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Worst Fears Confirmed As Nearly 200 Jobs Axed In County

BY AISLING CONROY

Shock, dismay and anger was the initial public reaction to yesterday's official announcement of the closure of the milk processing plant at Shandon, Dungarvan after next year.

After approving a major post merger review of the £2.5 billion worldwide business, the board of Avon-

more Waterford Group finally confirmed Co. Waterford's worst fears on Tuesday when announcing

— DUNGARVAN MILK PLANT TO SHUT DOWN

the long awaited reorganisation plan.

Total employment in the county currently provided by the AWG Group stands at 500 employees which will be reduced to just over

300 following the implementation of the group's rationalisation plan.

The Dungarvan facility, which it is planned to close, will operate on a seasonal basis next year at reduced capacity. The current local workforce of over 300 will be reduced to 160 between the milling, agri-trading and

administrative end of the business at Main Street.

It is envisaged that part of the now redundant Shandon site will be used in collaboration with local authorities for special industries and mixed development. In that

respect, AWG have stated that they will consult widely with all relevant authorities to ensure that the site is properly developed.

In the sister plant at nearby Kilmeehan where 72 work-

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▲ Pictured above are members of the 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Troop, winners of the Nugent/Lanigan/Burke Trophy for 1997. Photo shows, seated (l. to r.) Willie Gallagher and Tomas Keily, P.L. Panther Patrol. Back row (l. to r.) Kelvin Brady, Aidan French, Colm O'Sullivan, Mark Foley and Padraig Cullen.

Dungarvan Commercial Rate Up Almost 4%

U.D.C. TO SPEND OVER £2M IN '98

For the first time in over 15 years, members of Dungarvan Urban District Council have voted unanimously to adopt the financial budget for next year.

BY AISLING CONROY

The abolition of the controversial domestic water charges, which were first introduced in 1983, played no small part in the members common assent as they studied the comprehensive Book of Estimates prepared by Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly at a special estimates meeting

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Pictured above is Julie Kiely (left) of Western Terrace, Dungarvan and Mrs. Mickey Wilson, Grattan Square, who attended the Irish International Wine & Fine Foods Fair in the R.D.S., Dublin recently. Mrs. Wilson won tickets to the fair in a competition held by the "Dungarvan Leader." As part of the prize she was presented with a bottle of champagne valued at £55.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

A dishwasher I bought last year to replace one I had for years is most unsatisfactory. Glasses washed in this new dishwasher have a grey film on them and have to be washed again by hand. I complained to the shop where it was purchased and a serviceman from the manufacturer called. He said that the glasses were not dishwasher proof. My previous dishwasher washed similar glasses perfectly. I complained again. On his second visit the serviceman suggested that one of the settings on the machine should be set at a different setting over a six day period to see if this improved things. Can you tell me what I should do now as the guarantee is up soon?

ANSWER

Under the Sale of Goods & Supply of Services Act an item should be fit for the purpose for which it was sold. Your contract is with the shop where you purchased the dishwasher and it is they who are responsible for having it put right or failing that replacing it or refunding the money to you.

You should write to the manager of the shop explaining the problem and ask them to have the matter put right within ten to fourteen days and that you will consider taking further action if the problem has not been resolved within two weeks. Keep a copy of the letter. If the matter remains unresolved you could consider taking your case to the Small Claims Court.

If you wish to take a case to the Small Claims Court you should get an application form from the Small Claims Registrar at any District Court Office. When completed return the form and the £5 (non-returnable) fee to the Small Claims Registrar in the District Court for the area where the shop is located. You will be given a copy of the form and another copy will be sent to the shop against whom you are bringing the case.

The Small Claims procedure can be used for goods and services purchased where the amount of the claim does not exceed £600.

If your claim is disputed the Small Claims Registrar will try to bring about a settlement. If this fails you may have to attend the District Court for a hearing which will be informal but may not be heard in private.

The Consumer Association of Ireland, 45 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2, tel. 01-6612293 operate a Consumer Personal Service which will help to sort out consumer problems. The fee for this service is £19.

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

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New car sales are expected to be approximately 130,000 by the end of this year. This is some 5,000 more than initially predicted and will be 10% ahead of the previous record set last year.

There will, of course, be strong sales for the remaining weeks of the year, now that the Government Scrapage Scheme is definitely ending on December 31st.

The industry expects continued high level activity in the market in 1998, but generally accepts that sales will fall somewhat short of this year's levels. However, with the economy remaining buoyant it should be another good year for the trade.

In addition to the Scrapage Scheme and the buoyant economy, another factor which has proved to be good for car sales is the continuing low interest rate environment.

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Slabh gCua Set Dancers who took part in the Slogadh South East Regional Finals in Wexford recently. —(Photo: Pdraig Grant).

UDC To Invite New President To Dungarvan

Dungarvan Urban District Council is to send an invitation to the new President elect, Mary McAleese to visit Dungarvan in the coming year.

The decision to invite President McAleese was made at last week's Urban Council meeting when it was suggested by the sole female member Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Cllr. Ryan said there are two major events taking place next year in Dungarvan to which the President could be invited - the staging of the European Mini Olympics in St. Augustine's or the upcoming International Lions Club conference.

She said that during the seven year tenure of former President Mary Robinson, the UDC had failed to take the opportunity of inviting

her to the town and she felt it was now time to make amends by inviting the newly elected President to the area.



EAST CORK COUPLE WED — Margaret O'Sullivan, daughter of Peter and Maureen O'Sullivan, Ballycuriginny, Killeagh and Dennis Foley, son of Alfie and Cissie Foley, 4 Glenbower View, Killeagh who were married in Inch Church. Fr. O'Callaghan officiated. The reception was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Kilmac' Author Publishes Autobiography

Chasing The Rainbow is a unique chronicle of Irish adolescence in an era on the cusp of great change. Set in the rural Waterford region of Kilmacthomas in the 1950's and early 1960's, this novel traces the diminishment of a rural way of life and the encroachment of technology and urbanisation. Recording precious local history, Chasing the Rainbow also deals with larger issues of Irish society and morality and a delightfully irreverent perspective. Tom O'Brien's autobiographical tale offers a humorous take on the teenage dilemmas of modes of transport, dance routines, Elvis quiffs, and puppy love.

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Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Satiabie; 5 Estate; 9 Harpoons; 10 Creeks; 12 Reinforce; 13 Embay; 14 Drover; 17 Dates; 20 Lanes; 21 Steers; 24 Sneer; 25 Treasurer; 28 Intact; 29 Parasite; 30 Greasy; 31 Reprisal. DOWN: 1 Sahara; 2 Torrid; 3 Aloof; 4 Liner; 6 Surrender; 7 Acerbate; 8 Essayist; 11 Decree; 15 Restricts; 16 Visits; 18 Blushing; 19 Unsettle; 22 Grains; 23 Ordeal; 26 Elate; 27 Stair.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Shortage; 5 Assent; 9 Rhetoric; 10 Shaper; 12 Frontages; 13 Rhone; 14 Astute; 17 Cheat; 20 Liege; 21 Settle; 24 Clout; 25 Full-scale; 28 Tonics; 29 Enlarged; 30 Spells; 31 Prudence. DOWN: 1 Strife; 2 Ocelot; 3 Trout; 4 Going; 6 Spherical; 7 Explorer; 8 Torments; 11 Assent; 15 Sceptical; 16 Unsafe; 18 Placates; 19 Denounce; 22 Margin; 23 Meddle; 26 Lunar; 27 Stand.

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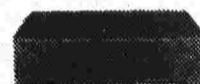
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O'Connell Street Traders Object To One-Way System

BY AISLING CONROY

Traders in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan have voiced strenuous opposition to the planned introduction of a one-way system along their street which, they claim, would decimate their business.

A radical overhaul of Dungarvan's traffic system through the introduction of a one-way traffic system was ratified by members of the Urban Council last October. Problem areas such as O'Connell Street, Grattan Square and Main Street were targeted under the sweeping traffic management proposals due to come into effect next January. Traffic travelling along O'Connell Street will only be allowed to travel one-way from the junction at St. Brigid's Terrace in the direction of Grattan Square.

Traders on the street however are extremely unhappy about the planned arrangement and have already met with Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly to air their concerns.

HOMEWORK NOT DONE?

There was strong criticism of the local Chamber of Commerce at last week's Urban Council meeting who, it was felt, had not done their homework when claiming to have taken all the traders views into account.

In deciding on a one-way system for the town, the Council had considered a detailed submission on the matter from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber had conducted a survey of local businesses in August and found that of the 53 respondents to the survey, a resounding 76% were in favour of a one-way system in the town centre with 24% of respondents against.

Contained in the Chamber's submission was the

statement; "There would appear to be a general consensus in favour of the introduction of a one way system for the town centre in general".

Angry at receiving such advice, Cllr. Lar Hart said the Council have been misinformed by the Chamber - the people, he claimed, who supposedly represent the interests of all traders in the town.

"They've been fast enough to criticise the Council in the past", slammed Cllr. Hart who said it was obvious that the Chamber had not done their homework.

The County Council Chairman continued that he didn't mind admitting he was wrong to support the one-way system and at this stage he felt that he would rather a two-way traffic system in O'Connell Street.

Agreeing that views of the traders along O'Connell Street should be taken seriously on board, Cllr. Nuala

Ryan said these traders pay a substantial amount of money in rates each year to the Council.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that many traders in O'Connell Street depend on casual business from shoppers on their way out of town.

"The traders feel their business depends on exit through the town and some input", he stated. "It's obvious that the Chamber is not representing the people of the town as they should".

In a bid to resolve the situation, Mr. Connolly has asked the Town Engineer to examine the situation and report back to the Council with his views.

He assured local traders that the Council does not want to interfere with any business and said the whole intention of the one-way system is to improve business. He promised that the officials will look into the remedies suggested by the O'Connell Street traders.

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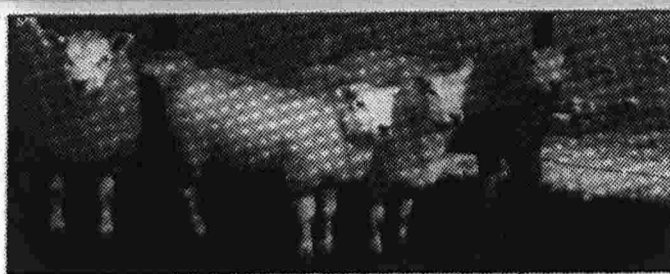
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warm in the winter would hunt the sheep for food and then wear their skins with the wool

still on them to keep the cold out.

About 10,000 years ago, people started to take the wool off the sheep, using large, sharp shears — combing it with big brushes to get rid of the knots in it.

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What do you know?

1. Taste, smell, sight, hearing — what's the missing fifth sense?
2. Which South American country's name means "Silver"?
3. Talking of silver, for how many pieces was Joseph sold into slavery according to the Biblical story?
4. Which one of the following celebrities first appeared on a postage stamp in America? (a) Elvis Presley, (b) Marilyn Monroe, (c) Grace Kelly.
5. What colour is Postman Pat's cat?
6. Which English county is sometimes called the 'Royal County'?
7. The *primula veris* is the gardener's official name for which flower?
8. A word made up of initial letters — like NATO and AIDS — is known as — what?
9. There are three snakes native to Britain. Two are the grass and the smooth. What's the third?
10. Which blue-veined cheese is named after a village near Milan, Italy?

Answers:
 1. Touch, 2. Argentina, 3. 20, 4. Grace Kelly, 5. Black and white, 6. Berkshire, 7. Primrose, 8. An acronym, 9. Adder, 10. Gorgonzola.

QUICK QUIZ

What do the following groups of people or places have in common?

- 1: Actors Glenn Ford, Donald Sutherland, Christopher Plummer, Raymond Massey and William Shatner.
- 2: Henry VIII, Gracie Fields, Winston Churchill, Harry Lauder and Chris Evans.
- 3: Cliff Richard, Spike Milligan, Vivienne Leigh, Sir Colin Cowdrey and Mahatma Gandhi?
- 4: Actors Sean Connery, Richard Todd, Kevin Costner, Richard Greene and Errol Flynn?
- 5: George Washington, Thomas Telford, Sam Houston, Charles Darwin and Benito Pablo Juarez.
- 6: John F Kennedy, Charles de Gaulle, David Ben Gurion, John Foster Dulles and Leonardo da Vinci.
- 7: Philadelphia, Bonn, Tel Aviv, Istanbul and Tangiers.
- 8: Seoul, Atlanta, Tokyo, Rome and Helsinki.

Answers

1. All Canadian, 2. All redheads, 3. All born in India, 4. All played Robin Hood, 5. All have towns and cities named after them, 6. All have airports named after them, 7. All former capital cities which are no longer capitals, 8. All cities which have staged the Olympic Games.

ENTRY FORM

Name.....

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(Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, December 1, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner: Kevin O'Neill, Lower Glen, Modelligo.

Snippets From Dungarvan U.D.C.

GO-AHEAD FOR APARTMENT COMPLEX

Planning permission has been granted by the Urban Council to Clancy Construction Ltd. of Tipperary for the construction of 20 apartments, 23 car parking spaces, 332 sq. m. of business premises, a bin store and bicycle shed on the former CAB site at Davitt's Quay.

CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS

Gardai in Dungarvan are to be alerted to the dangers posed to pedestrians by the recent occurrence of young people cycling on footpaths.

Speaking at last week's UDC meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said he had received numerous complaints from people in the town of cyclists using footpaths in the nighttime without any lights.

NEW TOWN ENGINEER

Making his first appearance at a meeting of Dungarvan UDC last week, was the new Town Engineer Joe Brennan who succeeds the recently promoted Ray O'Dwyer. Mr. Brennan, who was formerly on the engineering staff of Waterford County Council, received a warm welcome from Council members.

O CEILLEACHAIR CO-OPTED

As predicted Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair was co-opted unopposed to the membership of Dungarvan UDC at last week's meeting. The Democratic Left nominee to succeed the retired Cllr. Tony Wright, Cllr. O Ceilleachair was proposed by Labour's Cllr. Paddy Power and seconded by Fianna Fáil's Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Describing his co-option to the Urban Council as a sort of homecoming, Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who hails from Ring, said he spent some of his childhood in Silver-springs.

VAN FROM DUNGARVAN NISSAN

A quotation for the supply of a van for the urban area has been accepted by the local Council from Dungarvan Nissan. The Nissan garage were recently awarded the Nissan Dealer of the Year.

Welcoming the fact that a local company were awarded the tender, Cllr. Billy Kyne praised Dungarvan Nissan for converting a former derelict site at Youghal road and earning the town additional Tidy Town points.

EXTRA HOUSES AT THE BEECHES

Three additional single storey houses for elderly housing applicants are to be erected at the Beeches, O'Connell Street, where fifteen local authority houses are already under construction.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the Council does not envisage any overcrowding as a result of the three extra houses as the lengthy gardens to the rear of four existing houses will be reduced to facilitate them. This still leaves the same amount of green open space in the estate and the gardens are now a more manageable size for elderly people to maintain.

Commenting on the Beeches housing estate at last week's Urban Council meeting, Cllr. Damien Dillon, himself a local architect, claimed that the housing development is not as nice as the Council's previous housing scheme at George's Court. Cllr. Dillon also expressed the view that the windows in the newly constructed houses 'look tiny'.

In reply, Town Clerk, Ray Moloney said that this is the first scheme in which the local authority have used PVC windows and he felt that their appearance will greatly improve when the supports are painted and additional works are carried out.

OVERGROWN TREE ROOTS

Overgrown tree roots have destroyed parts of the footpath leading from the Fraher GAA pitch out to Ballyneety bridge. That's according to Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who raised the issue at last week's meeting asking the Town Engineer to examine the situation. He claimed that in some parts the overgrown roots have raised the footpath by 3 or 4 feet.

ATTRACTING IN INDUSTRY

The Urban Council have invited the new South East regional manager of the IDA to attend the January meeting of the Council to see what progress, if any, is being made in relation to attracting new industry into the town.

Cllr. Damien Dillon stressed the importance of 'dragging' industry into Dungarvan in light of the serious threat which looms over the AWG dairy processing facility at Shandon and the absence of any start on the shopping/residential development at Main Street.



