The Tallow side will not, we understand, be at full strength for this one but they should still be good enough to collect the points.

**Bayside v. Lismore** — Lismore will still fancy their chances in the league. To continue to have that chance they would need to win against the East Cork side Bayside Celtic. Not an

easy game to forecast but the points could be shared here.

**UNDER-18 LEAGUE  
RESULT**

**Ballybridge  
United  
Clinch**

**The Points  
CLASHMORE  
AMBLERS 2  
BALLYBRIDGE  
UNITED 4**

Played in terrible conditions on Saturday afternoon, United overcame the Ramblers. Ballybridge United led 4-1 at the break. A hat-trick here by John Rogers for the Ballymacoda side saw United clinch the points there. This win puts United into joint second place. Clashmore Ramblers are left still holding bottom spot in the league.

**Schoolboy  
Fixtures**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

**UNDER-12 LEAGUE**

Carrig Rangers v. Ardmore, 11.30 a.m.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE**Inch v. Valley Rangers, 11.30 a.m., ref. D. Ruxton  
Ballyduff v. Bride View United, 2.30 p.m.,  
ref. P. Molumphy**UNDER-16 LEAGUE**Ballybridge v. Castlebridge, 2.30 p.m.,  
ref. M. Harper  
Ardmore v. Inch, 2.30 p.m. ref. D. Ruxton  
Valley Rangers v. Cappoquin, 1 p.m.,  
ref. P. Walsh**UNDER-18 LEAGUE**Bride View United v. Youghal, 11 a.m.,  
ref. P. Walsh  
Bayside Celtic v. Lismore, 2.30 p.m.  
ref. S. Kearns**SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE****No Panic  
Yet States  
Chairman**

Unlike his junior league counterpart Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Schoolboys League Joe Hartnett feels that there is no need to panic yet in the schoolboy leagues.

While there is a backlog of around forty games in the schoolboy leagues, we need not get to worried yet. Once the weather picks up and we can get back to playing games, then we should work out all right.

We should be able to begin playing evening games in or around the second week in March and this would be of great benefit to us, continued Hartnett.

On Saturday, January 27 we hope to get our cup

games up and running and we will take it from there. If on the other hand the weather was to continue as it is, then I may have to eat my words in a few weeks time. At the moment we are looking forward to getting back to the action starting on this coming Saturday, concluded Hartnett.

Next week we will carry a full report on the schoolboy meeting and the cup draws.

**BEST WISHES**

The League Committee would like to wish referee Sean Hickey a speedy recovery. Sean is in hospital in Cork at the moment. Keep your whistle handy Sean.

**DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE  
CLUB'S SNOOKER FINAL**

**DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB'S SNOOKER TOURNAMENT FINAL** — Picture shows Kevin Moore (Club Chairman) presenting a cheque to the winner Brian Dillon. Also included is Brendan Conway, beaten finalist. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**DUNGARVAN  
BADMINTON  
CLUB NEWS****TEAMS RESULTS**

There were mixed fortunes for all teams last week. Dungarvan 2 overcame Dunmore on a 4-2 scoreline. Dungarvan 3 only had a draw against Dunmore 3-3. Dungarvan 4 drew 3-3 with Waterford while Dungarvan 5 lost 4-2 in Holycross.

**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS**

Our annual De Burca tournament which is kindly sponsored by A.I.B. Dungarvan will be held on Sunday, February 11 in the Sports Complex. This is a mixed doubles handicapped competition and is open to Div. 1 down to novice. Feather and plastic sections. Entry forms are available from any committee member.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Speedy recovery to John Young who hurt his leg and has now shown his best form lately. Get fit fast John.



**READERS COMPETITION**

# THE PARK HOTEL

## DUNGARVAN *PH*



**(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

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**1995 SPORT STARS**  
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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.



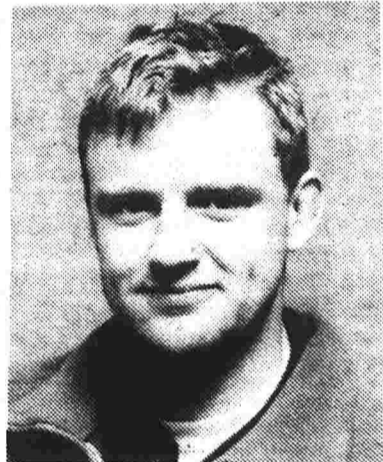
**(3) MARCH  
 JILLIAN HAYES  
 (Basketball)**

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 Blarney 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 LONERAGAN  
 (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 Donges 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) .....

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..... 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

# West Waterford Named Top Club In Munster

Exciting news broke on the local athletic scene last weekend when the two year old West Waterford club was named Club of the Year in Munster for 1995. The Award is based on results rather than a vote and so this makes the local club's achievement all the more meritorious.

Club of the Year in Munster is based on championship results in Track and Field, Indoor, Cross Country and Road Racing in the combined Senior, Junior and Veteran categories. Graded seventh in 1994, West Waterford's all-round progress in the past twelve months saw them top the perennial favourites Leevale, Nenagh Olympic, Limerick, East Cork and St. Finbarr's to win this award and subject to contradiction they are the first Waterford club to achieve this honour.

Outside of Munster this progressive club were successful at national, individual and team level with the highlight of the year being the men's victory in the Mazda League finals in Tullamore in August. West Waterford was formed in January 1994 for a number of reasons, most important, perhaps, to keep young athletes involved in the sport after they leave juvenile ranks. Far from having reached its potential, West Waterford is still very much in its infancy and much work and commitment from the three juvenile clubs involved, Ring/Old Parish, Cappoquin/Ballinameela and Dungarvan continually needs to be done if the athletic history books will eventually quote the West Waterford concept as a success.

## NEW CHAIRMAN

West Waterford A.C. kicked off 1995 with the holding of its A.G.M. in The Park Hotel. Tom Power, who was instrumental in the founding of West Waterford A.C. did not seek re-election as Chairman and he was succeeded by James Veale. The other main officers elected were: Kathleen Walsh (Secretary), and John White (Treasurer).

## JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

At the Munster Junior Cross Country Championships in Limerick Univer-

sity in January, the ladies team of Claire Long, Paula Keohan, Jenny Mulcahy and Dolores Noonan won bronze as did the men's team of Mark Radley, Derek Kenneally, Tony Harty, Trevor Walsh, Dermot Hickey, Dermot Keyes and Tim Mullins. The absence of Philip Harty proved the difference between gold and bronze.

## SPORTS STAR AWARDS

In late January, Derek Hayes was named the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star for 1994. Jamie Costin received a Munster B.L.O.E. Sports Award for Race walking.

## NATIONAL INDOOR

In Nenagh in February, Jamie Costin won the National Junior 3000 metres walk title and Mark Radley was second in the 3000 metres run. Aidan Ahearne was second in the shot putt and Derek Hayes was third in the hurdles. The following week, Jamie Costin won his first Irish Senior title when winning over the 5k distance. A remarkable achievement at just seventeen years of age.

## IRISH BRONZE

In Naas, during the month of March, the Junior Men Cross Country team won National bronze through the solid running of Philip Harty, Mark Radley, Tony Harty, Derek Kenneally, Dermot Keyes, Trevor Walsh, Mark Horan, Mark Harty and Brian Swaby. In the Clonmel 10k on St. Patrick's Day, the Harty brothers, Philip, Tony and Mark finished first, second and third respectively.

## NOVICE ROAD MEDALS

The men's Novice team of Mark Radley, Kieran Maher, Philip Harty, Tony Harty and Derek Kenneally finished second to Leevale in the Munster Road Cham-

pionships. Short the services of Gerry Cantwell the team gave hope for this year's championship which will be held in the Brickey Valley in March.

## SPRING SUCCESS

Philip Harty represented Ireland in the International Schools Cross Country in St. Augustine's, Kieran Maher finished third in the Dungarvan 10k behind John Treacy, Philip Harty won the Junior race, Martin McCarthy and Dan Dineen won their categories of the Spring Series and Dermot Hickey won an Under-20 race in Chicago. The club held a sponsored run/walk in St. Augustine's to raise much needed funds.

