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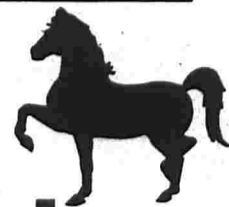
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West Waterford Road Conditions Successfully Highlighted

The plight of the dilapidated county road network in Co. Waterford has always been a topical issue among members of the public.

The matter has featured prominently in the local media and has been the subject of many an acrimonious discussion at Waterford County Council meetings.

The sub standard level of many back roads in rural parts of the county came to particular notice in early '96 when inclement weather left many roads in urgent need of repair while some

stretches had to be closed off for more than a week.

Those of us who attend Council meetings on a regular basis heard first hand, accounts from public representatives of the woeful state of the rural road network particularly those in the outlying areas of the county. In many cases, severe flooding resulted in the lifting of road surfaces, rendering them completely unsuitable for public transport. The resultant outcry from

the general public was immense with many rural dwellers voicing their extreme criticism of the County Council in failing to upgrade these roads in the recent past. The general comment at the time was that the situation had come to a crisis point as a result of little or no road maintenance work carried out by the Council in the past five years such as hedgecutting, side cleaning, opening of inlets and surfacing.

Local groups and organisations throughout West Waterford held public meetings to highlight the issue, thereby bringing pressure on public representative and the Council to a greater extent. These meetings were held in Knockanore, Ballysaggart and Mount

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Pictured above is Dwain Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who graduated from St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra with a B.Ed. Degree. Dwain is a past pupil of Mercy Convent Primary School, Dungarvan, Christian Brothers Primary School, Dungarvan and Christian Brothers Secondary School, Dungarvan.

SHAW'S

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FINAL REDUCTIONS

All Stock Must Clear

Shaws Dungarvan would like to inform all Shaws account holders that from Tuesday, 14th February, a full normal accounts service will operate from Unit 15, O'Connell Street (across from Nugent's Super Valu), until the Friary Hall becomes available in mid February.

Christmas Bonanza For Dungarvan Traders

The Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have just completed a telephone survey of a cross section of the various retail outlets in town and the initial results would appear to show that Christmas brought with it a substantial bonanza for the traders of the town.

The general consensus being that 1996 showed an approximate 10% increase on the corresponding period for 1995. The Chamber is delighted with this result and it would tend to bear out our long held belief that Dungarvan is able to stand up and compete with many of its neighbouring towns and cities.

We would like to think that the advertising/promo-

tional campaign organised by us in the run up to Christmas under the slogan "Keep Dungarvan in business by keeping your business in Dungarvan" was a contributing factor in this success.

Many of our retail members are currently holding their Winter sales and we hope that the momentum set in place over the holiday season will continue into

the New Year.

It is our intention to call a meeting of our retail members early in the New Year to discuss the festive trading period. It is our belief that by carefully analysing each year while it is still fresh in everybody's memory we will be able to build on and improve our efforts for future years.

SEMINARS

As mentioned in December we, in conjunction with W.D.P., are organising a 10 week course of seminars aimed at small/medium sized business sector. The

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Garda Oliver Croke (seated centre) with his wife Mary and family at the special function held in Lawlor's Hotel to mark his retirement. Also included are his colleagues in the force and friends from Cappoquin. (Rory Wyley).

Boots With Bite Competition Results

In a recent edition, we offered readers the chance to win two pairs of Rugged Boots, compliments of James Boylan & Son. A distinctive feature of the Rugged Footwear Shark series are the coloured lugs on the sole.

The Shark series is now available at leading youth fashion shops nationwide including Dungarvan at McKeon's, O'Connell Street and costs £50 - £70.

The two lucky winners of a pair of Rugged Boots each are: Nora Walsh, 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan and Ann O'Reilly, Friar Street, Youghal, Co. Cork.

Your prizes will be sent to you in the post.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I was made redundant over a year ago. I am married with 3 children. My wife is getting Invalidity Pension. My Unemployment Benefit is coming to an end (15 months) and I want to know what Unemployment Assistance I will qualify for. We have £9,000 savings and I have £30 weekly works pension.

ANSWER

Your wife has her own Social Welfare payment — Invalidity Pension. She gets £66.20 and 3 x £7.60 (half child rate) and you presently get £64.50 and 3 x £6.60 Unemployment Benefit.

Each of you gets half the appropriate Child Dependent Rate to your payment.

When your benefit runs out your wife should claim for you as a dependent. She would then get an additional £43.60 and the full rate £15.20 for each of the children. She would get £155.40 You should sign for credits at the exchange.

If you were to pursue a claim for Unemployment Assistance, the means test would result in you receiving less than you will have as your wife's dependent.

As your wife's dependent, she will be able to claim for the Free Electricity/Natural Gas Allowance and for the TV Licence.

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Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Chance; 4 Accusers; 9 Pencil; 10 Hospital; 12 Colon; 13 Entertain; 14 Taste; 15 Agenda; 20 Cement; 21 Stile; 24 Formation; 27 Anger; 28 Elevator; 29 Storey; 30 Treatise; 31 Leader. DOWN: 1 Capacity; 2 Annulose; 3 Clientele; 5 Clout; 6 Upper; 7 Extras; 8 Silent; 11 Rebate; 16 Extent; 17 Dismantle; 18 Fingered; 19 Betrayer; 22 Affect; 23 Freeze; 25 Await; 26 Irons.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Strafe; 4 Closures; 9 Batman; 10 Transfer; 12 Raise; 13 Assurance; 14 Coven; 15 Summon; 20 Plural; 21 Treat; 24 Intestate; 27 Aglow; 28 Appetite; 29 Mirror; 30 Shearers; 31 Versus. DOWN: 1 Subtract; 2 Retrieve; 3 Fraternal; 5 Lores; 6 Sonar; 7 Refine; 8 Street; 11 Kaiser; 16 Melecs; 17 Ostracise; 18 Declares; 19 Stewards; 22 Rivals; 23 Staple; 25 Satyr; 26 After.

Waterford Music City & County 2000 Update

The city and county of Waterford are fortunate to have been prioritised as an area for music development by Music Network which is funded by the Arts Council and the ESB. The aim of the initiative is to encourage and promote the development of existing music resources and to create more opportunities for all people to participate in music regardless of geographical location or social circumstances.

Over the past number of

months regular meetings have taken place in Dungarvan. At this stage a steering committee is in place and one of their immediate tasks is to compile a music directory and database of all the groups, individuals and musical resources available within the county.

The steering group is representative of nineteen organisations in the music, education and community development sectors.

An exciting community music education programme

is already up and running in Portlaw while a comprehensive needs analysis and five year plan for music development is also being compiled to further music in the city and county into the next millennium.

In April the initiative will be launched with a Gala Concert in Dungarvan showcasing a variety of the quality music and talent for which the region is renowned.

If you have received or would like to receive a form

to be included on the database and directory please contact Harry or Alison at the City Arts Office on 051/857055 or the County Arts Office on 058/41416. They will be pleased to send you a form and answer any queries which you may have.

Anyone who has an interest in or who is involved in any type of music is most welcome to attend the next meeting on Monday, January 13 at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Pictured at FAS Training Centre, Waterford, Presentation of City & Guilds (Part 3) certificates to people employed in Industry who successfully completed an evening course in CNC Precision Fabrication and Sheet Metal Work. Seated l. to r. Thomas Flynn, Calmark, Cappoquin, Seamus Power, Calmark, Cappoquin, Henry McGrath, Calmark, Cappoquin. Standing l. to r. John Cassidy, FAS Instructor, Brendan O'Connell, Calmark, Cappoquin, Mick Bowes, Calmark, Cappoquin, Liam Butler, Training Centre Manager, FAS. Photo: Joe McGrath.

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Melleray and were all well attended.

At the Knockanore meeting, residents of the area worked out a ten point improvement plan for local roads which included side cleaning of the scenic route, tarring of both sides of the village road area, cutting of overhanging trees, improvements at Ballincha and tarring of the Cherry-mount road.

This improvement plan was subsequently submitted to the County Council. Following a suggestion made by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who attended the meeting in Knockanore, it was also agreed that the senior engineers of the Council be invited to the area and meet with the officers of the Community Council. Agreeing to the request, the engineers witnessed the drastic road conditions at first hand and promised to carry out the main bulk of the ten point programme. Work is now satisfactorily completed on these projects.

At a similar meeting, Ballyduff-Ballysaggart I.F.A. called for long awaited improvements to be carried out in the community. Cllr. Jimmy Quirke raised many of these issues at Council level which included improvements at Ballyduff village. Again many of the requests made by the local people have now been suitably brought to completion. More recently, the road

leading to Deerpark, Ballysaggart has been targeted for a major tarring project at a cost of £1,400 following vigorous representation made by Cllr. Willie McDonnell. He also successfully requested that no local contribution be made by the Ballysaggart community, following work carried out by local resi-

dents at Shanaboola and Deerpark.

The deteriorating condition of roads was also highlighted at the Mount Melleray meeting and areas in dire need of repair were singled out as priority areas and followed up at Council level by Cllr. Nora Flynn and Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

In the 12 months since the

unprecedented rainfall laid waste to the county road network, much repair work has taken place and the general view is that the local authority have taken positive steps with regard to the upkeep of roads in the county. Here's hoping these improvements will continue in the interest of all concerned.

Christmas Bonanza For Dungarvan Traders

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principal content of the course is based on book-keeping/accounting procedures and would suit the independent sole trader or indeed any person who has responsibility for the preparation of accounts for any small/medium business enterprise. The full cost of this course is just £50 due to the kind sponsorship of the Waterford Development Partnership. This all in cost also covers a one-on-one support facility which will be given to each participant on completion of the course. The projected starting date for this is early February. For further information please contact our office at (058) 45054.

ADDRESS/PHONE BOOK

In conjunction with Sun-

shine Enterprises of Kilkenny, we are in the process of producing an address/phone book to be distributed free to all houses in the Dungarvan urban area. In total 5,500 copies will be printed so a considerable amount of copies will still remain for further distribution to outlying areas in the West Waterford region. Advertising space at very competitive prices are still available. Individual businesses will be contacted in the near future.

FUNDING DATABASE

We have recently purchased a computerised software package i.e. "The Funding Database", the purpose of which is to assist us in our efforts to lead potential developers/investors through the minefield of seeking grant assistance for various projects, from a wide variety of state/semi-

state and European sources. This service is available to all businesses, members and non-members alike at a nominal fee. For further information please contact our office at (058) 45054.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Board and all of the members we wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to our long serving secretary Martin O'Grada on his recent move to Waterford. For the past number of years Martin has been a marvellous worker on behalf of the Chamber and it will prove a difficult task for his successor to live up to the standards set by him and we wish him well in his future career.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a happy, prosperous and profitable 1997.

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HOW DO FLIES WALK ON THE CEILING?

Have you ever wondered how flies can walk upsidedown on the ceiling? Flies may be our enemy in that they can spread diseases, but you have to marvel at their remarkable bodies.

Most amazing of all is probably the house fly's three pairs of legs which are attached to the middle section — or thorax — of the fly's body.

Each leg is divided into five parts, the last being its foot.

On the underside of each foot are two tiny claws on which the fly walks in tip-toe manner. Under the claws are pads which cling to the surface on which the fly is walking.

In that way, the fly is able to walk up walls and upsidedown on the ceiling, without falling off.

However, the same sticky pads which help the fly move about with

such ease are also what make it such a deadly insect.

For the rubbish and sewage on which flies land are full of bacteria that cause many diseases.

Bacteria can cling to the sticky pads as the fly travels, and when flies land on food, the bacteria spreads.

The bristling hairs covering the fly's body, including its legs, also serve as carriers of bacteria.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Where do squirrels go in winter?

During the autumn, the squirrel spends its time gathering nuts such as acorns and hazelnuts which it buries underground.

When the winter starts and the weather gets cold, the squirrel rests in his nest. The nest is usually built in the crook of a branch or a hole in a tree trunk.

Squirrels don't sleep through the winter because they cannot store enough energy to survive for a long period without food. When the squirrel

gets hungry it leaves its nest and goes in search of the food it has buried.

The squirrel doesn't remember where it has left its stores of food, but it has a sharp sense of smell, so it is able to sniff the food out. The food is usually only buried just below the surface of the ground.

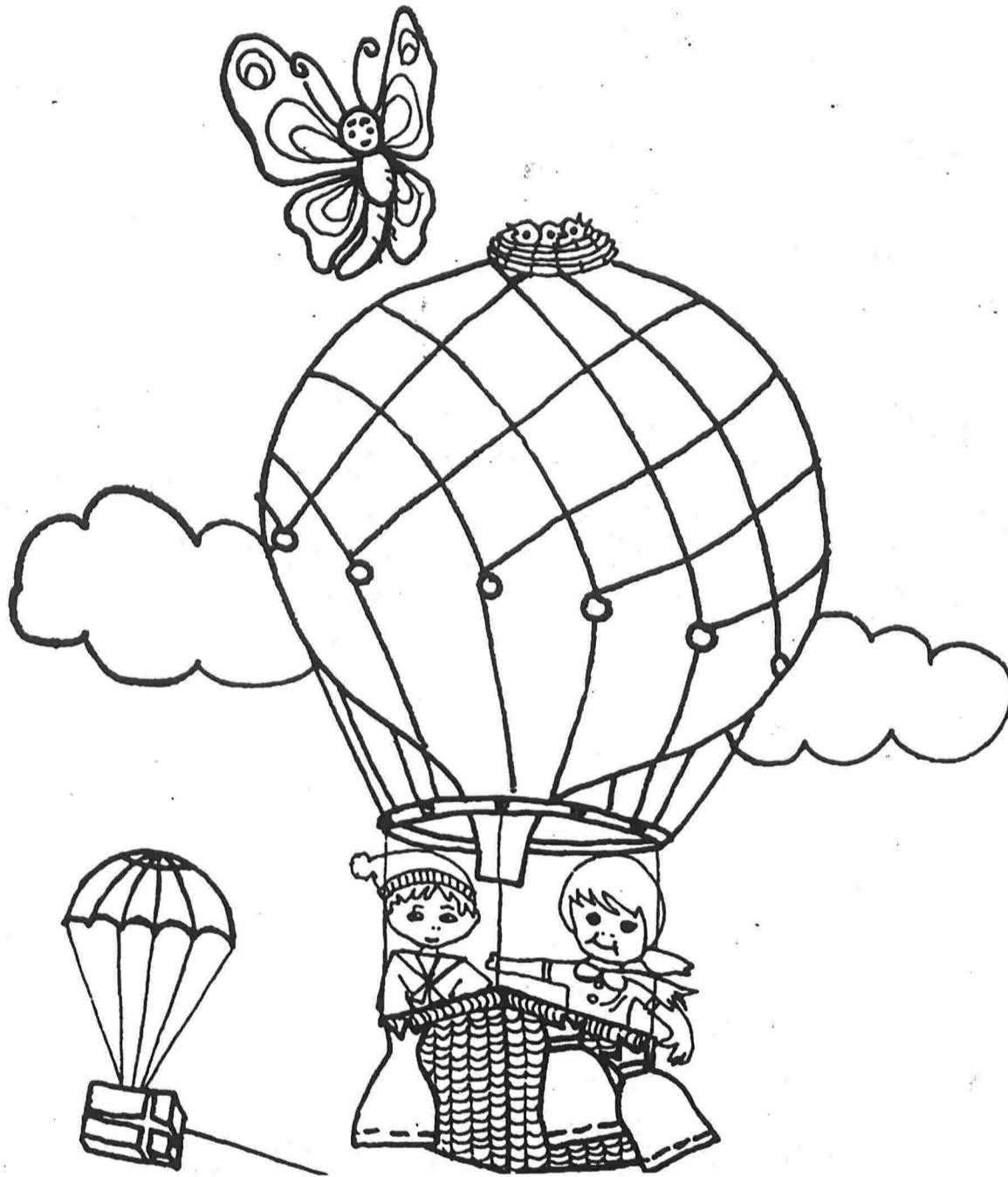
Where do butterflies disappear to in winter?

Butterflies can't survive the cold weather during the winter so they either hibernate or lay eggs and die.

Some butterflies lay eggs in a sheltered spot. The eggs remain there until the summer when they hatch out as caterpillars. Some butterflies such as the common blue spend the winter in a chrysalis state. At the start of the winter, the caterpillar spins a cocoon around itself and this is called a chrysalis. During the winter the caterpillar changes into a butterfly which comes out from the chrysalis in spring. Certain butterflies sleep for the winter. They hide away in a warm place and when the warmer weather arrives, it wakes them. Some butterflies, like birds, migrate for the winter. They go to countries such as Spain or Africa.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What names are given to the male and female swan?
2. Tequila is a spirit originating from which country?
3. What is the name of the liquid butter made from cow or buffalo milk, which is used in Eastern countries?
4. The card game bridge originated in (a) America, (b) Turkey, (c) Bulgaria?
5. In which country is Europe's oldest university?
6. The pupils of which English public school are referred to as New Coll Men?
7. What name do Mexicans give to foreigners, especially Americans?
8. Which famous London street was formerly known as Tyburn Way?
9. Which fruit's scientific name is Prunus persica?
10. There has never been a woman cox in the Oxford Cambridge boat race. True or False?

Answers: 1. Cob (male) and pen (female); 2. Mexico; 3. Ghee; 4. (b) Turkey; 5. France; The Sorbonne in Paris; 6. Winchester School; 7. Gringos; 8. Oxford Street; 9. Peach; 10. False.

ENTRY FORM

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

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Address.....

(Age.....years)

Entries to be delivered to the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, January 13, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Patricia Broderick, Monatarive, Lismore

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sizes 6-11 ~~£39.99~~ £20
- ★ Reebok Suede Trainers,
sizes 6-11 ~~£39.99~~ £20
- ★ Mens Puma Black Trainers . ~~£19.99~~ £10
- ★ Mens Converse Boot
Runners ~~£59.99~~ £30
- ★ Mens Avia X Tr. ~~£55.99~~ £28
- ★ Oddments in Reebok,
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- ★ Ladies Reebok Sweat-Tops ~~£29.99~~ £15
- ★ Ladies Reebok Fleece Pants ~~£29.99~~ £15
- ★ Headwind Waterproof Raincoats ~~£29.99~~ £15
- ★ Childrens Milbro Tracksuits ~~£29.99~~ £15
- ★ Childrens Fleece Pants by Puma,
Reebok, Nike, etc. ~~£19.99~~ £10
- ★ Childrens Puma Fleece Tops ~~£14.99~~ £7.50

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



For our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we feature the first ever soccer team in Dungarvan who trained regularly at Quann's. The photo was taken in 1947 and shows back row (l. to r.) Jack Troy, Martin Grant, Bobby Walsh, Danny Mahony, Willie Barron, Michael Power, Mickey Hehir, — Power, David Hill, Walter Bell and Anthony Hayes. Front row (l. to r.) Frank Hurley, Pa Hehir, Tommy Butler, Tom Ryan, Noel Hally, Tom "Jet" Brett and Michael Early. Patcheen Whelan is pictured sitting at front.

Waterford Comhaltas Notes

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Waterford County Board of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, January 16th at 8.30 p.m. All branches in the county are requested to have delegates in attendance at this very important meeting.

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH

The County Finals of Ceol an Gheimhridh 1997 will take place in Ard Scoil Na nDéise, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 18th commencing at 8.00 p.m. Branches are requested to note that entries close with the County Secretary, Elizabeth O'Shea in the coming days.

Competitions in Ceol an Gheimhridh are confined to Comhaltas members. The Munster Finals will take place in Thurles on Sunday, February 16th with the All-Ireland finals also in Thurles on Sunday, March 23rd.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA nDÉISE

The 1997 County Fleadh Cheoil will be held on Sunday, May 18th at a venue to be announced. This year's Munster Fleadh will take place in Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick on the weekend of July 25th - 27th inc.

This year's All-Ireland Fleadh heads west to Ballina on the weekend of August 29th, 30th and 31st.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

Munster Convention will take place in Mallow (Hibernian Hotel) on Sunday, February 23rd commencing at 2.00 p.m.

ADJUDICATORS CONFERENCE

A provincial adjudicator's conference will be held on Sunday, February 2nd at a venue to be announced by the Munster Council. All adjudicators who are interested in adjudicating at Comhaltas competitions i.e. singing and music are requested to attend. Further details from County Secretary, Elizabeth O'Shea and it is hoped to have all the details at County Convention.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

COMMUNITY ALERT

There will be a Community Alert meeting in Kilrossanty Hall on Wednesday night, January 15th at 8.00 p.m. Hope to see a large crowd attend this meeting. A grant has been received from Social Welfare Department to install alarms for the elderly in the area.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas in our churches was a wonderful event. Many turned out for the penitential service and for the Masses. The churches were resplendent with the care given them by the sacristans and their helpers. The art of the children was a welcome addition, the flower arranging, music, singing, reading, Eucharistic ministry - thanks to all again. Externally the FAS workers put the places in ship shape.

CARDS

Winners for December 30th: Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Runners-Up: Pdraig Veale, Denis McGuire; Martin Fitzgerald, John Kiely; John and Bernie Hobbs; Best Last Five: Keith Hogan, Lizzy Comyn; Lucky Table: Tom Tobin, Micky Veale; Last Game: Pat Keating, Seamus Veale; Raffle: Seamus Veale, Patrick Keat-

ing, Bernie Hobbs.

Winners of the League up to Christmas: Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey on 57 games. League starting until Easter.

Cards on January 6th - Winners: Gertie and Anthony Hayes; Runners-Up: Harry Quinn, Pat Keating; Best Last Five: Mike Walsh, James Power; Lucky Table: Micky Fitzgerald, John Kiely; Last Game: Johnny

Morrissey, Sean Lannon; Raffle: Pat Keating, Tony Coffey, Eamonn Hogan.

Special card drive next Monday night for a special charity at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place this Friday night at the Clubhouse, Leamybrien. Before the meeting Mass will be celebrated at

the Clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. for deceased members of the Club. Hope to see a large crowd at the meeting.

Clotto — How would you like to win £1,000? The Clotto next Sunday night is for £1,000. Simply pick four numbers out of 24 and it could be the lucky four. Envelopes for the Clotto are available from members of the Club. It takes place in Crotty's Inn.

4th Edition Of The Irish Farmers Handbook Launched

The 1997 edition of the Irish Farmers Handbook published by the Carrick-on-Suir based Agricultural Consultants, O'Sullivan & Co. was recently launched by the Minister for State for Agriculture, Jimmy Deenihan. The handbook which has been dubbed the 'farmers bible' is a virtual encyclopedia of farm administration and financial matters. The latest edition will be of particular interest to farmers in the present climate of uncertainty. A section written by Professor Seamus J. Sheehy of UCD deals with what farmers can expect for the

next five years in terms of income, quotas, subsidies and supports. He makes a very compelling case for the elimination of milk quotas and paints a bright future for dairy farming in a quota free market.

The current edition of the handbook has particular emphasis on the whole area of farm budgeting and gross margins which are of particular relevance at the moment. The gross margin section has been extended to include predictions for 1997. Complete farm budgets have also been included to give farmers an idea of the net returns that

could be expected from a variety of farming systems.

The publishers of the handbook are practising Agricultural Consultants dealing with the day to day concerns and requirements of farmers and this is very much reflected in the content and layout of the handbook. The emphasis is to provide information in a fashion that the farmer can read and use to his advantage, whether it be increasing his income or entitlements or lessening his outgoings. The handbook which costs £8.95 is available at most newsagents and book shops.

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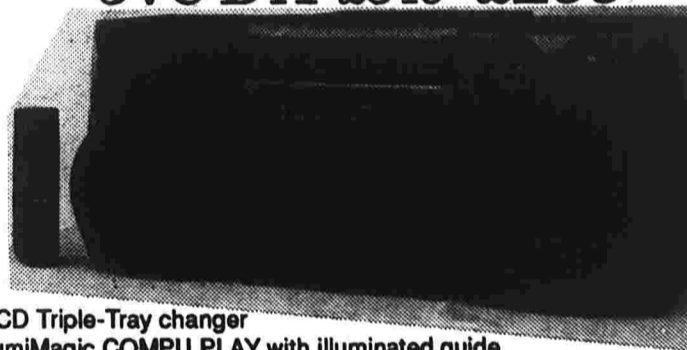
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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 6. We had no winner in the first draw for 1997 so the jackpot on Saturday will be £600. Can you match the winning numbers this week - if you're not in, you can't win !!

The £10 winners were Michael Tobin, Grawn; J. P. Ryan, Vicarstown; John Troy, Graiguemore; Tom O'Brien, Aglish; Pat Barry, Ballyduff.

WEDDING BELLS

We send very best wishes to Laurence Kiely, Scart and Maureen Howard, San Francisco who take their wedding vows on Saturday in San Francisco.

A large group of relatives and friends have travelled to the States for the occasion and are enjoying a fantastic time.

We wish Lar and Maureen every happiness for their future together.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The A.G.M. of Modeligo G.A.A. Club was held on December 30th last in the Community Centre with a good attendance present. Arising from the meeting the following elections

were made for the 1997 season -

President: Tommy Kenneally; Vice-President: Fr. Barron, Fr. Queally, Deckie Walsh; Chairman: Nicholas O'Donovan; Vice-Chairman: J. P. Ryan; Secretary: John Fitzgerald, Mogeha; Treasurer: John Troy; P.R.O.: Michael Power; Membership Officer: John Fitzgerald, Newtown; Committee: Pat Troy, Nick Troy, Jessie Power, Tom Kiely, Vince O'Donovan, Shane Denn.

For the coming year J. P. Ryan will manage the football team and Vince O'Donovan has been appointed as manager of the hurling team.

Victory Social — Following the Club's most successful year since its foundation, a victory social to celebrate our first County Junior Football title will take place on February 7th in Lawlor's Hotel. The presentation of both Western and County medals will take place on the night and tickets will be available shortly from the Committee.

Calendar — Work is also in progress to compile a calendar to mark the Club's first title and these will also be available soon from the Committee at £2 each.

Videos Of The Match — Finally a reminder to those of you who have ordered videos of the match, these can be collected from John Troy, Graiguemore and also orders will be taken for team photographs and photos taken at Modeligo National School visit.

NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL - PRIMARY (WATERFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE) ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

The National Parents Council - Primary - Waterford County Committee are holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14th in the Teacher Centre (opposite De La Salle College, Waterford) at 8.30 p.m. For information please contact Ms. Fionnula O'Shea (member of National Executive NPC Primary) at 051-374100 or Ms. Anne Costello (Chairperson NPC Primary - Waterford County Committee) at (051) 77942 between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

The National Parents Council - Primary is working on parents behalf to improve Primary School education in Ireland.

Shaws To Open In Temporary Premises

Everybody should know by now that Shaws as we know it in Dungarvan will close its doors for the last time this Saturday. But what's new is that instead of being closed for five weeks before opening in the Friary Hall, Shaws have obtained a temporary premises at Unit 15, O'Connell Street (across the road from Nugent's Super Valu) and will open there on Tuesday next, January 14th.

Due to popular demand from their customers, Shaws have decided that from Tuesday next, January 14th until mid February they will operate from O'Connell Street. Although there will be some retail space the main reason that they have decided to open is to operate a full normal accounts service for their many account holders. "It would have caused major upset for our

account holders if we had been closed for a full five weeks," said Shaws Manager, John Nee, "and I'm delighted to say that that will not now happen."

Shaws have many customers who hold 'Shaws cards' - the company's own credit card which allows people to buy on credit and pay off the account on a regular basis, making purchasing much easier and less painful for their customers.

Shaws will trade from Unit 15, O'Connell Street until the Friary Hall becomes available in mid February when the store will transfer back to that side of town.

John Nee and all of his staff at Shaws would like to thank their customers for their support up to this and ask them to 'bear with them' until their brand new rebuilt premises opens in Main Street later this year.

RECENT CONFERRING



Miss Martina Fahey, daughter of Nora and Martin Fahey, Windgap, Dungarvan, who was recently conferred with an honours B.A. at University College, Cork. Martina now continues her studies in Heritage Management at U.C.C.

Horse and Pony Sale

Cavan Equestrian Centre will hold a horse and pony sale on Tuesday, February 4. Entries for this one day international performance sale of showjumpers, eventers, hunters and ponies closes this weekend, January 10. Entry forms available at 049-32017 all day, 049-62798 (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.) or fax 049-31400.

Training shows commence on Friday, January 10, 6 p.m. for ponies and Sunday, January 12, 11 a.m. for horses.

GROW Self Help Group

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

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

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

The following are full list of walks for January - Sunday, January 12th: Holy Year Cross - Kilrossanty. K. Moore. 2.00 p.m. T.S.B.

Sunday, January 19th: Comeraghs - Mahon Falls. M. Power. 10.00 a.m.; Colligan Woods. Fintan Strain. 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th: Scart mountain. M. Power. 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2nd: Knockmealdowns. Kevin Moore. 10.00 a.m.; Garabane. Ann Veale. 2.00 p.m.

All night walks from Lawlor's Hotel at 8.00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Our A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday, February 4th at 9.00 p.m. in Bear A Leanna. All members and those interested in joining the club are invited to attend. For further information contact K. Moore at (058) 44989 or M. Power at (058) 42523.

Dungarvan Parish Notes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Feast Of The Baptism Of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good. The call to come to the water, to be born of water and the Spirit enables us also to go about doing good and building up the Kingdom.

For Baptisms in the Parish, notify one of the priests or the Parish Office. Parents will then be invited to come to a meeting in preparation for the baptism of their child.

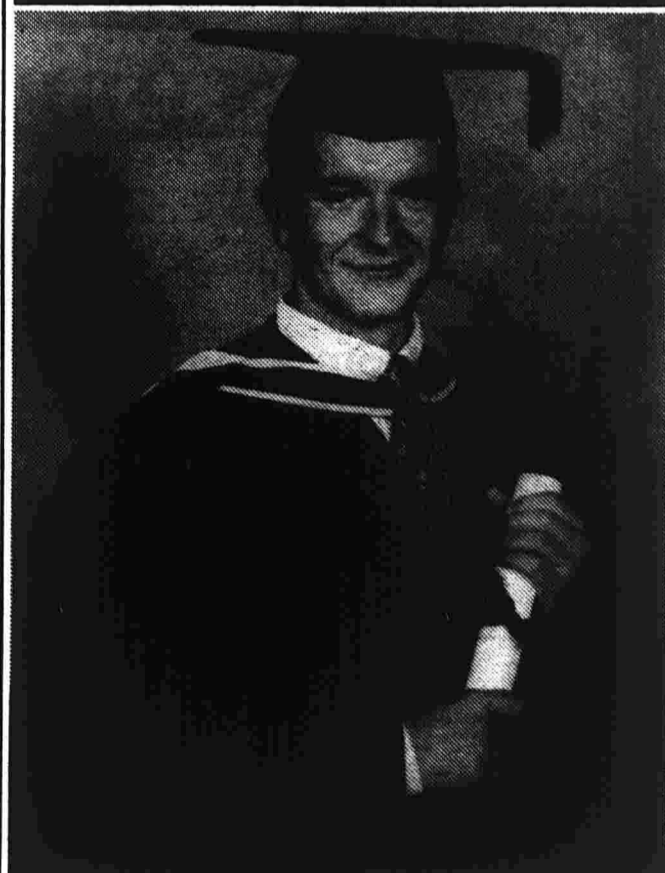
EMERGENCY CALLS

The Parish calendar for 1997 has a telephone number for emergency calls - 087 2334282. This will contact the priest of duty.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

The first meeting of the co-ordinating group for the Parish Assembly will take place on Tuesday, January 14th in the sacristy at 8.00 p.m.

Conferred In London



Graham J. Cahill, who was conferred with a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Architecture, Planning & the Built Environment at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London. Graham is eldest son of Len and Carmel Cahill and grandson of the late Jimmy and Josie Power, Congress Villas and Peter and Roberta Cahill, Cappoquin

Success For Tallow Woman In Australia

Making a name for herself in theatrical circles in Perth, Western Australia is Tallow native Tessa Quinlan-Mundin. The inimitable Tessa who originally hails from Rose Cottage, Tallow Hill has been living 'down under' for the past 27 years although she remains a frequent visitor to West Waterford. Her sisters Bridie Cunningham and Hannah Prendergast, together with a wide circle of nieces and nephews, still reside in the Brideside town.

She has become successfully involved in theatre, modelling, t.v. and films in Australia and recently auditioned for a touring opera company which would eventually see her perform solo items (cameo part) in the Sydney Opera House.

Not forgetting her Co. Waterford roots, Tessa always ensures that she sings in the the Gaelic tongue. Her most recent undertaking was to

organise a show for the premiere of "Dating The Enemy", an Australian romantic comedy in the Midland's Regent cinema which, incidentally, is owned by Irishman Des McKenna. The live entertainment for the show was organised wholly by Tessa and included the Romero sisters (see picture) a group which she manages locally.

Also forming part of her busy schedule are regular performances in old people's homes where she gives free concerts.

A great favourite among the elderly community in Perth, Tessa also offers a free manicure, make-up and hand and foot massage for residents in these homes.

An allround vivacious personality, Tessa is certain to make her mark on the Australian stage and no doubt we'll be hearing more of her in the near future.



Pictured at the gala performance of "Dating The Enemy" at the Midland's Regent Cinema is show organiser Tessa Quinlan-Mundin of Tallow and Geoff Holmes who wears a 170 year old tap dancing hat belonging to Tessa.