Proceeds of the Robert Mulcahy Sponsored Cycle presented to the Irish Wheelchair Association at Dunphy's Pub, Kill. Included in group are the cyclists (standing l. to r.) Brendan Power, Bobbie Mulcahy, presenting the proceeds to Peadar Dooe, representing the Irish Wheelchair Association, Ann Concannon, Irish Wheelchair Association, Pat and Michael Mulcahy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Bollards To Eliminate Right Of Way Between Local Estates

The public right of way between the Council estate of Spring Marquis and the private housing estate at Comeragh Crescent has been eliminated by a majority decision of Dungarvan UDC members.

Bollards will now be erected to block off the roadway between the two estates and it is envisaged that two local authority houses for old age pensioners will be built on the site at a later date.

Residents of Comeragh Crescent, Lismore Avenue and Hillview Drive had previously objected to the right of way between their estates and that of the 8 house estate of Spring Marquis in an effort to stop vandalism starting in their area.

Residents in Spring Marquis however use the right of way on a frequent basis as an easy access to the Campus at Kilrush and as a shorter route onto the hospi-

tal road.

Having met both groups of residents, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly told last week's Urban Council meeting that both sides have taken an entrenched position on the matter.

"It's a no-win situation", he stated, "one group will be unhappy no matter what decision the members take".

Proposing that the Council extinguish the right of way between Comeragh Crescent and Spring Marquis however was Cllr. Billy Kyne, seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

"The more casual access there is to an estate, the more potential there is for problems to arise", said Cllr. Kyne who pointed out that the Comeragh Crescent residents are not against the Spring Marquis tenants, but are simply looking out for themselves.

Sharing his sentiments,

Cllr. Paddy Power suggested that the Spring Marquis residents can access the hospital road via the adjacent Respond housing estate while UDC Chairman Austin Flynn claimed that smaller housing units are more easily managed than a sprawling estate.

The majority of members expressed that view that the roadway should be blocked off by the erection of two Council houses for old age pensioners.

The sole voice of opposition to the proposed construction of houses on the right of way was Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said that such a scenario would effectively isolate the Council tenants in Spring Marquis. This procedure however would require a public notice to be printed in the local papers to which any opposing residents could lodge an objection. In the interim, bollards will allow pedestrian access only between the two estates.

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1. — Where was the first ever World Cup held?

Answer

2. — Who sang the original version of "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas"?

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3. — Name one of the three Gillette Series fragrances?

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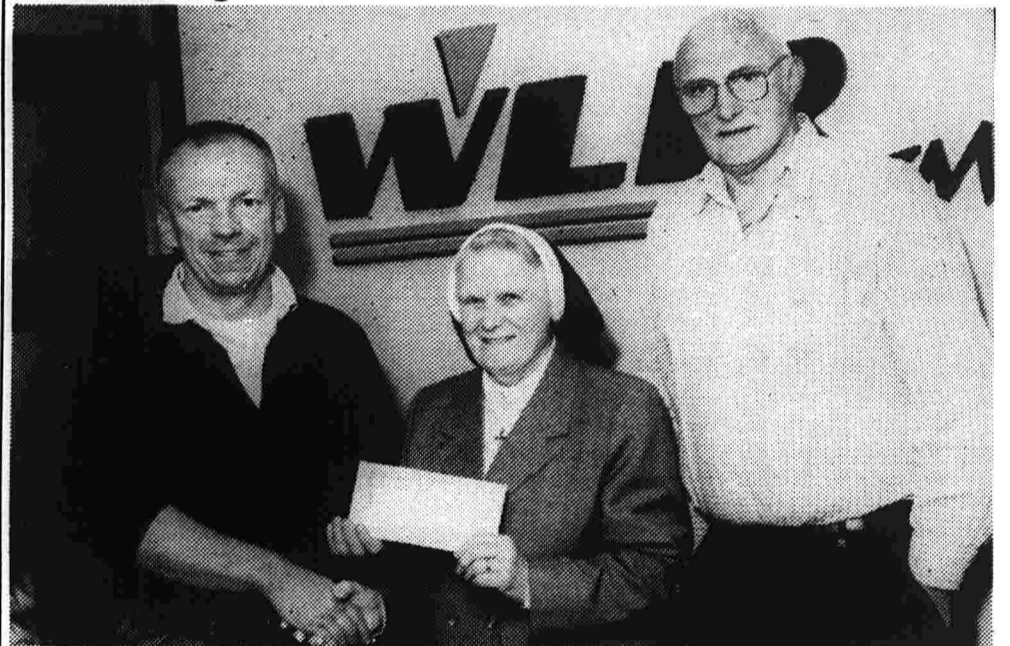
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Entries to be with the 'Dungarvan Leader' before 12 noon Monday, December 1.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION



Des Whelan (left) and eddie Wymberry presenting a cheque to Sr. Inelda of the Sacred Heart Day Centre with a cheque for £1,300. The cheque was the proceeds of the WLR fm/Examiner Metalman Trialton which was held in Tramore.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NEWS

Our last meeting was held on November 13 and there was a very good attendance and a lot of guests. The meeting was introduced by our Toastmaster for the night, Dorothy Hughes. There were three speeches and lively topics session.

Josephine McCarthy was our first speaker with a speech entitled "Autumn". Josephine explained the beauty and tranquility of the season of change and charm. It put some light on what's going in in nature roundabout now.

This was succeeded by a demonstration from Mary Murphy on "Assertive" and Mary had it very well researched.

Our third speaker was John Foley and his speech was entitled "Getting for Form Right". John's speech was illustrated with excellent diagrams.

Rita Sandford was our topics masters and the topics were thought provoking and led to a lively discussion. Well done to the evaluators for their support and recommendations.

HOW TOASTMASTERS WORK

At Toastmasters members learn by speaking to groups and working with others in a supportive environment. Each member gives every one an opportunity to practice.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, Nov. 29 is Charter Party night in the Grand Hotel, Tramore at 8.30 p.m. So have your party piece ready.

Our next meeting is on November 27 at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Guests always welcome.



KILGOBINET G.A.A. CLUB HAS THE £12,000 WINNER IN THE DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) Eamonn Byrne, Club Chairman, Mary Fahey, Co-ordinator, Paul and Marlesse O'Hehir, Co. Dublin, winners, Michael Ryan, Promoter and Micheal Ryan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Waterford County Council Plans And Proposals For 1998

As reported in last week's edition, the financial budget for the coming year was adopted by members of Waterford County Council earlier this month.

A 4% increase in the rate in the pound together with a .50p increase in refuse collection will go towards next year's estimated expenditure of over £20 million for the first time in the history of the local authority.

The following sets out some examples of how the Council plans to spend this substantial amount in the coming year and what Co. Waterford ratepayers can expect for their money.

A sizable portion of the budget, £938,800 has been set aside for waste management and disposal. This area claims the greatest single increase in costs over the next year as the current waste disposal figure of £10/£12 per tonne will be pushed up to approx. £30 per tonne as a result of higher standards under EU and Government regulations.

In an effort to pay off the Council's £4.8 m debit balance over the next ten years, a sum of £441,500 has been included in next year's estimates.

A further figure of £50,000 will go towards the first repayment on a loan of £4m for the cost of providing new office accommodation for the Council at Davitt's Quay. The Council is now in the process of agreeing the detailed design and contract with the developer for the new civic offices which will house not only the County

Council, but also Dungarvan UDC and other public services in the town.

Under road transportation and safety, the total estimate of expenditure on roads for 1998 is £6,770,200, an increase of 7% on last year's figure. Projects for which funding is being sought next year include the N25 Kilmacthomas realignment, the Kinsalebeg realignment and the realignment at Tallow Bridge. In addition the following projects have been targeted under the EU co-financed improvement grant scheme; Leamybrien/Carrick-on-Suir £1,297,000; Kilmeaden/Carrick-on-Suir £180,000; Dungarvan/Clonmel £272,000; and Davitt's Quay roundabout in Dungarvan £300,000.

Meanwhile, the cost of litter control throughout the county in '98 is estimated at just over £129,000, an increase of £10,000 on previous years in line with the Council's drive to attain litter free status by May of next year. A significant portion of the money to be spent on litter control has been sponsored by private companies while a grant of £15,000 has been allocated to the Council by the Department of the Environment to fund joint ventures in litter control.

£482,000 has been allocated under the heading 'housing and building'. Next year the Council hope to form a tenant/residents association in such new estates as Shanbally, Cappoquin and Church Lane, Lismore. As of last September the number of applicants in need of local authority housing stood at 240. Having

regard to this waiting list and the Council's progress on housing construction (65 new houses built this year), the Council intend to seek 60 new housing starts for next year, including 4 at Ardmore, 6 in Kilmacthomas, Lismore (2), Stradbally (4), Ring (4), Fourmilewater (2), Cappoquin (6), Clashmore (4) and 2 in Old Parish. In addition the Council expect to shortly complete the purchase of a site in Clashmore for a voluntary housing scheme.

Under the heading 'water supply and sewerage', £1,206,500 has been set aside for water supply maintenance. Improvement works will be carried out next year on the Ardmore sewerage scheme, the Kilmac' sewerage scheme and the Stradbally water supply scheme among others. Improvement are also underway on the public toilet at Clonea.

Similar to previous years, the Council are continuing to contribute a sum of £20,000 towards the operation of the Lismore Heritage Town, while £3,000 has been provided to make contributions to voluntary bodies such as the Community Games.

Subject to the availability of next year's urban and village renewal grants, it is hoped that work will commence on schemes in Cappoquin and Tallow and a smaller scheme in partnership with LEADER and the local community will be carried out at Aglish. In addition, improvements to the roof of Villierstown Church will be carried out and a special conservation grant of £10,000 is being made avail-

able under this scheme.

With regard to the fire services, over £1 million has been provided for the service which includes the cost of new recruits required for various stations in the coming year.

The cost of operating the library service in 1998 is estimated at £464,100, taking into account the provision for new books and staffing costs. Next year will see the opening of the new Dungarvan branch library on the Quay. A grant of £800,000 has been allocated by the Department of the Environment for the new branch which will be a vital component in the development of the county's library service.

Under 'recreation and amenity', a figure of £20,000 has been included for beach cleaning. The Council will continue to utilise the Student Summer Employment Scheme to further improve the county's beaches.

Arts has also been well catered for in the estimates with a sum of £60,000 set aside for the 1998 Arts Programme. Pending discussions and the agreement of the members of Dungarvan UDC, the existing Town Hall at Friary Street, when vacated, may be used for civic and cultural purposes with the possible development of gallery space and a theatre facility.

A provision of £1.25 million for the County Council's higher education grants has also been included in next year's estimates while £10,000 has been made available for local elections next year.

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The successful tenderer and all sub-contractors will be required to produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners.

The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of the tender documents may be obtained from the Housing Section, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan on or after **Wednesday 26th November 1997** on payment of a deposit of **£50.00**. The deposit will be returned on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn and the return of all documents.

Tenders must be lodged with the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan not later than **5.00 p.m. on Friday, 12th December 1997**. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

PETER CAREY, Acting County Secretary

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

STAR OF THE MONTH AWARD

Ballymacarbry man, Michael Ryan has been named Park Hotel Waterford Sports star of the month for his association with Waterford Ladies Senior Football team as their Coach. Despite Waterford's defeat in All-Ireland final by Monaghan, a game that made the headlines for its 41 minutes second half, Michael has been honoured by the adjudication panel for a second time. He also was involved with the Waterford All-Ireland Championships under 16 and minor teams winning

All-Ireland titles. Presenting him with the Waterford Crystal trophy, Pierce Flynn of the Park Hotel said no one has made a greater contribution to the success story of Waterford Ladies football over the years, than Michael Ryan. The All-Ireland senior defeat was a heartbreak, all the more so because of the manner of it. He predicted how- ever that under Ryans guidance Waterford will return in 1998 and regain the title. The recipient of the trophy Michael Ryan said he

was honoured to accept the award on behalf of a great Waterford team whose sportsmanship and behaviour during and after the controversial All-Ireland final made him a very proud man. It showed what true sportsmanship is all about.

GOOD NEWS FOR NIRE VALLEY ANGLERS

The Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland, the official National governing Body of Trout Anglers have awarded a substantial grant to the Nire Valley Fisheries Association. This grant is for coaching and development of Trout angling amongst the youth. This grant is made available from the National Lottery.

DEGREE CONFERRED

Congratulations are extended to Miss Olive O' Halloran B.B.S. (NCEA) N. Dip B.S. (Salamanca). St. Finians Ave., Ardfinnan, who was recently conferred with an honours degree in Spanish/French and Marketing in Sligo Regional Technical College.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Martin Blake, Fethard and Miss. Frances English, St. Finians Ave, Ardfinnan who were recently married at the Parish Church, Ardfinnan on Saturday 15th November. The ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P. Ardfinnan/ Ballybacon/Grange. The reception took place at Dundrum House Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent in Lanzarote, Spain.

I.C.A.

Senior Citizens Christmas party will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry at 7 pm. Entertainment by the Hickeys.

LOTTO

The Lotto in aid of the Four-Mile -Water Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 5-12-19. There was one winner, Bernice Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry. She gets £700. Jackpot this week is £200.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JOHN CONDON

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John Condon (Bab), Ballymacarbry Upper which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday evening, November 15 after an illness of short duration.

The deceased, in his early seventies, was the last surviving member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, highly respected in the farming community.

Bab as he was affectionately known as, was truly one of nature's gentlemen, possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. An outstanding Gael, he played many an outstanding game for Four-milewater junior hurlers and when he retired, he still remained loyal to the club as a supporter. He was a man with strong Republican views and a staunch supporter of the Fianna Fáil party.

At weekends he paid a visit to the local and discussed the topics of the time with his friends who were many. He was a man possessed with an old world charm and was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. As a neighbour he gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. He was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were indeed fortunate to know him and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss as they deeply and justifiably mourn his untimely passing.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest tribute was paid to him on Monday evening in the most inclement weather when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, draped in the blue and white of Four-milewater, were removed after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C. SS Peter and Pauls, Clonmel from Condon's Funeral Parlor to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Odo of Cluny (Abbot), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan A.D.M. Cathedral Waterford, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired

Foreign Mission and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient churchyard at Cill Sheagaun where, on a mild November day, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

May the sacred soil of Cill Seagaun rest lightly on his grave. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ag Chríost an síol, ag Chríost an Fómhair.

In iothlaimn Dé, go dtugtar sinn.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. CATHERINE HASSETT

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Catherine Hassett (nee Halpin), Coolnahorna, Rathgormack which sad event took place on Sunday, November 16.

The deceased was a member of one of the district's best loved and respected families. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. Possessed of an old world charm, she had a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour, always ready with the hand of help and her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Odo of Cluny (Abbot), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family we extend our sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimeanas bainte amach aici.

(Undertakers - Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. MAUREEN NUGENT

It is with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Maureen Nugent (nee Coffey), Church Street, Cahir and formerly of Ballydrehid, Cahir and Renadaumpun Commons, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Friday, November 21.

The deceased, in her mid seventies, was a member of a well known and respected Sliabh gCua family. In her earlier years she was housekeeper with the late Rev. Fr. B. McGrath P.P. at Touraneena and Ballylooby. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome.

Predeceased by her husband John by some sixteen years, during the era of stage and set dancing, it was one of her favourite pastimes. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity sheo made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Testifying to the esteem in which the deceased and her family are held in the district, there was a large concourse of mourners present when her remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Saturday evening where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Clement, the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission.

After Mass as the rains of November came down, a gentle lady was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who joined with family, neighbours and many old friends in a final fitting tribute to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sisters Bridie and Josie and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers - I. Costigan, Cahir).