## BEST IN BALLYMAC

The road running team of Tom Meehan, Anthony Dwyer, Martin McCarthy, Martin Sandford, Paul Keating, Michael and Ray Dwyer and Stephen Curran won the Nire 9k on Easter Monday.

## TOP CLUB AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club athletes won twenty five gold, sixteen silver and fifteen bronze medals and the Munster Junior and Under-23 Track and Field Championships in Limerick in early May. A treble was recorded by Olivere Walsh in the Junior hurdles, pole vault and 4 x 100 metres relay. Junior titles were also won by Jamie Costin and Sandra Mulcahy (walk), Mark Deevey (pole vault), Aidan Ahearne (discus), Danny Rockett (hammer) and the girls 4 x 100 metres relay team of Olivere Walsh, Sandra Clancy, Andrea Travers and Laura Dower. Under-23 titles were won by Mark Harty (steeplechase), Girls 4 x 100 metres team of Laura Dower, Sandra Clancy, Dolores Noonan and Michelle Power, boys 4 x 100 metres team of Derek Hayes, Leo Clancy, Aidan Ahearne and Alan Kirwan, and the boys 4,

x 100 metres team of Leo Clancy, Mark Harty, Tony Harty and Enda Donnelly.

Others to win Munster medals on one of the best days of the year for the club were Mark Horan (steeplechase), Michael Morrissey (Junior 4 x 100 relay), Brian Swaby (800 metres), Mark Radley (1500 metres), Brendan Power (hammer), Kevin Corcoran (pole vault), Derek Kenneally (hammer) and the Junior ladies 4 x 100 metres relay team of Deirdre Travers, Rebecca Harty, Paula Keohan and Andrea Travers.

## 'EURO' QUALIFIER

At the B.L.E. games in Tullamore on the 14th May, Jamie Costin walked 44 minutes, 28 seconds for 10k to qualify for the European Junior Championships in Hungary in July. Ailish O'Brien won the discus and Derek Hayes finished second in the hurdles.

## ULTRA RAY

Ultra distance runner, Ray McConnell was selected to represent Ireland in the Nottingham 100k, on the 21st May. This was his fourth International appearance. The Ger Wyley Summer Series started with the Marine Climb. Gerry Cantwell headed the Under-40 section and Billy Kelly the Over-50 category.

## FAMILY DOUBLE

At the Munster Senior Track and Field Championships in Cork in late May, Frank O'Brien won the hammer and discus titles and his sister Ailish won the discus championship.

## IRISH SELECTION

Another club athlete gained international selection when Ailish O'Brien was picked on the Irish team for the Europa Cup in Estonia in June.

## FIRST IN FERMOY

The road running team of

Philip Harty, Tony Harty, Michael Roche, Gerry Cantwell, Anthony Dwyer, Anthony Harty, Paul Keating, Tony Ryan and Rebecca Harty won the Grange/Fermoy Athletic Club's 5 miles race at the end of May.

## IRISH TITLES

On Sunday, 23rd June at the Irish Junior and Under-23 Track and Field Championships in Tullamore, Jamie Costin won the Junior Walk and Shane Scanlon won the Under-23 hammer, Derek Hayes was second in the Junior 110 metres hurdles final.

## ON MUNSTER TEAM

Club athletes Mark Deevey, Mark Radley, Frank and Ailish O'Brien were selected on the Munster team which competed against a visiting Australia Junior Track and Field team in Limerick University in late June.

## BACK TO BALLYMAC

At the first Ballymac five miles road race in August the club team of Mark Radley, Philip and Tony Harty won the team award. Mark Radley and Rebecca Harty won the Junior categories. Nineteen club runners competed.

## WINS BRITISH TITLE

James Costin gave the best performance of his career when he won the British 3 A's Under-20 race walking title in Bedford in July. He knocked sixteen seconds off his own Irish record, breaking the qualifying standard for the European championships for the second time.

## TOP OF THE IRISH

Derek Hayes proved to be the top Irish athlete, Junior and Senior at the Europa Cup combined events in Ireland in July. Around this time he received a Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month award.

## NATIONAL LEAGUES

After the first day of the Mazda National Track and Field leagues in Limerick, the ladies team headed their section and the men's team were second. Individual wins were recorded by Andrea Travers, Ailish

O'Brien, Sandra Clancy, Patricia Cahill, guesting from Lismore AC, Frank O'Brien, Shane Scanlon, Mark Radley, Morgan Hamm and Philip Harty.

## IRISH SELECTIONS

Club members Mark Deevey, Donny Rockett and Deirdre Travers were selected on the Irish Schools Track and Field team which competed in Wales in July. Austin Flavin and Linda Guilly were named as reserves.

## IRISH TITLE

Ailish O'Brien won the third Irish senior discus title of her career at the National Championships in Dublin in July.

## LEAGUE FINALS QUALIFICATION

At the second day of the Mazda National Track and Field leagues in Santry, the ladies team qualified third and the men's team fifth for the finals in August. Individual wins were recorded by Triona Whyte, guesting from KCK, Patricia Cahill, guesting from Lismore, Ailish O'Brien, Andrea Travers, Derek Hayes, Shane Scanlon, Michael Ahearne and Mark Radley. This was the second year both teams qualified for the finals.

## SUMMER SERIES

Club athletes Alan Whyte, Gerry Cantwell and Tom Fitzgerald won category awards in the Ger Wyley Summer Road Racing Series in August.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE VICTORY

The club's big day arrived on Sunday, August the 27th when the men's team won the National League finals in Tullamore. The team, captained by Frank O'Brien, also included James Costin, Derek Hayes, Mark Deevey, Sean Foley, guesting from Waterford AC, Leo Clancy, Brian Swaby, Kevin Healy, Tony Harty, Austin and Edwin Flavin, Michael Morrissey, Alan Kirwan, Kevin Corcoran, David Murphy, guesting from St. Pauls and Shane Scanlon. The team were made presentations at the club's first social in the Park Hotel in October.



**ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER**

**ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE**

**Keith Kenneally Wins 'Colligan' Rehearsal**

**West Waterford Named Top Munster Club**

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**THIRD IN INTERNATIONAL**

Derek Hayes finished third junior in the Home Countries combined events championships in Kilkenny in early September. He was also the leading senior Irish competitor over the week-end.

**COMPETED FOR IRELAND**

Ray McConnell was the top Irish finisher in the Belfast to Dublin 105 miles race in September. He also competed in an even longer race in Greece later that month.

**WINS IN THE PARK**

Jamie Costin won the junior race at the international walking meet in the Phoenix Park in September.

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Derek Hayes was named Waterford Juvenile Athlete of the Year in October.

**CROSS COUNTRY TITLE**

The club's junior cross country team won the Waterford title in Ballygunner in October. The team members were Philip, Tony and Mark Harty, Kevin Healy and Michael Walsh.

**MUNSTER MEDALS**

The club's junior team of Paula Keohan, Sandra Clancy, Róisín Lynch and Andrea Travers won the Munster U/23 cross country bronze medals in St. Augustine's College in November.

**INTERMEDIATE TITLES**

Philip Harty and Clare Long won the Waterford Intermediate cross country titles in St. Augustine's College. Tony Harty, Martin McCarthy and Anthony Harty completed the winning men's team and Paula Keohan, Sandra Clancy and Róisín Lynch winning the ladies team.

Newcomer Keith Kenneally got his sums right last Wednesday night when he finished closest to his five miles predicted time with Tony Harty second and Ger Wyley and Tony O'Mahoney next. This was a good boost for Keith who has the potential to improve greatly over the next few months. Fifteen runners got their times wrong last week

with nine runners finishing on the right side of the clock. The entry of twenty four runners was a record for the All Rounder League.

**DIVISIONS DECIDED**

As the league has now reached the half way stage, the two divisions are now comprised as follows. There will be no promotion and relegation during the

league.

**Division One** — 1 Philip Harty 51 pts, 2 Gerry Cantwell 54 pts, 3 James Moore 63 pts, 4 Martin McCarthy 64 pts, 5 Tony Harty 67 pts, 6 Dermot Dwyer 68 pts, 7 Michael Roche 72 pts, 8 Anthony Dwyer 73 pts, 9 Anthony Harty 73 pts, 10 Seamus Healy 75 pts.

