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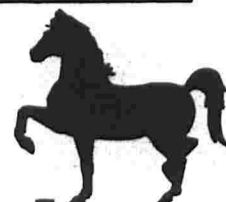
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PRETTY WEDDING — Pictured above are Jackie Henley, Tallow and Denis Mangan, Lismore, who were married recently in St. Augustine's Church, Abbey-side. Fr. Ahearne officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Strong Criticism Of Decision To Overturn Quay Development

A recent decision by An Bord Pleanála to refuse permission to Archview Developments Ltd. for the construction of 28 apartments on the site of a disused grain store and old house at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan has been strongly criticised by members of Dungarvan U.D.C.

Speaking at last Monday night's Council meeting, Cllr. Austin Flynn described the decision as disappointing and said he regretted that there had been a local objection to the proposal development. The developers were previously granted full planning permission by the U.D.C. last June to proceed with the demolition of

BY AISLING CONROY

the former dwelling house and grain store. This decision however was subsequently appealed to An Bord Pleanála by Dungarvan Museum Society who
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Abbeyside Man Comes First In The World

A past pupil of Dungarvan Technical College, currently employed with SmithKline Beecham, Alan Hackett of Parklane, Abbeyside has come first in the world in the London Chamber of Commerce third level type-writing exam.

Alan completed the exam in Dungarvan last May as part of a one year Executive Secretarial Course taught by Mrs. Joan Begley.

For his outstanding achievement Alan has been awarded a gold medal which will be presented to him in the near future. He is a former typesetter with the "Dungarvan Leader".

At last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford V.E.C., members sent an unanimous vote of congratulations to Alan and his parents Jim and Marion Hackett.

V.E.C. Chairman Cllr. Billy Kyne said Alan's achievement was great for the family and the school.

Members of Dungarvan U.D.C. were also loud in their praise of Alan's success at their meeting last Monday night and passed a

vote of congratulations to himself and his family.

Ho! Ho! Ho!



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Entertainment And Craic Aplenty At Sixth Annual Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis Social



On December 8th last, the Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis held its sixth annual social in the Park Hotel. As with all our socials to date, it came in three parts; 1) the Mass, 2) the meal and presentations, 3) the dancing and variety acts.

There was a very large attendance at this year's Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Jim Griffin. The social this year was dedicated to the memory of the late Seamus Aylward who died earlier this year and who is a great loss to the branch.

The choir, which consisted of Marian McGovern and Michael Motherway (singers), Mary Daly and Maura and Shelley Govers (musicians), added greatly to the Mass and the occasion in general. Fr. Griffin, as per his usual high standards, said a beautiful Mass and homily and ensured that the first part of the night was a great success. The family of the late Seamus Aylward were present at the Mass where John O'Brien paid a fitting tribute to Seamus's work in the branch and expressed the wish that Seamus's dream of purchasing a mini bus for the branch would be realised in the coming year.

Next came the meal and as well as being beautifully presented and tasty it was catered with great efficiency and promptness as is par the course in the Park Hotel.

After the meal, Chairman

Seamus Ahearne addressed the large attendance and thanked everybody who had helped the branch in any way in 1996. He then handed over to John O'Brien who called on the 27 cyclists to come to the stage to receive their presentations for this year's cycle.

The cycle this year was the most successful to date and, while I have not the final figure collected, it is ahead of any other previous year. We had 14 cyclists, seven men and seven women, receiving medals for their second trip. We had three men receiving plaques for three trips and one cyclist received a special plaque for four trips.

The music this year was provided by the Zodiac's from Castlelyons and we also had them two years previous. They were even better this time around and had the floor full all night with their great presentation and versatility. As per usual we had plenty of singers and they added greatly to the quality of the night. We had the brilliant Bridget King, the cool Kevin Walsh, the 'King' Buddy Power and the harmonious Tom Cunningham and we are greatly appreciative of their talent on the night.

We also had our own Pat Coffey who showed his skills on the box and played for a few sets, - "good man Pat, keep it up!". We also had our variety acts which

included Tony Coffey of 'Bachelors In Trouble' fame, wheeling his wheelbarrow with Santa Henry O'Keefe inside and needless to say, they brought the house down - well done lads.

Later on we had Henry O'Keefe again accompanied by Kevin Daly and they did an unusual version of 'aon focail, dhá focal, tríú focal eile'. We had a hard job to keep these two under control but it was all a good laugh and fair play to them. The night ended as it started with everyone enjoying themselves and getting into the Christmas spirit.

We would like to thank everybody who helped to make the night a success; Fr. Griffin and the choir for the Mass, the Flynn family for the meal and the Zodiacs

and all our guest singers and variety acts for the night. We would also like to thank the people who sponsored raffle prizes and spot prizes and last but not least, you the public for your support.

I would like to apologise to Helen O'Grady as on the night, she was omitted from the thank yous in relation to this year's cycle to Dublin. I can assure you that it was a complete case of human error as we are very appreciative of your fund raising efforts for the branch not alone this year but in the years gone by and I hope you will accept this in good faith.

▲ Pictured above are members and friends of the Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis who recently held their sixth annual social.

Annual Report Of Bonmahon Lifeguard Club & Inshore Lifeboat

Celebrating ten years in existence, the Bonmahon Lifeguard Club and Bonmahon Inshore Lifeboat recently published the club's annual report for 1996.

Founded in August 1986, the club's full time service began in 1991 and was declared a facility of the Irish Marine Emergency Service two years ago. The Bonmahon club is affiliated to the Royal Life Saving Society and is an approved Irish Sailing Association training centre.

The past year was described as the quietest ever in terms of emergency rescue call outs. In his report, club secretary P. J. O'Shea said the fact that the club had no rescues to attend to in '96, "can only mean that our education programme, which was started seven years ago, has worked, locally anyway. Over the last ten years we instilled safety awareness in all

children/adults who passed through our beach awareness classes".

Mr. O'Shea added that the winter closure of Splashworld in Tramore was a disappointment in many ways but gives the club time to regroup and review their procedures at beach and lifeboat levels.

"Many clubs would rest on their laurels after a very successful year but in sea rescue there is no room for complacency", added Mr. O'Shea.

The highlight of the year was the official opening of the club's new rescue headquarters at Bonmahon by Sean Barrett, Minister for the Marine.

The club also volunteered its services during the search off Brownstown Head for the missing fishermen and carried out safety patrols during the summer months.

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The Rugged Footwear Shark series is now available at leading youth fashion shops nation-wide including Dungarvan at McKeons, O'Connell Street and costs from £50 - £70. For further details about other Rugged Stockists Freephone 1800 241 241 or catch Rugged on the Net: <http://www.iol.ie/boylian>. James Boylian & Son have given the Dungarvan Leader two pairs of Rugged to give away. To enter just answer the question below.

What is the distinctive feature of the new Shark sole from Rugged?

Answer

Name

Address

Shoe size

Please return entries to the Dungarvan Leader on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, 31st January

Member Of National Monuments Committee

Ring native Nioclás Mac Craith has been successfully nominated as a member of the National Monuments Committee. He was recommended at last week's Waterford County Council meeting by Cllr. Ciarán O Riain and seconded by Cllr. Oliver Coffey.

Eternal Christmas

We can feel His presence
When our loved ones-gather near.
We can see the Wise Men
In the gifts of those held dear.
We can hear the Angels
In the carols-children sing
In the glad and joyful tidings
Of the church bells as they ring.
In the glow of every candle
There's a Star of golden light
Bringing hope and joy and guidance
Like that Star of Christmas Night.
The Miracle of Christmas
We can always make it stay
If we only let it happen
In our world of everyday.
- Mai O'Higgins.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Artist; 4 Targeted; 9 Pierce; 10 Pinpoint; 12 Rabbi; 13 Overdoses; 14 Niece; 15 Fracas; 20 Ferris; 21 Rinse; 24 Surrender; 27 Earns; 28 Omissive; 29 Absorb; 30 Treasury; 31 Lessee. DOWN: 1 Apparent; 2 Trembles; 3 Sacrilege; 5 Arise; 6 Gaped; 7 Thirst; 8 Detest; 11 Coffin; 16 Assert; 17 Agreeable; 18 Enormous; 19 Feasible; 22 Assort; 23 Cruise; 25 Eases; 26 Diver.
SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Throbs; 4 Fixtures; 9 Random; 10 Cleanser; 12 Alley; 13 Barbecues; 14 Enter; 15 Sentry; 20 Spirit; 21 Frown; 24 Exchequer; 27 Estop; 28 Pursuits; 29 Thrash; 30 Resettle; 31 Ardent. DOWN: 1 Threaten; 2 Ringlets; 3 Booby trap; 5 Idler; 6 Trace; 7 Rescue; 8 Stress; 11 Abuser; 16 Nature; 17 Refresher; 18 Mortgage; 19 Snapshot; 22 Temper; 23 Scares; 25 Erupt; 26 Until.

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Put your handkerchief under water and it will get wet. Or will it? Not necessarily. Here's a trick that your friends won't believe possible says Derek Hall in his book *How To Make a Rainbow* (Hamlyn).

Push your hankie firmly into the bottom of a glass so it takes up as little space as possible. Turn the glass upside down and put in a bowl of water, keeping it as straight as you can. The water will rise only a little way up because the air inside the glass holds it down. Your hankie stays dry.

Here's another amazing water trick — performing moth balls. Fill a glass nearly full of water. Add a tablespoon of baking soda and stir until dissolved. Put a tablespoon of vinegar into water.

Drop three moth balls into the solution, watch what happens. Bubbles of gas form on the moth balls and they will float to the surface.

Some bubbles will float to the surface and some will burst into the air. Then the moth ball to which they were attached will slowly sink. More bubbles will form on the moth ball and it will rise again, then fall.

This is because the mixture of vinegar and baking soda forms carbon dioxide gas. Bubbles stick to the rough moth balls surface and act as floats.

With water you can make your own stalactites and stalagmites, which are the beautiful formations found in limestone caves.

Place a tall jar on either side of a cardboard box (an old shoe box will do).

Tie four pieces of string to two nails, making sure strings are long enough to reach the bottom of one jar, over top of box, to the bottom of the other jar.

Dissolve as much Epsom salts as you can in water (enough to fill the two jars). When no more salt will dissolve, it will settle on the bottom.

Fill each jar with solution and place a nail in each with strings draped over top of box. Soon the solution will start to creep up the strings. As the water evaporates from box and string, the salt left will slowly make stalactites hanging from the string and stalagmites grow up from the bottom of the box.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Can animals talk and understand one another?

We have a large brain which allows us to do a lot of things that an animal can't do. We have developed a language and are able to convey messages to one another.

Animals can't talk, but they can communicate. The raised hackles and growling of a dog warn other dogs to keep of its territory. The cry of a lion cub tells its mother that it needs food or that it needs to be

kept warm. When a cat purrs it is a sign that its content and safe from danger. Gorillas stand and beat their chests - this is a sign for the other gorillas to keep their distance. The alarm call of a blackbird warns other birds of danger approaching. Bees can't talk, as we know, but they do a complicated dance which indicates to other bees where the nectar is.

Why is there more shade, under a tree in a wood?

Than under a tree in the garden?

Trees in a wood often grow close together and their branches usually overlap. This means that there is more shade under a tree in the wood than in a garden. That isn't the only reason why it is cooler in a wood. Trees and other plants take in water from the ground through their roots. The water travels through thin tubes up the tree and into the leaves where it evaporates into the air. In a garden, the moisture evaporates from the grass so, as well as being hot, the air near the ground is wet. This contributes to making you feel hotter than if you were in a wood where the air is cool.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Was Good King Wenceslas real or fictitious?
2. Which Christmas song became the biggest-selling pop hit of all time?
3. Who was crowned King of England on Christmas Day 1066?
4. Who, or what, were "mummers"?
5. What does the word "carol" mean?
6. Which English princess celebrates her birthday on Christmas Day?
7. The white-flowered winter blooming heilbore *Helleborus niger* is better known as - what?
8. Literally, what does "Christmas" mean?
9. What is considered to be the oldest of Christmas party games?
10. What tree is known as the "Christmas tree"?

ANSWERS: 1. Real. He was a good king of Czechoslovakia who was murdered by his jealous brother. 2. Irving Berlin's 'White Christmas', recorded by Bing Crosby. 3. William the Conqueror. 4. Actors and actresses in Middle Ages who went from house to house performing plays, especially at Christmas. 5. Joyous song. 6. Princess Alexandra, born December 25 1936. 7. The Christmas rose. 8. Mass of Christ. 9. Blindman's buff. 10. The spruce.

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Last week's winner — Mark O'Connor, 54, Silversprings, Dungarvan.

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL SID

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DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS**Successful Youth Leadership Programme**

A very successful Youth Leadership Programme, sponsored by Dungarvan Toastmasters, drew to conclusion on Wednesday, November 27, when the twenty-one participants received their certificates of completion from Winston Boyle, President of Dungarvan Toastmasters.

The eight week course is designed to foster and develop the communication and leadership skills of young people and all who took part agree that they have developed their self-confidence as well as their

communication skills, valuable assets which will stand to them for the rest of their lives.

The twenty-one participants were 4th, 5th and 6th year students of Árd Scoil na nDéise, the CBS and St. Augustine's College. This was felt to be one of the strengths of the course as the boys and girls were able to interact with one another in a non-competitive environment.

The abundance of skills which they have were very much in evidence at the demonstration meeting

which was hosted by the young people in Árd Scoil na nDéise on November 27 and attended by their parents, friends, teachers and members of Dungarvan Toastmasters.

Sheila Cleary, President of the group, spoke of the group's pride in their achievements and in being able to present an evening of speeches and discussion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

▲Pictured at the Demonstration Meeting were (left to right) front row: Richard Scanlon, Aisling

Sheehan, Anne Gleeson (Co-ordinator), Sheila Cleary; middle row: Fiona Blake, Gillian Mahony, Ciara Foley, James Houlihan; back row: Pádraig Conroy, Rebecca Queally, Maeve Barrett.

The participants in the course not shown in photo were Petra Büst, John Cashman, Sandra Cleary, Brigitte Condon, Marian Harnedy, Lisa Hickey, Sinéad Moore, Michelle Murphy, Aisling Power, Greta Pugh and Bríd Walsh.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Lions For Lifeboats At Clonea

A great spirit of goodwill and co-operation will be epitomised here in Dungarvan this festive season when the Dungarvan Lions Club take the plunge at Clonea for their annual Christmas Swim as they are donating the proceeds to the R.N.L.I. for the new Helvick Lifeboat. The motto of the Lions Club is 'we serve' and its members have been very true to this in all their undertakings - being particularly visible in Dungarvan since their inception here almost 20 years ago.

The Christmas Day Swim at Clonea started as a fun/charity event almost a quarter of a century ago in 1973 when a few stalwarts from the locality namely Tom McHugh, Tommy Keating, Neil Hurley and the late Vinny Morrissey conceived the idea. Encouraged by donations for charity from various quarters, the four were the founders of what is now the annual Lions Christmas Swim.

Proceeds were divided between local charities with a portion always being allocated to the R.N.L.I. as the Lifeboat was operating from the Helvick Head Station at that time. As the event grew bigger and attracted more participants it was deemed pertinent to hand it over to the very capable hands of the Lions Club and has survived since under their guidance.

In view of this traditional association between the Lions Club and the R.N.L.I., the Lions Club have decided to mark the return of the Lifeboat to Helvick Head Station by donating the entire proceeds from this year's swim to assist in setting up the station.

The Lifeboat returns to the Helvick Head Station early in the New Year where a full complement of newly trained crew eagerly awaits her arrival and will continue training exercises with her until her official on-station date which will be in mid-March.

Please continue your generous support of the Lions Club and the Lifeboat by sponsoring our swimmers. Anyone wishing to swim can obtain sponsorship cards at the following outlets -

Matt Connolly, Main Street; Kelly's Chemist, O'Connell Street; Kelly's Chemist, Abbeyside; Hallahan's Chemist, The Square; Tommy Powers, The Square; Michael Curran, The Square; Tigh Muirthe, Heilbhic and Oifig an Phoist, Rinn O gCuanach. Or if any of you would fancy a brisk walk before the excesses of your Christmas Day lunch, why not come along to Clonea at the Hotel end or cheer on those brave enough to take the plunge. Nollaig fé mhaise díobh agus rath Dé oraibh uiligh.

From Bethlehem To Grecco

(The devotion of the Crib is the most universal Christmas practice of all)

On a recent visit to Rome, I was privileged to see the precious relics of the True Crib in the Basilica of Santa Marie Maggiore the relics preserved in the Chapel of the Relics consist of five fragments of the Jesus Cradle enclosed in a silver urn and protected by a steel grill.

Kneeling by the relics I thought of the countless people whose hearts and minds would turn to Bethlehem at Christmas to kneel before the Crib. The beautiful and helpful practice is of Franciscan origin dating back to the year 1223 when St. Francis of Assisi set up the first crib in Grecco in the valley of Reitti in Italy.

St. Francis was in Rome at the time seeking ratification for the Rules of his Order from Pope Honorarius II. He asked the Pope's permission to celebrate Christmas in the unusual manner of which he had long been

thinking. The Pope gladly gave his permission.

Francis at once wrote to his friend, named Giovanni Vallita who had already given to the Friars a forest-grown hillside at Grecco. "I wish" said Francis "to celebrate the holy Christmas night along with you. If you agree this is how we will celebrate. You will choose a place in the woods - a cave, if there is one, you will put in it a manger with hay; there must be an ass and ox tethered there; it must look as much as possible like the Stable at Bethlehem." Vellita did as requested.

Francis arrived in Grecco just before Christmas. The news of the preparations had spread around the countryside and on Christmas Eve the people of the district crowded into the wood carrying lighted candles which made a truly moving sight. St. Francis then head-

ed a procession of his friars, the town's Mayor and councillors. They gathered around the figures of the Virgin and Child and St. Joseph - and in the background, chewing contentedly, the ox and ass.

The solemn service commenced. High Mass was celebrated over the manger by Francis. Then with great emotion, he preached an eloquent sermon. After Mass, the full congregation sang beautiful Umbrian carols which were echoed across the mountains. Francis shed tears of joy.

It was the first of many such vivid Christmases that the friars staged. A church was later built on the site of the Crib. The world's first Crib at Grecco.

The devotion of the Crib propagated by St. Francis, has long become a universal devotion in the devout celebration of Christmas.

— Mai O'Higgins

Ballysaggart Notes**CARD RESULTS**

1st/2nd James Hyland and Tom Cahill, Jimmy Geoghegan and Tommy Veale; 3rd Catherine Browne and Sean Griffin. Last 5 — Brendan Meagher and Jim Daly. Lucky Tables — Sheila Lonergan and Mary Casey, Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor. Raffle — Mick Pratt, Lily Callaghan, Brian Ahearne, Mick Morrissey.

THE LATE JACKIE FENNESSY

We offer our sympathy to the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of Jackie Fennessy, Coolisheal, who died recently.

MACRA NOTES

Debating — Congratulations to Carmel Hale, Ann Marie O'Gorman, Declan O'Rourke and Seamus Kearney on getting through to the county final. The four debaters would like to say a special thanks to Billy Devine for all his help. The debaters will now take on Dungarvan on January 4.

We would like to sympa-

thize with Ballyduff on losing the debate especially Pat Kenny on Saturday night.

Pool Tournament — Please play 3rd round matches as soon as possible.

Bowling — The semi final of the road bowling will be played on Sunday next, December 22 at 2 p.m.

Christmas Party — The club will hold a Christmas party in Meagher's on Friday night, December 20 at 8.30 p.m. Music by Pacific Blue. Fun and craic go leor. The party of the year. All are welcome.

Activities On Saturday Night After Debating — Nigel Mansell took time to drive some of the members home and we all thought he was safe to drive after only four bottles of Coke. On the night one car ran out of water, one car ran into the ditch and the clutch went in our most reliable one. We are led to believe that the Glenaveha Road was blocked for a short time.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night December 18 at 9 p.m.

sharp.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Anne and Pat Bennett on the recent birth of a son.

LADIES CLUB

The ladies club are inviting one and all to their Christmas party at Meagher's Bar on Sunday, December 22. It is expected to be a Christmas cracker as we will have song, dance, food and spot prizes on the night. Music will be supplied by "Slater" and will commence at 9 p.m. Please come along and get into the festive spirit with us.

CHILDRENS PARTY

The children of the area were treated to a Christmas party in the Community Centre on Sunday last. With a visit from Santa the highlight, there was also plenty of games and goodies to eat and drink. Well done to all concerned.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish all our readers at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous '97.

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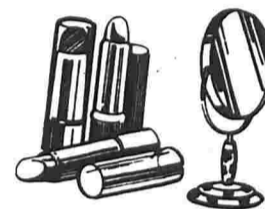


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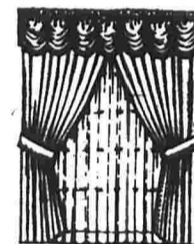
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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

HURLING WIN

Congratulations to Abbeyside's U-13 hurling team who defeated Fourmilewater in the final of the West Waterford Championship for the Fitzgerald Cup. The game took place in ideal conditions at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. A feature of the game was the display of Pa Enright,

Parklane in the Abbeyside goal as he repeatedly thwarted the best efforts of the opposing forwards to rattle the Abbeyside net. Appreciation is due to coaches Pakie Huroney, Pat Moore and Joe Cleary who have encouraged these young boys to play and perfect the game of hurling.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

This being the last issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" until the New Year, I take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column at home and overseas a happy and holy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. I thank the Editor and staff for affording me such space for these notes. Also thanks to the many clubs, their P.R.O.'s and the contacts for the weekly news items.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

December 23 — Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions after Mass. Penance Service 7.30 p.m.

December 24 — Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas preceded by Carol Singing and Blessing of Crib at 9 p.m.

Dec. 25 — Masses 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 12 noon.

December 26 to 28 — Mass at 11 a.m.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

December 22 — Mass at 10 a.m. Confessions after Mass. Penance Service 7 p.m.

December 24 — Mass preceded by Carol Singing and Blessing of Crib at 9 p.m.

December 25 — Mass at 10 a.m.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

Dec. 20 — Mass at 7.30, followed by Confessions.

Dec. 22 — Mass at 11.30, followed by Confessions.

December 24 — Confessions at 12 noon. Vigil Mass preceded by Carol Singing and Blessing of Crib at 7.30.

December 25 — Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Christmas Collection for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses.

GUÍ NOLLAG

Lachain na n-aingeal
Ag canadh sa spéir
Go raibh i do chroí-se,
A chara mo chlúbh.
Is go gcuirfidh An Leambh
A rugadh fadó.
Beannacht is cead ort,
Imiú is go deo.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

As these are our last notes of the year we would like to thank all who helped us during 1996.

It proved a busy year with many items being donated to our Archive and our collection continues to grow and grow.

We thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for publishing our notes each week. This is most helpful to us and keeps readers informed of all our activities. We look forward to 1997 with optimism and wish all readers a happy and peaceful Christmas.

This Sunday Joan Butler-Joyce will be in charge of operations at the Parish Office.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to our Chairman, Seamus O'Brien and all his relatives on the sudden death last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Birdie Daly, Sarsfield Street.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

FAS SCHEME

We welcome Michael Daly to the present FAS Scheme in the parish. He will be working in Kilrossanty and Fews.

SESAME SCHOOL

Thanks to the people who supported the collection for the above last Sunday. Thanks to the collectors who took it up.

MASSES

Kilrossanty — Monday, December 23rd: Penitential Service at 7.30 p.m. December 24th: Confessions 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Mass: 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th: Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Fews — Tuesday, December 24th: Confessions 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Mass: 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th: Masses at 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

CARDS

Winners: Pat Keating and Dermot Kiely; Runners-Up: Pat Whyte and Gertie Hayes, Billy Barry and James Tobin, John and Bernie Hobbs; Best Last Five: Mary Quarry and Babs Murray; Last Game: Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan; Lucky Table: Sean Lannon, Johnny Morrissey; Raffle: Keith Hogan, John Hobbs, Gertie Hayes.

Thanks to John Coade, Alan Dillon and friends from the Dungarvan Lions Club for their presence.

The pint drinking competition was held with the cards for the W.L.R. Lions Hamper Appeal and the winner was Tom Barry, Garryhalish. The money raised was approx. £131 from the cards and pint competition.

SPONSORED TOY RUN

Eamonn and Tom Curran, Leamybrien of Waterford Motor Cycle Club are taking part in a sponsored toy run from Mullinavat to Ardeen Hospital on this Saturday, December 21st. Donations of new and almost new toys are most welcome. For further details contact (051) 291451.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of all my readers I would like to wish a happy Christmas to ye all. Thanks to the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all the help during the year.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £800 was not won Sunday night last. It now goes to £900 on December 29th. The numbers drawn were as follows - 6, 14, 16 and 21.

Thanks to the sponsors of the various spot prizes raffled during the night. The list of sponsors were as follows - Ger Barry, Plant

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The list of winners were as follows - Paul and Eileen Walsh, Cutteen; Michael Flynn, Crough; The Brazil children, Grawn; Liam Dunne, Ballylynch; Brendan Power, P.P.I.; Patrick McGrath, Nire Valley; Michael Dunne, Carrigara; Pat Brazil, Fews; Martin Cunningham, Grawn; Mary Kirwan, Kilrossanty; Geraldine Hennebry, Rathgormack; Kevin Casey, Knockeylan; Mar-

garet Duggan, Dungarvan; Phyllis Goodrich, Foxhill; Peter Ferncombe, Dungarvan; Declan Power, Rathgormack; Tom Reid, Stanley; Jimmy Maher, Shanbally; Jason Crotty, Rathgormack; Declan Fortune, Stanley.

The two sellers who won prizes each were Robbie Whelan and Nicky Hayes. The winners of £10 each were Callie of "Callie's Country Band", Carmel Hale, Ballysaggart; Mossie Casey, Ballylynch; Jim Kelly, Rathgormack; James O'Brien, Adramone.

A presentation was made to Jimmy and Joan Maher, Shanbally. Jimmy retired from the FAS Scheme in the G.A.A. field earlier. He looked after the Scheme for nine years and put a lot of hard work into it.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place on January 10th at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 5. With no winner the jackpot on Saturday will be £300. A ticket could lead you to a nice present for Christmas so get there early and grab your chance to win.

The winners of £10 each were Karen Denn, Ballykerin; Margaret Tobin, Grawn; Maisie Walsh, Churchquarter; Carol Walsh, Churchquarter; Helen Ahearne, c/o Carmel O'Neil.

SYMPATHY

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Jack O'Grady, Broe Mountain over the weekend. Our heartfelt and sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Kit and family, also his relatives and many friends.

May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Senior Citizens party was held recently in Deckies and a great night was enjoyed by all.

BADMINTON NOTES

It was a victory for the ladies team of Ide Walsh, Breda McCarthy, Bernie Troy and Siobhan Walsh when they played against Touraneena last week. Much needed points were gained from this encounter and puts them in a better position at the top of the league table. Just one match against the second Touraneena team remains and the result will disclose the league champions. Let's hope we can secure another title from this ladies league also.

The first mens team of Jimmy McGrath, Jessie

Power, Micheal Power and Shane Reddy kept the flag flying by securing three points in their return against De La Salle last week. The last match for them was away to Dungarvan on Tuesday night and again a result could see them among the honours list. Let's wait and keep our fingers crossed.

The second mens team of Sid Power, John Hourigan, Tom Kiely and Kenneth Reddy held no joy in their defeat by Tourin. Holycross is the last challenge before their league campaign is complete.

The third mens team of Jack Hennessy, Pat Foran, P. J. Hickey and Fergus Moloney keep playing their best and full points go to this team for their effort and commitment.

The Mixed League commences shortly so keep the spirit up, we may succeed in attaining more great games and increasing our overall position within the county.

The Club is taking its annual break for a few weeks over Christmas so no juvenile training on Fridays or Saturdays till the New Year. You are welcome to keep training over the holidays in preparation for competitions in January.

Wishing a very happy Christmas to all our members and friends.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing everyone a very happy and holy Christmas. May you enjoy the peace and happiness of the festive season together.

Scout Notes

4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Notes FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

This month's parade fell on Friday 13th, lucky for some, unlucky for others. There was a good turnout with the new Scouts (link badge) making up the majority of the numbers. Tonight we were to invest three scouts - Aidan French, Thomas Cashin and Sean di Fusco. Well done lads. Mass was celebrated by Regional and Troop Chaplain, Fr. P. Ahearne and Leaders present were U.L. Brian Mulvihill, S.L. Brendan Kiersey and S.P.L. Michael Fives.

INVENTED SCOUTS

Newly invented Scouts are Sean di Fusco, Aidan French and Thomas Cashin. Congratulations.

SATURDAY MEETING

This week's meeting was started by C.L. Fran McGovern. Thanks Fran for giving up your time.



THANKS

Thanks to all the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their help over the past year. Thanks to Colm and all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To everyone involved with the 4th and their families, we wish them all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

REMINDER

Just to remind all the Scouts that we will be going to Mass in Ballinroad Church on Christmas Eve. All Scouts to be in the Den at 8.15 p.m. Any parents who could supply transport, we would be grateful. Scribe.

Chief Executive Of SmithKline Beecham Visits Dungarvan Plant

On Tuesday, December 10th the SmithKline Beecham manufacturing facility at Knockbrack, Dungarvan was honoured by the visit of its corporate Chief Executive Mr. Jan Leschly and by the President of S.B.'s Worldwide Supply Operations division Mr. Ignace Goethals.

Mr. Leschly became Chief Executive of SmithKline Beecham in April 1994. In his first year in this role, he was named one of "Business Week's" top 25 managers, winner of the Gold Medal Award for the pharmaceutical industry by the "Wall Street Transcript" and received the 1995 Pharmacy Practitioner of the Year Award from the FIP Foundation for Education and Research.

Outside the healthcare industry, Mr. Leschly made his name in professional tennis, being ranked 10th in the world in 1965. He played at 16 consecutive Wimbledon tournaments and represented his native Denmark in the Davis Cup.

During his visit to the Dungarvan facility, Mr. Leschly met with the local Management Team, had an extensive tour of the factory building including the new extensions under construction and addressed the workforce.

Mr. Leschly later said that visiting Dungarvan had exceeded his expectations. He had heard great news about the Dungarvan Plant from many sources and having the chance to visit it on December 10th confirmed everything he had heard.

Mr. Leschly went on to say that he was delighted that SmithKline Beecham



SmithKline Beecham's Chief Executive, Mr. Jan Leschly pictured planting a tree watched by Michael McKenna, Blackwater Garden Centre, Vince Curtin, Site Director, SB Dungarvan, Ignace Goethals, President SB, WSO, Peter Wilson, Vice President SB, Jim O'Dwyer, SB Dungarvan. —Photo Sean Byrne.

had selected Dungarvan as the supply point for solid dose forms with Panadol as the lead product. The quality, the management as well as a very motivated workforce makes Dungarvan an

ideal supply point for one of SmithKline Beecham's most important products in Consumer healthcare.

At the present time nearly £13m is being invested in machinery equipment and

buildings at the Dungarvan site in order that it may continue to expand its focus as the supplier of solid dose products such as Panadol, Solpadiene, Hedex and Col-drex.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Christmas Party — Well, well it's that time of year again for parties!! First on the agenda Ballysaggart Macra are holding their Christmas Party in Meagher's Pub on this Friday night, December 20th. Then for our party, one of Ballyduff's best night's out, is being held in the Boathouse in Cappoquin combined with Dungarvan Macra. We have a bus organised so be outside (not inside) Phillie's Bar at 8.45 p.m. on this Sunday night, December 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Soccer — Soccer will resume after Christmas in Conna on January 8th. We are holding a club night-out on January 3rd to Wacky Warriors in Waterford and to a disco in Waterford.

Beef Stockjudging — Well done to Alan Martin and Pat Kenny who represented Waterford in the National Final of the Sheep and Beef Stockjudging. We heard that they indulged in passionate drinking habits and also walked half the farms on the way home!!

Fundraising Quiz — Well done to our three teams who took part in the Fundraising Quiz for Ballyduff National School and congratulations to one of the teams i.e. John Kenny, Paddy Ahern, Michael Leamy and Sean Quirke who topped the poll. After all that four members headed off to Tramore to Fenor's Christmas Party and a great feed was had by all.