LIGHTNING BLAMED FOR POWER FAILURE

An insulator that was shattered when lightning struck the Power lines near Windgap Catholic Church in the county Waterford, is believed to have been responsible for the electricity failure that blacked out Clonmel and parts of West Waterford on Tuesday 18th Nov. Mr. Tom Lee a manager with the E.S.B. in Waterford says the fault occurred during the storm and heavy rain that hit the South East during Monday night and the early hours of Tuesday morning. The power line that supplies the area was put out of commission, and by Tuesday the reserve system went down as well. Workers at Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry were temporarily laid off during the power cut. In Clonmel shops had to close and larger companies based in the area. All traffic lights were out and some of the towns restaurants were unable to provide meals. According to the Gardai there was no serious accidents during the black out.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, CLONMEL

Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food Mr. Noel Davern T.D. has welcomed the confirmation from his colleague the Minister for Health Mr. Brian Cowen T.D. that he had approved a Development Control plan for Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Minister Davern confirmed that approval has also been given to the South-Eastern Health Board to go ahead with the first phase of the development, which will be funded totally by the Department of Health and Children to the tune of about £13.4 m. Minister Davern said he was personally delighted that such a significant sum of money had been set aside by the Government for the development of Health Care in South Tipperary/West Waterford. It will involve the construction of New Units at the hospital to provide the following services: 1. A new Accident and Emergency Department. 2. A new Day Care Unit. 3. A new Operating Department. 4. A new Central Sterile Services Department. 5. A new Intensive Care Unit, and the refurbishment and extension to the front of the existing hospital to provide a Surgical ward, a Medical ward and an Out-Patients Department Support zone.

Minister Davern said he looked forward like everyone else to the work proceeding as quickly as possible.

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1997 Volvo S40 1.8 i saloon, elec. windows and mirrors, ABS, drivers airbag & SIPS bags, 6 speaker RDS stereo, 7,000 miles only. New Price 18,150	15,995
1997 Volvo 460 LE 1.9 TD, limited edition, demo, elec. windows, elec. aerial, RDS radio/stereo, height adjustable drivers seat, alloys, 4,000 miles	14,995
1997 Honda Accord Coupe 2.2 i ES, demo. 150 BHP, full leather air/cond., 2 x airbags, all electric, elec. s/roof, 5 spoke alloys. New Price 26,725	23,975
1997 Honda Accord 1.8 i, all electric, stereo, demo, electric windows, 2xairbags, s/roof, coded stereo, sicilian red. New Price 18,985. Price	16,995
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 i SRS S/R 5 door, elec. s/roof, r/locking, elec. windows & mirrors, drivers & passenger airbags, 4 speaker RDS stereo, pirates black metallic. New Price 15,195 Price 13,495	
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1995 Volvo 850 2.0 i saloon, elec. windows, ABS brakes, SIPS system & SIPS bags, full leather upholstery, black	14,975
1995 Volvo 940 estate 2.0 i auto, ABS brakes, SIPS system, elec. windows & mirrors, coded radio stereo	14,995
1995 Volvo 850 2.0 i saloon auto, drivers airbag, SIPS system, ABS brakes, elec. windows & mirrors	13,975
1995 BMW 518 i saloon, all electric incl. s/roof, alloys, RDS stereo, ABS brakes, dark grey metallic, 30,000 miles	18,975
1994 BMW 318 i saloon, elec. windows, ABS brakes, c/locking, RDS stereo, elec. s/roof, royal blue	13,975

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1996 Rover 214 i 5 door, (Latest Model), walnut chest, drivers airbag, alarm/immobiliser, burgundy metallic	9,495	500	47.77	5Yrs
1996 Toyota Corolla 1.3 Xli saloon, quad coded stereo, metallic blue/green	9,975	500	50.42	5Yrs
1996 Volvo 440 Xi 1.8 i, electric s/roof, electric windows, airbag, boot spoiler, front foglamps	8,995	500	45.11	5Yrs
1995 Volvo 460 1.8 i saloon auto, c/locking, p/steering, headlamp washwipe, drivers airbag	8,395	500	41.93	5Yrs
1995 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 4 door, 16V, p/steering, c/locking, s/roof, elec. front windows, immobiliser	8,975	500	45.11	5Yrs
1995 Rover 414 i 5 door latest model, drivers airbag, remote locking, flame red, only 26,000 miles	9,495	500	47.77	5Yrs
1994 Rover 620 Si saloon, elec. s/roof & windows, quad coded stereo, racing green metallic	8,975	500	54.92	4Yrs
1994 Honda Civic 1.6 ESI Auto, 4DR, saloon, all electric incl. s/roof, boot spoiler, red pearl metallic front foglamps	8,995	500	45.11	5Yrs

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1996 Ford Fiesta 1.25 LX 5 door, p/steering, s/roof, quad coded stereo	7,995	500	39.80	5Yrs
1995 Opel Astra 1.7 Diesel estate, p/steering, quad coded stereo	7,995	500	39.80	5Yrs
1995 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX 4 door auto, p/steering, electric windows, quad stereo, metallic	6,975	500	34.50	4Yrs
1995 Ford Escort stationwagon 1.4 i, p/steering, immobiliser, airbag, s/roof with tinted glass, quad coded stereo, 34,000 miles	7,995	500	38.75	5Yrs
1994 Opel Vectra 2.0 i CD h/back, auto, all elec. s/roof, walnut inserts, dead locks, dark green metallic, 51,000 miles	6,995	500	42.00	4Yrs

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1994 Volvo 460 1.8 i Xi 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, SIPS bags, black metallic, 29,000 miles	7,995	500	39.80	5Yrs
1993 Honda Accord 2.0 i saloon, all electric inc. s/roof, alloys, wine red metallic	6,975	500	42.00	4Yrs
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1993 Volvo 440 1.6, p/steering, tinted glass, indigo blue	5,495	500	32.30	4Yrs
1993 Ford Fiesta 1.1 L, 5 door auto, coded radio stereo	4,450	500	25.84	4Yrs
1992 Volvo 440 1.6 i 5 door, 5 speed, p/s, RH/RV, coded stereo/radio	4,995	500	29.07	4Yrs
1992 Volvo 460 GL saloon, elec. s/roof, boot spoiler, elec. windows, c/locking, velour upholstery, midnight blue	5,995	500	35.54	4Yrs
1991 Volvo 940 GL saloon 2.0 i, p/steering, c/locking, coded radio stereo, SIPS system, red	5,995	500	44.42	3Yrs
1991 Volvo 440 GL 1.8 i 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, elec. s/roof, velour trim, booth spoiler, bright red	4,495	500	32.30	3Yrs
£3,999 - less				
1992 Renault Clio 1.1 RN 5 door, 5 speed, radio stereo	3,995	500	29.03	3Yrs
1992 Subaru Legacy 1.6 GL, saloon, p/steering, radio/stereo	3,995	500	29.03	3Yrs
1991 Renault 5 TL 3 door, radio/stereo, silver metallic	3,975	500	28.27	3Yrs
1991 Peugeot 405 GL 1.6 4 door, 5 speed, radio stereo	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1990 Opel Corsa 1.2 saloon, 5 speed, radio stereo, beige met, SAS	2,495	500	23.09	2Yrs
1990 Ford Sierra sapphire 2.0i GLS, p/steering, c/locking, s/roof	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1990 Ford Orion 1.3 Elite 4 door, quad coded stereo, colour coded bumpers, mercury grey metallic	2,995	500	28.84	2Yrs
1989 Peugeot 205 GTI 1.6, elec. windows, radio/stereo, bright red	2,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 4 dr, 5 speed, radio/stereo, silver metallic	2,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Honda Civic 1.3 DX 3 door, 16 valve, radio stereo, grey metallic	3,975	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Opel Corsa 1.2 3 door, radio/stereo, red	1,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Opel Kadett 1.3 saloon, 5 speed, radio stereo, booth spoiler, blue metallic, SAS	1,750	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Volvo 340 GL 5 door 1.4, radio stereo, slate grey	1,750	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 Opel Vectra 2.0 i 5 door, h/back, p/steering, s/roof, alloy wheels, Platina Beige metallic	1,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989 VW Jetta 1.3, one owner	1,550	N/A	N/A	N/A

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1990 Nissan Micra 8HP van	Price 1,250
1989 Volvo 340 (damaged)	Price 995
1989 Fiat Tipo 1.7 Dsl.	Price 995
1989 Opel Vectra	Price 1,550
1989 Peugeot 205 Dsl. Van (MOT 2 yrs.)	Price 1,500
1989 Opel Kadett 4 door, 1200 cc	Price 1,450
1988 Rover 213 (with Honda Engine)	Price 975

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DUNGARVAN M.S. NEWS

Our branch is eight years old this month and the first notes were published on November 28, 1989. They were written by Richie Walsh R.I.P., a founder member and first chairman of the branch. The first Christmas party took place at Fatima Hall. The first official annual social was held at the Park Hotel on December 15, 1992. The Park has continued to be the venue for all our socials, meetings and other events since then and we thank the Flynn family for their help and co-operation.

This year's party is being held at the Park Hotel on Sunday, December 7. It will be preceded by Mass as usual.

An open meeting will be held at the Park Hotel on Thursday, November 27. If you have any queries or are interested in helping with branch activities, please come along to the meeting at 8.30 p.m.

Don't forget the blessing and official opening of the new mobile home at Clonea on Sunday next, November 30.

Our sympathy is extended to Sarah Mullarkey and her family on the death of Ambrose who was a member of our branch. He will be greatly missed. Go ndéana Dia trócaire air.

Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award

The County Waterford Arts Office are pleased to announce the launch of the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award. The late writer, who lived until her death in 1996 in Ardmore, started writing at a young age to 'supplement her dress allowance'. Her first ten novels and four plays were published under the pseudonym M. J. Farrell. She married into the Keane family of West Waterford but sadly her husband died at the age of 36. Molly ceased writing until 1981 when "Good Behaviour" was published under her real name. It became a publishing sensation and was well received as a masterpiece of black comedy for which she was short-listed for the prestigious Booker Prize in 1981.

To celebrate this rich literary life, the County Waterford Arts Office, by kind permission of the Keane family, are now inviting entries for a previously unpublished creative work with no restrictions on theme or style. Entries must be no more than 2,000 words, there is no age limit, no entry fee and it is a nationwide competition. £500 will be awarded to the winner. The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, January 30 1998.

For further details contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan at (058) 41416.

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Worst Fears Confirmed As Nearly 200 Jobs Axed In County

ers are currently employed, continental cheese production will be discontinued by the end of the year leaving a 50 strong workforce manufacturing cheddar cheese on a seasonal basis only.

As predicted in various media reports over the past number of weeks, the milk processing plant at Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny will be enlarged and further developed to replace the Dungarvan facility. A spokesman for AWG told the 'Dungarvan Leader' that it would necessitate massive costs to upscale the existing milk processing facility at Dungarvan whereas the plant at Ballyragget with a current capacity for 110 million gallons of milk can be easily upgraded to accommodate 200m gallons with minor modifications.

"The company is not walking away from its commitments" said the spokesman. "At the end of the day an uncompetitive industry is in no one's interest".

He then outlined the comprehensive programme which will be put in place to offset the effects of redundancies. Attractive voluntary redundancy terms and a programme of retraining, reskilling and relocation support will be offered to workers. In an unprecedented move, £5 million will be set aside for the establishment of two support funds - a development fund and an investment fund - designed to attract industry into affected areas such as Dungarvan and ease the social and economic impact. An agreement is also being finalised with Forbairt for the provision of an additional £2.5 million for the investment fund.

Workers who wish to remain within the company will have the option of being redeployed to another company site when a position arises through the voluntary redundancy scheme.

TARGETED FOR CLOSURE

Meanwhile, other plants to close include the group's liquid milk operations in Castlelyons, Clonmel and Dundalk, and the processing operation in Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. The animal feed mill at Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow will not reopen for the '97/'98 season and other milling operations are being reviewed by the Group in light of market demand changes in the current season. The Snowcream plant in Waterford city however will be consolidated and almost doubled.

UNIONS OPPOSE COMPULSORY REDUNDANCIES

The group of unions representing most of the em-

ployees at AWG has reiterated its total opposition to any compulsory redundancies.

The AWG group of unions which includes the ATGWU, TEEU, SIPTU and AEEU issued a statement yesterday (Tuesday) in which they stated: "In view of the announcement by AWG of its plans to close a number of its operations and introduce other changes involving, in all, the loss of 750 jobs, the group of unions representing most of the employees has reiterated its total opposition to any compulsory redundancies and its insistence on any change being brought about only through negotiation and agreement.

"Despite the unions' call on the company at the early stages of the merger process to consult with and involve the workforce in planning for the future, the employees or their representatives have been totally ignored and their interests have not been a factor in the formulation of the company plan.

"The unions are resolved that any attempt by the company to enforce its plans unilaterally or to compel redundancies will be resisted to the full, and the unions in all locations will act in solidarity, co-operation and support of each and every member in defence of their jobs and their rights.

"While discussions between the unions and the company are in progress and until agreement is reached in respect of any aspect of the company plan, the unions have agreed that no transfer or re-allocation of work from one site or another will be co-operated with and no member will carry out work which is proper to employees in other areas or locations."

The unions have yet to announce if they will accept redundancy packages worth on average £55,000.

OPTIMISE EFFICIENCY

In announcing the details of the reorganisation programme, the AWG Board said the purpose of the programme will be to fully integrate the businesses of Avonmore Foods and Waterford Foods, restructure operations to optimise efficiency and competitiveness and consolidate the Group's significant international position.

"The reorganisation programme addresses a long standing need to advance rationalisation of the Irish and UK dairy industries", stated the Board who have estimated that savings of approx. £20 million will be realised in 1998.

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Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director said he was determined that redundancies would be voluntary. He said the implementation of this programme will ensure competitive advantage in key sectors of the food industry such as consumer dairy products, consumer meat products and dairy food ingredients.

CLOSURE 'DEFIES EXPLANATION'

Already there has been a strong backlash by local organisations within the county. Dungarvan Urban District Council is to write to the Tanaiste Mary Harney who was the first person to publicly confirm that Dungarvan and Kilmeaden face closure, as well as all the party leaders and Pat O'Neill AWG boss to stress the importance of retaining the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden facilities.

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy, himself a member of the local Urban Council has condemned the decision of the Avonmore Waterford board to cease its milk processing operations in Dungarvan and Kilmeaden, particularly in view of the fact that they are the most efficient in the Group.

"Dairy products have been manufactured in Dungarvan for centuries", said Deputy Deasy, "and to close an efficient plant employing 300 people defies explanation, when one considers that the raw material - milk, is produced in the immediate vicinity".

He added, "75 million gallons of milk are produced in the hinterland of the town and are converted into value-added, rather than intervention products. To transfer this amount of milk on a sub-standard road network 60-80 miles away is highly illogical".

Calling on the Tanaiste Mary Harney to intervene in the situation immediately, Deputy Deasy declared that the economics of the decision are nonsensical.

"Talks of alternative employment, ring very hollow with people whose whole life has centred around working in the dairy industry in its traditional home at maximum efficiency", he added.

PRO of the Waterford ICMSA, Tom Cronin said it would be counter to common sense to close the Dungarvan milk processing plant.

Mr. Cronin that during the campaign to merge Avonmore Foods and Waterford

Foods, farmers were given assurances by Waterford Food management and board members that the Dungarvan plant would not be closed because of the merger.

The Waterford ICMSA officer said the plant is one of most modern producers of lactic butter in Europe and he felt there was no sense in closing the plant. He pointed out that some of the suppliers to the local plant live on the fringes of Cork city, a distance of up to 50 miles. It was not logical to transport this milk an even greater distance to Ballyragget.

His views have also been shared by the Dungarvan District Officer of the ATGWU, Tony Mansfield who wrote personally to each of the board members pleading for the two key Waterford plants to be retained prior to their crucial meeting last Monday.

Mr. Mansfield told the board members that he was writing to them in the spirit of the cooperative movement of which all union members wish to remain an integral part.

Pointing out the many advantages of the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden sites, Mr. Mansfield said the Dungarvan plant has repeatedly won the much coveted quality award for its lactic butter production. The plant also produces milk protein concentrate, acid casein and high low medium heat skim which are not produced anywhere else within the Avonmore Waterford Group.

Mr. Mansfield's pleas

however obviously fell on deaf ears and it is ironic that the very town in which the giant dairy industry of Waterford Foods plc. has evolved since the early 1920's, is now the loser in a £2.5 billion merger.