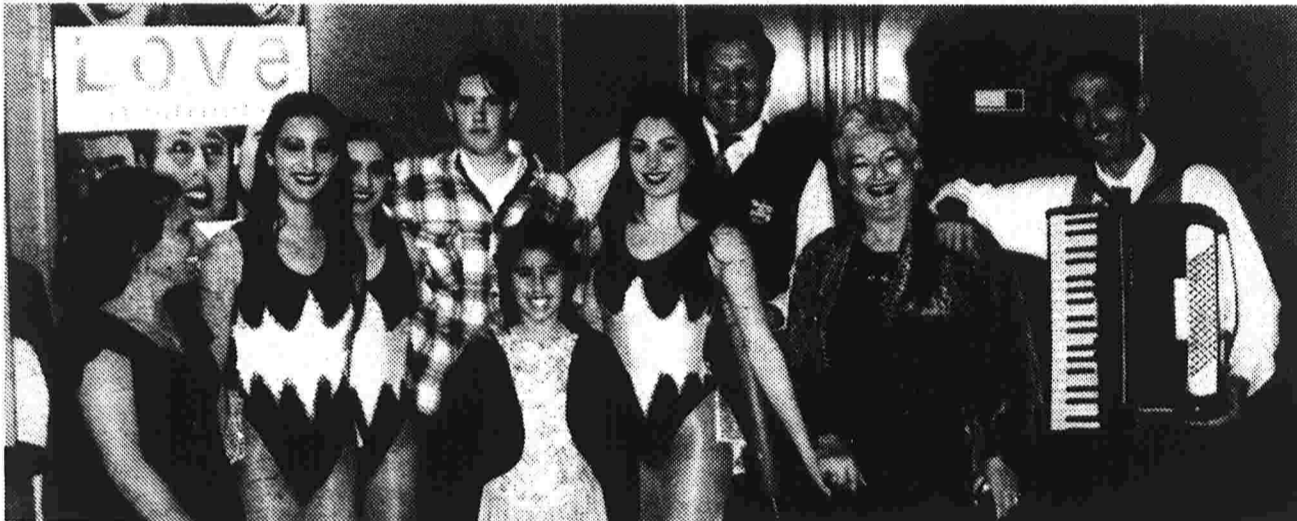


Photo shows Tessa Quinlan-Mundin with the Romero Sisters, family and friends while at back is Des McKenna, owner of the Midland's Regent Cinema

Dungarvan Scouts Notes

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND IN DUBLIN

Friday, December 27th 1996 — 15 scouts and 4 leaders departed Dungarvan on the 1.00 p.m. bus for Dublin. When we arrived in Dublin at 4.45 p.m. everyone was delighted to get some fresh air especially two scouts who left their dinner behind them. We then followed Jonathan to Fleet Street where we got a bus out to the scout den. When we got to the den we met Joe McLoughlin, who organised their troop bus enabling us to The Green, Talaght. Here we went bowling in which Doobee came out with a score of 124. Next we went for a game of quaser in which some of the lads did very well but as for the leaders, we won't say anything

about Seanie's minus score. We then went back to the den, had tea and fig rolls. We thought Ronan would turn into one as he ate about twelve!! We played darts, pool, soccer, rugby and other games until about 4.00 a.m. when Jonathan got 'moody' and sent everyone to bed.

Saturday, December 28th 1996 — Jonathan woke us all up at 9.30 a.m. by turning on the radio full blast. We had breakfast and went to town to do some window shopping. We were left off in groups of 3 or 4 and told to meet at a certain area at 1.00 p.m. Of course Ronan, Seamus and Paudie came back late. We then went up to O'Connell Street where we had lunch in McDonalds, Supermacs or wherever. Jonathan then brought us to

the scout shop and army shops where a lot of the lads bought handcuffs. Don't ask why!! We then went to the Savoy cinema where we all saw "Daylight". It was a good film but it was hard to hear it with 'Smurf' and 'Ritcheous' snoring while they slept.

Next it was time for the highlight of the weekend - Funderland. John Charles was impressed with the big wheel but was too chicken to go on it!! Seamus, Paudie and Ronan went on the terminator while Victor and Vincent went on the roller coaster. Bonzi and Jonathan went on the roll over while Brendan Wright, Wayne, Dane and Stephen Murphy went on the ice glacier. After this we returned to the den for soup and bread. We again played

games early into Sunday morning.

Sunday, December 29th 1996 — We got up at 11.45 a.m. and went to Mass which was a very long walk (200m). After Mass we had a big fry up. Then it was time for the Sunday game. We had a game of soccer in while Dane Power's team won over Victor's although I say John Charles was paid to let in some of the goals. We then tidied up the den and left for Bus Arus where we caught the 4.00 p.m. bus (just about). The lads were a lot quieter on the way home.

A special thanks to Jonathan, Seanie, Clodagh and Colin for bringing us. Scouts start again on this Friday, January 10th. Lads, get ready for a very active '97.

COISTE GAIRM OIDEACHAIS CONTAE PHORTLAIRGE

(County Waterford Vocational Education Committee)

Applications are invited by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee from persons or firms who desire to have their names included on a panel from which quotations or tenders may be invited for the supply of the items or the execution of the work for the period up to 31st December, 1997, and set out hereunder:

- (1) Solid Fuels (small quantity) and Heating Oil.
- (2) School and Office Furniture.
- (3) School and Office Equipment, Supply & Repairs.
- (4) School and Office Supplies.
- (5) Printing & Stationery.
- (6) Class Materials.
- (7) Cleaning Materials.
- (8) Maintenance of Committee's Properties - electrical, plumbing, painting, general repairs.
- (9) Repairs to Committee's Plant and Equipment.
- (10) Computer Maintenance.
- (11) Burglar Alarm Maintenance.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be Friday, 17th January, 1997. The Committee reserves the right to readvertise any of the aforementioned and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or quotation submitted.

KIERAN HEFFERNAN,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Administrative Offices, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES

SCHOOL YEAR 1996/1997

Applications are invited from persons interested in undertaking, on a contractual basis the operation of a Transport Service to School Centres in Clonmel from the Dungarvan area.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NEWCASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

The second meeting of the preliminary Parish Council at Newcastle took place on Wednesday night at the Curates House. Mons Michael Olden P.P. S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel addressed the meeting sharing with them both his vision of what a Council should be and also his own experience of a parish Council which he developed in Kilsheelan, and which has existed there since 1985. Above all, he emphasised that the Parish Council was a partnership between the people and the priest in order to build up the local Christian community. This partnership was

now necessary because of the way the church and society is developing. He spoke of many practical aspects of the Parish Council and answered many and varied questions and in closing admired the community in Newcastle for the various enterprises already up and running. It was a very informative evening and, above all helped the representatives to enlarge their understanding of Parish Council and what it should be.

The next meeting, Monday, 3rd February at 8 p.m. at the Curate's residence and all delegates are asked to attend.

THE TREES ARE OUR FRIENDS

The 'Trees are our Friends' poster event sponsored by 'An Coillte' had amongst its winners 6-7 years Richard Fenton, Clonmel, Ballymacarbry and in the 8-9 years Breda Fenton, his sister, both are pupils of Ballymacarbry National School. Those exhibits will go on show at Clonmel Library in the spring of the year.

MONTHS MIND

The Months Mind for the late Rev. Fr. Michael Power P.P., Nire/Touraneena who passed to his eternal reward on the 25th November '96, Mass will be celebrated at Saint Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley on Tuesday evening January 14 at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind for the late John O'Grady, Broe and Lyre East, Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening January 10 at 7.30 p.m. at Saint Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley.

WESTERN CONVENTION FOR TOURANEENA

The West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A. will hold its convention at the Community Hall, Touraneena on Thursday night January 9, 1997.

It's the second time for the Sliabh gCua Club to host the convention, it was last held by them in 1961 at the Half Way House.

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 15, 16, 20. There was no winner.

The winners of the 5 x £20 were Nicholas McCarthy, Clonmel, Ballymacarbry, Alan Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ann Conran, c/o Mick Doherty, Kilmanahan F.C., Pat Morrissey, Kilmanahan, Willie O'Donnell, Kilmacomma. Jackpot this week will be £600.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. EAMON BUTLER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the sudden death of Mr. Eamon Butler, Jubilee Terrace, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, which sad event took place at a licensed premises in Kilsheelan on Friday night, December 27. Deceased, in his forties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family.

He was a post man employed by An Post and he delivered post to the Glenpatrick, Currakiely, Glen and Rathgormack districts. The term nature's gentleman was coined with men like Eamon in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with An Post, he had a kind word to utter at each household.

A man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

A wonderful family man, a devoted husband, each year he cut and saved his supply of turf at Moneaha Bog in the Nire Valley. A non drinker, still he liked to visit the local and discuss the topics of the day with the customers, and it was while singing a song at the local that he became ill.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church at Gambon's field, Kilsheelan. On Monday morning, the Feast of Saint Sabinus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass as the East wind blew across from the Comeragh's, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Frances, his mother Elsie, his brothers and sisters, his uncle and aunt and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy. Siochain An tiarna leis.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel.)

LATE MR. PHILIP O'LEARY

The friends were legion who learned of the death of Mr. Philip (Phil) O'Leary, Kildonogue, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday, December 30.

Deceased in his eighties was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He had a remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of days gone by that held the listeners enthralled. An outstanding footballer in his day, he was also an outstanding G.A.A. man and followed his native Tipperary down the years. One of his favourite past times was ballroom dancing and the game of 45. He was a regular attender at the Fourmilewater 45 game on a Friday night at Ballymacarbry, a game which is the poorer at his passing.

He was a wonderful family man, a loving husband and father, he was proud of his family. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret by some time. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy-going nature which endeared him to all.

Many tributes have been paid to him, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary St. Theresa's, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Ballybacon. On Wednesday morning, the Feast of The Circumcision of Our Lord, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass as the first snow of the year lay on the ground, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to say farewell to a Christian friend, whose memory they will cherish.

To his sons Billy and Thomas, his daughters Maura and Carmel, his sister and his many relations to them we extend our sympathy. Suimhneas siora da anam usal.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE WHELAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Catherine Whelan (nee Quirke), Nicholastown, Cahir which sad event took place at Bramleigh Lodge Nursing Home, Cahir.

The deceased was 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. Possessed of an old world charm, she had a most charitable outlook on life, a wonderful neighbour she was always ready with the hand of help and she is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held her in the warmest regard.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed on Tuesday evening from Costigan's Funeral Parlour, Cahir to the Parish Church of Saint Nicholas, Grange. On Wednesday morning the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Derrygrath where she was laid to rest in the family plot, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons and daughters and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy. I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.

(Undertakers Costigan's, Cahir.)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Mary Butler, Curraghteskin, Ballymacarbry on the death of her brother Mr. Michael Ahearne, Ballyclerihan, Clonmel also on the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Ahearne, Ballyclerihan, Clonmel. Michael died on December 21 and his wife Margaret died on December 26.

RARE VISITORS TO BALLYMACARBRY

On Sunday last the little village of Ballymacarbry were treated to a rare visit of the Dungarvan Farmers Hunt. People were checking when the last time a hunt visited the district. In the 40's and 50's the West Waterford Hunt were regulars to the district when they met at the Half Way House. Old people in the district often spoke of the Scarteen Black and Tans visiting Ballymacarbry when the little fox took them south. The Dungarvan Farmers Hunt were delighted with the visit and the people of Ballymacarbry hope to see them in the not too distant future.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR WELL KNOWN FREEDOM FIGHTER

The annual Mass for the late Dan Breen and his comrades of the Old IRA was celebrated on Sunday last in the Parish Church of Donohill. The memory of Dan Breen the renowned freedom fighter and Dail Deputy lives on, like his many daring deeds, in the minds of all who knew this brave patriot. Annually the crowd is large and representative of people across the political and age spectrum. The late Dan Breen chose his native Donohill to be his last resting place. His childhood home and the fields where he played as a boy and walked as a much wanted man comprise the landscape beneath the hillock where his mortal remains now rest.

The quietness and scenic beauty of the rich pasture land of Donohill, contrast with the action-packed life of its most famous son.

Dan Breen and his great comrade Sean Tracey has contrasting personalities, Breen was robust in build and extrovert in manner. Tracey was above medium height, reserved and spoke with a low, soft voice. Their love of Ireland and their resolve to act rather than engage in idle gossip wielded them into a comradeship in the national cause that expedited the fight for Irish Freedom.

Let's hope that the people of today and tomorrow will be as generous to Ireland and all her people irrespective of class and creed as they were eighty years ago.

After Mass wreaths were laid on his grave and an evening to honour the occasion with music and song took place at Heffernan's and Crosses in Donohill Village.



Presentations of certificates to instructors in the National Water Safety Council Instructors Awards. Pictured at the presentations in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, were seated l. to r. Catherine Keane, Catherine O'Mahony, Mary McNamara, Eleanor Osborne, Aoife Flynn, all who qualified as instructors. standing l. to r. Pat Grogan, County Secretary, NSC, Michael Cuddihy, County Treasurer, NSC., Michael Fitzgerald, Water Safety Officer, WCC, Martin Carroll, Tutor, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager and William Condon, County Chairman NSC.—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

U.D.C. Presentation To Brian McNally

Retired Waterford County Secretary Brian McNally was honoured by his colleagues in Dungarvan UDC recently at a reception in the Council Chambers. A popular figure in local government circles, Mr. McNally retired last September

following 21 years of sterling service to Waterford County Council. Both 'Mac' and his wife Anne were present at the reception where UDC Chairman Cllr. Paddy Power presented Mr. McNally with a piece of Waterford Crystal

while Cllr. Nuala Ryan presented his wife with a bouquet of flowers. Many glowing tributes were paid to the retired Co. Secretary, not least by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said Mr. McNally will be a major loss to the Council and extremely hard to replace.

Cllr. Power wished him the best in his retirement while Cllr. Billy Kyne said Mr. McNally's one rule always was that the public are enti-

led to the best service they can get.

Glowing tributes were also paid to the retired County Secretary by Town Clerk Ray Moloney and Councillors Ryan, Tony Wright, Lar Hart and Austin Flynn.

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said Mr. McNally had given excellent service to both the County Council and the UDC.

"He always had a great interest in the town", stated Mr. Connolly, "and gave particular service to people in need and to the underprivileged".



Pictured above is Richard Hayes, son of John and Margaret Hayes, Garranbane who was conferred with a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with Merit at Carlow RTC recently. Richard is now studying for his degree. He is a past pupil of Garranbane N.S. and Dungarvan Technical College.

The Condition And Safety Of Trees In The County

A report is currently being prepared by Waterford County Council on the condition and safety of the trees immediately past Tarrs Bridge on the left of the N25 as one approaches the Garranbane junction outside Dungarvan.

Speaking at the December meeting of the Council, Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Lar Hart both moved the motion that the Council investigate these trees and made a request for a report on what powers the Council has to implement recommendations or take action to make designated trees safe.

County Manager Donal Connolly disclosed that if the Council receives com-

plaints about the safety of a certain tree, the authority will then make arrangements with Coillte etc. to have the tree examined to ascertain whether it needs to be felled. The primary responsibility will be with the landowner however and in the case of a dangerous tree, the Council will naturally draw the landowners attention to the problem and ask that it be removed.

In addition to the forthcoming report on the trees at Tarrs Bridge, County Engineer John O'Flynn is expected to present a report on the condition of trees in the county as a whole at the February meeting of the Council.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL requires PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER TALLOW BRIGADE

Age Limit: Applicants should be over the age of 18 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on 1st January, 1997.

Remuneration: Retainer of £1,561 per annum will be paid. In addition fire fees are paid at the appropriate rate in respect of attendances at training and call-outs.

Only applicants who reside in the above town or within one mile of same and, whose ordinary activity does not take them away from the town, will be considered.

The position is open to both male and female candidates.

Application Form and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 24th January, 1997.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL requires PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER LISMORE BRIGADE

Age Limit: Applicants should be over the age of 18 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on 1st January, 1997.

Remuneration: Retainer of £1,561 per annum will be paid. In addition fire fees are paid at the appropriate rate in respect of attendances at training and call-outs.

Only applicants who reside in the above town or within one mile of same and, whose ordinary activity does not take them away from the town, will be considered.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting of the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 month system from 1st February, 1997.

TOWNLAND	AREA		
	A.	R.	P.
Stradbally	13	2	0
Graigushoneen	7	0	0
Portlaw	9	2	0
Clogheen, Ballymacarbry	3	0	0
Touraneena	2	0	0
Ballygambon	1	0	0
Curabaha		1	0
Kealfoun		1	18
Cheekpoint		2	0

Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Land," should reach the County Secretary, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th January, 1997.

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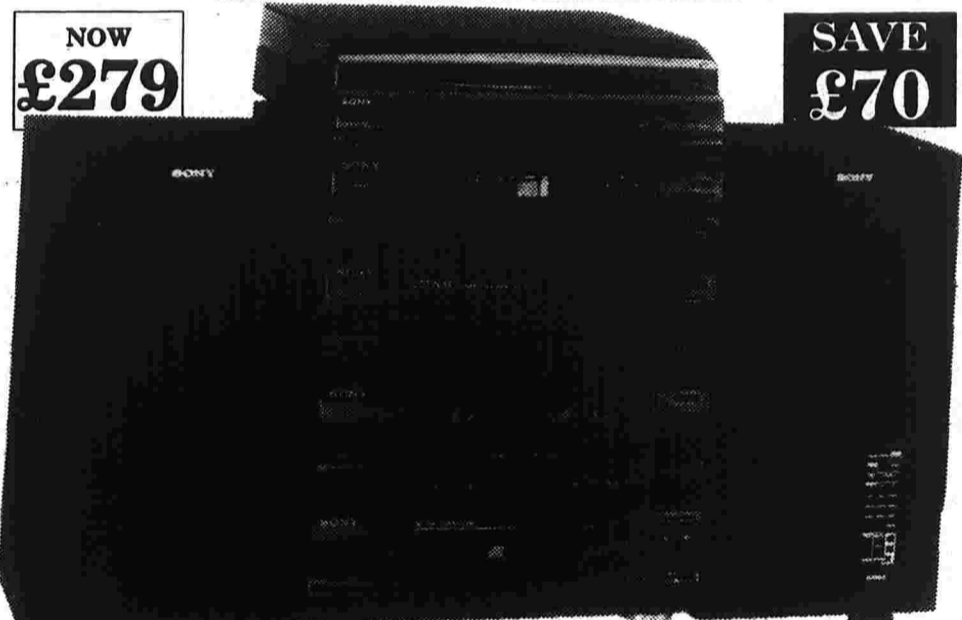
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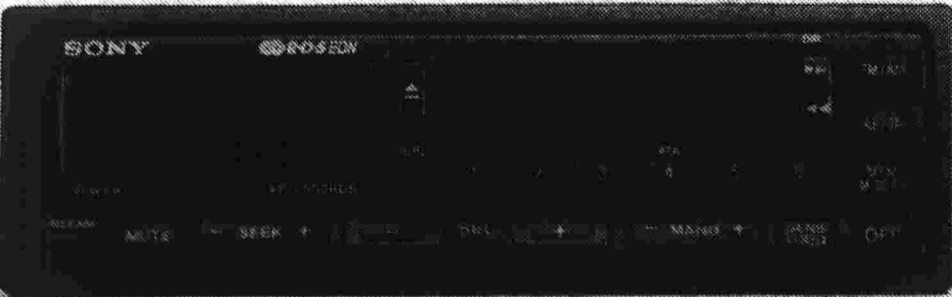


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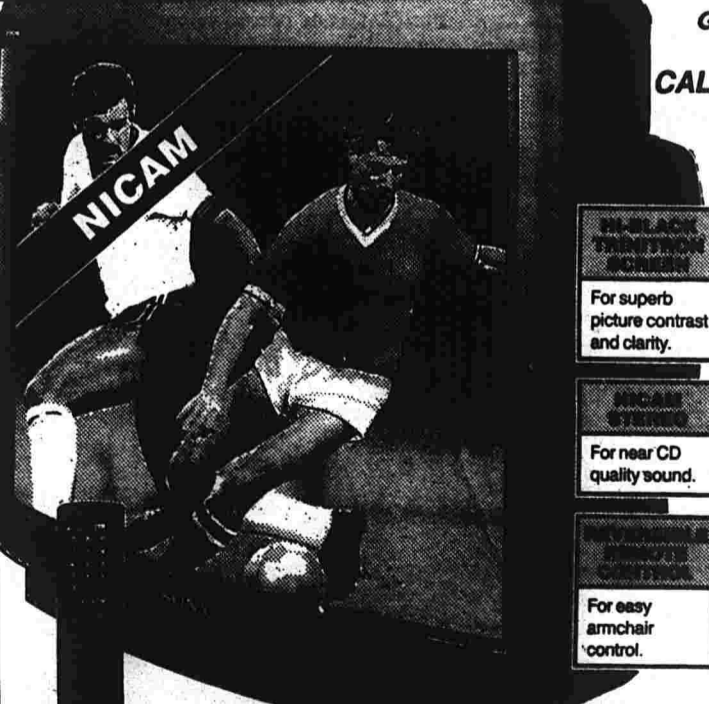
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CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Senior Debating — Last Saturday night, January 4th our Senior debaters put up a great battle against Ballyduff. The team of Tom Cliffe, Eoin Collender, Daniel O'Donnell and Annette Cliffe opposed the motion "that the church would be well served by women priests". The team

were unlucky to lose on the night. The Club would like to thank Billy and Anne Devine for all their help.

Drama — Rehearsals are on the way at the moment for the forthcoming drama competition which will take place on January 17th and 19th in Ballyduff Hall. The Club are doing "The Only

Way" by Brian Drum. The cast is as follows -

Liam Hallahan, Eddie Byrnes, Tom Cliffe, Anita Meagher, Pat Hennessey and Gavin Hallahan. It is being produced by Declan Morrissey.

Club Meeting — A Club Meeting is being held at Af-fane Hall next Thursday, January 9th at 9.00 p.m.

Soccer In Conna — Soccer in Conna Sports Hall has resumed after the Christmas break. It will continue every Sunday night at 9.00 p.m.

National Final Of Public Speaking — Members will be heading to Dungarvan next Saturday night to enjoy the 'cream' of Macra's speakers in action.

Congratulations — The Club would like to congratulate member Gráinne Moynihan on her 21st birthday recently.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results: December 16th - 1st: Kathleen Barry and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Claire Meaney and Chris Roche; 3rd: Fr. Barron and Mary Radford; 4th: Tom Hackett and Monica O'Sullivan.

December 30th - 1st: Monica O'Sullivan and Betty Kelleher; 2nd: Monica Walsh and Fr. Barron; 3rd: Brid Culloo and Bessie Cahill; 4th: Maureen Morrissey and Claire Meaney.



CELTIC SUPPORTERS CLUB DRAW — Left to right: Michael Ormonde, organiser; Conor Prendergast, winner; Noel Farrelly, sponsor and Frank McLoughlin, organiser.

Result: 1st: Conor Prendergast and 2nd: John Walsh. Many thanks to Noel Fennelly and John O'Rourke for all your support which helped the draw be a success. Michael Ormonde and Frank McLoughlin.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

January 3rd - 1st and 2nd: Mick Halley, Jimmy McCarthy; Niall Maher, Joan Byrnes; 3rd: Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrnes; Stephen Cunningham, Brian Ahearne; Lucky Tables: Mick Quinn, Joe Power; Mick Cahill, Eamonn Morrow; Tickets: Tina Power, Moss Morrissey, Mick Halley.

£5 game in aid of the Jimmy McCarthy Fire Fund will take place in the Cats on Friday, January 10th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Free return bus from Lismore monument at 7.30 p.m.; Square, Cappoquin at 7.45 p.m.; Affane at 8.10 p.m. 50% payout. Tea and biscuits provided.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Annual Dinner — Even though our thoughts are far from the outdoors and gardening during this cold spell, Club members can enjoy our annual dinner and get together on Tuesday, January 21st at Merry's, Dungarvan. Please contact club officers for details.

Calendar Of Events — The club will shortly draw up its calendar of events for the coming year. This will include gardening, flower arranging and visits to places of interest for the nature lover. We meet once a month and welcome new members. May I extend a special welcome to the many new homemakers in the area who are beginning to work on their garden, however small or large. If you plan a nice, healthy lawn or an exotic water feature you will enjoy our meetings and gain a little knowledge. Happy New Year to all.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' A.F.C. NOTES

Lotto — Winners of Lotto draw (£100 each) were Martin McGrath, Eddie and Mary Byrne, Helen Doyle, Gary Morrissey, Willie Coughlan, Emma Barrett, Jackie Fleming.

We were away to Blackwater Rangers last Sunday. The pitch was very hard to play on but that's no excuse for our 1-0 defeat.

Blackwater are a hard team to beat at the best of times. We didn't create many chances but Blackwater saw a different Cappoquin team as of recent times. It wasn't a bad result considering we were playing the team at the top of the League. I could not pick our best player as the whole team put in a great effort. On a different day it might have been a different result so hopefully we will get a better result next week.

P.S. Lads, no drinking on a Saturday night before the match. Manager is excluded !!

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

Well with the Christmas break over again, it's back to the oche. Paddy Macs had the biggest win on Friday night over the Deise Bar 7-1. Lindsays played host to the Village Inn, Lindsays winning 5-3. The Tavern 'A' travelled to Morrisseys - 4-4 the result. Deckies and Barrys game was postponed but must be played by next Thursday night.

In the 'B' division Dunnes had a big win over the Castle Lodge 7-1. Another big start for Dunnes. A big result also for the Marine Bar over Kereen 6-2. Paddy Macs had a bye thus five extra points.

Cruisín Lan travelled to the Tavern and came away with four valued points (4-4). Result tables next week.

On behalf of the club I would like to extend our condolences to any members who suffered any bereavement over the holiday period.

A meeting will be held in the Tavern Bar on Monday next at 8.30 p.m. Notification will be sent to each club.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Willie Moore, Bawnfaun on the death of his sister in England over the holiday period.

Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of James Foley, late of the Railway Bar.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Eamonn and Veronica Costin on the birth of a baby boy and also to Eamonn and Colette O'Shea on their recent arrival - a baby boy.

Indeed our congratulations to all proud parents in the locality who had new arrivals over the holiday period.

ON HOLIDAYS

Gone on holiday to Australia are Rory and Maude McLoughlin (Walsh's Hotel) with their son Eugene. Hope you all have a lovely holiday.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

1st prize (hamper): Jonathan Hoary, c/o Monica Wade, Cappoquin; 2nd prize (£50): Michael Looby, Salter Bridge, Cappoquin; 3rd prize (£25): Jer Burke, c/o Fawltly's, Cappoquin; 4th prize (£25): Zena O'Riordan, Ashgrove, Kinsalebeg, Youghal.

BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st: Michael and Pat Ormonde; 2nd and 3rd divided: Mattie Coffey, Peg Murray; Elsie Power, Mary Daly; Lucky Tables: Josie Fitzgerald, Mike Hourigan; Tom Tobin, Paddy Farrell; Raffle: Mick Foley, Helen Cunningham, Josie Fitzgerald.

Next boys school game on Sunday, February 2nd.

SEAVIEW CELTIC SUPER DRAW HELD IN CAPPOQUIN



Attending the Third '96 Seaview Celtic Super Draw in the Central Bar, Cappoquin were l. to r. Paddy Mason, Railway Athletic, Catriona Byrne, Seaview Celtic, Dol Murray, Ballyduff Lower, Michael Fraher, Ballinroad. The draw was hosted by the Railway Athletic Club. —(Photo Sean Byrne).

BALLYDUFF NOTES



Members of Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club who were presented with their medals at a function in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff recently. Included are Liam Power (Club Sponsor), Seamie Hannon (Treasurer), Maurice Geary (Chairman), John O'Brien, Chairman and Eddie O'Shea, Secretary of West Bord na nOg. —(Photo: M. Flynn).

PIONEER NOTES

The Diocesan Readóirí Finals took place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, December 29th with a large turnout of competitors. The local centre had a number of competitors taking part and well done to Aileen Byrne, Gillian Hogan, Brid Hannon, Sharon Lawless and Lisa Daly who were successful in the group singing competition. They now go forward to the Munster semi-final in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Sunday next and we wish them the best of luck.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Set Dancing — Set dancing classes resume tomorrow night (Thursday) in the Library commencing at 7.30 p.m.
Irish Dancing — Irish dancing classes continue in the Hall on Monday night next with beginners commencing at 6.00 p.m.
County Ceol An Gheimhridh — County Ceol an Gheimhridh finals

in Dungarvan on Saturday, January 18th. We will have a number of competitors taking part.

Oíche Cheoil — The Branch are planning a number of Oíche Cheoil in the coming months and we will be publishing the dates for these in our next issue.

MACRA NOTES

Christmas Party — We would like to thank everybody who came to our Christmas party and joined in the fun and craic.

Soccer — From Tuesday night last, January 7th there will be soccer in Conna from 10.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. every Tuesday night. Everybody welcome.

Ballroom Dancing — Anyone interested in ballroom dancing, please contact any Macra member.

Dairy Farm Walk — On January 12th there is a Dairy Farm Walk at C. Foley's, Dungarvan.

Fundraising Race-Nite — We are holding a fundraising Race-Nite in aid of the extension to St. Michael's Hall on January 31st at 8.30 p.m.

in the Hall.

Wedding Bells — The Club would like to wish the best of luck in the future to Mairead Ahern who is getting married this Friday, January 10th.

G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 17, 18 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Jim Kenneally, Araglen and James Baldwin, Knockanore. Next week's Lotto on Tuesday night will be in Lindsays Bar at 9.30 p.m.

In the pre-Christmas draw the numbers drawn were 3, 12 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Gareth Quirke, Ballyheaphy; Michael Beecher (Jnr.), Ballyduff; Michael Scanlon, Toornagleha and Pauline Morrisson, Fermoy. Other prizewinners were Laura Barry, Ballyheaphy; Liz O'Brien, High Road; Brian Barry, Glencairn; Julie Scanlon, Toornagleha; Margaret Barry, Ballyheaphy

and Bill Devine, Coole, Ballysaggart.

The winners in the draw for promoters were Patrick Molumphy, Bill McNamara, Maura Lindsay, John Jackson and Patrick Molumphy.

The Club would like to thank those who supported the Lotto each week during the past year and look forward to your continued support in the New Year.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

We, the organisers of the Annual Senior Citizens Party which took place at Lawlor's Hotel, would like to thank everybody who helped to make it a success. We would like to thank Willie White and Dessie Baumann who supplied the music, our MC Micheál O Faolain, our guest singers Bridget King, Lena Walsh and Hugh O'Donnell and the Margaret Mullins School of Dancing who put on a beautiful display which was very much appreciated by all.

We would like to thank Hayes Bakery, Lenihans Bakery and Tess Wall for the beautiful cakes and buns and most of all we would like to thank all the shops who so generously gave us beautiful spot prizes.

We would also like to thank Mick Burke for the use of the hall. We know everybody enjoyed the night and they are already looking forward to this year's party. We hope we didn't forget anyone so we would like to thank everyone who helped out on the night. — Nora Walsh, Helen O'Sullivan.



Group pictured at Ballyduff G.A.A. Club Sponsors Night. Back row l. to r. Liam Power (Fuel Supplies), Denis Drislane (Phillies Bar), Pat Ryan (Building Contractor), Pat Flynn (Hardware Supplies). Front row l. to r. Ml. Kearney (Building Contractor), Maura Lindsay (Lindsays Bar), Ann Lomasney (Log Cabin), Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. (Club Patron). —(Photo: M. Flynn).

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Brilliant Display By U-21 Hurlers In County Final

Our U-21 hurlers covered themselves in glory and crowned a magnificent year in this grade by capturing the County title at the expense of Ballygunner in Fraher Field on Dec. 22nd.

This side is considered by many as one of the finest teams to represent the black and amber at this level and no doubt many of the players will play in the club's senior team in the years ahead.

Another very pleasing aspect of this win was the tremendous work done by the selectors Seamus Prendergast, Dave Barry, Kieran O'Gorman. Those three men not alone trained and played for the senior hurling team but they also found time to train and coach the U-21 team. This was the club's sixth title in this grade.

Team: B. Landers, A. Whelan, B. Ormonde, A. Or-

monde, Tom Veale, J. O'Connor, W. Cunningham, E. Quann, J. O'Brien, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan, E. Bennett, D. Bennett, M. Kearney, D. Howard. Subs used: J. Begley, T. Kennedy.

Promotion For Club Official — On behalf of the Club we extend our sincere congratulations to joint Club Treasurer, Sgt. Tom O'Grady on his promotion to the rank of Inspector. Tom has served the Club very well over the past decade and we wish him well in the future.

A.G.M. Of Juvenile Club — On this Friday night, January 10th in the C.B.S. rooms at 7.30 p.m. the Annual General Meeting of the Lismore/Ballysaggart underage club will be held.

The past year 1996 was a very successful one for the Club and the future also looks good but to carry on with the amount of work that's to be done, we need the help of so many. So we make a special appeal to all parents and supporters to please attend on Friday night to help promote our Gaelic games in the parish.

Lotto — This week's numbers were 12, 21, 23. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Delia Rafferty for goods to be purchased at Ballyrafter Service Station.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: John Maher, Nora Lonergan, Mick Pratt, Kitty McCarthy, Joan Byrne, Brian Ahearne; Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Mick Foley, Nora Lonergan; Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Laura Hornbrook, Anne Murphy.

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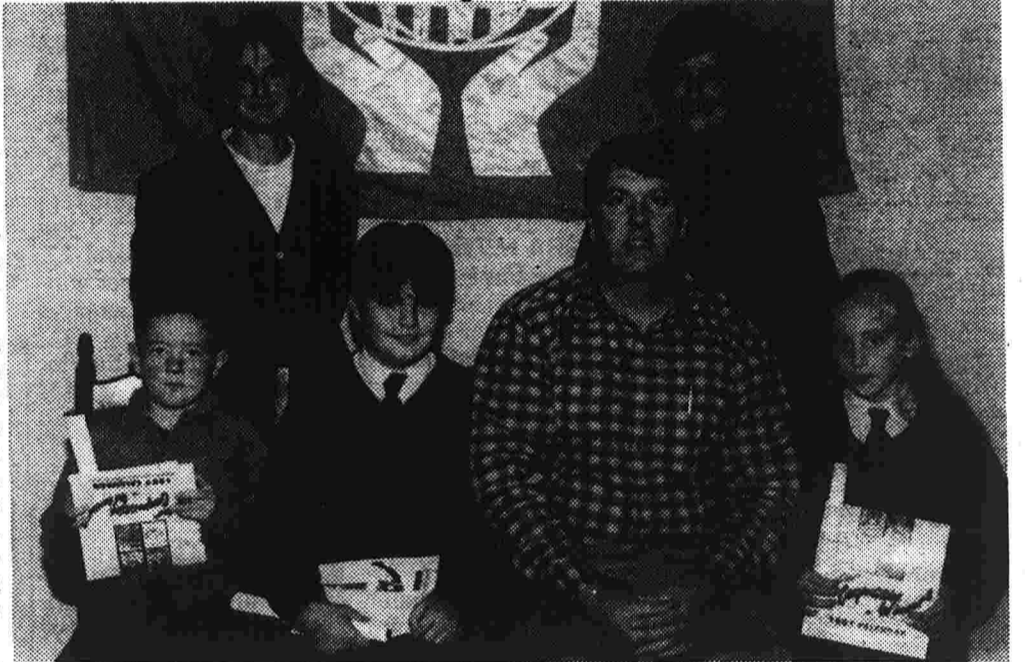
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Garda Sergeant Tom O'Grady who has just been promoted to the rank of Inspector. Tom is based in Dungarvan and was sergeant in Lismore for a number of years and we congratulate him on his new post.