Junior Debating — Last Saturday night, December 14th the Club went to Killorossanty Hall to the semi-final of the Junior Debating and the Dublin City Talent competition. Commiserations to our debating team who were narrowly defeated by a short head by Ballysaggart. The Club would like to thank them for putting an effort into it especially Denis for all his hard work. We heard that John Leamy went down to try out his vocal cords but ended up judging the competition instead!!

The Club are busy organising the senior debating and

drama. Just before I sign off, we wish everybody and all our friends a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Happy Birthday — The Club would like to take this opportunity to wish our brilliant P.R.O. a happy birthday. Hopefully she will get a lot of kisses on the night (lads watch out!!).

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Friday 27th 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. 28th 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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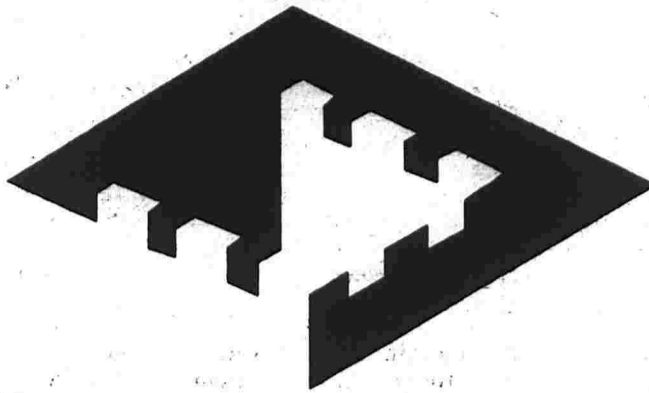


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**Strong Criticism Of Decision To
Overturn Quay Development**

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argued that the buildings in question comprise one of the best remaining examples of 19th century warehousing in the town. Having taken the Museum Society's objection on board, An Bord Pleanála refused the project planning permission on the grounds that it would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

DANGER TO PUBLIC

Cllr. Tony Wright said An Bord Pleanála's decision was extraordinary and added that the building on the quay constitutes a serious danger to the public.

"I reckon it will fall on some one", he warned. "There's an onus on the Council to make sure the building is safe."

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said he considered the disused grain store and old house to be derelict and claimed it is too easy for people to object to proposed developments. He felt that objectors should pay a £1,000 fee which would be

forfeited if the proposal receives the official green light.

"There should be more stringent laws laid down", he added.

**NEW APPLICATION
LODGED**

Meanwhile the "Dungar-

van Leader" has learned that a new planning application has been lodged with Dungarvan U.D.C. by Archview Developments Ltd. The architect for the new proposal is Damien Dillon & Co. of Dungarvan. Archview now hope to

construct 26 apartments together with ancillary buildings for bicycle storage, refuse collection and on site car parking. This proposal would again involve the controversial demolition of the former dwelling house.

**V.E.C. URGED TO
SHOP LOCAL**

A situation in which a Sligo company was chosen over a Dungarvan supplier because the former's quotation was £21 cheaper received strong criticism by members of the Co. Waterford V.E.C. last Monday.

Quotations for drawing paper for technical graphics and technical drawing classes at St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas were received by the Committee from companies in Sligo, Waterford and Dungarvan.

It emerged at last Monday's meeting however that C.E.O. Kieran Heffernan had chosen the Sligo company's quotation of £532.40

over the slightly more expensive tender of £554.18 submitted by David Walsh Office Supplies, Dungarvan. The Waterford supplier's quotation was the most expensive at £784.38.

The issue was originally raised by Cllr. Nuala Ryan who urged the C.E.O. to give preference to a local company who creates local employment.

Likewise Cllr. Austin Flynn said David Walsh gives a great amount of credit to Dungarvan Technical College for school books each year.

Explaining his decision, Mr. Heffernan said he is

obliged to make the best use of the money given to the Committee and added that all things being equal, he has to take the lowest supplier.

"David Walsh gives us excellent service and is some one we have dealt with down through the years," said Mr. Heffernan who asked that the matter be deferred to the next meeting so he could examine the situation.

On the proposal of Cllr. Tom Cunningham, seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan it was agreed that the C.E.O. accommodate the second lowest tender (i.e. that of David Walsh) if possible.

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Ballymacarbry Notes

G.A.A. PRESIDENT ELECT VISITS BALLYMACARBRY

Mr. Joe McDonagh (Galway) president elect of the G.A.A. paid a courtesy visit to Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last as guest of Fourmilewater Hurling Club, Nire Football Club and Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club. The President elect was present on Saturday evening at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. for the deceased members of the clubs. Later on Saturday evening he was the guest at a function at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry where he was welcomed by Michael Ryan, Chairman Waterford Ladies Football Board. He was then presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal Lamp by Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board G.A.A.

Mr. McDonagh then spoke and thanked the clubs for inviting him to the function. Before the function started, a minutes silence was observed for the late John O'Grady, Broe and late of Lyre East, Ballymacarbry who passed to his reward suddenly on Friday night. He was an outstanding player on the Nire teams of a few years ago.

BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOL CONCERT

The teachers and pupils of Ballymacarbry Central School will present their concert at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry tonight (Wednesday), December 18th and tomorrow (Thursday), December 19th. Some 240 pupils are involved so come along to see this fine show.

FARMERS BODY FOUND

The body of an Ardfinnan farmer was recovered from the River Suir on Monday evening last. The deceased was James Hickey of Neddins, Ardfinnan who was a single man in his late fifties. The body was discovered by a garda at around 4.30 p.m. at Neddins, Ardfinnan about a mile from the village.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT GLENCOMERAGH

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 p.m. and Christmas morning Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 a.m. in the Rosminian House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, Co. Waterford. The Faize Mass will be as usual on the last Saturday, December 28th at 8.00 p.m. New Year's Eve Vigil will be from 9.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. A vigil of prayer, reflection and adoration concluding with Mass after midnight.

This is an opportunity to give thanks to the Lord for the Old Year and to pray for the New Year.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 18, 19, 20. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Tom Moore, Kiltreghane; Seanie Barrett, Ardfinnan; Brigid O'Ryan, Kilmanahan; Kitty O'Sullivan, Bawnfaun; Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin. The jackpot this week is £300.

On Friday night Fourmilewater Hurling Club made a draw for members who are joined the Déise Development Draw for five prizes of £40 each. The winners were Nuala Power, Ballymakee; Rosemary Cummins, Graignagower; Johnny Halpin, Clogheen; Denis Doocey, Curtiswood and Colm O'Sullivan, Bawnfaun.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bridget (Biddy) Power, Deerpark from all her family and friends.

THANK YOU

This being the last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" for 1996, may I wish all readers at home and across the seas a happy and a holy Christmas and a bright New Year. I thank the Editor and his staff for affording me such space for the Ballymacarbry News also to the many clubs and people who supplied me with notes for this column. Thank you.

Tom Walsh (Ballymacarbry correspondent).

HOSPITAL POST FURY MOUNTS

Comhairle Na nOspideal who refused to clear the post of a paediatrician for St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel were accused this week of playing 'Russian Roulette' with the health of children.

The charge was levelled at Comhairle by South Eastern Health Board Chairman, Cllr. Tom Ambrose (FF.), infuriated by Comhairle's resistance to the Minister for Health who approved the post last May. He vowed to urge his colleagues on the Health Board to vote for the abolition of Comhairle on Thursday in his last act as Chairman before he steps down after a year in office.

LATE MR. JOHN TOBIN

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Tobin, Glendalaughin, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, December 14th.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel and on Tuesday morning the funeral took place to Luton, England for interment.

(Full obituary next issue).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES ORMOND

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the tragic death of Mr. James Ormond, Powerstown, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence on Saturday, December 7th.

The deceased was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community. His late father was a native of Ballymacarbry.

A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve the void his sad untimely demise leaves. The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, St. Joseph's, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Powerstown/Lisronagh. On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Eulalia (Virgin, Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P.

After Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife, sons, daughters, mother, sister, brothers and his many relations we tender to them our sympathy.

I liontaibh Dé go gcá stair simm.

LATE MR. JOHN McGRATH

The district learned with deep regret the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at his residence Moorstown, Cahir on Sunday, December 8th the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mr. John McGrath.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family the McGraths of Burgesland. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. An outstanding farmer and an agricultural contractor whose services were sought by many farmers. He was a man with a great republican background, his late father was an outstanding member of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade old I.R.A. and was one of those who did trojan work towards the erection of the Liam Lynch monument.

The deceased was an outstanding and caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners who were present after the rosary was recited when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. Owing to the large crowd of mourners, many people were unable to gain admission to the Church where his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, retired parish priest of Bauncourt/Clogheen, a neighbour of deceased. Also present were Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Dungarvan. On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Eulalia (Virgin, Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan. There were many other priests present.

After Mass the December mist descended from the Knockmealdown Mountains as one of the districts favourite sons was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife, brothers and sisters, his mother and his many other relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a hanam uasal.
(Undertakers: O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET FITZPATRICK

A wave of sadness crept over the district with the news of the death of Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick (nee Kearney), Knockmeal, Ballinamult which sad event occurred unexpectedly at Roscommon County Hospital on Tuesday, December 10th.

The deceased, in her late seventies, was the last surviving member of an old and respected Fourmilewater family the Keameys of Deerpark. Predeceased by her husband John by some 40 years, she was left with a young family to look after and a large farm to run, jobs she took up with pride and dignity.

She was a loving mother and she was proud of her family and they of her. 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.

Possessed of an old world charm she loved the game of '45' and was noted as a skilled card player. She was a regular at the Fourmilewater Club game at Ballymacarbry on the Friday night. She will be missed from that game.

Bridget possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour abounding in Christian charity and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan (after they were removed from the County Hospital, Roscommon earlier that day) to the Parish Church of St. Mary at Touraneena. On Thursday morning the feast of St. Finian requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall C.C. Bishops Secretary, Limerick (family friend), Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. Kill/Newtown and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan retired Foreign Mission.

After Mass as the cold winds of December blew across from Dyrick, a gentle lady was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband John and his brothers James and Martin. Rev. Fr. Michael Wall C.C. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy. Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons John and Declan, her daughters Mary and Hannah and her many relations to them we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers: Drohans, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. PAUL HALLY

A wave of sadness came over the entire district with the news of the unexpected death of Mr. Paul Hally, Clashavougha, Ballinamult which sad event took place at his brother, David's home Curraghclooney, Ballinamult on Wednesday morning, December 11th.

The deceased who was in his mid sixties was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family in the farming community. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He was a man who, after his days work would visit the local for a friendly drink and discuss the topics of the day.

He was an outstanding supporter of the G.A.A. and could discuss games of bygone days with anybody. A man who never sought the limelight but came forward if he could offer a helping hand. No unkind or harsh words were passed from his lips. His favourite pastime was the game of '45' of which he was a skilled player and anybody who shared that hobby were amongst his closest friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. John Treacy C.C. S.S. Peter and Pauls, Clonmel when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle ably assisted by Rev. Fr. James Brown C.I. Glencomeragh (a family friend), Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Foreign Mission.

On Friday morning the feast of St. Lucy (Virgin, Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan (family friend) also present were Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen (retired), Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena.

After Mass, as the East wind blew across the Comeraghs one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with his uncle, Paddy Dunne who predeceased him by some 13 years. Fr. Hallinan officiated at the graveside and Fr. Tobin P.P. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To his brother and sister, his aunts Sr. Brigid and Sr. Ellen we extend our sympathy to them.

Go ndearna Dia trócaire ar a hanam dilis.

(Undertakers: O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

LATE MR. JOHN O'GRADY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred unexpectedly of Mr. John (Jack) O'Grady, Broe Mountain, Ballinamult and late of Lyre East, Ballymacarbry.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley and on Monday after requiem Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).



Lions Club Christmas Hampers Auction Thurs. Dec. 19th to Mon. Dec. 23rd



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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Youths (U-18) — The youth team had a thrilling draw with Lismore last Saturday. In a league that seems evenly balanced, they keep us nicely in touch. Although missing five or six regulars due to injury or suspension, we were still able to field a strong team. Evidence indeed of how important the big panel of players is to us.

Lismore started the stronger scoring from a corner early and when they added a second before 20 mins. had gone, things were looking bleak. However we lifted our game and started pressing forward and eventually Aidan McGrath won a free-kick outside the box. Enter Maxi I. Niall Maher shaped up and struck a superb free-kick into the top corner. Unfortunately we were to concede another goal before half-time leaving us 3-1 down at the break.

Paudie came out of goal and "Snoopy" went in for the second half. Determined not to allow Lismore any further goals, our defence tightened and everyone worked hard. It's fair to say we were the better side from here on. The constant pressure yielded a corner midway through the half. Enter Maxi II. A well floated corner was nodded down by Stephen Kennedy and side footed to the net by Niall Maher again. Now we were back in the game and again we pressed forward until five minutes before the end we won another free-kick. This was floated in by Paul Morrissey and guess who was on hand to finish to the

net. Niall Maher for a great hat-trick and all this while excelling at centre-half.

This was an excellent performance against a very useful Lismore side. Team spirit, commitment and work rate were second to none which makes it impossible to single out any players for special mention. All 13 who played contributed to this result.

Team: Paudie Landers, Thomas McGrath, Stephen Curran, Paul Morrissey, Niall Maher, Donal Fraher, John Crotty, Justin Dalton, Micheal Fraher, Aidan McGrath, Stephen Kennedy. Subs: Pat Morrissey and Declan Pollard (used).

Division One — Defeat was the 'A' team's lot again on Sunday away to Ballyduff. It's early days to be panicking but we are at the wrong end of the table. Nevertheless the last two defeats have been away to two top clubs, games that everybody would find difficult. The panel is ravaged by injury at the moment, making it impossible to have a settled side.

Division Two — We had yet another win this week against high flying Kilworth. Darragh Wilkinson started off the scoring with a well taken penalty. I couldn't tell you who was brought down in the box. Mick McCarthy then scored our second. Kilworth were then awarded a penalty which they scored. One of our players was sent off in the first half but this did not stop us scoring our third goal by Brian O'Sullivan who was suffering a severe pain in the head.

Darragh missed a second

penalty. Kilworth scored a second but we held out until the end. A brilliant performance from Cappoquin who notched up yet another win. This should keep us from the bottom.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin Chickens for the sponsorship of our jerseys and Pat Denn for the football. Many thanks.

New Field — The final preparations are being done to the new field next Saturday. We appeal to all players from all three teams to help us out next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. If we have enough help we should have it ready for Sunday.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We recorded our second win of the league with a 4-1 win over Castlebridge Celtic 'B' in Affane.

Team: P. Morrissey, D. Twomey, M. Browne, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Hennebry, K. Reddy, J. Meagher, T. O'Sullivan, C. O'Mahoney, J. Crotty. Subs: T. Kiely for C. O'Mahoney, M. Prendergast for T. O'Sullivan and P. J. Veale for J. Meagher.

Christmas Draw — Our Christmas draw took place last Friday night in the Tavern. The prizewinners are as follows -

Mary Lenane, Ballyhane (Hamper); Melissa Cahill, Mill Street (Hamper); Anthony McCarthy, Dungarvan (Ham); Deirdre Burke, Church Street (Turkey); Carmel Murray, Cappagh (Bottle Whiskey); Colin Coleman, Lismore (Vodka); Johnny Cotter, Aghlish (Camera); Martin Reddy, Shanbally (10 pts. Guinness); P. J. Walsh, Ballyhane (dinner for two); Martin Kenny, Ballyduff (Meat Voucher); Mrs. Helen Kiely, Coolgurtwee (Hair Voucher); Francis O'Rourke, Lismore (Christmas cake and chocolates).

We would like to thank the following sponsors -

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We are indebted to our sponsors who made this draw a big success. Also to Noel and Ann Farrelly who provided food and entertainment on the night.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Beef Stockjudging — On Tuesday, December 10th John O'Donnell competed in the National Final of the Beef Stock-Judging Competition held in Roscommon.

Talent Competition — James Meagher competed in the Mastermind section of the Talent Competition on Saturday.

Debating Competition — The team of Tom Cliffe, Eoin Collender, Daniel O'Donnell and Annette Cliffe will be taking part in the Senior Debating Competition against Ballyduff on January 4th.

Meeting — The Club will hold a meeting on Friday, December 20th in Affane Hall at 9.00 p.m. and afterwards will head to Ballysaggart's Christmas Party.

Christmas Party — On Sunday, December 22nd members from the Club will attend a Christmas Party in the Boathouse.

Season's Greetings — The Club wish all members and sponsors a very happy Christmas and New Year.

AFFANE BRIDGE NOTES

Christmas Party — We held our Annual Christmas Party in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, December 8th. Our president Mrs. Chris Roche welcomed everyone before play commenced and wished everyone good luck. After an enjoyable evening's play and an excellent meal, prizes were presented. These included prizes for the ham and turkey competitions which had been run in November. There were also presentations to the winners of that night's competition. Our president, in her address, expressed particular delight on behalf of all our members at the return of Mrs. Mary Radford who had been absent for some time owing to illness. She also thanked the management and staff of the hotel for their assistance.

Christmas Party Results — 1st: Mary Radford and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Claire Meaney and Brid Culloo; 3rd: Pat Murphy and Maura Commisky; 4th: Lil Costin and Brid Bergin; 5th: Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher; 6th: Monica Walsh and Chris Roche.

Bridge Results December 9th — 1st: Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Chris Roche and Rebecca Keevers; 3rd: Ben Flynn and Catherine McCarthy; 4th: Kathleen McGrath and Betty Kelleher.

Sympathy — The Club extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Marie Duffy on the death of her brother.

RECENT DEATHS

MR. TOM POWER

With sadness we write on the passing of Mr. Tom Power, Bleantis, which occurred on Saturday evening last, December 14, at his residence. A well known figure, Tom enjoyed great popularity with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Funeral took place on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We tender our condolences to his relatives on their loss.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

MRS. BRIDGET (BIRDIE) DALY (NÉE O'BRIEN)

We learned on Sunday last of the unexpected passing of Mrs. Birdie Daly at her residence, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Predeceased by her husband John only in July of this year, we sympathise with her sons Michael and Frank, daughter Alice, brothers Séamus and Seán, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral took place last Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday morning, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

MRS. BRIDGET FITZPATRICK

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, December 10. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

MR. JACK O'GRADY

With profound sorrow and regret we record the passing of Mr. Jack O'Grady, Broe, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Saturday, December 14. To his heart-broken wife Kit, daughters Eilish and Elaine, son Walter, brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to the Nire Church. Following Requiem

Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

MRS. MARY MERRIGAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Merrigan, Graigue, Aghlish, which sad event occurred on Monday, December 16. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Aghlish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MRS. JOSIE KIELY

The passing of Mrs. Josie Kiely (née Casey) of Stradballybeg, Stradbally, on Monday evening has saddened many people, especially in the Coveside region. We extend our condolences to her husband Stephen and son George and stepister Mackey Casey on their loss.

Removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Following Requiem Mass this Wednesday morning, Josie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Sesame Christmas Notes

Last weekend our annual Church Gate Collection was held and once again we are very grateful to you all for your generous response. For the past 15 years you have helped us keep the Sesame School doors open. The parents and committee wish to say a big "thank you" to you all. A special word of thanks to the collectors who helped us out over the weekend.

On December 3 Tina Havens organised a very successful card game and raffle in the Park House and very kindly presented Sesame with funds from the night. Many thanks to you Tina for our great work. Also to Helen O'Grady for all your help and indeed to everyone who played on the night. Thank you all sponsors who gave prizes and to Martin Ferncombe for the premises for the event.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a great '97.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Frank Sweeney and James Foley who are indisposed at the moment.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Compliments of the season to all P.R.O.s and all those who helped down through the years in the compilation of these notes. Season's greetings also to all readers of this column at home and away.

ON HOLIDAY

We wish Ruth and Margaret Mescall a happy holiday in the area. From New Zealand they are staying with their aunt Margaret Troy at Main Street.

LOCAL GARDA RETIRES

Last Thursday, December 12th saw the official retirement of Cappoquin based Garda Oliver Croke.

Garda Croke is a well known and popular figure in Cappoquin and we join in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Blackwater House, Cappoquin - Eilish, John and family wish to thank all their customers and friends for their support over the years who have retired from business due to John's ill health.

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all. Every good wish to Pat Landers and Derek Cotter.

Quality Award For Cappoquin Supermarket



Kelleher's SuperValu Supermarket, Cappoquin has won the 1996 SuperValu Quality Award and the prestigious Irish Quality Association Hygiene Mark. The award was presented by An Tanaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dick Spring, at a recent presentation dinner in the Berkeley Court Hotel.

Presenting the awards, Mr. Spring T.D. paid tribute to SuperValu and said he was delighted to applaud the success of SuperValu.

"It is a successful enterprise, well run and giving good and expanding employment to an enthusiastic

workforce", added An Tanaiste. "I have great admiration for the group stores. The quality of the produce, their reliability and the all-hours-of-the-day-service have earned them their special niche - or should I say chunk - of the market. They deserve it".

A total of 86 hygiene awards and certificates were presented by Mr. Spring at the ceremony.

Chairman of SuperValu, Seamus Scully said the award recipients, including Kelleher's SuperValu, are the "ones who know that quality and service are fundamental to keeping the cus-

tomers coming back, these retailers are the ones who are showing the lead to the entire industry".

SuperValu is Ireland's largest supermarket group comprising of 165 independently owned SuperValu outlets.

This is the tenth year of the Quality Awards, a programme designed to promote hygiene and safety standards in food retailing.

Run in conjunction with the Irish Quality Association, the awards are in recognition of consistency in hygiene controls in all aspects of the supermarket's business. More SuperValu

stores continue to hold the distinction of having been awarded the IQA Hygiene mark than all other branches of all other supermarket chains combined.

▲ Pictured at the recent presentation in Dublin were from left; Sean Conlan, Chief Executive of the IQA; Dick Spring TD, An Tanaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs; Maurice Kelleher, Kelleher's SuperValu Supermarket, Cappoquin, Seamus Scully, Chairman of SuperValu Supermarkets and Tom O'Reilly, Financial Director of Elida Faberge (event sponsors).

Enterprising Students Work Towards Christmas

The Schools Enterprise Programme, which was launched by the Deputy Lord Mayor Stephen Rogers on September 18th last, is now well under way. With Christmas approaching, the students involved in the programme are busily filling Christmas orders.

Of 21 schools in the city and county, 19 are currently working with the Schools Enterprise Programme. At present over 400 students are involved in over 130 projects, and everyone involved is hoping that all of these groups will keep up the hard work and participate in the county finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition, which will take place in March of 1997.

The County final will take place on Friday, March 14th and the semi finals are due

to take place on the 6/7th March. The City and County Enterprise Boards, the Partnership Boards, the Chamber of Commerce and all involved are delighted with the enthusiasm of the students and are hopeful that the experience they gain will help them prepare for their future.

The projects range from chocolates to car washing, and from candles to Christmas cards. Many of the students are working in groups while some have chosen to 'go it alone'. The skills involved are varied, and many of the students are putting in an impressive amount of work, especially considering the other schoolwork they have to complete on a week to week basis. So, if you know any students participating in the programme, lend them your support.

The schools participating are; Presentation secondary school, Lismore (21 students); St. Anne's post primary school, Cappoquin (29 students); Scoil San Níoclás, An Rinn (5 students); St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan (52 students); Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan (35 students); Christian Brothers secondary school, Dungarvan (22 stu-

dents); Technical College, Dungarvan (15 students); St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas (68 students).

While realising that the success of the businesses over the next few weeks, and the determination of the students to stick with the programme will affect these numbers, we believe that we will have a large number of these groups at the semi final level of the competition in March next year.

Free Telephone Rental

Muintir na Tire would like to remind all persons in receipt of living alone allowance that they are entitled to free telephone rental and twenty free call units on every two monthly bill.

The special offer of £75 (incl. VAT) connection fee only extends to 31st December 1996. This means that orders for telephones should be lodged with Telecom Eireann before Christmas.

The Department of Social Welfare wrote to 21,000 pensioners during the summer but only 11% took up the offer.



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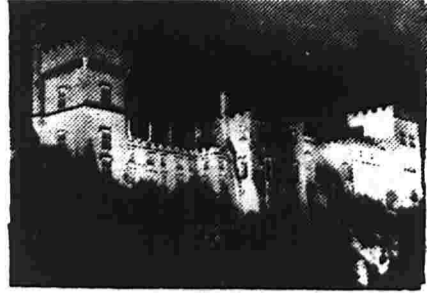

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford and Round 3 East Cork Oil Winter League.

1st: R. Ormonde (6) 46 pts.; 2nd: D. Murphy (10) 44 pts. L6; 3rd: N. Walsh (15) 44 pts.

Captain Richie Ormonde led the way after the way over the weekend with a marvellous 46 pts. Dave Murphy was second on 44 pts. while Treasurer Nicholas Walsh completed a hat-trick for the committee third also on 44 pts. For the record the captain was four under for the round.

Fixtures — Monday, De-

December 16th - Sunday, December 22nd 18 Hole Stableford plus Round 4 (final) of East Cork Oil Winter League.

As the League enters its final round it could hardly be tighter at the top. Sean Treacy's team packed well to gain top spot on 344 pts. Tommy Butler has moved into second place on 343 pts. while Brian O'Gorman lost top spot but is still well in contention on 340 pts. while Brian Shanahan and Seamus Beecher are just off the pace on 337 pts.

Presentation of prizes including League prizes on

Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

Holiday Fixtures — Christmas Day: 2 Club 9 Hole competition. Putter and one other.

St. Stephen's Day to Saturday, December 28th: Ladies and gents 9 Hole Stableford.

New Year's Day: 9 Hole 2 Ball Mixed Scramble.

December 29th: Charity International Ladies Amateur Exhibition Fourball — Lismore Golf Club is the venue for a top drawer international ladies amateur exhibition fourball on Sunday, December 29th. See details elsewhere in this issue.

Ring In The New Year At Lismore Golf Club — As usual Lismore Golf Club will ring in the New Year in style with a function in the Clubhouse on New Year's Eve. Last year's party was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and this year promises to at least match it.

Children's Party — Well done to the social and clubhouse subcommittees who with a little help from the man in red catered in marvellous fashion for a record number of children at the children's Christmas party on Sunday last.

Finally we wish all members and their families a happy Christmas and New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are our final notes of 1996 we take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us compile our notes for the past year. The club secretaries and P.R.O.s of the various clubs and organisations who send us their club news and events and of course our readers who are always willing to comment subjectively on our notes.

A very special thanks to the very helpful staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and Editor for their kindness. To each and every one a sincere, happy, holy Christmas and a peaceful 1997 and we hope and look forward to peace on this island of ours.

CAROL SERVICE

Make sure to come along to the Parish Church on Thursday night, December 19th to join with the children of Presentation Primary and C.B.S. Primary in singing and celebrating Christmas. The service will begin at 7.30 p.m. sharp and we hope the night will help us prepare well for the coming of Christ. Mr. David Anglesey and Mr. James Lenane will join with the church choir and over 250 boys and girls to bring joy to the world at this holy time.

SYMPATHY

The death has taken place of Mr. Michael Crowley (formerly of Greycroft, South Mall, Lismore) in Mayo, at a comparatively early age and after a short illness. He was the only son of Michael and the late Kitty Crowley, South Mall, Lismore.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family and to all his relatives and friends in Lismore.

May he rest in peace.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Progressive '45' Results - December 16th: Winners: Mick Pratt, Kitty McCarthy; Bertie Neville, Paddy Moore; Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey; Jim Hyland, Tom Brennock; Lucky Tables: Mary Willoughby, Mary Whelan, Paddy McCarthy, Josie Curley; Raffle: Brian Ahearne, Eamonn Cusack, Noel Pratt.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results: December 10th — 1st (Turkey and Ham each): David Mangan and Noel Buckley; 2nd (Ham each): M. Mangan and S. Leahy; 3rd (Turkey each): E. Morrow and J. Crowley; Tickets: Ann McGrath, Paddy Daly and Eileen Callaghan.

Christmas Wishes — On behalf of the Ballinvella Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Thank you all very much for your support throughout the year and we look forward to your support in the year ahead.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 48. £50: Mrs. Helen Feeney, Townparks; £30: Mr. Bertie Neville, New Street; £20: Mrs. Jas. Glasse, Main Street; £15: Mrs. Breda Roche, Ballysaggart; £10: Mrs. Pauline Heffernan, Fenville; £10: Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road; Promoters Prize: Johnny Flynn.

On next Monday night, December 23rd at 7.00 p.m. in the Red House, the final two draws of this year's weekly draw take place. We will also hold our special Christmas Draw with a total of £500 prize money. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to this draw and also all our collectors for their tireless work throughout the year.

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 4, 5, 24. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £500. The £25 voucher was won by Jo Jo Tobin, New Street for goods to be purchased at Hair Matters, Main Street. Next week we will also have a special Christmas Draw for four prizes of £50 each (drawn from tickets sold for this draw).

Our special thanks to everyone who supported and helped in the running of the Lotto. We wish everyone a very holy and happy Christmas and New Year.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore hurling and football club was held in the Clubrooms on last Friday night last, December 13th with a good attendance present.

The Chairman Mr. John Heneghan welcomed the members and in his address said that 1996 had been a fairly good year for the club with three teams reaching County Finals namely Senior, U-21 and Minor hurling teams. The biggest disappointment being our failure to capture the Senior title but he assured the meeting that with the same level of commitment from the players and selectors, Lismore will be challenging for the highest honours in 1997. John also complimented all the other teams and selectors that participated in the various championships and also his fellow officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

The joint Treasurers Sonny Bransfield and Tom O'Grady presented their two balance sheets, one for the G.A.A. Club which showed that a staggering £35,000 was handled during the year while the Community Centre account figures close £30,000. Both accounts are in a healthy state thanks mainly to our sponsors and all the wonderful supporters who contribute to the Déise Draw, our own weekly draw and the Lotto, our golf classic and other fundraising activities. To everyone a very sincere thank you.

Our very efficient Secretary, Christy Brien gave a very detailed report of the club's activity over the year. Christy, who has served the Club over the past 25 years in many capacities has decided to take a break. On behalf of the Club we thank Christy for his wonderful service and we look forward to his experience and advice in the corridors of powers in the not too distant future. The following are the Club Officers -

President: Mossie Hyland; Vice-President: Rev. Canon Nugent, Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, Br. Ryan, Michael Ormonde (Snr.), Ronnie O'Donnell, Dave Lee, Pat Moore, Michael O'Leary (Snr.), Paddy Lawton, John Prendergast, May Lawlor; Chairman: John Heneghan; Vice-Captain: Bernard Dooley; Treasurer: Sonny Bransfield; Asst. Treasurer: Tom O'Grady; Registrar: Michael Quann; P.R.O.: Jimmy O'Gorman; Committee: Patsy Quinn, Johnny Flynn, Kieran O'Gorman, Billy Dunne, Jim Russell; Senior hurling manager: Sean O'Sullivan; Junior hurling manager: Johnny Flynn; Inter football manager: Joe Tobin; U-21 football manager: Joe Tobin; U-21 hurling selectors: Dave Barry, Kieran O'Gorman, Seamus Prendergast.

Presentation Of Medals — At a very enjoyable function held in the Community Centre on last Saturday night, December 14th, Wexford's All-Ireland medal winner and current All-Star, Larry Murphy presented Western and County medals to our U-12 and U-14 team members.

Underage Chairman Willie Henry welcomed the large attendance of players and parents. He congratulated the players and their mentors on both teams outstanding success and thanked the parents for their support throughout the year. Also the ladies who provided the refreshments on the night and many times during the year.

Larry Murphy addressed the players and told them the great honour it was to wear the County jersey and play in an All-Ireland final. Larry also described the sacrifices and commitment of training which the team had to go through to achieve their aim. Br. Mullally acted as M.C. for the evening.

U-21 County Final — On next Sunday we face our great rivals Ballygunner in this year's U-21 County Final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 2.00 p.m.

We wish the very best of luck to the players and selectors in their quest for honours.

Season's Greetings — Happy Christmas to everyone who helped the Club in any way during the year and also to the many people who helped me to compile these notes.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — On Sunday last Lismore played Brideview at the Castle Farm grounds and needed to win if their aspirations of retaining the Red House League title are to come true. Unfortunately the chances of back to back titles virtually disappeared when John Grey and Philly Curley scored for the visitors and Lismore could not find the net.