UDC DENIES RUMOURS

In an eleventh hour appeal to the 'powers that be' not to close the Dungarvan processing facility, members of Dungarvan UDC expressed their hope that the local plant will be retained within the merged company at their annual estimates meeting last Monday.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, a former Waterford Foods employee for 33 years and now a full time union official with the AEEU claimed that many inferences have been made that members of the Urban Council allegedly negotiated a deal with AWG management for land to facilitate car parking.

Cllr. Kyne claimed that there have also been rumours to the effect that the marsh land at Shandon, owned by the Creamery would become a kind of industrial park for the town.

"The inference was that we knew and were dealing covertly with Waterford Foods," claimed Cllr. Kyne.

His colleague Cllr. Paddy Power claimed to have heard of the same rumours and urged the County Manager to quash the allegations in the public domain.

County Manager Donal Connolly assured the Council that there was no question that either Waterford County Council, the Urban Council or himself personal-

ly were involved in any negotiations with Waterford Foods to acquire land for car parking.

He assured the public that he has been actively trying to promote Dungarvan and Kilmeaden in his representations to the AWG management.

Nearly eight years ago the Urban Council identified land at the O'Connell Street end of the town, some of which was Waterford Foods property. Negotiations between the two parties however never came to fruition.

Mr. Connolly then reiterated his previous statement and said there was no question of any deals being done with the creamery for the marsh area or indeed for any other creamery owned site.

Meanwhile, UDC councillor and member of Waterford County Council, Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair (DL) has described the decision to effect a closure of the Dungarvan plant as outrageous. "I don't believe that the farmers of west County Waterford would have voted for a package which included the closure of the Dungarvan plant," he stated.

"I have no doubt that all the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford will unite to express their disgust at this decision and hope for some change of heart from the Group Management."

Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair said that over the years there have been downgradings or closures of small creameries like Old Parish, Clashmore and Cappagh which, he claimed, have contributed to the decline of rural Ireland. "The unnecessary closure of the Dungarvan plant would be of monstrous magnitude compared to that," he stated.

Arts Facilitator For The Munster Gaeltachtaí

Eibhlín de Paor from Loisearán Uachtar, An Sean Phobal, has been appointed Arts Facilitator for the Munster Gaeltachtaí under an arts co-partnership agreed between Údarás na Gaeltachta and the Arts Council. Eibhlín will be responsible for the development and promotion of community arts in the Kerry, Cork and Waterford Gaeltachtaí.

Eibhlín has a primary degree in Modern Irish

and Music, and an MA in Modern Irish from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Eibhlín was a member of the establishment committee of Teilifis na Gaeilge and a co-presenter and performer on TnaG's traditional music programme "Geantraí".

Eibhlín will commence duties as Arts Facilitator on December 1 and she will be based between Údarás na Gaeltachta's offices in Dingle, Co. Kerry and Múscraí, Co. Cork. She will



Eibhlín de Paor

also provide a service for South Kerry, Oileán Chléire and the Ring Gaeltacht, Co. Waterford.

Kilmacthomas District Executive Of Fine Gael



Organising committee of the Kilmacthomas District Executive Committee of Fine Gael pictured at their Annual Social (l. to r.) William Walsh, Tommy Power, Anna Long, Michael Veale, Rose Cummins, Pat Prendergast, Maureen Wall, Pat Brazil and Oliver Coffey, M.C.C. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

On Friday, November 21 the Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held its annual supper dance at The Old Pike Inn. The attendance on the night exceeded all expectations and was immensely enjoyed by all. The attendance included local T.D. Austin Deasy, Senator Tom Hayes and John Cushman M.E.P. Also in attendance were local councillors Oliver Coffey and Pat Coffey and visiting councillors Maurice Cummins, Waterford; John Carey, Passage; Willie McDonnell, Tallow; Dick Power, Cappagh and Davy Whelan, Lismore.

Oliver Coffey was acting M.C. for the night and called upon Austin Deasy to

address the function. Austin Deasy was delighted to see so many people in attendance enjoying themselves. He congratulated the local councillors, Pat and Oliver Coffey and also the hard-working organising committee that put in so much effort into making this a successful night.

In the course of the evening Michelle Coffey gave a rousing performance to a hushed audience when she sang "The Ballad Of Michael Collins". This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Music for the night was provided by the ever popular Crystal Sound and a great night's dancing was enjoyed. Thanks to the staff of The Old Pike Inn.

The results of the confined draw held at the function were as follows -

£100 - Niamh O'Donovan, Modeligo; £50 - Helen Barry, Garralahish; £25 -

Mary Ann Sullivan, Georgestown; £25 - Jimmy Brennan, Hugginstown; £25 - Nicola Fennell, Ballyvoile, £25 - Rose Power, Stradbally.



William Walsh, Treasurer, presenting a cheque for £100 to Ann and Vincent O'Donovan, first prize in the members draw at the Kilmacthomas District Executive Fine Gael Annual Social. Also included is Anna Long, Chairperson. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Friary Annual Sale Of Work

DECEMBER 5/6

The annual Sale of Work in aid of the Augustinian Foreign Missions takes place on Friday and Saturday, December 5/6 in the Friary Hall.

Wheel of Fortune, grand draws, booths with lots of practical goodies, a tea room as well as a Fancy Dress Parade and a visit with Santa are but some of the highlights of this exciting event.

Our Mission and Apostolic workers have been working very hard to make this event one to be remembered. Many contributors, both in the business world and in private capacity, have donated gifts, prizes and financial contributions to this worthy cause for which the organisers and especially the Augustinian Missionaries in Africa and South America are most grateful.

The Sale begins at 8 p.m. each evening. On Saturday there will be a children's matinee beginning with a Fancy Dress Parade from the Square at 2 p.m. led by Santa and the Dungarvan Pipe Band. Santa will have sackfuls of presents for children costing 50p each, magic moments to be captured on camera.

Burst Bank Causes River Flooding At Coolfin

Heavy showers and high winds over the past number of days have left many low-lying valleys submerged under water throughout the county.

One particular family in Coolfin, Portlaw found their farm and surrounding land completely flooded earlier this week as the high tides breached the river banks to flood hundreds of acres in the Coolfin area. Water from the River Clodagh flooded the family's farmyard and outhouses as well as the nearby road on which the Tour de France will travel next July.

Private contractors are currently working to repair the burst river bank as more rain is forecast over the next few days. According to the Met. Office the outlook for

the remainder of the week is for a further risk of showers with some sunny intervals today (Wednesday), more rain and changeable weather on Thursday and an unsettled weekend starting from Friday with occasional showers Saturday and Sunday.

Nearly four inches of rain fell over a three day period in the Blackwater area, forcing many farmers to move their livestock to higher ground, away from the swamped vicinity of the Blackwater river.

Roads throughout the county escaped any major flooding over the weekend however and only surface water was reported near Tallow on the Fermoy road and along the Dungarvan/Clonmel stretch in particular.

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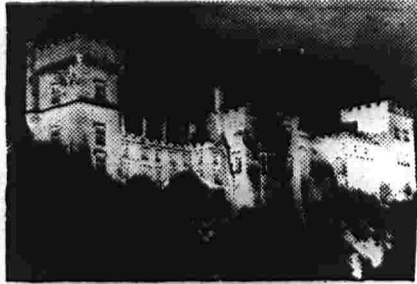
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Bad Weekend Weather

For the second consecutive Sunday, the weather defeated Lismore when once again the pitch was unplayable after the torrential rain. Cappoquin were the opposition and referee, Tom Griffin wisely would not risk injury to any of the 22 players with the dangerous underfoot conditions.

Under-14's — On Saturday morning, the under-14 team travelled to Conna and after an heroic first half display - conceding just one goal to the favourites - the second half was totally Valley Rangers who ran out easy winners 5-0.

Team - Gary O'Connor,

Brian O'Connell, Colin Kearney, Mark O'Reilly, Brian Doocey, Jamie Dalton, Sean Ormonde, David Casey, John Heneghan, Kevin O'Donoghue, Niall Daly, Jonathan Troy, Aaron Doocey.

Under-18's — In the afternoon in Tallow, the under-18 team continued their winning ways with a 3-1 victory over Brideview Utd. The homeside took the lead after 10 mins. but in the final 15 mins. before the break, two goals by Edward Pollard had Dungarvan in the lead.

Ten minutes into the second half, Lismore increased their lead with a wonderful

solo goal back but Lismore held out for a deserved victory. This was a good team performance and displays like this should see them challenging for honours at the end of the season.

Team - T. Landers, L. Greenslade, V. Ormonde, Michael Caples, D. Whelan, P. Howard, A. Landers, D. Barron, Michael Keane, E. Pollard, M. Ormonde. Sub - Michael Ormonde.

Fixtures — Saturday, November 29. Red House League - Ardmore v Lismore at 11.30 a.m.

Under-16 team play away to Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Please note our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 2 at 8 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. Our Christmas lunch will be on Sunday, December 7 at 1 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. All members and their friends are very welcome to join us. Anyone interested, please phone (058) 54788.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 46. £50 - Mrs. Anne Pollard, Chapel Street; £30 - Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly, Ballyea; £20 - Mr. Johnny Flynn, New Street; £10 - O'Brien family, Mallow; £10 - Ms. Ashling Hally, c/o Dungarvan Garda Station; Promoter's Prize - Maria Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 1 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 1, 9, 14. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £500. The £25 voucher was won by Michael Nugent, Ballygalane for goods to be purchased at Ballyrafter Filling Station.

MRS. LILY O'DONOGHUE

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, November 20 of Lily May O'Donoghue (Cumann na mBan), widow of Michael V.

The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church from the Regional Hospital on Thursday evening, November 20 and the burial was on Friday, November 21 to St. Carthage's Cemetery after 11.30 a.m. Mass.

The deceased is survived by her son Padraig, daughter Siobhan (Power), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The organising committee of the Senior Citizens Party have asked us to mention that their annual party will take place in Lismore Hotel on Sunday, December 14. We will give times etc. in our notes in the next few weeks.

THE MISSION SOCIETY SAY THANKS

The Mission Society wish to thank all those who supported the Sale of Work, who contributed flowers, vegs, fruit, meats and of course their time. Also all those who came along to make the Sale of Work such a success. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. The results of the draw are as follows -

£100 - Betty O'Brien, Mogeela, Conna, Co. Cork; £50 - Tom Cooper, Blenneir Ville, Tralee, Co. Kerry; £25 - J. McCarthy, Saltersbridge, Cappoquin; Winner of the cake - Grainne Mernin, Cappoquin Chickens; Winner of ham - Mike Whelan, Coolisheal, Ballyduff.

The following are the local missionaries who benefit as a result -

Fr. Coleman - Japan, Fr. Broderick - South Africa, Fr. Colgan - Brazil, Fr. Walsh - Scotland, Sr. Sally Hyland - Cameroon, Africa, Sr. Winnie Kirwan of the Presentation Convent, Lismore now in Zambia.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Mens Division A team kept their league title hopes very much alive with two two all draws last week. On Monday, November 17 Lismore were hosts to Dunmore. Pa and Colin didn't strike top form in 1st Men and went down 6-15, 10-15. Pat and John levelled the scores with a 15-8, 8-15, 15-8 win. Colin and John took their first set 15-12 but lost the next two 9-15, 8-15. Pat and Pa came to the rescue in 4th Men winning a great game 15-14, 15-8 to give Lismore two valuable points.

On Thursday last, November 20 the same team travelled to Lady Lane to play Waterford 1 in a very important tie. On the night the games could have gone either way with a very strong Waterford team pushing hard for another league title. Lismore were quite pleased to come home with 2 pts. on the night. This now leaves them needing 2 pts. to clinch the title with one game left at home to Waterford 2 on Thursday night. Good luck, boys.

Mens Team F are also well in the hunt in the league. A great 4-0 win away to Touraneena on Monday last was a great boost for this team.

Team - R. O'Sullivan (capt.), N. Aird, D. O'Connell, P. Whelan.

Next game away on Tuesday to Dunmore.

Ladies Team D had a setback to their plans on Tuesday night when they were defeated 4-0 by Waterford in Lady Lane. This was the girls' first defeat and we hope they put it behind them for their next game away to Touraneena on Thursday, November 27.

Ladies Team F played a super 4-0 win at home to Old Parish on Thursday night. The Lismore girls were on top form winning all four games in two straight sets.

Team - M. Pratt (capt.), S. Twomey, K. Ryan, A. Doyle.

This team play their last league game away to table toppers, Touraneena on Friday night. Touraneena only need one point to secure the title but I'm sure Lismore will make them work very hard as the Lismore girls need a 4-0 win for their league title. Go for it, girls !!

A cancellation due to weather conditions left Ladies Team E without a game this week and they are at home to Tourin on Thursday, November 27 in their next game.

Ladies Team B had a bye last week and they are at home to Touraneena on Thursday, November 27.

Team G Ladies also had a bye and they played Dungarvan on Monday last, November 24.

Though Waterford did not fare very well in the Butterfield Cup Competition held over the weekend, our representatives, Angela Curley and Colin Coleman did themselves proud playing very well in all their games. Well done to you both.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Drive — Result of Card Drive in aid of Frs. Coleman and Broderick Missions. Many thanks to all who supported it on the night, November 4.

1st - Tom and Anne McGrath; 2nd - Bobby Mangan and Noel Buckley; 3rd - J. Houlihan and K. Coleman; Raffle - Mary Mangan, J. W. McCarthy, Mike Cahill, Paddy Daly, J. Byrnes, J. Moore, P. Leahy, N. Ryan; Lucky Tables - T. Fogarty, M. Kelleher, Moss Morrissey and B. Aherne.

Results November 11. 1st - P. Daly and J. Hogan; 2nd - Nellie McGrath and Finbarr Power; 3rd divided - Niall Maher and Mick Pratt, Paddy Leahy and S. Leahy, M. Mangan and J. Fraser, K. Tobin and J. Maher; Raffle - K. Twomey, J. Byrnes, Josie Curley; Lucky Tables - M. Treacy and R. Daly, B. Mangan and B. Aherne.

Christmas Party Night — The date for this year's night out is December 20 and the venue is the Park Hotel. Anyone interested in travelling with us should book their tickets by phoning Maro at 54624 or Siobhan at 53139 or contacting any committee member before December 5.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Are you interested in icing your Christmas cake this year? Well the place to be is at the School House on Monday night, December 1 at 8.30 p.m. when Breda Hallahan will be our guest and give us some professional tips on tackling the task ourselves and ending up with a masterpiece. Hope to see you there and bring a friend or two. It's our last meeting of the year where we'll be discussing the Christmas parties.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, November 17 - Sunday, November 23. 1st: N. Foley (5) 41 pts., 2nd: T. Sheehan (18) 40 pts. B9. 3rd: T. Ryan (21) 40 pts. B9.

Fixtures — Monday, November 24 - Sunday, November 30 - 18 Hole Stableford and Final Round League.

Saturday, November 29th - 1st Tee reserved 11.00 - 12 noon. Sat. Dec 6th Course reserved from 10.30 am.

COLIN McNAMARA BENEFIT DANCE

Weeks of preparation will culminate in the dance on this Friday night, November 28 in Lismore Hotel. It promises to be a night to remember. We will have a draw on the door tickets and also an auction of items which have been very kindly donated. We know it will be a very enjoyable night and our thanks is due to all who made it possible for such a worthy cause.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR SOCIAL

Annual Social for Irish Wheelchair Association on December 5 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Brian Crowley MEP will be in attendance. Music and comedy will be provided. Tel.: 44386 or (051) 293199 for details and tickets.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

October 29. 1st - Eileen Tinnelly and Maura O'Donoghue, 2nd - Tom Ryan and Nora Willoughby, 3rd - Bessie Cahill and Mary Fletcher.

November 12. 1st - Tom Roche and Brid Bergin, 2nd - Mary Fives and Mai Burke, 3rd - Mary Hanrahan and Gretta Power.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 RESULTS

November 24. Winners - John Maher and Nora Lonergan, Brian Ahearn and Joan Byrne, T. Brennock and B. Hickey; Raffle - B. Hickey, J. Maher, M. Pratt; Lucky Tables - M. Cahill and M. Coffey, Maura Maher and B. Murray.