**Division Two** — 1 Stephen Curran 79 pts, 2

Colin Lyons 81 pts, 3 Ger Wyley 89 pts, 4 Tom Meehan and Paul Keating 93 pts, 6 Shane O'Donnell 94 pts, 7 Michael Dwyer and Tommy Egan 100 pts, 9 Tony Ryan 101 pts, 10 Damien Travers 115 pts, 11 Keith Kenneally 123 pts, 12 Tony O'Mahoney 140 pts.

★ This week's stage — 2 x 3 miles relay.



**BALLYRAFTER EQUESTRIAN CENTRE WINTER PONY LEAGUE FINALS** — Susie Colbert from Ardmore on "Cola Robin" and Kate Ryan on "Gorby" joint winners in the 148 being presented with the trophy by Nancy Willoughby. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES**

**SENIOR-SECTION**

**Fun Day** - the rain and high winds miraculously stopped for a day providing ideal conditions for tennis. The matches progressed briskly, and all the players maintained a light hearted approach to the proceedings. The winning team was, John Moran, Evelyn McAlvenue, Sue Mahony, Pat McCarthy and Maeve Carthy. The runners up were Theresa M. Keane, Colin Coleman, Tom Landers, Frances Carroll, Colin Carthy and Ann Moran.

A special thanks goes to the catering team who provided a constant supply of refreshments throughout the day.

Thanks also go to Smith Kline/Beecham who very kindly sponsored the event.

**Senior Ladder** - the next round of games must be played by the 19th of January.

**JUNIOR SECTION**

On Saturday 9th December, the Christmas Junior Tournament and party was held in the tennis club. Around 30 children took to the courts under lights and battled it out until 8 p.m. when the winners emerged. The winners were as follows:

Group 1, winners - Lindsey Keane and Conor Moran; runners-up Aisling O'Donovan and Sean Kiely.  
Group 2, winners - Susan

Amy Fleming and John Lynch; runners-up Grainne Dunphy and Mark Fives.

Group 3, winners - Clodagh McGovern and Deirdre Moran; runners-up Louise Slater and Oonagh Foley.

A party was held after the tennis which everyone enjoyed so much they want to know when the next one is! Thanks to JR's for the chips and all the mothers, fathers and children who supplied the food and assistance on the night.

A new singles mixed ladder has commenced, so get out and start playing. Team practice sessions have started so please check the notice board for times.

**Crystal 10K Road Race**

The 5th annual Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Club's 10K takes place on Sunday week at 2.30 p.m. Previous winners are Robert Costello, Noel Richardson, Jimmy Mulligan and James Sullivan. This year's race will be held over the same route as in former years with many prizes available for seniors, vets, juniors and team awards. Every finisher will be presented with a souvenir t-shirt of the race. Entries will be taken at the Crystal Centre from 1.30 p.m.

**Church Gate Collection**

Dungarvan A.C. would like to thank everybody who contributed so generously to their church gate collection last weekend. Thanks also to the collectors who braved the inclement weather conditions.

**West Waterford Annual General Meeting**

The annual general meeting of the West Waterford Athletic Club will be held in the Park Hotel this Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. New members welcome.

**Top Waterford Clubs In Munster**

Munster BLOE have named Ring/Old Parish AC for cross country and Dungarvan AC for track and field as the top Waterford clubs, based on championship results, in Munster in 1995.

**DEREK HAYES WINS IRISH TITLE**

Representing West Waterford AC, Derek Hayes won the Irish Junior Indoor combined events title in Nenagh last Sunday. After one day's competition Derek had a 214 points lead over is nearest rival Trevor McGlynn from Strabane. On the Sunday, Derek strengthened his overall position to win the title deservedly on 4596 points.

**Colligan Cup Postponed**

Due to the tragic road accident in the area last Friday evening in which John Houlihan lost his life, the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup races were postponed to a later date. Sincere sympathy is extended to John's family on their sad loss.

**Waterford Teams For Munster Championship**

The following teams have been selected by the Waterford County Board for the Munster Junior Cross Country Championships in Templemore this Sunday.

**Ladies** — Triona Whyte, Jacinta McCarthy, Monica Power, Muriel Cummins (all K.C.K. AC), Clare Long, Aisling Weldon, Deirdre Travers, Nicola Moore (all West Waterford A.C.)

**Mens** — Eric Curran (K.C.K. AC), Philip and John Harty, Mark Radley, Kevin Healy, Dermot Keyes, Darren Drummy, Derek Kenneally, Trevor Walsh, Walter Galvin (West Waterford A.C.), Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank), Owen Casey (St. Paul's).

★ The venue is on the Borrisoleigh road, two miles from Templemore. The ladies race starts at 1.30 p.m. and the mens race at 1.45 p.m.





LISMORE GOLF CLUB'S CAPTAINS DRIVE IN 1996 — Pictured at the Captain's Drive In on New Year's Day were Dave Murphy (Captain), Connie Dowd (Lady President), Anna Murphy (Lady Captain) and Maurice Cahalane (President). (O Lon-

# LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Due to the persistent rain of last week all competitions were cancelled and the course closed.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, January 20 — 9 Hole Stableford. Last card 10.30 a.m.

**South East League Commences** — Lismore is the venue for the first round of the S.E. League on Saturday next, so we will not be in action. The Lismore pairings for the remaining rounds are posted in the clubhouse and we hope for a successful run in this very popular competition which involved our neighbouring clubs in West Waterford and East Cork. The course is reserved on Saturday next from 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 21 — 18 Hole Stableford, 3 man team event.

**Secretary Bereaved** — We offer our sympathy to club secretary Mr. Pat Norris on the death last week of his father Mr. Patrick Norris, Ballinacourty. May he rest in peace.

**Spring League Set To Commence** — The start of the Spring League is just two weeks away. Entry sheet in clubhouse. This year, if numbers permit, the league will be run on an area basis so get your name up early.

**Time To Check That All Important Piece Of Equipment** — Not the driver, the putter or that favourite iron. Rather the humble pitch mark repairer. A vital and sadly often much under used gadget. So get it out, dust it off and resolve to use it well and often in '96.

# WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION NOTES

Our badminton leagues have resumed after the Christmas holidays. We are now playing the mixed leagues and they will continue until the end of February. The men's league results to date—

Section A — Dunmore (1) 27 pts., Tullahought 26, Waterford 22, Hillview 19, Lismore 13, Dungarvan 12.

Section B — Dunmore (2) 21 pts., Melleray 16, Waterford 10, Dungarvan 1.

Section C — Touraneena 29 pts., Old Parish 27, Dungarvan 20, Dunmore 19, De La Salle 15, Waterford 10.

Section E — Touraneena 23 pts., Dungarvan 13, Modeligo 9, Tourin 3.

Section D — East winners: Dunhill; West winners: Tallow. Final: Dunhill (2) v. Tallow (2). 3 sets each, Tallow won 131 aces to 118 aces.

Section F — East — Holycross 24 pts., Ballyduff 11, Dunmore 10, Dunhill 3; West — Ardmore 20 pts., Touraneena 11, Holy Cross 9, Modeligo 8. Final: Ardmore (2), Holycross (2), level on sets. Ardmore won on aces.

### LADIES LEAGUES

Section A — Waterford 21 pts., Dungarvan 15, Tullahought 8, Dunmore 4.

Section B — Lismore 18 pts., De La Salle 11, Waterford 10, Dunmore (2) 6.

Section C — Dunmore (3) 15 pts., Dungarvan (2) 14, Touraneena 10, Dungarvan (3) 8.

Section D — De La Salle winners; Holycross runners-up.

Section E — East: Holycross 21 pts., De La Salle 13, Dunmore 12, Dunhill 2; West — Tourin 17 pts., Tallow 16, Modeligo 15, Dungarvan 0. Final: Holycross 3, Tourin 1.

Section F — Holycross 31 pts., Dunmore 19, Touraneena 13, Ballyduff 11, De La Salle 2.

Section G — Carrick 30 pts., Touraneena 21, Modeligo 13, Lismore 8, Dunmore 8.