In a very sporting encounter Lismore's lack of a goal scorer was never more evident than in the opening 25 mins. when the Lismore midfield was totally on top and Paul Prendergast was playing the proverbial blinder at left back. However the chances were not converted into scores and at the end of 90 mins. the visitors could have and should have won by more.

With just eight points from six games and only 8 games remaining and the leaders Ballyduff and Brideview increasing their lead, Lismore must now concentrate in finishing in the top three and look to a good Cup run. To do this they need forwards capable of scoring as the six games played have yielded only 8 goals.

Team: W. Cunningham, D. Howard, K. O'Gorman, A. Meagher, Paul Prendergast, P. Quinn, B. Prendergast (Capt.), B. Landers, M. Caples, D. Shanahan, S. Daly. Subs: G. Keane and B. Quinn for Landers and Caples.

There is no League game this coming weekend.

U-18's — On Saturday last Lismore's U-18 team played a draw (3-3) against neighbours Cappoquin. Michael Ormonde (2 goals) and Dave Whelan (1 goal) were the scorers.

Fixtures — Saturday, December 21st: U-16 League away to Castlebridge. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, December 28th: U-16 League at home to Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st 1997: U-16 Cup 1st Round away to Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4th: U-14 at home to Inch. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.; U-18 away to Ardmore. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m.

Sponsor — The Club would like to thank most sincerely Declan Doocey of Decie Fuel who presented our U-14 team with a set of jerseys. Declan's generous sponsorship is appreciated by all in the Club.

Season's Greetings — As these are our last notes for 1996 we take this opportunity to wish all our players, committee, sponsors and supporters a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to a peaceful 1997.

Seaview Draw — The final draw in the Seaview Celtic Draw will take place this Saturday night. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket even at this late stage can do so by contacting Joe Tobin or Denis Landers.

Sympathy — The Club sympathises with the Crowley family, South Mall on the death of Michael Crowley, Mayo which sad event occurred last week.

A minute's silence was observed before the Lismore/Brideview Red House League game.

Ar dheis D. O'Gorman

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Waterford Tourism Appoints Chief Executive

Waterford Tourism Limited, a company set up twelve months ago to develop and market Waterford as a tourist destination, has announced the appointment of Monica Leech as Chief Executive.

Monica will take up her appointment on 1 January 1997 at the company's new offices at Bridge House, Dungarvan.

She will be charged with the overall objective of producing a road map for tourism growth in Waterford city and county in order to maximise revenue and job creation.

Waterford Tourism, which is actively supported by Waterford County Council, Waterford Corporation, Waterford Crystal, Waterford Foods and Waterford Regional Airport, works closely with South East Tourism.

Monica Leech has worked with Jury's Hotel Group as Sales Manager at Jury's Hotel Waterford for the past three years and is well known throughout Waterford city and county. She is a Director of Waterford Chamber of Commerce and Chairperson of the Chamber Tourism Committee.

On her appointment, Monica Leech said she is looking forward to taking up this exciting position to establish Waterford as a visitor destination in its own right.

"We have a great tourist product with unique characteristics and tremendous potential in both Waterford city and county. I look forward to meeting with relevant interest groups county wide over the coming weeks and to receiving their input", she added.

"Tourism is now the world's largest industry and worth approximately £2.5 billion in revenue to the Irish economy and £248 million to the south east region. I believe that by positioning Waterford as a new holiday destination with

carriers, tour operators and the tourism trade in the UK, Europe and US markets and through the creation and branding of new holiday packages, we will achieve significant growth in visitor numbers and revenue over the next five years", Ms. Leech stated.

Chairman of Waterford Tourism Ltd., Redmond O'Donoghue welcomed the appointment of Monica Leech as Chief Executive

and said, "Monica Leech is an experienced tourism professional who, I know, will play a major role in achieving the challenging tourism objectives we have set for ourselves. Many of the building blocks are now in place - we have a coherent and well thought out plan. We have, uniquely, the support of the public authorities, business and industry and the tourist trade. The funding is starting to come in. Now in Monica Leech, we have a talented Chief Executive whose full time responsibility will be to implement this plan which in turn will lead to significantly increased tourist numbers and tourist spending, in our



city and county, over the coming years".

● Photo shows the newly appointed Chief Executive of Waterford Tourism Ltd., Monica Leech.

Flynn Calls For Speedy Repairs To Dungarvan College

BY AISLING CONROY

As reported in a recent edition of the "Dungarvan Leader", the rapidly deteriorating conditions at Dungarvan Technical College are causing serious safety concerns for members of the College teaching staff, not least Woodwork teacher Mr. Austin Flynn who again highlighted the problem at last Monday's meeting of the Co. Waterford V.E.C.

Describing the worsening conditions at the school as a very urgent and life threatening matter, Cllr. Flynn said in the past 6 weeks since the request to fund repairs was first sent to the Department of Education, no work has been done on the ground.

At a previous meeting, Cllr. Flynn had warned that some of the windows in the school have depreciated to such an extent that the panes of glass are falling out.

According to a Fire Officer's report prepared last July, the building does not comply with health and safety standards.

In order to receive the necessary funding for repairs however, the Committee were asked to submit the estimated cost of a small amount of remedial work.

According to C.E.O. Kieran Heffernan, the school architect, after examining the school, already submitted his report along with the safety advisor's report and a technical report on the buildings electrical wiring - thereby strengthening the Committee's case for vital funding.

Mr. Heffernan disclosed that the committee are now starting on a phase of repairs and will renovate a roof on one of the prefabs over Christmas.

Not satisfied with the pace at which the repairs are being carried out however, Cllr. Flynn said it was an "absolute disgrace" that to repair a leak on a prefab roof, the V.E.C. have to hire an architect in order for a report to be submitted to the Department for funding.

"The staff are fed up with all this nonsense," he declared, "our first duty as a committee is that the school is safe for students."

Cllr. Flynn warned that if there is still a delay in carrying out vital repairs by the next V.E.C. meeting then he will ask for the name of the Department architect dealing with the V.E.C.'s request for funding.

"A lot of this is a time wasting exercise, trying to bring us into the next financial year", slammed Cllr. Flynn who stressed that short cuts will have to be found through the Department's red tape.

In reply Mr. Heffernan said the slow process is extremely frustrating for him but he is required to work within the restrictions of the Department's guidelines in order for funding to be sanctioned.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SEASONS GREETINGS

St. Declan's would like to wish all its staff, students and parents a warm, happy and safe Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make 1996 such a successful year for St. Declan's and we look forward to another good year in 1997.



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In association with the South East Trader Draw will take place on Mon., Dec. 23 - Best of Luck.
Happy Christmas to one and all and a Prosperous New Year

APOLOGY
The Editor would like to apologise to all those who submitted articles, letters, photos, etc in the past few weeks which we were unable to publish due to the pressure on space over the Christmas period. We hope to resume our full service in the New Year.
We extend seasons greetings to all our correspondents throughout the county.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

HALCYON DAYS

For no great reason except the onslaught of old age and the almost inevitable bout of nostalgia accompanying it, especially at Christmas, I let the mind creep back to what were for me wonderful times in the Tallow of 30 years ago or more at a time when hurling and football reigned supreme and the blue and gold were setting out on a voyage of achievement which was the envy of every club, east or west. I was young at the time full of enthusiasm and ambition and anxious that all of those talented boys would fulfil themselves with hurley and football boots. There was no club playing pitch here at the time and although Curley's field was on annual lease to the Club and provided a venue for our training and matches, there was no fixity of tenure because the cows grazing needs often superseded our desire to play.

When the field was available to us we used it regularly. Every week evening after school there was hurling or football or even both. I looked forward to those evenings with the lads. At that time acquiring a hurley wasn't easy because underage affairs weren't so well organised and of course lads hadn't as much pocket money as young people have today. However we always managed to maintain a hurley supply, one way or another and no boy was left without a stick simply because he couldn't afford it. Sliotars were also in short supply but again through prudent husbandry we always had a good one for our match. John Barry, a saddler in West Street, made and repaired hurling balls and never saw us short.

It was no great surprise to find boys good at hurling with all the practice they had. The match every day, constant drilling in the skills and their own insatiable appetite for the game ensured progress. Picking teams was an exciting prelude to the fray. When it came to the last six there was no urgency because those of 5 or 6 or 7 year olds weren't regarded by their elders as having any potential to influence the outcome. I used to station the wee men on the edge of the square with instructions to stay away from tangling with the big bucks and if the ball came to "pull in that way". The fire and passion of matchplay passed right

over their innocent heads as did the ball most times. Much of their time was spent in exchanging mature opinions on such weighty topics as marbles or bulls eyes, their price, quality and quantity or ensuring a high mortality rate among daisies or thistles or "marvelling", as John D. Hickey used to express it, "at the hardihood" of the human frame as they played a passive role to the cut and thrust of their elders' play.

There were some who even at that tender age learned quite a lot from observation and who gave their team the occasional and unexpected fillip of a goal. Philly Curley was only 5 when he joined in the regular evening matches. Even at that tender age he displayed some of the innate craft which he was to display throughout his underage years and into his adult career. He scored many a goal by patiently awaiting the opportunity to pull on the loose ball outside the square. Because of his size and age he seemed to present no threat to his opponents so he remained unmarked. Underestimation exacts a high price. The country boys - John McDonnell, Liam O'Brien, the Norris', the Riordans' - never missed an evening and I'm pretty sure that the after-school dinner got a quick shift. Their dedication to practice and acquisition of craft were put to great use later on when they took centre stage.

The final whistle was the cue for the smallest and most peripheral of the combatants to rush up with a request for that vital piece of information: "who won". "Oh ye did" was the signal for some mild exultation tinged with barely concealed triumphalism and a determination to inform all and sundry about this success for which they assumed personal responsibility. As the years wore on it was fascinating to notice the gradual evolution of those tiny tots from being players with "walk on" parts to star performers on hurling's stage. It was remarkable how rapid was the development of some while others whose commitment wasn't as passionate never made the same progress and eventually joined the large number of teenage drop out players.

Tallow's golden underage era of the sixties and seventies owed nothing to good fortune or coincidence but was a direct result of work with the schoolboys and that

historic first County title at U-16 level was only surprising because it was in football rather than the more traditional Tallow game of hurling. The champion team of 1966 had really been developing over the previous six years and their success in Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday, October 23rd 1966 had its origins in the third and fourth classes of the primary school around 1960. In fact Brendan Power's thirds and fourths had the temerity to challenge the fifth and sixth lads to a match. And won !! Setting down a marker even then for all who might consider doubting their credentials.

Hurling and football received equal promotional opportunity in the boys school. Many were the doleful predictions of the local Jeremiahs who asserted that Tallow, with no tradition in the game could not aspire to high status in football. The Western School competition of 1962 gave our fine bunch of talented lads the opportunity to display their ability. Other schools - Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballyduff, Shean and Ballyheaphy monopolised all the attention and Tallow weren't rated too highly. We were beaten in hurling, much to our disappointment because that team had the potential to win the competition but this elimination from hurling gave more than sufficient time for concentration on the big ball. Tom McCarthy, hardware merchant in West Street and a fine exponent of hurling in his day - and I pray for him regularly that his generosity may not go unrewarded - presented us with a new football, a considerable boost to morale. Training was fun with big numbers in attendance displaying great application.

One game stands out in my mind and it wasn't the final but the semi-final for which Cappoquin were red-hot favourites. They knew that too and their body language before the game showed their over-confidence. Their star player stepped out of a car as they arrived at the venue. This young 14 year old was immaculately dressed and faultlessly groomed. He straightened his tie, dusted down his travel-strained suit (he had after all completed the formidable journey from Cappoquin, all of nine statute miles) and glanced into the wing mirror to confirm that each hair of his well-plastered head had remained in

place. This Gazza of the sixties languidly reached into his left hand pocket to extract a large John Player, selected a cigarette and tapped it nonchalantly on the box before striking a match to set it alight. Inhaling deeply he sent up some smoke signals of intent before noticing my presence for the first time. "Oh hello Ned," was his pleasant greeting, "smoke?" as he gestured towards that left pocket. "Have ye a team?" he politely enquired. Loath to deflate his bloated ego I admitted that we did, in fact, have fifteen. And I hurried on to give him the tomato treatment: keep them in the dark and heap the manure on them. Under gentle probing he volunteered that his team - and they were his team - expected to win out the competition. I hurried off then the better to enjoy this young man's, as I hoped, decline and fall.

Given the disastrous mental approach of that chap and of his team, it was hardly surprising that the game was one-sided with Tallow in command in all sectors right from the throw-in. Billy Sheehan, Johnny Curley and Joe Riordan were great defenders but the brightest star of that defensive sextet is sadly no longer with us, Tony Lacey, who died in England a few years ago. Tony was a powerful centre-back with attacking flair and he it was, I think who marked the sartorially - elegant Cappoquin Adonis who interviewed and patronised me at the gate. Ah you should have witnessed the virtual dismemberment of the Cappoquin gent and seen the sorry sight at the final whistle. He had been beaten to every ball, hadn't kicked the ball once over the hour and the disconsolate tousled grimy figure who straggled off the pitch afterwards bore no resemblance to the well-manicured individual with a preference for John Player. I never met him again which was just as well.

Others on that team of ours who surprised the cornerstone would for many years afterwards be identified with high standards of performance on the playing fields and it is impossible to forget the likes of John Norris, Tommy Norris, John Hartigan, John McDonnell, John Beecher, Matty Curley, Tom Doyle and Liam Fraser. We had now reached a final for the first time, a tale for another day.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE NOTES

Cert Runs Marvellous Course At Tallow

CERT the national body responsible for training in the catering and hospitality industry has recently run a most successful course in Guest-house Management at the Tallow Enterprise Centre. The course covered topics such as Customer Relations, Basic Accounts, Cookery, Interior Design and Business Methodology. The instructors supplied by CERT were first class and the course content was most relevant.

The aim of the course was to offer Guesthouse owners and prospective Guesthouse owners in the locality a course which enabled them to gain the skills necessary to make sure that the standards offered by them to their customers were excellent. It is well recognised that the difficulty in business is not in attracting the first customer but in attracting repeat business. The aim of any serious businessperson must be to send the customer away impressed by the quality of food, standard of hygiene and friendliness offered. Repeat business must surely come from the happy customer. It is always important to recognise the value of the positive word-of-mouth.

Tallow Enterprise Board has been so pleased with the excellent feed-back from this course that they hope to run it again as soon as possible. They offer their sincerest thanks to all at CERT who helped make this such a successful course. Their courtesy and co-operation at all times has been exemplary. If you have any interest in the area of Guesthouse Management and wish to participate in a future course be sure to give Kate Murphy a call at (058) 56445.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - December 11th — 1st: John Pratt and Noel Pratt (Turkey and Ham each); 2nd: John O'Brien and Liam Murphy (Ham each); 3rd: John Bennett and Joan Bennett (Turkey each); Raffle winners: Christine Corcoran, Pad Hogan, John Pratt.

Your last chance to win your Christmas dinner tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m. The Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Parish Hall during the past year and to wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Senior Citizens Party — The 25th Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Sunday evening last. It was a most enjoyable event. The ladies of the women's guild provided a beautiful hot meal. Music was by Paddy Greenslade. Our thanks to the many artists who entertained the gathering. Thanks also to our many sponsors and to Tom and Eileen Coady for the use of the Shamrock Inn. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. congratulated the organisers. James Tobin was, as usual, a most competent man.

Christmas Tree — Our Christmas spirit is enhanced by the beautifully illuminated Christmas tree in Knockanore church grounds.

Children's Party — Santa Claus will visit the children's party in Knockanore this Sunday, December 22nd.

Greetings — Season's greetings to all our people especially those who are ill, those in hospital and those away from home.

Thanks — Thanks to the Editor and staff of this paper for their co-operation during the year. May you have a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

KNOCKANORE MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Well done to Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme on winning the debating and to the runners-up which were our own club as well.

We would like to refer to a monthly newsletter where there was a misprint and should have read "a right crowd of hunks" and we would like to thank the Editor for her nice comments.

Congratulations to Michael Murphy, Coolbeggan who was elected Chairman of the Waterford I.F.A. Dairy Committee. We would like to wish him the best of luck.

We would also like to announce the production of our own Macra calendar for 1997 and would like to thank all our sponsors and wish a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all other Macra clubs.



FARMING LEADER

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

FARMER INPUT RISE IS WORRYING TREND — ICMSA

The plight of thousands of individual farmers who lost massive amounts of income due to the BSE crisis is outlined in an advance estimate on agriculture income for 1996, produced by the CSO said ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen.

He said increases in prices paid for sheep and pigs, together with increases in direct payments, helped to put a gloss on the overall incomes of farmers. However, the overall income figures failed to reflect the big losses experienced by many cattle farmers.

Mr. Allen expressed grave concern regarding the ongoing increase in the cost of inputs at farm level which, he said, had risen dramati-

cally. This is one of the most worrying findings in his report from the CSO.

ICMSA CALLS FOR BETTER INCENTIVES FOR LIVE EXPORT TRADE

Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, Chairman of ICMSA's Livestock Committee, called on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, to ensure a level playing pitch between the meat export plants and live exporters in the coming spring period to ensure that farmers receive a realistic price for beef.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that live exporters need to have something comparable in place to the Slaughter Premium, from which meat factories benefit, so that they can compete on a level playing pitch with the factories for cattle.

"Given the price increase over the past few weeks, it is obvious that the meat plants had made considerable profits at the expense of hard-pressed farmers since the BSE crisis broke in March. It is essential that we ensure a strong live export trade to provide a competitive market for cattle."

ICMSA SEEKS OVERHAUL OF FARMERS EARLY RETIREMENT SCHEME

An ICMSA proposal to radically overhaul the Early Retirement Scheme for farmers has been put to Government for inclusion in the proposed new National Programme.

The Association wants to see an end to the stipulation that young farmers taking over land from early retiring farmers must increase the size of the holding they acquire.

ICMSA believes it would be much better to require young farmers taking farms to increase the size of the milk, suckler or sheep quota on the existing farm, rather than forcing them to buy extra land.

ICMSA SAYS ANTI-POLLUTION SYSTEMS VITAL ON FARMS

Farmers believe that the installation of modern anti-pollution systems on their holdings is vital to the future prosperity of Irish agriculture ICMSA Farm Services Committee Chairman, Mr. Maurice Harvey said. The fact that applications for funds under the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme were over-subscribed earlier this year is an indication of premium the vast majority of farmers place on proper environment care, said Mr. Harvey. While the unexpected level of applications for funds exceeded the amount of money that could be paid under the Scheme — and resulted in the Scheme being shelved — Mr. Harvey said ICMSA has received a commitment from Junior Agriculture Minister Mr. Jimmy Deenihan, that a re-introduction of the Scheme will receive top priority from the Government during the mid-term review of Structural Fund spending.

Implementation of SACs Must Have Farmer Consent

— IFA

Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee Chairman, Anthony Ryan, has said the implementation of Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) which is planned for early next year, must only be done when farmers and landowners have individually consented to agree to the conditions of the designation.

Mr. Ryan said that following the presentation of a submission to the IFA to the PCW talks in Dublin recently farmers were very concerned with regard to the implementation of the EU Habitats Directive which is to declare up to 450,000 hectares as SACs. IFA is calling on the Government to ensure that the implications of all aspects of SACs are explained to farmers before the regulation to bring it into law is introduced, in the new year.

The Rural Development Chairman said that only after the farmer has given consent can the farm or portion of the farm be legally designated as a SAC. It is also necessary that maps of

all proposed areas to given to the farmer at the time the proposal to designate is made. Farmers must get adequate notice of proposed designations and must have the right of appeal.

Mr. Ryan said that given the fact that the SAC will restrict land use, reduce land value and in some cases reduce income and income potential, a comprehensive compensation package must be put in place prior to the implementation of the regulation.

"Compensation must take account of the economic impact of the designation both in terms of capital devaluation of the property, its actual income loss and the potential loss arising from restrictions on development," Mr. Ryan warned.

Concluding, Mr. Ryan said that it was vitally important that a comprehensive package is put in place prior to the implementation of the regulation. The Government now has the opportunity to put such a package in place as the Minister has deferred its implementation until February 1.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANIMAL TRACEABILITY: PLASTIC TAGGING SYSTEM AND CARD ('FARMER TAG' SYSTEM)

To ensure correct and secure tagging and accurate recording of calves now being born in the herd, the following is essential

-continue to use the existing supply of plastic tags and cards before commencing to use any new supply. **DO NOT USE ANY TAG FROM THE NEW SUPPLY UNTIL ALL THE EXISTING SUPPLY HAS BEEN FULLY USED.**

-Use only an 'Allflex' applicator and insert tags exactly in accordance with instructions in tags box.

-TAG AND COMPLETE FULLY the blue card and the registration card for each single calf in one action. Then repeat for each calf in turn.

Careful and accurate work is vital to ensure that the identification and documentation of each animal born in the herd is sound and reliable in the context of traceability and market assurance.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & FORESTRY

1997 GOAT HEADAGE SCHEME

Applications Forms

Application forms for this scheme are now available at Local Offices of the Department and intending applicants should obtain one by contacting their nearest local office.

Opening and Closing Dates

The application period commences on 12 December 1996 and ends on 13 January 1997. Any payments due on applications received in the above period will be made at the full rate while payments on applications received in the period 14 January 1997 to 7 February 1997 inclusive will be reduced by 1% for each working day the application is late. Applications received on or after 8 February 1997 will not be considered.

Retention Period

The retention period is for a minimum of two calendar months from the day following receipt of application.

Area Aid Forms

Applicants under this scheme must submit a valid 1997 Area Aid application.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants should read the Terms and Conditions of the scheme carefully and should ensure that they comply with them.



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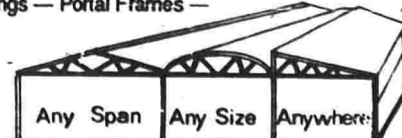
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Between 1990 and 1995 the CSO index for total agricultural inputs rose by less than 3% whereas total input costs for milk production showed an increase of 11% over the same period. This trend towards increasing costs must be stopped.

Cost Variation —

There is also a huge difference in the cost of producing a gallon of milk between farms. The most efficient 20% of dairy farmers produced milk at a total average cost of 48p while the least efficient produced milk costing 83p per gallon. A whopping difference of 35p/gallon or £350 per cow for a 1,000 gallon cow. What were your costs? If you don't know, you should know. Make a new year's resolution to ask your Teagasc Adviser to analyse your 1996 costs, so that you can effectively plan to improve in 1997.

RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SCHEME

If you are coming to the end of your REPS year (whether first, second or third) you should:

I Read your plan carefully in conjunction with the REPS Specification;

I Make a checklist of what should have been done during the year;

I Contact your REPS planner if in doubt about any aspect of your plan that may need to be amended.

SILAGE HEATING

Low dry matter silage will tend to heat at the pit face especially in mild spells of weather. Where it is happening, keep the plastic cover tight at the top and sides but don't draw the cover loosely over the silage face. If easy feeding, move across the silage face as fast as possible by taking a narrow bench, e.g. not taking the full depth of the block cutter or shear grab.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.



FROM WEEKEND DEC, 20

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

If Christmas is driving you crackers, just remember — it comes but once a year. Relax and enjoy! A family member is set to do you proud and turn over a new leaf. Be supportive and don't presume that leopards can't change their spots. *For more on love and luck, work and money through this festive season, telephone 1550-151-301.*

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

'Tis the season to be jolly! Forget chores for a while and get into the spirit of things. Make merry and take the opportunity to reconnect with old friends. In romance, Christmas brings clarity. In work, Christmas adds to the confusion but you can cope! *Telephone 1550-151-302 to know more about what's in store.*

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Have yourself a merry little

Christmas, then get back to the grindstone! You are finally making great headway and in work or business, laying strong foundations. Financially, don't buy into a fairytale. Keep a handle on reality. *For more on your festive fortune, telephone 1550-151-303.*

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Don't let a ghost of Christmas past come back to haunt you. Instead, deck the halls with boughs of holly and lots of mistletoe! Festive flirtations are fun and just what you need. What you don't need is someone telling you what to do. Make up your own mind on important issues. *Telephone 1550-151-304 for further astrological issues.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Get ready for a Cool Yule, though

others may find you too hot to handle! Socially, you are much in demand and quite the seasonal sensation. Just be sure that you don't find yourself the subject of seasonal scandal. It could take some time to live it down. *Telephone 1550-151-305 for more astrological thrills and spills.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Don't bother pinching yourself. You are not dreaming. Enjoy a winter wonderland of heartfelt happiness and fulfilled ambitions. This is a week of happy endings and bright beginnings. Need to know more about what's in store? *Then telephone 1550-151-306. To promote love and luck, wear a festive red.*

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Get ready to grab and unwrap the perfect present. A special someone offering you heartfelt love. This could be just another winter's tale — but that's up to you. Family connections are especially strong and somewhat tested when you drop a Christmas clanger! *Telephone 1550-151-307 for more festive forecasts.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

In this season of peace and goodwill, be prepared to forgive and forget. Seasonal spirit and Christmas cheer are the order of the day so get into the swing. Avoid taking on too many responsibilities and blocking sensational social opportunities. A jam packed itinerary doesn't allow for spontaneity. *Telephone 1550-151-308 for details.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time? Christmas time? Why not? It comes but once a year. A Yuletide "yes" gives you the go-ahead for an exciting adventure. Work through the ins and outs of important plans now and you'll be ready to implement them in the New Year. Ready to hear more about astrological news and views? Then telephone 1550-151-309.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

This year Capricorn, your Christmas stocking is full of surprises! Life is an adventure and anything can happen. An old friend turns up out of the blue, while a new arrangement sees you in the pink! Giving a gift provides the opportunity to make more than a seasonal statement. Take it! *Telephone 1550-151-310 for further astrological insights.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Playing Santa Claus suits you and this year you get the opportunity to make dreams come true. The achievements of others make you as proud as punch. It feels good to give and receive, sincere, well deserved praise. A Christmas card puts you back in touch with an old friend. Get in touch with astrological trends. *Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed update.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 Be a romantic dreamer and wish upon a Christmas Star. Faith, hope and charity will get you further in this festive season. Believe, aspire and share your good fortune with those who need a helping hand. A generous gesture is more than festive fare. A present will carry you into your future. Telephone 1550-151-312 for more Yuletide predictions.

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Weather Permitting, There's Still Lots To Do!

It may be December, but there are still lots of jobs to get on with in the garden, weather permitting.

For example, certain plants commonly grown in the greenhouse need special care if they are to come safely through a severe winter.

Gloxinias, gesneras and isolomas need a minimum temperature of 55-60 Deg. F. (13-16 degrees C) and, if the greenhouse is not heated in winter, then I suggest you put such plants in a cupboard indoors.

Plants like saintpaulia, croton, stephanotis and anthurium need a winter temperature of approximately 60 degrees F. (16 degrees C.) so a heated greenhouse is essential here.

Many cacti will winter well on shelves in a temperature of 50 degrees F. (10 degrees C.) Most succulent plants need very little water during winter — for guidance, a watering once every two or three weeks will be sufficient.

I would also transplant choice border chrysanthemums to a frame now. These plants may not be fully hardy in a severe winter, or as a result of a long spell of wet weather.

For this reason, the stools are best lifted into cold frames before hard weather sets in.

If possible, plant in boxes to keep the varieties separate and use a light, sandy compost. Shake the old soil from the roots of the plants first.

Give ventilation when outside weather conditions allow, and water carefully, keeping the plants rather dry. In very severe weather, the frames will need covering with some old sacking or similar material.

It's a good time to plant creepers and climbers. Bare house walls or naked fences or arches are no ornaments to a garden. They can be clothed with flowering creepers, which can be planted now, weather permitting of course!



Your local nurseryman or garden centre will be pleased to help you with the various varieties and which ones are best facing which direction.

For each specimen, take out a hole 2 ft. square and the same depth. If the soil is poor, work in a generous dressing of rotted manure or compost.

If weather conditions allow, get digging! Dig any vacant plots in order to get the benefit of frost, especially if your soil is heavy.

When the ground is frozen, take the opportunity to wheel out manure or compost. Work hard and you won't feel winter's chill! Good gardening!

TOM SOTER

Brendan O'Carroll Tells "The Story So Far"

Ireland's biggest entertainment attraction Brendan O'Carroll brings his very first 'one man show' to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, January 12.

He called it "The Story So Far" as the tiny comic dynamo from Dublin brings us on a two hour journey through the highlights of his life in showbiz so far.

At the moment, Brendan sits at the top of the 'best selling book charts' with his latest novel 'The Granny'. His new T.V. Show 'Hot Milk And Pepper' is gaining in popularity every week and his first novel 'The Mammy' is being turned into a film next year. On top of all that 'The Course' his first play, ran for thirteen months to packed crowds all over Ireland.

Through it all, Brendan works morning until night with a huge grin on his face. "I can't quite believe what has happened to me over the last couple of years", he laughed. But whatever it is, I hope it keeps on happening.

The new show also features book readings from his No. 1 selling novel 'The Mammy', 'The Chissellers' and 'The Granny'.

We mustn't take life too seriously, he says, laughter is the best medicine I know of, and I'm going to continue to make people laugh for as long and as often as I can. Tickets are now on sale for Brendan's next show at the Park Hotel.

News of Town & Roundabout

CAROL SERVICE IN KILGOBINET CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Carol Service in Kilgobinet Church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 22. All are welcome.

DISCIPLES BIBLE CLASS

11 a.m. Christmas Day — Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with us, with Christmas carols and a meditation, Disciples Bible Class, L&N Complex, above carpark. All welcome.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM SOCIETY PUBLIC LECTURE, BOOK LAUNCH

"Desperate Haven" (The Portlaw Famine and Aftermath in Dungarvan Union) lecture by William Fraher, book launch by Des

Cowman, Lawlor's Hotel, on Thursday, December 19, at 8.30 pm. All welcome. Complimentary admission.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK — THANKS

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

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

To the management and staff of Waterford Foods who erected the stalls and prepared the hall. To the parents who dressed the children for the fancy dress and to Santa who led them to the Friary Hall. To the Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan Observer and WLR for their excellent coverage.

Finally, to you, the public, who came along in such large numbers. By your support and your presence you showed your appreciation for the Missionary effort and ensured the success of the Sale of Work. In grateful appreciation, the 9 a.m. Mass last Sunday was offered for your intentions.

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

DUNGARVAN TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OP LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn: 6-18-15. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200. Second prize £25 winner, Donal McCarthy, Caseyville; 3rd prize, Christmas hamper, Teresa Franklin, Tarr's Bridge.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 9 — N.S., 1, Joan Mansfield and N. O'Donovan; 2, M. Christopher and M. Mulcahy; 3, D. O'Toole and T. Mulcahy; E.W., 1, Moira Ormonde and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Christopher and K. Phelan; 3, L. Power and M. Fenton.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 2 — 1, Anne Casey and Mary Kiely; 2, Ada O'Neill and Nuala Condon; 3, Kitsy Keating and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Joan Ronayne and Máire O'Donovan.

Turkey competition, December 9 — 1, Helen Hickey and Walter Murphy; 2, Anne Casey and Ada O'Neill; 3, Kitsy Keating and Alice Power; 4, Yvonne Power and Breda Wall.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Christmas Party, December 10 — 1, Des O'Toole and Mary Fenton; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Sally Walsh; 3, Austin Fenton and Margaret Queally; 4, Doreen Keane and Mai Memin; 5, John Phelan and Mary Fennell; 6, Mai Feehan and Ann Clark; 7, Brid Dunphy and Phil Barry; 8, Sheila Veale and Mary O'Dea. Raffle: 1, Jane Kiely; 2, Annabelle Lannen; 3, Seán de Paor; 4, Joan Mansfield.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 11 — 1, Nuala de Paor and Anne McGrath; 2, Rev. Fr. Barron and John Phelan; 3, Kitty Greaney and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Dec. 12 (Christmas Party) — 1, Helen Russell and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Justin Spratt and Margaret Queally; 3, Michael Prendergast and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Bernie Twomey and Ina H. Considine.

CAROL SERVICE IN LISMORE CATHEDRAL

Old and young are welcome next Sunday in St. Carthage's Cathedral in Lismore for the traditional community carol service. The service will be a festival of lessons and carols, according to the tradition adopted over a hundred years ago. The singing of carols will be interspersed with readings from the Old and New Testament and with moments of silent prayer.