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FROM WEEKEND NOV. 28

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

"Time costs money" they say, so be sure not to waste any. Prompt action brings results, whilst hesitancy adds to confusion. If you know that you are in the right, be prepared to make a legitimate complaint. Like little ripples on a still pool, happiness spreads. This is a positive week for you and yours. Shared secrets bring you and a loved one ever closer. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** In love, someone feels that

you are less than responsive. Could this be strategy on your part? It is time to decide what you want. Repairs can be costly. Avoid later expense by opting for maintenance now. Financial matters are set to improve. In the meantime, be happy to break even, as you have to deal with additional expenses. Get ready for a pleasant surprise. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Taking command of

a situation is your only option. You can breathe a sigh of relief when a risk or gamble pays off. Enjoy a week of promise, happiness and romantic fulfilment. This week, "Waste not, want not." Think twice before discarding something old that may prove useful at a later date. Be prepared to experiment with what is new. Promote a confident and assertive outlook. **For more on the celestial outlook, telephone 1550-151-302.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Sometimes things don't work out quite as we've planned, yet often for the better. This is likely to prove the case this week. This is an excellent time to consider travel ventures and holiday arrangements. Act in haste and you may regret at leisure. Try to see the lighter side of things. A sense of humour will help you with a difficult situation. Your creative abilities get you noticed. **Telephone 1553-151-303 for details.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Technical problems

get you frustrated but getting over-heated will not resolve the problem. There is nothing to be done but to keep cool. A social event proves especially enjoyable due to excellent company. No matter how much the exotic entices, try to see the magic in the mundane! Appreciate what you've got rather than continue to yearn for what you might have had. Someone's silence says a lot. **I say a lot about love and life on 1550-151-304.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Friendships are somewhat strained and not everyone

is to be trusted. Play your cards close to your chest and be slow to show your hand. This week, "Better to be safe than sorry" is the order of the day. When it comes to important issues, pay attention to detail and don't make presumptions. Someone makes an assumption and makes you see red! Try not to get too heated over minor matters. **For more on astrological matters, telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Someone's interfering nature is

likely to cause a conflict. If losing heart in a situation, perhaps it is time to take a break in order to find new incentive and enthusiasm. A change is as good as a rest. Let "moderation in all things" be your motto this week, when you are prone to excessive behaviour. An old friend is disappointed because you haven't been in touch for so long. **Why not plan a reunion? Telephone 155-151-306 for details.**

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

Your energy levels are rather low. Compensate by having an early night or two. You win some, you lose some. Be flexible, roll with the punches and you can still come back fighting to win another day. Someone's kind consideration touches your heart. Be sure to express your gratitude. Break away from the tried and tested. Remember, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." A calculated risk pays off. **It also pays to phone 1550-151-307.**

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

When a simple request is denied, don't take "no" for an answer. You just need to ask in a different way. In work, business or important projects, recognise that "from little acorns great oaks grow." Keep your eyes peeled for a snake in the grass. Someone is not quite as sweet as they seem. A glitzy ritzy social occasion is to be looked forward to with anticipation rather than apprehension. **Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Demand a fair hearing in a democratic system. You have a right to express your opinion and others must allow you to do so. When it comes to love, remind someone that there are other fish in the sea. Work is going well and even difficult tasks seem like child's play. A letter or other form of communication brings interesting news and calls for an immediate response. **For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-310.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

This is a romantic week. Little gestures mean a lot and can say so much more than words. Be sure to sing the praises of a family member who is trying hard. Applaud effort. Money talks but to you it keeps saying "goodbye"! It is time for some long-term financial planning. You cannot afford to live from day to day. In work or business, the grass is greener in pastures new. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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

When someone lets you down, you have no option but to chalk it up to experience. You have learnt a valuable lesson. Professionally, you are on the way to the top but you still have a long way to climb. Listen carefully when a silver-tongued stranger tries to lead you up the garden path. Take stock, keep your feet on the ground and avoid flights of fancy. A casual greeting could lead to a romantic meeting. **For details, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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Orchid Race Is Growing Daily



ORCHID: Cymbidium Rosanna - known as Pinkie

ORCHIDS belong to one of the largest existing families of flowering plants. They grow naturally in all parts of the world except Antarctica. There are around 20,000 natural species of orchid and about 60,000 hybrid species, the number of which increases daily.

Some orchids are less than an inch in height, while some grow to eight feet — some have an abundance of rich green foliage while some have none. Two species in Australia flower, reproduce and die underground.

What distinguishes the orchids from other flowers is the flower form — three petals, two laterals of equal size and a lip. Most orchids obtain their water from the air and store it in a fleshy organ called a pseudobulb, which grows from the base of the plant and is either round or stem like, depending on the orchid.

PROPAGATION

The pseudobulb can be used to propagate new orchids. Those growing on their own can be detached, while stem like ones should be cut into segments about four inches long.

Plant them in small pots filled with peat-based compost in a warm, humid environment. A heated propagator is ideal.

In winter they should be watered every two or three weeks, in summer every two or three days.

Thoroughly soak the plants and allow the water to drain away, don't water again until the soil is nearly dry.

Whenever possible store rain water and use that to water your orchids, you can also spray them with rain water on very hot summer days.

Try to water them early in the morning so the compost has a chance to dry before evening sets in. Otherwise they will be wallowing in soggy mud overnight.

When watering your orchids, a simple rule to follow is, 'when in doubt about watering, don't.'

Remember, some orchids are deciduous, for example genus lycastes.

During the period when they have no leaves, water them once every two or three weeks, the soil should never be completely dry, and try to give them some fresh air as long as there is no frost about.

If you do not have the facility of a heated greenhouse, then try cymbodiums which survive better than other varieties in colder conditions. As long as the winter is not too severe they should be fine.

If you want a better chance, try *bletilla striata* or the cultured varieties of pleione. These varieties should also grow outdoors if protected with plastic covers in severe weather.

CHARACTERISTICS

Many orchids are very heavily scented. Especially scented are the cattleyas — of which there are around 30 species, all native to central and south America.

In this country they do well in a moderately heated greenhouse.

Many Odontoglossums are also quite scented. They are strong, hardy plants that are unlikely to be troubled with disease.

They will grow in five inch pots and will not cost too much to buy.

A single flower may carry as many as 20 blooms, some hybrids carry up to 200 flowers that remain for up to three months.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

Our new snooker season broke off on Sunday last with "Fanatical" interest shown by young and old, with some forty or so people turning up already equipped with cues in cases with only one thing on their minds — snooker. It was most heartening to see such interest and commitment, not seen since the snooker club was reformed in the early 1980's. Unfortunately, not everyone present got to have a frame of snooker, but there will be other nights.

The snooker tables played perfect on the day, due to our new heating system which replaced the old ineffective portable heaters.

In the evening time we had to run an hour late to finish games on the boards.

At present we open on Friday nights from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm. Saturday nights 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm and

Sunday afternoon from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm. With such interest shown, I am presently asked the question, why not open the snooker hall on more nights? Well, it's as simple as this, if more night duty officers are available there is no visible reason not to open every night.

So, if anyone of 21 years or over is willing to offer some of their time a couple of hours a week, please contact Mike Doherty to set it up. Two duty officers are requested per night. Their responsibilities will be to be in the hall 30 minutes before time to brush and iron tables and to see that the floor is swept and everything is in its place.

As P.R.O. officer, I am also asked regularly by younger people that don't quite make the 15 years age limit which was set by all present at our AGM a couple of weeks

ago, can they squeeze in? I put this question on discussion and an idea surfaced, that if supervision was organised, and strict supervision at that, a night could be set aside for 12 to 15 years age group. So parents or others, talk to me.

Also just to inform members that we only open on Friday and Saturday night this week due to childrens Christmas party in adjoining hall. So see you all Friday night at 7.30 pm.

Night duty officers - Paddy Cahill and Jim Murray Sr. Also just to add memberships are due in by Sunday Dec. 7th 1997. Bye for now.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

November 10

1st - Brid Bergin and Bridget Tobin, 2nd - Fr. Barron and Una Mason, 3rd - Bessie Cahill and Helen Buckley, 4th - Mary Fletcher and Chris Roche.

November 17

1st - Fr. Barron and Claire Meaney, 2nd - Addie Buckley and Mary Murphy, 3rd - Eileen Coffey and Mary Radford, 4th - Una Mason and Andrew McGrath.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS

November 14

1st - Peg Halley, James Devine; 2nd - Billy Houlihan, Eamonn Morrow; 3rd - Pat O'Connor, Kitty Crowley; Lucky Tables - Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrnes; Tickets - Helen Cunningham, Kitty Crowley x 2.

November 21

1st and 2nd - Joan Byrnes, Rena O'Donoghue; Willie and Helen Cunningham; 3rd - Anna Scanlon, Helen Morrissey; Babs and Mary; Lucky Tables - James Devine, Kitty Crowley; Brigid Murray, Maura Murray; Tickets - Michael Cullinane, Babs Murray, Kitty Crowley.

£3 game on Friday night, November 28 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. LOTTO



Paddy Cahill, Club Draw Co-Ordinator presenting £1,000 Lotto cheque to Mrs. Mary Harrington. Also present were Eddie Fraher, Club Vice-Chairman; the Harrington family; Miss A. Mahony, Miss R. Veale representing M. Kelleher, Super Valu, the winning sellers.

Jackpot £1,000. Letters drawn were H, A, N. There was one winner. Congratulations to the Harrington family, Farnane, Cappagh.

New draw started in the Blackwater House on November 20 for a £100 jackpot.

There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Jillian Mason, Mason's Shop; Teresa Moore, Shanbally and Tom Stapleton, Affane. Next draw on November 27 in Walsh's Hotel for a £200 jackpot.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Credit Union Poster Awards — Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and cash prizes at a function organised by Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union on Monday November 17th in Lismore.

They were Under 7 - 1st prize, Stacey Burke. 3rd prize, Carly McLaughlin. 8 to 10 Category - 1st prize, Jess Maderson. 11-13 Category - 2nd prize, Laura McNamara. Georgina Barry received a highly commended in the 8-10 age group. Well done to all.

Dulux Colouring — Jess Maderson was awarded 3rd place in the county, in the recent Dulux/Woodies colouring competition. She received a T-shirt and gift vouchers for her efforts.

Sale of Work — Plans are well in place for our sale of work on Sunday, December 7th. Santa will arrive at 2.00 pm. Stalls include Cakes/Books, next to new/Face Painting/ Novelty events, etc. with our usual spinner, hamper raffle, Christmas cakes, draws, etc. We look forward to your support.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We were at home to league leaders, Gortroe and lost 3-0 in a game that turned into a total farce.

When the game started, a very strong wind blew down the field. This, plus heavy rain and a slippery surface, made good football near to impossible. We had the disadvantage of the wind in the opening half and had most of the play, creating some good chances. However it was the visitors who took the lead on the half hour from a free-kick. We continued to press until the break but it remained 1-0.

The second half started in a torrential downpour. Gortroe went straight into attack and were two up within a minute. Five minutes later we had a player sent off for retaliation after a late challenge and soon after a second player dismissed for a second bookable offence. Despite this we went close to scoring after 15 minutes but after 20 mins. the visitors made it 3-0.

Soon after this we decided to concede the points as players were finding it hard to keep their feet and players were frozen from the cold, driving rain. Our pitch was also beginning to cut up badly and there was no point in destroying it for the rest of the season. No player could be faulted on the day in such atrocious conditions.

Team - S. Coughlan, R. Prendergast, D. Twomey, K. Reddy, M. Browne, T. Hennebry, M. Prendergast, J. Maher, K. Veale, M. Buckley, P. J. Veale.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 24th November. The winning numbers were 12-17-24 and there was one jackpot winner. The lucky person was Billy Connery of Aghlish. Congratulations to Billy and the winning ticket was sold at Esther Barron's Coffee Shop. Next weeks jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Claire Fletcher, Brendan Hennebry and James Maher. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday 1st December.

NEWS REEL - TIDY TEAM

The Cappoquin Community Development Tidy Team's effort to remove the litter from our streets has been severely hampered by the continuing inclement weather. Hopefully weather conditions will soon improve and the anti-litter battle will recommence. One must remember that another inspection visit is due from An Taisce to determine whether Waterford County has become a litter free County. It is imperative that every effort is made to keep Cappoquin clean and tidy as part of this ongoing project to secure the £1 million Advance factory.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

On Saturday, November 15 we travelled to Mitchelstown Golf Course on a cold and damp morning but thankfully the rain stayed away until the game finished. A special thanks to Jimmy Hornibrook who kindly sponsored the prizes on the day. The competition was won on the day by Tony O'Donnell, in second place was Brian Shanahan and in third place Noel Landers. Just a reminder to our members that the next outing is to Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday, December 7.

45 card game every week for your Christmas turkeys and hams.

CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT DAY CENTRE 10 WEEK DRAW

WEEK 8

£50 - Mary Kiely, Melleray Road; £25 - Mary O'Connor; £25 - Joe Prendergast; £10 - Carmel Scanlon; £10 - Sr. Joanna Walsh, Killishal; £10 - Pat Bransfield; £10 - Aidan, Ita and Paul McGrath; £10 - Margaret Lawless, c/o Day Centre.

WEEK 9

£50 - Viv Uniacke (Jnr.); £25 - Mary Power, c/o Day Centre; £25 - Eily O'Brien, c/o Day Centre; £10 - Michael Rawlins, Melleray; £10 - Peg Fleming; £10 - Sr. de Lourdes; £10 - Mrs. Sheila Lannen, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; £10 - Joan Quinn, Camphire.

FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st - Maggie Crowley, Angela Collender; 2nd - Vivian Uniacke, Maura Murray; 3rd - Willie Cunningham, Mary O'Rourke; 3rd - Lena Jeffries, Carmel Scanlon; Lucky Tables - Alice Kiely, Helen Cunningham.

On December 16 £5 game for Christmas.

Lismore And Cappoquin Credit Union Poster Competition

Again this year we had a very successful Poster Competition, a list of winners, the second, third and highly commended are given in this column. Congratulations to the winners, we wish you every success in the next round. We would like to thank those who competed, the judges had a very difficult job in selecting winners, the standard was very high, so to those who were not successful this time, enter again next year. On Monday, November 17, we had a presentation of prizes and those attending had an enjoyable time. It was great to see so many parents and teachers present as weather wise it was a terrible night with flooded roads.

RESULTS OF CREDIT UNION POSTER COMPETITION

7 Years and Under — 1st, Stacey Burke, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin; 2nd,

Aoife Fitzgerald, Lismore Presentation Primary School; 3rd, Carley McLaughlin, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin.

8 - 10 Years — 1st, Jess Maderson, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin; 2nd Alice Martin, Lismore Mochuda National School; 3rd, Eoin O'Mahony, Lismore Mochuda National School; Highly Commended — Georgina Barry, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin.

11 -13 Years — 1st, Joanne O'Donovan, Lismore Presentation School; 2nd, Laura McNamara, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin; 3rd Elizabeth Fleming, Lismore Presentation Secondary School; Highly Commended — Dawn Shead, St. Anne's Post Primary Cappoquin.

14 - 17 Years — 1st, Sharon Mangan, Lismore Presentation Secondary School; 2nd, Anna Moore, Lismore Presentation Sec-



7 Years Section — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Mrs. Catherine O'Shea, Stacey Burke (1st), Mercy Primary School Cappoquin, Aoife Fitzgerald (2nd), Lismore Presentation Primary School, Carley McLaughlin (3rd), Mercy Primary School Cappoquin, Gerard Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Sandra and Jemma Burke, Anna Fitzgerald, Helen McLaughlin, Anne Devine, teacher and Ciara Murphy.

ondary School; 3rd, Robbie Shead, St. Anne's Secondary School Cappoquin;

Highly Commended — Nora Feeney, Lismore Presentation Secondary

School.