### SCORE SHEETS

It has come to the Association's notice that the 2 score sheets are being posted to the league secretaries in the same envelope. Would the captains of the league teams please post their own score sheet.

The reason is that the envelope with the score sheets get lost. The league secretary must get the result of the match.

### UNDER-18s

Our under-18 inter county team played in the Under-18 Munster Inter-County competition on December 30. They were beaten by five games to four by Tipperary and were also beaten by a similar score by Kerry. Cork won the competition, beating Tipperary 5-0.

### CLASS 111 TEAM

Our Class 111 team will play in New Ross on Sunday, January 21. The teams in the section are Carlow, Wexford (B), Cork (B) and Waterford.

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Graduate Championships will be played in Tralee on Saturday, January 27. This is a very good competition for players in 2nd div. and downwards.

The Munster Senior Championships will also be played in Tralee, Kerry, on Sunday, January 28. The forms should now be with the clubs.

# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

The South East League '69 kicks off on Saturday next at Lismore Golf Club. First match off at 11 a.m. — Dungarvan v. Fermoy, East Cork v. Youghal and West Waterford v. Cobh.

### WINTER LEAGUE

With just one qualifying round to go, the league table looks like this:

**Teams** — St. Olivers 916, Dungarvan 900, The Village 846, Brickeys 811, Waterford 775, Grange/Old Parish 721.

**Individual** — P. Landers (148), W. Spratt (147), D. Morrissey (145), W. Nugent (143), T. Walsh (143), D. O'Brien (143), R. Spratt (143), J. Ryan (142), P. Donnelly (141).

Last round to be played on Friday, Saturday and

Sunday, January 19, 20 and 21. Play-off date to be arranged.

### RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st David Walsh (15) 39 pts; 2nd Donal O'Brien (13) 37 pts. High Handicap — Vincent O'Mahony (22) 28 pts.

### FIXTURES

January 9 Hole Re-entry Ongoing. Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21 — 18 Hole Stableford and Junior Alliance (time sheet). Saturday, January 20 — South East League in Lismore G.C.

Poker Classic on Friday, January 19 in aid of Friends of Waterford Football.

### CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Norris family on their recent bereavement.

### KNOW YOUR GOLF

1 — Does any golfer qualify to play in the U.S. Masters for life?

2 — In what year did the small golf ball become illegal to use?

3 — How many times has the Ryder Cup been played in Scotland?

4 — What is the legal diameter of the hole in golf?

5 — Name the youngest Irish man to play in the Walker Cup?

6 — What does the letters SSS stand for on the golf score card?

See next week's issue for answers.

### REMEMBER THIS

One thing that will help you keep calm while playing golf is to remember that nobody gives a damn about your bad golf, but yourself.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

### MENS

### RESULTS

Saturday, January 13 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st B. Prendergast (9) 30 pts; 2nd T. Conway (19) 24 pts.

### MENS

### FIXTURES

Thursday, January 18 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, January 20 — 18 Hole Stableford, 5th round of Area League. Sunday, January 21 — 18 Hole Stableford, 5th round of Area League. Weekly 9 Hole Stableford, Monday to Sunday.

### LADIES

### RESULTS

Tuesday, January 9 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner was Emer O'Kennedy (20).

### INDOOR

### PUTTING

### COMPETITION

The following are the winners in the indoor putting competition which was played on Friday night, January 12:

Ladies winner was Emer O'Kennedy. Mens winner was Johnny Hogan. Mixed team winners were Brid Killigrew, Finola Kelly, Des Baumann and Ml. Kelly. Husband and Wife winner were Emer and Brendan O'Kennedy.

A great night was had by all.

### PROGRESSIVE

### 45 DRIVE

There is a 45 drive every Thursday night in the clubhouse. The following are the winners from Thursday, January 11: — Joint 1st Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern, Johnny Hogan and Vincent Tobin, Sylvia McGrath and Myra Baumann, Gerald O'Donovan and Don

### Osborne. Best Last 5 —

Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale, Mairead O Christoir and Rose Prendergast, Peg Murray and Bernie Butler.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Winning numbers were 2, 4, 5. No winner. £10 winners were Mary Butler and Johnny Butler.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Well done to those who braved the elements during the week as the very wet weather that we are experiencing at the moment continued for another week and didn't allow much golf to be played. Monday, 8th January - Sunday, 14th January - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Brian O'Connor (12) with 32 pts.

### EASTER LAMB COMPETITIONS

Due to the tremendous success of the Christmas Turkey and Ham competitions, similar Easter Lamb competitions will get under way commencing on Saturday, 3rd February next and running up until Easter. Presentation of these prizes will take place at a special presentation night before Easter. A special Easter hamper competition will also be run over the St. Patrick's Weekend, which should give members plenty to look forward to over the coming months.

### NEW CHANGING AND LOCKER ROOMS

Members are reminded that our new changing and locker rooms within our new clubhouse pavilion are fully operational and should prove a great comfort in light of the very wet and cold conditions.

### BEREAVEMENT

On behalf of the Gold Coast Golf Club, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Norris family, Ballinacourty on their recent family bereavement.

### FIXTURES

Monday, 15th January - Friday, 19th January - 14 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, 20th January - Sunday, 21st January - 14 Hole Stableford.

### LADIES FIXTURES:

9 Hole on going competition. See details posted in Clubhouse.



# ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB'S AWARDS FOR 1995

Presented in the Gold Coast Hotel, Ballinacourty recently.

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



1995 Junior Master Angler Trophy and Junior Grestest Variety Trophy, sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan and presented by Helen O'Grady to John Paul Molloy. Also included is Leo Power, Chairman Abbeyside S.A.C.



Leo Power, Chairman Abbeyside S.A.C., presenting the Riomar Shield for Lady Master Angler 1995 to Bernadette Kirwan.



James Lenihan, presenting the Michelle Lenihan Memorial Trophy for Juvenile Master Angler 1995 to Pat Maher. Also included is Leo Power, Club Chairman.



Peg Elstead presenting the John Elstead Memorial Trophy for Senior Master Angler 1995 to Alan Mulcahy. Also included is Leo Power, Club Chairman.



Maurice Daly of Radley's Lounge Bar, presenting a trophy to Pat Maher for the Greatest Variety Juvenile Section 1995. Included is Leo Power, Club Chairman.





Colligan G.A.A. Club delegates who attended the Western G.A.A. Board Convention last weekend (left to right) — Paddy Walsh, Roger Casey, Sean Tobin, Oille Whelan and Anthony Walsh —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### INDOOR HURLING

All under-11 players are asked to note that if they wish to be considered for selection for the under-11 tournament in Dungarvan they must attend the training in the hall on this Saturday at 5 p.m. after which the panel will be selected. So if you are not there then you will not be picked.

### INTER COUNTY TOURNAMENT IN AID OF FISHERMENS DISASTER FUND

Our club will be staging a very attractive inter county senior hurling tournament involving the Waterford senior hurlers and that of our neighbouring county Cork in

aid of the local Fishermens Disaster Fund. This game will be held in the field on Sunday, February 4 and tickets at £3 will be on sale this week for this very worthy cause. If you do not intend going to the game we urge you to still buy a ticket.

We are most grateful to both county teams for making themselves available and our secretary Kevin Gallagher would like to thank both Seamus Grant and Frank Murphy the county secretaries for all their help in arranging this very attractive fixture which is just before the resumption of the National League. Team managers Tony Mansfield and

Jimmy Barry Murphy will be fielding as near to full strength as possible. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us on the day as otherwise the pitch is in excellent condition and patrons should enjoy a good entertaining match for this very worthy cause. We will have final match details next week.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

The club were represented at last week's Western Convention in Bushy Park Pavilion by club chairman Liam O Loinsigh, Jay Prendergast, John O'Donnell and P.R.O. Declan Barron. It was a relatively quiet affair with the Board making a profit of over £5,600 thanks mainly to the intermediate football championship which has so many local derby games.

January 31 has been set as the date for transfers, affiliations and regradings so our committee will have to decide on these as no team management structure is yet in place.

### WEATHER DAMAGE

The recent high winds have demolished our old dug-outs and our field development committee are looking into the possibility of future development. Meanwhile temporary repairs will be carried out by our FAS staff to make the side-line area secure.