"Every year it is a pleasure to choose the carols," says choirmaster and organist Jan van Putten. It is important to choose carols that people love and know, Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, Hark The Herald Angels

Sing, etc. Apart from the carol singing by the whole congregation, the Blackwater Singers will perform a number of carols from different cultural traditions in settings by Bach, Ramirez and others. The choir will also sing together with the congregation.

The carol service starts at 3.30 next Sunday. The Cathedral will be beautifully decorated and everything is done to inspire those present, despite the low temperatures in this time of the year, with the warm and uplifting spirit of Christmas. There will be tea or coffee after the service. Everyone is welcome.

HIDDEN INN ROADHOUSE

Saturday, 21st Dec. NEWCASTLE FAS COMMITTEE Party Night with The Whelan Family

Sunday, 22nd Dec. Customers Xmas Party Night Music by "MIDWAY" Spots Galore

Monday, 23rd Dec. Newcastle F.C. Xmas Party Night All are welcome :: Great night assured

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Sunday, Dec. 22nd — GER & DAVE

St. Stephen's Day — Meet of Dungarvan Foxhounds at 12 noon 60's DISCO between 5-7 p.m. with D.J. Paul Kelly

St. Stephens Night — PIERCE & STEFAN Sat. 28th Dec. Touraneena Badminton Club ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY 60's DISCO with Sham Lee

Sunday, Dec. 29th — SLATER

New Year's Eve — JIM LANE

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Sun. 22nd Dec. — 60 & 70 Music & Disco

Thursday, 26th Dec. St. Stephen's Night — Disco

Sat. 28th Dec. — Disco

Sun. 29th Dec. — 60 & 70 Music & Disco

Tues. 31st Dec., New Year's Eve — Disco

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- U-2 - New Year's Day
- Van Morrison - Days Like This
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Tues 31st —

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

Monday, 23rd December, 1996
NORMAL ROUTE COLLECTION TIME EARLIER
Tuesday, 24th December, 1996 — NO COLLECTION
Wednesday, 25th Dec., 1996 — NO COLLECTION
Thursday, 26th December, 1996 — NO COLLECTION
Friday, 27th December, 1996
NORMAL ROUTE COLLECTION TIME EARLIER
Wednesday, 1st Jan., 1997 — NORMAL COLLECTION

Please ensure that bins are in place for early collection on Monday 23rd December and Friday 27th December, 1996.

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Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for extension to Mount Odel Training Centre, Kilrush (Power) including the following: Woodwork Shop, Picture Framing and Coffee Shop, plus ancillary storage and paved areas and all consequential alterations, i.e. relocation of oil tanks, etc. Signed by the Sisters of Bon Sauveur, Carriglea.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for a day care centre in the Bon Sauveur Training Centre, Carriglea. Signed by the Sisters of Bon Sauveur, Carriglea.

Waterford County Council — I, Paul Hallahan, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house at Moonansea, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a garage extension to the side of my house including car port and also to replace an existing window with a bay window at the front of my house at 16, Bayview, Dungarvan. Signed: James Hehir.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 26 Apartments on Davitt's Quay and Galweys Lane. This application will involve the demolition of a 'habitable house' and the construction of ancillary buildings for bicycle storage, refuse collection area and on site car parking. Signed: Archview Developments.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Claire O'Brien, are applying for permission to build a bungalow and septic tank at Ballyea, Lismore.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Kilminnion North, Co. Waterford. — P. and M. Fitzgerald.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for bay window extension to front of No. 11, Rushden Close, Southways, Abbeyside. — E. Burke



IN MEMORIAM



BUMSTER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh, who died on December 18, 1991.

Mass will be offered on Sunday, December 22, at 11 o'clock in the Friary Church.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and family.)

BURKE — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980.

Is ea An Tiarna M'aoire,
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.
(Inserted by Michael and family.)

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

We often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
We think about the Mam we had,
With tears upon our cheeks.
We cannot get over losing you,
No matter how we try,
We will always keep you in our hearts,
Until the day we die.
(From your daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, England.)

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

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed by your loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie.)

DAVIS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on December 25, 1989. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memories never die,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you.
(Never forgotten by her loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)

DEE — First Anniversary of Mrs. Nellie Dee, late of Monarud, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

(Remembered with love today and always by son Patsy, daughter-in-law Suzanne and grandsons Jack and Adam.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1991.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories of you, Alice, are always near,
In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.

(Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family, Dungarvan and London.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, James (Jimmy) Duggan, late of 32, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1995.

A year ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still be my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your sister, Olive.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, James (Jimmy) Duggan, late of 32, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1995.

Candles are burning for you today,
In the church where you used to pray,
And as we light them we pray God above,
To keep you in His eternal love.
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your niece Maura and grandnieces Katie, Emma, Charlotte and Sophie.)

DUNNE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Ellen, "Aisling," Tallow Road, Lismore, who died on December 20, 1990.

We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor live again the past,
But we will love and think of you,
As long as time will last.
(Always remembered — Ann, Jamie, Irene and Sheila and their families.)

EARLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Rita, 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993. Masses offered

Forgive me God if I cry,
I never wanted my sister to die,
With broken heart I whisper low,
I love you Rita and miss you so.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Anri, John and family.)

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

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far away,
Where I laid my loving mother,
Three years ago today.
It's there I always wander,
It's there I keep in touch,
With a mother I loved so dearly,
And miss so very much.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear God this is not true,
The day my mother was laid to rest,
It broke my heart in two.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandsons Darren, Kevin and Ian.)

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

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(From your loving son, John.)

EGAN — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968.

In the shelter of your Sacred Heart,
Sweet Jesus may he rest.
Mother of God pray for him.

(Always remembered by your family Birdie, Mary, Tom, Joseph and granddaughter Dolly.)



HART — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Joe, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on December 29, at 9 o'clock.

You were always there when you were needed,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and loving heart,
For me you did it all.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Love and prayers — your wife Margaret.)

HART — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Joe, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994. R.I.P.

A loving Dad, most sincere,
You loved us all so very dear,
Your beautiful nature, loyal and true,
Leave lovely memories of times with you.
Miss you lots, Dad, love and prayers always.
(Your daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Kieran, Liam Óg and Gráinne.)

HART — Second anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Joe Hart, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994.

God called your name so softly, Dad,
That only you could hear,
No one could hear the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick and grandchildren Kealan and Sarah.)

HAYES — Forty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)



KING — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother and grandmother, Catherine (Kitty) King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, on December 22.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
For a mother I loved and miss so much.
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
(Happy Birthday, Mam — always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary and grand-daughters Catherine and Jackie.)

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

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

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

There is a path of memories, Mam,
From here to heaven above,
That keeps us very close to you,
It is called the path of love.
Down that path of memories,
We gently tread today,
All our thoughts are with you, Mam,
As we gently go our way.
Put your arm around her, Lord,
And treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving son Edward, daughter-in-law Carmel and grand-daughter Ciara.)

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

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

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

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each song we sing,
Is offered up to you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughters, Héliene and Kay and step-mother Marie.)

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

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 28, in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 7.30 p.m.
(Always remembered by her loving husband Tom and family.)

LANDERS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for him.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

LYONS — In loving memory of Elizabeth and Paddy Lyons, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time. Mass offered.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving family at home and abroad.)

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

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

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

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

(Very sadly missed and always remembered, Maisie.)



IN MEMORIAM



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

No need for words except to say,

You are missed and remembered, every day,

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal,

But neither time or reason, Will change the say I feel.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Rita and family in Surrey.)

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

Softly the leaves of memory fall,

Gently we gather and treasure them all.

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Nora and Jimmy and family, Tramore.)

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

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

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



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

My thoughts are always with you, John, Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. I know you walk beside me, And when my life is through, I pray that God will take my hand, And bring me straight to you.

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



MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

Memories are something that no one can steal, Death is a heartache that no one can heal, Some may forget you, now that you're gone, But we will remember, Macka, no matter how long. Happy memories keep forever, Of days when we were all together.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your wife Mary, daughter Louise.)

MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Have you ever lost a brother, Who was everything to you, One you loved like I loved mine, And miss him like I do. Have you ever felt those bitter tears, That drop like falling rain, For when God takes your brother, Life can never be the same. My thoughts are always with you, Macka, Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still.

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

MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992.

I'm proud I was your sister, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I'd put my arms around you, Macka, And say these words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you.

(Always remembered and loved by your loving sister Mandy and husband Kiki and baby Shauna.)



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

Anniversary Mass, Thursday, December 26, at 11 a.m., in St. Mary's Parish Church.

If only the pain would go away, If only you would come home to stay, If only life wouldn't be so cruel, If only God could have broken a rule. We keep hoping from the time we wake, This was all a terrible mistake, So if you can, Macka, ease our grief, And try to give me some relief.

I feel my life has turned around, My safe little world turned upside down. Give me courage, give me strength, I know my life is only lent, I know some day we will be together, But we will miss you forever and ever. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved and always remembered by your heartbroken Mam, and Dad and Wesley, Matty and Barry.)

MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear nephew, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

No words, no verse, can really say, What I feel on this sad day, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you always there. My memory of you will never grow old, It is locked in my heart in letters of gold, Death cannot part or distance divide, For each day of my life you walk by my side. Will those who think of Macka today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

Love you always, Macka. (Never forgotten by your loving Auntie Eileen and Michael.)

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

If we could visit heaven, On this your special day, Maybe just for a moment, The pain would go away. We would put our arms around you, Macka, And say the words: we love you, Our life will never be the same, Since the day that we lost you.

A silent grief that's in our hearts, No human eye can trace, For many a broken heart is hidden, Behind a smiling face. No length of time will heal our grief, Our love for you is far too deep.

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

MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream.

(Always remembered by his loving brother Tony, sister-in-law Clare and family.)

MONAHAN — Fourth Anniversary of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Pick a bunch from us, Place them in Macka's arms, And tell him they are from us. (Always remembered — from your mother-in-law Pat, father-in-law Tom, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law Catherine.)

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

Time and years slip quietly by, But love and memories never die, Each of us in our own way, Have thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Marie and granddaughters Heléne and Kay.)

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

We lost a mother with a heart of gold, How much we miss her can never be told, She shared our troubles and helped us along, If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her family.)

PHELAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Phelan, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on December 26, 1989. R.I.P.

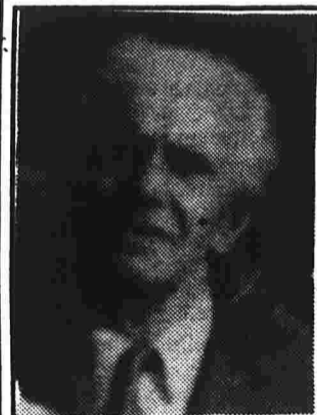
You left behind a broken heart, That loved you most sincere, I never shall and never will, Forget you mother dear. Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving son, Michael.)

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

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by Claire, Patricia and Kim.)



WALL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Wall, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 17. Masses offered.

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

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

Time goes by, still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in my life to share, In my heart you're always there.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret.)

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

Your memory we treasure, With thoughts that are dear, We think of you always, Not just once a year, December comes with sad regret, We loved you too much to ever forget.

(Never forgotten by your loving sons Jimmy, Denis, John, Maurice, Joseph, Thomas, Billy.)

WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Aunt Mollie, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1992.

Of all the gifts in life, However great or small, To have you as an aunt, Was the greatest gift of all. (Inserted by your loving niece Mary, Patrick, Donna, Patrick.)

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

A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best, this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind, Lovely memories you left behind.

(Inserted by your sister-in-law Nora, nieces and nephews, Dromcollogher, Limerick.)

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

MAM

You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I'm gone, Believe me, Mam, I never knew, The heartache could last so long.

So many things have happened, Mam, Since that sad day you died, So many times I've needed you,

So many times I've cried, This time o' year is here again, And once again the tears, For when you lose a mother like mine,

You cry for many a year. (Never forgotten by her loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Marion and also grandchildren and great-grandchildren — love you always.)

IN MEMORIAMs

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

I write these words alone,
Mam,
In a way that I know best,
It's nine years ago today,
I lost the mother I loved best.
I never ask for miracles,
But today just one will do,
To leave my door wide open,
And to see you walk through.
(From your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tim and family.)

WOODS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
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.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.
(Always loved and remembered by his loving wife Bridie and daughters and sons.)

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

I think of you in silence,
Dad,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Dad,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Francis, Annette and family.)

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

I thought of you today,
Dad,
But that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
I will think of you tomorrow too,
As I live my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
I will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were still here.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)

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

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait.)

WOODS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And bring me straight to you.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny and your greatgrandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth.)

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

Times have changed in many ways,
One thing changes never,
The memory of the happy days,
When we were all together.
(Always remembered by his wife Mary and family.)

Acknowledgments

ELIZABETH (BETTY) LALOR
Castle Street
Cappoquin

Michael, brother of the late Betty Lalor, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with him in his recent sad loss; all those who attended the removal, funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned my home and called personally; all those who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ben Murphy and Nurse Kathleen Kearney; to the doctors and nursing staff at Waterford Regional Hospital; to the doctors, matron and staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Walsh's Undertakers and Seán Mason; to Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, the chapel woman and grave-diggers, and finally, to our very kind neighbours who were so supportive to me.

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

JAMES CONWAY
26, Park Lane Avenue
Abbeyside

The parents, sisters, friend Gertie and son Neil of the late James Conway wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, and those who attended removal, Mass and burial. A special thanks to all who provided support and anyone who helped in any way.

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

NOVENAS

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

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

Birthday Remembrances

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

Your name is often spoken,
Mam,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(From your son John, Chris, grandsons Robert, baby John.)

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

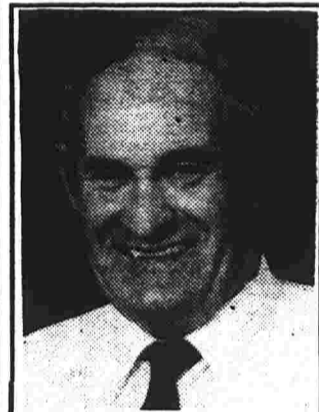
God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
(From your daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Dick and family.)

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

I wish I could see you, Mam,
Sitting on your chair,
And wish I could go back home,
And find you sitting there.
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Billy, daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

HAVENS — In loving memory of Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 25.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved her,
Our hearts cannot tell what we say,
But God only knows how we miss her,
In our home that is lonely today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Peggy, Declan and family.)



O'GRADY — Birthday Remembrance of Stephen O'Grady, late of 70, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 23.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(The O'Grady family.)

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Temporary Closing of Roads SECTION 75 - ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. has ordered that the following public roads be closed from Wednesday, 1st January, 1997 to Wednesday, 31st December, 1997, both dates inclusive, to facilitate developments on the former Tannery site, under the Urban Renewal Scheme.

1. — Castle Street from its junction with Davitt's Quay to a point 25m east of its junction with Parnell Street.
2. — Still Lane from its junction with Castle Street to its junction with Quay Street.
3. — Quay Street from the Lookout to a point 38m east of its junction with Church Street.

An alternative route will be available along Thompson's Lane, Church Street and Jacknell Street.

RAYMOND MOLONEY

MONTH'S MIND MASS

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Paddy Power, Lisarrow, Ardmore, will be celebrated in Ardmore Church on Friday, December 20, at 10.30 a.m.

16 - 20th December TOOLS SALE

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. For the past year or two my hearing has been getting increasingly worse. My doctor referred me to a specialist who diagnosed it as otosclerosis and he has suggested that I have an operation on my right ear. This came as quite a shock to me and I am still unsure whether to have it done or not. The specialist did explain what the procedure would entail but I did not take it all in at the time. Could you please tell me what to expect?
A. Otosclerosis is a gradual seizing up of the amplification system inside the ears. It is very common in women in their 20's and 30's and the condition tends to be hereditary,

and the cause is unknown. Each of our ears has a chain of three tiny bones linking the eardrum with the nerve organ. Its the vibrations of these which actually enable us to hear noise. With otosclerosis, the stapes or stirrup bone (the innermost and smallest one) becomes cemented in its socket and can't vibrate properly. It is usual for both ears to be affected, one often being

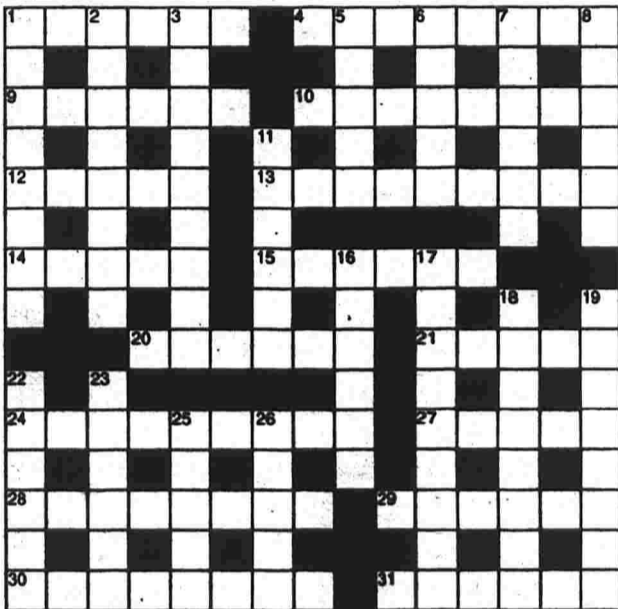
worse than the other. The operation which is called stapedectomy, is carried out under general anaesthetic, and involves making an incision behind the ear to get at the ear cavity, removing the stirrup bone which has been damaged and replacing with a plastic one. The operation has a 90% success rate, actually restoring normal hearing. I would strongly advise you to go

ahead and have the operation. You have a lot to gain.

Q. I found a packet of cigarettes in my 12-year-old daughters jacket. My husband or myself do not smoke and I'm against it. How do I tackle this problem without making her rebel more?
A. Children - especially in the teenage years frequently do things they know their parents will disapprove of. This is one of the ways they try to assert their independence. Its also likely your daughter is smoking because her school chums or friends are also doing it. Unless a teenager is absolutely oozing with confidence, its difficult

for them to be seen as different than their friends. I would suggest you tackle this problem from a health education point of view rather than forbidding her to smoke. Your doctor, I am sure, has booklets on how unhealthy smoking is and some of them are designed with teenagers in mind. Appeal to her sense of maturity when discussing this so she feels she's made the decision alone. If you are too strict, she may hide the cigarettes more successfully. All you can do is guide her and tell her the long term effects smoking can have and hopefully she will see it as being socially unacceptable eventually.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Painter (6).
4. Aimed (8).
9. Penetrate (6).
10. Locate (8).
12. Jewish teacher (5).
13. Excess intakes (9).
14. Relation (5).
15. Free-for-all (6).
20. Amusement wheel (6).
21. Clean (5).
24. Give up (9).
27. Merits (5).
28. Neglectful (8).
29. Soak (5).
30. Repository (8).
31. One renting (6).

DOWN

1. Obvious (8).
2. Shakes (8).
3. Sin (9).
5. Get up (5).
6. Open-mouthed (5).
7. Drought (6).
8. Hate (6).
11. Strong-box (6).
16. Allege (6).
17. Nice (9).
18. Huge (8).
19. Possible (8).
22. Classify (6).
23. Voyage (6).
25. Soothes (5).
26. Swimmer (5).

Simplex Clues

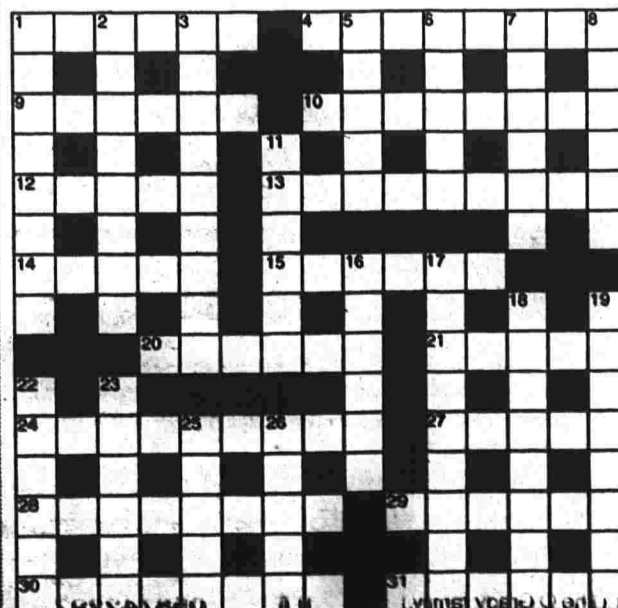
ACROSS

1. Pulsates (6).
4. Exit surf to things attached to a house (8).
9. A want of a definite aim or intention (6).
10. That which makes free from dirt (8).
12. A narrow street (5).
13. Meals cooked outdoors over open fires (9).
14. Obtain admission (5).
15. A soldier on watch (6).
20. It rips to show a ghost (6).
21. Wrinkle brows (5).
24. The treasury of a state (9).
27. Prevent by a legal prohibition (5).
28. Chases vocations (8).
29. Defeat soundly (6).
30. Establish one's home again (8).
31. Fiery or passionate (6).

DOWN

1. Utter a declaration of an intention to harm (8).
2. Curly locks of hair (8).
3. A harmless looking object which explodes when disturbed (5,4).
5. A lazy person (5).
6. Go back in time or draw exactly (5).
7. Secure or extricate (6).
8. Accent tension (6).
11. One who misuses (6).
16. Life force (6).
17. That which renews (9).
18. Pledge property until a debt is paid (8).
19. Ant's hops may produce a photograph (8).
22. The heat of mind or passion (6).
23. Sudden panics (6).
25. Burst out (5).
26. To the time that (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.



Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Cleansing Tips

WHEN you go to choose a cleanser there are so many different types and brands that it may be confusing. However whatever the brand most cleansers fall into categories.

Soap is probably the most commonly known cleanser, however it may be very drying on the skin, so it is best to avoid it especially on the face. If you like the idea of using soap and water to feel really clean, why not try a facial wash cream. These are mild cleansers which are used like soap but are much gentler on the skin, and have less of a drying effect, especially on mature skins.

Cleansing creams are very popular, they are concentrated and help to unclog pores. They are creamy and leave a silky finish to the skin. They are not drying and have a moisturising effect on the skin.

Cleansing milks and lotions are ideal for removing dirt and make-up. They are probably most suited to younger skins as they are not as moisturising as a cleansing cream.

A skin toner is a must. This will help to remove any traces of oil left on the skin, it will also help to close the pores and stimulate the

complexion.

Facial scrubs should be used to remove dead cells, to give a brighter complexion. They are gentle exfoliants. However, they should not be used daily as this may over-activate the skin. Once a week is sufficient, a young skin may only need to be exfoliated once a fortnight.

Finally to get a deep cleanse and help to draw out impurities a facial mask should be used regularly. Moisturising masks are widely available, these will not dry out the skin or leave it feeling tight. Moisturising masks are

ideally suited for mature skin. A facial mask will leave the skin feeling smooth and soft. Regular cleansing is needed to protect the skin. This may be achieved with a little attention and the right products.



1. Put a friend's address on your key ring so, if you lose your keys, you have a chance of getting them back but no one will be able to use them to get into your home.
2. Put cling-film over the top of a vase then gently push the flower stems through it; your arrangement will stay in place.
3. Remove the panel from your bath side and pack the space with loft insulation material. It keeps the heat in and saves a fortune in hot water.
4. When threading beads with tiny holes, try dipping the end of the thread, for about an inch, in nail varnish. Once dry, threading will be much easier.
5. Store a small amount of leftover paint in a clean, empty nail polish bottle and mark it clearly. The brush is ideal for touching-up small scratches or marks.

Chef's corner

Chicken In Mustard Sauce

Preparation: 5 mins
Cooking: 30 mins **Serves:** 4
 4 skinned and boned chicken breasts
 110g/4 oz cooked, sliced ham
 25g/1 oz butter
 1 tbsp oil
 75ml/3 fl oz dry white wine
 150ml/1/4 pint double cream
 2 tbsp wholegrain mustard
 pepper

METHOD: Remove small fillet from underside each breast and flatten it slightly with a rolling pin. Cut ham into thin strips and divide equally between each breast. Cover with flattened fillet to make 4 neat parcels. Melt butter and oil in a large frying pan. Add chicken, fillet side up, and brown for 5 mins. Turn over, reduce heat, cover and cook 15 mins. Lift out chicken breasts onto a plate and keep warm. Add wine to the pan and boil 5 mins until reduced by half. Add cream, mustard and pepper and simmer 3 mins. Return chicken to pan with any juices and cook 2 mins.

Blackcurrant Cheesecakes

Preparation: 10 minutes + cooling
Cooking: 5 minutes **Serves** 6

350g/12 oz cottage cheese
 100g/4 oz cream cheese
 50g/2 oz caster sugar
 grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
 2 tsp powdered gelatine
 150ml/1/4ot double cream
 1 (214g/7 1/2 oz) can blackcurrants in fruit juice
 1 tsp cornflour
 1tbsp caster sugar
 sprigs of mint to decorate
 shortbread fingers to serve

METHOD: Press cottage cheese through a fine-holed sieve into a bowl. Beat in cream cheese, sugar and lemon rind and juice. Place 2 tsp water in a small bowl. Sprinkle the gelatine over and leave for 5 minutes. Place bowl in a pan of hot water and leave until gelatine dissolves. Cool slightly, then beat into the cheese mixture. Whip cream until it holds soft peaks. Carefully fold into the cheese mixture. Divide mixture



between 6 small ramekin dishes until set. Strain the blackcurrants, reserving the fruit juice. In a small pan, blend a little of the juice with the cornflour. Add the remaining juice and 1 tbsp caster sugar. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes until thickened. Allow to cool for 15 minutes. Spoon the blackcurrants over the cheesecakes. Cover with the thickened syrup. Chill until ready to serve. Decorate with mint and serve with shortbread fingers.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 3 1996

The Minister for the Environment has, on the 29th day of November, 1996, made a confirmation order confirming the above-named compulsory purchase order as respects the land described in the Schedule hereto. The said order, as so confirmed, authorises the DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL to acquire the said land compulsorily. A copy of the order as so confirmed and of the map referred to in it may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

The order, as so confirmed, will become operative at the expiration of twenty-one days after the date of publication of this notice but if an application is duly made to the High Court within that period by any person aggrieved by the compulsory purchase order, as so confirmed, and desirous of questioning the validity of the order, the court -

(a) may by interim order suspend the operation of the compulsory purchase order as so confirmed either generally or in so far only as it affects any property of the applicant until the final determination of the proceedings;

(b) if satisfied upon the hearing of the application that the compulsory purchase order as so confirmed is not within the powers of the Housing Act, 1966, as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960, (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirement of the Housing Act, 1966, as so extended, not having been complied with, may quash the order as so confirmed either generally or in so far only as it affects any property of the applicant.

SCHEDULE

No. on map deposited at the offices of the local authority	Quantity, description and situation of the land.	Owners or reputed owners	Lessees or reputed lessees	Occupiers (except tenants for a month or a less period than a month)
1	Four storey former cornstore, known as "Barry's Stores" fronting onto Church Street, Dungarvan and bounded to the north by Quay Street, Dungarvan containing 475m ² or thereabouts	Unknown	George and Philomena Horsom, Lisgriffin, Aglis, Co. Waterford.	Maria Thiele, Monatrea House, Youghal, Co. Cork.
2	Part of two storey Tannery Building to the south of Quay Street, Dungarvan containing 170m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
3	Part of two storey Tannery Building to the south of Quay Street, Dungarvan containing 240m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
4	Part of two storey Tannery Building to the south of Quay Street, Dungarvan containing 160m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
5	Two storey office building bounded to the north by Quay Street, Dungarvan and to the east by "The Lookout," Dungarvan containing 145m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
6	Single storey and part two storey tannery building to the west of "The Lookout," Dungarvan and four storey stone building to the rear, containing 950m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
7	Yard to the west of "The Lookout," Dungarvan partly covered with roofs to the rear containing 230m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
8	Yard to the north of Bath Street, Dungarvan containing shed at south western corner, containing 550m ² or thereabouts.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.		Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.
9	Single storey Tannery building to the rear of Lot No's 2, 3 and 6 containing 235m ² or thereabouts.	Unknown.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.	Swanpool Limited, Quay Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1996, signed by **RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk.**

Kill Notes

LATE MR. DENNY MURRAY

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the death of Denny Murray last Saturday. Denny, from Raheen, Ballyduff, was a very popular figure amongst the community as he was a regular card player each week in Kill Community Centre and he was popular amongst all the players.

His remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital last Monday evening to the local church where they were received and blessed by Fr. O'Byrne, P.P. Also in attendance was Fr. Purcell of Dunhill and Fr. Burns from Kill. A large cortege of friends gathered to pay their last respects. On Tuesday, after Requiem Mass, his remains were laid to rest, again in the presence of a huge concourse.

To his sisters, Bidy and Nellie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we send our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

KILL HARRIERS CABARET

Last Sunday night in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill, Kill Harriers had a cabaret at which a large gathering attended. Music was by Pat Tobin and a great night was had by all. The harriers would like to thank Maureen and Tom and all those who put up spot prizes. Thanks to all for their support.

KILL A.G.M.

On Sunday, January 5, the Kill GAA Club will hold their annual general meeting in Kill Community Centre. All members and intending members should attend this meeting. It will commence at 2 o'clock.

Childers Estate Management Committee**SEASONS GREETINGS**

We would like to wish all our residents a happy and peaceful Christmas and good health for '97. It is great to see the Estate looking so well and so many people availing of the litter bins. Keep up the good work.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to send congratulations to Adrian and Tracey on the birth of their baby daughter.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Keohan and family on the death of her sister in London.

THANKS

We would like to thank the Leader Officer and all their staff for their help and co-operation these past few months and to wish them a happy and holy Christmas from the Childers Estate Management Committee.

P.R.O.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES**

Tramore & Lismore Waste Disposal Sites 1997

- Cars, small vans, jeeps, estates £2.00
- Car or van with small trailer (less than 6 ft long x 2 ft high) £6.00
- Car, or small van with horse box or large trailer £15.00
- Large vans (Hi-Ace, Transit, etc.) £20.00
- Large van plus trailer £20.00
- Tractor & trailer
(a) Low sides up to 2 ft £20.00
(b) High sides £40.00
- Pick up trucks
(a) Low sides up to 2 ft £20.00
(b) High sides £40.00
- Slips (uncompacted)
(a) Up to 4 cubic metres £20.00
(b) Up to 8 cubic metres £30.00
(c) Up to 15 cubic metres £50.00
(d) Up to 15 cubic metres and over £60.00
- Trucks
(a) Single Axle
(i) Low sides £40.00
(ii) High sides £60.00
(b) Twin Axle
(i) Low sides £60.00
(ii) High sides £100.00
(c) Triple Axle & Articulated
(i) Low sides £150.00
(ii) High sides £250.00
- Refuse Vehicle (compacted refuse)
(a) Up to 20 cubic metres £80.00
(b) Up to 30 cubic metres £105.00
- Liquid wastes
(a) Up to 3m³ (660 gals) £80.00
(b) Over 3m³ (660 gals) £150.00
- Scrap cars and scrap metal Free
- Suitable covering material Free
- Rubble (Free provided suitable for use on site)

All payments to be in advance.
A discount of 5% to be allowed on payment of £600.00
All waste disposal site users must present the caretaker with the appropriate docket amount prior to entry to the site.

The caretaker is not authorised to permit entry to the waste disposal site without the required dockets.

Waste Disposal Charge**Dungarvan Waste Disposal Site 1997**

- Cars, small vans, jeeps, estates £2.00
- Car or van with small trailer (less than 6 ft long x 2 ft high) £6.00
- Car, or van with horse box or large trailer £12.00
- Large vans (Hi-Ace, Transit, etc.) £20.00
- Tractor & trailer
(a) Low sides up to 2 ft £20.00
(b) High sides £40.00
- Pick up trucks
(a) Low sides up to 2 ft £20.00
(b) High sides £40.00
- All other waste will be invoiced at a rate of £12.00 per tonne, with the exception of tannery fleshings and sludge waste which will be £16.00 per tonne.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**Christmas Arrangements For Refuse Collection Service and Waste Disposal Site**

Please note that there will be no refuse collection services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day. Normal service will resume on Friday 27th December.