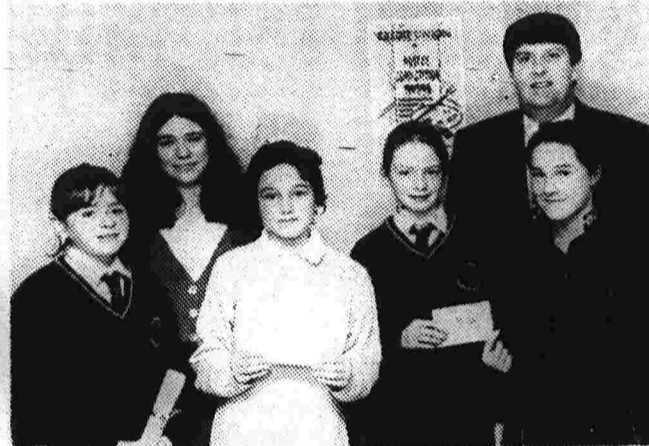
Over 18 Years — 1st Aislinn Celisse, Presentation Secondary School; 2nd Jennifer Hannon, Presenta-

tion Secondary School.

Special Category — Highly Commended — Jean Fenton, Crowhill, Melleray, Cappoquin.



Over 18 Years Section — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Mulhall, teacher at St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin and Presentation Secondary School, Lismore, Jennifer Hannon (2nd), Presentation Secondary School, Aislinn Celisse (1st), Presentation Secondary School, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union.



11 to 13 Years Section — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Mulhall, teacher, Joanne O'Donovan (1st), Lismore Presentation Secondary School, Laura McNamara (2nd), Mercy Primary School Cappoquin, Elizabeth Fleming (3rd), Lismore Presentation Secondary School, Dawn Shead, highly commended, St. Anne's Post Primary Cappoquin and Gerard Walsh.



14 to 17 Years Section — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Mulhall, teacher, Sharon Mangan (1st), Lismore Presentation School, Anna Moore (2nd), Lismore Presentation School, Robbie Shead (3rd), St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin, Gerard Walsh. Missing from photo Nora Feeney, highly commended, Lismore Presentation Secondary School.

Pretty Wedding



St. Helena of the Holy Cross Church, Nire Valley, was the setting for the wedding of Donal Bray, Mount Melleray and Judith Hickey, Lackendarra. The reception was held at Jury's Hotel, Waterford. —(Photo: Joe McGrath).



8 to 10 Years Section — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Jess Maderson (1st), Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin, Alice Martin (2nd), Lismore Mochuda National School, Eoin O'Mahony (3rd) Lismore Mochuda National School. Back row (l. to r.) Verlayne Maderson, Anne Devine, teacher, Mercy School Cappoquin, Mary England, teacher, Scoil Mochuda Lismore and Gerard Walsh. Absent from photo is Georgina Barry, highly commended, Mercy Primary School Cappoquin.

—(Photos: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan Chamber Reacts To Criticism

Due to recent criticism of the chamber in relation to its involvement in the proposed introduction of new traffic bye-laws for the town, I wish to clarify the situation for all concerned. The following is a transcript of a letter issued by the Chamber to all Urban Councillors prior to their meeting on Monday, Nov. 17. This letter was drawn up in consultation with, and with the full approval of representatives of the traders in O'Connell Street.

With reference to the ongoing discussions currently taking place between Dungarvan UDC and representatives of the business community in O'Connell Street re the introduction of new traffic/parking bye-laws, I wish to address a number of items regarding the Chambers involvement in this matter.

In mid-August the Chamber circulated 180 questionnaires to all commercial premises in the town centre, seeking the views of individual businesses re the proposed new bye-laws. The questionnaires contained a number of questions regarding each individual proposal listed and the geographical areas where they were to be implemented. As well as the pre-set questions, we also invited respondents to record any comments they might have relating (especially) to areas which they consider might have a knock-on effect on their individual business.

The overall response to this survey was: 53 completed forms returned to this office in time for analysis. 76% of these respondents were in favour of the introduction of one-way systems to the town in general. 9 out of a possible 47 businesses in O'Connell Street, returned completed questionnaires and of these 6 (66%) were in favour of a one-way system in O'Connell Street. 5 out of the original 6 in favour, have subsequently changed their opinion and are now opposed to the proposed changes. (A further number of questionnaires were returned from the O'Connell Street area after the UDC meeting of October 1st).

Based on the results of the number of questionnaires returned, we subsequently analysed them, and based on these results we then drafted our Traffic Management Plan which was duly submitted to the UDC for their consideration. For 3 consecutive weeks we published in our weekly "Chamber Notes" in the local newspapers that the submission (including detailed maps) were available to any business who so desired and that we were totally open to any suggestions that individual businesses may have, regarding these proposals. Two businesses did ask for, and were duly supplied with this information (neither of these requests came from the O'Connell Street area).

Subsequent to the submission having been made and the UDC having introduced the new bye-laws (with the apparent agreement of the business community), we were approached by a number of business people representing at least 34 individual businesses (representing 75%) in the O'Connell Street area who expressed grave concern regarding the long term viability of O'Connell Street remaining as a viable and profitable area in which to do business should a one-way system be introduced.

It is our contention that at this early stage, many businesses did not give sufficient thought to the proposals and the subsequent affect such proposals might have on their business and subsequently this was the principal factor/cause for the unusually small return.

However, on being approached by representatives of the Business Community in O'Connell Street, the Chamber reacted immediately by offering its full support to them in seeking to redress the situation. This it did by entering into a consultation process, during the course of which a new submission was drafted and subsequently

forwarded to the County Manager, Town Clerk, Town Engineer and each of the Urban Councillors.

Direct contact was established with the Town Clerk and his advice and support was sought on how the matter could be best approached, considerable negotiations continued throughout this period with representatives of both the Local Authority and the O'Connell Street business community.

The Chamber regards its role in this town as being the voice of the business community and as such it strives to do everything within its power to promote and represent the interests of all sectors. The Chamber's motto is: "Keep Dungarvan in Business by Keeping Business in Dungarvan."

Finally, I wish to confirm that the chamber lends its fullest support to the O'Connell Street businesses and will offer any assistance deemed appropriate, the members of our Board will make themselves available for discussion with any and/or all interested parties when and if requested.

Yours sincerely,
MARIO FLAVIN
(President)

Lismore Arts and Crafts Fair

On Sunday, 30 November the annual Lismore Arts and Crafts Fair in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore, will be held in the Community Hall, Lismore from 12 noon to 6 p.m. This fourth year running, the proceeds from the "door," raffle and teas will go to St. Carthage's Nursing Home, Lismore.

You might have met some of the exhibitors taking part during the last few years: Waterford Woodcraft, Knockalara Cheese, Condon's Classic Crafts, Fantasy Folk, to name but a few. But we have some new exhibitors to welcome with a variety of exciting crafts from pottery to silk painting and leather work.

The crafts, gifts and art on show are available in every price range from a few punts to a few hundred punts — so something for everybody.

We are looking forward to

meeting you on Sunday, 30 November to support the exhibitors and the local St. Carthage's House. Admission £1 adults, 50p children, £2.50 family. For further information: Corlina Duyn 058-53144.



CLEAN CATTLE

Teagasc Drystock adviser, Paddy O'Brien, says that the most frequently asked questions at the moment are in relation to the cleanliness of cattle going for slaughter.

WHY ALL THE FUSS

Over the last 12 months or so a number of people have died, particularly in Scotland, as a result of eating meat contaminated with E.Coli 0157. This bacterium is present in a small proportion of the cattle population. The dirtier the animal at slaughter the greater the risk of meat contamination. Therefore the emphasis on cattle cleanliness is all part of the process of assuring the customer in relation to the meat that you are producing.

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES

Clip dirty tails at housing. Slatted floors - allow 22 - 25 ft. per animal or 14-15 cattle for a typical double slatted pen. Over or under stocking will add to the problem. Straw bedding - allow 35 sq. ft. per 500 kg. animal and provide 25-30 kg of straw per week, per head. Good ventilation is essential to keep down humidity and keep coats dry. Include high dry matter feeds such as straw, hay or high dry matter big bale silage in the diet for the final 3 weeks before slaughter. Stock should only be transported by competent persons, using well maintained on clean vehicles. Do not mix cattle from different batches during transport.

SHEEP - GET HOUSING READY FOR SHEEP

VENTILATION

The most important factor in maintaining a healthy environment is adequate ventilation. Too often poor ventilation will lead to a build-up of disease at lambing time and to dirty hides on finishing lambs. Ensure there is a good cross ventilation by having openings in opposite walls of the house. The house should not be draughty but it is better to over ventilate than under ventilate.

FLOOR TYPE

Do not allow straw to get wet as lameness, reduced feed intake and dirty fleeces will result. This is particularly a problem when silage is fed and where bedding is used on top of concrete which prevents soakage.

Expanded metal is a good flooring system which is easily made up, cleaned and stored away leaving the house suitable for other jobs. It is also a good base for lambing down. Slats, while expensive, are longer lasting, hygienic and will allow a higher stocking rate than straw.

PEN-SIZE

It is essential that all ewes have enough space to eat meal together. A ewe will need 50 cm (20") of trough space and 20cm (8") if eating silage ad-lib. In addition a ewe needs 1-1 1 M2 (10-12 sq ft) of floor space. Adequate feed passage space is important so that fresh silage is fed to each pen regularly. Too often narrow passages result in waste silage accumulating in the top pens which again results in reduced intake and poor performance.

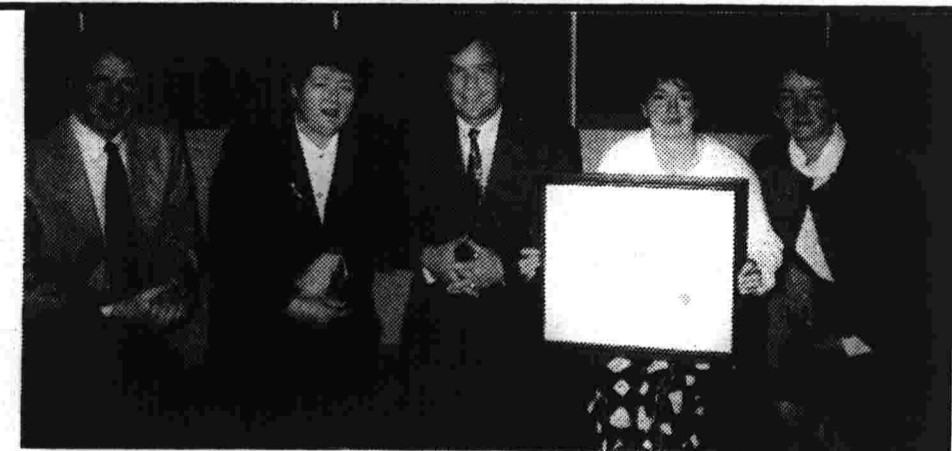
WATER

An adequate supply of clean fresh water is essential. Bowls should be 60 cm (2 ft.) off the ground to avoid soiling of drinking water.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY MEMBERS DRAW



Sean Cleary, Credit Union, Regina Carroll (meal voucher for two), Tessie Begley, Credit Union, receiving TV on behalf of Maeve Barry, Eric Kiely (music system). —(Photo: Jimmy Power).



LISMORE TIDY TOWNS — Lismore, who received third place in Co. Waterford in the National Tidy Towns Competition were presented with the award at a recent prize giving ceremony held in Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. Members of Lismore Tidy Towns Committee who received the award from Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government were (from left) Mr. Patrick Fleming (Ass. Secretary), Mrs. Rose O'Dowd (Vice-Chairperson), Mrs. Mary O'Brien (Secretary), and Mrs. Mary McBride (Treasurer).



FARMING LEADER



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE IFA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HELD IN LAWLOR'S HOTEL RECENTLY — Front row (l. to r.) Neillie O'Leary, Munster Vice-President Candidate, Cork; Tom Parlon, Offaly, Presidential Candidate; Michael Slattery, Tipperary, Presidential Candidate; John Dillon, Deputy Presidential Candidate, Limerick; back row — John Slattery, Munster Vice-President, Clare; Richard Booth, Deputy Candidate, Laois. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

County Waterford Farmer Gets Insight Into Northern Europe

Matthew Doyle, Carrick-on-Suir, Waterford, winner of 1997 IFA/FBD European Scholarships tour in Waterford was one of a group of farmers drawn from 925 branches for their voluntary help in developing the Association's membership. Here he writes of his experience and outlines some of the challenges and opportunities Northern Europe poses for Ireland's farming and food industry.

The 1997 IFA/FBD European Scholarship tour took 35 farmers from every IFA Executive region to see for ourselves how our farming colleagues across Scandinavia do their business and what concerns they have for their future in farming. We observed the ways in which Scandinavian farmers overcome problems and get the best of their land and stock on the different terrains of Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. We also got to the heart of the Scandinavian farm politics in meeting farm organisations in the countries visited to get their views on how they see European farm policy develop.

Generally, farmers in Finland were unhappy and disappointed with being members of the European Union because since their introduction they have experienced a significant decline in their product prices. This, coupled with the high production costs of farm produce in the country, due in

particular to the short growing season (150 days) was causing great problems for farmers there. Beef producers in Finland were encountering the same problems as in Ireland of very low margins.

We also met representatives from the Finnish Farmers' Organisation, MKT, who outlined the challenges ahead for Finnish farmers, particularly the structural changes that were likely to happen as a result of lower farm product prices, coupled with very high production costs.

From Finland we travelled overnight by ferry to Stockholm in Sweden where we were met by a representative from Scan Farmek, a large farmer Co-operative with 20,000 shareholders involved in the processing of 80% of pig and beef meat in the country.

Farm size again tended to be small with the average herd size on beef farms being 15 animals. Beef farmers were again encountering similar problems of low margins. Many farmers were diversifying and expanding into pig production as there were less restrictions and more profit to be achieved. Milk prices were slightly higher than those in Ireland and producers did not appear to be as concerned on quota due to the number of farmers getting out of milk and the availability of national quota fol-

lowing Sweden's accession to the European Union. The cost of milk quota in Scandinavia was significantly lower than that in Ireland, at approximately 15p/litre to purchase. However, like in Finland, production costs were high and profitability from dairy herds appeared much lower than that enjoyed in Ireland.

In both Finland and Sweden, bull beef was their system of production with beef finished at 12-14 months, after receiving nearly 2 tonnes of concentrates per head. Norway is not part of the European Union and its farmers enjoy very high Government supports. There is no doubt that the farming community to a man would vote no to participation in the European Union and little wonder, when one sees the massive supports they are getting from their own government.

60% of the Norwegian farmer's income comes from the market place and the government makes up the 40% balance. The farmers enjoy relatively high product prices, generous direct government supports and high import tariffs to prevent imports from outside the country. In Norway there is a limit on the number of sows and pigs that any farmer can have. This limit is 70 sows or 1,400 pigs per year and like other farmers, pig producer get direct income support from the government.

In Denmark we met the Danish Agricultural Council who saw the Santer Reform Package as a major threat and we were given a detailed view of their policies regarding Santer. They saw the introduction of the Eastern European bloc countries as an opportunity for exporting their farm produce, with a significant amount of Danish food already being exported to Poland. Like in Ireland, Danish farmers are concerned with the decline in farmer numbers with an average of 7 farmers per day retiring. Milk quotas were a major concern to them and they were questioning the continuation of the quota regime as it stands at present.

It was a fantastic tour with everybody getting a chance to meet with farmers across Europe and farming colleagues from every county in Ireland. Not only was it an interesting experience from a farming and food perspective, but our visits to Helsinki, Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen and the scenic beauty of Scandinavia are memories that will stay with us for the rest of our lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank FBD and IFA for this trip of a lifetime and for allowing me to see what Ireland is up against in Northern Europe and the opportunities and challenges in front of me and my family in farming.

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

ICMSA OPPOSED TO HEADAGE CUT

The Government's savage cut in the 1998 estimates for headage payments is an attempt to wipe out small farmers who are struggling to earn a living in disadvantaged areas, said ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen.

He said the cut calls into question the security of the direct payments systems which, he pointed out, is currently being lauded by the European Commission as a system that will protect farmers incomes when it is extended in the upcoming reform of the CAP. "These cuts outlined in the estimates will put farmers in disadvantaged areas under severe financial pressure, given the fact their incomes have been falling over the past 18 months due to the BSE crisis and green pound revaluations.

The ICMSA President said that headage payments were essential income supplement measures paid to farmers to help them continue farming in disadvantaged areas and the Association is meeting the Minister on this and other issues.