At our field development meeting last week agreement in principal was given to the officers to carry out a survey of other grounds with a view to putting up further facilities to improve the spectator comfort at our grounds with the provision of further toilets, juvenile changing rooms, and possibly a small stand are ideas being investigated.

### SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy will be passed at our adult club

meeting this Thursday night to the Mansfield family, Ballinamertina on the death of Willie. We extend our sympathy to brother Paul, sister Julie and other relatives and friends on their loss. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### DEISE DRAW

As this year's year draw is nearing completion all our promoters are requested to have all their accounts in order for the February Draw and club co-ordinator Kevin Gallagher will be glad to finalise the books which will show once again the great supporters we have.

Although this year so far we have failed to garner any of the major prizes, hope springs eternal that we may yet come up trumps in the remaining two draws. We thank sincerely all those who continue to support us and we hope that you will continue to do so as the money we raise is being put to good use in our grounds which we hope to continue to develop for the children of the community and the future of the G.A.A. in our parish as well, of course, in supporting the county effort to pay for the now splendidly refurbished Walsh Park and Fraher Field grounds.

### WELCOME HOME

At present on holiday is Stephen Power the chief organiser of a golf classic Stateside in aid of club development and our executive committee will be meeting on Thursday to discuss Stephen's plans for the funds raised. Also home on holiday is Michael McGrath who manages the Tipperary hurling team in Boston, while members of the Moloney, Downey, Troy, McCarthy, Power and Hennessy families have also been home on visits recently. — P.R.O.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

### NEW SEASON

Very shortly the new season will commence so now is the time to get trim, to shake off the winter cobwebs and the Christmas calories.

If we are to make the effort to challenge for honours this year we must be committed and dedicated to the club and do our level best to bring as many titles at juvenile and adult level as it is possible to Cumann Dungarban.

### JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The first meeting of the Juvenile Club was held recently and the following is the Committee for 1996: Chairman - John O'Brien; Assistant Secretary - Michael Keating; P.R.O. - Diarmaid Curran; Committee - Willie Barron, Paddy Fitzgerald, Kieran Curran. Selectors who are also members of the Committee: U-8, U-10 - John Horgan, Dermot O'Callaghan, Diarmaid Curran, Hud Kelly; U-12's - Chris Meehan, Michael-Keating, John Horgan, Diarmaid Curran; U-14's - Chris Meehan, Pat Veale, Pat Kiely, Trevor Galvin, Pat Collins (hurling only), Michael Keating; U-16 and U-18 hurling - Sean Murphy, Richie Harty, Pat Curran; U-16 football - Dermot O'Callaghan, Richie Harty, Peter Ferncombe.

### INDOOR HURLING

It is the intention of the club to enter a team for the indoor hurling blitz to be held at the Sports Complex at the end of January.

### NEW FEATURE

It is our intention to commence a new feature in our weekly notes giving a profile of our juvenile players' in the U-8, U-10, U-12 age group. This will begin within the next few weeks.

### CONGRATS

From all their friends in the club we send congratulations to Martin and Patricia Hayes on the recent birth of their baby girl.

### DRAW

Promoters, it's that time of the month again, so we ask you to have monies into the Club Co-Ordinator by Monday, 22nd January.

### LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 16, 12, 15.

No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to clubman John Horgan on the death of his father, Jeremiah Horgan, who died recently in Cork. We also extend sympathy to the following: Mrs. Maureen Meehan on the death of her brother, Paddy Norris; to the family of the late Jimmy Duggan, Shandon; to the Power family, Ballyduff and to the Houlihan family, Ballymacmague on the tragic death of their son, John. Ar dheis De go raibh

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

### POKER CLASSIC

A poker classic in aid of the Friends of Waterford Football took place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on last Sunday night. Twenty players took part and the overall winner was Kieran Ahearne, Ballyphillip, who now goes forward to represent the club in the grand final at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday next, January 21. Special guest at the final will be the great Mick O'Dwyer.

We wish Kieran the best of luck in the final and maybe he could be the proud owner of a Rover car.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The January draw takes place in Rathgormack on Friday, January 26. We would remind our supporters to have money in with Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator or any of our promoters as soon as possible. This will be the second draw in the present series.

### CONVENTION

The Western Board Convention was held at the Brickey Rangers Centre last Thursday night. Our club was represented by James Tobin, Billy O'Keeffe and Liam Ahearne.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all members and intending members that our annual general meeting will be held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday, January 26.

## NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

### INDOOR HURLING

There was excellent attendance in the Touraneena Community Centre for the first training session of the indoor hurling on Saturday evening last. In all, thirty-one youngsters attended. First up were the Under-Elevens. They were put through their places for an hour and a half under the supervision of Ned Power and Tom Condon. There is an U-11 tournament in Dungarvan on the 27th January. In this tournament, there are only ten players on each panel so there is plenty of competition for places. After the U-11's, our U-14 hurlers had a very enjoyable training session

under the supervision of Raymond Ryan, Tom Condon, Joe Coffey and Declan Kiely. They practiced the various skills in both the main hall and the hand-ball alley. The club would like to thank the senior players for coming and helping out in the training of these young hurlers. It seemed to be a very entertaining evening enjoyed by both players and coaches.

### PLAYERS MEETING

There is a very important meeting for our minor players next Friday evening in the Touraneena Community Centre at 9 o'clock. All intending to play in this grade are asked to attend the meeting.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

# Waterford Lose To Clare In McGrath Cup

CLARE 1-9 WATERFORD 2-2

This game came on so suddenly that it went without a mention last week. Because of the condition of the ground, the match was switched to Doonbeg which is a bit further distant from Ennis which was the original venue.

Playing conditions were poor and rain made it very difficult for both sides to play to a reasonable standard.

Clare who are a Div. 1 team and who defeated London in the final of the 1995 version of the competition, were hot favourites and expected to coast to an easy victory.

That did not happen, even

though they came off the field with a four points winning margin, they were made fight every inch of the way by a very determined Waterford side who were without a number of their regulars.

Clare went into the lead after just 8 minutes when full forward Ger Keane taking a free from the hands, sent the ball all the way to the net.

Minutes before the half time whistle, P. P. Ferncombe, who had earlier scored our only point of this half, converted a penalty which left us trailing by a single point (1-2 to 1-1) at half way.

After the resumption Clare

scored three points without reply to give them a four points lead. Ferncombe pointed to reduce the lead to three before Stephen Cunningham kicked home an equalising goal that sounded the alarm bells for the holders.