The Waste Disposal Sites will also be closed on these days and will re-open also on Friday 27th December.

PLEASE RECYCLE ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS BOTTLES, CANS AND PACKAGING

TOURANEENA NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the following -

The bereaved sons John and Declan, daughters Mary and Hannah, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Bridget Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal, Ballinamult who died suddenly at her daughter's residence in Roscommon last week.

Bridget was 79 years and was a member of one of the best known farming families in the area. She was a deeply religious lady who possessed the old values of life. Bridget was a highly skilled card player who enjoyed participating in local card drives.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and interment took place on Thursday morning in the adjoining cemetery.

The wife and family of the late Jim Whelan, formerly of Lagg, Ballinamult who died recently in England. Sympathy is also extended to his sisters and brothers, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

May they rest in peace.

DEISE DRAW

A raffle will be held in Dunne's Bar on Sunday night for all members of the Déise Draw.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

We would like to sympathise with the family of the late Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick who died last week. Since the formation of the Club in 1970 Bridget's sons John and Declan and grandsons John Patrick and Aidan have given great service to the Club as players, selectors and trainers.

LOTTO NEWS

We had no winner on Sunday night. The new jackpot stands at £400. The winners of £10 each were Aidan and Marion, P. J. Queally, Catherine Whelan, Jim Burke, Ann Ahearne. There are 10 extra prizes in the Lotto next week for the Christmas Draw at Dunne's.

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

On Friday evening 10 pupils from the National School went to the Friary to play in the Noel Devereux Cup in handball.

First into action were

Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power who won one and lost one of their games. Jack Power and Darren O'Connor were next into action winning

both of their games. Aoife Hickey and Sharon O'Connor also won both of their games.

The final was against Kilgobinet. Darren and Jack

both lost their games with Tristan and Seamus winning both. Aoife and Sharon won one and lost one in the final. As the scores were level at this stage a deciding game

was played which Kilgobinet won 11-7.

Also on the panel were Willie Power, Fiona Gleeson, Michelle Gleeson and Marie Gleeson.



UNDERAGE TOURNAMENTS



The third series of indoor soccer tournaments have now been completed and it proved to be a big success. This series saw 136 games being played between six different divisions. The boys division one section had four teams and each team played each other three times. Jonathan Webster's Spurs team qualified for the final with a record of eight wins and one defeat. Their only defeat came in round eight when Denis Coffey and Tristan Hickey inspired Aston Villa to a 10-9 victory.

The Villa and Blackburn teams qualified for the semi-final which Blackburn won on a 5-4 scoreline. The final produced some brilliant individual skills from each of the players. The game was tough and physical but very fair as each of the players played with 100% commitment. In the end the difference between the teams was the outstanding second half performance by Colm Geary as he led Spurs to a 7-5 victory. The tournament's top scorers were Colm Geary 43, Denis Coffey 27, Paul Gleeson 23, Tristan Hickey 22, Colin Gleeson 22. In all 232 goals were scored in this section.

The boys division two section produced the best score of all the sections. There are a lot of excellent young players in this age group and each of them play with total commitment. Newcastle lived up to early predictions which saw them being named favourites as they qualified for the final with eight victories, one draw and one defeat. The semi-final was contested by the Man. Utd. and Liverpool teams. Terrific passing movements between Sean O'Neill and Shane Hickey led to some excellent goals as they won on a 7-1 scoreline. A very determined and confident Man. Utd. team kept up this form in the final as they swept the favourites aside winning by five goals to two. The top scorers were Shiner Troy 50, Sean O'Neill 33, Seamus Power 30, Tristan Hickey 27 and Shane Hickey 25. In all 349 goals were scored in this section.

The division three section was the most popular divi-

sion amongst the crowd throughout the tournament as it contained some very popular young players. A physically strong Sheffield Wednesday team qualified straight to the final with six wins and three defeats. West Ham and Leeds played in the semi-final and what a game it turned out to be. The game saw the Walsh brothers (Eoin and Diarmuid) compete against each other for a place in the final as it took extra time to separate these two outstanding teams. A 6-5 scoreline in favour of West Ham was the final outcome. The final again took extra time to separate the teams and yet again it was the West Ham team that tasted victory with a 6-4 final score. Players from this division that you are sure to hear a lot about in the future are J. J. Coffey, Eoin and Diarmuid Walsh, Declan Queally, Sean Fitzpatrick, Kieran McCarthy and Johnny Buckley. The top scorers were J. J. Coffey 32, Eoin Walsh 19, Paul Coffey 19, Johnny Buckley 16 and Jason Hodnett 16. There were 159 goals scored in a total of 29 games.

The boys division four section created great excitement every night. The players were aged between four and six and the division was run on an experimental basis. The teams were changed around every night and it was enjoyed by all of these young players. The top scorers were Kevin Nugent 9, Donal O'Donnell 7, Patrick O'Donovan 6, Eanna Power 5 and Jamie Troy 4.

The girls division one section saw the game being played with terrific commitment. There were four teams with each of the teams playing each other three times. Mairead Hickey's Middlesbro team qualified for the final with a record of six wins, one draw and two defeats. Wimbledon and Leicester played in the semi-final in which Wimbledon won on a 5-4 scoreline. Wimbledon kept up their excellent run of victories all the way to the final and when the final whistle blew, they were victorious on a 5-3 scoreline. In the girls division two

section the Swindon team had the only unbeaten record going into the final. They played against a very determined Q.P.R. team in the final and it took the game's only goal from Aoife Hickey to separate the teams and this maintained Swindon's unbeaten record. The top scorers were Aoife Hickey 34, Deirdre Condon 26, Claire Dalton 18, Niamh Coffey 17, Michelle Gleeson 11. In all there were 184 goals scored in this division. The top scorers in division one were Sandy Walsh 26, Helen McCarthy 19, Edel Halley 16, Gillian Gleeson 12, Sharon O'Connor 10, Clara Cashman 10. There were 135 goals scored in this division. Overall there were 111 players who entered into the tournaments with each of them graded into various divisions.

Indoor soccer is probably one of the best juvenile sports you can play as each player can always be graded into divisions with players of their own standard and this is not so easy in other sports. The main aim of these tournaments is to get virtually every juvenile both boys and girls to participate in sports and to enjoy it. If at the end of the tournaments you win a team or individual prize, then this is an added bonus. The level of improvement in all divisions was terrific and every player can feel very proud of their own performances. Nobody can ask anymore of a player than to give 100% effort and commitment and this is something every player did. A special word of thanks to the indoor soccer committee who put in a lot of hard work into the leagues every week throughout the winter. Thanks also to the referees Marie, Gillian, Brigitte and Denis who also did a terrific job. Between trophies, plaques, meals, spot prizes and refreshments there was nearly £900 worth of these given out on the final night. The players of the tournament were:

Colm Geary — Colm was the top player in the boys division one section. He had a terrific tournament, displaying some outstanding skills and scored some brilliant goals. Colm

puts a lot of work into perfecting the various ball skills and now he is reaping the rewards on the court. Along with his prize he also won the player of the final and the top scorer.

Shane Troy — Better known as "Shiner," he was the outstanding player of division two. Out of the 24 players in this division, he is the fourth youngest. He has a very bright future ahead of him in sports. He has a terrific attitude towards the game and again he is a player who always displays a great level of skills. He also finished top scorer.

Diarmuid Walsh — "Dia" was without doubt the most popular winner on the night. He is possibly the smallest player in division three but he proved that size means nothing if you have a big heart. Every week, people came to see his games as they couldn't believe the level of courage and cleverness that a player of his

build could perform. He doesn't know what the words "stop" or "rest" mean as he never stops running during every game he plays. "Dia's" best asset is his personality and you are sure to hear a lot more of him in the future.

Sandy Walsh — Sandy was the division one girls best player. She played every game with total commitment and was definitely the strongest player in the division. Sandy's Wimbledon team qualified from third in the league table and she then led her team to victory in the final. She won the top scorer and player of the final also.

Aoife Hickey — Aoife was one of the players who never won any prize in previous tournaments, but made up for this in the division two girls section. She scored the final's winning goal for Swindon and she also won the player of the final and the top scorer.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

FUNDERLAND

The Scout troop will be travelling to Dublin on December 27th - 29th. A visit to Funderland is the main item on the agenda but that is not all. We will be going to the Square in Tallaght for bowling and quazer, St Stephen's Green Shopping Centre and the Virgin Multiplex Cinema will also be visited. A good weekend is guaranteed.

A meeting will be held in the Den on Saturday, December 21st at 3.00 p.m. to discuss the weekend. Please have the balance of the cost on this date.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held last week. We had a very poor attendance from parents. A lot of issues were discussed for those parents who did attend we thank them and we hope to get better parent response in the future.

IN GENERAL

All Beaver, Cub and Scout sections will start back up after the holidays in the second week in January. Usual times.

SEASONS GREETINGS

As these are our last notes before Christmas I would like to wish all our Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, our Leaders and everybody connected with Dungarvan Scouts a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

I would also like to wish the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader a very happy Christmas and to thank them for the space afforded us during the past year and we look forward to their continued support of scouting in Dungarvan in the future. B. J. Walsh

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday - Friday, December 9th to December 13th - 16 Hole Stableford — Winner: Brian O'Connor (9) with 34 pts. Saturday - Sunday, December 14th to December 15th - 16 Hole Stableford Club Hamper — Winner: John White (16) with 42 pts.; Second: Thomas Fennell (13) with 37 pts.; Third: Frank Jacques (20) with 37 pts.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1996 - Excellent Year For GoldCoast Golf Club

Our club's A.G.M. took place on Tuesday night, December 10th at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. Our Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer each gave their respective reports which detailed the club's many activities throughout the year and our strong present financial position.

1996 was a very successful year for GoldCoast Golf Club and a platform for future greater years. An enormously successful sponsorship campaign stimulated greater competition entries resulting in a higher degree of member satisfaction and a noticeable improvement in the standard of golf generally.

This was evident by our performance during 1996 at Inter club level in both the Country Clubs Cup and the Pierce Purcell Shield. In 1997 in addition to fielding strong teams in these competitions, we will be fielding a team for the first time in the Jimmy Bruen Championship.

The outgoing captain John Coade and President John Murphy led the many tributes to our course owner and developer John McGrath for the wonderful facilities provided, the consistently high standard of course maintenance and the provision of our new and impressive 18 hole course which will come in to play next summer. The hardworking committee were also thanked for their work and assistance throughout the year. The following officers were elected for the coming year -

President: John McGrath, Captain: Tony Lonergan, Vice-President: Thomas Fennell, Vice-Captain: James Veale, Hon. Secretary: Eugene Collins, Hon. Treasurer: Mark Lenihan, Committee: Vincent Tobin, Packie Hogan, John Kiely.

A number of interesting and constructive plots were raised from the floor which the incoming committee will look into. Many thanks to all in attendance.

PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND HAM PRIZES

The presentations of all the Christmas Turkey and Ham prizes will take place on Friday, December 20th commencing at 9.00 p.m. sharp at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel.

A list of Turkey/Ham prizewinners is displayed in the Clubhouse. As there are a large numbers of prizes to be given out, prizes cannot be held. Any uncollected prizes will be forfeited. The Lions Club Christmas Hamper and Club Christmas Hamper will also be presented on the night. All prizewinners are requested to attend.

LADIES INTERNATIONAL

A ladies international match of Ireland v Scotland will take place in Lismore Golf Club on Sunday, December 29th in aid of West Waterford Hospice. Tickets are available from our golf starters office, Clonea Strand Hotel and GoldCoast Golf Hotel. A great opportunity to see international golf locally. 1st tee reserved for society: Saturday, December 21st. 11.15 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Monday, December 16th - Friday, December 20th: 16 Hole Stableford. Last opportunity to win a turkey or ham. Saturday, December 21st - Sunday, December 22nd: 16 Hole Stableford. Monday, December 23rd - Friday, December 27th: 16 Hole Stableford. Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day): Special 9 hole competition.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — 9 Hole Turkey competition will finish on December 23rd. A 2 ball scramble will begin on December 24th and continue over Christmas and New Year holiday season. Full details in the Clubhouse.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club was held on Friday last, December 20th at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. The following officers were elected for the coming year -

President: Cass Dolan; Captain: Mary Fenton; Vice-Captain: Nuala de Paor; Hon. Secretary: Ita White; Hon. Treasurer: Joan O'Dea; Committee: Helen Fennell, Siobhan Lenihan, Susan Clancy, Sheila Norris, Deirdre Hanigan, Yvonne Power; Ex Officio: Joan Mansfield.

May we wish all our members a very happy festive season and good golfing in 1997.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SUPER SCORE BY DANNY LENIHAN

Weather conditions were superb on Sunday morning last. A calm day with the sun breaking through on occasions but a score of 45 pts. off eight handicap was exceptional for winter time. They say a good start is half the battle and Danny certainly lay a solid foundation for his brilliant score with birdies in the first two holes. It is great to see a golfer take on the course and be its master in the month of December.

RESULTS

Sunday, December 15th - 18 Hole Stableford Hamper

Winner: Danny Lenihan (8) 45 pts.; Second: Jack Elstead (14) 41 pts.; Gross: Jim Harty (8) 29 pts.; Third: Michael Drummy (13) 40 pts.; Fourth: Jim Prendergast (11) 40 pts.

Saturday, December 14th - 9 Hole (Back Nine) — Winner: Bro. Paddy Lennon (18) 19 pts. (Back Five).

Thursday, December 12th - 11 Hole Singles — Winner: Martin Lynch (10) 24 pts.

9 Hole Weekly — Winner: Paul Breen (17) 23 pts.; Second: P. J. Barry (11) 21 pts.

AREA LEAGUE

This will resume on the weekend of January 4th and 5th. Competition fee of £5 to be paid by that date please.

TIMESHEETS

There has been a marked improvement in the etiquette regarding timesheets so well done to all those who responded to our appeal. However one area needing further improvement is golfers not turning up on the day having committed themselves on the timesheet. Come on lads be fair to all our members in this respect.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday - Sunday, Thursday, December 19th: 11 Hole Singles.

Saturday, December 21st: 18 Hole Singles turkey. Sunday, December 22nd: 18 Hole Singles hamper. Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day): 9 Hole Bottle Brandy (2 Clubs and Putter). Thursday, December 26th: 18 Hole Singles to 1.00 p.m., 9 Hole Open Scramble 1.45 p.m.

Friday, December 27th: 18 Hole Open Fourball. Ring for timesheet at (058) 43310 or (058) 44707. Saturday, December 28th: 18 Hole Singles. Sunday, December 29th: 18 Hole Singles. 9 Hole Weekly Monday - Sunday, Wednesday, January 1st 1997: Lions Club Open Day. 18 Hole Open Singles to 1.00 p.m. and 9 Hole Open Scramble 1.45 p.m. Thurs-

day, January 2nd: 11 Hole Singles.

Please note change of competition for Christmas Day bottle of brandy. Only two clubs and putter can be used.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday, December 10th: 14 Hole Stableford — Winner: Louise Fleming (9) 26 pts.

Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th: Bottle competition. 9 Hole Stableford — Winner: Mary Walsh (19) 23 pts.; Silver: Peggy O'Brien (17) 17 pts.; Bronze: Bertha O'Connor (30) 16 pts. from Phil Donnelly.

Presentation of all outstanding prizes on Sunday, December 22nd.

Fixtures — Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd: Bottle competition. 9 Hole Stableford December 26th (St. Stephen's Day): Open Mixed Scramble. Draw at 1.45 p.m. sharp. January 1st

1997 (New Year's Day): Open Mixed Scramble. Draw at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Christmas Outing Winners — Congratulations to Lady Captain Bernie and Breda McCarthy on winning prizes at the Christmas Outing of the Senior Alliance in Clonmel on Tuesday last.

PROGRESSIVE

'45' RESULTS

The Christmas festive night for the Progressive '45' players took place on Thursday last. The draw for partners produced a great combination in Breda Hallahan and Tony Keane, they had a 'run away' winning 13 games out of 15. However, a great night was had by all. Many thanks to the organisers. Winners: Breda Hallahan and Tony Keane; Runners-Up: Vincent Hayes and Sean Ormonde, Aine Parks and Vincent Tobin; Last Five: Sheila Morrissey and Niall Parks, Tom Coffey and Jackie Tobin, Sylvia McGrath and Tony Keevers, Noel Kirwan and Pat Cur-

ran, Bernie Cleary and Teresa.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 12, 17. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Tom Rossiter and Kathleen Barrett. Next week's jackpot is £1,400.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes to former Rugby International Johnny Moroney who is currently recuperating following an operation. Hope to see him on the golf course soon.

CHARITY

INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH

All roads must lead to Lismore Golf Club on Sunday, December 29th to witness world class golf at a local venue for a very worthy cause.

A ladies amateur International Exhibition Fourball will take place between Ireland and Scotland which will benefit West Waterford Hospice. See report elsewhere in this issue.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

On behalf of all at West Waterford Golf Club, may I send best wishes to all especially our members, those who visit us to play golf, not forgetting our friends far away from home.

We look forward to 1997 with great expectations. To you Mr. Editor, sincere thanks for your wonderful coverage throughout the year.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Hamper kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly, Foodmarket.

1st: P. Power (20) 42 pts.; 2nd: A. Harty (5) 41 pts.; 3rd: Michael O'Connor (11) 40 pts.; 4th: V. O'Mahony (19) 40 pts.; High Handicap: N. Parkes (23) 36 pts.

FIXTURES

13 Hole re-entry ongoing. 9 Hole re-entry ongoing. Friday, December 20th; Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd.

W.L.R. Lions Club Christmas Hamper.

W.L.R./LIONS CLUB OPEN SINGLES

The timesheet for the Sunday is already full. Some times available on Saturday also on Friday. Ring Austin or Emer at (058) 43216.

CHARITY INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH AT LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Scotland's leading lady international Fiona and Mhairi McKay take on Ireland's Barbara Hackett and

Valerie Hasset in an exhibition match on Sunday, December 29th. Barbara is reigning Irish champion and Valerie is British Open Senior Champion.

Fiona McKay is a Senior Scottish international and her younger sister Mhairi has played a leading part in Great Britain and Ireland's Curtis Cup win over in the U.S.A.

Sponsored by Dungarvan Golf Driving Range, this promises to be an event not to be missed. All proceeds go to West Waterford Hospice Homecare. Tickets available at Lismore Golf Club, Dungarvan Golf Range or any of the local golf clubs.

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE

1st: K. Broderick, V. O'Mahoney, O. Broderick, B. Broderick - 29 1/2; 2nd: M. Barron, J. McCarthy, P. Barron - 31 1/2; 3rd: M. Shanahan, J. Cooney, N. Spratt - 36.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

All tickets for this very popular event are sold out. Strictly no admission without tickets.

PASSING OF A LEGEND

I have just received the sad news of the death of my great friend and golf course designer extraordinaire Mr. Eddie Hackett.

May the soil he loved so well rest gently upon him.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Presentation Of Prizes — The presentation of ladies

prizes took place in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening last. Presentation included prizes for the Ladies Home Alliance for the months of October, November and December and also the presentation of all outstanding club prizes and presentation of the Christmas Hamper.

On behalf of the ladies I would like to thank Lady Captain Frances Carroll for sponsoring the Christmas Hamper and indeed for performing the prize-giving ceremony. I would also like to extend a special word of thanks to Alicia Browne who has worked diligently in the past few months in the organising and running of the Ladies Home Alliance which has become a hugely successful and popular event.

Results — 9 Hole Christmas Hamper. 1st: Jenny Sweeney (36) 19 pts.; 2nd: Brigid Spratt (20) 19 pts.; 3rd: Mary French (31) 18 pts.

Congratulations to the prizewinners and well done to all the participants.

Congratulations to Bernie Twomey who came second in the Ladies Junior Alliance in Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club during last week.

Fixtures — W.L.R. Hamper Appeal 16 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd.

13 Hole Turkey competition (members).

9 Hole Stableford competition. (members).

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

NO MAJOR CHANGES AT THE TOP IN ALL DIVISIONS

While the top two both won in the first division, none of top teams in division two or three won leaving things as they were. Gortroe's win moved them up significantly while Cappoquin 'B' are moving steadily up the table. Ballyduff and Brideview win again while Clashmore Ramblers continue to struggle.

DIVISION ONE LISMORE 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 2

This was a closely fought game that champions Lismore really had to win. Brideview made the short journey to Lismore full of confidence and came away with full points although the game was only made safe in the last quarter when Philly Curley scored number two. Up to then things were pretty even with Lismore and Dan Shanahan in particular causing a few problems for the visitors. Utd. led through a J. P. Grey goal on 41 mins. when he shot home through a ruck of players. Lismore almost forced an equaliser on a couple of occasions but luck ran out for them

when a defensive slip up let in Philly Curley with just 13 mins. remaining.

BALLYDUFF 2 CAPPOQUIN 'A' 0

The leaders continued their winning ways at the expense of Cappoquin last Sunday. John Twomey set them on their way after 10 mins. There was no further scoring in the first half and Eoin Corcoran added a second goal on the hour with a wonderful strike.

The win keeps Ballyduff on top just one point ahead of Brideview who have two games in hand.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1 MOGEELY 4

For the second consecutive Sunday, Ramblers lost their vital home game. Mogeely played very well against a lack lustre home team and led 2-1 at half-time. Francis O'Rourke was Ramblers scorer, Dave Hegarty and Pat Costigan were on the mark for Mogeely. Hegarty scored his second and John Coady scored a penalty near the end to clinch the points for Mogeely. This win gives them some breathing space while the situation is looking precarious for Ramblers.

DIVISION TWO

Gortroe had their first win. Castlebridge their second while Pinewood and Ballybridge, Youghal and Valley Rangers played out draws.

PINEWOOD RANGERS 2 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2

Second placed Pinewood were hoping for three points but had to come from two goals down to get a point. Ballybridge thought they had the game won when they led 2-0 with just 10 mins. remaining. Pinewood came back to get a draw despite missing some regulars and were relieved to get something from the game.

YOUGHAL 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

Valley put in a tremendous performance in Youghal to take a point and very nearly win the game. The visitors took the lead through Donal O'Leary and despite a lot of pressure from Youghal, there were no further goals until the dying minutes when Youghal were awarded a penalty and Freddie Coleman scored the equaliser from the spot.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 'A' 3 ARAGLEN 1

Celtic are getting into their stride after a slow start and were too strong for visitors Araglen. Castlebridge played particularly well in the first half and goals from Dave Morrissey and Brian Fitzgerald gave them a solid 2-0 interval lead.

Araglen came into the game in the second half but Celtic's defence were always in command. The homeside scored a third goal through Raymond Hegarty who then scored for Araglen for his first goal of the season. This defeat leaves Araglen at the bottom of the table.

GORTROE 5 AN GAELTACHT 5

Gortroe scored a long overdue win against An Gaeltacht who were under-strength for this game. The homeside got off to a flyer and goals from Pierce Foley and Declan Barron put them 2-0 ahead at half-time.

Derek Murphy scored a third for Gortroe before An Gaeltacht replied through James Donnelly. Further goals from Brian O'Connell and veteran Mossie McCarthy made it five for Gortroe while Leonard Whelan scored a consolation goal for An Gaeltacht.

DIVISION THREE

Affane had a big home win over Castlebridge, Cappoquin 'B' rocked Kilworth while Glenview's win in Tallow puts them back in contention.

AFFANE 4 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 'B' 1

Affane got back on the winning trail against Celtic who are going through a lean patch at the moment. Affane were always in control and led 2-0 at half-time thanks to Kieran Mahoney who scored from a rebounded penalty and James Maher who headed in a great goal. Affane were awarded a second penalty and this time John Crotty made no mistake to make it 3-0. Paul Doyle got a goal back for Celtic but Mike Prendergast had the final say for Affane when he scored a fourth goal to give his team the three points.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 2 GLENVIEW 3

Glenview gave themselves a huge boost with this good away win in Tallow. Things were even enough at half-time with Philip McGrath and Denis O'Flaherty exchanging scores.

Glenview started the second half in good form and goals from Pat Hallissey and Conor Donnelly gave them a two goal cushion.

Utd. fought back but James Tobin's strike 2 mins. from time wasn't enough and Glenview, who played very well throughout, were well worth the three points.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' 3 KILWORTH CELTIC 2

Cappoquin ruined Kilworth's unbeaten start to the season and put themselves into the promotion frame. They led 2-1 at half-time through Darragh Wilkinson who scored a penalty and Mick McCarthy.

Brian O'Connell scored a third Cappoquin goal to cancel out a second half Kilworth goal. The homeside with Sam McCarthy outstanding were well worth their win at the end of a tough game.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

DIVISION ONE

Ardmore v Ballyduff. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.
Mogeely v Brideview 'A'. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Michael O'Neill.
Clashmore Ramblers v Cappoquin 'A'. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Tom Griffin.

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht v Pinewood. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Sean Kearns.
Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Ballybridge. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Micky Curley.
Araglen v Valley. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Pat Walsh.
Gortroe v Youghal. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Leonard Fraser.

DIVISION THREE

Blackwater v Castlebridge 'B'. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.
Brideview 'B' v Kilworth. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Damien Ruxton.
Cappoquin 'B' v Glenview. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.
Affane v Modeligo. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

DIVISION ONE

Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Len Fraser.
Ballyduff v Mogeely. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Sean Kearns.
Brideview 'A' v Ardmore. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.
Ref.: Pat Walsh.
Inch v Cappoquin 'A'. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Micky Curley.

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood v Araglen. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Mike O'Neill.
Ballybridge v An Gaeltacht. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Paul Marks.
Valley Rangers v Gortroe. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Sean Kearns.
Castlebridge 'A' v Youghal. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.
Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION THREE

Kilworth v Blackwater. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.
Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.
Cappoquin 'B' v Brideview 'B'. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Maurice Jacob.
Glenview v Affane. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Pat Walsh.
Modeligo v Castlebridge 'B'. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: Tom Griffin.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
(ST. STEPHEN'S DAY)

Bolger Cup Final: Brideview Utd. 'A' v Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. (Sean Kearns, Michael O'Neill, Paul Marks).

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC DRAW

The final draw will take place on this Saturday, December 21st.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Red House League Committee extends the compliments of the season to all the clubs, players, officials, referees, supporters and sponsors. We also take this opportunity to thank the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their efforts.

Red House League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	7	5	1	1	15	5	16
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	5	5	0	0	13	1	15
LISMORE	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
MOGEELY	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
INCH	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
ARDMORE	4	1	1	2	2	7	4
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	5	1	0	4	9	17	3
CLASHMORE	6	1	0	5	8	18	3

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	6	5	1	0	14	5	16
PINEWOOD RGS	7	5	1	1	13	9	16
VALLEY RGS	6	4	1	1	11	7	13
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	2	1	3	8	6	7
AN GAELTACHT	6	1	1	4	13	15	4
GORTROE	6	1	1	4	8	11	4
BALLYBRIDGE	4	1	1	2	6	14	4
ARAGLEN	5	0	1	4	6	12	1

DIVISION THREE

BLACKWATER	5	4	1	0	12	5	13
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	6	4	0	2	21	7	12
KILWORTH	5	4	0	1	13	8	12
GLENVIEW	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	6	3	0	3	11	18	9
AFFANE	6	2	0	4	11	13	6
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	1	0	5	8	23	3
MODELIGO	5	0	0	5	3	8	0

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

There wasn't much between most teams this week, but Glenview's win away to Brideview 'B' was probably the most significant.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE**PREVIEWS OF NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES**

Some Exciting Clashes In Prospect In Busy Weekend Programme

DIVISION ONE

The top two travel to Ardmore and Mogeely while the bottom two meet in Clashmore.

Ardmore v Ballyduff

Ardmore have been picking up points after a slow start and if they have a full squad to choose from could be a threat to Ballyduff.

The visitors need to win to keep Brideview at bay and although they have been playing well recently, they may have to settle for a draw.

Mogeely v Brideview Utd. 'B'

Mogeely have won their last two games but surprisingly have yet to win at home in League or Cup. They seem to be scoring freely at the moment and will need to be at their sharpest to test Utd.'s watertight defence.

Brideview have yet to drop a point and most people would expect to see them come away with the three points. Away win.

Clashmore Ramblers v Cappoquin 'A'

Ramblers only win came in the away fixture against Cappoquin. Both sides have been struggling badly and a win is needed to boost confidence. Defeat for either team would mean an uphill battle to stay clear of relegation and while both teams will fancy their chances, Ramblers might just sneak it. Home win.

DIVISION TWO

The top three, Youghal, Pinewood Rangers and Valley Rangers face tricky away ties to Gortroe, An Gaeltacht and Araglen while Castlebridge play hosts to Ballybridge.

An Gaeltacht v Pinewood Rangers

An Gaeltacht are slipping down the table and will have a major challenge against Rangers. Pinewood slipped up at home last week when they were lucky to get a point in the end. They will be looking for greater consistency and will be fancied to take full points on Sunday. Away win.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd.

This should be a thriller with Celtic winning their last two games and Ballybridge performing so well themselves in recent weeks. Both sides have introduced some younger players this season and it obviously took them a while to settle. I can't see much between the teams and if the odd goal won't win it, then they could end up sharing the points. A draw.

Araglen v Valley Rangers

Araglen have slipped to the bottom of the table despite playing some good football. They have lost a couple of games by a single goal and despite the respective League positions will test Valley to the full.

Valley have lost just one game this sea-

son and on paper should win but if Araglen get a change of luck, they could be rewarded with at least a point. A draw.

Gortroe v Youghal

Gortroe's season started with a 3-0 defeat in Youghal and knowing the rivalry between the teams, they will be anxious for revenge.

Youghal are cruising at the moment though they haven't scored from play in their last two games. Gortroe had to wait until last Sunday for their first win and will be fired up to test Youghal to the full. A draw.

DIVISION THREE

Brideview and Kilworth meet in a top three clash, table toppers Blackwater face Castlebridge, Cappoquin try to continue their good run at home to Glenview while Affane meet Modeligo in a local derby.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Kilworth Celtic

These teams are level on points in second and third place. Kilworth, after a poor showing in the Bolger Cup, surprised many by winning their first four games in the League. It will be interesting to see how last week's reversal affects them.

Brideview also suffered a rare defeat last Sunday and both teams will want to make amends. It should be close but Brideview's greater experience might see them through. Home win.

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'

Despite not playing last week Rangers held top spot to put them in an even better position. They have made a good start and many are tipping them to go all the way this season. Their opponents Castlebridge Celtic 'B' have been on the wrong end of some heavy defeats and it is hard to see this young team troubling the leaders. Home win.

Cappoquin 'B' v Glenview

Much improved Cappoquin 'B' are fancying their chances against anyone at the moment. They are going great guns at the moment and Glenview will need to be careful if they are to survive. The visitors had an especially good win last Sunday and will probably expect to win again but as I said, Cappoquin are the most improved team in this league and could well earn a point. A draw.

Affane v Modeligo

Modeligo are the only team without a point so far though with a little luck, they could also have been unbeaten. A little more care in the last few minutes will see them earn some points in the future.

Affane have been a stop/start team this season, one week good, the next bad. There is never much between the teams and it could well be the same on Sunday. A draw.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE**U-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

Good Victories For Kilworth And Valley

Kilworth took the scoring honours in the U-18 League last weekend scoring seven goals at home while Conna side, Valley Rangers caused the surprise of the day by defeating Brideview Utd. at home.

The East Cork local derby between Youghal and Mogeely ended in a goal each while the West Waterford local derby between Cappoquin and Lismore was a thriller and the game ended in a three all draw.

RESULTS**YOUGHAL 1 MOGEELY 1**

This local derby game in Youghal produced plenty of entertaining football and goalmouth incidents which kept the good sized crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Mogeely took the lead here in the 28th min. but Youghal got back on level terms in the 30th min. with a marvellous goal scored by Brian Walsh, captain of the Seaside.

Both sides created chances in the second half but neither side was able to finish them off. At the end of a highly entertaining game both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 VALLEY RANGERS 3

Rangers went to Tallow on Saturday last and took on the local Brideview Utd. and caused one of the biggest shocks of the round by defeating Utd. William Henley gave Utd. a first half lead and Henley and Pratt should have had Utd. further ahead but they failed to convert these chances. Henley's goal separated the side's at the break.

Rangers upped their performance in the second half and an o.g. by one of Utd.'s defenders had them back in the game. Further goals from Terence Rumbley and Gordon Bryan saw Rangers go home with full points.