ICMSA CALLS ON SOCIETY TO ALLOW EVICTED WATERFORD MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BACK ONTO FAMILY FARM

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, called on the Irish Nationwide Building Society to allow a county Waterford mother and daughter to move back into the farmhouse from which the Society evicted them.

Mr. Allen said, "I have written to the Irish Nation-

wide Building Society urging them to allow Mrs. Ann Murphy and her daughter, Josephine, back into the family home at Whitestown, Clonea-Power, Co. Waterford. We cannot tolerate this sort of landlordism in this day and age," said Mr. Allen.

The ICMSA President said he was offering himself as a mediator in the hope that the issue could be resolved with a satisfactory outcome for both side.

FARMING NOT MAIN SOURCE OF PHOSPHATE PROBLEM

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services Committee, said that it was incorrect to say that farming was the main source of the phosphate problem. At the recent Teagasc conference on phosphates, Mr. Harvey said that statistics were produced which showed that agriculture accounted for 45% of the problem relating to phosphate whereas 55% of the problem came from industrial and domestic sources. On the issue of excessive application of phosphate, a tax on phosphate would achieve nothing. What is needed is a positive approach and not a negative approach such as the imposition of a tax.

ICMSA SOUTH EAST DAIRY

Tuesday, December 2 — ICMSA National Council A.G.M. Wednesday, December 3 — Co. Waterford ICMSA National Executive in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

ICMSA Receives Assurances On Headage Payment Delays

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services Committee, speaking after a meeting with the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Joe Walsh said that ICMSA had received an assurance that the majority of headage payments would be paid within three weeks.

Mr. Harvey said that the main problem holding up headage payments is delays in processing area aid applications. Only about 50% of payments have been made so far, Mr. Harvey said, which is totally unacceptable given that under the Charter of Rights, all headage payments should be paid by the end of October.

The Minister assured ICMSA that payments will be made to all farmers apart from exceptional cases within three weeks.

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN DONNELLY



After a year of failing health which was borne with true Christian dignity and fortitude, John Donnelly, 12 Keating Street, Dungarvan went to his eternal reward on Friday, November 14.

Predeceased by his wife, Bridget (Biddy) nee Flynn in July 1994, John was aged 83 and a native of Boreenatra. Educated at the local C.B.S., John was a cornerstone in the local tannery. He took up employment on the leather factory's opening day and retired in 1979. An exemplary employee, John gave his all, his enthusiasm and dedication to his duties was most admirable. Responsibilities were carried out with a diligence par excellence. In one sentence, a man who took pride in his work, work that was his true vocation in life. A man of the old values, his relationship with his God was sincere, loyal and true, he loved his Mass and the Sacraments.

John Donnelly was very much an outdoor man who walked miles and miles around the environs of this locality. He relished a chat with his many neighbours and friends. The old Boro is richer for having had the presence of John in its midst since 1914 but much poorer since his demise.

May we offer our deepest sympathy to his sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and other relatives at this time.

On Saturday evening Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. was present for Rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's

Parish Church, pausing in prayerful tribute at the Keating Street junction. Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. blessed and received John's remains. The midday Mass on Sunday was offered for the happy repose of John's soul. Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C. was chief celebrant while Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. joined the huge concourse of mourners present in paying tribute to a much loved member of the local community.

Grandchildren Emma Kyne and Claire Maher shared the Liturgy of the Word. Fr. McNamara C.C. imparted a final blessing at the graveside where John Donnelly was laid to rest.

"Well done good and faithful servant" was surely the greeting the Lord had for John in the early hours of that November morning.

Chief mourners - Michael and Alan (sons); Mary, Breda, Kay and Patricia (daughters); Margaret (daughter-in-law); Brian Shuttleworth, Liam Maher, Billy Kyne and Noel Murray (sons-in-law); Mattie and Terry (brothers); Josie and Celia (sisters) and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

MARY HYSLOP



Disbelief and shock was very much in evidence last Monday week when the very sad news broke of the unex-

pected passing of 24 year old, Mary Hyslop, daughter of Danny and Nora of 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

Well known and most popular, Mary was a girl full of life with an outgoing personality who endeared herself to one and all. She enjoyed all the television soaps and the music of Michael Jackson. She was attached to Carriglea and Mount Odell Training Centres where she was held in high esteem.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her parents Danny and Nora, brother Timothy, sisters Christina and Anna and her many other relatives who are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Following a period of reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Mary's remains were brought to Abbeyside Church where Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. blessed and received the remains. A guard of honour comprising of staff and students from Carriglea/Mount Odell Centres was a moving and fitting tribute. A huge and representative gathering was present for the short service. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A. and Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne P.P.

The Readings were shared by Margaret O'Mahony (aunt), Maria Flynn and Paul Twohig (cousins) while the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Myra Flynn, Theresa McGrath, Rose Keegan, Jason Hyslop (relatives), Martina O'Neill and Mossie Donovan (Mount Odell) and Gera Dine and Helen Burke (Carriglea). These gifts were symbolic of the vital and important aspects of Mary's life. Music was provided by Abbeyside Folk Choir.

After Mass the cortege left for Ballinroad Cemetery where Mary was laid to rest in close proximity to the grave of her grandfather, Ted Twohig.

"I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last."

Chief mourners - Jake (son), Danny and Nora (nee Twohig) (parents), Timothy (brother), Christina and Anna (sisters), Brian Mulvihill (brother-in-law), Joan Hyslop and Myra Twohig (grandparents), Biddy Egan, Mai Cantwell, Marian Whelan, Margaret O'Mahony, Rose Keegan, Myra Flynn, Theresa McGrath, Margaret Crotty (aunts), Pat, Francis, Hubert (uncles), Lauren (niece) and a wide circle of other relatives including many cousins and friends.

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

MR. EDMOND (NED) GUIRY



It is with deep and sad regret we learned of the death of Edmond (Ned) Guiry, Ballycullane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, November 17 1997.

Ned was a well known member of the local community, a quiet, gentle unassuming man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was always hard-working and industrious and was employed by the McGrath family, Twomile-bridge in building construction and later by Dungarvan U.D.C. until his retirement some 10 years ago.

Ned was well liked and welcomed wherever he went. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a game of cards and a sociable drink and was a regular at Maisie's, the Marine Bar and the Tudor House. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy C.C. assisted by Fr. Gough O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Jackie Power assisted by Fr. Kennedy C.C., (also present was Fr. O'Mahony P.P.) interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Jackie Power officiated at the graveside. The lesson was read by Sinead O'Regan and Frank Power.

The chief mourners were Michael (brother), Cardiff; Mary Catherine (sister-in-law), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

MAUREEN NUGENT

With sadness we write on the passing of Maureen Nugent, Church Street, Cahir which occurred on Friday, November 21.

Aged 75 years and a native of the Sliabh gCua area, her passing is deeply regretted

by her sisters Bridie Tobin, Renadaumpaun and Josie Coffey, Knockavannia, her brother-in-law John Coffey and other relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Removal took place on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

JOHN KEYES

A native of the Carrick-On-Suir region and aged 77 years, John Keyes, who resided at Strandside North, Abbeyside went to his eternal reward on Friday evening last after a short duration of illness.

For many years John owned The Pike public house until he retired from business some years ago. We sympathise with his wife Lena, son Seamus, daughter-in-law Caroline and many other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Saturday evening following Rosary and prayers recited by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. at the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church where Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. conducted the short funeral service. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

EILEEN (LOLO) JAMES (NEE O'BRIEN)

A telephone call from Eastleigh, Southampton brought the sad news of the passing of Eileen James (nee O'Brien), Southampton and late of Ballyduff during the week. Sister of the late Simon O'Brien, Eileen hailed from one of the best known families in the locality.

Eileen's remains will arrive tomorrow (Thursday) at Cork Airport and will be removed to Ballinameela Church arriving at 11.15 p.m. approx. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday morning at 11 a.m. after which Eileen will be laid to rest in the O'Brien family grave.

Our deepest sympathy to all her relatives and friends at this time.

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

MR. CON NUGENT

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow, we record the passing of Con Nugent, Windgap, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 13 1997.

Con was a native of Windgap. A member of the farming community, he was a well liked, generous and unassuming man. His death leaves a large void in the lives of his wife Eleanor and his relatives and friends who so deeply mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. Kiely P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. Daly P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. O'Mahony P.P. officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Daly P.E. The lesson was read by Helen Foley and Marie Hogan.

The chief mourners were Eleanor (wife), Nora O'Donnell (sister), nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

MR. AMBROSE MULLARKEY

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Ambrose Mullarkey, 16 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday morning, November 22 1997.

Removal was from his residence on Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To his wife Sarah, sons Martin, John, Aidan and Gerry, daughter Grace, mother Kate, brothers, sisters and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

LATE JOHANNA (JOAN) QUIRKE

With regret we record the passing of Joan Quirke, Leigh, Ring which sad event occurred on Sunday morning, November 23 1997.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Ann and Mary and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

COMERAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Comeragh Development Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Wednesday night, November 26 in Crotty's Inn. All members are requested to attend. New members would be very welcome to help with this important work. What about the £1m factory?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our new Eucharistic Ministers will begin their new ministry on Sunday next, November 30. There are six ministers - Sean Baldwin, Mary Brazil, Breda Hennessy (Fews), Catherine Ryan, Catriona Keating and Mary Veale (Kilrossanty).

MASS

Waterford Sheepbreeders Association will hold their annual Mass for deceased

Healer Arthur Returns



The gifted Laois Healer, Mr. Arthur Broomfield visits the area next week. Though he's built his reputation as an Arthritis healer par excellence through his TV and radio performances, Mr. Broomfield has had huge success in the treatment of such complaints as irritable bowel syndrome (one local lady who'd who'd suffered for thirty years was cured in three months) psoriasis, prostate gland (Mr. Broomfield advises men in their fifties to come to his clinic), menopausal problems, acne, candida and many other conditions.

It is believed that Mr. Broomfield has now achieved a major breakthrough in the treatment of Brucellosis, a condition that till now seemed incurable. "I feel better than I've done for thirty years and my depression has gone," said one sufferer under his care.

Mr. Broomfield will attend at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 2 December, 7-9 p.m.

members on this Wednesday night, November 26 in Kilrossanty Church at 8 p.m.

SALE OF WORK

The collectors will be doing their rounds during the week for the annual Sale of Work. Hope to visit all houses in the short time. If for any reason you may be missed, your contribution can be handed in on the night. The Sale of Work will start at 8 p.m. on Friday night in Crotty's Inn.

A.C.T. COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection last Sunday for the A.C.T. Thanks too to the collectors.

I.C.A.

Many members of the Kilrossanty Guild attended the meal and dance which was held last Thursday night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Members of many guilds attended which was enjoyed by all. Brigid Curran and Peg Mulhearn won two of the raffle prizes. It was organised by Kathy Murphy. The dishes were of European, Indian and Italian food.

FAS SCHEME

The FAS Scheme for the last year has finished. Jimmy Power, Ger Foley, Mary Curran and Sean Lonergan all had to leave the scheme as they had three years completed. Thanks to all four for doing a good job. The new people for the coming year are as follows -

Church of Ireland - Any Rey; G.A.A. Field, Leamybrien - John Mansfield and Liam Dunne; Kilrossanty Parish - Pat Curran and James Ryan; Fews Parish - Michael Daly.

INFORMATION MEETING

An information meeting for all people who have the phone alarms installed in the area will be held in Kilrossanty Hall on Tuesday, December 2 at 8 p.m. A technician from Cable and Wireless will demonstrate how they are worked. If the people who have them are unable to attend, perhaps some of their relatives would come along to this information meeting. All are welcome.

CARDS

Winners - Tom Keating, Padraig Veale, Babs Murray, Mary Quarry; Best Last Five - Tom Casey, Gerry Carroll, Billy and Joan Barry; Lucky Table - Colin Dee, Francis Hogan; Last Game - Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Raffle - Billy Barry, Brian Kirwan.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw will be held this Friday night in the Granville Hotel, Waterford.

Scratch Card Winner — Another winner in the Scratch Card Draw was James Power, Kealfoun. Omitted from my notes last week.

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,700 will be held this Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Social — The club held their social last Saturday night after a lapse of many years. Two hundred people attended it.

After a lovely meal was served up by the hotel, the speeches took place. Pat Cunningham thanked all for coming and welcomed the guests also. Even though the club had not as much luck on the playing field as they would have liked, it was nice to see so many people attend the social especially the younger generation.

A presentation was made on behalf of the senior players to Ger Walsh who coached the seniors, under-21's and junior teams. The presentation was made by Brian Kirwan. Fr. Geoghegan also said a few words as did Bernard O'Neill who has been the physio for the last few years with the club. Ger Walsh thanked all the players for their co-operation during the year.

Seattle supplied the music and after they finished, a disco went on till the early hours of the morning. A great night was had by all.

Committee Meeting — A committee meeting will be held next Tuesday night in the Clubhouse at 8 p.m. Money for social tickets must be given in at this meeting.

Phelan Cup — The Phelan Cup match against Rathgormack is due to be played in December. Weather permitting.

Wine Gift Box Winner

Last week we teamed up with Denny to offer readers the chance to win a Jacob's Creek wine presentation box.

The missing Denny savoury meals in the wordsearch puzzle were Chicken and Ham Pie and Fish, Broccoli, Sweetcorn. Our lucky winner of the wine gift box is Mrs. Helen O'Donoghue, Ballynoe East, Cappagh.

The two runners-up who each receive Tom Doorley's new wine book - The Best Of Irish Wine are Maureen Shine, Killishal, Cappagh and Richard Dee, 9 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside.

Prizes will be sent out in the post.

Ardmore Pottery Christmas Fair



Ten years ago, Mary Lincoln was told she was crazy to even try to entice Christmas shoppers to her Craft Fair in the little seaside village of Ardmore. It was then, a one day event, which largely featured her own pottery products. Since then, it has grown in size. Now it features the products of 140 of the best Irish craft workers. In addition the duration is extended and now lasts from Saturday, November 29 to Wednesday, December 24, open every day from 10 to 6. The display area has also been progressively increased and improved.

Mary has, without fail, succeeded in exceeding customers expectations by presenting fresh and exciting new Irish craft products every year. This year will be no exception. In a way, it is an extraordinary achievement to persuade people to come to the village of Ardmore to do their Christmas shopping. This she has done with style and comfort, much to the satisfaction of her many patrons. She con-

tinues to stock exclusively Irish made craft products, perhaps one of the very few outlets which continues to do so. Quality rates highly in her product selection.