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8-10 Years: L. to r. front row, Max Fox, Tracy Quann, Gerard Walsh, Chairman Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd, Jess Maderson. Back row, Mrs. M. England, Mrs. A. Devine. (O Lonain).

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results — December 17th 1996. 1st: J. Hoare and T. Hartigan, 2nd: Mike and Pat Ormonde, 3rd: Kitty McCarthy and M. Pratt, Tickets: J. Bennett, E. Callaghan; J. Bennett and G. Kingston; M. Kelleher, S. Leahy and B. Higgins.

Play School — Play school re-opens on Monday next, January 13th after the Christmas holidays. All children welcome, despite the cold weather with new heating installed. Plenty of fun and enjoyment will be guaranteed. Usual times 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

RECENT DEATH

The death took place on January 1st 1997 of Very Rev. Fr. John Dunne, Columban Fathers.

Fr. Dunne spent 9 months as a curate in Lismore in 1985/1986. May he rest in peace.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Gents Fixtures — Saturday, January 11th - Sunday, January 12th: 12 Hole Stableford. Saturday, January 11th: Society 1st Tee 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

D. Feeney and Sons Spring League: This very popular competition begins on Monday, February 3rd. For entry sheet and full details, see notice board.

Challenge Fourball Captain v President — On Saturday, January 18th the Captain and his fellow left handers will take on the president and his crew of right handers in a fourball matchplay challenge. Shotgun start at 11.00 a.m. Entry sheet in Clubhouse.

New Year's Eve — There was an excellent gathering in the Clubhouse on New Year's Eve to ring in the New Year. All present agreed it was an excellent and most enjoyable night. Well done to the Clubhouse and social subcommittee who continued their excellent work with another marvellous night. Well done to all the others who contributed, the ticket sellers, Kearney catering for the most enjoyable meal, the bar staff for coping with the demand and Stefan Grace who overcame the flu and frosty roads to provide excellent music. Lismore Golf Club is rapidly becoming the place to be on New Year's Eve.

Finally any truth in the rumour that Daniel O'Donnell is about to sign 'the line dancers' for his next tour.

Membership Subscriptions — Club Treasurer, Nicholas Walsh wishes all members a happy New Year and reminds them that membership sub is now overdue.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results Of 12 Hole Christmas Prizes — 1st: S. Norris (19) 27 pts.; 2nd: M. Condon (23) 27 pts.; 3rd: P. Bolger McCarthy (19) 25 pts.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — Due to the frozen pitches, Lismore played only one game in the Red House League over the Christmas period. This was last Sunday away to Mogeely, a game which had to be won.

Sure enough Lismore collected the 3 pts. winning 2-1. The scorers were Michael Caples and Gary Keane. Missing the normal central defenders both Paul Prendergast and Paul Quinn were the outstanding players on the field.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, D. Howard, P. Prendergast, P. Quinn, K. Hornbrook, B. Prendergast, M. Caples, A. Dunne, W. Walsh, G. Keane, D. Shanahan. Sub: W. Cunningham for Keane.

U-18's — On Saturday last the U-18 team had a good win away to Ardmore in the league. The goalscorer here was Gary Keane.

Team: K. Landers, D. Whelan, W. Walsh, D. Howard, A. Landers, D. Fleming, P. Walsh, M. Caples, P. Howard, G. Keane, M. Keane. Subs: J. Tobin and P. McCarthy.

U-16's — The U-16 team played both League and Cup. The Saturday after Christmas they were defeated by Valley Rangers 4-1 in Lismore. The scorer for Lismore was Thomas Landers. The points here were of no consequence to either team as Youghal had already won the League.

On Sunday afternoon last the U-16 team played the first round of the Cup away to Clashmore. On a bitterly cold afternoon the homeside ran into a two goal lead with Lismore totally over run. However with 15 mins. remaining in the first half Liam Greenslade reduced the deficit.

Midway through the second half, a Clashmore defender put through his own goal for a Lismore equaliser. This was the score at full-time. Then to extra-time and a wonderful Peter Howard free-kick went all the way to the net to set Lismore up with a home tie in the next round against Brideview.

Panel of players used in the League and Cup games - M. Landers, S. Kearney, M. Coleman, B. Leahy, V. Ormonde, M. Ormonde, M. Whelan, E. Pollard, L. Casey, P. Howard, M. Keane, D. Barron, L. Greenslade, T. Landers, A. Roche, G. Howard.

Fixtures For This Weekend — Saturday, January 11th. U-16: Lismore v Brideview in the second round of the Cup. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 12th. Red House League: Lismore at home to Ardmore. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — The draw for the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup took place last Monday night and Lismore drew Ballyduff in what can only be described as the game of the round. This game takes place in Lismore on Sunday, January 26th.

Seaview Celtic Draw — In the final draw of the Seaview Celtic Draw Lismore had another winner. The winner was Stanley Hornbrook who won a CD radio-cassette. The club wish to thank all those who supported the draw.

Congratulations — The club wish to congratulate the Lismore U-21 hurlers who won the County Final just before Christmas.

Finally the Club wish the very best for 1997 to all players, supporters and especially those who read our club notes.

TOURANEENA NOTES

HARVEST HAMPERS

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MONTH'S MIND

Month's Mind Mass for Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, late parish priest of Touraneena/Nire will take place in the Nire Church on Tuesday night, January 14th at 7.30 p.m.

Month's Mind Mass for the late Jack Grady will take place in the Nire Church on this Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS DRAW

We held our now annual Christmas Draw for our loyal members who are joined with us in the Déise Development Draw on Sunday, December 22nd in Dunnes. We had 30 prizes drawn on the night and the winners were -

£50: Kathleen Hearne; Free Ticket: Mary Hickey; £25: Jim Cullinan; Voucher from Liam Looby; Lilly McGrath; Bottle of brandy: Jim Queally; Bottle of whiskey: Owen McDonald; Bottle of whiskey: Johnny Tobin; Voucher from Bob Troy; James Bolger; Carving Knife: Helen Ryan; Cosmetics: Ella Dougan; Voucher from Ger Wyley; James Condon; £10: Tim Dennehy; Bottle of wine: Larry Cliffe; Tin of biscuits: Brendan Mc-

Donald; Voucher from Fawltys: John Condon; Voucher from Joe Coffey: Paul Condon; Voucher from Lilly: Marie McDonald; Box of biscuits: Paddy Morrissey; £10 petrol voucher: Danny Thompson; 12 tins of beer: McCarra family, Newcastle; £10: Michael Coyne; Umbrella: Bridie Tobin; Meat Voucher: Mary Morrisson; Torch: Alice McCarthy; Bottle of whiskey: Thomas Power; Cans of beer: Jackie McGrath; Bottle of wine: Paddy Kiely; Bottle of whiskey: Brendan Kiely; Sports bag: Bernie Cliffe. (Advt.)

We congratulate all of our winners and we would like to thank all of the sponsors of the prizes without whom we would have been unable to hold our draw.

A.G.M.

We will hold our Annual General Meeting this Friday night in the Community Centre. The meeting is to start at 7.30 p.m. We ask as many of our club members as possible to attend this meeting.

As many will be aware the club purchased two Déise 500 tickets during 1996. These tickets will be raffled during the meeting for all existing and intending members of the club. These tickets are terrific value for anybody who attend a lot of matches during the year as they give you free admission to all games under the control of the county and divisional boards in the county as well as national league games.

For anybody buying one of these tickets they will gain free admission to all games for 25 years, a free Déise Development Draw ticket as well as entry into a draw for free tickets to the football and hurling All-Ireland final tickets.

DÉISE DRAW

The December Draw was held in Roanmore before

Christmas and the club had two winners. Congratulations to Helen Ryan and to Eddie Ahearn, Kanturk who won prizes in the extra money given out for Christmas.

The January draw will be held in Touraneena on January 31st. We ask all promoters to have their money with Sinead before the draw. There is just 3 months to go in the current series of draws remaining. Anybody who is not a member can still join by contacting any committee member. For £5 a month you could win anything from £60 to £10,000 or a car.

WESTERN CONVENTION

On Thursday evening the club will be hosting the Western Convention. This is the first time it has come to Touraneena. Before the meeting a special Mass will be said in the church at 7.30 p.m. This is the second time this convention has been in the area. In the early 1960s it was held at the Halfway House, Ballymacarbury.

DUNFORD'S CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

1st prize (£100): Sean Foley; 2nd prize (£50): Marie McDonald; 3rd prize (£25): Eamonn Lonergan; 4th prize (bottle of wine): Marian Cliffe; 5th prize (bottle of wine): Marie McDonald; 6th prize (tin of biscuits): David Lonergan; 7th prize (chocolates): Veronica Brown; 8th prize (bottle of wine): Bernie Cliffe; 9th prize (bottle of wine): Tommy Queally; 10th prize (chocolates): Eugene Hickey; 11th prize (£15): Betty Condon.

TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB

The club was busy of late in championship U-12 and U-17 boys. All players gave their best. Our U-12's Seamus and William won their games and Tristan Hickey qualified for the County Final.

U-13's Darren O'Connor, Colin Gleeson and Jonathan Webster won the U-13 singles games. In the final in St. Augustine's College Seamus and William Power played well to win the final. All other players gave their all and a disappointed Tristan Hickey did not get to play his round as his opponent fell ill.

Our players looked smart with their new tracksuits, tops and togs and we would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors -

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Also we would like to wish all our players and friends a happy New Year and also to remind you that our A.G.M. will be held on this Sunday, January 12th.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES

With the Christmas break behind us, it's children's all systems go for Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society rehearsals for "The Sound of Music" to be staged in February. With one of the producer, Pat McEvoy bringing everyone to their full potential, audiences are in for nights of unforgettable entertainment.

The story begins with Maria (Martina Flynn), a postulant at the Abbey run by Mother Abbess (Lena Walsh). We soon gather that Maria is different from the other postulants and nuns. She is very much a free spirit and is never happier than to be singing in the hills close to the enclosed walls of the Abbey. Mother Abbess, feeling that a break from the Abbey would do Maria the world of good, organises for Maria to be governess for seven children at the family home of Captain Von Trapp (Brendan Morrissey). The children (Caroline Byrne, Karen O'Connor, Raymond Hourigan, Mary Foley, Aoife Barry, David Flynn, Patrick Dalton, Doireann Geoghegan, Noreen Murphy, Kelly Duggan and Noreen O'Brien) have had quite a few governesses so to win their favour is the first task on hand for Maria.

Captain Von Trapp is very strict with his children and reprimands them as sailors on a ship, the only way he knows since the untimely death of his wife. Maria opens the

eyes to their surroundings, one of the most beautiful areas of the Alps, somewhere they had not appreciated before Maria's arrival. The second task on hand, to win Captain Von Trapp's approval is a little more difficult.

During the next few weeks I will tell you a little about the show, just to whet the appetite. The performances from the nun's chorus "Preludium", "Morning Hymn", "Alleluia" and "Maria" through to the children's "Do Re Mi" will certainly be scenes to remember. Details of booking etc. will be printed in the near future, watch this space. Interest is growing so early booking is advisable.



Photo shows Brendan Morrissey who will appear as Captain Von Trapp in D.M.C.S. forthcoming production of "The Sound Of Music".

KILL NOTES

LATE MARGARET TIBBS

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the death of Margaret Tibbs (or better known as Mrs. Tibbs), Kill village, whose death took place last Friday week at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Her remains were brought to Kill church on Saturday evening and were received by Fr. Burns, C.C., Kill. On Sunday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Crowley, P.P., and her remains were laid to rest.

Mrs. Tibbs was a very respected woman in Kill. She worked in the church for 45 years where she had everything in order and under control for every occasion. Her presence in Kill will be

sadly missed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her son Joe, daughter Ann, grandchildren, brother, relatives and a large circle of friends. May she rest in peace.

LATE MICHAEL FITZGERALD

It was with deep sadness and regret that we learned of the death of Michael Fitzgerald, Georgetstown, Kill, which sad event took place last Friday at Waterford Regional Hospital.

His funeral took place on Sunday evening to Kill Church where his remains were received by Fr. Burns, accompanied by Fr. Purcell.

On Monday at 11 o'clock Mass was celebrated by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Burns. His remains were laid to rest in Kilrossanty.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Crissy, daughter Mary, sister, nephew, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Brendan Mooney, Dunabratton, son of Ger and Mary Mooney, and Catherine Kirwan, Ballyvoholane, Kill, daughter of Thomas and Maureen, who recently announced their engagement.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

This year the swim was in aid of the Irish Kidney Association. This year a very large crowd came and the event took place despite the very harsh conditions. It was well supported and

thanks to everybody who took part.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Kill GAA Club took place last Sunday afternoon in the Centre. However, there was a disappointing attendance.

The secretary began with a good detailed report which was followed by the treasurer's financial report which showed the club to be in a good healthy state.

The chairman's address followed where he thanked everybody for their support during the year, but he was critical of the role of club members for lacking in support for any events which took place throughout the year.

We again decided this year to affiliate a junior team and hopefully a better effort will be put in. Captains for the year were then decided. They are as follows: I.H., Liam Lannon, and vice-do., Anton Lannon; S.F., Brendan Mooney, vice-do., Jack Power.

The chairman Nickey Whelan and secretary Michelle Hennessy remain the same, but the treasurer is now Brendan Mooney and Draw Co-ordinator is Ray Hennessy. However, neither a trainer or manager were selected so a meeting will take place next Monday night, January 13 in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend, especially players.



KNOCKANORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL — Pictured cutting the cake at the senior citizens 25th anniversary party were (l. to r.) Elizabeth Buckley, Thomas Kelly and Sheila McGrath. All three attended the very first party in the Parish. (Sean Byrne)

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd Eddie Byrne and Jim Kearney, Mick Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman; 3rd Pat O'Connor and Mike Whelan, Maura Murray and Finola Hynes. Raffle — Sean Griffin, Eddie Byrne, Tommy Nugent, Rita Leamy.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Michael Geoghegan, Seemocudda, who recently announced his engagement to Caroline Fennessy.

HOROSCOPES BY **Ali**



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FROM WEEKEND JAN. 10

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

Don't overreact to criticism and fly off the handle without real reason. This week you may be a bit too sensitive. Set personal feelings aside and knuckle down to serious business. You have a lot to do. In work or business, you are a great motivator. People listen to your suggestions. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a full astrological assessment.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

This week, beware of letting others take advantage of your Sagittarian generous nature or you may be out of pocket in more ways than one. Protect finances carefully and avoid excessive spending. Home and domestic affairs are highlighted. **Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-309. To promote love and luck, wear purple.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Use your Capricorn clarity of thought to determine fact from fiction this week. Someone may be confusing issues in an attempt to conceal true motives. In love, a sexy smile can attract a special someone. Avoid being too serious when it comes to affairs of the heart. **For a detailed astrological analysis, telephone 1550-151-310. Your lucky number is two.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

This week, deal with things one at a time and don't allow people or situations to pressurise you. Take note, that others may make promises that they can't keep. Don't take anything for granted. Financially, enjoy a turn of fortune and a run of luck. **Enjoy hearing more about what's in store on 1550-151-311. To enhance romance wear white.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

Don't allow a friend to take advantage. Maintain a balance of give and take. This week, an invitation comes your way that could produce useful contacts for the future. Enjoy mixing business with pleasure. Letters and documents prove important. **For a more in-depth astrological update, telephone 1550-151-312. Your lucky number is twelve.**

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If You've Got A Greenhouse There's Lots To Do

There's a lot of good work to be done in the greenhouse this month. First I'd like to talk about potting up roses for greenhouse flowering. It's an excellent way of having rose cuttings at a time when most people are only seeing their trees start into growth.

It's best to select some of the smaller rose trees in the garden for best results. Carefully dig around each tree, then get a fork right under it so that when you lift it, it comes with a good deal of soil.

Pots should be about 8 ins. in diameter. Have a generous layer of crocks topped with some good soil and maybe a little sharp sand added.

Put your rose tree on top of this and gradually work in more soil around the roots. You may find that you will need to cut away some of the thicker roots; if you do, make sure it's with a clean cut.

One thing you don't do at this stage is to prune the tree; you'll be doing that later.

Leave the potted trees in a sheltered corner of the garden for a few days, and then take them into the cold greenhouse. Apart from watering them, there will be no need to bother about them until next month — when I'll be telling you the the next step in the process.

You can use your greenhouse to get new potatoes long before they'd be ready outdoors by planting them in pots and keeping them inside.

Use 9 inch pots and, again, put in some crocks, cover them with leaves and fill in 3 inches of manured soil, making it fairly firm.

Now, on top, stand three tubers, about hen's-egg size. Stand them upright, broad end uppermost, then just cover them with more soil.

Wait until the shoots are about 2 inches high, then cover all but the tips in more compost and soil. You should repeat this top-dressing at every 2 inches of fresh growth, until the pots are filled to within about one inch of the rims.

You then allow the shoots to grow out and when they've reached about 6 inches high, stake them.

You should have a crop within ten or so weeks of planting.

Where a heated greenhouse is available, why not put up some early gladioli? You should get some lovely blooms around April or May.

Sin-inch pots will hold six corms each. As usual, make sure the pots are well crocked and then covered with some half decayed leaves topped by about 3 inches of soil. This time, add a layer of silver sand on top of the soil.

Place the corms in the sand, and fill up with more soil to about half an inch of the pot rim. To start them off, stand the pots in a cold frame, covering the glass with mats or similar. When the shoots sprout to about one inch high, take the pots into the greenhouse.



— TOM SOTER

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

This week, you are left speechless when you find that someone has a conflicting account of a mutual experience. Recognise that there are different truths but also that some will twist words to suit their own ends. A generous gesture lifts your spirits. **For more astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-301. Your lucky number is thirteen.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** **B e prepared**

to stand up for someone who really needs your strong support. A helping hand can make all the difference, especially if that hand is yours. Socially, you are the centre of attention. Enjoy a great night out and lots of compliments. **Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550-151-302. Your lucky number is twenty-one.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** **Business prospects look rosy,**

especially if you are prepared to share the load. Learn to delegate rather than continue to insist on doing everything yourself. Be careful when disclosing information of a personal nature. It may be repeated. **For a more in-depth update, telephone 1550-151-303. To promote love and luck, wear romantic pink.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** **A r e you some-**

what reluctant to break out of a rut? Impending changes are positive and to be encouraged. Be prepared to persist without obvious signs of reward. Carry on regardless and keep trying in any project you believe in, even if the odds are against you. **For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-304.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** **This week, be persuasive rather**

than forceful. Turn on that Leo charm and others are more likely to do your bidding. Take note of minor items as these could turn into major setbacks if not attended to straight away. Protect classified information. **For further astrological information, telephone 1550-151-305. Your lucky number is eight.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** **Y o u have the right atti-**

tude about your present situation and this is what will lead to success. Continue to have faith, refuse to be influenced by others and stop listening to a "doubting Thomas." Astrological omens are favourable. Feeling sociable? Spend some time with friends. **For further celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-306.**

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

This week, a social invitation will lead to a romantic meeting which could develop into a long-term relationship. Enjoy some fun and spontaneity. It is time to let your hair down. An end to family disputes is indicated and a change of residence is a talking point. **For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-307.**

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DAIRYING

Quota Problems — The enormity of the milk quota problems now facing milk procedures have been well documented. Many farmers are now facing the next 3 months without any quota available for their milk supply and the prospect of no income for the first quarter of the year. This cycle must be broken.

Cut back cow numbers so that you have one cow per 1,000 gallons of quota plus 10%. You will have the greatest impact on your milk supply for both 1996/1997 and 1997/1998 quota years by culling cows immediately after calving. If culled within 3 days they will not have lost any body condition and will be sold at a good weight.

SHEEP

Early Lamb — January born lambs must all be finished by the end of April. In order to achieve this target, lambs must need to grow at 300 - 325 grams/day. To achieve this growth rate in twins, a ewe must be as productive (in relative terms) as a 1,200 gallon dairy cow.

Grass — Pasture growth during January is only about 2 - 3 kg DM/ha/day. Ewe and lamb requirements during this period is about 3 kg DM/day. Put simply, one hectare of pasture is required for each ewe and her lambs. In February, as pasture growth increases, it is possible to carry 2 ewes/ha.

Carrying 1 - 2 ewes/ha. can be an option on drystock or dairy farms where there is a low proportion of sheep but it is not an option on intensive sheep farms. On balance, due to weather conditions and the low DM in pasture, ewes suckling twins should be supplemented with about 1 kg concentrate for the first 4 - 6 weeks of lactation. Ewes with singles will require very little unless pasture is limited.

Indoors — Early lambing ewes can be successfully kept indoors and fed hay/silage ad lib, supplemented with concentrates. It is important that silage quality is good, well preserved with a high DM and preferably precision-chopped.

On the practical side, it is very difficult to prevent lambs having access to and spoiling the silage. To reduce wastage, feed fresh silage daily, not exceeding daily requirements. Good quality hay in racks may be more practical.

The big advantage of this system is that it can carry ewes and their lambs during January and February allowing pasture to accumulate before let out. Ewes with twins will require 1.0 - 1.2 kg of an 18% crude protein concentrate. Ewes with single, half this amount when more than 0.5 kg is fed, twice daily feeding is necessary.

After 6 - 7 weeks if pasture is still unavailable, lambs may be left indoors either on the ewes or early weaned.

EU PREMIA APPLICATIONS

1997 Ewe Premium And Sheep Headage — Applications must be with the local Department of Agriculture office by Monday, January 13th.

1997 Reserve Suckler Cow Quota — Applications must be with the Department of Agriculture by Friday, January 17th.

Both application forms are available from your local Teagasc Office.



FARMING LEADER

I.F.A. Demands A Minimum Of 90p/LB For Beef

Waterford I.F.A. Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has said that cattle farmers should hold out for a minimum base price of 90p/lb from the factories.

Mr. Donovan accused the meat factories of using and abusing quoted prices in attempts to pull the market price down below 90p/lb as the New Year's cattle kill begins.

The Waterford I.F.A. Livestock Leader said that a price of 90p/lb plus is fully

justified on the back of the U.K. market which is paying the equivalent for 93p/lb IR this week. He added that he was encouraged by the full clear out of beef in U.K. supermarkets over the Christmas period.

Mr. Donovan called on winter feeders to hold out strongly and draw a line in the sand with the factories at a minimum price of 90p/lb. He said this was essential in order that the full benefits of the £60/head slaughter premium is passed back to pro-

ducers.

The Waterford I.F.A. Livestock Leader said prices of up to 93p/lb was paid this week for quality heifers and over 70p/lb was paid for cows. He said the live shippers were also very active this week with prices of £58/cwt.

On the payout of the £30 million BSE compensation money, Mr. Donovan said I.F.A. is insisting that payments be based on the

Suckler Cow Premium and 10 and 22 month Special Beef Premiums Schemes. In addition Mr. Donovan called on the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates to secure national finances to pay premium compensation on the 250,000 head of heifers slaughtered between July and August 1996. "It is essential that this money is paid out quickly and that it all goes directly to farmers".

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

DUBLIN CITY TALENT COMPETITION

On Saturday night, December 14, Kilrossanty Hall was the venue for members to show off their hidden talents. The night kicked off with Kilmacthomas on Bull TV. News for the deaf has a whole new meaning!

Kinsalebeg were the highlight of the night, although we don't know if it was the novelty act or comedy act they were entering. They told us how "BSE All Began!" which involved a black bull and a cow. I'll leave your imagination work out that one. Mr. Hunt will "be lonely this Christmas," and Mr. Hynes, well, "it must have been love."

We had Ballysaggart with a troubled bucket and Fenor with six numbers in the lotto. The following were the winners on the night:

Novelty Act — Kilmacthomas (Rosemarie Walsh, Ann Marie Norris, Patrick O'Reilly, Don Grey, David Connors, Peter O'Callaghan, Pa Dunphy and Darren Coleman).

Solo Singing — John Stack (Dungarvan). Solo Instrumental — Kieran McCabe, violin (Dungarvan).

Ballad Group — Dungarvan (David Beresford, Mary

Barron, Marion Kiely, Liam Fenton, Kieran McCabe and John Stack).

Set Dancing — Dungarvan.

Mastermind — James Power (Kilmacthomas).

Well done to all participants and many thanks to our judges Tony Coffey and John Leamy. The above will represent Waterford in the next round. Everyone headed to the Comeragh Inn afterwards for warmth!

LOADS MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Waterford Macra have won the honour of hosting the national final of the public speaking competition and impromptu speaking. This will take place on January 11 in the Park Hotel. Music will be provided by "the Gents," so why not come along to watch the "cream" of Macra's public speakers. This competition is being sponsored by Eir-cell.

Clubs are busy practising for the drama competition, which also takes place in January.

BEST WISHES

Finally, on behalf of Waterford County Macra, I would like to wish all our sponsors, judges and members a prosperous new year — PRO.

I.F.A. Demands Payout Of £30 Million Premium Compensation

Waterford I.F.A. Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has demanded the immediate payout of the £30m BSE compensation package agreed at last October's EU Farm Council meeting.

Mr. Donovan said that I.F.A. is insisting that all the compensation is paid directly to farmers. He said "I.F.A. is demanding speedy payment through the existing schemes of Suckler Cow Premium and 10 and 22 months Special Beef premium." In addition Mr. Donovan called on the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates to secure National Finance to pay premium compensation on the 250,000 head of beef heifers sold between July and December 1996.

The Waterford Livestock Leader said that a scheme for heifer payments could be easily put in place together with a proper retention period to ensure that the payments go directly to farmers.

Mr. Donovan said it is essential that this money is paid out quickly and that it all goes directly to farmers.

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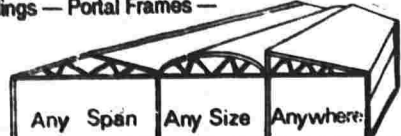
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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A GENERATION AGO

The final of the Western Schools Football Championship of 1962 featured the clash of Tallow and Ballyheaphy. Ballyheaphy gets scarcely a mention in G.A.A. circles nowadays. It is nowadays identified as a place north of Conna and Ballyduff, a small townland without any particular claim to fame where the hilly terrain makes life a little more difficult for the hardy inhabitants whose constant struggle with nature's stern challenge had moulded and shaped their resourceful resilient character. Over 30 years ago Ballyheaphy was a close-knit community with Ballyheaphy N.S. providing the focal point. A school where John Gough, the principal did trojan work in promoting Gaelic games especially football.

Of course this was all before George Colley arrived back from a meeting in Paris of European Education ministers where he succumbed to ideas which would, in a short time, spell the demise of most of the Ballyheaphys, Sheans, Glencairs and Kilcalfs of this country. He, Colley, was determined to 'nationalise' the schools structure by introducing the principle of amalgamation and ordering the closure of all one and two - teacher schools. The school bus would do the rest. Undoubtedly there were some instances where amalgamation could be justified on educational grounds but this decision of the Minister was made on economic grounds. So Shean, Glencair and Kilcalf children came by bus each morning after the closure of their schools and in the evenings the bus took them home from Tallow effectively depriving them of these after-school hours for playing hurling and football. Ballyheaphy now became part of Ballyduff. So Mick Feeney in Shean, Pat O'Neill in Ballyduff and John Gough in Ballyheaphy lost that precious community identity which was a significant feature in those areas and the whole process accelerated the denudation of rural Ireland.

I remember watching Ballyheaphy in an earlier round and was impressed by their all round strength. They

had, however, one star player, their playmaker, distributor and scorer, a stocky young chap called Joe Tobin who operated at centre-forward. So influential was he that if allowed free rein Joe would undoubtedly sink us. Joe had priority in my thoughts and the final drew near. We knew that our centre-back, Tony Lacey was quite capable of dealing with this threat but only if our wing backs Billy Sheehan and Tom McSweeney played their part too. Fortunately Ballyheaphy had never seen us play and had made certain presumptions about us on the base of our lack of experience and of a star like Joe Tobin.

I'm quite sure that the Tallow lads were heartily sick of listening to me emphasising the necessity to curb Joe Tobin but we had no intention of being negative, of merely trying to spoil. We were going to play from the front, take the initiative and support in the tackle. Billy Sheehan was always a thoughtful player, a good reader of play, a good anticipator. Tom McSweeney had great pace, a delightful side step and was a quick tackler. Between Tom, Tony and Billy adopting a first-to-the-ball policy and Joe being forced to forage out around midfield the Ballyheaphy attack were having a lean time. When Joe did gain possession, he was tackled by Tom, Billy or Tony or sometimes all three in succession. That same defensive play was used effectively in a Minor Hurling County Final against St. Mollerans a few years later. Mollerans had a real star in Jimmy Flynn, a wing forward of great skill, a match winner. This time Billy Sheehan, Tom McSweeney, Tommy Norris were the rampart which exhausted poor Jimmy so much that late in the game he fell over the sideline with the ball in his hand. Like Joe Tobin, Jimmy failed to score over the hour. Teams whose game plan is dependant on any one player are in disarray when that central figure has his wings clipped. Which reminds me of 1984 when a good Portlaw team placed John Galvin at centre-forward and were ever reliant on John trying to involve him in every attack. Of course John received spe-

cial pre-match thought and special attention in the course of the game as plans were formulated to successfully cope with John, Waterford's first All Star and limit his influence on the game. It is history now how that game ended.

That first title win over Ballyheaphy had an influence on the lads out of all proportion to its minor importance. Now with the first taste of success there was an upsurge of interest and increase in confidence which swept Tallow N.S. to both hurling and football schools titles in 1962 and that particular group of lads infused the younger players with some of their passion for the games so that from 1964 onwards, no Tallow underage team had any reason to fear any opposition. It was only a matter of time before a break through was achieved. By this time, too, Tallow had acquired its own playing grounds at Townspark East on the edge of the town, to me a development of enormous significance. Gone now forever more were the days of uncertainty, of coaxing and cajoling, of wishing and hoping, of begging and entreating.

The lands were purchased in 1963 for £2,500, a considerable sum in the context of money values at that time. Most willingly did I accept appointment as secretary of the Field Committee. Apart altogether from the fact that nobody else wanted the job at the time, here was a golden opportunity to do something I always wanted to do: to provide a Gaelic field for Tallow. A church, a school, a hall, a playing field are all worthy objectives for any community and our new lands were bested in the G.A.A. with two local trustees, county trustees and Munster G.A.A. Council trustees ensuring that the property would be in the possession of Tallow G.A.A. for all time. Nobody could wrench it from the G.A.A. club's grasp and that club were not alone free but encouraged to carry out whatever development they chose in the certain knowledge that such efforts would have Central and Munster Council support.

Every genuine lover of hurling whom I knew, every fellow who clapped my back or shook my hand was contacted. Excited Tallow people in England, Scotland, Wales and in the U.S.A. - and that from Tallow comprised a very large number - were made aware of our needs. Weekly draws were launched, one shilling per person per week and our tentacles reached out into every segment of society including our soccer and rugby confreres. Noel Murphy of Cork Constitution, Munster and Ireland, the dynamo wing forward at the time and more recently manager of Ireland's rugby team was on Tom McCarthy's card.

Tommy Hamilton, Shamrock Rovers Irish soccer forward was on my brother's (Brendan) card and a truly international flavour was provided by Boris Kawelchin, a Russian on Cora Curley's card in England, establishing an association however tenuous with the Kremlin.

I remember one English prizewinner's returned cheque (in those days banks returned all cashed cheques) bearing a hastily scribbled personal note for me on the back penned by John Rochford, Dungarvan who was employed by the Westminster Bank in Sunderland. The general generous response was a great morale boost. And the debt was slowly but surely being eroded. I knew everyone of the 134 promoters at home and abroad but after all those years it is difficult to remember all. Some who remain in the mind are Alice Coady in Manchester, John Henley, Sean Sheehan, Ollie Fitzgerald, Cora and Michael Curley, Jerome and Kathleen Meade, Tommy Leahy in New York and Michael Prendergast. My apologies to the rest of our army of troops at the front but advancing years take their toll of the memory.

The new Gaelic grounds consisted of two 5 1/2 acre fields, one inside the roadside fence and the second adjoining it on the northern river side. The roadside field became the designated pitch and the first task to be undertaken was the railing in of the pitch. Of course

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - January 1st - 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Eric Curley and Mick Pratt, Benny O'Hara and Fr. Farrell P.P., Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Mary Pratt and Stephen Pratt, Bobby Mangan and Nora McCarthy; Table prize: Dick Tobin and Mike Mangan; Raffle winners: Maura Lyons and Nora McCarthy. Cards as usual tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

there were the usual crass suggestions (mostly from those who had little to offer) that an iron railing or concrete post railing be erected which would cost a huge sum to a club impoverished and actually in debt. Eventually common sense prevailed and a wooden railing went up with Georgie Mills supplying the stakes and Castlelyons Creamery providing the wire for sums of £80 and £40 respectively.

Putting up the railing was a fine exercise in club spirit and co-operation. Big numbers of the experienced senior members, now well used to this type of operation, offered their services. Bill and Pa Sheehan, Ned Condon, Jimmy Cunningham, Mick Curley, Harry Ronan, Mick Mulcahy willingly gave their time and expertise as well as the younger volunteers like Eddie Cunningham, Jim and Michael Condon together with the enthusiastically unskilled like myself

who had bit parts to play. My role was, I think, that of instigator, pacifier, placator and facilitator. I had to try to reconcile and accommodate conflicting approaches and to try to cope patiently and sympathetically with two self-appointed 'experts' who constantly poured mutual scorn on one another's modus operandi.

What was needed in those circumstances was the diplomacy of Charlie Curran, Chairman of Waterford G.A.A. Board at a County Board meeting. Tom and Jack would have diametrically opposed views on some matter, their differences irreconcilable. No bother to Charlie. "You're right, Tom", Charlie would intone "and you're right too, Jack" he added in unctuous tones. The railing went up and what had been a field was now a pitch, complete with goalposts. That is the pitch which set us on our way towards putting Tallow on the map over the following 20 years.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Successful & Constructive Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of our club was held before Christmas and was a very constructive one which augurs well for the future. The meeting was preceded by Mass which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. in remembrance of all deceased members of our club.

Chairman Sean Sheehan presided over the meeting and commented on the renewed vigour and effort which was the hallmark of our members over the past year. We are not under any illusions as to the work that lies ahead but I have no doubt that the commitment is there to meet any challenge judging by the mood forthcoming from those present.