KILWORTH CELTIC 7 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2

Plenty of goals in Kilworth on Saturday afternoon last. Anthony Kavanagh grabbed a hat-trick here for Celtic.

Lester Condon opened the scoring for Celtic early in the game and Kavanagh increased their lead before Ramblers pulled a goal back to leave the score 2-1 in Celtic's favour.

Ramblers were back on

level terms 2 mins. into the second half when they scored from the penalty spot. After this Celtic got on top and goals from Mick O'Brien, Kavanagh (2), John Hegarty and Declan Tobin saw Kilworth run out winners.

CAPPOQUIN 3 LISMORE 3

This local derby game was a thriller and six goals thrown in which kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. Niall Maher was Cappoquin's hero on the day as he grabbed himself a hat-trick. Michael Ormonde scored twice for Lismore.

Lismore went two goals up before Maher pulled a goal back direct from a free-kick for the homeside. However Lismore restored their two goal lead before the break. Lismore were well on top in this opening half and fully deserved their half-time lead.

It was the homeside's turn in the second half. They upped their performance and Maher rounded off a fine performance when he scored twice in this second half to give Cappoquin a share of the points.

U-14 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

CORK CLUBS DO WELL

Yes the East Cork clubs did well last Saturday in the U-14 League. There were some good victories for Valley Rangers and Inch while Kilworth Celtic had a big home win over Brideview Utd.

The only West Waterford club to win the points were Aglish side Blackwater Rangers who defeated Castlebridge Celtic.

RESULTS**Kilworth Celtic 5 Brideview Utd. 0**

Celtic had a good home win on Saturday last. Jim Lyons put the homeside ahead after just 4 mins. but Utd. fought back and missed numerous chances. Pushing forward Utd. left gaps at the back and Brian Cashman scored Kilworth's second to leave the home-

side 2-0 in front at the break.

Further second half goals from Don Lane, Eoin McCormac and Jim Lyons saw the homeside grab the points.

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Blackwater Rangers 1

Rangers were under-strength here for this one but they still managed to collect the points. The only goal of this game came in the opening half for Blackwater. The visitors defended this slender lead right up to the final whistle and so collected the points.

Ballybridge Utd. 1 Inch 2

Utd. took the lead in the first minute here when Mark Hodnett scored. Inch came more into the game in the second half and Clint Galvin equalised midway

through the first half.

Both sides had their chances early in the second half as both sides went looking for the lead goal. It fell to Stephen Murphy who scored the all-important goal midway through this second half.

The homeside threw everything into attack as they looked for an equaliser but Inch's defence stood firm and held out for a victory.

Valley Rangers 4 Lismore 1

Five goals here in this game but Rangers scored four of the five to run out winners here. Rangers front players had the scoring boots on and took their chances while the visitors failed to convert some good chances which came their way.

EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

BUSY CHRISTMAS FOR SCHOOLBOY PLAYERS

It's going to be a very busy Christmas for many of our schoolboy teams. A huge number of back games are down to be played over the Christmas holidays and New Year.

Apart from league games, some Cup games are also fixed. All in all it adds up to a hectic schedule of games and the committee will be hoping the weather will be dry and that all games fixed can take place.

Due to the big fixture programme, we will preview just the U-16 Cup games.

PREVIEWS OF UNDER-16 CUP

Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore

This is a make or break game for both of these clubs and if both clubs can produce their league programme then we should have a thrilling game in store here. Just two points separate these sides in the league so it's very hard to predict a winner. If Lismore can produce their top form then they may just shade this one.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd.

This is another Cup game that should entertain the fans. Both Celtic and Utd. are locked together in the league table. While both clubs have yet to produce their best form this Cup game should really lift them. Both clubs are sure to give it a real go here and home advantage may just swing it for Celtic.

Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic

This meeting of Rangers and Celtic should attract a good crowd to the Conna venue while Kilworth will be firm favourites here to win this one. Valley are sure to test them.

Celtic have had a terrific run in the league and if they can produce that kind of form in the Cup then they could be up amongst the favourites. Going on league form, Celtic must win this one.

Blackwater Rangers v Youghal

Rangers did well in the League but Youghal defeated them in the league. However Cup football can be so different and Rangers will be hoping for revenge in this Cup game.

Youghal are the league champions having gone through their league campaign unbeaten and it's hard to go against them in this game.

COACHING BEGINS FOR OUR U-16 PLAYERS

Coaching began for our U-16 players last week with training taking place in Conna and Youghal. Matches are also being arranged for these players over the holiday period. The following players are requested to attend these training sessions.

Youghal: Stephen Twohig, Anthony Kelly, Dave Kenneally, Sean Barry, Sean O'Connell. Valley Rangers: Mark Hamilton, Padraig Noonan. Kilworth Celtic: Brian Tobin, Tommy Seymour. Blackwater Rangers: Kenneth McGrath. Lismore: Peter Howard. Brideview Utd.: Padraig Tobin. Clashmore Ramblers: Declan Hicksey, Michael Cliffe and Noel McGrath.

NOTE

All the other players who attended the trials in Youghal on Sunday last will also be taking part in the final trials in January. All clubs and players will be notified after Christmas.

FULL FIXTURE LIST FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 12.30 p.m.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore. Kick-off at 1.30 p.m.

Kilworth Celtic v Inch. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

U-12 DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Kilworth Celtic v Ardmore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

U-16 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

U-16 CUP

Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

Blackwater Rangers v Youghal. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Inch v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

U-16 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

U-12 LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Kilworth Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

U-16 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Molumphy.

Lismore v Valley Rangers. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

U-16 CUP

Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

U-12 CUP DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

U-12 DIVISION TWO CUP

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: M. Jacob.

CLUBS NOTE

U-12 Division One Cup will take place on Saturday, January 11th.

REFEREES NOTE

Any referees that are not available to ref any of the above fixtures please ring (058) 56324 immediately.

CUP GAMES

All Cup games must finish on the day. Ten minutes extra time and penalties if necessary.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The League Committee would like to wish all our sponsors, players, families and supporters as well as the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

DIVISION 2B MATCH REPORT

Ballinroad Held To Draw

BALLINROAD 1 ST. JOSEPHS 1

For the second week in succession Ballinroad had to come from behind to secure a share of the spoils. Ballinroad dominated the opening stages of the game and should have been at least two goals up but a combination of poor finishing and good goalkeeping kept St. Josephs in the game. As the half progressed the cityside came into the game and shocked the homeside in the 30th min. when Falconer headed home following a corner kick. Ballinroad were now in trouble and it was going to take a super effort to get back into the game.

The second half saw Ballinroad lay siege on the

visitors' goal but on the day the ball just would not cross the line. The 'keeper kept out efforts from Kieran Hallahan and when a header from Martin Lacey crashed off the crossbar, it looked as if Ballinroad were to suffer their second defeat of the current campaign. However, continuous pressure finally paid off in the 65th min. when Hally won a great ball in midfield and sent Karl Power in on goal. The 'keeper saved his effort but Karl crashed the rebound to the net.

We tried desperately for the winner but on the day a draw was a fair result with the resultant point keeping us on top of the league table

ahead of Tramore.

Team: Reynolds, Fraher, Boland, McCarthy, Burke, Lacey, Foley, Veale, V. Tobin, Power, Hallahan. Res.: Thompson, Freyne, M. Tobin, Henley.

DIVISION 4B

BALLINROAD 4 KILMACOW 2

Received no report on this game but another great win which sees us well in contention for league honours

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final Seaview draw takes place this weekend so good luck to all our members.

We would like to wish a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our players and supporters.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV 3B

Spirited Display By Dungarvan

SOUTHEND 2 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan travelled to league leaders Southend on Saturday afternoon last and put up a spirited performance despite being short a number of regulars. The Blues tried out a new formation, playing 5-4-1 for the first time this season and for the opening half hour took the game to the home side and as in recent games the failure to take chances was once more to prove costly.

A good run down the right by Downey saw his cross connected to by Simms, who brought a good save out of the home keeper, after 12 minutes. On 22 minutes, Tutty released McGovern and he shot wide from 18 yards.

The Blues continued to press and won a free kick on the edge of the 18 yard line when Sheehan was brought down. Whelan's free kick seemed to be going to the top left hand corner but again, as in recent games, the keeper managed a great save, turning the ball wide of the upright.

For all the visitors dominance, they suffered a killer blow on 40 minutes when the home side broke down the right, the ball was crossed to their centre forward who got the run of the ball after being tackled and he coolly shot past Whelan

in the Blue's goal.

The opening half hour of the second half was an evenly contested affair with the home side trying to get the crucial second and the visitors trying to get back on level terms, and it was the homeside who had the better chances, but were denied on four occasions by Whelan in the Blues goal, who had an excellent game.

With the game going into the final quarter, the home side got a deserved second goal when a cross from the right saw the home centre forward glance his header past the unlucky Whelan. Still the visitors came forward and Tutty was denied once again by the home keeper. With time almost up Sheehan's rasper was tipped over the crossbar by the home keeper.

With this our last game in '96, maybe our luck will change in '97 and we will sign off on our centre back's famous words: "How is he, ref!"

Dungarvan — Terry Whelan, John Downey, Ber Whelan, P. J. Drummy (capt.), Vincent Tutty, Kevin Hayes, Thomas Wright, Danny McGovern, Alan Simms, Johnny Sheehan.

GREETINGS

All of Dungarvan 3B would like to wish the editor and staff a happy and peaceful Christmas.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Unlucky Not To Win

DUNGARVAN 1 CHURCH OF IRELAND 1

RELAND 1

Dungarvan were hosts to Cork side Church of Ireland on Saturday last at St. Augustine's College. In a game that was fast and furious, C of I dominated the early exchanges but were unable to break through an excellent Dungarvan rearguard. Gradually the homeside began to 'settle' and it was the turn of C of I to be under pressure. The score was 0-0 at half-time.

Hardly five minutes had gone in the second half when Dungarvan forced a short corner. From the resultant hit, Ann Brennan played the ball in for Aine Cummins to score a superb goal. The turning point in the match came 10 mins. from the end, C of I were awarded a penalty stroke from which they scored the equaliser. This was a very good performance from an understrength homeside. All players impressed on the day especially Emma Daly, Louise Conroy and Aine Cummins.

Team: Emma Daly, Louise Conroy, Avice Kiely, Clare Fennell, Lorraine Hayes, Martina Landers (Capt.), Aine Cummins, Ann Brennan, Roisin Foley, Eleanor Moore, Therese Larkin.

Thanks to Ann Bones for umpiring. Players of the match were Louise Conroy and Aine Cummins.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Railway's Missed Chances Almost Prove Costly

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 HIBERNIANS 2

On Sunday afternoon last Railway had city side Hibernians as visitors to the Danes Field. As the above scoreline says this game finished all square, but in truth Railway should have won this game by half time. In the end we were lucky to gain a point.

Railway started this game at a blistering pace and pinned Hibs back on the defensive early on. Our first chance fell to Pratt, but he headed over from a Murphy corner. Both McLoughlin and Quinn had very good chances but both shot wide from good positions. Dermie Coughlan was having an excellent game at full back and his crosses caused a lot of panic in the Hibs defence. It was one of Coughlan's crosses that led to Railway opening the scoring. His deep cross to the back post was headed back across goal by Pratt and Packie Manahan came diving in to head past the stranded Hibs keeper. Railway almost added to this just before the break when a great cross by Dee was just headed wide by Pratt.

Railway again dominated the second half and Liam Morrissey was to have a very quiet day until the last five minutes. Railway continued to miss good chances and also overplaying the ball in front of goal when

direct shots might have yielded better results.

Disaster struck Railway with five minutes remaining. A break up field by the Hibs centre half brought him to within 30 yards of the Railway goal. He then let fly and his shot went in off the upright to give Hibs the equaliser. Then with just one minute remaining Packie Manahan made a good tackle just outside the area and the ball broke back to Morrissey in goal, Morrissey then picked it up and for some reason the referee gave a free kick to Hibs for a back-pass. Hibs scored from the free and Railway looked as though they were going to get nothing out of a game they had totally dominated for eighty five minutes.

With the game deep in injury time, Railway put together a brilliant move which resulted in Packie Manahan scoring a very good goal to give Railway a point.

This was a hard working performance by Railway, but we seem to be lacking a bit of confidence in front of goal and if we can get a few results this should all come together for us.

Railway — L. Morrissey, D. Coughlan, E. Murphy, B. Whelan, M. Reddy (capt.), K. O'Donnell, P. Manahan, S. Quinn, D. Dee, T. Pratt,

F. McLoughlin, Res. — M. Geoghegan, G. Morrissey, M. Ferncombe.

NIGHT OUT

The club will hold its Christmas night out on Sunday next in the Gold Coast. Any players interested contact manager Tom Browne.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

On Saturday night last we held the draw in the Central Bar. 1st hamper, Thomas Coughlan Jnr.; 2nd, Xmas Cake, Aisling Costin, Af-fane; 3rd, Bottle of Whiskey, Maria Browne, Shanbally; 4th, Ten Lottery Tickets, Ann Cass, Colligan. We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The fourth and final Seaview Celtic Draw takes place this weekend in Annewstown.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 21 — Under 12's at home to Bolton, 10.30 a.m.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As these are our last notes for this year, all in the club would like to wish our players, committee, supporters and sponsors a very happy Christmas and hope for your continued support in the new year.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Married v. Singles Match To Be A Very Close Affair

A match will be held between the married and singles on Stephen's morning at 11.30 in Dogleaf Park. Anyone interested in playing should contact John Fitzgerald or Joe O'Riordan, Seapark or Fran McGovern, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

Word has it that the married team will be fielding an extremely strong side with a few surprise players in an effort to retain the title they won last year. Former stalwarts like Kevin Tobin, Tommy Wade, Michael O'Riordan and Timmy Organ have been going through an extensive training programme in recent weeks and all should be well tuned for the big match.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

YOUTHS LEAGUE —

MOONCOIN 5 ABBEYSIDE 5

Villagers Storm Back From The Brink In Christmas Thriller

Abbeyside had to come from behind - well behind - to force a draw and then surge ahead to a 5-4 lead which they ultimately conceded with only seconds remaining in the game.

The homeside launched an early attack on the Villagers and Olan Casey was forced to concede the early corner in the 5th min. which was too easily headed to the back of the net. Abbeyside lifted their heads and went about the business of pulling back the early goal, Ronan and Kieran McCarthy surged forward and combined on several occasions with Adam Bending and Paul Hayes coming close to the target but not quite getting there. It was Richard Enright in his own indelible fashion who closed the gap with a spectacular goal in the 25th min. Enright, playing in his new role as left winger, sizzled down the wing, gained the corner flag and purposely directed a rattler to the far corner of the net. R. McCarthy then found himself one on one with the keeper, a situation he usually glories in but this time round he shot wide.

Mooncoin punished Abbeyside with a second goal on the 30th min. and

minutes later John Byrne dropped a long ball in from the wing on to the path of the advancing striker to leave the score Abbeyside 1 Mooncoin 3. With only minutes remaining, a free kick to the homeside was taken swiftly to leave the score Mooncoin 4 Abbeyside 1 and such was the state of affairs at the break.

Abbeyside were down but far from out and in the second period went on to dazzle the homeside with some excellent football. Five minutes into the period, Paul Hayes lofted a breezy ball to the waiting R. McCarthy who this time round didn't allow the home keeper to cramp his style. Big Mac chipped over his head into the back of the net. This was the lifeline that Abbeyside needed and were quick to capitalise on. Attack after attack was mounted on the home goal but Abbeyside were far from out of the mire. Casey handled the ball in the area in the 60th min., the resultant penalty was blasted wide of the diving Byrne and smashed off the upright. The shooter volleys on the rebound redirecting to the far post, Byrne picks himself up in the blinking of an eye and was now diving

ing full stretch to the far post to bring off a remarkable save that even had new fullback, Brian Hayes green with something !!

Enter Joe Walsh, a man of cool thinking, a man who could and would turn things when the chips are down, exit. Eno after an inspiring performance. "Now!" said Walsh, "give me the ball," "O.K." said R. McCarthy turning provider. Walsh drilled a delightful low cut to the back of the net, more gasps then from Abbeyside as Robert Drummy, winner of many an aerial battle makes a mistake which leaves Byrne at the mercy of the home striker. Byrne dramatically forces the ball away for a corner, the resultant kick was cleared by Casey who found the feet of Bending. Bending galloped down the park and released a shot which was handled in the area. The same player was to blast home from the spot. That man Walsh was back again in the 85th min. with a great fifth for Abbeyside. The same player was unlucky for his hat-trick when the referee deemed that the ball had not gone over the line.

Team: S. Byrne, J. Thomson, O. Casey, R. Drummy, B. Hayes, E. Hayes, K. Mc-

Carthy, P. Hayes, R. Enright, R. McCarthy, A. Bending, J. Walsh, P. Wallace, D. Hickey.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Abbeyside A.F.C. would like to take this opportunity to wish the management and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy Christmas and a big thank you for their co-operation over the season. We would also like to wish all our supporters a very happy and holy Christmas and a sincere thank you for your continued support in our weekly Lotto draw. A big thank you also to Eugene Cantwell whose contribution has been invaluable over the past year. Happy Christmas to you all.

CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS

Ann McGrath, 12 McCarthysville (turkey and ham); Aisling Dee, 2 Fr. Twomey's Road (turkey and ham); Anne Leacy, 36 Seapark, Abbeyside; William O'Driscoll, Shears Street, Abbeyside.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Great Win For U-12's

ST. PAUL'S 2 RAILWAY 5

Our under 12 side were away to St. Paul's on Saturday morning last. It was a very cold and frosty morning and it took a while for both sides to get into the game. It was the home side who put on the early pressure but our back four of Browne, Quinn, Power and O'Donnell were well on top. However with 10 minutes to half time the home side took the lead.

The manager John Maher gave his pep talk at half time and what a difference it made in the second half. We were awarded a free kick out near the touch line and our captain Matthew Cashman's shot went all the way to the net. This was just the start our lads needed. Minutes later another one of our midfielders Paul, scored a

great goal and not to be left out, our third midfielder player Alan Hogan scored.

At this stage it was all Railway, our centre forward Paul Maher got goal no. 4 and after this we seemed to ease a bit and St. Paul's scored their second goal. Shane Kelly rounded off the scoring with a great individual goal.

Overall this was a great display and it sets up lovely for the visit of league leaders Bolton to Cappoquin on Saturday morning next.

Railway — S. Kett, D. Browne, P. Quinn, S. Power, W. O'Donnell, A. Hogan, P. McGrath, M. Cashman (capt.), P. Maher, S. O'Neill, S. Kelly. Subs. — K. Landers, I. McLoughlin, M. Burke, B. Sullivan, A. Cliffe.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 1A: Johnville 0 Dungarvan 5.
Division 2A: Red Star 0 Dungarvan 1.
Division 3B: Southend 0 Dungarvan 0.

FIXTURES

Sunday, December 22nd — T.S.B. Cup: Johnville (premier) v Dungarvan 2A at 11.30 a.m.
Saturday, December 21st — U-12 League: Dungarvan v Ferrybank 'A' at 10.30 a.m. U-14 League: Bolton v Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m. U-16 League: Dungarvan v Carrick at 2.30 p.m.

THE WEEK GONE BY

Last weekend saw all our Junior sides play their last league games before Christmas. Our first team maintained their relentless pursuit of premier football next year with a marvellous 5-0 victory away to Johnville. Two goals each from John Donnelly and John Power (not the little fat midfielder) and a fifth from M. Donnelly sealed the points for the lads.

Our 2A side finished their '96 league programme with yet another victory and clean sheet when they travelled to Red Star and came away with a 1-0 victory on a truly terrible pitch. Pele Callaghan on the scoresheet here.

Our 3B side went down 2-0 away to Southend on Saturday but this did not deter the lads on having a great night in Waterford afterwards. Vincent Tutty and Michael Hart still haven't been seen and we believe they may have been abducted by aliens or worse.

Congratulations to our 3B captain P. J. Drummy and his wife on their recent new addition to their family.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Our 2A side are the only side with a fixture this weekend when they take on the might of Johnville's Premier side in the last 16 of the T.S.B. Cup. This will be a stern test for the lads where every player will have to be at the top of his game. The team will need all the support it can get and with a bus leaving the Clubhouse on Sunday morning, all are welcome. We wish Thomas and all the lads the best of luck.

In Schoolboy fixtures our U-12's play Ferrybank 'A' at 10.30 a.m. Our U-14's are away to Bolton at 11.45 a.m.

and our U-16's are at home to Carrick at 2.30 p.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

All money for the fourth and final Seaview Celtic Draw is now due. Best of luck to all in this draw which takes place this weekend.

One winner in the third draw. Michael Flynn, Kilineen West, won a clothes voucher worth £100.

DISCO

Our Christmas teenage disco will be held in the Clubhouse tomorrow night (Thursday), December 19th. Music from "The Mad Hatter" from 8.00 p.m. till 11.00 p.m. Strictly supervised. Admission: £1.

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn on Sunday last were 24 and 51. There was no winner. The jackpot next week is £400. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

Winners of the three table drives for turkey and hams on Sunday night were — Richard Walsh and Martin Sullivan, Nat and Babs, Pa Foley and Francie O'Brien, Tommy and Liam, Francee and K. Deegan, H. O'Sullivan and Ben Wall, Larry Walsh and K. Keane.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT

Don't forget to "Be Sharp" this St. Stephen's night for another great night. Also a great disco on New Year's Eve with D. J. from Cork fm.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We would like to wish players, managers, sponsors, supporters and everybody connected to the Club a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing all of you again in the New Year. Merry Christmas, everyone.

On my own behalf I wish to thank all those who helped me compile these notes over the year and a special word of thanks to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader for the unprecedented coverage of our match reports and club notes over the past season.

P.S. — Look out for a review of the season to date in the next edition of the "Leader".

TOP OF DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	9	8	1	0	42	12	25
VILLA	10	5	2	3	20	14	17
CRUSADERS	11	4	3	4	15	23	15
JOHNVILLE	11	3	5	3	20	29	14
FERRYBANK	7	4	1	2	19	15	13
DE LA SALLE	9	3	4	2	22	14	13
ST. OTTERANS	9	3	4	2	15	14	13
TRAMORE	11	3	2	6	15	22	10
BOHEMIANS	10	2	2	6	16	24	8
ST. JOSEPH'S	9	0	3	6	6	23	3

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Dungarvan Power To Victory Over Johnville

JOHNVILLE 0 DUNGARVAN 5
Dungarvan's Div. 1A side hit top form away to Johnville on Saturday last when they hit the city side for five without reply. The Blues never looked troubled and led 3-0 at half time with the tie blown up early.

Dungarvan made all the early running with John Donnelly getting a few early chances. John Power, who played his best game to date this season and caused Johnville's defence a lot of problems with his pace, crossed for John "Wonka" Donnelly but his effort was saved. In the 15th minute the same two players combined with John Power's corner being powerfully headed home by John Donnelly to put the Blues 1-0 up. John Power was put through with only the keeper to beat but he managed to save with his outstretched leg.

Dungarvan went 2-0 ahead in the 26th minute when keeper John Hallinan rose high to gather a Johnville corner and his lengthy clearance found John Donnelly whose first time pass put Pepe Ferncombe away down the left and he squared the ball for the in-rushing John Power to score.

In the 37th minute Dungarvan again caught the home side with a quick break. Pat Dunford found John Power whose pass

over the top put "Wonka" clear and he beat the keeper in the tackle outside the box to knock the ball home and give the Blues an 3-0 interval lead.

It was all one way traffic in the second half as Johnville gave up the ghost long before the final whistle. In the 60th minute captain Willie Coward put the pacy John Power clear and he scored to make it 4-0.

Substitute Mickey Donnelly, who replaced his big brother "Wonka", scored the fifth and referee Brendan Barry blew the game up early to give Dungarvan an emphatic 5-0 victory and maintain their unbeaten run as they reach the halfway stage of their league campaign.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Willie Coward (capt.), Aidan Landers, Colin Walsh, Mark Hyslop, Pat Dunford, Timmy Kiely, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power.

Res. — (all used) Gerry O'Connor for T. Kiely; Mickey Donnelly for John Donnelly; John Paul Donnelly for Colin Walsh.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — DIVISION 2A

Blues Keep Winning Habit

RED STAR 0 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan continued their impressive winning run at Red Star on Sunday last. The Blues had to produce a very disciplined and battling display on a very poor pitch to get this result.

This was not a place for gritty football but every player gave 100% to continue their run. Our defence of Coleman, Beresford, O'Rourke and Gough continue to perform as a solid unit with Joe Hart giving confidence behind them.

The midfield of Power, Crotty, O'Callaghan and Sheehan ran themselves into the ground and showed that on their day they can compete with anyone and up front Donnelly and Whelan are starting to get a good understanding going.

After 25 mins. a good move down the right and the cross found O'Callaghan at the far post and he coolly put it away for a carbon copy of the goal he scored the previous week only this time he was 5 yards out.

Dungarvan created enough chances to finish off the game but failed to take them and had to rely on Joe Hart to make some good saves to hold on to the 3 pts.

This was certainly a good win for Dungarvan but

every player knows that they will have to up this performance dramatically if they are even going to compete with Johnville Premier next week in the T.S.B. Cup.

Dungarvan — J. P. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, D. O'Callaghan, J. Whelan, M. Donnelly. Res.: M. Cummins, J. O'Shea, P. Flynn, M. Ducey.

PLAYER PROFILE

This week we start a profile on one of our 2A players and we hope to do it periodically throughout the rest of the season.

Name: Joseph Patricia Hart; Position: Goalkeeper

(sometimes); Favourite Team: Éire Og; Favourite T.V. Show: Adult Channel; Favourite Food: Yes; Best Dungarvan Player Ever: Michael Hart; Best 2A Player 1996/1997: Tomas O'Grady; Best Football Skill: Dribbling up the wing; Ambitions: To never again drive to Waterford to collect the 3A manager, Vincent "Bo Bo" Tutty and one of his star players the morning after their Christmas party. Also to keep a clean sheet next week in the T.S.B. Cup and score the winning goal.

If you would like us to do a profile of your favourite player please write to Billy Coleman, c/o "Dungarvan Leader".

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Powerful Performance By Vincent Tutty

On Monday night, November 9, our pre-Christmas team tournament sponsored by Hoffman's Lager got underway with two first round ties. Dermot Kelly's team beat Dave Power's team 12-4, while Maurice Walsh's team beat Ray Moore's team 9-5.

For Dermot Kelly's team, at five he had the very talented Eamon Cashin, a champion walker, a gifted allrounder, this chap can also conquer the game of squash and follow in his father Eddie's path if he keeps progressing the way he is going. He displayed much ability in his Inter-Firms defeat at the hands of Felix Shields back in October, but since then he has blossomed.

On this occasion his opponent was the lively Francis Walsh. Only a few days earlier young Eamon defeated this same opponent 3-1 in the TSB event at the Crystal. This time however, he put in a much more polished effort as he cruised through 3-0.

A mix-up in dates and non-appearance by Dave's number four, meant a walkover for Ger Fitzgerald. At three, another rising young talent Michael Fitzgerald faced Billy "The Bomber" Smith. A very long see-saw first set could have gone either way as the spoils were shared 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, but it was Billy who nosed in front to serve 8-6 for the set. His young opponent levelled and got a crack at serving for the set himself at 9-9, but Billy, on the fifth attempt, got through to take it 10-8. In the second, Billy let rip his famous "bomber" shots (I know many past members will be cringing as they recall Smith's rasping forehand, and that was with the then wooden racquet!) as he romped home 9-2. Michael replied without dropping a score in the third. In the fourth, it looked all over as Billy opened up a comfortable 8-2 lead. He served three times for the match only for that scalding irritation called the "stitch" to set in. Fitzgerald took complete advantage as he won the set 10-8 and unfortunately for Billy he was unable to continue.

So to the one's, Dermot and Dave. Dermot, back in tournament play and back at one after withdrawing from the Baumann's with a number two ranking, was a man with a mission who had a point to prove to the selection committee. He got the perfect start, winning two very close opening sets 9-7, 9-7. Dave replied, winning the third 9-4 and the fourth 9-1. Dave led 4-1 and 6-5 in the decider, only for Kelly to respond and take the match 9-7. In the other tie, Michelle Mernin had given Ray Moore's team the perfect start with a convincing 3-0 victory over David Walsh. Played at the weekend, this was a number four game.

At two, Pat Cullen faced Dave Tuohy. It was the legs which won out here against the craft. Dave got the perfect start, winning a close opener 9-7. Pat playing the most consistent squash of his career, won the next three 9-2, 9-5, 9-3.

At five, June Whyte triumphed 3-0 against Yvonne Whelan. This was a much closer contest than the scoreline suggests and if it was played under American scoring, I feel confident this would have been a five-setter as Yvonne won many handouts, but failed to capitalise.

The star of the night though was number three Vincent Tutty. Without a shadow of a doubt, Vincent played the best game of his career (the best witnessed by this PRO anyway). He fought and chased, drove and dropped, lobbed and lashed, blasted and belted, with such consistency it was truly amazing. His opponent by the way was Felix Shields. A long opener was won 9-6 by Vincent. In the second, Vincent served eight times for the set, only to lose out 10-9. The damage was done, however, and his grinding performance saw him take control as he won the next two 9-2, 9-2.

Allrounders Sports Ladder Update

As you read these notes, the first full ladder league will have finished and all the promotion and relegation issues will have been sorted. The following are the latest scorelines going down the divisions—

Div. 1 — Pat O'Brien 3, John Reynolds 0; Pat O'Brien 3, Pat McGovern 1; Jimmy Kiely 3, Ray Moore 2; Ray Moore 3, John Reynolds 1.

Div. 2 sees Eddie Moore stopping the President's attempt for four in a row. Maurice Walsh 3, Paul O'Brien 0; Eddie Moore 3, Maurice Walsh 0; Richard Brady 3, Martin Walsh 1; Eddie Moore 3, Martin Walsh 1; Richard Brady 2, Paul O'Brien 2.

In Div. 3 Pat Cullen continues his excellent form. Pat Cullen 3, Ray Hahessy 0, Pat Cullen 3, Felix Shields 0, Pat Breen 3, Felix Shields 0, Jim Harty 2, Ray Hahessy 2.

In Div. 4, Helen Kiely wins the clash of the top ladies against Jenny McGrath. Dave Tuohy 3, Jenny McGrath 1; Dave Tuohy 3, Michael Gildea 0; Michael Gildea 3,

Rene di Fusco 1; Helen Kiely 3, Jenny McGrath 2.

In Div. 5, Michael Tutty beats brother Vincent as his good run continues. Vincent Tutty 3 Liam Moore 0; Michael Tutty 3, Vincent Tutty 0; Justin Walsh 3, Sean O'Regan 1; Michael Tutty 3, Justin Walsh 0.

In Div. 6, Ger Fitzgerald completes his victories against all his female opponents. Evelyn McAvinue 3, Siobhan O'Mahoney 2; Ger Fitzgerald 3, Evelyn McAvinue 1; Josephine Harty 3, Mary Coffey 2; Ger Fitzgerald 3, Mary Coffey 0; Josephine Harty 3, Siobhan O'Mahoney 1.

Division 7 - Mary Walsh 3, Tadgh Sheehan 0; Mary Walsh 2, June Whyte 2. Division eight - Siobhan Cullinane 3, Catherine Kiely 1; John Dempsey 3, Catherine Kiely 0.

Fitzgerald Wins 10-8 In Fifth

On Thursday night, December 12th, the four quarter finals took place. There was a quickfire victory for Michael Hurley's team against Paul O'Brien's team by 9 points to 3. The fours played the previous night and here Brian Dillon scored an exciting 3-1 win over Evelyn McAninue. Also playing in great form was Tom Landy as he beat Paddy Walsh 3-1. On the night the victory was complete when Tadgh Sheehan beat Siobhan Cullinane 3-1. The two middle sets were very close with Tadgh winning the second 9-6 and Siobhan winning the third 10-8. The vital fourth was won by Tadgh 9-4.