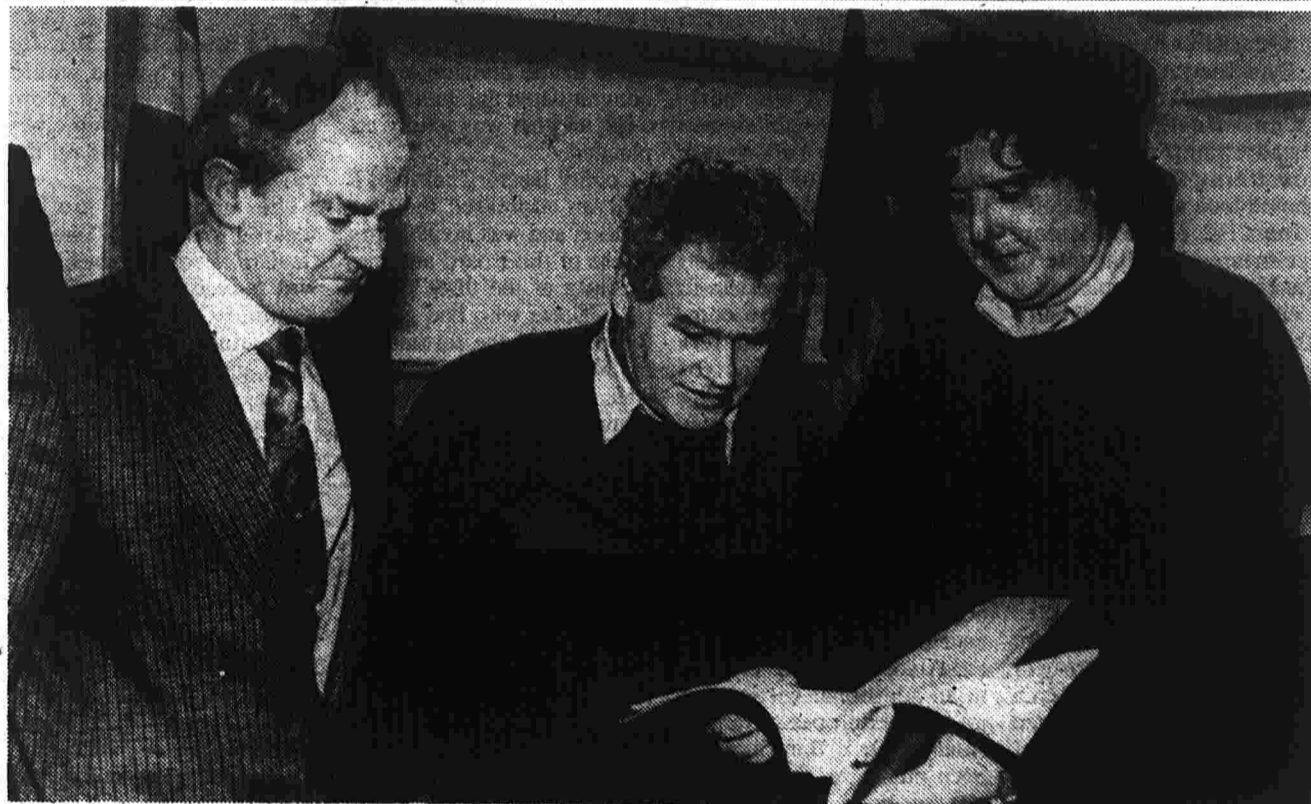
However in the closing stages, Waterford weakened and allowed Clare to score four points without reply to put them through to the semi final of this revamped competition.

Waterford will play Cork in the quarter final of this competition here at a local venue on next Sunday and while we have no chance of beating Cork, the outing

will serve as a very useful part of the preparation for the League which resumes in three weeks time.

Scorers: Clare — G. Keane 1-2, F. MacInerney 0-4, C. Clancy, G. Killen and P. Conway 0-1 each. Waterford — P. P. Ferncombe 1-2, S. Cunningham 1-0.

Waterford — T. Brennan, B. Kirwan, M. Fenton, B. Whelan, I. Walsh, N. Geary, G. Walsh, R. Power, M. Power, S. Cunningham, S. Bergin, V. Murray, K. Walsh, D. Burke, P. P. Ferncombe. Subs. — P. Queally for V. Murray, M. Kiely for G. Walsh, R. Hennessy for K. Walsh.



Lismore G.A.A. Club delegates who attended the Western G.A.A. Board Convention last weekend (left to right) — Christy Brien, Jimmy O'Gorman and John Heneghan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will take place this Saturday night. The meeting will be preceded by Mass for the deceased members of the club and their families. The Mass is at 7.30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

We would like to urge all our patrons, players, members and intending members

to attend this very special A.G.M. As 1996 is the centenary year of the club we will be making a special drive to have the official opening of Bushy Park.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

The club was privileged to host the Western Convention of the G.A.A. last Thursday. Almost all the clubs had delegates in attendance. We took this opportunity to wel-

come the officers of the Board to our clubhouse. A thank you is extended to Noel and Pakie for having the hall looking immaculate and to the ladies who provided refreshments.

### JUVENILE A.G.M.

This meeting will be held on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. We appeal to all parents to attend this meeting and take a small bit of interest in their children's G.A.A. Centre.

### DEISE DRAW

All monies for the January Draw are to be given to Brian Hillard this weekend.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to Dominic Clancy and his family on the death of his brother. Also to Martin and Michael Duggan and families on the death of their brother Tommy in London. — P.R.O.



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## Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

### INDOOR HURLING

I am delighted to learn that a number of juvenile clubs have started indoor hurling — this is a very good idea to promote hurling among our young players — these young players are our future county players so they deserve every help and encouragement. The hurley user is already a great hit with the coaches and youngsters — the shaft is ash and the bas is made of synthetic rubber, so you have less breakages. With the hurley comes a new slow bounce light sliothar. Hurling can now be played indoors during the winter months and is ideal for the young and not so young players. An excellent idea for keeping your eye in.

### GROUND HURLING

Hopefully these new facilities will help to bring back that wonderful skill of ground hurling — a number of counties are already running underage competitions for ground hurling only. Hopefully Waterford will follow. We are expecting a number of new members during the week so names will appear next week.

All members please note some important decisions must be taken on Thursday evening next at our meeting at Clonea Stand Hotel at 8 p.m. — the date is January 18. See you there.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Convention Was A Quiet Affair

I suppose with no election of officers and no motions being decided on, one might describe it as an 'unconventional convention.' Yet it must be described as a good convention in that there was, as usual, a splendid attendance. There were many worthwhile contributions by delegates and it was somewhat more relaxed than many of the previous annual gatherings of this kind.

The convention took place in Bushy Park Clubhouse and those members seeing it for their first time were deeply impressed with the spacious meeting and function room which was suitably adorned with an interesting display of club and county team photographs.

The convention was chaired by Paddy Walsh who certainly did a good job on his first such assembly and kept the convention moving for the one hour and forty minutes while the business of the night was being transacted. Officers and delegates were welcomed by Brickey Club Chairman, Paddy Barry who spoke about the Club's centenary and history before expressing the wish that the debates and discussion to follow would help the convention on its way. He thanked the Board for agreeing to have the meeting in their Clubhouse.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The excellent report presented by Tony Morrissey needed very little explaining, but nevertheless the Board's Treasurer took the delegates through the accounts in great detail. Tributes were paid to him for his successful 'housekeeping' and for the meticulous manner in which he had presented the accounts. In conclusion he thanked the many gatemen and helpers as well as the local Press for their assistance and support.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Unlike previous years, the report of Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, was the subject of debate involving comment, criticism and commendation.

On the paragraph which dealt with discipline, Kilrossanty delegate, Sean Lennon took serious exception to the Secretary's comments and he insisted that the views expressed were meant to be an indictment of him and his club. He said it was not regular to make such comments in a report. The Secretary replied that the comments were general and were meant to be noted by anyone to whom they might have applied.

James Walsh, Kilgobinet, said the comments should not be taken personally as they were obviously not intended for anyone in particular. Sean Lennon insisted that they were meant to refer to his club. S. O'Brien said he complimented the Secretary for highlighting matters of indiscipline as was the practice with Secre-

tary's reports for very many years. He said it was only right and proper that acts of indiscipline should be referred to by the Secretary.

Jim Landers, Secretary of the County Referees Body, referred to the comments in the report about referees and refereeing. He reported that the situation was now very serious and that practically no efforts were being made to recruit new referees. Some of the referees who were presently serving were finding it more and more difficult to 'take the flack' from players and sideline mentors. He conceded that the standard of refereeing left something to be desired in many cases and where a referee was not up to date on the playing rules, it was unfair to clubs, many of whom became understandably frustrated and also that the results were sometimes affected. He also felt that referees should have a spokesman appointed to put their point of view at meetings where reports were being dealt with.

James Tobin welcomed Jim Landers' comments in some respects but said he would be totally opposed to having a referee representing another for obvious reasons. He said his comments should make for debate at another meeting.