The officers and commit-

tee for 1997 are as follows:

Patron — Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P.; Presidents — Harry Ronayne; Vice-Presidents — Jamie O'Brien, Sean O'Donoghue, Rev. Fr. Sean Cotter, John Geary Snr.; Chairman — Sean Sheehan; Vice-Chairman — Liam Moroney; Hon. Secretary — Tom Doyle; Hon. Treasurer — Mairead Sheehan; Deise Draw Co-Ordinator — Tim Sheehan; Registrar — Eddie Cunningham; Membership Officer — Johnnie Curley; P.R.O.'s — Ned Power, Pat Sheehan; Chairman Juvenile Committee — Pat Sheehan; Hon. Secretary Juvenile Committee — Rachel Ryan; Committee — Bernie Kearney, Liam O'Brien, Liam Barry, Tom Kearney, Finn McCarthy, John Geary (Jnr.)

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

A BLANK WEEKEND

The heavy frost caused the cancellation of all of Utd.'s fixtures over the weekend. With the trials being put back for a weekend and hopefully an improvement in the weather, we will take to the playing fields this Saturday and Sunday.

Many soccer fans headed over to England over the Christmas period to take in games. Some enjoyed better luck than others but all enjoyed themselves off the field or so I am told.

Many locals also made the trip to Waterford to see Utd. take on Kilkenny.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yes one of our U-18 players celebrated his 18th birthday on Friday last and held a private party in Dungarvan, a Liverpool fan the club turned down a big transfer fee for him some weeks ago. Anyway happy birthday, Seamus Tobin.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important Committee Meeting takes place on this Saturday night at 8.15 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms. All members to attend.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 3, 12, 16, 17. There was no winner. Match 3 winners (each receives £20): Agnes Curley, Jimmy O'Keeffe, Edward (Neddie) Curley, Padraig Tobin, Bobby Mangan, Noel Buckley, Theresa McCarthy, Tom Barry.

Jackpot this Friday night is £2,100. Please get your ticket early. Draw takes place in the Corner House.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, the Keniry

BOLGER CUP PRESENTATION



Pictured above is Paddy Pollard, Chairman Red House League, presenting the Bolger Cup to Bride View's captain Philly Curley. (Sean Byrne)

family and Clancy families on the sad passing of Sr. Therese. May she rest in peace.

The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Cronin family on the sad passing in England of Maisy Thompson (nee Crowley). May she rest in peace.

NEWS TO HAND

A local girl has finally found love indeed maybe two local girls. Anyway getting back to the first one. Her car will now be running on free petrol as she has found love at sea. To be exact in the North Sea on an oil rig. This is one of a job lot but both parents are delighted that maybe at last they might get rid of one.

One of our division two players has been robbed by one of our division one players or has he. Another one of our new division two players was under pressure on Friday night last!

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

RESULTS - JAN. 5

Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mary Feeney, Coolquin, Glencairn; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Gerry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Margo Roche, Cappoquin; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; J. J. Murphy, Rossville; Brian Power, Woodview Park; Kitty McGuire, Conna; Sean T. Kelly, Woodview Park; Margaret Giles, Tircullen;

Seamus Walsh, Carlow; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Regina Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmore; Mary Murphy; Mrs. P. Murphy, Woodview Park; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Elizabeth Mescell, Cappoquin; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night jackpot £600 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP LTD. TAKE PART IN A.I.B. BETTER IRELAND AWARD FINALS

Tallow Enterprise Group break new ground this evening (Wednesday), January 8th when they participate in the finals of the A.I.B. Better Ireland Awards in Dublin.

Becoming one of six finalists in the Community Enterprise category was indeed a memorable achievement for this energetic and innovative group.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The fundraising event which was held in the local Shamrock Inn on January 6th to send P. J. Flanagan to Lourdes was a great success. Breeda Flanagan thanked everyone involved and asked them to pray for her father.

Initiated in 1986 to combat local unemployment, the group has thus far helped over 100 people achieve employment and assisted many entrepreneurs achieve the goal of starting their own businesses.

The Tallow Enterprise Group deserve the heartiest congratulations for their trojan work so far, long may they continue with their efforts. The best wishes must go to the group from everyone in the Waterford region.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING AND IMPROMPTU FINAL

Eircell has strengthened its strategic alliance with the agri sector by sponsoring Macra Na Feirme's annual National Public Speaking Competition "making every second count". Public speaking is a necessary skill for everyday life. It also serves the purpose of encouraging adequate research on topics of general interest and public concern. Public speaking has been central to the Macra development programme since 1944. Its annual public speaking competition includes both team and individual competitions running concurrently.

The team competition includes a 20 minute presentation followed by questioning from the floor. In the individual event speakers are given ten minutes in which they prepare a short presentation so every second counts.

There were nine regional competitions in selected

venues around the country which was followed by three semi finals which took place on the 14th of December 1996.

The "cream" of Macra na Feirme's public speakers can now be seen on January 11th, 1997 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. Those in the public speaking final include Adergoole, Mayo, Mount Mellick, Co. Laois and Cork City, Seandun Region. In the Impromptu speaking final Tomas Horgan, Liscarroll, Avondhu, Joan O'Sullivan, Offaly and Josephine Fitzpatrick, Mt. Mellick, Laois will battle it out.

It is particularly suitable that Eircell have agreed to sponsor Macra na Feirme's national public speaking competition as Eircell rely on people speaking for their business. Indeed the farming community is a very important part of Eircell's market as is evident from the recent National Ploughing Championships in Carlow where Eircell installed a special transmitter and set up a new GSM cell for the 175,000 people who attended.

The national final will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. on January 11th, 1997. This will be followed by music from "The Gents".

Brendan O'Carroll Competition Results

Last week in conjunction with Brendan O'Carroll's forthcoming appearance in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan we offered readers the chance to win four sets of double tickets to the show.

Titled "The Story So Far" this is Brendan's very first one man show described as "an intimate evening with Ireland's master story teller."

The four lucky winners of a pair of tickets to Brendan O'Carroll's show this Sunday, January 12th are -

Ann Shanahan, 58 Parks Road, Lismore; Mairead Fraher, 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan; Kathleen Breen, Upper King Street, Dungarvan and Breeda McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh.

Tickets can be collected at the offices of the "Dungarvan Leader" during normal office hours.

Brideview's Future Stars



Name: Bob McCarthy
Age: 6
Position: Midfield
Fav. team: Man. United
Fav. players: Roy Keane, Roy Henley
Managers comment: The real Roy Keane never stops



Name: Jim McCarthy
Age: 8
Position: Forward
Fav. team: Man. United
Fav. players: Eric Cantona, Terence Sweeney
Managers comment: Stylish forward with loads of skill

TALLOW TOWN TWINNING NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Twinning Group were delighted with the success of the raffle held in December. Congratulations to the following prizewinners -

John William McCarthy: giant teddy bear, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons: Christmas cake; Denise O'Keeffe, Killeagh: Christmas pudding; Mrs. Elizabeth Hegarty, Tallow: bottle

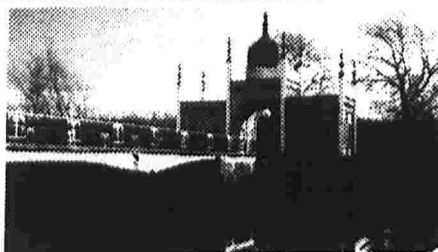
of whiskey; Dan the Man, c/o Bingo: bottle of wine.

Well done everybody who won and everybody who supported the cause by selling tickets etc.

A special word of thanks to the Community Centre for having the raffle during bingo and also to the Credit Union for displaying the prizes.

We wish all our friends a happy New Year.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



AWARDS PRESENTATION AT YOUGHAL C.B.S.

The Annual Prize Giving took place in December at Youghal C.B.S. The guest of honour was Michael O'Brien, Personnel Manager with the new Kodak facility in the town. Michael encouraged all students to do some post Leaving Certificate qualification and also to become members of a team.

Best First Year Student: David Jordan; 2nd: Fergal Cunningham; 3rd: Reuben Jaywardene.

Best Second Year Student: Michael Cullen; 2nd: Eamonn Murphy; 3rd Jointly: Barry Collins, Jack Coleman, Walter Jaywardene.

Best Fifth Year Student: Edward McSwiney; 2nd: Michael O'Sullivan; 3rd: Fergal O'Doherty.

Junior Cert. Results - 1st: Stephen Lynch, Kinsalebeg; 2nd: Niall O'Doherty; 3rd:

Seamus Burke; 4th: Brian Cunningham.

Leaving Cert. Results - 1st: Peter Barry; 2nd: Eoin Slattery; 3rd: John O'Sullivan; 4th: Gavin Doyle.

Student of the Year: Brian Mackey; Runners-Up: Donogh Coleman, Gavin Doyle and Maurice Cunningham.

Young Businessman of the Year: Sean O'Driscoll.

Enterprise and Initiative Awards: Anthony Russell and Michael McCarthy.

Career Project Work: Barry Prendergast, Barry Walsh and Eoghan McKernan (Kinsalebeg).

Achievement Award - Junior Cert.: William Swayne.

A.I.B. Fantasy League Awards: Anthony Russell, Brian Fitzgerald, Paul Delacour.

Achievement in Music: Oliver Loughman, Edward

McSwiney, Eoghan McKernan (Kinsalebeg).

Achievement in Art: Paul O'Riordan.

Congratulations and every success for the future to each of you.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR MATHS STUDENTS

Two students from Youghal C.B.S. have been identified as potential members of the Irish Maths team for the World Maths Olympiad to be held in Argentina next year. They will undergo intensive training with the Maths Department in U.C.C. over the coming months. The students are Stephen Lynch from Kinsalebeg and Michael O'Sullivan. Congratulations to them and to their Maths teacher Mr. Power.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Over Christmas Breda (nee Navan) and Pad Ryan and their daughter Laura from England visited their parents and families in Stradbally and Kinsalebeg respectively. Welcome home.

LATE MR. PADDINS LANDERS

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Anne O'Donnell, Coolboa and P. J. Landers, Clashmore Village and all the Landers family of Aglish on the death of their father, Mr. Paddins Landers, Aglish who passed to his eternal reward following an illness on December 21st.

A retired overseer with Waterford County Council, Paddins was predeceased by his wife Nan (nee Roche, D'Loughtane, Clashmore) some years ago.

Paddins removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Monday evening to Aglish Church and following requiem Mass on Christmas Eve, Paddins was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to the following locals - James and Tim Rusk, Ardmore; Eddie McCarthy and Karl O'Caomhe both of Clashmore who were all prizewinners in the new Non-Stop Draw organised by the Parents Association at Coláiste Eoin. The association would like to thank all those locally who supported the draw and wish all the parents, pupils and supporters a happy New Year.

A.C.T. COLLECTIONS

Clashmore branch of A.C.T. will hold their church gate collections throughout West Waterford on this weekend Saturday, January 11th and Sunday, January 12th at all Masses in Ballinameela, Mount Stuart, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Affane, Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Kilbrien, Old Parish, Clashmore, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Touraneena, The Nire, Mount Melleray.

Once again we are hoping for a generous responses to our collections.

"VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

Once again the "Voice of Clashmore" kicks off for its annual run. This year it commences at the Decies Bar on February 1st with music by "Ger and Dave". Anyone interested in singing, please contact Davy Foley at (024) 96486 or Veronica Curran at (024) 96402.

SOME ITEMS OMITTED

Due to the death of Mrs. Mary Curran (nee Cunningham), Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg, aunt of Kay Ledingham some notes are not included this week.

Mary's death occurred on Monday last, January 6th. Her removal took place on Tuesday evening from Drohan's Funeral Home in Dungarvan to Piltown church and following requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Mary will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

"Sleep peacefully with those whom you loved so dearly until we meet again"

Late Mary Curran (née Cunningham)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mary Curran, Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg, which sad event occurred on January 6. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Piltown Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday at 2 p.m., burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

We were playing two Cup matches over the weekend. Both games were due to take place on Wednesday, January 1st but the snow forced us to cancel both games.

U-12 Cup — Ramblers 1 Ardmore 1.
(Ardmore win 3-2 on penalties).

Last Saturday Ramblers took on Ardmore in a vital cup tie. Both teams had completed their league season the previous week, Ardmore finishing first and Clashmore second. Both teams were also unbeaten with Ardmore dropping just one point in a draw with Ramblers. Ramblers started the better but it was Ardmore who scored with their only chance of the first half after 6 mins. Ardmore were the better team for the remainder of the half and at the break it was still 1-0 to Ardmore.

The second half saw a much improved performance from Ramblers who created several chances but Ardmore's defence was in great form and prevented us from scoring. With 15 mins. remaining Jim Flavin set up Sean Fleming and "Beag" scored a magnificent goal for the equaliser. There was no further scoring and the game went to extra-time where James Ledingham and Cillian O'Keeffe both had chances to win the game but were out of luck. With no further scoring the game had to be decided by the dreaded penalty shootout.

Ardmore were the winners here and we take this opportunity to wish them all the best during their Cup run. I'm sure they won't have a tougher game than the two they had against Clashmore.

This was the final game of the season for our U-12 team. As I said before they finished unbeaten ending up in second place in their first ever season. With a little bit of luck they could have won a trophy but there is always next year.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all the players for their effort and commitment during training and matches. It was wonderful to see so many supporters last Saturday especially the parents who we owe special thanks to for providing transport to the matches. Another person I must thank is Tomás Burke who lined the field and put up nets for the U-12 team during the season. We hope to play some games in a few weeks time so the lads won't be bored !!

U-16 Cup — Ramblers 2 Lismore 3
(after extra-time).

On Sunday our U-16 team had Lismore as visitors. We started very well and within 6 mins. found ourselves 2-0 ahead through Vinnie McCarthy and Thomas Burke, his first goal of the season. Without dwelling on it too much, the rest of the game deteriorated and we failed to finish off Lismore. The visitors got back into the game with a soft goal from a free-kick to leave the score at half-time 2-1 to Ramblers. Lismore's equaliser came from an own goal and during extra-time we gifted a third goal to Lismore from another free-kick.

Best of luck to Lismore in the next round. This game ended the season for our U-16 team and the Club would like to thank the players and the manager Steve Coleman for their efforts during the season.

TRIAL GAMES

The trials for the U-16 and Junior players has been put back a week to Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th. The U-16 trials are scheduled for Tallow at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and the Juniors will be in action on Saturday and Sunday at 11.00 a.m. probably in Youghal. Best of luck to all the lads involved.

U-10's

We will begin training for the young lads in a few weeks time when the weather picks up. There will also be a few games arranged.

LADIES TEAM

The ladies will be back in training in a week or two and we hope to have a challenge match very soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Colm O'Rourke, Peter Colbert, Tony and Vincent McCarthy all celebrate their birthdays at this time so happy birthday lads.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC DRAW

In the final draw before Christmas we had two winners - Padraig Allen and Ed O'Rourke who won £50 each.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

Tickets are available now from the committee for this event to be held on Sunday, March 16th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel.

IN APPRECIATION

Paddy McCarthy

As Monday morning, December 23rd dawned, nothing would have prepared the McCarthy family for what lay ahead that day. Just as Paddy prepared for another day, without warning, he was swiftly taken to his eternal reward, turning this season of great joy into one of sorrow and loss for his family.

One of nature's gentlemen, a quite, unassuming, gentle and inoffensive man few if any could speak ill of Paddy McCarthy. He led a very simple life which revolved around his family. He cared for his mother to the time of her death. To his sister Bridie he was a loyal companion. He was also a kind and caring uncle to his nephews and nieces especially his nephew Martin, he was a life-long friend and companion.

In his earlier years Paddy worked on the old Youghal Bridge. (It is perhaps ironic that Paddy was predeceased by one of his work colleagues at that time, Paddy Bagge just two weeks earlier). A skilled fisherman in the past, he also worked locally among the farming community.

Born and having lived the greater part of their lives in Tinnock, the McCarthys moved to Rath some 14 years ago but for Paddy his heart and home were always in The Glen. Daily, without fail, Paddy and Martin made the journey back here on their bikes.

He loved to roam the strand collecting firewood or meeting his old neighbours. One of the greatest characters of this time, he was almost a landmark in The Glen and he will be sadly missed by all his neighbours and friends there.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal Paddy's removal took place to Piltown Church on Christmas Eve. His remains were met and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Tom Hubbart C.C.

Paddy lay in repose in the church throughout Christmas Day. Following requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Hubbart in the afternoon on St. Stephen's Day, Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May the sod of Piltown rest softly on your gentle breast, Paddy.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his sisters Joe, Mary and Bridie, his nephews, nieces especially Martin and all his relatives and friends on the loss of one so close and good.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

Q. I am 26 and my husband and I would like to have a baby, but we are not sure what time of the month I'm likely to conceive. During the month I get a discharge which is of mucus type and is not smelly. This lasts for a couple of days. Would this be the right time to conceive?

A. The likeliest time for conception to take place is in the three or four days around the time of ovulation. For a woman who has a regular cycle, this is about 14 days before the start of her next period. The discharge that you are experiencing is a good indi-

cation especially if your period is irregular. This fluid is secreted from the neck of the womb. When it becomes thin and clear this indicates that ovulation is about to happen and the womb is preparing for the entry of the sperm. The best time to have intercourse is during the last day of ovulation. There are many

ways available from most chemists to help you pinpoint ovulation.

Q. I'm 34 and am good looking, but I have a squint in my right eye. I am so conscious of it that it is ruining my life. My confidence has evaporated as I know people look at me and say, 'She has a squint in

her right eye'. My eyesight is not suffering as a result.

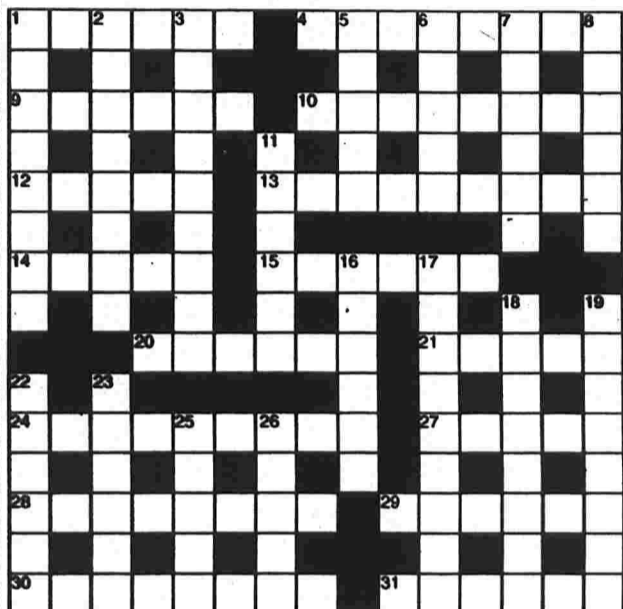
A. An operation to rectify a squint is easy enough and only involves an over night stay in hospital. The operation involves repositioning or shortening the tendons of one or two of the muscles that move the eyeball in its socket. There is no need to cut into the eyeball or remove it from its socket as the tendons can be reached easily. The alterations needed are calculated by optical measurements taken in a check-up before the operation. You should go to your own doctor and have this

checked.

Q. I've developed ridges across my fingernails. Otherwise the nails and cuticles seem fine. What could have caused this?

A. I suspect these are Beau's lines - horizontal ridges which represent periods of arrested nail growth. They tend to occur at times of serious illness. Since it takes several months for the nails to grow, your episode of ill health was probably some time ago. No treatment is necessary as the ridges will grow out with the nail.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Probability (6).
- 4. Blamers (8).
- 9. Writing tool (6).
- 10. Sick institution (8).
- 12. Punctuation (5).
- 13. Treat (9).
- 14. Sample (5).
- 15. Menu (6).
- 20. Binding powder (6).
- 21. Fence mounting (5).
- 24. Particular arrangement (9).
- 27. Wrath (5).
- 28. Lift (8).
- 29. Building level (6).
- 30. Discuss subject (8).
- 31. Ruler (6).

DOWN

- 1. Volume (8).
- 2. Ringed (8).
- 3. Customers (9).
- 5. Punch (5).
- 6. Shoe part (5).
- 7. Minor roles (6).
- 8. Without noise (6).
- 11. Refund (6).
- 16. Scope (6).
- 17. Take apart (9).
- 18. Pointed out (8).
- 19. Traitor (8).
- 22. Influence (6).
- 23. Ice up (6).
- 25. Expect (5).
- 26. Golf clubs (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

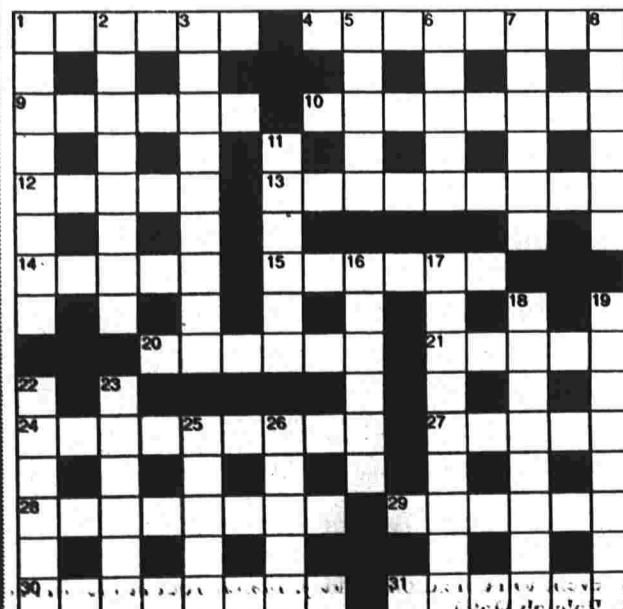
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Attack with bullets from the air (6).
- 4. Businesses ceasing (8).
- 9. A military officer's servant (6).
- 10. Send from one place to another (8).
- 12. Is era able to build or promote? (5).
- 13. A positive declaration (9).
- 14. A gathering of witches (5).
- 15. Demand the attendance of (6).
- 20. Of more than one person or thing (6).
- 21. A pleasure given (5).
- 24. I set ten to not having made a will (9).
- 27. Shining (5).
- 28. A desire for food (8).
- 29. Reflect (6).
- 30. Those who clip wool from sheep (8).
- 31. Against (6).

DOWN

- 1. Butts car wrongly to take away from (8).
- 2. Fetch back again (8).
- 3. Brotherly (9).
- 5. Bodies of facts and traditions (5).
- 6. Ran so to a device like an echo sounder (5).
- 7. Make polished or cultured (6).
- 8. A road in a town lined with houses (6).
- 11. Formerly, the title of German emperors (6).
- 16. General hand-to-hand fights (6).
- 17. Banish from society (9).
- 18. States emphatically (8).
- 19. Passenger attendants on vessels (8).
- 22. Those who compete with one for success (6).
- 23. A paper fastener (6).
- 25. A woodland deity, part man and part goat (5).
- 26. Nearer a ship's stern (5).



Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Make-Up Tips For Mature Skin

Foundation And Powder

BY CHANGING your make-up a mature skin can look years younger. Bright colours will simply emphasize fine lines and wrinkles for example. It is easy to change, simply start with your foundation and powder.

When choosing a foundation find a colour which is close to your natural skin colouring. Avoid dull lifeless tones. There are many foundations available which will add some glow to the skin. They reflect light away from the skin which helps to disguise fine lines. Concealers should also be used to disguise shadows underneath the eyes. Use a concealer which is close to your foundation colour. Both pencil and cream concealers are available, however cream concealers are probably more suitable for mature skins. When using a concealer, make sure to blend it well before applying foundation.

Face powder is only used to take the shine away from the skin and to set the foundation. Don't be too generous with powder as it can clog in fine lines and wrinkles making them more noticeable. Apply your powder

with a cotton pad or powder puff, blotting the areas which need it. Brush off the excess powder with a powder brush in downward strokes.

Finally add a hint of colour to your cheeks with a little blusher. Avoid shimmering shades. Apply a little blusher to your cheek bone

and using your blusher brush, blend it carefully using outward strokes to the hair line. Shake off any excess blusher from your brush and repeat the procedure. A small amount of blusher is all that is needed to add a little colour and life to your skin.

If you are unsure when buying foundation, powder and blusher always ask for advice from a beauty consultant.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. Avoid eating too much or too little before you go to bed. Having only a light snack a few hours before you snuggle up can leave you hungry and be just as disruptive to your pattern of sleep as eating a heavy meal before bedtime. So stick to moderate meals.

2. Get rid of mildew on a shower curtain by rubbing with lemon juice, soak in salty water and rinse - this will also help stop it from forming again.

3. When storing dry goods such as dried fruit, flour, etc, in kitchen containers, cut off the labels with the 'best before date' from the original package and pop it in the container as a reminder.

4. Make-up bags can be expensive, so buy childrens' PVC pencil cases instead for half the price - and they're washable also.

Chef's corner

Glazed Roast Goose with Prune and Orange Stuffing

- 1 oven-ready goose, about 4.5kg (10lb) salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large bunches fresh sage
- 1 large onion, halved
- For The Stuffing**
- 30g (1 oz) unsalted butter
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 5 cm (2 in) piece fresh root ginger, peeled and grated
- 455g (1lb) pitted prunes, chopped
- 3 tbsp concentrated orange juice
- 280g (10 oz) fresh white breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp freshly chopped sage
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- To Cook**
- 570 ml (1 pt) good-quality brown stock
- For The Gravy**
- 30g (1 oz) shallots, finely chopped
- 200ml (7 fl oz) red wine
- 570ml (1 pt) good-quality brown stock
- To Garnish**
- Flat-leaved parsley

METHOD: Set the oven at Gas Mark 6, 400°F, 200°C.



Prick the skin of the goose with a sharp fork and rub salt all over the skin. Place the sage leaves and onion in the "parson's nose" cavity of the goose. Season the goose and place on a roasting tin. Cover with cling film and chill while preparing the stuffing.

To make the stuffing, melt the butter in a large, heavy-based pan. Fry the onions until softened but not coloured. Add the ginger and continue cooking for a further 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and add the remaining ingredients for the stuffing. Mix well and leave to cool.

Stuff the neck end of the goose and sew it up or secure it with a skewer so the stuffing doesn't spill out during cooking. Pour 570 ml (1 pt) of good-quality stock over the goose. Cover with a sheet of buttered foil and roast for about 2 hours, basting the bird frequently.

Finally, to crisp the skin, remove the foil and roast for a further 30 to 40 minutes or until the bird is cooked. The goose is cooked if the juices run clear when a skewer is inserted into the thickest part of the thigh. Remove the goose from the tin, cover loosely with foil and leave to rest for

about 20 minutes - this will make carving easier.

To make the gravy, pour the fat from the roasting tin and reserve leaving the meat juices. Add the shallots to the roasting tin and cook gently until softened but not coloured.

Add the wine and the stock. Simmer the gravy for 15 to 20 minutes, then strain into a clean pan. Taste and adjust the seasoning and keep warm until required. Transfer the goose to a warmed serving platter and serve with the Roast Vegetable Medley garnished with flat-leaf parsley.

"November 22nd" Rolls Again In Ballyduff



Brendan Neillgan ("Jim Donovan"), Billy Lee ("Patrick Kennedy") and John Joseph O'Donovan ("Barman") who perform in Ballyduff's forthcoming production of "November 22nd."

"November 22nd", the first ever musical to be written about that famous Irish-American family dynasty, the Kennedys, starts its second run in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff tomorrow (Thursday), January 9th.

Staged for the very first time at the same venue last November, this show, which is written by East Cork brothers Martin and John Ryan, packed them in for each night of its four night run. Demand far exceeded supply each night and thus the need for a further run.

"November 22nd" attempts to retell the story of the meteoric rise of the Kennedy family. In little over three generations the Kennedys of Dunganstown, Co. Wexford had risen to be one of the most powerful and wealthy families in the U.S. Little is known, however, of the first Kennedy to leave Ireland.

As with his famous great-grandson (President John F. Kennedy) Patrick died on November 22nd. Unlike J.F.K.'s assassination in

Dallas in 1963, though the death of that first Kennedy to travel to the U.S. merits barely a footnote in history. In this new musical treatment however, the story of his emigration from the 'auld sod' and his attempts to establish himself and his young family in Boston are seen as central occurrences to the family's progress in the U.S.

"November 22nd" stars Billy Lee and Deirdre White in the central roles of Patrick and Bridget Kennedy. Strong supporting roles are played by Valerie O'Leary, John Leamy and Bill Canning. The part of J.F.K. is taken by Brendan Dunlea who also takes on the director's role.

With musical direction by Deirdre Foley and choreography and set design by the previously mentioned Valerie O'Leary and Bill Canning respectively, "November 22nd" features a cast of over 40 who have worked hard to make this show such a success.

Putting on a musical production of any size or mag-

nitude at any time is a sizeable task but this task is made all the harder when it is a first-time production.

"November 22nd" has thus far proven to be an outstanding success. Do not miss out on what promises to be a memorable night's theatre and book a ticket now for the show of the year - "November 22nd".

"November 22nd" will run from tomorrow (Thursday), January 9th to Sunday, January 12th at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Curtain up at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £6 (conc. £4 and £3). Booking at (058) 60208.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES


Well the holidays are over and it's back to work (or in our case play !!) for all club members. Our director for our next production "The Merchant Of Venice" is Pat Halloran and he is eager to get started. With this aim in mind, readings for our play will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, January 9th at 8.15 p.m. The play has a broad

range of characters, male and female who are of varying ages and whose involvement in the unfolding drama varies from major to minor depending on the part. It is very possible therefore that

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, January 2 — 1, Des O'Toole and Eileen Veale; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Louise Fleming and Avice Cusack; 4, Joan McCarthy and Helen Russell.

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Sun. 12th Jan. The Pike
Sun. 19th Bohadon
Sun. 26th ... Two-Mile-Bidge
Sun. 2nd Feb. Rockfield
Sun. 9th Kiely's Cross
Sun. 16th Ballymacarby
Sun. 23rd Clashmore
Sun. 2nd March ... Modeligo

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Next Sunday, January 12
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Planning Notices

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We, John and Christine Dwyer, wish to apply to Dungarvan U.D.C. for retention of change of use from garage to bedroom at 64, Springfield, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann Curran, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct extension to my dwelling at Ballinaparka, Aglish.

Waterford County Council — We, Tom and Colette Hannon are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling and garage at East Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Tallacoolie Beg, Co. Waterford. — J. Flynn and C. Truman.

Waterford County Council — I, David Power, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for dwelling house at Cloncoskoran, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank percolation area, at Ballynaharda, Old Parish, Dungarvan. Signed: J. and N. Kirwan.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension at Curragh, Ardmore. Signed: D. and B. Barron.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and associate site works at Gortnadiha Upper, Ring. Signed: W. and G. Lyons.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for approval to construct a dwelling-house with associate site-works at Glenaleeriska, Ring. — Signed: V. and B. Mason.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to change roof type over conservatory at rear of licensed premises at Carberry's Lane/Davitt's Quay from that for which permission was granted under PD 60/96. Signed: Catherine Shanley.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance and septic tank/ percolation area at Knockenpower Upper, Colligan. Signed: M. Hallahan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to retain indefinitely a single storey extension to the rear of my house and full permission to carry out a second storey extension to same at No. 3, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Signed: A. Hayes.

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

You left us precious memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.

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

CANTWELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

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,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
(From your friend Mary Maher and family.)



CUMMINS — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Martina Cummins, late of Fermoy and Dungarvan, who died on January 7, 1982.

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.

(Always remembered — Mam and Dad, brothers Patrick and David, Lee and sisters Elizabeth, Trisha and Laura.)

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

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But our memories of you and happy days,
Will stay with us forever.
January recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping.

We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your loving mother and father Anne and Ken, sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

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

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

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

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

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

FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died January 9, 1993. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
Mam,
Because we thought the world of you.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

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

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

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



HOULIHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Houlihan, late of Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, who died on January 12, 1996.

First Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 12, at 11.30 in Kilgobinet church.

John! God closed the door
On your life on earth.
The silence of sadness
Has taken your place.
A place once filled
With high spirit,
Laughter and glee.
Now let us pray together,
To find the open door.

(Sadly missed by your loving family.)

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

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Helen.)

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

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

To my dear nephew up above,
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your auntie Breda, Paddy and family.)

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

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

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving Auntie Kathleen, Locky and family.)

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

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary, he made no fuss,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,

The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Never forgotten — your loving aunt Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

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

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Kitty and family.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

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

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,

There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,

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

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



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

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

What beautiful memories she left behind.

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

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

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

To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.

(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin and Laura.)

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

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,

If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence,
Mam,
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,
Mam,
We may be world's apart,
But you're always on my mind,

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

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

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

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

It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,

Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took my Mam from me,
You broke my heart in two.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,

No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

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

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

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

Remembering you is easy, mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdra, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

Birthday Remembrances

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

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From Mam, Dad, Leo, Nikki, Susie, Caroline, Harry and Veronica.)

MCCARTHY — In loving memory of Fergus McCarthy late of 5, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on January 8.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Tim, Amanda, Rachel and Michael.)

Land Registry,
Chancery Street,
Dublin 7.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TITLE ACT 1964 AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY PATRICK VAUGHAN FOR REGISTRATION WITH ABSOLUTE TITLE.
Application No. P7662/91

To whom it may concern: Take notice that Patrick Vaughan of Chapel St., Lismore, in the County of Waterford has lodged an application under the above act to be registered as owner with absolute title of the premises known as the Newsroom and Billiard Club, Chapel Place, Lismore, Co. Waterford, shown on a map lodged with the application. The application and map may be inspected at this Registry. All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing duly verified within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice. In the absence of objection or in the event of any objection not being sustained registration will be effected.

Dated this 8 Day of January 1997.

FRANK KEHILY
Chief Examiner of Titles

Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Jack O'Grady, Broe, Ballinamult, will be celebrated in the Nire Church on Friday, January 10, at 7.30 p.m.

NOVENAS

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

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. Thank you for favour granted. — T.F.G.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM AT HELVICK



Swimmers who took the plunge in the New Year's Day Annual Swim at the Cove, Helvick in aid of Scoll Náisiúnta na Rinne

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proposals for a Landscape Plan

Submissions are invited from suitably qualified landscape designers and other suitably qualified persons/firms for the proposal of a Five Year Plan for the improvement and development of the amenity and green areas, streetscapes, paved areas, approach roads and public property within the Dungarvan Urban Area. The purpose of the project is to enhance the built and natural environment of the town, detailing improvement works and laying down procedures for the future maintenance of public areas. The Submissions will be examined and short listed. Those selected will be put on display in the Town Hall as part of the public consultative process. The outcome of this process will be taken into account in the awarding of the contract.

The person/firm awarded the contract shall provide a project plan, detailed drawings/ sketches showing proposed layouts, construction details, species type and size and will advise on future maintenance of each site and of the existing nursery. Proposals for the supervision/ implementation of the Plan will be required for the five year period. Details of time, staff input and cost of the candidate will be required.