In the second quarter final, Andrew Lally's team beat Dermot Kelly's team 11-8. At five Eamon Cashin continued his fine run of form as he defeated the even younger Stephen O'Kennedy 3-0. At four, Justin Walsh was a 9-6, 9-1, 9-2 winner over Ger Fitzgerald. Pat Breen found the going tough as he fell victim to Tallow man John Roche 4-9, 4-9, 3-9. At one Andrew Lally won in five sets against Dermot Kelly but he will be wondering how he squandered an 8-2 lead in the fourth for a 3-1 win, Andrew won the fifth 9-2. The match of the tie was at three when Michael Fitzgerald faced Rene di Fusco. Michael won the first 9-2 and Rene's response was instant as he won the second 9-3. A very close third saw Rene come from behind to take it 10-8 but Michael stepped it up again to level things 9-2. In the decider, Rene served 8-7 for the match only for Michael to nick it 10-8.

Catherine Kiely Wins Five Setter

In the third quarter final, Maurice Walsh's team progressed 10-6 against Pat O'Brien's team. June Whyte was a victorious 3-0 winner against Mary Foley at number five. Pat O'Brien levelled the situation with a 3-0 win over Maurice Walsh.

At four, Pat Barron was back in form as he beat David Walsh 3-1. After winning the first 9-0, David came back from 2-8 to take the second 10-9. Pat left a 5-2 lead slip in the third before winning it 9-6. He finished by taking the fourth 9-3.

At two, Pat Cullen overcame a shaky start going 0-4 down to Ray Hahessy before storming through 9-4, 9-2, 9-4.

At three in the decider Brian Byrne, subbing for the sub, went down 9-4, 9-3, 9-7 to Vincent Tutty.

In the fourth quarter final, Catherine Kiely won a very exciting five setter against Angeline Kiely. At four Liam Moore came back from 5-8 down in the first to win 10-8 on his way to a 3-0 victory over Sharon Foley. The ones, Jimmy Kiely and Pat McGovern treated the large crowd present to an exhibition of top quality squash. Pat won the opener 9-3 and served 8-5 for a 2-0 lead only for Jimmy to steal it 10-8. The third was also very close, Pat again getting the early advantage as he led 7-5 only to again lose out this time 9-7. In the fourth, Pat led 6-0 before Jimmy pulled back to 5-6 although Pat stayed ahead to clinch it 9-5. In the decider Jimmy won 9-3.

At two, Patsy Hackett played his best game of the season as he beat John Kelly 3-0. In set one, John came back from 2-8 to 8-8 only for Patsy to regain the initiative and win it 10-8. After a close exchange in the second, John pulled away to lead 8-6. Patsy again pulled back however to level 8-8 and went on to take the set 10-8. In the third, Patsy took complete control as he won it 9-2. The threes were also on court and this game was shaping up nicely as the sequel to Tutty v Tutty took place with Michael and Kevin locking horns again. Kevin took the opener 9-6 but Michael replied to take the second 9-6 before Jimmy's team were announced 12-5 winners. The semis were held last night Tuesday 17th with Michael Hurley's team lining out against Maurice Walsh's team and Andrew Lally's team against Jimmy Kiely's team. The final is scheduled for tomorrow night, Thursday 19th with a 7.20 p.m. starting time, so if you are around drop in for a look.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

MEDALS GALORE

Saturday night last in Lawlor's Hotel, Waterford Ladies Football held its social to celebrate their success. We sat down to a delicious meal (well done, Lawlor's Hotel). The Chairman brought the proceedings to life by reminding the large crowd of our football success - U-16 Munster and All-Ireland title, Minor, Munster and All-Ireland title and Munster Senior title. Our sponsors said they enjoyed their year involved with Waterford Ladies Football and looked forward to 1997.

Joe Keane (Coillte) presented the U-16 Munster and All-Ireland medals to the following -

N. Hearne (Kill), T. Kirwan (Kilrossanty), K. Barry (Dunhill/Fenor), C. Fitzgerald (Na Déise), S. Foley (Brickeys), C. Beresford (Dunhill/Fenor), M. O'Donnell (Old Parish), M. Troy (Na Déise), A. Walsh (Na Déise), E. Barry (Dunhill/Fenor), B. Morrissey (Na Déise), L. Mulhearn (Kilrossanty), A. Ryan (Ballymac'), M. Walsh (Kilrossanty), F. Trihy (Old Parish), L. Looby (Ballymac'), T. O'Riordan (Dungarvan), O. Costin (Old Parish), A. Mulcahy (Ballymac').

Mick Burke (Lawlor's Hotel) presented Munster and All-Ireland Minor medals to the following - N. Hearne (Kill), K. Barry (Dunhill/Fenor), H. Fitzpatrick (Ballymac'), A. Crotty, R. Byrne, N. Walsh, C. Walsh, S. Walsh, S. Ryan, J. Torpey, M. Ryan, O. Condon, G. Ryan, M. Crotty, C. Casey, F. Crotty, A. Wall, R. Hallahan, L. Moroney, C. Walsh, S. Hickey, H. Fitzpatrick, D. O'Rourke, M. Casey, A. Walsh, P. Walsh, T. Whyte, C. Ryan.

The Chairman finished by saying he hoped that the County could go one better in 1997 and win an All-Ireland Senior title and underage titles. A great night's dancing was had by all.

SYMPATHY

We at County Board would like to offer our sympathy to Bridget Grant on the death of her brother and to Kit Grady and family on the death of Jack Grady. May they rest in peace.

Western Scór Notes

On last Friday and Saturday nights the first rounds of Western Scór took place. The following clubs have qualified to take part in the Western Final on Saturday, December 21st in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore at 7.30 p.m.

Rince Foirne: Sráidbhaile, Dún Na Mainistreach, Dúngarbhán, Naomh Mhuire.

Amhránaíocht Aonair - Sliabh gCua: Brenda Kirwan; Caisleán Cuanach: Miriam Ryan; Sráidbhaile: Ann Roche; Dúngarbhán: Elaine Murphy.

Ceol Uirlise: Na Bricí, Cillgobnait/Colligan, Sliabh gCua, Naomh Mhuire.

Nuachleas: Na Bricí.

Trath Na gCeist: Dún Na Mainistreach, Cillgobnait/Colligan, Na Bricí, Naomh Bríd.

Aithriseoireacht: Sráidbhaile (P), Naomh Mhuire, Na Bricí, Sráidbhaile (I).

Bailead Ghrúpa: Sliabh gCua, Nire, Dúngarbhán. Rince Seit: Caisleán Cuanach, Naomh Mhuire, Na Bricí, Sliabh gCua.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

BORD NA nOG WESTERN CONVENTION

Bord Na nOg Western Convention was held at Lawlor's Hotel on December 10th last. Our club was represented by Pat Collins and Willie Barron. Congratulations to our Juvenile Chairman, John O'Brien on his re-election as Chairman of Western Bord Na nOg; Vice-Chairman: Paddy Foley, Ardmore; Secretary: Eddie O'Shea, Cappoquin; Treasurer: Seamus Mac Carthaigh, Mellera; Registrar: Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside. This was a well attended convention where the various delegates in their contribution to the debate showed commitment in planning the future for our juveniles. The future success of our hurling and football teams, the future of Waterford starts here. It was nice to see P. J. Ryan and Paddy Walsh, Chairman of County Board and Western Board respectively address the meeting. John O'Leary, Youth Officer informed the convention of a Youth Convention on February 22nd and he mentioned a number of topics for discussion. It was announced that the

"Hurlers" will again sponsor the U-12 ground hurling in 1997. Our U-12's are hoping to be serious contenders when the competition gets underway.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club took place on December 9th at the Clubhouse. The Chairman welcomed everyone present and thanked them for their dedication and commitment during the past year. He paid a special word of thanks to all who continue to support our weekly lottery and the Déise Development Draw and to all those who helped him during his term as Chairman of the Club.

A discussion took place regarding the draw held every year for All-Ireland tickets. Up to now every fully paid up member was entitled to enter for the draw whether or not they intended going to the game. However in view of the small allocation of tickets given to the Club (i.e. 4 tickets - 2 stand and 2 terrace) it was agreed that in future only fully paid up members who intend travelling to the match may enter for the

draw. A sub list will be compiled and if the person who wins the ticket is not able to use same himself, then the ticket must be returned to the Club and offered to the sub. A vote was taken on this important issue and everyone present voted as outlined above. Heretofore both the Juvenile and Adult Secretaries were entitled to a ticket. This has now been changed and all four tickets will be entered for the draw.

Please note membership fee for 1997 is as follows - Players: £10, Non playing adults: £5, Students and unemployed: £5, Juveniles: £2.

The following officers were elected for 1997 -

President: Brighdin Ní Christóir; Vice-Presidents: Tom Cunningham, M. Tobin, Dec Goode, Fr. M. Kennedy C.C.; Chairman: Paddy Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman: Michael Lyons; Secretary: Kieran Curran; Assistant Secretary: Ann Butler; Treasurer: John Butler; P.R.O.: Maura Curran; Membership Officers: Dermot O'Callaghan, Michael Curran; Registrar: John Horgan; Committee: Peter Ferncombe, Eddie Sheehan,

Jim Dee, Willie Barron, Damien Geoghegan, Margaret Cunningham, Fr. M. Kennedy C.C.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all their friends in the Club we extend congratulations to Tony and Biddy Hamilton on a recent happy event, the birth of a baby girl.

BEST WISHES

We would like to extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ritchie Ryan and Liam Curtin who are at present hospitalised.

We are delighted to see Billy Kelly fit and well after his recent illness.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the last notes for 1996 I would like to take this opportunity to send good wishes for a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our members and supporters and a sincere thank you to all the people who have supported our weekly Lotto draw and the Déise Development Draw during the year.

A sincere thank you to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their helpfulness, courtesy and kindness during 1996. We would also like to thank W.L.R. for continuing to announce the results of our weekly Lotto. We look forward to your continued support in the New Year.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 20, 26, 9, 5. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £1,100.

The results of special draw held for Lotto supporters were as follows -

£100: Nickie Sheehan, Springfield, Dungarvan; £100: Michael Donnelly, Boreenatra, Dungarvan; £100: Jimmy Walsh, c/o Sean Murphy, Springfield; £100: Michelle Power, Kilmurray; £100: Frank Denmead, Western Terrace, Dungarvan.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Keelan Barry; Address: 73 Springfield, Dungarvan; Date Of Birth: 21/10/1988; Team Played For: Dungarvan; Favourite Hurler: Sean Daly; Favourite Footballer: P.P. Ferncombe; Other Sports Played: Soccer; Ambition: To play for Waterford.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Waterford Crystal SHL: Kilkenny 1-11 Tipperary 0-13
U-21 "B" County Final: Clonea 1-9 Colligan 2-6
U-21 H "A" East Final: Ballygunner 2-9 Mount Sion 0-12

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Phelan Cup S.F. Final
Ballinacourty v. St. Saviours, Portlaw 2.00
Under-21 Hurling "B" County Final Replay
Colligan v. Clonea, Fraher Field, 2.00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Under-21 Hurling "A" County Final
Lismore v. Ballygunner, Fraher Field 2.00

FÁS FÁS C.E. Football Coaching Scheme

The Football Coaching Scheme would like to wish all the children, teachers and anybody else who helped them throughout the year a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Special thanks to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader for including the school schedule every week.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Friday last, December 13th. The election of officers were as follows -

Patron: Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.; President: Tom O'Riordan; Vice-Presidents: Jim Hallahan, Tom O'Connell,

John Longan (Snr.); Chairman: Paddy Corkery; Vice-Chairman: Tom Scanlon; Secretary: Pat O'Brien; Asst. Secretary: Donnacha Tobin; Treasurer: Johnny O'Brien; Asst. Treasurer: Tony Morrissey; P.R.O.: Donnacha Tobin; Membership Officer: David Cullinane; Delegates to Western

Board: Tom Scanlon, Pat O'Brien, Paddy Corkery; Delegates to County Convention: Michael Mernin, Pat O'Brien, Paddy Corkery; Committee: Owen Hallahan, Sean Osbourne, Brendan O'Connell, Richard Hurley, Noel Downing, Michael Cullinan, Michael Mernin, Michael Kiely, Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.; Field Committee: Tony Morrissey, Brian Connery, Jimmy Downing, Tom O'Riordan, Michael Cullinan; Trainer: Paddy Corkery; Hurling Selectors: Tom Scanlon, Richard Hurley; Football Selectors: Defered to players meeting.

PLAYERS MEETING

An important players meeting will be held on Monday, December 30th at 7.30 p.m. Every player is asked to attend !!

CARD DRIVE

Our Annual Card Drive will be held on Christmas night at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

MINI-LOTTO

Weekending December 16th. The numbers drawn were 12, 15, 19. The jackpot winners were Roseleen Connery, Aglish and Martin O'Connell, Aglish. The weekly winners were Declan Colbert, Aglish and Martin Ronayne, Villierstown. Next week's jackpot is £200.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

AN CRUINNÚ CINN BHLIANA

Ar an Luan 30adh Nodlag i bPáirc Uí Shlothcháin - 8.00 i.n.

Iarrtar ar na baill go léir an cruinniú do fhreastal agus beidh cead bheith i láthair acu san gur mhaith leo bheith ina mbaill '97.

An Fleadh

Tá sé braite fleadh '97 do bheith á cur ar an Aoine 7adh Feabhra '97 más cead le Dia san.

Seán Mac Donnchadha

Is oth liom go léir anso sa Rinn, an fear múinte sin, Seán Mac Donnchadha, do dhul do éagaibh. Amhránaí ceoltóir, scoláire agus deaghduine uasal, d'fág sé oidhreacht saibhir amhránaíochta ina dhiaidh agus ba é leas ár n-amhránaíthe óg é, bheith ag tarraingt as an oidhreacht san chun iad féin do oideachasú ar an nós Gaedhealach amhránaíochta.

Deinimid ár goombhron len a mhnaof, le Mac Dara agus len a mhuintir go léir. Gur greidhin le Dia thall é.

Deireadh Bliana

Go dtugaigh Dia Nodlaig mhaith dhúinn go léir agus go mba sheacht fearr sinn ar an am so arís.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

PRESENTATION OF UNDER-21 MEDALS

On last Friday night the under 21 'A' championship medals were presented to the players at a function in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

A large crowd were present for the great occasion and the presentation of the county medals was performed by County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan, while Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western Board presented the Western medals.

Also present were Anthony Walsh, Western Board Secretary, John Lyons, Board Officer and Ollie Wilkinson, former chairman. Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. Club President, Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, P.P., Tallow and Rev. Fr. Magnier C.C. were also present. James Tobin, Club Chairman, presided and refreshments were served to all present with music supplied by Stefan and Pierce.

Our thanks is due to the Coady family for the use of their premises for the night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats' to one of our outstanding minor players John O'Donovan, who captained Youghal C.B.S. to their win over Mahon Community School, Cork in the Cork Senior 'D' schools hurling championship final

at Pairc Uí Rinn on Friday last. Also to another of our young minors Shane McCarthy.

FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

During the past two weeks Waterford County Council surfaced the road outside John F. Kennedy Park, Knockanore. Thanks to Tom Lineen and John Sweeney, Engineers, also James Ryan, overseer and staff for a job well done.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We take this opportunity to wish a happy Christmas to all our players, members and supporters. Also best wishes to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader.

Colligan Rockies & Emmets H&F Clubs BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 16th December - 4-9-10. No winner. Next jackpot £700. Winners of £25 each - Roger Casey Snr., Colligan; Richard Walsh, c/o Stafford Miller. Next draw Monday, December 23.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

BRICKEY FIVE MILES ROAD RACE

Class Performance By James Sullivan

The third annual Brickey Five Miles Road Race attracted a record entry of eighty nine (runners) last Sunday evening. Held in ideal weather conditions, James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) set a blistering pace from gun to tape to establish a new course record of 25 mins. 16 secs., a full minute and a half faster than the existing mark.

This was the current Irish international's third win locally this year, he having already won the Ardmore '5' in September and the Michael C. Nagle cross country championship in October. A nephew of former Brickey footballer Frankie Buckley, James gave a display of running that impressed everyone as his twice a day training routine continues to bring its deserved rewards. He was followed home by Youghal's Martin Drake who was timed at 26 mins. 08 secs. and the first local runner, Philip Harty, who ran the distance in 26 mins. 52 secs.

TREACY FAMILY DOMINATE

John Treacy may be retired but the family is still very much represented on the running scene as was evident in last Sunday's race. Home from America for Christmas, Ray Treacy finished first vet and fourth overall in 27 mins. 33 secs. His sister Liz Bullen won the ladies vets race in 33.51 and their nephew David O'Sullivan (East Cork) won the junior mens race in 28.06.

The ladies race was won by Waterford's Una Murray with Clashmore's Bridget Hynes second and Michelle

Power from the Brickey's third. The junior ladies winner was Rebecca Harty (West Waterford A.C.) and the juvenile events were won by Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) and Rosemarie Curran (The Brickeys).

The team contest resulted in a resounding win for the Brickeys over the Waterford senior footballers on a 127 to 224 points scoreline and they will now be looking for much stiffer opposition to test them next year.

CATEGORY RESULTS

Weight Divisions: Under 8 stone — 1 William Harty, 2 Robert Wade. 8 to 9 stone — 1 John Bennett, 2 Mark Nugent. 9 to 10 stone — 1 Patrick Halpin, 2 Tim Twomey. 10 to 11 stone — 1 Bernard Feery, 2 Colin Lyons; 11 to 12 stone — 1 Gerry Cantwell, 2 Michael Roche. 12 to 13 stone — 1 Denis McGrath, 2 Finbarr Kelly. 13 to 14 stone — 1 Mick Carey, 2 Ray Dwyer. 14 to 15 stone — 1 Aidan Ahearne, 2 Noel Weldon. 15 stone to 16 stone — 1 Tom Shanley. 16 to 17 stone — 1 Stephen Curran.

Walkers Prizes — 1 Joanie McGrath, 2 Una Healy, 3 Noreen Fennell, 4 Lilly Sheehan.

Raffle Winners — Julie Fitzgerald, Alan Landers.

Lucky Dip Winners — 1 Tim O'Connor, 2 Michael Coughlan, 3 Darrell Donnelly, 4 Ian Walsh, 5 Alice Curran, 6 Ger Wyley, 7 Darren O Droma, 8 Eoin Dee.

Finishing Places And Times — 1 James Sullivan (25.16), 2 Martin Drake (26.08), 3 Philip Harty (26.52), 4 Ray Treacy (27.33), 5 Gerry Cantwell (27.48), 6 Bernard Ferry (27.51), 7 David O'Sullivan (28.06), 8 Michael Roche (28.13), 9 Michael Coughlan (29.10), 10 Michael Barrett (29.17).

11 Martin McCarthy (29.20), 12 Mick Carey (29.22), 13 Anthony Harty (29.25), 14 Mick Neville (29.26), 15 Colin Lyons (29.30), 16 Patrick Halpin (29.35), 17 Liam Clince (29.36), 18 John Walsh (29.39), 19 Denis McCarthy (29.54), 20 Tim Twomey (29.57).

21 Finbarr Kelly (30.10), 22 Joe Gough (30.22), 23 Alan Ryan (30.26), 24 Dermot Dwyer (30.26), 25 Darren O Droma (30.43), 26 William Harty (30.51), 27 Richard Halpin (31.01), 28 John Bennett (31.17), 29 Ray Dwyer (31.22), 30 Batt Kearney (31.37).

31 Robert Wade (31.40), 32 Martin Sandford (31.42), 33 Paul Keating (31.45), 34 Maurice Boland (32.15), 35 Tony Ryan (32.20), 36 Con Kelleher (32.34), 37 Antho-

ny Dwyer (32.37), 38 Alan McAihinney (32.46), 39 Jim Hallinan (32.57), 40 Joe Kelly (32.58).

41 Michael McGuinness (33.01), 42 Ger Flanagan (33.06), 43 Brian Moore (33.09), 44 Una Murray (33.20), 45 Tony O'Mahoney (33.23), 46 Eoin Dee (33.27), 47 Tim O'Connor (33.46), 48 Liz Bullen (33.51), 49 Shane McGrath (33.53), 50 James Moore (33.55).

51 Eamon Phelan (33.56), 52 Ian Walsh (33.56), 53 Ger Wyley (34.17), 54 Micheal (34.33), 55 Aidan Ahearne (34.33), 56 Mark Nugent (35.31), 57 Pat Curran (35.41), 58 Tom Shanley (35.44), 59 Alban O'Donoghue (35.46), 60 Darrell Donnelly (36.07).

61 Rosemarie Curran (36.35), 62 Alice Curran (36.44), 63 Bridget Hynes (36.48), 64 Stephen Curran (36.55), 65 Ray Carr (37.57), 66 Richard Power (38.04), 67 Philip Walsh (38.06), 68 Eamonn Martin (38.09), 69 Jim McGrath (38.09), 70 Jimmy Boland (38.18).

71 Richard Tobin (38.18), 72 Noel Weldon (38.35), 73 Rebecca Harty (38.58), 74 Vinny O'Brien (39.17), 75 Michelle Power (39.20), 76 Barry Kinsella (39.24), 77 Siobhan O'Mahoney (39.56), 78 Dan Dineen (40.06), 79 Pat Lennon (40.07), 80 Fergus Maye



THE TOP THREE — Photo shows (l. to r.) Philip Harty (West Waterford) 3rd, James Sullivan (Waterford) 1st and Martin Drake (East Cork) 2nd.

(40.40). Kevin Curran (46.22), 87 Pat McCarthy (46.42), 88 Tony Halpin (47.30), 89 David Hickey (55.56). Hon. Starter — Martin Paddy Lannen (45.54), 86 Curran.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On behalf of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club, Pat Barry (Chairman) presented James McCarthy (St. Vincent de Paul Society) with a cheque for £350 towards the Society's Christmas collection. Martin Curran presented his perpetual cup to James Sullivan adding that it was pleasing for him to present his cup to a man with strong Brickey connections. The presentation of prizes was followed by an enjoyable social evening in Bridie Dees.

RACE SPONSORS

The organising committee would like to thank the following who sponsored prizes for the race which facilitated the donating of the race money to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A., Bridie Dees, Dungarvan Athletic Club, Martin Curran, Seamus and Frank Ahearne, Eamonn Martin, Gerry McGrath, L&N, Keane's Minerals, Heineken, Tim Corbett, Gilbeys, Darrers Stores, Hanah Curran, Gerard McGrath, Bean 'A' Leanna, Shanley Electrical, Michael Roche, Carling, Moloney Hardware, Cash & Carry, Stephen Curran, Paddy Joe Curran, Eileen's Hairdressers, Irwins, Launderette, Maireads Fashions, Noel Devereux and Clothes Peg.

TREACY FAMILY PICTURE



Pictured with Jack Treacy after their successful runs in the Brickey 5 Miles Race last Sunday are (l. to r.) Ray (son), Liz Bullen (daughter) and David O'Sullivan (grandson).

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The compliments of the season are extended to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader, all athletic enthusiasts and everybody who assisted in compiling the weekly athletic news during the year. Keep training over the Christmas break!



ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER



Pictured above are the Brickey team before their club's five mile run last Sunday. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Lennon, Kevin Curran, Pat Curran, Tony Ryan, Richard Halpin, Michelle Power, Ian Walsh, Vinny O'Brien, Eamonn Martin, Eamonn Phelan, Tom Shanley, Alban O'Donoghue, Aidan Ahearne, Martin Curran. Front row (l. to r.) Barry Kinsella, Richard Tobin, Patrick Halpin, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, David Hickey, Shane McGrath and Stephen Curran.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Michael Roche Runs Fastest Time

A total of forty one runners participated in the sixth stage of the Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter League at the Dungarvan Crystal Centre last Wednesday evening.

The fastest time on the night was recorded by Michael Roche who clocked a personal best time for the distance this year with a run of 31 mins. 42 secs. Third last to run, Michael caught twenty five runners to finish fourteenth overall which, in addition to his five points bonus has put him back into a challenging position in the league. Indeed with athletes capable of gaining or losing up to thirty points per night, the results of the league will be very hard to predict for many weeks to come.

The stage winner on the night was Fergus Maye and he was followed home by Rebecca Harty, Darren O Droma, Thomas Bennett, Eoin O'Riordan and Siobhan O'Mahoney. Personal best times were achieved by Ger Wyley (37.24), Stephen Curran (41.32), James Moore (38.30), Sean Bennett (36.26), Liam Rossiter (34.42), Ray Dwyer (35.07), Anthony Dwyer (33.16), Alan McAlhinney (35.33), Michael Dwyer (35.09), Dermot Dwyer (33.17), Colin Lyons (32.30), Eoin Dee (34.03), Finbarr Kelly (32.50), Michael Roche (31.42), Alan Ahearne (39.40) and Joe Kelly (36.08).

TOP TWENTY LEAGUE PLACINGS
1 Ger Wyley (64 pts), 2 Tom Fitzgerald (69 pts), 3 Stephen Curran (72 pts), 4 Rebecca Harty (87 pts), 5 David O'Leary (94 pts), 6 Michael Bennett (95 pts), 7

Colin Lyons (96 pts), 8 Alan Ahearne (98 pts), 9 Ray Dwyer (101 pts), 10 Sean Bennett and John Lucey (102 pts).
11 Alan Ryan and Dermot Dwyer (103 pts), 12 Alan McAlhinney and James Moore (105 pts), 13 Michael Roche (106 pts), 14 Anthony Harty (109 pts), 15 Liam

Rossiter (115 pts), 16 Tony O'Mahoney (117 pts), 17 Anthony Dwyer (118 pts), 18 Eoin Russell (119 pts), 19 Tony Ryan (120 pts), 20 Paul Keating (121 pts).

★ Allrounder Man of the Match Watch winner is Michael Roche.

★ After this Wednesday evening, the league will take a two weeks Christmas break, the runners returning to action on Wednesday, January 8.



MICHAEL ROCHE

BUSHY PARK RUNNING

The Bushy Park "After Shock" sponsored prize for the most improved runner leading up to last Sunday's Brickey Run was won by Stephen Curran with Pat Lennon and Eamonn Phelan in second and third positions respectively. Stephen improved by 4 mins. 04 secs. with Pat and Eamonn coming good by times of 2 mins. 07 secs. and 1 min. 34 secs. each.

The following are the top twenty best times for the Monday night Brickey circuit.

1 Kamen Radley (21 mins. 55 secs.) course record, 2 Aidan Ahearne (22.22), 3 Anthony Murphy (22.26), 4 Ian Walsh (23.15), 5 Eamonn Phelan (23.25), 6 Conor Fitzgerald (23.30), 7 Alban O'Donoghue (23.37), 8 Stephen Curran (24.59), 9 Kevin Curran (23.58), 10 Eamonn Martin (24.20), 11

Pat Curran (24.59), 12 Tom Shanley (25.30), 13 Pat Lennon (25.53), 14 Vincent O'Brien (26.00), 15 Siobhan O'Mahoney and James Cooney (26.50), 16 Bobby Belgique (27.19), 17 Richard Tobin (27.39), 18 Eoin Fitzgerald (28.10), 19 Mark Nugent (28.40), 20 Eamonn Tobin (28.55).



LEAGUE STARTS IN JANUARY

A weekly Monday night running league, based on a handicap system will start in Bushy Park in the new

year and will run until March. The first stage will begin on Monday, January 6 at 8 p.m. Beginners will be more than welcome. Prizes galore including a special monetary award for the first beginners, including all the above who completes the league programme and who breaks the twenty minutes barrier for the Monday night circuit. Entry fee £1 per night.

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Charity International Golf Match



IRELAND v SCOTLAND

A Ladies Amateur International Exhibition Four-ball will take place at Lismore Golf Club, Co. Waterford at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 29th. Proceeds from this event, which is being sponsored by Dungarvan Golf Driving Range, will be donated to West Waterford Hospice Homecare.

Scotland's internationals will be sisters, Fiona and Mhairi McKay from Turnberry. Fiona (25), a fourth year senior international has represented Great Britain in the World Student Championships in 1990 and also in 1992 when Great Britain secured third place. She is a number of British Open Championships. This two times Lanarkshire champion admits to living in the golfing shadow of her "wee sister", Mhairi (21) who will be the star attraction at Lismore. She is the current ladies course record holder at the Old Course St. Andrews, which stands at 67. This year she was unbeaten playing for Great Britain and Ireland in the defeat of the U.S.A. in the biennial Curtis Cup. She was also a member of the victorious team in 1994 and is a two times British Girls Champion.

Ireland will be represented by Barbara Hackett (25) from Castletroy, the current Irish ladies champion. She is also the current holder of the Smith Salver which is awarded to the best amateur competing in the Lady Professional's British Open. Playing with the legendary American, Beth Daniel on the final day, she was the first Irish lady ever to win the coveted trophy. Barbara's partner at Lismore will be Valerie Hassett (52) from Ennis, who will be of major interest to mature lady club golfers. A former Munster and Connacht title holder, she has twice contested the Irish final. the winner of many scratch cups reached a new high this year in winning the British Open Seniors Championship despite being eight shots behind going into the final round. Only once before has an Irish lady won this championship.

One could fill the pages of this publication with the breathtaking achievements of all these ladies. All roads must lead to Lismore on Sunday, December 29th to witness world class golf at a local venue for a very worthy cause. Tickets are available in advance from Dungarvan Golf Driving Range and local golf clubs. Adults: £5; O.A.P./Students: £; Family (2 adults and children aged 10 - 16): £10. They will also be available on the day.

Parking at the Lismore Golf Club will be restricted to members only. All others are requested to park in the public carpark at Lismore Hotel for shuttle service or a few minutes walk to the course. Parking will not be allowed on the roads adjacent to the course.



ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED AT WELL ATTENDED A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the club has taken place and it was a very constructive meeting which provoked plenty of stimulating debate with full and frank opinions being expressed on a range of issues all of which contributed to a marathon session, presided over by outgoing Cathoirleach Liam O Loinsigh who welcomed the large gathering and hoped that they would have a constructive meeting.

The Runai's report was reviewed and gave some talking points which prompted worthwhile discussion, much of which will be attended to by the incoming executive committee. Kevin Gallagher was complimented for his efficient handling of the club affairs during the year which was one of our busiest seasons ever.

Likewise our financial report also gave rise to much discussion with the bottom line being the cost of almost £25,000 to run the club in 1996. If such expenditure is to be continued in 1997 then more fundraising efforts will have to be ongoing as success, unfortunately, cost money. With many fine teams to take the field in 1997 then money must not stand in our way, if we are to be successful and our club lotto must take the field immediately.

Eileen O'Donnell our financial controller once again produced a detailed balance sheet which was clear and precise. Eileen once more received the highest praise for doing another wonderful job in a position which has become more demanding each year but in which Eileen is an expert.

Cathoirleach Liam O Loinsigh gave his wide ranging address which covered all aspects of club activity. In his five years at the helm, our club has become one of the best in the county with our youth policy now coming to fruition and the future looks very bright. Liam thanked all those who served with him over the years and paid special tribute to the outgoing officers. He wished the incoming officers the very best as he felt that after five years it was time to give someone else the chance to lead the club into the future.

Liam received a warm ovation and many tributes were paid to him for the way he led the club through difficult times to leave them in such a strong position to challenge for future honours.

The election of officers then took place with two worthy candidates putting

themselves forward for election, namely Noel Conway and Declan Hennessey. After a vote Declan Hennessey was selected to lead the club into 1997 and what better man could be entrusted with the job. In 1997 "Deug The Great" was pointing us to county title success and hopefully twenty years on Dec can again point us to success, this time as our commander in chief who can direct operations from the side line. We wish Declan every success as he is one of the few people in the club who had held this office before as well as being a former secretary and P.R.O. along with playing and selecting teams, so he has the knowledge of what is required to lead us to success in 1997.

Declan's first job was to pay tribute to Liam O Loinsigh for his dedicated service to the club over 5 years. Noel's time will come again but thankfully both Liam and Noel are welcome onto the executive committee with Liam being selected as Oifigeach Gaelige to succeed Pádraig O Foghlu who did not seek re-election. The full list of club officers for 1997 is:

Life President — D. J. McNamara; Vice Presidents — Mossie Hallahan and Dr. Joe Meehan; Cathoirleach — Declan Hennessey; Vice-Chairman — Joe O'Brien; Runai — Kevin Gallagher; Asst. Secretary — Nicholas Keating; Treasurer — Eileen O'Donnell; Oifigeach Gaelige — Liam O Loinsigh; P.R.O. — Declan Barron; Delegate to Western and Co. Boards — Jay Prendergast.