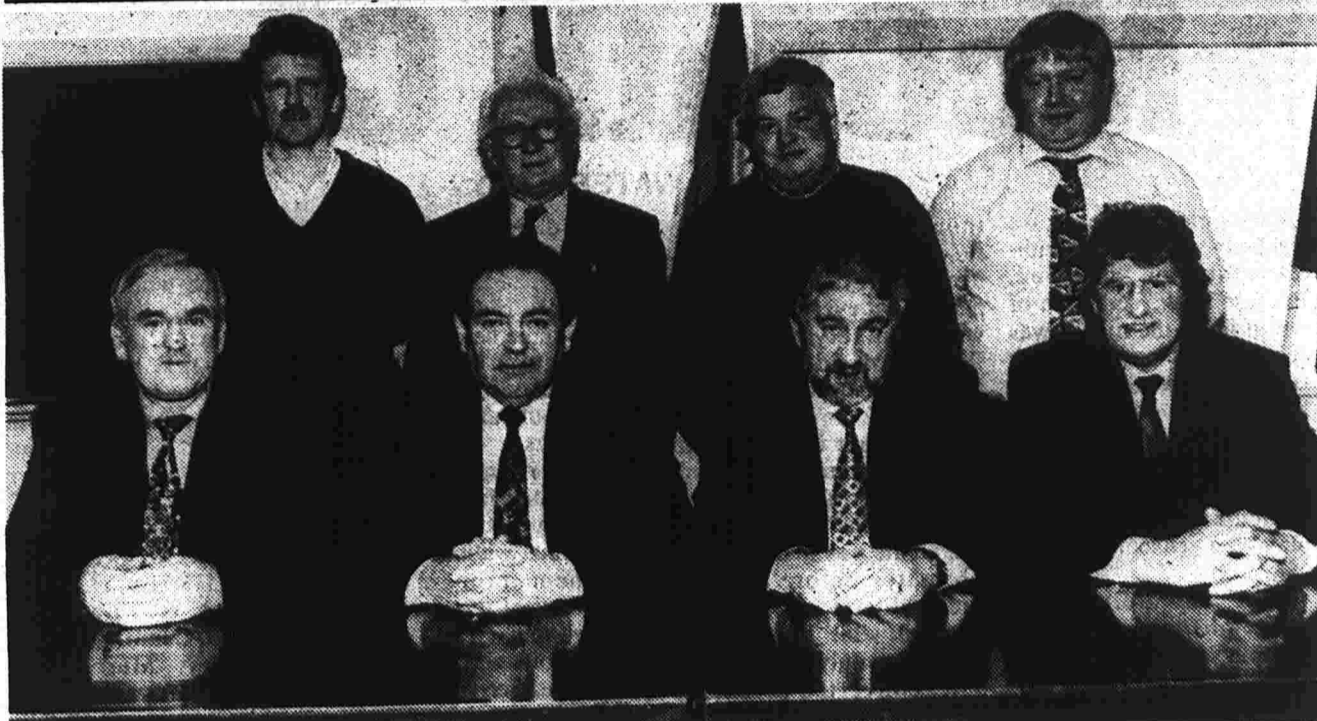
Speaking on the championships, Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore was very critical of the fact that only four clubs took part in the minor hurling 'A' championship. He said this year the minor hurling championship in this grade was a non-event and a committee should be set up to have an immediate examination of the matter.

Declan Barron, Ardmore said that some teams were there in name only. The minor situation, he said, was certainly giving cause for concern. He thought the Western Board should take the initiative and run a winter league at Under-21 level. He spoke about the drop out between minor and Under-21 grades.

Greg Fives felt that there were too many pressures being put on under-age players and that this was the major cause of the fall-out. He also felt the competitions were too competitive at the lower age groups and said that there should be no championships before the Under-16 grade was reached and he urged the county to consider raising the minor age to 19 years.

Sean Sheehan, Tallow said it was very important that an effort be made to play the

## WESTERN G.A.A. BOARD FOR 1996



Seated (left to right) — Tony Morrissey (Treasurer), Paddy Walsh (Chairman), Anthony Walsh (Secretary), Greg Fives (Vice-Chairman); standing — Billy Walsh (Delegate to Co. Board), Seamus O'Brien (Registrar), Tom Cunningham (Delegate to Co. Board), Pat Grant (Assistant Secretary). Missing from photo is John Lyons.

under-age championships in the summertime.

Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua said the timing of these championships was something that the Board should look at.

John Heneghan, Lismore recommended that one of the Under-21 championships - either hurling or football - should be run early in the year and the other at a later time, but that they should not be run around the same time. He complimented the Board on making a special donation of £500 to the County Bord na nOg.

Noel Fleming, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty, talking about publicity, expressed disappointment at the scant coverage given to minor grades. He said that when a big game was programmed with a minor match, reporters sometimes came on the scene only about ten minutes or so before the big one and missed most of the minor one, which was sometimes the better of the two.

James Tobin said that everyone should feel happy about the fact that for the first time in many years, the Secretary's Report had aroused comment and discussion and after all this is what it was meant to do.

In congratulating the Secretary on his splendid report, the Chairman also thanked all who had contributed to the discussion on the report.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Paddy's address was well delivered and covered a range of Board activities for the year as will be read elsewhere in this issue. It was a

bit different from previous Chairman's addresses to this Board in that it was fairly critical of the establishment and took Croke Park to task over a number of issues including their decision to allow Corporate Boxes on the new Cusack Stand. I would be the last person to deny him the right to comment on any such matters which are the subject of public debate, but at the same time, I feel it is only proper that the matter of the Corporate Boxes should be put right. The sale of these Boxes paid for almost half of the entire New Stand and had they not been sold, it is possible that there would not have been a new stand erected. Also they were erected in an additional section put up for the purpose of raising finance, so if they had not been put there, there would not be extra tickets as is commonly thought. Whether we like it or not we are living in a world where money can buy whatever is wanted and anyone who believes that money does not count would certainly need to think again. At the present time here in Waterford we are courting the support of the firms and businesses (the Corporate Sector in Waterford) to purchase tickets in the Deise 500 Club and for which we offer privileged seats in our grounds, free entry to our monthly Deise Draw, free entry to a draw for All Ireland tickets in the New Cusack Stand and other perks.

Paddy expressed disappointment that only five of

the fourteen county titles came to the division and he congratulated the winners.

His address was loudly applauded.

County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan addressed the convention and was lavish in his praise of the Board and particularly of the three principal officers who had guided the path and the fortunes of the Board for the year.

He spoke about the need of planning to ensure an early finish to the championships this year. He said he would have more to say on the matter at county convention.

## ELECTIONS

There were none as the members nominated to oppose some sitting members withdrew. Tributes were paid to outgoing assistant secretary, Nicholas Donovan, who did not seek re-election. The Chairman thanked him for his dedicated service and said he had been a valuable member of the Officer Board. Nicky thanked the members of the Officer Board for their co-operation during his five years in the post. He said he may be back at some future date.

He is replaced by well-known Pat Grant who is secretary of Fourmilewater and regular delegate at County and Divisional Board meetings. Pat thanked the delegates and his opponent for giving him a clear run and said he will serve the Board to the best of his ability.

## MOTIONS

Three of the five motions submitted were withdrawn and the Chairman said the remaining two were matters

for the Board, rather than for convention, but he would allow one delegate from each of the sponsoring clubs to make their points on the motions.

The Dungarvan motion seeking to have all Western finals played at Fraher Field was moved by Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy, club chairman, who made the case that clubs and players who got to a final would welcome the privilege of playing in this beautiful stadium. It would give status to the final and also it would help raise very badly needed cash to help pay for the development.

James Tobin, said that while no decision would be taken on the motion until the Board had debated the matter, he wished to make it known that he would strongly oppose any such decision. It could, if passed, mean that clubs would have to travel 35 miles and we could have neighbouring clubs from the far west involved in a final.

Jack Cullinane, Cappoquin, also strongly opposed and said the strength of the Association lay in the local community who must be looked after at all times.

The second motion was moved by John Kiely on behalf of Kilrossanty and he outlined the advantages that would result to clubs if two teams were allowed to qualify for the knockout stages of the junior football championships from the 2nd string section. The delegates seemed supportive, but again it will be a matter for the Board meeting on February 14.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Western GAA Convention News

### REGISTRATION

County Development Officer, John Fraher, addressed the meeting about the need for early registration of players and members, etc. and county treasurer, James Walsh, appealed to clubs who are behind time in paying their Public Liability and Players/Accident Insurance, to do so immediately.

### DEISE DRAW

Greg Fives distributed documentation detailing the annual accounts for the Deise Draw and said the accounts will be dealt with in detail at the county convention. He appealed for support for the Deise 500 Club and said more members were needed and more cash was required if the Board are to be in a position to complete the development of Walsh Park to a standard that will satisfy Munster Council before deciding if the Tipperary/Waterford championship game will be played there in June.