Closing date for the receipt of submissions is 31 January 1997. All inquiries to: Ray O'Dwyer, Town Engineer and submissions to Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone (058) 41111. Fax (058) 41501.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

MISSED CHANCES Dungarvan 0 U.C.C. 0

On December 22nd Dungarvan played hosts to U.C.C. on what was a very cold afternoon. An added bonus for Dungarvan was the return of Roisin Foley and the introduction of Orla French and Caroline O'Mahony. This was a hard fast game with both teams giving as good as they got. The homeside got on top early on in midfield with Roisin Foley, Gillian Dalton, Julianne Veale and Orla

French all combining well and soon we were testing the U.C.C. defence with great runs down the left and right wings from Emma Daly and Sharon Murphy. But our final ball was not good enough against a very strong U.C.C. defence. When U.C.C. pressurised Carol Tobin, Eva Quinlan, Orla French, Gillian and Louise Conroy defended very well. Dungarvan created many chances in the first half and should have been at least one goal up by half-time.

The second half saw many missed chances for Dungarvan. A lovely ball into the circle by Gillian Dalton to Caroline O'Mahony was just wide off the post. With about 10 mins. to go Sharon Duggan made a great run to pass a lovely ball to Roisin Foley whose shot was deflected by the U.C.C. goalkeeper. Mary Dee struck on the rebound but again her shot was saved by excellent goalkeeping.

Unfortunately the vital goal would not come. This was a tough match with both teams competing well. Gillian Conroy played exceptionally well for Dungarvan. Players of the match were Gillian and Louise Conroy. Many thanks to umpire Tom Gartland.

Letter To The Editor

SENIOR CITIZENS APPRECIATION AND THANKS

Dear Sir,
Once again this year, on behalf of all our guests, I sincerely wish to thank the Dungarvan Soccer Club for their great kindness in arranging the wonderful and generous Christmas festive party for us recently.

We all enjoyed the non stop sessions of the delightful variety of entertainment so generously provided by the club members.

All our guests have lovely memories of this unforgettable social celebration which they enjoyed immensely.

Again my thanks for the transport to the Soccer Club, so generously arranged for us on the occasion.

Yours sincerely,
William Carey
Dunabney House.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.
On Thursday, December 19th the Juvenile A.G.M. was held at the Clubhouse. Chairman: Tom Whelan; Secretary: Larry Cliffe; Treasurer: Patrick Ryan were returned unopposed for another year in office. The committee for the coming year are Joe Power, Timmy Organ, Johnny Burns, Michael Collins and Tony Mansfield.

PHELAN CUP
On Saturday week last at Portlaoigh our Senior footballers played St. Saviours in the Phelan Cup Final. In a close game we lost out in the end by one point. The final score was St. Saviours 1-9 Ballinacourty 1-8.

Team: Alan Beatty, Nicky Thompson, Michael Collins, Tommy Reynolds, Brian Donovan, Laurence Hurney, John Organ, Pat O'Brien, Derek Hayes (0-1), Billy Keohan (0-2), Gavin Keane (0-3), Damien Cliffe (0-1), Michael Enright (1-1), Tom Melody, Michael Kelleher, Sean McGrath.

A.G.M.
The Club A.G.M. will be held on Sunday, January 12th.

NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO DRAW

The numbers drawn last week were 11, 19, 20. There was no winner. The lucky winners of £25 each were Mary Kearney, Toureen, John Doocey, Oriel Bar, Willie Barron, c/o Oriel Bar, Walter Wall, Knockanaffrin. Lucky Ticket — Bernie Kelleher, Ballybrien.

Next week's jackpot will be £700.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Birdie Daly (née O'Brien)



We learned the very sad news on Sunday, December 15, that Mrs. Birdie Daly (née O'Brien), Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, had gone from this world of ours. Birdie's passing is all the more poignant as her husband John only died in July of the same year. Birdie's demise took place at her residence.

A native of Sheare's Street she was a member of a seafaring family who enjoy the highest esteem in our community.

Birdie was a deeply religious person who was Christlike in everything she did. She loved her family and her grandchildren were special. She loved Abbeyside, its history, social fabric and its traditions. She was a true friend and a neighbour in a million. Her passing will certainly leave a void in our midst that will be impossible to fill. May Birdie enjoy peaceful rest.

On Monday evening rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. at the Kiely Funeral Home, after which the funeral left for her beloved Abbeyside. En route the cortege paused in prayerful silence at Sarsfield Street. A huge concourse of mourners was present to hear Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. R. Drummy, P.P., Brackenstown, Swords, conduct the short reception service. The Abbeyside Choir under the stewardship of Finbarr Keohan paid their own tribute.

On Tuesday morning Fr. Drummy was chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass, assisted by co-celebrants Fr. Doherty, Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, P.P., Butlerstown. The Lessons were read by Seamus O'Brien (brother) and grandson Paul Daly. Grandchildren Elizabeth, Theresa, John, Sarah and Frank shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Accompanied by son Michael, the five grandchildren brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar. The gifts were all symbolic of things that meant so much to Birdie — her love of drawing a swan,

bread and wine (the Mass), the cross (love of Christ), copy of the gospels (the standards on which she based her life) and her rosary beads (her love of prayer, in fact the rosary beads were in her grasp as she breathed her last). Breda Harney (née Woulfe) and the Abbeyside Choir sang the beautiful music, while Fr. O'Donovan joined the huge congregation who had come to say farewell. Under the shadow of the Clogas, Birdie Daly was laid to rest.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Birdie's family and relatives on their loss, a loss coming so soon after July.

Chief mourners — Frank and Michael (sons), Alice (daughter), Elaine and Mary (daughters-in-law), Seamus and Seán O'Brien (brothers), Cait, Nell, Joan, Birdie, Peg and Chrissie (sisters-in-law), Frankie, Paxie and Stephen (brothers-in-law), Elizabeth, Theresa, John, Sarah, Michael, Paul and Frank (grandchildren) and her other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald (née McGrath)



It was early on Saturday morning, December 28, that we received the sad news that Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, Colligan, Dungarvan, had taken leave of us. For the past eleven months Annie was cared for by the matron and staff of the District Hospital. Her family are most appreciative for the love and attention shown and given to Annie over the past few months. The last member of an old Inchindrisla family, Annie was approaching her 85th birthday in February.

Predeceased by her husband Declan in 1979, she was educated in Coolnasmear NS, later furthering her education at the Mercy Convent. It was here that she struck up a great friendship with Mai O'Higgins of "Dungarvan, My Hometown" fame.

A deeply religious person, she valued the old and tested ways of life. She possessed a wonderful memory and was a mine of data regarding the social history of the surrounding areas. She loved televi-

sion, boxing, snooker being a particular favourite. In her younger days she attended many point-to-point meetings and later in life bingo was especially important to her. She was a great favourite at these sessions and travelled to Clonmel and Waterford frequently.

A GAA woman to her finger-tips, she followed the fortunes of her beloved Collihan with deep interest. She often related of that wonderful day in Cork on a stormy Sunday afternoon when the Deise County built up a huge score against the more fancied Premier County. She certainly enjoyed this golden era of Waterford Gaeldom and travelled to all the major venues to witness the exploits and heroics of her beloved county.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Annie's sons Paddy and Tom, daughter Mary and other relatives on their loss. Her son Paddy indeed is the cornerstone of the Old Boro' GAA affairs.

On Sunday evening, following rosary and prayers at the hospital mortuary, Annie's remains were brought to Kilgobinet Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., California.

A large and representative gathering was present on Monday morning for the Requiem Mass which was offered for the repose of Annie's soul. Fr. Kennedy was chief celebrant and the co-celebrants were Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's and Fr. Brennock. The Lessons were shared by Ann Fitzgerald (granddaughter) and Kieran Fitzgerald (grandson). Shortly after the Mass and following graveside prayers, Annie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Faoi bhrat na Maighdine go bhfuil sí.

Chief mourners — Paddy and Tom (sons), Mary (daughter), Bill Flynn (son-in-law), Alice and Mary (daughters-in-law), Molly McGrath (sister-in-law), Michael Fitzgerald, Boston, U.S.A. (brother-in-law), and her other relatives including nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

Late Annie Power

The new year was beginning its second day when we learned of the passing of Miss Annie Power, 33, St. Mary's Street, Dungarvan, beloved eldest daughter of the late William and Ellen Power.

To her brother Michael, sisters Eileen and Joan and other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Funeral took place at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., conducted the reception liturgy and was Mass celebrant on Friday morning when the holy sacrifice was offered for the happy repose of Annie's soul.

The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering which included Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., who had come to pay their respects.

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

Mr. Tom Power



Saturday, December 14 was drawing to a close when we heard the news of the unexpected passing of Mr. Tom Power., Bleantis, Ballinamult. One of nature's true gentlemen, Tom was a quiet, private man who was an excellent neighbour. He enjoyed tremendous popularity and was a great favourite with all. He loved his church and sacraments.

One of the old stock, Tom had great time for the old values of life. An excellent conversationalist, he listened to every point of view and his sound counsel was very much valued. An avid reader, Tom was a highly intelligent person who discussed international matters at will.

Predeceased by his brother Geoff by 18 months, Tom was aged 70 years and had farmed most of his life. He followed all sports and possessed wonderful powers of recollection, when lineouts, scores and scorers he spoke of, as only of yesterday. Fr. Connie's line sums up Tom Power best of all: 'The best man ever to come out of Bleantis' he related.

Tom's funeral took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church. Very Rev. C. Kelleher, P.P., recited the funeral liturgy and was Mass celebrant at Tuesday's Requiem Mass. Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., was co-celebrant and indeed spoke in glowing terms about Tom Power. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering. We extend our sincerest

sympathy to Tom's relatives and friends on their loss.

May the soil of Sliabh Gcua rest gently upon him.

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Mrs. Mary Merrigan (née Barron)



The death occurred on Monday, December 16, of Mrs. Mary Merrigan (née Barron), late of Graigue, Aghlish. Mary was a very religious and hard working person who always liked to have a chat with the neighbours. Her favourite hobby was gardening. She was predeceased by her husband John by 28 years.

Following rosary, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Aghlish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucy, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Lucy, assisted by Fr. Desmond, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Desmond. Readings during the Mass were read by John, Tony and Mairead (grandchildren).

Chief mourners — Laura and Gertie (daughters), Denis Ahearne and Noel Clancy (sons-in-law), John and Tony Ahearne, John, Noel, Tom and Mairead Clancy (grandchildren), Tom Barron (nephew), Mary Ryan, Margaret and Nora Merrigan and Hannah Barron (sisters-in-law), Conor

Clancy (greatgrandchild), Pat and Liam Barron (grandnephews), Mary Barron (grand-niece).

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

Mrs. Mary Ann (Moll) Burke



It is with deep sadness we record the death of Mrs. Mary Ann (Moll) Burke, Ardigoole, Grange, who died on Tuesday, December 24. A native of Piltown, she was a loving, caring mother and was always willing to give a helping hand. She was on the Parents' Committee of Dungarvan Technical College.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on St. Stephen's Day to Grange Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Friday afternoon, celebrated by Fr. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Fr. Hubbard, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Butler officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Hubbard.

Chief mourners were — Patrick (husband), Paddy Joe and James (sons), Majella (daughter), Margaret (daughter-in-law), Christopher and David (grandchildren), Michael (brother), Kathleen (sister), Mary Ann (aunt), Richard (uncle), relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Bridget O'Connor (née O'Loughlan)

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, Ballinaharda, Old Parish, which occurred on December 20 at Waterford Regional Hospital. She was predeceased by her husband Denis by six years.

Bridget was a native of Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. She spent many years in England where she worked as a nurse and returned to Ballinaharda in the early eighties.

A lady of many esteemed traits of character, Bridget was a wonderful family woman and a loving wife and mother and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, relatives and friends.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Old Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly, P.E., assisted by Fr. Kiely, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Daly officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Sean and Denis (sons), Kathleen (daughter), Johnny (brother), Sr. Catherine, Good Shepherd, South Africa (sister), brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Jack O'Grady

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Jack O'Grady, late of Brae, Ballinamult, who died on Saturday, December 14. In his late 40's, Jack was involved in the farming community. He was a gifted worker who could do anything with his hands and he loved the land. Jack was a good judge of cattle and sheep. He also loved music and was a great set dancer.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and was a good neighbour. He was deeply involved in the GAA and his coffin was draped in the Nire colours and with the number 4 jersey which he proudly wore in his youth.

Following rosary recited by Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening, December 15 to the Nire Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher.

Following funeral Mass on

Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, assisted by Fr. N. McCarthy, P.E., Fr. L. Walsh, Fr. Queally, Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. O'Connor, P.P., Fr. Tobin, P.P., Fr. Tom Breen and Fr. Clerihan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. His coffin was carried by the younger generation, which would have been his wish. There were numerous guards of honour present to pay their respects.

Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass were read by Eilís and Elaine (daughters) and Walter (son). Godchildren Pat Power and Eimear O'Connell brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar.

Chief mourners — Kit (wife), Walter (son), Eilís and Elaine (daughters), Michael (brother), Bridget, Mary, Nora, Helen and Stasia (sisters), Mary (aunt), nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

Mrs. Agnes Foran

With deep sadness and regret we write on the passing of Mrs. Agnes Foran, late of High Street, Stradbally, which sad event occurred on December 25, at the ripe age of 91 years. Agnes was a native of Stradbally where she was a respected and popular member of the community and was loved by everyone fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

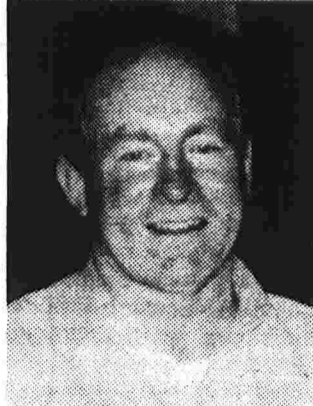
A quiet, religious woman, Agnes will be sadly missed by her daughters Kitty and Madgie and a wide circle of family and friends, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Stradbally Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ryan, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Ryan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Readings during the Mass were given by Marian (granddaughter) and Anthony (greatgrandson).

Chief mourners — Kitty and Madgie (daughters), Marian, Celine and Una (granddaughters), Brendan, Kevin and Brian (grandsons), Anthony, Matthew, Liam, Sarah and Laura (greatgrandchildren), and sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Billy Scanlon



With sadness we record the death of Mr. Billy Scanlon, Carrowgarraffe, Cappagh, which occurred on December 23. A carpenter by trade, Billy was well known all over the country. He was foreman on the building of Clonea Hotel and the Gold Coast Hotel & Leisure Centre and was well known throughout the building trade. He loved a game of darts and pool and liked going to Deckies for a pint.

He was a good husband and father and his demise has evoked feelings of deep regret and sorrow in the community. Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, family, relatives and friends.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Modeligo Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Barron, P.P., assisted by Fr. Queally. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Barron, assisted by Fr. Queally, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Barron officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Queally and Fr. Tom McGrath, S.J., Leeson Street, Dublin.

During the Mass appropriate music was rendered by family friends. Readings were given by Brendan (son-in-law) and Richard (son), and Prayers of the Faithful were said by Frances, Lisa and Tracey, Marie McGovern. Offertory Gifts were borne by Eddie O'Daly, Nora Flynn and Corina Scanlon, Elizabeth Scanlon, Decky Walsh, Jason McGovern and Eleanor O'Brien. Billy's good friend, Dessie Norris, sang Billy's favourite song "Gold in the Mountains" at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Angela (wife), Richard (son), Corina (daughter), Brendan (son-in-law), Elizabeth and Marie (sisters), Pat and John (brothers), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law Bridget Hunt, nephews and nieces and grandnieces.

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

Mr. Joe Cotter



It is our sad duty to record the deeply regretted death of Mr. Joe Cotter, Aghlish, who died on December 27. A successful fisherman, Joe fished the Blackwater river for a livelihood. He was also a thatcher by trade.

In his youth Joe played football with the Blackwater Rovers and in latter times loved a game of progressive 45 every Wednesday night at the Village Inn.

To his sorrowing wife Ellen, his sons and daughter, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aghlish church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Desmond, C.C. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Desmond burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also in attendance was Fr. Lucy, P.P. The above clergy also officiated at the graveside.

Readings during the Mass were given by Derry and Kevin Cotter and Mary Dee sang appropriate hymns.

Chief mourners — Ellen (wife), Tom and Johnny (sons), Bernie (daughter), grandchildren, Ann Irwin and Joanne McCreedy (nieces), Jackie and Derry (nephews), Denis McCarthy (son-in-law), Rena and Ann (daughters-in-law), Bridget Kearns and Kitty Anderson (sisters-in-law).

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

Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher

The passing of Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher occurred on Wednesday, January 1 at Drumhills Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for the previous month. Born in Ardo, Ardmore, she was predeceased by her husband Dan by almost seven years. The dignity with which she bore her illness was an inspiration to all.

She worked the family farm with her sisters and brother prior to marrying Dan in 1955. They created a loving home for Dan's family from his first marriage to Margaret who died in 1951.

Kathleen and Dan loved the open spaces and were always out and about on their bicy-

cles or walking with their dog. In the summer time they liked nothing better than to put to sea in their boat.

Her nephews and nieces have fond memories of their visits to Ardo where they were entertained to Kathleen's brown bread and queen cakes, for which she was justifiably famous.

She loved to play 45 and whist and as she had a beautiful voice she sang with the church choir in her younger years. She adapted most of Dan's poems to song and it is with the last few lines of one of these, which celebrates the beauty of Ardo, that we say a loving farewell to Kathleen:

It's my fondest wish to return again,

To the scenes of my childhood days,

And gaze once more from Ardo cliffs

On its lovely creeks and bays.

To feel the tang of the salt sea air,

From the waves that dash in spray,

On Ardo Head; or that roll along,

To the strand at Whiting Bay.

Removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ardmore Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. P. Butler, C.C., assisted by Canon O'Connor, P.P. and Fr. Ml. O'Connor, St. John's College, burial took place in the old church yard cemetery. Fr. Butler officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. O'Connor. Readings during the Mass were given by Kevin and Tony.

Chief mourners — Brendan, Kevin and Tony (stepsons), Mrs. Maureen Power, Mrs. Eileen Nugent (sisters), Walter (brother), nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

Late Ellen (Nell) Cullinan

It is with much regret that we record the death on St. Stephen's Day of Nell Cullinan of 23, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her bother John and Maura, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Late Mary McGrath

With sadness we record the passing of Mary McGrath, Curradarra, Aghlish, which sad event occurred on December 28. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Joe, daughter Maria, brother, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Paddy Mockler

With regret we record the passing of Paddy Mockler, Main Street, Ardmore, which sad event occurred on Monday, January 6. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ardmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the old churchyard cemetery.

To his daughter Sheila and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Rita Condon (née Doocey)

With regret we record the passing of Rita Condon, Coole, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on December 30. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Clashmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Sean, son Pat, sister-in-law Alice and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Patrick (Paddens) Landers

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Paddens Landers, Aghlish, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on Saturday, December 21. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Full obituary next issue.

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

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Willy Carey Pilot, Seaman, Fisherman

The late Willy Carey R.I.P. was born in Ring in the year 1891. His father was the owner of a boat and so was his uncle Jamsie Thom in Helvic. Willy began lobster fishing in 1907 with his father in Ardmore Bay.

He came to Abbeyside when he married in 1927. He was a pilot all his life as was his father before him. Willy received 7/6 for pilotage and for that sometimes in calm weather or when the wind was straight down the channel they had to kedge the schooners up from the pool in Ballinacourty. According to Willy the channel

had not changed much in his time. The main change was at the outer end of the bar which during his time spread much further east. The pool in Ballinacourty, where the old sailing ships anchored remained the same.

Willy stated that often they could not sell their fish. He remembered rowing all the way to New Ross with a boat load of mackerel. Three of them left at dinner time and arrived in New Ross the following morning. They sold the fish on the quay and rowed down river to Dunmore that evening and back to Helvic next day.

The schooners during Willy Carey's time were generally 2 masted and some were 3 masted ships of about 200 ton. There would be five or six of them tied up in Dungarvan Harbour at a time. They traded mostly to the Bristol Channel and along the south coast as far west as Kinsale. They had

three men as a crew. The names of the schooners were the "Village Girl", "Sarah Bridget", Richard Cobden and "Denoric".

Moloney's had the "Harvey", "Catherine Ellen", "Sarah Mary" and "The Acorn". "The Harvey" according to Willie Carey was a "fore and after" — a very good ship to sail. She was built in the U.S.A. and came to Dungarvan with a cargo of timber from St. John's Newfoundland. The Moloney's bought her and she went back afterwards for another cargo. Capt. Whealan from Abbeyside was her master.

Sheehan Ryans had the "Parton" and Dunlea's had the "Nanny Wignoll" and Williams had the "Twin Brothers".

Tommy Murray from Abbeyside was the pilot for the "Lady Belle" and "The Carrigan". They were steamships.

Walsh Fellowship For Abbeyside Student



A postgraduate research fellowship (Walsh Fellowship) has been awarded by Teagasc to Thomas Curran, Strandside North, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Thomas is son of Tom and Mary Curran. He attended CBS Primary School, Dungarvan and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan and obtained an Agricultural Science Degree from University College Dublin in 1996.

Thomas Curran will work for his MSc degree on a research project entitled "The Effectiveness of the Certificate in Farming Programme" under the supervision of Dr. Jim Kinsella, University College, Dublin and Dick Meaney, Teagasc Head Office.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

We received a copy of the long awaited book "Desperate Haven" last week. We congratulate the publishers, Dungarvan Museum Society and all associated with this publication which is a great addition to our local history section.

The book deals with the Poor Law, Famine and aftermath in Dungarvan Union and much of its material deals with the Famine in the Abbeyside area.

The book is very well researched and presented, it took a long time to put together but was well worth waiting for.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be looking after our interests at the Parish Office. Usual time 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and again all are welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

SCOUTING — WHAT IS IT?

It is the building of healthy bodies, of Godly minds. It is the wholesome meeting of boys in a decent environment. It is the joyful working together for harmony and growth.

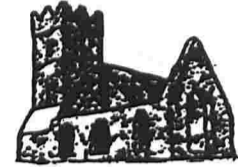
It is a Promise and a Law, a Code for a better way of life. It is the sure buddy at the side of any boy. It is the learning of skills useful to oneself and others. It is serious thinking and healthy discussion.

It is the small chapel in the great outdoors where young minds gain perspective and a nearness to God. It is the opportunity for an adolescent to ask honest questions, trusting the truth, regardless of where it leads.

It is a movement that knows no barrier of colour or creed. It is an attempt to bring young people together at a time when many do not want to conform. It is a method of teaching fair play in a competitive age. It is an effort to breed responsible volunteers in a day of professionalism.

It is a leadership with no thought of reward. It is the gathering of busy adults with their concern that others may be served.

It is hike and camp experiences where all come to learn that they are at one with another. It is the committee meeting where members find equality regardless of their class. It is living evidence that we are created of one blood. It is generous giving to an unseen brother. It is people rather than organisation. It is the renewal of faith through the sharing of an experience, an adventure that is real.



It is a concern for young people. It is an open door to a world-wide brotherhood, an outlet for all that is fine in a boy on the road to manhood.

It is the road to the fleur-de-lys which says to all "welcome." It is the building of a better society. It is a vigorous and enterprising movement dedicated not only to the welfare of youth, but to the installation at the most impressionable age of valuable precepts which will be of enduring value in adult life.

It is all these things and more — a troop, a committee, a brotherhood, a game, an adventure, a test, an ideal. All these things and more — it is the joy in the heart of a boy and the memory of it will be his forever.

TONY BEATTY R.I.P.

Many of the older members of the troop will recall Tony's scouting days when he was a very popular and active member in the late thirties and early forties. Even though domiciled in London for very many years, he liked to keep in touch with scouting activities here in the village and always retained an interest in the well-being of the troop.

He formerly lived in Sexton Street and Murphy Place. May he rest in peace.

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Front row l. to r. Sandra Griffen, PL, Siobhan Lally, Roberta Moloney, PL, Debbie Lally, PL, Fiona Duff White, Assistant Guide Guider, Jenny Power, Guide Captain, DC, Tiffany Whelan, APL, Maria O'Connor, Laura French, APL, Evelyn Elstead; middle row l. to r. Claire O'Sullivan, APL, Claire Cashin, Rosalin Walsh, Emma Coleman, Jackie McGill, Julie Fitzgerald, Lorraine Whelan, Lorraine Kennefick, Michelle Carthy, Siobhan Kiely; back l. to r. Deirdre Coleman, PL, Sarah McAndreis, Diane O'Sullivan, APL, Louise Brady, Anna Young, Natasha Duff White, Andrea Murray. Photo: Sean Byrne.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

WEATHER DECIMATES PROGRAMME

Only half of the scheduled 12 games took place as the hard grounds caused some postponements.

BIG WIN FOR ARDMORE

There were away wins for Lismore and Ardmore as the leaders had an enforced break.

DIVISION ONE

Mogeely 1 Lismore 2

Lismore were rewarded with 3 pts. after their long

journey to Mogeely last Sunday afternoon. The first half was a close affair and things were level at the break when John Foley scored an equaliser for Mogeely after an earlier goal from Lismore.

The visitors struck within five minutes of the restart and although Mogeely had most of the play, they were to get back on level terms as Lismore held on for the win.

Cappoquin 'A' 0 Ardmore 4

Ardmore got a much needed and well deserved win away to fellow strugglers Cappoquin. The homeside were never really in it and found Ardmore in top form. Goals from Anthony Ahearne (2), Anthony O'Sullivan and Conor McCarthy gave Ardmore the win that moves them up the table.

DIVISION TWO Youghal Extend Their Lead

Castlebridge defeated Gortroe away from home while Youghal beat Pinewood in the match of the day.

Gortroe 1

Castlebridge Celtic 2

Gortroe slipped up at home against Castlebridge last Sunday when they could have done with a win. De-

fences were on top in the first half which ended scoreless.

Celtic took the lead through Kevin Foley but after a long spell of pressure Gortroe equalised when John Hickey scored following a corner. The game seemed to be heading for a draw when Mick O'Donovan stole the points for Celtic with a late goal. This result sees Celtic move up the table while Gortroe remain in the bottom three.

Youghal 3

Pinewood Rangers 2

This top of the table clash saw a feast of football - five goals, a penalty, a sending off and plenty of near misses. At the start of the game, Youghal, the leaders, led Pinewood by a single point. With so much at stake players would have been excused for playing with a degree of caution yet both sides set out to play attacking football from the start.

Pinewood had the better chances in the first half and could have scored three times with one effort hitting the bar. Youghal had plenty of possession but their passing left them down more than once.

Pinewood scored the only goal of the opening half after 31 mins. when Joe Walsh was on hand to punish a defensive lapse by the homeside. Youghal were level three minutes after the restart when Billy Daly met a corner to power home a close range header. After 63 mins. Freddie Coleman put Youghal ahead from the penalty spot and they held this lead until 10 mins. from time when Noel Ryan equalised for Rangers.

Almost from the kick-off, Youghal took the lead again when Ken Hennessey scored the goal of the game from outside the box. This goal proved to be the winner for Youghal, who deserved their win after playing the last 20 mins. with 10 men. Michael Doocey, David Ryan and Pat Walsh were in good form for Pinewood while Youghal were best served by Ken Hennessey, Freddie Coleman and man of the match Martin Coen.

DIVISION THREE

Blackwater Rangers In Command

Modeligo surprised Kilworth Celtic while Cappoquin 'B's good run ended away to Blackwater Rangers.

Modeligo 3

Kilworth Celtic 1

Kilworth, with just one defeat and lying in a good position, were expecting to win this game on Sunday but the

homeside had other ideas. Gerry O'Riordan put Celtic ahead in the first half and despite their domination, they failed to add to their lead in the first half.

Modeligo were a different side after the break and once J. P. Ryan scored the equaliser they always looked like winners. Further goals from Eamonn Condon and Shane Denn sealed the points for Modeligo and their best man on the day was Pdraig McCarthy.

Blackwater Rangers 1 Cappoquin 'B' 0

A solitary first half goal from chief scorer Colin Cotter, following a corner kick, was enough to give Rangers full points and extend their lead. The visitors were only three points behind following a good run of results and kept things tight. Chances fell to both sides but Rangers had most of the play without adding to their score. Jimmy Tobin and Franny Cotter played well for Rangers.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION ONE

The top two, Ballyduff and Brideview will be expected to win. Lismore are at home to Ardmore while Mogeely meet Cappoquin in a vital game.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V BRIDEVIEW UTD 'A'

Although Utd. have three games in hand they are six points behind Ballyduff and will view this as a game they must win. Liam Fraser's side have been unbeaten in domestic games this season and are many people's favourites to win the league. Ramblers are not having the best of times and they badly need a win to boost confidence. They are unlikely to win on Sunday however as it is so hard to go against Brideview. Away win.

MOGEELY V CAPPOQUIN 'A'

Both sides lost last Sunday and a win here for either side would have a dramatic effect on the table. Cappoquin could overtake the homeside by winning or Mogeely would feel a lot safer if they could win.

Mogeely won the previous meeting in Cappoquin 5-4 and Sunday should see another close game that could end level after the 90 mins. A draw.

BALLYDUFF V INCH

Yet again two teams who need points and the onus will be on league leaders Ballyduff to break down the visitors defence. Inch are currently second from bottom but have some vital games coming up. They would not be without a chance on Sunday particularly if they don't concede an early goal but on form

Ballyduff should do enough to win. Home win.

LISMORE V ARDMORE

The homeside need to win everything to retain an interest in the league title while at the same time a couple of defeats could see them fall into trouble.

Ardmore had a great win last week and a few more results like that would be welcome. Ardmore could be ready to put a run together and they may get a point from their journey. A draw.

DIVISION TWO

Valley try to resume winning ways at home to An Gaeltacht, Pinewood have a tricky away tie to Castlebridge, Youghal face neighbours Ballybridge while the days most important game takes place in Araglen.

VALLEY RANGERS V AN GAELTACHT

Rangers have failed to win their last four games and will want to start picking up full points soon.

The visitors have slipped alarmingly down the table and Sunday will provide a stern test for them. It is a game that both sides need to win but Valley are more experienced and could collect full points. Home win.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V PINWOOD RANGERS

A win here for Celtic would open up the chase for promotion. Pinewood will be anxious to maintain their second place position while Celtic still believe they have a chance of promotion.

Pinewood were very impressive last Sunday against Youghal while Castlebridge won away to Gortroe.

A win for either side would not be surprising and

we could even see a draw.

YOUGHAL V BALLYBRIDGE UTD.

After their win last Sunday over Pinewood, Youghal are in a very strong position to not only gain promotion but win division two.

The visitors Ballybridge Utd. could well be the dark horse at the end of the season. They have recovered from a slow start and are picking up points. With a couple of games in hand, a winning sequence would put them in the frame. They have a stiff task against Youghal but may take a point with some luck. A draw.

ARAGLEN V GORTROE

A real six pointer for both clubs with Gortroe in particular trouble should they lose this game.

Araglen's games have all been close affairs and they are never easy to beat at home.

Gortroe slipped up against Castlebridge Celtic last week and need to avoid defeat to stay out of the bottom two. Both teams have been playing well in recent weeks and they might settle for a share of the points. A draw.

DIVISION THREE

Kilworth will be looking for full points against Castlebridge, Cappoquin take on Affane in a local derby, second placed Glenview could go top against Modeligo if Blackwater Rangers lose away to Brideview.

KILWORTH CELTIC V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

The previous meeting saw Kilworth come out on top on a 4-3 scoreline and Castlebridge have not come

as near to winning since. Their young inexperienced team will run Kilworth close but the homeside need to get back on the promotion trail after a couple of defeats. Home win.

GLENVIEW V MODELIGO

Glenview have been moving steadily up the table and are now in second place. They can reinforce their position with a win over Modeligo while keeping an eye on developments in Tallow.

Modeligo have sprung to life winning their last two games but face a tougher challenge on Sunday. Home win.

CAPPOQUIN 'B' V AFFANE

Cappoquin missed a chance to go joint top last week when they just went under to league leaders, Blackwater Rangers.

The visitors Affane have been a big let down to their supporters this season but with the Cup looming their mentors will be looking for improvement. Local derbies are usually close affairs and despite league positions, Affane have beaten Cappoquin twice this season so we might see a draw here.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' V BLACKWATER RANGERS

A chance for Brideview to make their mark as they attempt to get back in the promotion race.

Rangers have been ultra consistent this season dropping just one point so far and building up a good lead.

Utd. have some talented players but have lost three of their last four games and defeat here would be a drawback to their chances. With home advantage Brideview could make it tough for Rangers. A draw.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. 'A'. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Mogeely v Cappoquin 'A'. Ref.: Tom Griffin. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Ballyduff v Inch. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

Lismore v Ardmore. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

DIVISION TWO

Castlebridge Celtic 'A' v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Youghal v Ballybridge Utd. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

Valley Rangers v An Gaeltacht. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Araglen v Gortroe. Ref.: Micky Curley. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION THREE

Glenview v Modeligo. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Cappoquin 'B' v Affane. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off at 11.00 a.m.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Blackwater Rangers. Ref.: Sean Hickey. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Red House League Tables

(weekending January 5, 1997)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	9	7	1	1	24	8	22
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	6	5	1	0	14	2	16
LISMORE	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
MOGEELY	8	2	2	4	16	19	8
ARDMORE	6	2	1	3	7	11	7
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	7	2	0	5	11	22	6
INCH	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
CLASHMORE	7	1	0	6	9	20	3

DIVISION TWO

YOUGHAL	9	7	2	0	23	9	23
PINEWOOD RGS.	9	6	1	2	18	14	19
VALLEY RGS.	7	4	1	2	13	10	13
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	3	2	4	11	12	11
BALLYBRIDGE	6	2	2	2	9	16	8
GORTROE	8	1	2	5	11	15	5
AN GAELTACHT	8	1	1	6	16	20	4
ARAGLEN	6	1	1	4	9	14	4

DIVISION THREE

BLACKWATER	7	6	1	0	18	5	19
GLENVIEW	7	4	2	1	12	8	14
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	9	4	1	4	16	23	13
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	7	4	0	3	23	10	12
KILWORTH CEL.	6	4	0	2	15	12	12
MODELIGO	7	2	0	5	9	10	6
AFFANE	7	2	0	5	11	15	6
CASTLEBRIDGE 'B'	8	1	0	7	9	30	3

CUP DRAW

The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Draw was made last Monday night. The following is the draw for the first round -

Affane v Kilworth Celtic.
 Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore.
 Lismore v Ballyduff.
 Youghal v Inch.
 Glenview v Brideview Utd 'A'.
 An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin 'A'.
 Cappoquin 'B' v Mogeely.
 Ballybridge Utd. v Modeligo.
 Ties to be played on January 26th - 2nd round.
 Gortroe v Lismore/Ballyduff.
 Glenview/Brideview Utd. 'A' v Brideview Utd. 'B'.
 An Gaeltacht/Cappoquin 'A' v Cappoquin 'B'/Mogeely.
 Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd./Modeligo.
 Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers.
 Castlebridge Utd. 'A' v Castlebridge Celtic 'B'/Ardmore.
 Affane/Kilworth Celtic v Araglen.
 Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal/Inch.