Discussions then took place on the new club constitution with a healthy discussion being allowed before referring it to the incoming executive to deal with.

The playing side of affairs also received much discussion with the following teams being entered for the 1997 championships — intermediate football, junior football, under 21 football, minor football, junior hurling, under 21 hurling and minor hurling.

As there may be a new format for this year's football championships it was decided to defer the selection of selectors to the January executive meeting and instead a new departure was brought forward with a team co-ordinator being selected to liaise with the selection committee and the players and are as followed:

Intermediate Football — Nicky Keating; Junior Hurling — John Power; Junior Football — Kevin Gallagher; Under-21 Football & Hurling — James O'Donnell.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MEETING

The first meeting of the executive committee has already taken place with new Chairman Declan Hennessey already leaving his mark with much important business being transacted. Being otherwise engaged on G.A.A. business, I was unable to attend but one of the main committees put in place was a six man development committee with their brief being to bring forward a development plan for the club to cater for the growing needs of the club and community at large as the G.A.A. is the biggest organisation in the parish.

Also put in place were plans for the club lottery with Eileen O'Donnell to act as co-ordinator to liaise with the ticket sellers. This venture will be an unqualified success if everyone plays their part in the beginning. The experience of other clubs has shown that once it is set up and running, it sells itself so now is the time to ensure its success as a successful lottery will play an important part of our financial plans for 1997 along with our continued commitment to the Deise Development Draw.

Executive meetings for the time being will commence at 8 p.m. with the next date being set for December 30 to deal with the business of Western and County conventions as well as the main item on the agenda which will be "finance", so a full turnout will be expected.

DEISE DRAW REMINDER

The December draw will have taken place in Roanmore on Tuesday night and our promoters are requested to have their money in by the weekend. We congratulate Aidan Lenane on his £60 win in the November Draw and wish all our members good luck this week.

Also at the E.C. committee votes of sympathy were passed to the following families in respect of recent deaths of the late Paddy Power, Eddie Quinn, Ml. Gowan, John Spillane, Nora Buttimer, Denis McGrath, James Walsh, Jack McGrath, Margaret Lenane. May they rest in peace.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF JACK GRADY

All in the club and parish were shocked to hear that Jack Grady of Ballymacarby died over the weekend. A huge funeral was a tribute to the popularity of this nice man who has his sisters Nora and Mary married to Richard and John Hennessey, here in Ardmore. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife Kit and family, his brother, sisters, all his extended family which is

huge in number. Once again our deepest sympathy at this sad loss so close to Christmas. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

GET WELL WISHES

Having been away for the past few weekends I am now catching up on recent happenings and it is my pleasure to extend get well wishes to club vice-president Mossy Hallahan who has been confined indoors with a bug over the past few weeks and who like myself was unable to attend the A.G.M. We hope to see this hugely popular clubman back on his feet as soon as possible and certainly in time for our victory celebrations which are timed for January.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Action on the juvenile front has again resumed with our under-13 hurlers involved in league action in preparation for Feile '97. I will have a report on their progress next week.

ELECTED

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Our juvenile Runai Pádraig O Foghlu at the Western Bord na nOg Convention in Dungarvan was elected to the position of vice chairman and we wish him every success in assisting this fine Bord with the running of their championships and I am sure Pádraig will have some important contributions to make during the year and we wish him well as he has a lifetime of service to bring to the Bord with him.

OTHER CLUBMEN ACTIVE TOO

One must not forget the contribution some of our other clubmen give to our county too as over the past year as well as their club duties our members have helped the county as follows:

Minor Football — Declan Barron; Under 16 Hurling — John O'Donnell; Under-16 Football — Austin Flavin; Under-14 Football — John Hennessey, so it can be seen that some of our busiest mentors are also helping the county effort.

COLLEGES SCENE

Many members of our successful teams of last year are also performing very well for their respective schools and are catching the headlines with some great performances. Youghal C.B.S. have just won the Cork Colleges hurling final and Wayne, Brian, Seamus and Ciaran have been turning in splendid performances for the team.

Dungarvan school St. Augustine's College have also qualified for the Munster semi final of the senior 'B' football competition and are backed by many of last year's minor team with

seven players on the panel with Mikie, Seamus, Cathal, Austin and Shane, John and Jamie doing well.

We wish all our players and their respective schools the very best of luck as the schools continue the work of the clubs often in the worst weather conditions and every effort should be made by clubs to facilitate them. Long may the good work continue in all our secondary schools.

RECEIVED MUNSTER AND ALL IRELAND MEDALS

Congratulations to the ladies from the club who received their trophies as part of the successful Waterford ladies football teams in 1996

and we wish them continued success in 1997. Our award winners were Under-18 — Regina Power. Under-16 — Fiona Trihy and Mary O'Donnell who has two more years in the grade and it was a great year and a unique honour for the O'Donnell family as James O'Donnell also received an All Ireland medal as a member of the successful Cork Vocational Schools team of 1996 also.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally, may I extend the clubs seasonal greetings to all our members overseas and wish them and their families a happy Christmas and peaceful and prosperous New Year. — P.R.O.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

U-13 HURLERS WIN 'A' TITLE

Abbeyside 6-1 Fourmilewater 0-0

Pride of place this week goes to our U-13 hurlers who scored a comprehensive win over Fourmilewater in the final of the Bord Na nOg U-13 League played at Fraher Field on Sunday morning last. Team captain Gary Dunford led his team to a memorable victory. The young Ballinacourty lad was an inspirational leader and each one of the team responded gallantly. All in all it was a buzzing performance which brought us our only under-age 'A' hurling title this year.

Patrick Enright in goal had his best hour in the jersey. Sean Byrne, Gary Dunford and John David Jordan were superb in the full line of defence while outside them David McGrath, Rick Hanrahan and Sean Kiely formed a most effective half back line. John Hurney and Sean Cleary were on non-stop action in the middle of the park to sway this vital area in our favour. Up front Jimmy Moore led the attack from the number eleven spot from where he scored four goals. Young Declan Fives clipped over a delightful point from the wing with Willie Morrissey turning in a fine game on the other wing. Eoin Enright, in the corner, was bang in form with Diarmuid Molloy proving to be the ideal full forward. Young Pat Moore in the other corner forward spot struck a pile of ball and cracked home a fine goal.

Over the league series we played, all of our 25 man panel. Stephen Power, Alan O'Kennedy, Patrick Lynch, Rian McGrath, Richard O'Mahoney, Richard Phelan, David Troy, Thomas Cashin, Robert O'Neill all saw action and were very much part of our victory.

After the game John Fitzgerald presented the Mick Fitzgerald Cup to the Village captain Gary Dunford. Team mentors were Pat Moore, Joe Cleary and Pakie Hurney who have put in a lot of work with the boys. Also on duty at the game were Timmy Organ, Alan Moore and Laurence Hurney. Well done to all, lads.

The entire panel were ferried to Clonea Strand Hotel after the game where a number of parents helped out.

PHELAN CUP FINAL

Our game against St. Saviours, scheduled for last weekend, now goes ahead on this Saturday in Portlaoise at 2.00 p.m. Players will assemble at 12.50 p.m. at the Poor Man's Seat.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

Our Juvenile A.G.M. goes ahead tomorrow night (Thursday), December 19th at 8.00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters and friends a happy and holy Christmas and a bright, New Year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

U-21 Hurling 'B' County Final Ends All Square

COLLIGAN 2-6 CLONEA 1-9

A miscalculation by the referee brought this splendidly contested and highly entertaining County Final to a premature ending when he blew the final whistle in the 55th min. Happily the sides were level on the above score at the time so there were no complaints when well known referee Eddie Cunningham discovered that he had miscalculated the time.

The game was enjoyed by a good crowd of several hundred people. The replay is fixed for Fraher Field on Saturday next at 2.00 p.m.

PLAY

Colligan, who were listed

as the outsiders, led by a couple of points at half-time but Clonea fought back determinedly and within minutes of the restart, the teams were level and after this it was tit for tat all the way to the finish.

Points by Gary Power and Frannie Halpin had Clonea in front until David Ryan pointed a Colligan free to open their account in the 13th min. Halpin pointed for Clonea in the 14th min. and five minutes later Michael Flynn brought one back for Colligan. (This effort looked destined for the Clonea net but somehow went over the bar). A Dermot Ryan free

brought them level in the 24th min. but Emmett O'Hehir had Clonea back in front with a 28th min. point shortly before Colligan's first goal was sent to the net by Michael Flynn to give the western champions a two point lead 1-3 to 0-4 at the break.

LEVEL

As at the start of the first half Gary Power and Frannie Halpin had early second half points for Clonea to level the game by the 35th min. Then a Niall Hammond goal in the 37th min. was followed by another Halpin point. A 30 metre free was converted by David Ryan and Colligan were three points clear in the 41st min. Then a great run by Stephen Hunt finished with Gary Power getting possession and sending to the Colligan net to level the match once again. Frannie Halpin and Ray Lynch swapped points in the 48th and 50th mins. and when Michael Flynn

and Halpin did likewise in the 53rd and 54th mins., the teams were level for their sixth time in this very exciting encounter which produced some fine individual efforts from players like Alan Walsh, David Ryan, Roger Casey, Kevin Casey and Michael Hickey etc. while Clonea had their outstanding players in Frannie Halpin, Gary Power, Victor O'Shea, Jason Crotty etc.

Colligan: K. Casey, B. Dunford, A. Walsh, J. Ryan, D. O'Brien, R. Casey, P. Lynch, D. Ryan, M. Hurley, R. Lynch, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, A. Fitzgerald, N. Hammond, J. Dalton. Sub on: R. Cass.

Clonea: T. Power, B. Crotty, T. Twohig, R. Kenny, R. Kennedy, V. O'Shea, B. O'Hehir, J. Crotty, T. Kennedy, S. Drohan, E. O'Hehir, F. Halpin, S. Hunt, T. Power, G. Power.

Referee: Eddie Cunningham (Tallow).

Kilgobinet/ Colligan G.A.A. Minor Club

DEVEREAUX HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The first primary schools handball tournament, sponsored by Noel Devereaux, took place on Friday evening last in St. Augustine's College.

Teams from Coolnasmear, Dunhill, Garranbane, Kilbrien and Touraneena schools had been well coached in preparation for this 40 x 20 handball competition.

Touraneena got a bye in the first round. Garranbane defeated Dunhill in the first round. Coolnasmear won their matches against Kilbrien to bring them through. Both these first rounds held the audience captivated. In the next round Garranbane were gallant in their defeat by Touraneena. Having won one round each it was the girls from Touraneena who clenched it for them.

So to the final and it was Coolnasmear v Touraneena. First game went to Touraneena. Second to Coolnasmear. So it was up to the ladies again and this time Coolnasmear came through. But the dilemma then was that both teams were level on points and so a play-off

of David Wall and John Cass, Coolnasmear to play Touraneena. This exciting game led to Coolnasmear School overall win of the Devereaux Trophy.

Bro. Finbar Spring, St. Augustines was a happy man with the skills levels of all the boys and girls and he looks forward to more primary schools becoming involved in the promotion of handball in the coming years.

Thanks to Noel Devereaux for sponsoring the tournament, to all the coaches and teams for participating and making it a very sporting event and also thanks to St. Augustines for the use of their tremendous facilities.

Coolnasmear: J. Cass, D. Hurley, D. Wall, P. Curran, C. Fahy and A. Wall.

Garranbane: C. Walsh, P. Curran, R. Phelan, J. Power, T. Cosgrave.

Touraneena: J. Power, S. Power, T. Hickey, D. O'Connor, S. O'Connor and A. Power.

Kilbrien: F. Dunford, J. Morrissey, B. Hickey, P. McGrath, S. Devereaux and R. O'Connor.

Dunhill: J. Curran, M. Dowdall, S. Ryan, A. Barry, S. Curran and M. Murphy.

COUNTY CONVENTION

When nominations closed for the annual County Convention on Friday last, the following nominations were announced -

Chairman: P. S. O Riain, Caisleán Cuanach (outgoing); Secretary: Seamus MacGrainne Cnoc Sion (outgoing); Treasurer: Tony Morrissey, Geraldines (outgoing); Development Officer: John Fraher, Cappoquin (outgoing); Youth Officer: John O'Leary, Ballyduff Lower (outgoing); Pat Moore, Abbeyside; John Jackson, Ballyduff West; P.R.O.: Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua (outgoing); John Jackson; Hurling Officer: John Kiely, Colligan (outgoing); Tim Byrne, Erins Own; Munster Council (2): Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessey (both outgoing); John Jackson (Ballyduff West); Central Council: Seamus O'Brien (outgoing); Eamonn Murphy, Dunhill.

MOTIONS

A number have been submitted and will be published in our next issue after Christmas.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Saturday next is the final date for the receipt of nominations and motions for this convention on January 9th at Touraneena.

Primary Schools GAA

Last week we discussed how (A) the family; (B) the school and (C) the peer group affected sporting behaviour. This week we will examine other aspects of social experience which impinge on sporting behaviour as sport development people and coaches recognise them.

(D) Television And The media

T.V. is certainly a powerful medium for provoking children's interest in games but regrettably this interest often fails to extend to actual participation !! Prestigious models e.g. footballers, athletes or tennis players exert a powerful influence on children's minds and this desire for emulation can be capitalised on by coaches and others.

Be aware though, that the media agenda is very much market driven focusing on sports with a wide audience in commercial terms but which may not reflect lesser known sports which have great potential for youngsters.

(E) Social Class

The existence of social groups with particular interests cannot be denied. Parents are often very committed to particular interests and naturally wish their offspring to follow in their footsteps. Families too, often have allegiances to particular sports and with both genes and parental supervision combining, the scene is set for at least potential interest in a particular sport.

(F) Social Fashions

What is current and cool



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often influences youth participation greatly. Some sports achieve prominence at times only to fade away when the T.V. moves on to other fields. A good example of this is tennis during Wimbledon.

The question of why particular sports achieve prominence in society while others fade away is an interesting question. Clearly social conditions have a great impact. In modern times, the trend is definitely going towards more organised, rule governed and team based sports. In the 18th and 19th centuries many sporting occasions were characterised by:

* contests of strength and skill e.g. lifting rocks, standing jumps;

* single participants our champion;

* ad hoc arrangements no outside supervisory bodies.

Indeed many sporting activities which were once highly prestigious in their locality and communities e.g. tug of war, have now become the province of smaller interest groups.

Happy Christmas to all connected with Gaelic games in our schools - pupils, teachers, parents, club members and media people.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £1,600. The consolation prizes of £10 each were won by the following -

Donal O'Connor, Coolbagh; Mary Duke, Clashmore; Tony Hickey, Cross; Patrick O'Donovan, Midleton and Hannah Ahearn, Ballycurrane. Next week's jackpot is £1,650. The draw takes place in the Old Mill, Pittown on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Everyone in the Club wishes a speedy recovery to Club player, Kevin O'Rourke who received a facial injury last weekend.

DEISE DRAW

The last draw of 1996 takes place on this Friday night in Roanmore G.A.A. Centre. Best of luck to all our ticket holders, who knows someone may be £10,000 richer on Friday night.

A.G.M.

This week I take a look back at our Minor football team who had a great run in the championship. This was a very young Minor team with the vast majority of the team U-16.

After the League section we were paired with Lismore in the knockout stages. We had an easy victory over them and our next opponents were Kilrossanty. We got off to a very bad start and we were well behind at half-time.

In the second half we had a much better performance and with a bit of luck could have won this game. Eight or nine of this team also figured on our Junior team which had a great run also in the championship. This augurs well for the future of the club.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Club players who wore the County jersey with pride this year were Barry Dunne, Donal O'Keeffe, Mark Power, Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe. Stephen also featured on the Waterford U-15 hurling team. Well done lads.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to Mary O'Rourke and Una Leahy who both played in Croke Park during the year in the Mini-Sevens organised by the Primary Schools Board.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the last notes before Christmas I would like to wish all our players, members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Also thanks to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their help during the year.

P.R.O.: Liam O'Donnell.

G.A.A. NOTES**BY "COMMENTATOR"****NEXT SUNDAY****U-21 HURLING FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD****Lismore And Ballygunner
To Provide Thrilling Finish
To Championship Year**

Who could ask for a better game with which to bring the championship year to what we hope will be a tremendously exciting finish?

The game might not bring a full house but I will be surprised if the fixture does not bring a record crowd for a final in this grade.

Ballygunner, the 1996 Club of the Year will be attempting to win a third

hurling County title and so write themselves into history for achieving something that has not been done before. Victory would certainly put the icing on the cake, so to speak for the reigning County champions. Apart from the other titles which they have won this year, their path to the final was extraordinary in that having won their first round they

played a semi-final draw against Dunhill/Fenor and after the replay also ended in a draw, the game had to go into extra-time before they qualified for a meeting with Mount Sion in the Eastern Final. This game also ended in a draw and went to a second meeting before the 'Gunners emerged winners by three points after a thrilling

game. After so much activity the eastern champions will most certainly be fully geared to meet the strong challenge from western champions, Lismore who swept through the west in very impressive fashion. Having inflicted very heavy defeats on Dungarvan and Tallow, they emerged worthy winners after a hectic battle with

Abbeyside three weeks ago. Two months ago the same clubs met in the Senior Hurling County Final which was won by Ballygunner and here Lismore see this final as a chance of gaining some revenge.

With a panel of players including Dan Shanahan, James O'Connor, Dave and Eoin Bennett, Billy Walsh, Dave Howard,

Jamie O'Brien, William Cunningham, Tom Veale, Michael Kearney, Emmett Quann, Brendan Ormond, Brendan Landers, Anthony Whelan, A. Ormond and company they should have the strength and the skill to match this big challenge from the 'Gunners who are certainly enjoying their best ever year in hurling.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The final meeting of the County Board took place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night of last week and the next meeting of the committee will not be held until after county convention in February 1997. P. S. O Riain, Chairman, presided.

TICKET REPORT

The final report of the investigating committee was discussed at length 'in camera' before it was agreed to have it considered by an Coisde Gnotha who will make a recommendation as to how the matter should be dealt with, to the next ordinary meeting of the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Lions/WLR Christmas Appeal committee requested support in line with what was collected on their behalf by the County Board last year. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the County Board, Divisional Boards and clubs would donate an amount similar to last year.

SELECTORS

The meeting confirmed the appointment of county minor hurling selectors as follows — Nicky Cashin, Eddie Cunningham and Tom Casey (Dunhill). The above had been recommended and submitted by County Bord na nOg.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Rathgormack man, Denis Curry was proposed by Coisde na Peil as the third county senior football selector and was approved unanimously.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

When the chairman informed the meeting that Coisde na Peil had recommended that Joe Curran, Pat Curran and Tom O'Neill be appointed as the new under 21 football county selectors, James Tobin, Shamrocks, expressed his club's disappointment at not having been asked to submit a name. Being the county champions, they had selected a member in the expectation of being asked and were disappointed at not having their nominee on the committee. On behalf of Coisde na Peil, Declan Barron, said that it was decided that in order to tie in the senior and under 21 panels, Joe Curran who is the senior team manager would be in charge and as another was the former county coach with a splendid knowledge of the form of the players from under 16, they had to have a selector from the east. The committee are limited to three and there was no question of Shamrocks being ignored or slighted in any way.

CLUBS FINED

The county chairman informed the meeting, that having considered the referee's report of the under 21 'B' football county final played at Leamybrien and involving St. Oliver's and Ballyduff/Butlerstown, it was decided to impose a fine of £100 on each club. The officers of both clubs had been interviewed and asked to give their views about the fracas which occurred involving a big number of players from both sides, near the end of that game. County Board approved of the fines.

APPEAL

The Chairman also informed the delegates that an appeal had been lodged by An Gaeltacht club against the Western Board. The appeal related to the awarding of the under 21 'B' football divisional final to St. Oliver's. It was further announced that this matter will be dealt with by G.A.C.

HURLING REPORT

Anthony Walsh, on behalf of the management committee reported on the progress of the hurlers and their plans for the resumption of training in January. He said the team had narrowly missed qualifying for the knockout stage of the 5 County League but had gone unbeaten in four games in two

of the competitions in which they had been engaged and with a small bit of luck might have beaten Clare in the Oireachtas semi final.

CLUBS CONGRATULATED

Ballygunner and Rathgormack, champions in hurling and football respectively were complimented on having represented the county magnificently in the Munster club championships. Both went very close to a breakthrough in the competitions and had brought some pride to the county by their endeavours. All the recent county championship winners were also congratulated.

FRAHER FIELD REPORT

Recent storm damage and matters relating to control within the grounds were discussed in the report given by Nioclás MacCraith who gave a brief outline of the committee plans for the building of another room under the Stand.

MUNSTER COUNCIL REPORT

Tommy Hennessy listed the clubs who had received purchase and development grants from the Council this year. He also reported that a sum of £5,000 had been allocated to Fraher Field for development work.

Jimmy O'Gorman reported

on provincial council fixtures, etc.

TRIBUTES

Both James Walsh, former treasurer of the County Board and Denis McGrath former Western Board chairman and a member of several committees were remembered and tributes paid to them by delegates. The chairman said that both men had died since the last meeting of the Board and their loss to the Association would be impossible to quantify.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT**All Ireland Term Tickets**

Details of a new scheme were announced whereby former holders of term tickets in the Hogan Stand, may purchase tickets for a 5 year period in the New Stand. As well as being a ticket holder in the previous scheme, an applicant must be over 60 years of age and will be required to pay £750. This is exactly half the cost of tickets held by members of the ten year scheme and is therefore not considered by members to be a great advantage. The ticket is combined and will allow holders to attend both hurling and football All Irelands. Applicants, if any, must contact the Waterford County Secretary.

PLAYING IN U.S.A.

Playing in New York, or in the North American Board area without a permit or authorisation, whichever is applicable, is now becoming a real hot-potatoe and with the possibility of an amnesty being declared, all players who may have transgressed Rule 41 are being advised to get themselves regularised by reporting any breach of the rule in which they were involved. Players who have played illegally in America and who have not reported themselves, may find themselves with a problem later on in the year, if certain information comes to light. At the County Board meeting, delegates were urged to advise players who may have transgressed to report themselves to Croke Park on, or before January 7 next.

Other matters reported from Central Council referred to the restructuring of annual Congress, proposed increases in the scale of all grants and the progress with the Croke Park Development plans.

It was also reported that the new T.V. contract will include live televising of championship matches every Sunday commencing on May 17th and continuing until the All Ireland football finals on the last Sunday in September. On each Sunday one full match and about half of a second game will be televised live.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Bord Na nOg Convention

John O'Brien, Chairman presided at last week's Divisional Bord Na nOg convention and at which practically all the clubs in the division were represented.

Having welcomed the delegates, the Chairman invited all present to become involved in whatever discussions would ensue. He said it was important that delegates to the meeting would say how they felt about the running of the Bord over the year just ended.

Secretary's Report

Bord Secretary, Eddie O'Shea in his detailed report says it was probably the worst year that he had encountered since he became runai as we won only 4 of the 12 County Finals which we contested.

"We contested 12 County Finals", he said, "winning just four, three of which were in the Iomaint Fe 14 County run Championship, the other being the Iomaint Fe 16 Division 2. We failed to win any Football County Championship, this is very unusual to say the least. We still have the problem of clubs withdrawing teams after the start of a championship, this is very annoying. I appeal to clubs again this year that if they start a championship then please finish it". Continuing he said they had hosted Féile Na nGael in the County this year and he took the opportunity to thank all the committees, the referees and the clubs who hosted teams from all over the country for a job well done. They would, he said, host Féile again in 1997 which will change the championship format again.

Bowed Out

"Our U-16 hurlers bowed out in the first round again this year", the Secretary said. "The U-16 football, well I could say a lot about this grade but that's for another time and another place. I make another appeal to our young players and to clubs to make their players available to our selectors for our Inter League and Inter County games and it should be an honour for any young player to wear the jersey of his native county. At this point I would like to sincerely thank all our selectors for giving up so much of their valuable time to coach and train our boys and girls."

Treasurer's Report

Board Treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy presented an excellent balance sheet which detailed all the Bord's financial transactions for the year and showed a record credit balance of more than £1,200. He told the meeting that gate receipts had improved considerably and a grant from the Western Adult Board as well as generous support from the sponsors were the main factors in bringing about this satisfactory situation.

The total income for the year was £5,983 and expenditure was £4,775. The Chairman complimented both the Secretary and Treasurer on their reports and spoke about how very fortunate the Bord were to have two such outstanding officers looking after their affairs.

Chairman's Address

In a wide ranging address, the Chairman John O'Brien covered every aspect of the Bord's activities during the year. Referring to discipline,

he said it had been a remarkably good year in this respect and was very noteworthy in that with such a huge number of matches, only one player had been suspended. He spoke about the dedication of the referees, the team managers and the splendid support received from the parents who transported the players to the games. Referring to the outstanding success of the U-12 hurling competition which was sponsored by the hurling group and by John McGrath, Clonea in particular, he said the Bord were grateful for their input. He felt sure that the 'ground hurling' which was the big feature of the U-12 game would help in a big way to bring back the skills of the game.

Willie Barron, on behalf of the sponsors of the U-12 hurling competition said they were well satisfied that the right kind of progress was being made and he was pleased to announce that sponsorship would continue.

ELECTIONS

Chairman: John O'Brien outgoing (unopposed); Vice-Chairman: Paddy Foley, Ardmore elected unanimously to fill the vacancy due to the retirement of the outgoing Officer, Sean Whelan who is now Chairman of County Bord Na nOg; Secretary: Eddie O'Shea outgoing who reluctantly accepted but told the delegates that he could not continue to hold the post of Secretary of the Western and County Bord; Treasurer: Jimmy McCarthy (outgoing); Registrar: Seamus O'Brien (outgoing). A P.R.O. and Asst. Secretary will be appointed at the first meeting of the Bord.

OTHER SPEAKERS

The County Board Chairman P. S. O Riain complimented the officers on a very successful year and said there was evidence everywhere that the great work being done by the Juvenile Boards over the years was now beginning to reap

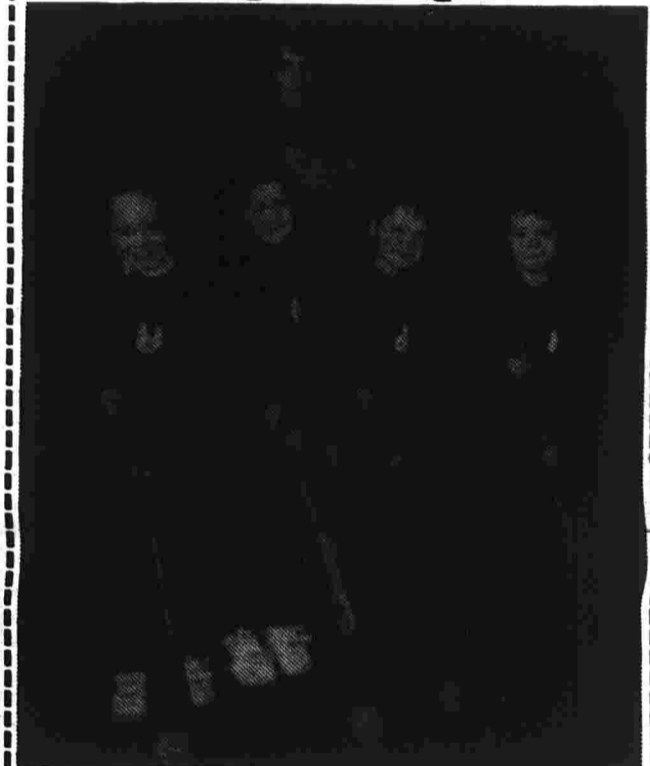
dividends. He said there was a feeling throughout the County that a 'Quiet Revolution' was taking place on the playing fields of Portlárge and that a major breakthrough was not far off.

Sean Whelan, Chairman of County Bord Na nOg; Paddy Walsh, Chairman of Western Adult Board and John O'Leary, County Youth Officer also addressed the meeting.

MOTION

The only motion was from Dungarvan and it got a mixed reception. It recommended that the U-14 hurling championship be again run on an all county basis in 1997. Pat Collins moved and spoke strongly in support while Sean Prendergast, Lismore was strongly against. After several contributions the Chairman pointed out that it was a matter for the County Convention.

Primary School Hurling/ Camogie Prospects



St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan: Sr. Infants I. to r. Katherine Walsh, Aoife Fahy, Stephen Troy and Jamie O'Dwyer with their teacher Sarah Breathnach. Sr. Mary Cullinan (Principal) and her staff have everything totally organised on visits.

Young Primary School Prospects

Kill N.S., Ciara Buckley, 6 years old, 1st class — Ciara lives at Knockmahon and is a small stocky little lad with excellent coordination. Loves the coaching visits and gives 100% every time. One of the stars of his class on last visit which took place in the magnificent indoor centre on a cold November day.

St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan, Emma Dunford, Rang 6 — Emma is 11 years old and lives at 56 Springfield. She is very enthusiastic and likes most sports. Can strike the ball very well and is very disciplined. This school is excellently organised with Sr. Mary Cullinan, Priomh Oide and Christine O'Keeffe, N.T. making sure everything runs smoothly and every teacher taking a great interest in her class.

Kill N.S., Grace Roche, Rang 4 — Grace is a real bundle of energy and gets really stuck-in during games. This class has some excellent little hurlers/camogie on board. Every Friday during P.E. time they work in the centre with their teacher Mrs. Coffey and the benefits can be seen clearly.

THANKS

As these are the last notes of 96, I would like to thank the following: Teachers, for all their help during the year; children, who make the job so fulfilling; Editor and staff of Dungarvan Leader, who are doing great work promoting our national games. The "Juvenile Corner" is eagerly looked forward to each Wednesday in every household. Happy Christmas — P.P.

THE 1996 AWARDS

Although all six awards are for players/clubs in the east, for the first time since the inauguration of the idea back in the mid-sixties, there was unanimous approval for the decisions by the adjudication committee, when announced at a meeting of the County Board on Monday night of last week.

BALLYGUNNER

As expected the senior hurling county champions who won back-to-back county titles and were just pipped for a Munster club title, were given the award. Winning the junior hurling county final, as well, may have been a factor, as I'm sure that Rathgormack who also won back-to-back senior football county titles and just beaten by Laune Rangers in a replay of the Munster club football, must have been breathing down their necks.

JACK FURLONG AWARD

People had been wondering for years why this outstanding worker had not

been given this award. It is an award for members who do great work for their Association behind the scenes and not very many people can equal the very fine contribution to G.A.A. affairs made by De La Salle's Billy Jones over the years.

HURLER OF THE YEAR

Ballygunner's Paul Power was the choice of the adjudicators and his tremendous contribution to the club and county effort will surely make him a popular choice. The naming of Paul may have come as a surprise as I'm sure that one or two others must have come into the reckoning as well.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Niall Geary of Tramore was outstanding for Waterford against Kerry in the Munster championship and he was commended for his performance with the Munster team in the Railway Cup this year. His selection, therefore was no surprise even though names like Richie and Martin Power of

Rathgormack were being mentioned around as well.

UNDERAGE HURLER

Here the player made the choice himself as no one could take it from Mount Sion's Ken McGrath. As one member remarked the great county minor 'was the most automatic choice since these awards began.'

UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER

Young Francis Halpin who played corner forward for Rathgormack and featured in the scoring with the club and county this year. A most promising footballer and again, a very popular choice for the award.

PRESENTATIONS

It was announced that the presentations will take place at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan in conjunction with the presentation of the Div. 2 National Hurling League medals for 1996, at a special function on Friday, January 17th (eve of County Convention).

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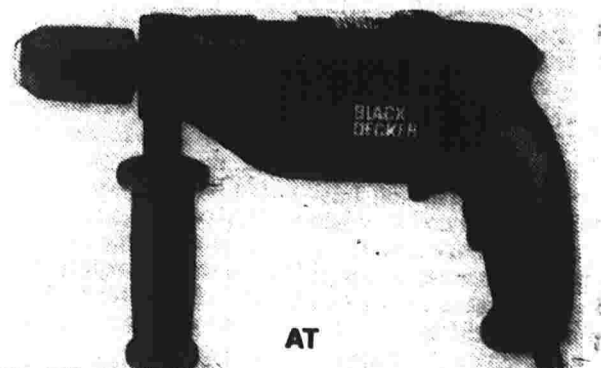
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