### NEXT VENUE

The annual divisional convention is to continue 'on tour' for the next couple of years at least. Two applications were before the meeting for the 1997 convention, but Stradbally withdrew in favour of Sliabh gCua and they (Stradbally) will host the 1998 meeting. Some members feel that all conventions should be held at a central venue like Dungarvan which is more central to clubs especially in mid-winter.

### BENEFIT GAME

Referring to the awful drowning tragedy which took place recently at Ardmore Bay, Declan Barron told the convention about the Disaster Fund being organised for the families involved. He said the County Board had agreed with Cork to play a benefit match in senior hurling in Ardmore on Sunday, February 4. It is expected that both teams will play at full strength and benefit from the game which will serve as a good preparation for the National League.

### BOARD MEETINGS

The first meeting of the new Western Board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, January 31. This meeting will deal with affiliations, transfers, regradings and declarations. Applications to deal with these matters will not be dealt with after this night.

A second Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 at the same venue to deal with gradings to make the championship arrangements. This second meeting will also decide on championship format and all the regular delegates are advised to consult their respective club committees and come to the meeting prepared to approve or disapprove of proposals for the running of all the competitions for 1996.

### SEVEN CHAIRMEN

Seated as delegates in the convention hall at Bushy Park on Thursday night last were no fewer than six former Divisional Board Chairmen. The seventh was the presiding officer Paddy Walsh who chaired the convention.

The former first officers were James Tobin, Jimmy O'Gorman, Ollie Wilkinson, Denis McGrath, Nioclás MacCraith and P. J. Ryan, present county chairman, who was the one who referred to the fact and said the people concerned should be complimented on their loyalty to the Association.

Another former Western Board chairman, John Lyons, who is presently a County Board Representative, was unavoidably absent through illness and the meeting sent their best wish to him for a speedy recovery.

### HOSPITALITY

At the end of convention all present were invited to enjoy the hospitality of the host club who were most generous in providing refreshments. In this regard, the Ladies Committee did a splendid job.

## WESTERN G.A.A. CONVENTION

# Chairman Says '95 Was A Successful Year

In his address to last Thursday night's Western Convention held at Bushy Park, Chairman, Paddy Walsh told the delegates that they could reflect on a successful year for the Association in their division, a year in which all championships were brought to a conclusion and a year when playing standards generally were good.

In all of the grades they ended up with worthy champions — but, disappointingly, only five county titles were subsequently won. In hurling Lismore and Fourmilewater captured the minor "A" and "B" titles respectively, and in football the county final glory was garnered by Lismore in junior, Ballyduff in Under-21 "B" and Abbey-side in minor "A." To all of them I salute their splendid achievements," the Chairman said.

Referring to finance, the Chairman declared: "We are in our best ever financial position, but it is not a reason to sit back and become complacent. The superb results of the past year must be maintained in the coming year and in future years."

Continuing, he said: "As the 20th century draws to a close, we are in the fortunate position in this division of having many of the finest club grounds and facilities in the entire country. I am delighted tonight to be able to acknowledge that fact, and in doing so to thank all the clubs for the generous way they have facilitated the board in making their venues available to us throughout last year."

He had a special word of congratulations for the Brickey Rangers on their magnificent Centre.

## Geraldines Purchase Field

Our congratulations to the progressive Geraldines Club who recently purchased 15 acres which will provide their own playing grounds for their future when development work is carried out. Up to now the club were availing of the facilities of a community ground.

The club have now become the 48th unit of the county to purchase their own field. When developed the field will very likely facilitate the Western Board by allowing championship games to be played there.

### APPEALED FOR SUPPORT

Referring to the development at Fraher Field and Walsh Park, he appealed to every club in the West to continue its support of the Deise Development Draw. "Indeed," he stated, "I would ask the clubs to redouble their efforts to secure additional members for the next yearly draw which will be starting very shortly."

"We owe it to our patrons to give them the best by way of spectator facilities but in doing that there is the inevitable cost factor. Fraher Field and Walsh Park must now be paid for and the ordinary GAA members have a very great responsibility in that regard."

### SERIOUS CONCERN

"While on the question of venues," he continued, "I must refer strongly to an issue that is of serious concern to both myself and to the Western Board collectively. That is the sideline incursions during games and the ridiculously large numbers of people that are gaining access to the sideline on match days. Most of these people are a hindrance and should not be there, and I would make a very strong appeal to clubs to limit the number of people they allow into the sideline in an official capacity at games in the coming year."

### POSTPONEMENTS

During last year there was controversy concerning applications for postponements, but the Chairman said he believed the Board

## Sympathy

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Foley family, Ballinacourty on the recent death of Tommy Foley, which occurred last weekend in Limerick where he carried on business in company with his brother Gusty, who was a former senior hurler with Abbey-side and played football with Ballinacourty. The Foley family have been among the outstanding supporters of the games for a very long number of years. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

acted in the best interests in dealing with all such applications as they did.

Postponements, he said, often sought for the most flimsy reasons, can throw championship schedules into chaos and he urged clubs to consider this in a much more serious way in the coming year.

Dealing with their championships, the Chairman queried the wisdom of continuing to run them on a league basis, asking "has the system worked?"

"Perhaps for a time it served a purpose, but I believe it is now time for change. Playing championships on a protracted league system is taking the cutting edge from many of our inter county players and I do not believe it is helping our cause on the inter county front."

### CROKE PARK DEVELOPMENT

Dealing with the development of Croke Park, Mr. Walsh said there were facets of it which concern him.

The introduction of corporate boxes cut little ice with the ordinary GAA followers and he said in any case they were financially way outside his capacity to take an interest in them.

The spiralling cost of tickets for All-Ireland semi-finals and finals was, he said, also of concern to him and already they had reached a price level that was beyond what many can reasonably afford. The GAA had always, he said, been comprised in the main of the plain people of Ireland and any departure from that would ultimately be to the detriment of the Association.

In stark contrast the Western Board Chairman said their own price structure within the Western Division were such that the ordinary person was paramount, and whatever else they might stand accused of, it could not be that they were overcharging their valued patrons. "Croke Park please take note," he urged.

## Young Players Under Coaching Scheme In Primary Schools



FEWS N.S. — Twins Nora and Claire Hassett, looking forward to a coaching session at Few's N.S. during a Sceim Iomana na nOg visit recently.

## Dublin Favour Allowing Runners-Up Back In

It is interesting to note that Dublin, by 146 votes to 80, decided to support the motion calling for the restructuring of the provincial championships which would allow the beaten Munster and Leinster finalists back into the championships. The same motion is before the Waterford convention on next Saturday week in Lismore.

## Sceim Iomana na nOg

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## Meeting To Clarify Progress For Dungarvan College

Next Monday's meeting between the architect of the proposed £1.5m Dungarvan Technical College and Department of Education officials should clarify the current position regarding the future progress of the new college.

The proposed green field site development on the seafront at Quann's, Dungarvan is currently behind the projected timescale for its completion. According to the Department's Building Unit, the second stage report for the proposed college resulted in a number of technical issues being revised. These issues however will hopefully be ironed out between V.E.C. College architect, Shay Cleary and the Department's architect and technical staff at next week's meeting.

It is hoped that stage three and four - developed sketch scheme and planning permission determination - will be taken together as the next step on the road towards a brand new, ultra-modern college for the area.

This would also make up for lost time on the college's development timescale and put the project back on

course for a 1998 opening.  
**HIGH PRIORITY**

V.E.C. Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said that should stages three and four be carried out simultaneously, it would put the committee back on schedule for going to planning permission. "The Department has admitted that the project continues to be of high priority with them," revealed Cllr. Kyne. "They will continue to progress with the project as speedily as possible," he added. The V.E.C. Chairman said he was looking forward to next week when the committee can follow up on the progress made at Monday's meeting. All going well, the project should reach the planning application stage in March and the tender stage by June, thereby enabling construction to begin on the college in the current year. Commenting on the future of the existing Technical College building at Wolfe Tone Road, Cllr. Kyne said the school which was built in 1938, will be used as a centre for adult education, V.T.O.S. and other community based responses to training and unemployment needs.

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