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Good wins for Ardmore, Blackwater and Modeligo but Youghal's win deserves most credit.

TRIALS

The upcoming trials for some of our Junior players have been held back to January 18th and 19th. The games will be held on Saturday and Sunday probably in Youghal. Further information can be had from Liam Fraser (058) 56324.

SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed at a recent Committee Meeting on the death of Pat Power's mother, Mrs. Bridget 'Biddy' Power late of Deerpark, Ballymacarbry who passed away recently and also to Pat O'Connor whose mother died recently.

May they rest in peace.

SOCIAL

Tickets for the social/dinner dance will be available at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting on Monday, January 27th at the Red House in Lismore at 8.45 p.m. Referees meeting at 8.00.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League

U-12 CUP

Local Derby Entertains Huge Crowd

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Ardmore 1 (A.E.T.)
 Penalties - Clashmore Ramblers 2 Ardmore 3

This game (one of the two games played last weekend) drew a huge crowd to Clashmore on Saturday last where the local Ramblers went down on penalties to neighbours Ardmore after a highly entertaining game.

Ramblers will feel this was a game they should have won as they dominated this game but failed to put the ball in the net from the many chances that came their way.

Ardmore took the lead here after about 15 mins. when William Fitzgerald scored. Ramblers took the game to Ardmore for the remainder of this half but Ardmore's defence played well under tremendous pressure from the homeside and at the break Fitzgerald's goal still separated the sides.

Ramblers took the game to the visitors straight from the kick-off and drew level through Sean Fleming after 13 mins. Both sides threw caution to the wind as they went looking for the winner. It failed to come and even extra-time failed to bring about the winning goal so the game went to a penalty shootout.

Ardmore's scorers here were Patrick Trihy, Walter Mansfield and Kevin Mahony. It's a pity that one side had to lose here as this was a game that had everything. Both sides had their heroes on the day. Ramblers were well served by Sean Fleming while Ardmore can look to Mark Walsh, 'keeper Kevin Mahony and William Fitzgerald.

U-16 CUP

Lismore Stage A Late Rally

Clashmore Ramblers 2
 Lismore 3

Lismore came from two goals down and put in a tremendous performance to advance to the next round after playing Ramblers in a five goal thriller.

Ramblers went two goals up thanks to Vinny McCarthy and Thomas Burke. Lismore pulled a goal back direct from a free-kick before the break.

Lismore got back on level terms early in the second half thanks to one of Ram-

blers defenders and the winning goal came direct from a free-kick. This win sets up a local derby in the next round for Lismore against neighbours Brideview.

U-18 LEAGUE

Keane Lismore's Hero

Ardmore 0
 Lismore 1

A first half goal by Gary Keane separated the sides in this closely fought game played in Ardmore on Saturday last.

It was a game that could have gone either way but Lismore will be glad to collect full points.

RED HOUSE

LEAGUE NOTES

Club Note

The following players are included for the Junior trials -

Cappoquin: Niall Maher.
 Ballyduff: John Twomey and Thomas Molumphy.
 Youghal: Freddie Coleman, Ken Hennessey, Vinny Corcoran, Barry Goggin and Mark Hennessey.
 Lismore: Dave Bennett, Billy Walsh.
 Blackwater Rangers: Kieran Cotter, Anthony Walsh, Vinny Lombard, Camen Radley.
 Pinewood Rangers: Michael Doocey.

FIXTURES FOR THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

U-16 CUP

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Lismore v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

U-12 CUP DIVISION ONE QUARTER FINALS

Inch v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Molumphy.

Castlebridge Celtic v Youghal. Kick-off at 1.30 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Ballybridge Utd. v Ardmore. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

U-12 DIVISION TWO CUP SEMI-FINALS

Ballybridge Utd. v Ardmore. Kick-off at 3.00 p.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

U-18 LEAGUE

Mogeely v Cappoquin. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

Ardmore v Youghal. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Notes

We fished our final Christmas competition on Tuesday, December 17th in the harbour area. Weather conditions were ideal which resulted in a good return of fish to the weigh in. Quanns was again the place to draw. The results were as follows -

1st senior: Robert Power; 2nd senior: John Cronin; 3rd senior: Tony Crowe; 4th senior: Richie Walsh; 1st lady: Marion Maher; 1st juvenile: Liam Fraher.

The heaviest bag of the three competitions went to Tony Crowe with the greatest variety going to Robert Power with flounder, coal-fish and eel.

We held our Christmas party in the Park Hotel on Sunday, December 22nd. There was a members draw for a Waterford Crystal bowl which was won by Leo Power. The members draw for vouchers were won by Alan Mulcahy (senior prize) and Marion Maher (ladies prize). Three bottles of whiskey were on offer and the winners were Leo Power, Jimmy Maher and Tony O'Mahony. Also all master angler prizes and all other prizes from last year were presented. A great day was had by all.

We will be fishing our next competitions on January 19th at Monatra. More details to follow.

Ardmore Sea Angling Club

Our Christmas competition was fished on December 29, it was kindly sponsored by Jean Brennan of Youghal Sports Injury Clinic. There was a large turnout of anglers on the day. Fish caught on the day were flounders, cod, whiting and coley.

Results were as follows - Senior: 1st Brian Mansfield, 2nd John Cronin, 3rd Tony Crowe, 4th Leo Power, 5th Gerald Mansfield, 6th Richie Walsh, 7th John Paul Power. Juvenile - 1st Jamie O'Donnell.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on this Friday, January 10th in Queally's Lounge, Bohadon at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All are welcome to attend.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 2A

T.S.B. CUP (3RD ROUND)

Nerves Cause Blues

**JOHNVILLE 2
DUNGARVAN 0**

As the headline suggests, a very nervous start had a major part to play in this defeat for Dungarvan 'B'. If the Blues were to cause a major upset by getting a quarter-final spot in the T.S.B. Cup against the Munster Junior Cup winners, they certainly could not afford to start the way they did.

Straight from the kick-off the homeside raided down the right wing, Dungarvan had ample cover to prevent the cross but failed to do so and the strikers' looping header beat the 'keeper for what was a very disappointing goal to give away.

Even though the Blues were playing against a gale force wind, they failed to learn from their mistakes and continued to show the opposition too much respect by giving them too much time on the ball and when they did have possession, they gave it away too easily with bad passing. This was to be the cause of the second goal. Having won the ball on the left wing in what should have been an attacking position for the Blues, they conceded a silly free. The resulting cross from the

free was inevitably going to cause the Blues problems and so it did when the same player got too much room inside the box to get his second goal.

2-0 after 15 mins. and was this going to be an embarrassing day for the 2A against their Premier opposition, that was the question.

To their credit they battled at this stage to contain what was then a very confident Johnville team and the score remained the same until the break. A few minutes before half-time a home player was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Dungarvan emerged a different team in the second half and dominated the play from start to finish but could not create enough scoring opportunities. When two or three chances were

created, they were unlucky with the efforts that shaved the bar and post.

To lose 2-0 away from home to the Munster champions is no disgrace for the second team but Dungarvan were very disappointed after the game. For a team to win any game every player must be in the right frame of mind no matter what and everyone must play for the team, not as an individual. When Dungarvan realised they could compete here, it was too late.

If the Blues can reproduce the form they showed in the second half and get that bit of luck every team needs, there's no reason why they can't compete for the silverware in their own division that other teams expect to win.

DUNGARVAN — J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Donnelly, J. Whelan, D. O'Callaghan. Res.: M. Ducey, M. Cummins (both used), J. O'Shea, P. Flynn.

MUNSTER YOUTH CUP

Brilliant Comeback By Dungarvan

**DUNGARVAN 2 BOHS 2 (a.e.t.)
(DUNGARVAN WIN 5-4 ON PENALTIES)**

In what was undoubtedly the Blues hardest game this season they showed their mettle when overcoming a very skilful Bohemians team who were until this game the holders of the competition.

For much of the first half Bohs were in control and went ahead midway through the half following a defensive error. Try as they might Dungarvan couldn't construct any worthwhile attacks and the Bohs defence were never under way pressure. The score at half time was Dungarvan 0 Bohs 1.

Within five minutes of the resumption disaster struck for Dungarvan when following a Bohs free, keeper White could only parry the ball and the Bohs player was on hand to put his side 2-0 up.

At this point it was one way traffic and it seemed that Bohs would run out easy winners, but Dungarvan had other ideas and with 13 mins. left Vincent Sullivan pulled a goal back to give the Blues a glimmer

of hope. With 2 minutes left Dungarvan got the equaliser when following a corner Mark Coles buried the ball in the corner of the net.

There was no further scores and after extra time there came the dreaded penalty shoot-out which we won 5-4 with goals from Kelleher, Donnelly, Nolan, Sullivan and Walsh.

In closing I would personally like to thank Edwin Egan who has assisted me for the last two years. Edwin is going to pastures new and I wish him well. As this was also my last game in charge of our youths I would like to wish the new manager Kealan O'Neill every success. Finally I would like to thank the players for their past and hopefully future commitment to Dungarvan United A.F.C. — J. D. O'Shea.



Declie Fuel, Lismore, sponsors a set of jerseys for the Lismore A.F.C. Under-14 team. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Joe Tobin, Aaron Doocey, Dan Shanahan (team manager), Rita Doocey, Sean Ormonde and Audrey Doocey. Kneeling (l. to r.) Conor Tobin and Craig Tobin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

WEATHER THE WINNER LAST WEEKEND

We had an extended Christmas break due to the bad weather on St. Stephen's Day. We had a good workout when our first team played our second team. This proved to be a worthwhile game. We had a few guest appearances. Our Manchester based midfielder played - his touch has even improved. We also had Greg Reddy back after a very long injury. Nice to see the lads back playing.

LOOKING BACK AT '96

Look back at the year that was 1996. This was a mixed year for our club. We entered a second team in the Waterford Junior League. This proved a good decision by the club, indeed it was

this team that put us into our first Cup Final in which we went down to Seaview.

Our first team have scored some great wins over Premier teams in F.A.I. and Munster Cup. On the schoolboy side, our U-14 team won their league and at the moment our U-12 side are in second place. All in all a very important New Year to look forward to on the playing side. Our U-16 side are going well with some good talent in this side.

Off the field is just as busy as our Committee have worked very hard. Our club put together a five year plan. The first step of the plan was to purchase the land from the Council. This was achieved in the middle of '96, a dream come true for our club, a place that we

can really call home. Also in '96 we put a railing around our pitch. So far so good plans are on line. The work that has been done is down to the help of the local people who help financially. Our Committee would like to thank everyone for their help. A lot of work is still to be done with the help of all our players, supporters and the local people, we will fulfill our dream to have the best facilities for our people at the Danes field.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 11

U-12 away to Bolton at 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.00 a.m.

U-16 at home to Kilmacthomas at 2.30 p.m.

Would Junior players check with managers for coming weekend.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

MEETING ABOUT TRIP TO OLD TRAFFORD

Due to the inclement weather of the past week we decided to call off our meeting on Friday night last. This meeting will now take place this Friday night, January 10 at 8.30 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel. Will all those travelling to Old Trafford for the Wimbledon and Southampton game games please attend.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

We held a very successful Christmas Draw on December 21 in the Enterprise Bar. The following is a list of winners.

1st Trip to Old Trafford

— Tony Wall, 7 The Orchard, Dungarvan; 2nd Waterford Crystal — Shane Tutty, 13 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; 3rd £75 Elina Pekkala, Gate Lodge, Stradbally; 4th Dinner for 2 in Davitt's — Jean Foley, Melleray, Cappoquin; 5th 2 Driving Lessons (FCF School of Motoring) — Rita Brennan, Caseyville; 6th Double Winners Video (signed by Denis Irwin) — Geraldine Foley, Ring; 7th Bottle Whiskey — Sissy O'Mahoney, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside; 8th Tin Biscuits — Felix Flynn, Springfield, Dungarvan; 9th Bottle Vodka — Kathleen Downey, 2 Riverview, Kilmacthomas; 10th Carton

Wine — Eamonn Flynn, Kilmacthomas; 11th Bottle Wine — Lorna Dee, Cushcam, Dungarvan.

12th Bottle Whiskey — Anthony Morrissey, Villierstown; 13th Carton Wine — Eddie O'Halloran, 6 Abbott's Close, Seapark; 14th Bottle Win — Sabrina Byrne, 19 Seapark, Abbeyside; 15th Tin Biscuits — Michael Sheehan, Silver Springs, Dungarvan; 16th Haversack (TSB) — Frankie Wright, 26 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan; 17th Painting — Mary Ann Connors, Durrow, Stradbally; 18th Box Chocs. — Thomas O'Grady, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; 19th Box Sweets — Stephen Fahy, Leamybrien;

20th Box Chocs. — Noel Kavanagh, 218, Ballybeg Square, Waterford; 21st Bottle Whiskey — Katie O'Brien, Chapel Road, Stradbally; 22nd Merry's Cream, Nicky Power, Newtown, Kilmacthomas.

We would like to thank all our sponsors — Dungarvan Crystal, Waterford Foods, Lawlors Hotel, Fred Forsey, Trustee Savings Bank, Paddy Foley's, The Enterprise Bar, Mrs. Maxwell, Tallow.

We would also like to thank John and Denis Tynan for the use of the bar on the night, and finally thank you to all those who sold tickets, which made our draw a great success.

ARDMORE A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

U-12 Teams Capture League Titles With Convincing Wins

**ARDMORE 'A' 10 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0
KILWORTH CELTIC 0 ARDMORE 'B' 4**

Both our U-12 'A' and 'B' teams have become league champions over the Christmas period with wins over Castlebridge Celtic and Kilworth Celtic to clinch both titles.

The 'A' team, playing at home, had a convincing victory with Andy Walsh in sparkling form and crowned a great unbeaten league campaign by getting the points required to win the title. Our team was Kevin Mahony, Mark Walsh, Alan North, Cormac Morrell, Steven Conway, Michael Flavin, Patrick Troy (Capt.), Maurice O'Connor, Jack Revins, Andy Walsh and Walter Mansfield. Subs were Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Declan Barron, Padraig Crawford, Declan Power. William Fitzgerald was unable to play this game due to tennis commitments which went very well but William played a major part during the season.

The 'B' side who have played some terrific football to win this league had a great away win in Kilworth with Brian Keane with 2, Chris Flanagan and Padraig Crawford on target. This side won all their league games and are now looking forward to the Cup game against Ballybridge. Our 'B' side was Conor Hurley, Padraig Healy, Robert Faherty, Michael Lally, Paddy O'Donnell, Padraig Crawford, Brian Keane, Richard Lynch, Denis Flanagan, Declan Barron, Chris Flanagan. Others to star on this side are Kieran Fitzgerald, Fionn Hurley, Brett Egan, Declan Power, Cathal Glavin, David Ahearne, David Hennessey and Mark Walsh before his elevation to the 'A' team.

U-12 'A' TEAM ADVANCE IN CUP AFTER PENALTY SHOOT OUT IN CLASHMORE

**Ardmore 'A' 1
Clashmore Ramblers 1**
(After extra-time Ardmore won 3-2 on penalties)

This Cup game had everything and was played in a terrific spirit on very diffi-



Ardmore A.F.C. U-12 'A' Schoolboy League Champions. Back Row: Cormac Morrell, Steven Conway, Patrick Trihy, Alan North, Walter Mansfield, Maurice O'Connor. Front Row: Michael Flavin, Andy Walsh, Kevin Mahony, Mark Walsh, Jack Revins. Absent due to tennis commitments: William Fitzgerald. Photo: Kevin Gallagher

cult conditions by two gallant sides who gave everything in pursuit of victory and a place in the next round against Ballybridge.

Ardmore started well and took the lead through William Fitzgerald who scored with a great shot after being put through by Maurice O'Connor. For the remainder of the half our defence held our under constant Clashmore pressure.

The second half belonged to Ramblers and they equalised through Sean Fleming but our defence held out to leave it 1-1 after normal time. Extra-time failed to produce a goal but chances fell to both sides with Brian Keane clearing off the line for us to send the game to the penalty shoot out which provided plenty of excitement. Pat Trihy scored, Clashmore scored, Alan North missed, Clashmore missed, Brian Keane hit the bar and Clashmore also missed. Walter Mansfield scored, Clashmore scored and it was now down to 'keeper Kevin Mahony who scored and then saved the final kick to send us into the next round.

It was a gutsy performance against a gallant team and we thank Sean Kearns for all his help in arranging the game. Man of the match was Kevin Mahony.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE REPORT CAPPOQUIN 0 ARDMORE 4

In the Red House League Ardmore scored a welcome win against Cappoquin in Cappoquin on Sunday last. This was a spirited performance by the seaiders who weathered an early onslaught from the homeside but as the game progressed Ardmore began to dominate and went in at half-time one up, courtesy of Anthony Aherne.

The second half saw Ardmore add three more from Aherne, Anthony Sullivan and the final goal scored fittingly by man of the match, Conor McCarthy. So a very pleasing win for manager Seamus Veale and on this performance Ardmore are well capable of getting the points that could keep them in division one.

Adrian Yellop was safe in goal and a very young back four performed capably. In midfield Glynn Moloney can be pleased with his performance as can Anthony Sullivan. Johnny Hennessey played well and could have had few goals. Anthony Aherne again was in the goals and had another fine game. An excellent performance by Conor McCarthy earns him the tag of man of the match.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE ARDMORE 0 LISMORE 1

A disappointing performance by Ardmore here saw them drop three valuable points. Despite playing below par, Ardmore had their chances but could not avail of them. Lismore, to their credit, took their chance when, after 30 mins., the Ardmore defence were caught out of position and the Lismore forward clinically finished to give them the points as the homeside could not get the goal they badly needed.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to offer sympathy to the family of the late Kathleen Gallagher who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Ballinroad AFC Notes

UNDER-11 NEWS
Ballinroad under 11's will resume training this Sunday January 12th at 2.30 p.m.

SPONSORSHIP

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Hally & Sons, builders, Ardfinnan who are currently building 6 new houses at Mountain View, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, for their recent substantial cash injection towards the schoolboy funds.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES



FIXTURES

Saturday, January 11th - Division 3B: Dungarvan v Southend. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 12th - Division 2A: Dungarvan v Mooncoin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division 1A: Southend v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. U-17 League: Tramore v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday, January 11th - U-12 League: Dungarvan v Johnville. Kick-off 10.30 a.m. U-16 League: Carrick v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

THE STORY SO FAR

With the New Year upon us, all of our sides will be trying to get off to the best possible start. Last year saw our 1A side get their season off to a fantastic start and they really seem to be on the march for league honours. Under the guidance of manager, Dixie Deegan and assistant manager, J. D. O'Shea, the lads have really thrown down the gauntlet (whatever that is) to the rest of Division 1A and they will be hoping to maintain this to guarantee Premier football next season.

In the league to date the lads have played 9 games. Their record is - won 8, drawn 1 and lost 0. Their leading scorer is John "Wonka" Donnelly with a marvellous 16 goals. With fingers crossed, let's hope the lads can keep this great run going and bring the club back to where it belongs.

Our 2A side really finished 1996 with a bang winning 5 of their last 6 games without conceding a goal. To date they have played 11 league games. Their record is - won 6, drawn 1, lost 4. Their leading scorer is M. Donnelly with 5 league goals. While the lads are well placed in the league, one feels that their run has come too late for league honours but with the Cup coming up as well as some exciting league fixtures, this season is only hotting up for the boys.

With no season statistics on hand for our 3B side at the moment, we will give a review of their season to date next week. Also next week we shall look back on how our youth and schoolboys seasons are faring to date.

4TH SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

We had three winners in the fourth and last Seaview Celtic Draw held recently. Jimmy Healy won a colour t.v., Seamus Connollen won a furniture voucher and Pat Dunford won £200 cash. Congratulations to these and all our past winners.

We would like to thank everybody involved both those who sold tickets and those who supported the draw for making it a great success once again. We look forward to it again next year.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday, December 22nd were 56 and 99. There were no winners.

Numbers on Sunday last, January 5th were 68 and 49. Again there was no winner. Jackpot next week is £580.

MEETING

Our Schoolboy Committee Meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), January 9th at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES



PARTICIPANTS IN THE STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM IN AID OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND ORGANISED BY STRADBALLY A.F.C.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

The Christmas Swim held in aid of the National Council for the Blind was a big success. Over twenty swimmers took part despite the cold. Many thanks to Laura Flowers and Brigid Clancy who organised the hot whiskies and soup which was most welcome and appreciated by the swimmers. Many thanks to Packo of the Cove Bar but a special

thanks to all the swimmers who braved the icy depths of the Atlantic Ocean. We are especially grateful to everyone who contributed by way of sponsoring or by donations. Any monies still outstanding please get it in as soon as possible.

MARRIED v. SINGLES MATCH

This annual ritual was performed on Stephen's Day at

Knockrower and a most competitive game it was. Nothing was spared in a bruising match that had to be kept under control by referee David Wall. Despite a number of good chances by both sides in the first half, it was scoreless at half time.

The game was not long coming to life in the second half when the fearless Lannon connected his head to a

cross and planted the ball in the back of the net. The singles team decided not to score until the very last minute so as to kept the married lads interested until the end which was a very nice gesture. It was John McGrath who towered over the rest to glance a header to the net. It was either that or a last minute penalty compliments of David Wall.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

Radley Scores Rangers First Hat-Trick

RANGERS 5 CASTLEBRIDGE 0

Rangers unbeaten, once again they secured their place at the top in a recent clash with Castlebridge. In the 17th minute Michael Cummins opened the scoring after Colin Cotter's effort rebounded off the goalie. Again in the 37th minute Rangers showed their strength as Franny Cotter played the ball from the defence, through mid-field, around the goalie to

score a Christmas cracker.

In the second period Kamen Radley was on form and showed this when he scored Rangers first ever hat-trick. Within 10 minutes of the 2nd period Kamen Radley had notched up two of hat-trick goals. It was in the 70th minute when Kamen finished the scoring and made sure Rangers had another home win.

RANGERS STAY TOP

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 CAPPOQUIN 'B' 0

Blackwater Rangers maintained their grip at the top with a well deserved home win against Cappoquin 'B'.

The game was very close until the 44th min. into the first half where Colin Cotter scored the winning goal. Cappoquin 'B' were a strong opposition but Blackwater Rangers still managed to stay on top.

Team: K. Cotter, T. Scan-

lon, J. Tobin, S. Ronayne, F. Cotter, D. Cullinane, D. Tobin, V. Lombard, R. Ronayne, C. Cotter, C. Radley. Subs: M. Cummins for C. Cotter, M. Ware for R. Ronayne, J. Radley for V. Lombard.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Cotter family on the death of Joe Cotter, Aglish. May he rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

THE SEASON SO FAR

Abbeyside's 2nd division side went into the Christmas break holding a strong position in an extremely competitive league. Having three local sides — Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas — in the league adds extra spice to the programme.

After their appointment, the management team held several meetings to discuss what talent was available to them, how many players needed to be bought before the transfer deadline and what way the team would play. After much heated debate it was decided to play a Liverpool type passing game.

The trio searched far and wide for players with the pub league throwing up new talent, most notably B. Trumann whose services were acquired after delicate negotiations with his "agent." Comeragh men Colin Dee and Bryan Kirwan were also signed up but due to contractual obligations the duo were unavailable for several games. Abbeyside hurling star D. Cliffe decided to throw his lot in with the famed black and red. Former youth star R. Power was persuaded to make a welcome return and just like his illustrious cousin Seamus Power, he

has made the right back position his own. Local tennis star L. Crotty was also talked out of an early retirement, totally vindicating his decision by turning in a series of scintillating displays.

These players added to the talented squad of the last few years and the prospects of a good league campaign looked good indeed. However, things didn't go exactly to plan and a meagre three points were gained in the first 5 games.

The talents of John "Vialli" Ferncombe were obtained and his silken skills helped some way in compensating for the loss of veteran star Joe "Gullit" O'Riordan who was forced into an early retirement by a crippling knee injury.

Following a change in the training programme there was a dramatic improvement in the locals results. The villagers gained an impressive 19 out of 21 points in the last 7 games before Christmas. A 4-1 defeat over Dungarvan was one of the better displays in this unbeaten run. But word from Kilrush is that the return match can't come soon enough and a more closely fought game is to be expected.

With 10 games to go, Abbeyside are 9 points be-

hind leaders Villa (with Villa having to travel to Stucco Lane). The locals know that they can't afford to drop any more points if they hope to be challenging

at the end of the season for league honours.

But we all know what happened to Newcastle and let's not forget that saying about the fat lady.

WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND:

"FRANTA CLAUS" McGOVERN HITS 2

ABBEYSIDE 5 BALLYDUFF 3

The boys travelled to remote Ballyduff before Christmas to face the natives in a hostile clash at the wonderfully appointed Ballyduff grounds. A squad depleted by the absence of Ringley (more on this later), had the daunting task of overcoming the homesters.

A hammer blow after 15 minutes when normal custodian Mark McCarthy was left helpless by a low shot from 6 yards. Francis McGovern equalised 10 minutes later when he soared eagle-like to volley home from close range. The game stayed like this until half time.

Into the second half and a splendid goal by Damian Cliffe, who scissor-kicked to the net after great work

by Shanley. Back came Ballyduff who scored a soft equaliser. Darren Lyons restored the Reds lead when he stabbed home from close range, but Ballyduff again came back and from a corner they duly grabbed the equaliser. John Ferncombe restored our lead when his fierce shot rapped the underside of the bar and the same player helped add to the lead when his superb pass found Liam Crotty, whose first time cross was spectacularly headed home by Francis McGovern.

A good win, and with the league leaders Villa dropping points, Abbeyside continue to gnaw into a seemingly unassailable lead. Nineteen points from 21 represented an excellent Christmas present for O'Riordan, Fitzgerald and Mor-

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C.— UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Dungarvan Fall To League Leaders

DUNGARVAN 1 FERRYBANK 3

The young Blues took on league leaders Ferrybank at Kilrush recently looking to maintain our 100% home record.

In freezing conditions we were scoreless until five minutes before half-time when Ferrybank scored a goal after a defensive mix-up.

Just before half-time the Blues were denied an equaliser when John O'Keefe brought a great save from the Ferrybank 'keeper.

After the break Ferrybank scored twice within minutes to put the game beyond Dungarvan who battled bravely against a very strong side.

There were good performances from Ian Prendergast, John O'Keefe and Shane McGrath and substitutes Colin O'Sullivan and Sean Hackett who scored his first league goal and went close with another effort which was cleared off the line.

rissey. We would like to wish all our players, supporters and friends a prosperous new year.

RIGLEY RIDES AGAIN

Hail the bould Gordon Ringley who received the December "lost soul" award. Gordon slept it out on a recent Sunday morning, only to be woken by Charles and Fran. He got up immediately, climbed into his car and proceeded to the game in Ballyduff. On arriving there he found that he was in the wrong Ballyduff (Ballyduff Upper!) and as the locals looked at him in amazement he made his excuses and left, embarrassed and chastened by the experience. The team will provide you with a map and compass in the near future, Gordon!



Gold Coast Golf Club presents a cheque to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Photo shows (l. to r.) Pat O'Sullivan, Dungarvan Lions Club Hamper Appeal Co-Ordinator, John O'Hanlon, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, John McGrath, Club President, Tony Lonergan, Club Captain.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS
Unfortunately golf came out second best to the inclement weather conditions that we are experiencing at the moment, with only one competition able to be run.

Monday-Friday, Dec. 30-Jan.3 — 16 hole stableford — winner, Derek Laffan (11) with 34 pts., followed in second place by Shane Dooley Cullinane (20) with 33 pts.

EASTER LAMB COMPETITIONS

These competitions will be getting underway shortly so watch for notices posted in the clubhouse.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of the year

again with 50% of your golf membership subscriptions now due. Details are available from the starter's office of all golf membership rates, together with details on the "£20 cash back offer" for any new full members introduced.

GOLF AND LEISURE

Unfortunately the weather is not conducive to playing golf at the moment, so members are reminded about the discounts available on joining either of our Leisure Centres. Contact 058/44249 for details on dual membership of both our golf club and leisure centre or leisure centre only.

FIXTURES

Monday, January 6 to Friday, January 10 — 16 hole stableford; Saturday, January 11 to Sunday, January 12 — 16 hole stableford.

LADIES

Fixtures — Details of current competitions are posted in locker room. Weather permitting, shortly we hope to see the ladies back on the course after the holidays.

BEREAVEMENT

May we wish our sincere sympathy to our lady president, Cass Dolan on the death of her husband and also to committee member Mai Fox on the death of her brother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Frost and snow were the winners at golf this week. With fairways covered in a blanket of snow and greens frozen solid, the game of golf had to be abandoned. However the meteorological people are forecasting milder weather for the end of the week so we look forward to resuming golf competition.

As usual on New Year's Eve the members, together with friends, enjoyed the comforts of the Clubhouse to ring out the old year and welcome in 1997 and danced to the early hours.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

Winners: Donal Looby and James Tobin; Runners-Up: Vincent Tobin and Tony Butler; Last Five: Tom Melody and Tom Coffey, Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern, Pat Phelan and Tony Keavers, Michael Kirwan and Michael Prendergast.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 15, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The £10 winners were P. O'Connell and Heidi Nielson. Next week's jackpot is £2,800.

POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic to take place in the Clubhouse on Friday, January 17th at 8.30 p.m. Come and enjoy a good night's fun.

GOLF FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly (Back Nine).

Tomorrow (Thursday), January 9th - 11 Hole Singles.

Saturday, January 11th and Sunday, January 12th - 18 Hole Singles. Third round area league sponsored by David Walsh, School and Office Supplies.

RESULTS

9 Hole Weekly - Winner: Sean O Ciarla (14) 19 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday next, January 14th - 14 Hole Stableford.



Group of prize winners in the Gold Coast Golf Club Christmas Golfing competitions with (seated centre) John McGrath, Club President and Tony Lonergan, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

The cold frosty weather continues to play spoilsport curtailing the latter part of the holiday golf programme.

However play was made possible over the weekend due mainly to the hardwork of the greenkeeping staff who installed temporary winter greens.

On Sunday evening there was a huge turnout for the Rules Of Golf seminar. It is hoped to run another one before the golfing season proper starts.

RESULTS
Saturday, January 4th - Sunday, January 5th - 18 Hole Stableford.
1st; Ger Flavin (18) 43 pts.; 2nd: David Morrissey (8) 40 pts.

December 9 Hole re-entry sponsored Jimmy Murphy. Winner: N. Spratt (16) 24 pts.

Christmas Day Brandy - Winner: W. Nugent (12) 20 pts.

Junior Competition - 1st: D. Morrissey (9) 41 pts.; 2nd: J. Cooney (25) 40 pts.

FIXTURES
Due to weather conditions the first round of the Winter League is extended to January 12th.

Saturday, January 11th - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday, January 12th - 18 Hole Stableford.

January 9 Hole re-entry in progress.

Junior Alliance in Clonmel deferred to January 18th and 19th.

CARDS '45'

In the Clubhouse at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12th. Members and non-members welcome.



SOUTH EAST LEAGUE '97

This very popular competition begins on January 19th in East Cork Golf Club 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Lismore v West Waterford, Cobh v Fermoy, Youghal v Dungarvan.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that their subs for 1997 season are due now. Draw for free sub on March 1st for all fully paid up members.



West Waterford Golf Club raises £1,270 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Kieran O'Connor, WLR FM, Billy Nugent, Club Captain, John O'Hanlon, President Lions Club and Reena McDonnell, Hamper competition winner. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CLG NA RINNE

Ag cruinniú cinnbliana CLG na Rinne ar an 30-12-'96 toghadh coiste nua don mbliain atá ag teacht — Cathaoirleach, Tomás Ó Cadhla; Leas-Cathaoirleach, Silbheastar (Bilest) Ó Muirthe; Rúnaí, Nioclás Mac Craith; Cisteoir, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh; OCP, Irial Mac Murchú; Clárathóir, Séamas de Faoite. Coiste: Seán Ó Cuirrín, Noel Ó Murchadha, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, Éamonn Ó Crotaigh, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Cárthach Mac Craith, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Mac Dara Mac Donnchadha, Siobhán Bn. de Faoite. Is é Nioclás Óg Mac Craith an t-Oifigeach Árachais.

Tiocfaidh an coiste nua lena chéile ar an 10ú Eanáir (7.30 i.n.) agus ar an gcéad Aoine de gach mí ina dhiaidh sin.

Peil Shinsir, Shóisir: Bainisteoir Noel Ó Murchadha. (Beirt le hainmniú aige mar chomh-roghnóir). Iomáint Idirmheánach agus Shóisir: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh (Beirt le hainmniú aige mar chomh-roghnóir).

Roghnóirí ainmnithe le foirne faoi aoise na Gaeltachta. Peil F.21: Noel Ó Murchadha. Iomáint F.21: Mac Dara Mac Donnchadha. Peil Mhionúir: Domhnall Ó Murchadha. Iomáint Mhionúir: Bilest Ó Muirthe.

Beidh fleadh na bliana ar siúl ar an Aoine 7ú Feabhra in Óstán na Páirce ticéidí £12 ar fáil ó ghach ball den goiste.

Tá tréan-iarracht á dhéanamh i mbliana chun an ballraoíocht a mhéadú, £10 do dhuine aonair, £15 do lánúin nó £2 do bhaill faoi 18. Meabhraítear do imreoirí ná fuil siad clúdaithe ag an scéim árachais muna bhfuil an bhallaíocht íochta acu.

AN GAELTACHT, TORTHÁI CRANNCUIR

£50: Des Hearnas, Maoil a' Chóirne; £30: Síle Uí Mhurchú, Baile na nGall; £20: Jennifer Breathnach, Baile na nGall. Tá Cumann na Gaeltachta fíorbhuíoch de gach éinne a thug tacaíocht don geranchur seo.

LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Buaiteoirí Chraobh an Iarthair v An Coileagáin: F17 singil Noel Tóibín; F16 singil Eoin Breathnach; F15 singil Gearóid Breathnach; F15 dúbailte Pádraig Ó hArtaigh agus Ogie Ó Ceilleachair. Tá na hiomaitheoirí seo tríd anois go Cluichí Ceannais an Chontae. Comhgháirdeachas leo go léir.

BRONNADH BONN

Beidh lá mór i Halla an Phobail ar an nDomhnach 12ú Feabhra nuair a bhronnfar boinn orthú siúd a bhuaidh craobhacha contae faoi aoise i rith na bliana. Bliain iontach ba ea é don nGaeltacht le foirne faoi 16, 14, 13 agus 12 ag buachaint craobhacha peile agus iomána. Fáilte roimh cách 3.00 i.n.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for December is James Keohane, Dungarvan Boxing Club. James defeated junior international Darren Conlon, Loughlynn B.C. (19-11) at the National Stadium to become the National Intermediate Welterweight Champion for 1996.

Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sportstar Award for December to James Keohane. Also included are James' father and joint coach Patrick, Jerry O'Mahony, joint coach and Secretary Dungarvan B.C. and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Olivers Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, January 3 at St. Mary's Hall in Aghlish. This was a well attended meeting. The election of officers for 1997 are as follows:

Patron — Fr. Desmond; President — Dick Curtain; Vice-President — Fr. Lucey; Chairman — Daithi O'Brien; Vice-Chairman — William O'Brien; Secretary — Marie Ronayne; Asst. Secretary — Joan Keane; Treasurer — Tony Morrissey; Asst. Treasurer — P. J. Connery; P.R.O. — Anthony Morrissey; Membership Officer — P. J. Connery.

Under-21 Selectors (Hurling & Football) — Daithi O'Brien, William O'Brien, P. J. Connery, Jim Power;

Minor Selectors (Hurling & Football) — Aidan Ahearne, Donnacha Tobin, Michael Stack; Under-16 Selectors (Hurling & Football) — Tholm Keane, Nick Walsh, Noel Landers, Jim McGrath; Under-14 Selectors (Hurling & Football) — Roger Ronayne, James Maher, Michael Phelan, Gerald Donovan; Under-12 Selectors (Hurling & Football) — Tom Browne, Roger Ronayne, Pádraig O'Brien, Tom Scanlon, Michael Phelan.

Committee — Tom Browne, Jim Power, Tom Curran, Bridget Mernin, Grace Scanlon, Mick Tobin, Kay Murray, Aidan Ahearne, Pat Fletcher, Paud O'Brien, Ml. Stack, James Maher, Roger Ronayne, Noel Landers and all officers. Western Delegates — Tony Morrissey and Daithi O'Brien.

Membership Fees — Adults £5, 12-18 £2. Buses the same as last year.

CHAIRMAN

After nine years of service to the club Jim Power has decided to step down as Chairman of St. Olivers. He was a very committed and dedicated Chairman and always devoted his time to the club and was never found wanting. He was very successful as a chairman and the club clinched many a title under his reign. Jim himself spoke on the success of the club for '96 and said it was a pleasure to be involved with such a well

organised club. He also thanked the secretary Marie Ronayne for a job well done in her first year in office and paid a special thanks to treasurer Tony Morrissey for a fine balance sheet. It left the club in a healthy position. We wish Jim all the best in the future and thank him for his dedicated application to the club.

G.A.A. NEWS

Jimmy McGrath, Af-fane/Cappoquin former well known referee, has informed us that he is a definite candidate for the position of Western Board Treasurer.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will take place this Friday night January 10 at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The meeting will commence after 7.30 p.m. Mass in Knockanore Church for living and deceased members. We look forward to a very interesting meeting as this will be a busy year for the club.

On May 2nd we will be honouring St. Patrick's hurling team, county champions 50 years ago in 1947, also the Shamrock team, winners in 1972, 25 years ago. It is also hoped to honour our camogie team who were prominent 50 years ago reaching a county final. We look forward to a large attendance on Friday night.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

On this Thursday night we'll be represented in Touraneena by James Tobin, Billy O'Keefe and Tom O'Donovan.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Monday were 25, 17, 16, 24. No winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,300. Two winners of £25 each were Liam Sandford, c/o Nicky Sheehan and Showery Flynn, 5 Byrneville, Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to Breda Conroy on the recent death of her mother.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11th at 8.30 p.m. Mass at 8.00 p.m. for deceased members of the club in the Clubhouse.

RAFFLE

The following are the results of Christmas draw - 1st prize (portable t.v.): June Whyte, Kilrossanty; 2nd prize (bicycle): Mrs. M. Fraher, Leigh, Ring; 3rd prize (radio recorder): Mrs.

Ann Walsh, Ballycullane; 4th prize (jug kettle): Mr. Martin Curran, Twomile-bridge; 5th prize (electric toaster): David Hickey, Ballyduff; 6th prize (bottle of brandy): Michael O'Halloran, Seapark; 7th prize ("Faith Of Our Fathers"): Mrs. Joan Coffey, Springmount; 8th prize (bottle of whiskey): Mrs. Mary Dunphy, Killossera.

Draw for Christmas cake - Winner: Mr. Sean O'Brien, Touraneena.



Photo shows John Fitzgerald presenting the Fitzgerald Cup to Abbeyside's captain Gary Dunford after his team had beaten Fourmilwater in a special Western Bord Na nOg Tournament. (Sean Byrne)

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

LOCAL ATHLETES OF THE PAST

Dungarvan's Leading Lady: Liz Mountain

Living within a stones throw of each other at the dawn of the 1960's, Liz Mountain is to the ladies as Junior Cummins is to the men regarding the classification of the best female and male athletes produced in the town of Dungarvan over the past thirty years. Like Junior Cummins, Liz was an 800 metre specialist and in a five year career from 1968 to 1972 she won National Championships, Tailteann Games titles and competed with the best at home and abroad at international level.

Born in 1953, Liz is daughter of Lily and the late Jimmy Mountain and she lived at number three Grattan Square where her parents worked in the Grocery business. Her father Jimmy was a well known personality in the G.A.A. scene having played hurling with Waterford for many years including the 1938 All Ireland hurling final. He was also a keen golfing enthusiast and he was captain of the local Dungarvan club in 1970.

Liz attended the nearby Mercy Convent school and in her mid teen years she and her contemporaries came under the influence of Rev. Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. who organised a youth club come athletic club in the town which proved tremendously popular and successful. This club pioneered juvenile girls athletics in Dungarvan and its members included such as Helene Hamilton, Wally Landers, Nora Hourigan, Marian Sheehan, Babs Kiely, Mary Keohan, Marian Connors, Christine O'Shea, Ann Sandford, Denise Bar-

ron, Breeda Flynn, Brid and Rita Costin, Joan McGregor, Kay Dwyer, Ann Sheehan, Marian Moore, Jacinta Noonan, Patricia Phelan, Isobel Barry, M. Flynn, M. McGrath, T. Fraher, N. Manahan, M. Moloney, Siobhan Barry and Teresa Phelan.

AN INSTANT SUCCESS

It has been our long held view that quality athletes are discovered in our country by luck rather than by any definite policy in Ireland to find and develop this talent and keep it in the sport. Hundreds of promising athletes have, over the years, slipped away quietly from the scene without many noticing and fewer really caring. John Treacy was fortunate in that his brother Ray was going to school in Ring where he started running with St. Nicholas A.C. Equally, the existence of Ballymore A.C. in Cobh was an ideal platform for Sonia O'Sullivan to develop her running talents. Voluntary athletic clubs, schools and Community Games organisations are playing vital roles but how many more top athletes are never discovered because of their geographical placing in the country and the absence of a practical nationwide sports programme.

In Dungarvan in the late 1960's, Liz Mountain was the pick of the bunch. She was indeed a rare talent. She possessed great strength, speed, stature and determination and when she retired at the age of nineteen years she had, in that pre tartan track era, a personal best time of 2 mins. 8.1 secs. for the 800 metres. Liz was an

instant success. She won her first race, a road event, around the streets of Dungarvan in February 1968 and within a week she had won again. Racing in Waterford, her club had four runners in the top ten placings with Rita and Brid Costin (aunts of race walker Jamie) finishing second and fifth and Wally Landers (daughter of well known publican Mikey) coming tenth.

Two weeks later the racing scene switched to Tramore Strand, due to the foot and mouth disease and in a field of forty nine runners, Liz proved that on road, track or sand class will always show. At this stage the girls were being trained by a Mr. Gerry Sammon, who, to the best of our knowledge, was teaching in the local Friary school.

Liz's first test as an athlete of real potential came at the Munster and All Ireland intermediate cross country championships held at Fermoy and Mallow respectively. She readily proved her pedigree, though running only a matter of weeks, she finished second in both races to a famous name from those years, Nuala Bowe from Tipperary. Rita Costin also showed her class when finishing fifth in the national event.

FIRST TRACK AND FIELD SEASON

Liz Mountain must have awaited her first track and field season in 1968 with great anticipation wondering if she could transfer her successes at road and cross country onto the track. She was not to be disappointed as if anything track running was to be her greatest

strength and within five months of taking up running she gained honours that other athletes only dream of.

A year under her age group she won her first Munster title over 220 yards in the under 16 category and at the All Ireland championships she finished second in the 100 yards and third in the 880 yards. Coming under the notice of the powers that be she was selected for a training and coaching weekend in Belfast under the supervision of former Olympic star Maeve Kyle.

FROM THE 1968 ATHLETIC FILES

International Honours For Elizabeth Mountain

Elizabeth Mountain of Dungarvan this week received a birthday present beyond her wildest dreams. Elizabeth, on the day she celebrated her 15th birthday, received official notification of her selection on the Irish athletic team to meet England, Scotland and Walsh in a quadrangular match in Chester, England on July 20th.

Elizabeth, who is a member of the Deise (Dungarvan) A.C. is the only girl from the Republic to be honoured by the national selectors.

Daughter of Jimmy Mountain, the former Waterford All Ireland senior hurling star, she is something of an athletic prodigy. It was only last February that she took up running and now, less that six months later, she has been chosen to represent her country at international level.

At the above schools international Liz finished third in the 880 yards in a time of 2 mins. 21.9 secs.

MUNSTER JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS (JULY 1968)

Deise Girls To The Fore

Deise A.C. have unearthed a new female star athlete from Caseyville — the famed street of champions, Christine O'Shea has already a few local successes for her credit but her first moment of glory at provincial level came last Sunday in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary when she won the gold



FIRST RACE - FIRST WIN — Liz Mountain, pictured after winning her first race in the Square, Dungarvan in February 1968. In the background notice the butchers shop owned by the late Vincent Morrissey and the Hales Cakes van which was driven by athletic club member Jim Sheehan and which transported (and fed!) the young athletes of that era on many an occasion.

medal in the under-12 440 yards and the bronze medal in the 220 yards. The local under 16 girls team of Marian Connors, Helene Hamilton, Liz Mountain and Rita Costin won the inter club medley relay.

LIZ MOUNTAIN WINS BISHOP RUSSELL TROPHY

In September 1968 Liz Mountain won the Junior Tailteann Games under 15 880 yards in 2 mins. 30.7 secs. at Belfield Park, Dublin. At the Waterford County Convention in October, she was presented with the Bishop Russell Perpetual Trophy for the most improved juvenile athlete for the year in Waterford. Following her progress in six or seven months in the sport, the decision must have been a foregone conclusion. It was the first time a female won this award.

1969 — FIRST IRISH TITLE

During 1969 Liz Mountain continued her progress up the athletic ladder. In late May she won the Munster Schools 800 metres title in a time of 2 mins. 28.2 secs. from Catherine Cotter (Regina Mundi) and Eileen Kelly (Castletownbere).

In July she travelled to Hartford for the English Schools Athletic Championships where she finished fifth in the 800 metres final.

Liz, whose training was now being guided by her father Jimmy and local barber Con Roche, who took a keen interest in her career and who did great work in the promotion of athletics in Dungarvan, saw the benefit in international competition and in taking o the best. In current years Jamie Costin and Larry Morrissey display the same attitude and the proof of the pudding is that they continue to improve as they strive to attain senior status at the highest level. Later in July Liz won her first national title, the under 17 800 metres and she was now firmly installed as the best athlete over this distance in her age group in Ireland.

In August, Liz moved up a distance to win the 1500 metres at the then very popular Waterford A.C. Sports and in September she won her second Tailteann Games title when winning the junior 800 metres in a time of 2 mins. 29.4 secs. from Catherine Cotter of Douglas and Nuala Bowe of Tipperary.

1970 — SUCCESS AFTER SUCCESS

In her relatively short career, 1970 was definitely Liz Mountain's peak year when she attained notable successes at county, provincial, national and international competition at both cross country and track and field.



Mr. Con Roche, President Deise A.C. presents to Elizabeth Mountain, Deise A.C., Dungarvan, her prize being the winner of the Ladies Cross-Country Race at Killossera, 1968. Also included are Breeda Flynn, Wally Landers, Nora Hourigan, Marian Sheehan and Rita Costin.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Miss Mountain Made Light Of Conditions

(Jan. 11th 1970)

Elizabeth Mountain, the 17 years old Dungarvan schools international star showed that she is equally at home over rough or track terrain when she made light of the atrocious conditions at Ring, Co. Waterford yesterday to capture the Waterford ladies senior cross country championship. She led from start to finish and she was well clear of the St. John's Park trio of Bernadette Walsh, Deirdre Roche and Catherine Power at the end of the race.

The junior mens under 20 championship was won by Lismore's Eddie Brackett who led his team to the club title. Pa Meehan (Dungarvan) was second and Pat Terry (Ring), better known as a footballer, was in third position.

The following Sunday, in an open senior ladies race in Limerick, Liz won from the St. Finbarr's pairing of Mary Doyle and Elaine Doyle.

Dungarvan Pair Capture Under 17 Double (February 1970)

A heavy downpour which prevailed throughout the afternoon failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the 141 athletes who ran in the Waterford uneven ages cross country championships at the Friary Field, Dungarvan last Sunday. The main events of the day, the girls and boys under 17 races were dominated by Dungarvan runners Liz Mountain and Pa Meehan. The Mercy Convent girl won impressively from the very promising newcomer Catherine Power from (St. John's Park) and in a field of twenty eight runners, young Meehan, who is better known as a sprinter and long jumper, ran a determined race to defeat the fancied Pat Burns from Waterford and Michael Guiry from De La Salle. Friary AC won the u/17 team prize and other local successes were provided by Richard Gough (2nd u/11) and the Dungarvan winning u/13 team of Paddy Noonan, John McGregor, John Moloney, Nicholas Tobin, Seán Meehan, Dominic Nealon, Peter Healy, Pat Tutty and John Moore.

On a day when the lure of a cosy fire must have been enticing, a good attendance witnessed the races and credit is due to Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A. and Eddie Moore who organised the fixture which was promoted by Dungarvan AC.

WINTER PREPARATION CONTINUED

Realising the benefit of distance and stamina run-

ning over the winter months in preparation for the track season, Liz Mountain continued her cross country running and with remarkable success at that. She finished second in the Munster Schools Championship in Ovens, Co. Cork and third in the Munster Senior ladies at Ballyneety, Co. Limerick. Both races were won by Tipperary's Nuala Bowe.

In Tuam, Co. Galway in early March she was second in the Irish Schools Championship and the name of John Treacy appeared on the national scene for the first time when he finished fourth in the junior race.

WATERFORD GIRLS WIN MUNSTER TEAM TITLE

(March 22, 1970)

Some top class performances by Co. Waterford athletes marked the Munster Juvenile cross country championships in Tipperary Town on Sunday last and underlined the healthy state of the sport among the young athletes of the county. Waterford, so long the Cinderella of Munster athletics, is now a strong challenge to Cork in the Juvenile section.

Waterford got off to a tremendous start with Richard Flynn (Tramore AC) winning the u/11 race. The boys under 15 team of Tom Aspel, Seamus O Droma, Ray Treacy, Tom Meehan, Gerry Fitzgerald, Tony Ryan, Eamonn Terry, Nicholas Tobin, Paddy Murphy, John Casey, Gerry Deegan, Jimmy Walsh, John Treacy, Kevin Curran, Seán Meehan, Michael Manahan and Tom Jordan finished second to Cork while the girls u/17 team swept to an impressive victory.

Elizabeth Mountain ran her usual strong race on this tough two miles course and at the end her nearest challenger was another Waterford girl, Catherine Power from St. John's Park who ran on to take second spot behind the Dungarvan champion. In strong support were Ann Daniels (Butlerstown) (7th) and Deirdre Roche (St. John's Park) (11th), to clinch the county team title.

JUVENILE ATHLETES IN ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (APRIL 12TH, 1970)

Waterford's u/17 girls scored a brilliant win in the All-Ireland cross country championship at Obelisk Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on Sunday last. On a track heavy with rain and in almost arctic like conditions the Waterford team took first place in Ireland from the Clare and Dublin teams.

The Waterford team who



1969 DEISE LADIES SPORTS — The first four home in the 100 yards senior (left to right) — Wally Landers, Liz Mountain, Brid Costin, Rita Costin.

lined out as in the Munster Championship are now undefeated this year with Dungarvan's Liz Mountain the proud possessor of National Under-17 goal medals both at cross country and track competition.

1970 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GAMES VICTORY

Liz Mountain could not have got her 1970 track season off to a better start than when she won the 600 metres International Student Games championship in Santry from the English girl Martina Odell. This must surely rank as one of not the greatest of her career wins. However her season was only beginning as she went on to dominate the local scene, win provincial and national titles and again successfully engage in international competition.

On the local scheme she won the Waterford u/17 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres and 1500 metres county titles. She was successful at Ring, Ballyduff and Dunhill over 800 metres and she won the Munster senior 400 metres title in Thurles in 62.5 secs. Around this time she was encouraged greatly by the interest shown by Rev. Fr. Michael Enright who was involved with the St. Nicholas AC in Ring while she also travelled to the Newtown track in Waterford to train under the county coach Frank Leahy. In late May she scored a 200 metres/800 metres double at the Munster Schools finals.

DUNGARVAN GIRL RUNS IN PARIS (Sept. 1970)

(By Tim O'Brien Cork Examiner)

Liz Mountain, the seventeen years old St. Mary AC, Dungarvan athlete is the only Munster girl selected to compete in the European Junior Athletic Championships in Paris this week. She is looking forward to another

tilt with English star Sheila Sutherland whom she lost to by two yards in the 800 metres in the schools international at Santry in July.

With a time of 2 mins. 11 secs. on that occasion, Miss Mountain improved on her previous best by 4-7 seconds and placed her inside the European qualifying time with three seconds to spare. Her major successes this year include 1st 600 metres Catholic Students Games, 1st 800 metres All-Ireland Schools championships 2 mins, 20 secs., 1st All-Ireland Junior championship 800 metres, Glenstal, 2 mins. 19.2, 2nd 800 metres Cork City Sports 2 mins. 15.7 secs. 2nd 800 metres schools international 2 mins. 11.0 secs.

TRAINS ALONE

These results have been achieved by hours of dedicated training each week and merit is added by the fact that she trains alone. Her training schedule is spread over three nights each week. On Mondays and Wednesdays she concentrates on speedwork, mainly 200 and 400 metres. On Fridays she goes for a long steady run to build her powers of stamina.

For the past month she has made the 60 mile round journey to Waterford where she has been sharpening her speed on the Newtown all-weather track, with the guidance of Waterford county coach Frank Leahy.

● At the European Championships in Paris Liz qualified for the final of the 800 metres when finishing third in the semi-final.

IRISH ATHLETIC RANKINGS FOR 1970

800 metres ladies (including seniors and juniors) — 1, Claire Walsh (S) (Clonliffe Harriers) 2 mins. 4.9 secs.; 2, J. O'Neill (S) 2 mins. 9.0 secs.; 3, Liz Mountain (Dungarvan) (J) 2 mins. 11.0 sec; 4, Ann O'Brien (S)

(Clonliffe Harriers) 2 mins. 15.5 secs; 5, Jean Appleby (J) (Clonliffe Harriers) 2 mins. 13.0 secs.

WATERFORD SPORTS STARS AWARD (DECEMBER 1970)

Waterford Sports Stars of 1970 were presented with awards at a reception in Waterford's Tower Hotel last night. The awards are made annually in conjunction with the Waterford International Festival of Light Opera and are sponsored by the Tower Hotel.

The following received statuettes — Athletics, Elizabeth Mountain (St. Mary's AC, Dungarvan); Boxing, Sammy O'Reilly (Tramore BC); Darts, J. Lucas (Waterford); Golf, P. Carew (Waterford GC); Hockey, R. Lawlor (Waterford); Pitch and Putt, W. Donnelly (Tramore); Rugby, P. Kiely (Waterford); Soccer, D. Deegan (Hibernians); Sea Angling, J. Grant (Dunmore East); Squash, R. Dawson (Waterford); Tennis, R. Gibney (Waterford); Hall of Fame, John Keane (Hurling).

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Liz Mountain raced lightly in 1971 due to the fact that she was studying for her Leaving Cert. This later proved to be a wise decision which allowed her to pursue her nursing career. It can be a dilemma for many top sports people in secondary school but as there are many years for sports, there is only a certain amount of time to study for and sit major exams which will decide one's life's future. Then, as always, there is the question of too much pressurised running in a short space of time which wears out the developing runner and eventually facilitates their early exit from their sport, plus the arrival of new interests in a person's life.

Liz Mountain scored some notable successes in the years 1971-72. In 1971 she retained her Munster and

All-Ireland schools 800 metres titles with times of 2 mins. 26 secs. (record) and 2 mins. 20 secs. respectively. She won indoor 800 races in both years on the Curragh track and one of her last outings was fittingly at the Dungarvan Open Sports in the old Friary field when she recorded a 200 metres/800 metres double.

Though short was her reign, Liz Mountain achieved more in five years than many others would in twenty-five. One will always speculate what times and championships she would have ultimately achieved if she was seriously involved in the sport for say another seven seasons to the peak of her career at around twenty-six years of age.

BASKETBALL COACH

Liz currently lives in Dublin, married to Eoin Martin, a former member of Leevale AC in Cork. She doesn't consider herself retired from sport as her current interests include jogging, swimming, badminton and she manages the girls under-13 and 14 basketball teams with the Swords Fingal Club. Her three children Niamh (14), Clara (12) and Eoin (7) are all interested in sport with Niamh being recently selected on the Irish under-15 basketball panel. Three months after giving birth to her second daughter Clara in 1984 she finished fifteenth in the Dublin City ladies 10K with a time of 38 mins.

Liz Mountain retains fond memories of her running years in Dungarvan including the varying views put forward by her father Jimmy on one side and the town's athletic personality Con Roche on the other side, as how best to direct her training in addition to the fun enjoyed allround as much as her times and achievements on the track. Happy days indeed (almost thirty years ago on this day)!

Minnies Squash Notes

Pat Curran and Michael Tutty Pointing The Way

With round two of the Allrounder Ladder League well and truly under way it's about time we took a look at the all-important points situation. While the prestige may be getting to as near if not the top of Division

One, the prizes are awarded for the players who accumulate the most points over the entire ladder. The beauty

of this is that a player in Div. 5 or 7 has as much if not more chance of scooping one of, if not the top prize, as someone playing in the top division.

So, after the first series of four matches, leading the way on 22 points are two of the most consistent players in the club, Pat Cullen and Michael Tutty, closely followed by the top man Pat

O'Brien and Dave Tuohy on 20 points, with Ger Fitzgerald squeezed in between on 21 points.

Leaderboard is as follows

— 1, 22 pts., Pat Cullen and Michael Tutty; 3, (21 pts.), Ger Fitzgerald; 4, 20 pts., Pat O'Brien, Dave Tuohy; 6, Maurice Walsh,

June White and Mary Walsh, with 19 pts.; 9, on 17 pts., Pat Breen, Jenny McGrath and Vincent Tutty.

PAT O'BRIEN HOLDS ONTO TOP SPOT

Also, after the first series of games, the main news is that Pat O'Brien holds onto his coveted number one position. Despite some close games, he held off the challenge of Ray Moore, Jimmy Kiely, Pat McGovern and John Reynolds. An interesting move up the line sees former Div. 1 Cork League winner Eddie Moore on his return to the game after several years away, storm through Div. 2, accumulating enough points despite having to concede one walkover through illness to regain his position in the Premier Division — victories over Dick Brady, Martin Walsh and Maurice Walsh doing the business.

The current top ten in the club from the ladder now reads — 1, Pat O'Brien; 2, Ray Moore; 3, Jimmy Kiely; 4, Maurice Walsh; 5, Eddie Moore; 6, Pat McGovern; 7, John Reynolds; 8, Paul O'Brien; 9, Pat Cullen; 10, Pat Breen. The ups and downs from the first series are as follows—

Promoted to Div. 1 are Maurice Walsh and Eddie Moore. Relegated from Div. 1 are John Reynolds and Pat McGovern.

Promoted to Div. 2 are Pat Cullen and Pat Breen. Relegated from Div. 2 are Dick Brady and Martin Walsh.

Promoted to Div. 3 are Dave Tuohy and Jenny McGrath. Relegated from Div. 3 are Ray Hahessy and Felix Shields.

Promoted to Div. 4 are Michael Tutty and Vincent Tutty. Relegated from Div. 4 are Michael Gildea and Helen Kiely.

Promoted to Div. 5 are Ger Fitzgerald and Josephine Harty. Relegated from Div. 5 are Justin Walsh and Liam Moore.

Promoted to Div. 6 are Mary Coffey and June Whyte. Relegated from Div. 6 are Mary Walsh,

Evelyn McAvinue and Siobhan O'Mahoney. Promoted to Div. 7 is Catherine Kiely and relegated is John Nee.

Just to remind all participants on the Allrounder Ladder that your full set of four league games are to be played by next Tuesday, January 16. Yes, all four

games and I do not want to hear any whinging or sob stories about clashes with tournaments or any other excuses!

The games were very efficiently posted by Felie in advance — at least a week in advance of Christmas — so please have the courtesy and fulfil your fixtures.

A Night With The Stars

On Monday night December 30th club members Maurice Walsh, Ray Moore, Pat McGovern and Michael Tutty went trekking to Courtyard Harbour in Co. Wexford. What were they doing in this tourist ghost town in December you might ask?

Well news filtered back to the club of an exhibition between Ireland's top two players Derek Ryan and Willie Hosey the opportunity was just too big to turn down. To put it another way it's rare that the two lads are around at the same time, you see Willie is and has been based in Canada for the last few years while Derek is working very hard and performing quite well on the professional circuit.

I mentioned last week of SKY's coverage of squash, well over the Christmas period the Mahindra International from Bombay was featured where the above mentioned Derek Ryan deserves great credit for reaching the quarter finals.

Both players are well known to Minnies Squash Club as both are previous winners of the event. It was a very worthwhile adventure as both players served up a superb showing with mind boggling shots, brilliant variety, unbelievable athletics and, of course, a good dose of humour. In a match that

lasted over the hour, it was Ryan who repeated his Irish Closed scoreline with a 3-1 victory.

It has to be said Ryan's efforts on the circuit were there to be seen as his greater fitness and sharpness were quite evident, mind you the little maestro from Carlow, with Dungarvan connections, still produced many magical moments.

After the exhibition both players took time out and went out of their way to thank the travellers from Minnies. I have to say both players are a credit to squash and excellent ambassadors for our country. It was interesting to talk to both afterwards in particular Derek Ryan who now holds a very creditable and respectable world ranking of 17, he hopes to break into the top ten with some extra hard work and effort and feels that apart from the "untouchable" world number one Jansher Khan, any of the rest if playing anyway below par are beatable, interesting words indeed. Both players were wished the best of luck and success in the future by the club reps.

While mentioning the Irish Closed, well done to local players Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne who finished 11th and 12th respectively. Brian beat Paul 3-1 in their final match.

World News

As I've mentioned Derek Ryan has established himself as world number 17, see how many other names you recognise from the current rankings (Nov. '96) we just received from London:

(1) Jansher Khan (Pakistan), (2) Rocky Eyles (Australia), (3) Peter Nicol (Scotland), (4) Chris Walker (England), (5) Brett Martin (Australia), (6) Del Harris (England), (7) Craig Rowland (Australia), (8) Mark Chaloner (England), (9) Anthony Hill (Australia), (10) Simon Parke (England), (11) Ammed Barada (Egypt), (12) Jonathan Power (Canada), (13) Julian Bonetat (France), (14) Paul Gregory (Greece), (15) Mark Cairns (England), (16) Zubar Jahan Khan (Pakistan), (17) our hero Derek Ryan (Ireland), (18) Zarak Jahan Khan (Pakistan), (19) Paul Johnson (England), (20) Dan Jenson (Australia).

The top ladies are — (1) Sarah Fitzgerald (Australia), (2) Michelle Martin (Australia), (3) Cassie Jackman (England), (4) Suzanne Horner (Australia), (5) Sue Wright (England), (6) Liz Irving (Australia), (7) Carol Owens (Australia), (8) Sabine Scrvene (Germany), (9) Claire Initch (South Africa), (10) Fiona Greaves (England).

I wonder if some of our up and coming young stars like Stephen O'Kennedy, Eamonn Cashin, John Phelan, Angeline Kiely, Nicola Kiely, Mary Foley, Maria McHugh, Sean Di Fusco and our other stars will be up amongst the world's elite some time? Who knows where that extra effort and dedication might lead?

Last Call For The Bank of Ireland

Our first tournament of 1997, kindly sponsored by the Bank of Ireland, is due to close tonight, Wednesday, January 8 at 8 p.m. in Minnies and for those who wish to enter through the Crystal the closing time is 7 p.m. So, if you have not got your name in already, I advise you to get your skates on and don't miss this fabulous tournament.

At the time of writing the names are coming in at a nice steady pace. What better way to start the calorie burn-up than by sweating them off on the courts. I know if any of you ate as much as this PRO, you have plenty to burn off, as the toll of the turkey, pudding, cakes, chocolates and all the other naughties take their toll.

A look back in the history books, back to December 1983 when squash was one, if not the biggest sport in the town, shows that the entry for the Bank of Ireland was so large there had to be two divisions. In div. one there were eight teams of five, while in div. two there were fifteen teams of five, giving a grand total of 115 in Division one the team captained by Pat McGovern who played at number two beat Colm Bannon's team, Colm also played at two. The results from the night were (1) Willie White 3 Jack Elstead 2, (2) Pat McGovern 2 Colm Bannon 2, (3) J.R. Clancy 3 Ray Moore 0, (4) Teresa Reynolds 0 Felie Shields 3, (5) Ger Curran 3 Sean Casey 0. Some other interesting scores from that tournament were (1) Jack Elstead 3 Denis O'Brien 2, (3) Colm Nagle 3 Sean Fitzgerald 0, (4) Felie Shields 3 John Cliffe 0, (2) Tom Phelan 3 Sean Cleary 1, (5) Vincent Hayes 3 Cindy Brady 1, (4) Teresa Reynolds 3 Dick Brady 1.

In Division two John Walsh's team beat Fr. Moran's team. The captains who were also the ones did not have to play on the night. The results were (2) Jimmy "Tiger" Kiely 3 Tom Scanlan 2, (3) Tom 'Cub' Kiely 3 Hilary Browne 0, (4) Dian Clayton 0 Dave Tuohy 3, (5) Therese Troy 3 Nuala O'Shea 1. Some interesting scores from that division included (1) Pascal Gibbons 3 Jim Dee 2, (1) Eddie Wade 3 Fr. Tom Flynn 2, (2) Michael Casey 3 Ann Elstead 2, (4) Pat Flanagan 3 Ann Clancy 1, (2) Con Troy 3 Aidan Barrett 2, (1) Pat Breen 3 Pius O'Doherty 0, (3) John Hally 3 Frances Carroll 2, (2) Richard Gough 3 Dan McCarthy 2, (5) Mary Brett 3 Ann Wyley 1, (2) Richard Gough 3 Willie Browne 2. These were the days, so if you want to be remembered with some of these famous players get your name in fast, closing tonight Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Minnies, 7 p.m. in Crystal.



£10,000 DEISE DRAW WINNER FOR DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) Pat Geoghegan, Annette Geoghegan, Michael Lyons, Vice-Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club, Damien Geoghegan (winner), Natanya O'Mahoney, Kieran Curran, Club Co-Ordinator and Jackie Murphy, Western Co-Ordinator. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CLASHMORE G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £1,800. Numbers drawn were 7, 8, 10 and 16. Consolation prizes of £10 to each of the following Rose Crotty, An Rinn, Veronica Curran, Coolboa, Mary O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Mick O'Connell, Youghal and Cyril C. Kelly, c/o Bakers Shop, Piltown. Next week's jackpot £1,850. Draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp in the Decies Bar. Tickets available from usual promoters and outlets.

PLAYERS MEETING

A very important players meeting will take place on this Friday night, January 10, 1997 at 8 p.m. sharp. It is very important that all players attend as team trainer for football and hurling Tim O'Keeffe will outline his training schedule for the coming months.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in the December draw held in Roanmore, D. Downey, Ballinacourty won £60. Next month's draw takes place on Friday, January 31, 1997 hosted by Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club. Tickets only £5 each and are available from usual sellers or draw co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Convention takes place on this Thursday night, January 9 in Touraneena. From what I can gather there will be only one contest for all the positions available. Tony Morrissey is stepping down as treasurer and Noel Fleming (Ballinacourty) and Bridget Clancy (Stradbally) are in contention for this very important position. Who ever wins will have a very hard act to follow. It seems a pity that all the other officers are being returned unopposed as a bit of competition is very healthy. Club chairman Mick O'Neill and secretary Noel Nugent will be representing the club.

NEW YEAR

Now that 1997 has arrived it is time for everybody involved in the club to plan for the coming season and to make sure it is as successful as possible. Also to all our players returning to 2nd and 3rd level educational institutions, keep up the good work. — P.R.O. Liam O'Donnell.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Annual General Meeting — The juvenile club will hold their A.G.M. on Thursday, January 16 in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. sharp. I would urge all parents and especially some of our adult players to attend and to get involved and not leave everything to the same few people. The children are the future of our club.

NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Naomh Bríd juvenile club is due to be held at the Touraneena Community Centre on Friday evening, January 24 at 8 p.m. Anybody interested in becoming a selector or an officer should attend this meeting. It would be good to see at least one parent present from each of our underage players attending the meeting as it is your chance to get involved in the running of the club.

The coming year sees the Feile na Gael hurling tournament in Waterford again, so there will be plenty of jobs for anybody who is interested.

1997

The coming year could prove to be a very successful year for our juvenile club. Our under-12 squad will consist of twenty of last year's panel that beat Kilgobinet in the 'C' football final. This year's team are capable of rising to the same heights as our under-12 team of 1995 when they captured the 'A' title.

This is a very eager and dedicated bunch of youngsters and if they put in the effort then there is no reason why the club cannot qualify for its third 'A' final in four years. Virtually all these players prefer football so there must be a lot of coaching done in hurling if we are to even compete in the hurling championship.

Two years ago our present under-14's put the club name on the map when they captured the u-12 'A' football final and they were only beaten by a last-minute goal in the 'A' semi-final of the hurling championship.

That year each of the players gave 100% effort and commitment to their training and to their trainers and as a result the rewards were reaped on the field of play. Some of the players didn't give the same commitment in last year's u-14 championship and as a result we lost matches that we were always capable of winning.



This club has never won a Bord na nOg county title in its ten years of existence, but if the bunch of players get their attitude right then they can change this in the coming year. We have three or four players here who are capable of wearing the county jersey in both codes but these players cannot win games on their own so it will be up to each of the players to pull their weight.

This year we are going to struggle to field teams in the u-16 grade. We have only three or four players on the age so it is going to be an uphill battle from the start.

In the minor grade we have a team that have players who have already played in the senior and junior teams of their adult clubs. Little or no effort has been put into this age group in recent years and if the same attitude is taken in the coming year then we can only expect to get the same results.

The amount of players aged between 17 and 20 which the club have lost from Gaelic games in recent years is massive, so it is

about time something is done about this as these players are the future of both adult clubs.

The same problem is happening in the u-21 grade but this is a much harder age group to manage as it has only become a championship of very little importance in recent years.

In our beginners' age group a lot of work was put into the coaching of the basic skills of hurling last year and hopefully this will continue. We have some of the best indoor facilities in both parishes which can compare with any other parish in the county, so, hopefully, the indoor hurling sessions can be started up again soon.

COUNTY HANDBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Seamus and Willie Power on capturing the 40x20 county u-12 handball doubles championship last Saturday. It was an excellent victory when you consider Seamus is still u-9 and Willis is still u-11. Jonathan Webster finished runner-up in the u-13 boys singles championship while Darren O'Connor and Colin Gleeson finished runners-up in the u-13 boys doubles championship. The coming week sees Tristan Hickey take to the court as he tries to capture the county u-12 boys singles championship. Congratulations to all concerned on Saturday last.



Michael Queally, Coolagh Service Station, presenting a set of jerseys for the St. Augustine's College girls football team to team captain Triona Whyte. Also included are team members Monica Power, Angie Walsh, Marian Troy and Martina Walsh. (Rory Wyley)

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GET OFF TO A BUSY START

Our Executive Committee held its first meeting last week and much important business was conducted with an important committee set up to deal with field development.

Among the items discussed were finance, club lotto, team management and all of these motions will have our full attention at our next meeting which will be held on the third Monday of each month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All of our Executive Committee are requested to take note of the following dates which have been set for the holding of monthly meetings which are very important to attend -

Monday, January 20th; Monday, February 17th; Tuesday, March 18th; Monday, April 21st; Monday, May 19th; Monday, June 16th.

CHRISTMAS DÉISE DRAW

Tony Keane was a £60 winner in the Déise draw while Michael Supple claimed a £100 promoters prize. Well done to both in your Christmas good luck.

CLUB LOTTO

The Lotto Committee, under the guidance of Club Treasurer, Eileen O'Donnell will soon be in a position to announce the date of the launch of the club lotto which has the ability to help defray some of the financial outlay necessary to run a successful club. We look forward to hearing the start up date and venues and we will announce them as soon as they become available.

CLUB SOCIAL

After the tremendous success of our teams this year we will again be holding a social towards the end of February at which our Minors will receive their western football and hurling medals. Again we will keep you posted on dates for this important event.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Annual West Convention will be held in Touraena on Thursday night next. Our delegates will be Kevin Gallagher, Jay Prendergast and John O'Donnell. It should be a quiet affair with most interest being on the election of a treasurer to take over from Tony Morrissey who is devoting all of his attention to the County Board Treasurer's position which is a daunting task which Tony does in accomplished fashion.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The same three delegates will attend County Convention on January 16th and this too should be a quiet affair with Paddy Joe Ryan set to lead Waterford into what we hope will be a productive 1997 both on and off the playing fields. Dungarvan club have a motion concerning the timing of the Minor Championships which will evoke some discussion at both conventions and does merit some consideration since its main point is to allow students to do their Leaving and Junior Certs prior to the club competitions. This would be good in my opinion if there was an U-17 or U-18 Club League in operation from March/April so that players of county ability would be getting regular practice with their clubs as well as assisting the county teams who are being prepared for April Inter-County assignments.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to our Club Secretary, Kevin Gallagher on the recent bereavement after an illness of Kathleen Gallagher. Also to Tony and Brendan and their extended families on this sad occasion at the start of the New Year.

May she rest in peace with the angels in Heaven.

Also over Christmas Moll Burke, a quiet, unassuming lady was called to her eternal reward and our sympathy is extended to her husband, sons and daughter on their loss at this time of year especially.

May she rest in peace as our prayers are offered for the repose of both their souls.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Many of our exiles have returned to the area for the festive season and it was great to see Harry Veale looking fit and well. We hope he had an enjoyable time and maybe he will again don the club jersey before long.

Also home from foreign parts are members of the Troy family, Curragh and the Moloneys of Duffcarrick and all are looking very well. We hope everyone who came home on holiday had a good time and we look forward to seeing you all again before long.

ON THE PISTE

Two of our Minor players, Seamus Prendergast and Shane Dower are on a ski trip to Austria with their school St. Augustine's College. Also on the trip is Sarah O'Connell. We hope all three have a wonderful holiday on the slopes.

NEW ARRIVALS

There have been happy events for many couples in the area and our congratulations to Thomas and Kathy Troy, Nicky and Margaret Murphy, Suzie and Adrian Yellop and Maurice and Theresa Power on their new arrivals both before and after Christmas and we hope they are all doing well.

BEST WISHES

Our good wishes are extended to the Moloney brothers, Tom and John who have both been in hospital in the past few weeks. We hope to see you both out and about again as soon as possible.

McGRATH CUP FOR ARDMORE

Next Sunday sees the Waterford Senior footballers make their 1997 McGrath Cup debut when they entertain Clare in this first round game in Ardmore. We are happy to be able to assist the county footballers for this game which is against division one opposition and will be of great benefit to the team before their remaining games in division four.

Clare, one will remember, were very unlucky to lose to Cork in last year's championship while Waterford also ran Kerry close for most of their game. Under new management the team are on the back of three straight wins after earlier losses due to weakened teams and they will be anxious to continue their form into the New Year and with a very young squad with players like Kilmac's Michael Downey and Tramore's Shiel Costello flying at the moment. We look forward to hosting this fixture at our venue which is in perfect condition at the moment. We hope the team can do us proud and we wish them well.

CALLED FOR U-21 FOOTBALL TRIALS

Two of our U-21 players Johnny Hennessy and Kevin Lenane have been requested to attend the Friary College on this Saturday, January 11th at 10.00 a.m. for U-21 football trials. Waterford are in championship action on April 2nd and Joe and Pat Curran, along with Tom O'Neill will have everything ready for a good championship run. We wish both Johnny and Kevin the best of luck although Kevin is out injured at present.

WELL DONE

Well done to all concerned with the Ardmore A.F.C. U-12 teams who have won both the Imokilly People U-12 Schoolboy Leagues. Most of these players were on our U-12 team beaten in the 'A' football final this

year and will figure in our U-12 and U-10 teams this season.

BORD NA nOG CONVENTION

Of interest to our juvenile sections will be the County Board Na nOg Convention on January 14th while the Western Board Na nOg will hold its first meeting on January 27th with an Officer Board Meeting on January 20th.

I am sure that uppermost on the agenda will be Féile '97 but also for consideration must be the county U-14 and U-16 footballers and hurlers who have a good number of commitments during 1997.

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND TRIP

The U-14's trip to Maynooth has been provisionally fixed for March 15th/17th St. Patrick's weekend. It is hoped to organise this trip to take in the All-Ireland Club Finals in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day before returning. The juvenile club will be planning this trip and as soon as it is finalised, we will let you know.

REFEREEING

Much talk will focus on the new playing season with items such as fitness training, challenge games, leagues etc. being spoken about but someone who can have a major bearing on any fixture is the man in the middle - the referee.

Rules are rules as they say and a foul is a foul but it is the interpretation of the rules by the official in charge which can, at times, have as much bearing on the match as any tactics or training. That however is not to say anything bad about referees for their job is not helped by most players and mentors not knowing the rules themselves and thereby passing onto their charges the wrong interpretation of tackles etc. which leads to difficulties with referees.

The biggest flaw with present referees is consistency and having watched many games on video this year the amount of times referees have given different decisions for the same foul sometimes in the same game is to say the least worrying as all most players require is fair play so I would say to all referees to be consistent, that is even if it is consistently bad or consistently good but give the same decisions for the same fouls to either side and have a happy year putting up with well meaning officials and mentors who are there to make life difficult for you. Happy whistling to you all.

Cork Colleges Senior 'B' Hurling Final

GALLANT YOUGHAL SIDE VICTORIOUS

Youghal C.B.S. 2-10

Nagle Community School 0-10

A more consistent performance over the whole hour by Youghal C.B.S. ensured the East Cork school their second consecutive Cork Senior 'B' Schools hurling title recently at the expense of Nagle Blackrock at Páirc Uí Rinn.

The Seaside town lived up to their tag of favourites in a tough and uncompromising game where there was no place for the faint hearted. Ciaran Foley of Ardmore got Youghal off to a great start when he deftly flicked the ball off the 'keeper hurley after four minutes. Young 15 year old Sean O'Connell of Youghal then added a further point before some defensive errors and the conceding of silly frees allowed Nagle to draw level by the 13th min.

This was the only period in the game when Nagle really threatened the Youghal rearguard but thereafter found scores difficult to come by as Johnny Fitzgerald of Killeagh and Barry Cunningham of Youghal were outstanding in the half-back line. O'Connell at corner-forward was now running a drag with the Nagle full-back line and in the 20th and 22nd mins. he had notched up another goal and a point for his side. This was followed up by a pointed free from Foley before Nagle responded with two frees from Nagle's Eamonn Coakley to leave the sides 2-3 to 0-6 at half-time.

Youghal started strongly again in the second half when Brian O'Connell now moved to midfield from full forward in a swap with Leonard Byrne, pointed two glorious frees, one of them from about 80 yards out. His namesake Sean O'Connell then struck for the point of the match when he gathered the ball in the left-corner position and ran outfield to create a good angle for himself before striking a wonderful ball between the posts.

Nagle did respond with two pointed frees from Coakley and two from play from full forward Michael O'Keeffe but Youghal stepped up a gear again with a point each from Foley and Byrne to secure their side's victory. An interesting point about Youghal's campaign in the County Championship this year is that they didn't concede any goal with Seamus Budds of Ardmore in superb form between the posts and also Killian Kelly of Youghal at corner back who held all his opponents scoreless in all four games.

Also playing well for Youghal were P. O'Driscoll (Youghal), W. Hennessey (Ardmore), J. O'Donovan (Shamrocks) and O. O'Brien (Youghal).

Youghal C.B.S.: S. Budds (Ardmore), K. Kelly (Youghal), P. McGrath (Killeagh), P. O'Driscoll (Youghal), B. Lenane (Ardmore), J. Fitzgerald 0-1 (Killeagh), B. Cunningham (Youghal), J. O'Donovan (Shamrocks), L. Byrne 0-1 (Youghal), W. Hennessey (Ardmore), O. O'Brien 0-1 (Youghal), C. Foley 1-2 (Ardmore), S. McCarthy (Tallow), B. O'Connell 0-2 (Youghal), S. O'Connell 1-3 (Youghal). Subs: R. Ormond (Youghal) for McCarthy; D. Hickey (Youghal) for Hennessey; M. Mulcahy (Youghal) for K. Kelly.

Nagle: A. McNamara, A. McCarthy, M. Kenny, L. Horgan, G. Maher, S. O'Donovan, M. Cummins, R. Downey, P. O'Neill, K. McNamara, E. Coakley (0-2), B. Murphy, T. Cummins, M. O'Keeffe (0-8), L. Walsh. Referee: J. Kearney (Na Piarasigh).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

McGRATH CUP GAME

Waterford footballers will be back in action on next Sunday when they play Clare in the opening round of the McGrath Cup at the Fraher Field. The sides met on the same date in the same competition at Doonebeg last year, when Clare (a division two side) won on a score of 1-9 to 2-2.

Having to field out so early in the year is now indicative of the crowded programme on the intercounty scene and many people will agree that these games are of little benefit to any county as they are forced to play after little or no preparation and only a couple of weeks after Christmas. Also, it is a competition that will be won by either Kerry or Cork.

Yet, having said all that, Waterford and Clare will enter the game determined to take the points into the next round, which will be played on the following Sunday. The Waterford selectors will not name their team until late in the week, but the line-out is not likely to show much change from the team which defeated Kilkenny at Clare in early December.

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The presentation of the Division 2 medals won by the county hurling panel in the 1994/95 league will take place at a special function to be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night of next week. Also, the hurler and footballer of the year trophies as well as the underage awards and the Jack Furlong award winner will all be presented with their awards on the same evening.

COISDE NA PEIL

Following the round of meetings with the groups of clubs throughout the county, the members of Coisde na Peil will meet on tonight (Wednesday) at Dungarvan to review the recommendations which were explained to the clubs over the three weeks before Christmas.

CHANGE OF DATE

The date of the Eastern Adult Board Convention has been changed from tomorrow (Thursday), January 9th to Tuesday next, January 14th as this clashes with the County Board Na nOg Convention which is now likely to be held on Wednesday, January 15th.



Abbeyside Under-13 hurlers, winners of the special Western Bord na nOg Tournament for the Fitzgerald Cup. They beat Fourmilwater in the final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Juvenile Championships were played on Saturday last, January 4th in St. Augustine's College Handball Alley. The results were as follows Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty names first.

U-17 singles - David McAndrew beat Noel Tobin, An Rinn 21-10, 21-14.

U-17 doubles - Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien beat Owen Mansfield and Richard Houlihan 21-11, 21-11.

U-16 singles - Ciaran Shields beat Eoghan Breathnach, An Rinn 21-9, 21-11.

U-16 doubles - Tony Power and Paul Foley beat Niall Russell and Seamus O'Brien 21-12, 21-3.

U-15 singles - Barry McAndrew beat Leonard Breathnach, An Rinn 21-13, 21-10.

U-15 doubles - Brendan O'Brien and Philip Dunne

beat Pdraigh O hArtaigh and Ogie O'Ceallachair 21-11, 21-12.

U-14 singles - Gerard O'Brien lost to John Wall, Kilgobinet 15-4, 15-7.

U-14 doubles - Michael Walsh and Eoghan Moloney beat Brendan Lynch and Willie Kiely, Kilgobinet 15-10, 15-11.

U-13 singles - David Wall, Kilgobinet beat Jonathan Webster, Touraneena 15-10, 15-9.

U-13 doubles - Francis Dunford and Paul Norris, Kilgobinet beat Darren O'Connor and Colin Gleeson, Touraneena 15-11, 15-10.

U-12 doubles - Peter Curran and John Morrissey, Kilgobinet lost to Seamus Power and Willie Power, Touraneena 11-7, 11-9.

FRIARY/ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY HANDBALL CLUB NEWS

In the recent Juvenile Championships the club were very successful in

quite a few of the age groups. David McAndrew, U-17 singles; Ciaran Shields, U-16 singles; Barry McAndrew, U-15 singles all had great wins. These players will now represent Waterford in the Munster Juvenile Championships.

In doubles Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien, U-17; Tony Power and Paul Foley, U-16; Brendan O'Brien and Philip Dunne, U-15; Michael Walsh and Eoghan Moloney, U-14 all won their games. The results are as follows (Club names first):

U-17 singles - David McAndrew beat Noel Tobin, An Rinn 21-10, 21-14.

U-17 doubles - Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien beat Owen Mansfield and Richard Houlihan, Kilgobinet 21-11, 21-12.

U-16 singles - Ciaran Shields beat Eoghan Breathnach, An Rinn 21-9, 21-11.

U-16 doubles - Tony Power and Paul Foley beat Seamus O'Brien and Niall Russell 21-12, 21-13.

U-15 singles - Barry McAndrew beat Leonard Breathnach, An Rinn 21-13, 21-10.

U-15 doubles - Brendan O'Brien and Philip Dunne beat Pdraigh O hArtaigh and Ogie O'Ceallachair 21-11, 21-12.

U-14 singles - Gerard O'Brien lost to John Wall, Kilgobinet 15-4, 15-7.

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RESULTS

Results of Munster Handball Championships held before Christmas in Minor Singles, Victor O'Shea had a great victory over his Limerick opponent, winning with the score of 21-7, 21-6.

In U-21 doubles, Pat Devreux and Tom Curran had

to fight in the two games against Kerry to win by 21-19, 21-18.

In the Silver Masters 'B', Tony O'Mahony won over Clare winning two games to one.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

A County Board Meeting will be held in St. Augustine's College on Tuesday next, January 14th at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All Board members please take this as official notice, a lot of important business has to be done at this meeting so please come.

WATERFORD HANDBALL COUNTY BOARD CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

1st prize: M. Sandford, 15 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan; 2nd prize: N. Quinlan, The Pike, Dungarvan; 3rd prize: Angela Kelly, Coolnahorna, Rathgormack; 4th prize: Mary Griffin, Lackenfune, Dungarvan; 5th prize: Gillian Norris, 30 Lisfennel Close, Dungarvan; 6th prize: Quentin Hickey, c/o Touraneena Juvenile Handball Club.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzgerald family on the recent death of their mother, Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan. She was mother of Paddy, Mary and Tom all of whom are well known in the area. Paddy Fitzgerald was former treasurer of the Western Board and is presently the chairman of the Dungarvan club.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Pictured above are Kilgobinet/Colligan who were beaten by Naomh Brid in the Div. 3 final of the Western Bord na nOg under-12 football. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

Members of the Western G.A.A. Board pictured with some of their sponsors after the completion of a very successful Western Championship. Seated (l. to r.) Pat Grant, Anthony Walsh, Secretary, Paddy Walsh, Chairman, Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Greg Fives (sponsor), Seamus O'Brien, Tom Cunningham. Standing (l. to r.) John Lyons, Jim Ryan (sponsor), John Kiely, Briska Buildings (sponsor), Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil (sponsor), Donal Flynn, Park Hotel (sponsor), Sean Byrne, Photographer (sponsor) and Billy Walsh.

Waterford To Win All-Ireland?

Within the next few weeks the bookmakers will settle on their forecast prices for the various contenders for the hurling and football All-Irelands. Last year a leading firm had Wexford at 20-1 and Limerick at 14-1 at the beginning of the year. They certainly got it all wrong that time. Now, with the restructured two-year cycle for the hurling championship, it will be very interesting to read their forecast prices.

It will be particularly interesting to see where Waterford figure in their predictions. I know of one leading journalist who will expect to see the Deise county at short odds to take the hurling title and he wasn't slow to stick his neck out when giving his forecast to readers of the Sunday Times on December 29.

I'm sure many readers will have read David Walsh's prediction that in 1997 Waterford are going to follow in the footsteps of Clare and Wexford.

WESTERN CONVENTION

All roads lead to the Community Centre, Touraneena tomorrow evening (Thursday), January 9th for the Annual Divisional Convention. At 7.00 p.m. all delegates will, hopefully, attend Mass in the church for the happy repose of the soul of deceased members. This will be at 7.00 p.m. sharp and Convention will begin at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting seems to have aroused less than usual interest and apart from the election of a new treasurer to replace Tony Morrissey, there is little of note expected to happen when the delegates assemble at home of the Sliabh gCua/St. Marys clubs. Members are also nominated for a couple of posts where the outgoing officer is standing but there is little information about the intentions of these or little evidence that they will contest the posts because no canvassing seems to have been done.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The excellent report submitted by the Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh covers every aspect of the activities for the year under review and is a splendid record of an enormously busy year where approx. 200 championship games had to be staged. Hopefully his section dealing with discipline will be taken careful note of by the offending members. See page 47 for full and comprehensive Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The very healthy state of the finances is very clearly outlined in the well documented balance sheet which shows a profit of £2,420 on the year's working. Gate receipts for the year are down

about £1,000 and this was to be expected as in 1996 we did not have the same number of attractive fixtures that we had in 1995 when a replay attracted a gate of almost £3,000.

Sponsorship is also up on previous years and perhaps it is worth noting that were it not for the generosity of the sponsors who contributed £2,600, the board would have shown a loss on the year's working.

Out of the total gate receipts £19,087, a sum of £6,289 was paid out in rent for the various playing fields which hosted the games. Fraher Field, where £11,705 was collected, was the biggest beneficiary getting £3,854. Cappelquin was next and received £1,233 in rent for collecting £3,736.

Other items to note on the statement of accounts are the increasing cost of championship medals which come to 52,920 and referee expenses at £2880. In donations to various groups including Board Na nOg etc., the board was generous in voting £1,300 in response to requests. Now in a very strong financial situation, the Western Board has assets of £15,752.

I have no doubt but that well deserved compliments will be paid to Tony Morrissey for the excellent manner in which the accounts are

presented and also for the excellent and diligent manner in which he has managed the board's finances since he took over three years ago.

During 1996 Tony has acted as treasurer of the Western and County Board following the retirement through ill health of the late James Walsh. Now because of the enormous amount of work and time involved in both, he has wisely decided to withdraw from the divisional post and concentrate on the County one. He is the only nominee for the post of County Treasurer. It can be said, with justification, that

his successor will have a difficult act to follow but he has made it known that he will always be on hand to help out with advice etc. should this be required.

ELECTIONS

As I have already written, there is very little information about a number of the positions and I am glad to see a motion before County Convention asking to make it compulsory for nominees to make their intentions known in advance of convention.

The chairman Paddy Walsh, vice-chairman Greg Fives, secretary Anthony Walsh and registrar, Seamus O'Brien are all given a clear run. Pat Grant, Fourmilewater who is the outgoing assistant secretary has Jack McGrath, Affane and John Jackson, Ballyduff named

as opponents but as far as I am aware, there has been no campaigning done to suggest a contest here.

TREASURER

There are five names on the list but all the indications are that it will resolve itself into a head-to-head contest between Noel Fleming, the chairman of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club and a regular gateman for both boards and Mrs. Bridget Clancy, Stradbally who is also a very well known G.A.A. personality and is currently a member of the County Communications Committee and involved in the production of match programmes.

COUNTY BOARD

REPS (3)

The outgoing members, John Lyons, Tom Cunnin-

gham and Tom Cunningham are all nominated as are Maurice Geary, Ballyduff and Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan and whether or not there will be a contest here will not be known until the meeting.

MOTIONS

Four motions are listed but are not likely to arouse much debate since all are for another forum. The first three are from Affane/Cappelquin, Sliabh gCua/St. Marys and Dungarvan and they deal with championship venues and the timing of the games in certain grades. The fourth, from Clashmore, has a subject matter which is proper to annual congress. At the end of convention tea and sandwiches will be provided for all delegates.



NAOMH BRID — winners of the Western Bord Na nOg Div. 3 Under-12 football title with a good win over Kilgobnet/Colligan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN SECRETARY'S REPORT

Excellent Report Covers A Very Busy Year

A Chairde, Tás se de phriblead agam arís an tuarascáil seo a chur os bhur gcomhair tareis obair na bliana atá caite. Ar an iomlán blian i gur feidir linn a bheith sásta len ár gcuid iarrachtaí. Deirig linn gach comortas idir peil agus iomáint a chur i gcrích cé gur imimriodh níos mo ná 200 cluichí i rith na bliana. Bhi caighdeán árd imeartha agus sportulachta ionta go coitianta. Mo comhghairdeas le na buaitheoirí go leir agus le gach duine a dheineann a ndícheall ar son ar gcluichí. Mo buíochas do gach duine a cabhraigh liom, na reiteoirí, na maoir no coisti pairc, na h-oifigi uile agus na nuachtáin agus an radio a thug an oiread sin fograíocht do na gcluichí in 1996.

Once again, it is my privilege to present for adoption a report of happenings and activities associated with Cumann Luthcleas Gael Phortlairge Thiar during the last twelve months. In fulfilling my obligations in this regard, I will endeavour to be as detailed as far as possible and to assume the liberty to pinpoint and highlight certain defects which must be arrested and quickly as we move near the end of the twentieth century.

A high degree of goodwill and co-operation and some outstanding achievements during 1996 by some clubs bring credit to all concerned. However, we cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that there still exists a number of clubs who are just a name. Thankfully the number is decreasing. Our clubs must strive more diligently towards perfection and be seen to be putting their efforts into all activities of C.L.C.G. I would again urge clubs to ensure that they are represented at all Boards. In all my previous reports to Convention, I stated that the time has come for a closer look at affiliations. While not as bad as previous years, because of the efforts of all officers of the Coiste, late withdrawals, non-fulfillment of fixtures were again in evidence. Such activities are not in accordance with the promotion of playing standards and more often have the diverse effect of holding up an already over-burdened championship programme and does nothing to promote the image of the Association.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Considering the fact that well in excess of 200 games were played under the auspices of the Board during the year under review, the number of breaches of good conduct were in the main non-existent. However, sad to relate, unsavoury incidents that necessitated Board action did take place. I was saddened by delegates implying that Referees Reports were incorrect. Playing rules are there for the protection of all participants. The incident of referee abuse is on the increase. Inveective and insults directed mainly at referees form no part of the G.A.A. make-

up but the quite open display of referee bashing on many occasions during the year must give cause and food for thought. This unsavoury practice, not altogether alien in the division, must be wiped out and the games rid of such unwholesome and unwelcome development. Having referred to conduct on the field of play, I would like to make reference to the conduct of certain team mentors who take it upon themselves to encroach the field of play. This breach of conduct simply cannot be tolerated. Another factor which cannot be condoned is the use of foul language by both mentors and players alike. Not alone are the people concerned demeaning themselves, but they are also showing a scant regard for their clubs, the supporters of our games and the Association in general.

REFEREES

I have long come to the conclusion that the role of the referee in our organisation is neither fully understood or appreciated. Clubs generally ignore the fact that a serious problem exists, and that all of us stands indebted to a select band of people whose contribution throughout the year makes it possible to get through quite a mammoth programme of games already referred to in the preceding paragraphs. Often maligned most unnecessarily, the subject of abuse from people who should know better and in most instances never brought to task, at the constant beck and call of match organisers, pressed into service in many cases at the eleventh hour, our referees still remain the most vital cog in the G.A.A. operational scheme. Without them, everything this organisation stands for would grind to a halt and it is only then perhaps many people would realise the real debt of gratitude we owe those in our midst, who continue to give such unselfish service to the game.

That a serious problem exists with regard to numbers can hardly be denied and there is also the added dimension of uniformity so essential in the area where rule changes are becoming the norm rather than the exception. All units of the Association from the very top

down must take on board immediately the task of recruitment of adequate and competent people willing and eager to act as referees. We can never have enough of such invaluable officers in our midst and the sooner this is recognised the better.

SOCIAL AND

PLAYING ACTIVITIES

Before getting down to the customary breakdown of the various championships, a few general comments would surely not be out of place. There is scarcely a club within the division which cannot, for example, claim a ground of their own or have not made strides to initiate development work in accord with the means available and in accordance with the needs of the membership. Many clubs, in fact, have gone further and provided recreational facilities for young and old alike and stand out not merely as a model for this division, but for the county and the Association at large.

On the social scene, Scor again provided an important outlet for many clubs both at adult and underage level. The efficient manner of those who work behind the scenes for its continued success once more deserve the Board's commendation. I would again urge clubs who are still hesitant about participation to put Scor as one of their priorities during the coming year.

Each year club delegates express the fear of ever increasing chance of injury to players. The ever increasing accident claims justify these claims. I would urge each and every club as I have in previous reports to have at least one official trained in all aspects of injuries and appoint an Insurance Officer to ensure that all claims are properly and efficiently processed.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORSHIP

It is now an accepted fact of life that sponsorship occupies a prominent part in the social and commercial life of the nation. We here in Portlairge Thiar are indeed fortunate to have the goodwill and support of a number of our leading firms and concerns. To all those and indeed other individuals who helped in any way through tangible and worthwhile support to the Board, my heartfelt gratitude falls

due and I would again exhort all of our members to give all concerned the utmost support at all times.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the playing fields, some outstanding achievements by some clubs and a high degree of goodwill and co-operation brings credit to all concerned. Gate receipts would seem to suggest that patrons are prepared to attend our games where a high degree of skill and commitment is on offer. Such have been the achievements within the division in 1996 that ones greatest difficulty is to decide where to begin. Dun na Mainstreach's incredible performances in the Iomaint Idirmheach, Rinn O gCuanach's equally impressive performances in capturing the Peil Idirmheach divisional and county titles, the unexpected but extremely popular victories of Madh Dheilge in the Peil Sioséar divisional and county finals, the never say die spirit of Na Gearaltaigh in their victory over Cillgobinet in the Iomaint Sioséar final, the sheer skill and artistry of the Liosmhor players in Iomaint Mionuir A and Iomaint Fe 21 'A', the excitement witnessed when An Coilleagain captured the divisional and Co. Iomaint Fe 21 'B' titles, the unexpected clear cut victories of Na Seamroga in the Peil Fe 21 'A' championship — the impressive football played by Deaglain Naofa in their breakthrough in the Peil Mionuir 'A' championship together with their improved hurling skills in capturing the divisional Mionuir 'B' hurling title, Dun Ná Mainstreach/Baile na Cuirte capturing the Peil and Iomaint Sioséar 'B' double, the very impressive victories of An Uidhir in the Peil Mionuir 'B' divisional and county finals, yes surely a great year within the division.

Peil Idirmheanach — Rinn Na gCuanach 2-8 Claismhor 0-9, reiteoir, D. O Glabhin.
Peil Sioséar 'A' — Madh Dheilge 0-8 Cillrossanta 1-4, reiteoir, T. O Meachair.
Peil Sioséar 'B' — Baile Na Cuirte 2-9 Baile Na Sagairt 0-4, reiteoir, S. M. O Ceallaigh.
Peil Fe 21 'A' — Na Seamroga 1-8 An Uidhir 0-

8, reiteoir, R. O Cathasaigh.

Peil Mionuir 'A' — Naomh Deaglan 3-6 Dun Na Mainstreach 1-4, reiteoir, S. De Landra.

Peil Mionuir 'B' — An Uidhir 1-9 Seamroga 0-5, reiteoir, S. De Paor.

Iomaint Idirmheanach — Dun Na Mainstreach 3-10 Rinn Na gCuanach 1-8, reiteoir, E. O Cuinneagain.

Iomaint Sioséar 'A' — Na Gearaltaigh 1-9 Cillgobnait 0-10, reiteoir, P. O Mordha.

Iomaint Sioséar 'B' — Dun Na Mainstreach 4-5 Fan An Gleanna 0-12, reiteoir, E. O Cuinneagain.

Iomaint Fe 21 'A' — Liosmhor 2-15 Dun Na Mainstreach 3-5, reiteoir, P. Breathnach.

Iomaint Fe 21 'B' — An Coilleagain 1-12 Ceapach Chuinn 1-7, reiteoir, E. O Cuinneagain.

Iomaint Mionuir 'A' — Liosmhor 1-12 Tulach An Iarainn 2-9, reiteoir, P. O Mordha.

Replay — Liosmhor 3-10 Tulach An Iarainn 3-6, reiteoir, P. O Mordha.

Iomaint Mionuir 'B' — Naomh Deaglain 2-9 Ceapach Chuinn 2-6, reiteoir, M. Oirealla.

CONCLUSION

Inevitably, one must bring a report to a conclusion. May I avail of this opportunity to congratulate the various championship winners and to commiserate with those who had to be content with second best this time around.

PRESS

The local media has played its part in promoting our games by offering extensive coverage and comment on the many facets of the Association. We are particularly well served with the local newspapers keeping the general public and our followers informed throughout the season. It is a service which can so easily be taken for granted. The local radio W.L.R. FM has played its part in the promotion and reporting of local affairs. Gaelic Ground with J. J. Landers as the very efficient presenter has proved popular and informative with our members. A particular word of thanks to Brendan Tobin who continues to co-ordinate fixtures and results within the division for the benefit of the public, without whose help and co-operation throughout the year, a difficult task would prove almost impossible.

CLUB GROUNDS

Our programme could not have been completed without the continued availability of club grounds in which

to play our games. Presentation has always been first class and I acknowledge, with gratitude, the parts played by such clubs and on behalf of the Board assure them of its appreciation of their efforts.

OFFICER BOARD

My job has been made all the more easy by the backing of a most dedicated Officer Board. My profound thanks especially to Cathaoirleach Padraig Breathnach who has given me sincere and genuine help in all matters relating to C.L.G. and who presided with total impartiality. He was ably assisted by the tireless working Leas Cathaoirleach Gregoir Mac Fíbhís who found time to act as Cathaoirleach during the illness of Padraig Breathnach despite his almost full time involvement in the Deise Development Draw. As can be seen from the again excellently prepared balance sheet, the painstaking work of Cisteoir is again to be commended to convention. Unfortunately Antoin has decided to concentrate all his efforts on the onerous task of County Cisteoir. I wish to thank him personally for his help and support over the last four years. An Clarathoir, Seamus O Brian, has again shown what a wonderful administrator he is at Divisional, County and National level. Padraig Mac Grainne in his first year as Runai Cunta has by his helping hand and support sustained me on numerous occasions and I take this opportunity of recording my sincere thanks to him. The contribution of the three County Board Delegates has always been made with the clubs interest in mind. The assistance and co-operation of Eamonn O Seadh, Runai Bord na nOg An Iarthar in all matters relating to the co-ordination of fixtures and the appointment of referees is greatly appreciated. Finally, I would like to thank you, the clubs, for your co-operation throughout the year.

SYMPATHY

During the year many outstanding Gaels passed to their eternal reward and we mourn their passing and loss to the Association. In particular, my sincere sympathy to the families of Donnacha McCraith, a former Cathaoirleach of this Board and Seamus Breathnach, a former Bord Delegate and Cisteoir.

Solus na bhflaithis da namanacha agus do anamacha ar ndaoine go leir a chuir ar sli na firinne i rith na bliana.

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