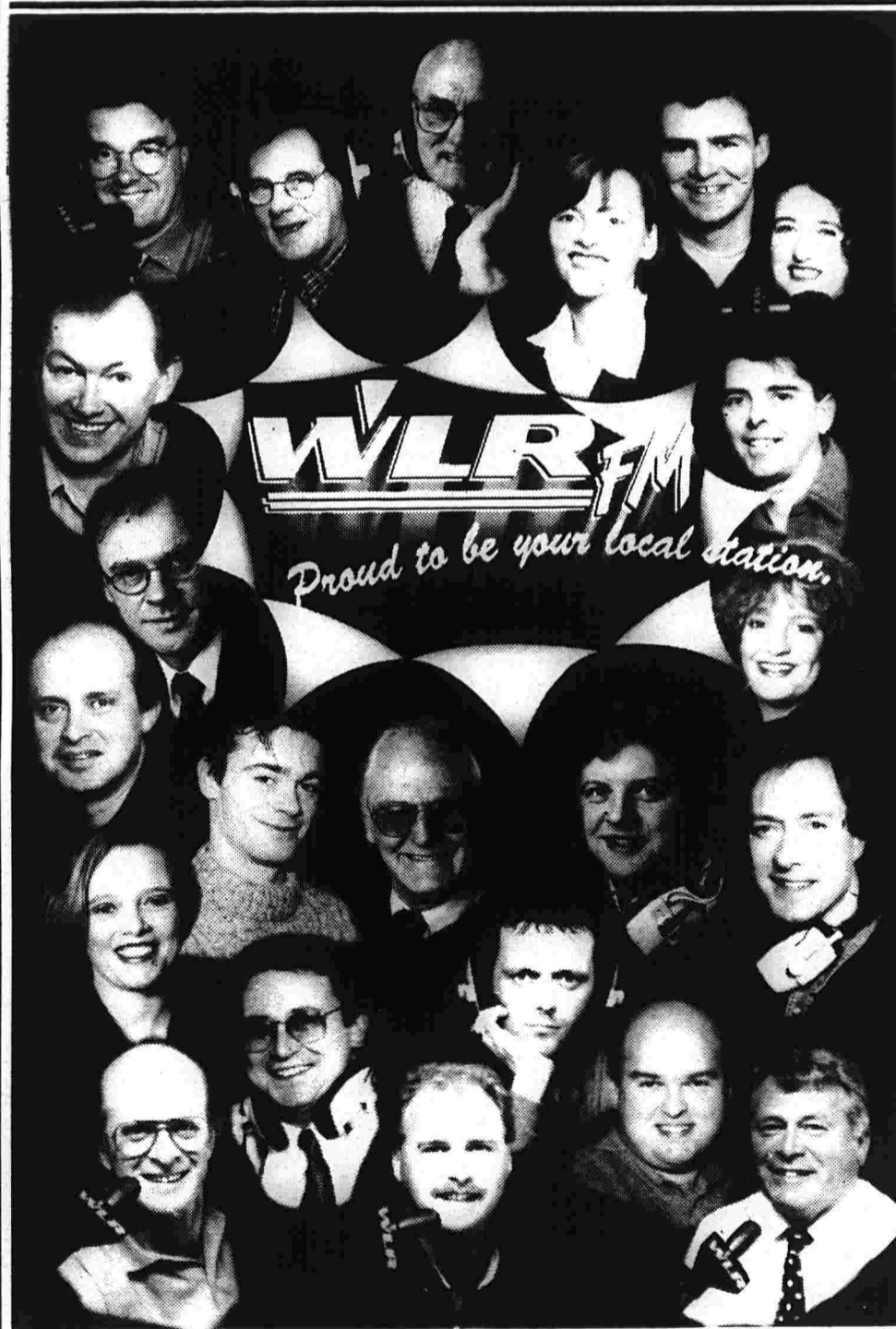
In the knitwear section alone, there are fifteen Irish knitwear designers repre-

sented. Among them are past winners of the "Late Late Show" designer of the year award. Compliments to Mary Lincoln and Ardmore Pottery for ten years of Christmas shopping excitement, in a most unexpected location, well done!

National Symphony Orchestra Concert

On Friday, November 28 at 8 p.m. in the W.I.T. College Hall, Cork Road, Waterford the National Symphony Orchestra make a welcome return visit to Waterford.

Tickets priced £10 and £7 (concessions) are available from Sinnott's Music Shop and the W.I.T. Campus Shop. This is the first concert of the Symphony Club of Waterford's 10th season of concerts for 1997-1998.



TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

The weather won on Sunday but our U-14's had a good win. Yes, the weather won hands down on Sunday last with both our junior games called off. Saturday was different however, and our U-14 side had a big away win and by doing so climbed well up the league table and are now lying in third position well within striking distance of the league leaders.

Our U-18 team were at home in a local derby against neighbours Lismore and went down by the odd goal in five in what was a tough but sporting game.

RESULTS U-18 league — Brideview Utd 2 Lismore 3.

This local derby produced five goals, good football, goalmouth thrills, but for our lads the result just went against them.

Our lads began well and took the lead early in the first half through William Henley. At this stage the lads were playing well but then the visitors opened up and struck twice in the space of five minutes just before the break and at the break the visitors were in front by 2-1. Lismore stretched their

lead ten minutes into the second half. The homeside fought back and Ray Henley put Utd back in the game when he scored direct from a free kick after 60 mins. Utd tried hard for an equaliser but time ran out for them and Lismore held out for a victory.

However, it was Utd's best performance of the season and Utd will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season.

Utd: W. Conroy, J. O'Brien, P. Tobin, P. Cronin, D. Ahern, S. Pratt, S. McCarthy, W. Henley, S. McCarthy, E. Renehan, A. Walsh. Res: J. Clancy, T. Goulding, R. Henley.

U-18 Manager is pleased with the improvement in the squad which is still not back to full strength. Out injured is Sean Cronin, while John Donovan and Seamus Tobin should be back for the next game. There has been reported sightings of Mark Walsh in the area but none near Brideview Park.

U-14 League Clashmore Ramblers 1 Brideview Utd 6.

Utd had another big away win on Saturday last in Clashmore. The first half was keenly fought and the sunshine added to the day and indeed it felt like a summers morning.

Paul Kearney put Utd in front after 15 mins. when his volley went in off the post. The visitors increased their lead in the 21st min. when Philip Heskin scored a fine goal. At the break Utd lead 2-0.

Utd kept the pressure on in the second half. Pat Sheehan shot just wide after 35 min. but Aidan Kearney increased Utd's lead to 3-0 in the 38th min. Further goals from Michael Keating in the 44th min, Mark O'Brien in the 47th min. and Seamus Mills in the 52nd min saw Utd well in front.

The Ramblers goal came in the final minute from the penalty spot. Another good win here for Utd. who are improving with every game.

Utd: S. O'Neill, D. Casey, S. Mills, A. Kearney, M. Norris, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, C. Royle, P. Sheehan, M. Keating, P. Heskin. Res: D. O'Neill, M. O'Brien and J. Walsh, all used.

LOTTO

Last weeks numbers 2-3-13-24. No winner. Match 3 winners, Brendan Crowley,

Rose Prescod, J. Joyce, D. J. Whelan, Barry Regan, Ann-Marie Henley, Eily Curley. The jackpot this Friday night is £2,600. The draw takes place in Jimmy Doyle's. Please get your ticket early.

NEWS FLASH

On Friday night week, December 5th, a free draw will be held in conjunction with the lotto for 5 Turkeys and 5 Hams. Make sure you have your lotto ticket

SANTA IS COMING

Yes, Santa is coming to Tallow on the first Sunday of December. Watch this space for full details next week.

NEWS EXTRA

Bill Hurley tells me that soccer is getting really big now in the States. The U.S.A. played in Washington some weeks ago and attracted over 55,000 fans.

A Tallow lad was entertained some time ago by Derry City football team well into the night. We will say no more.

A trip is on the cards and who knows we may have some details before Christmas.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to Richard Forde who is in hospital at the moment. Get well and hopefully you will be home soon Richard.

NEWS TO HAND

Breakfast in bed — wouldn't it be lovely, I hear ye say. Well one girl gets the breakfast in bed and now I hear she is looking for a Man Well or is it a Well Man. One of the lads is a bit down at the moment as the bird has flown. One of the Div. One players is now into meals for two or so we are told.

TRAINING

This Wednesday night, weather permitting, for U-14's at 6.30 pm and U-18's at 7.00 pm. Junior players will train on a Thursday night

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday next, November 29th, U-12 Cup semi-final, Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11.30 am. U-16 league, Brideview Utd v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off 2.30 pm. Sunday next, November 30th, Red House League, Div. One, Youghal v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11.00 am. Div. Three, no game.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Mass in Knockanore On This Friday — At the request of Shamrocks G.A.A. Club, a Mass in memory of the late Geraldine Cunningham will be celebrated in Knockanore Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. this Friday evening, November 28 at 7.30 p.m.

At our own monthly meeting, a vote of sympathy was officially extended to Eddie and family on their great loss. Votes of sympathy were also extended to the following who suffered bereavements recently -

The Hartigan family, New Street; the Henley family, Woodview Park; the McCarthy family, West End and the Cashman family, Glencairn.

Forthcoming Events — On this Thursday, Cork Multi-Channel are holding a race nite in The Corner House Bar. This venue has been chosen by them along with one other in each county throughout the land to raise funds for the Children In Need Campaign. Part of the proceeds also goes to a local cause and the Rohan Family Trust Fund is the beneficiary on this night. And at The Corner House Bar also on Monday next, December 1, the Waterford ladies football team are on hand with what should be another full house. They have done Waterford proud over recent years and no doubt there are even better days ahead.

Hope to meet you all there on both nights for a great evening's entertainment whilst at the same time helping two worthy causes. Our thanks once again to Denis and Bridie Martin who are always willing to lend their support no matter what the cause.

New Year's Eve Social — It's almost that time of year again and following on the huge success of last year's dance, our club has decided to once again organise the forthcoming one. More news anon.

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 4 preceded by Mass for all deceased members of our club.

Colin McNamara Dance — Lismore Hotel is the place to be on this Friday. Dance begins at 10 p.m. and it promises to be a huge success. Best of luck to all concerned from all here in Tallow.

TALLOW JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held on Thursday night, December 4 at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. All existing members, parents and those interested in fostering and promoting the sport, are more than welcome to attend.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Kitty Carroll, Fermoy; Mrs. Recter, Conna; Caroline Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Daly, Ballyhamshire; Pauline Power, Tallow; Jacinta Recter, Conna; Mrs. Mena Mulcahy, Tallow; Caroline Murphy, Woodview Park; Elizabeth Mescall, Cappoquin; Emma Condon; Mary Cotter, Cappoquin; J. William McCarthy (Snr.); Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mary Curley, Main Street; Rosaleen Buckley, Woodview Park; Fiona Henley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Landers, Villierstown; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdotia; J. J. Murphy, Roseville (£100).

Draw Results - Mrs. Alice Tobin, Maureen Donovan, Breda Geary, Eamon Forbes.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA CLUB NOTES

The above club are presenting their one act plays in the Community Centre, Tallow on Friday and Saturday nights, December 5/6 at 8.30 p.m. The plays are as follows -

"Shadows" produced by Mary Curley with a cast of seven. This play was on the one act circuit and we were placed third in the Shannon Festival and second in Garter Lane in Waterford.

"The Proposal", produced by Thomas Roche, is a short comedy and not to be missed.

"Joining The Club" is another comedy. It should be a fulfilled evening for everyone. Please support.

TALLOW CHILDREN'S CENTRE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Playgroup took place at the playschool on Wednesday, November 12. The Committee conveyed to the parents that financially things are going well but we will need the support of more parents at future meetings. New committee members were appointed and are as follows - Anne Barry, Breed Hallahan and Rosemary Kavanagh.

Our Fundraising Raffle was also held on the night. We would like to thank most sincerely all the people who sponsored prizes and all the people who sold and bought tickets. Prizewinners were as follows -

1st prize - Meal for two in Brideview Bar, Tallow; Conor Ryan, c/o Con Ryan, Homeville, Tallow; 2nd prize - Fruit hamper: P. Kirby, Coolydoody, Tallow; 3rd prize - Bottle brandy: Mary Casey, Green Street, Cappoquin; 4th prize: Bottle Paddy whiskey - Veronica Allen, Tircullen, Tallow; 5th prize - Ladies Gift Set: Noreen Ahearne, Parkdotia, Tallow; 6th prize - Sea Star fish selection box: Matthew Kavanagh, Kilmore, Tallow; 7th prize - Hair voucher, Kathy's Hair Studio: Clodagh O'Connell, South Mall, Cork; 8th prize - Hair voucher, Una's Hair Salon: Rian Barry, Quarry Road, Youghal.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR SOCIAL

The annual social for the Irish Wheelchair Association will be held on December 5 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Brian Crowley M.E.P. will be in attendance. Music and comedy will be provided. Tel.: (058) 44386 or (051) 293199 for details and tickets.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS NOVEMBER 19

1st - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack (turkey and ham each), 2nd - Nora McCarthy and Mary McCarthy (ham each), 3rd - Maggie Treacy and Kevin Keniry (turkey each), Raffle winners - Mick Cahill and Jack Fraser. More turkeys and hams tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Christmas draw results, Week 4. Sheila Fraser, Convent Street - £100. Bride Clancy, Ballyduff - £20. Richie O'Connor, Ballyhamlet - £10.

WEST WATERFORD WOMEN'S GROUP

Please note that this week's cultural cookery evening is postponed until next Thursday, December 4th when we will have our Jamaican evening.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we go to the Brideside town of Tallow. The year was 1937 and featured are the Tallow Pipe Band. The band was in existence until 1942 when shortages due to the Second World War forced its disbandment. Pictured in the band are (back, l. to r.) Francie Prendergast, Johnny Leahy, William Buckley, Patrick Keyes, Mossie Murphy, Michael Hickey; in front on drums: Thomas MacSweeney, Patrick McCarthy, P. J. Collins and Declan Fitzgerald.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 6, 19, 23. No winner. The jackpot on Saturday is £1,000. A grand sum which could be yours if you invest in a few tickets and take a chance in our Lotto draw. Will you be another jackpot winner, you'll find out on Saturday night. The winners of £10 each were Sid Power, Graigumore; Karen Denn, Ballykerin; Nora Lynch, Scart; Mrs. Troy, Graigumore; Paddy Hickey, Steady.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Nugent, Scart on the recent passing of her sisters. May they rest in peace.

MODELIGO COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Sponsor A Chair Appeal

We are definitely coming close to the end of our development programme when we're looking for chairs to sit on, although it is very understandable that we should feel the need to rest after 11 years 'on the go'.

However the present committee has three big jobs to do before it can take to the back benches -

1. Clear off our present debt of £20,000, 2. Purchase tables and 250 chairs for the hall, 3. Surface and line the new car park. When these jobs are done, we can then say we're finished.

Our weekly Lotto is our major source of income and many thanks to everyone

from both inside and outside the Modeligo area who support us so faithfully each week. Only for that wonderful support, we wouldn't be able to make our weekly repayments on our £20,000 bank loan.

As you can appreciate with a debt like that, we can't afford to buy chairs to furnish our hall and as such our new stage can't be put to great use so hence our appeal.

We are at present sending out circulars to our own community members asking them to sponsor a chair or chairs to a value of £25 each. We are also asking the business community to give us a helping hand. Indeed the first business letter back and by return of post at that was for four chairs. This was a great start to our appeal and we are indebted to the particular businessman on his positive comments. We will be acknowledging each sponsorship by putting the donor's name on a plaque on the wall or on the chair itself.

In our 11 years in existence, we have raised nearly £200,000 and we have worked very hard for that and so needless to say, we will be delighted to accept sponsorship from any club or indeed anybody who would like to be associated with the Community Centre.

The sponsorship is of a very practical and useful nature and one which hopefully will last for years. Obviously if anyone wishes their sponsorship to remain

anonymous we will respect that. We are hoping to have our hall filled with chairs in time for Modeligo Dramatic Club's play, "The Down Express" on January 10/11. If we don't, well I wonder if standing up for plays could come back with fashion !!

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB NOTES

We continue to meet on the second Monday of each month, newcomers always welcome.

Interior designer, Loretta O'Sullivan was our most recent guest. She brought with her a vast range of samples and materials and displayed great skills in creating harmonious colour schemes from them. She had many ideas as to how we might enhance our homes and answered the various questions put to her.

The annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens, ourselves and our friends will be held, following a special Mass, on Friday, December 5.

The Ladies Club will not hold any meeting in January because of the ongoing Personal Development Course which is proving to be both enjoyable and enlightening to all 23 ladies from the district who have enrolled for it.

Hope we see you at the Christmas Party !!

MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Again it was a victorious night for our mens team of Jimmy McGrath, Sid Power, Tom Kiely and John Hourig-

an when they took 4 pts. off Dunmore in very well played matches that drew upon every player to play his best. This week they play at home to Ardmore.

In Section G our mens team will play away to Touraneena on Friday night. We wish them well in their last match in the league. Unfortunately it hasn't been the easiest campaign for this team but they never gave up hope.

Team 4 in the Ladies League had another great night's badminton when they played away to Dungarvan last week. They gained a further 3 pts. for their tally and continue to keep at the top of the table. It is a home game against our third ladies team this Thursday so call along to the Centre and enjoy the encounter.

The third team had an unfortunate defeat against Touraneena last Thursday. They continue to grow in skill and strength and will be a team for the future leagues.

The second ladies team of Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley, Ann O'Donovan and Noreen O'Brien also fell foul to Touraneena last Tuesday. Even though they produced some fine scores and took a game to three sets, luck was not on their side. They played their last league match last night (Tuesday), November 25.

Newcomers are always welcome to join our club. Contact any member about practice nights.

4th Waterford Abbeyside Scouts



SYMPATHY

I know all involved with Abbeyside Scouting will join us in extending sympathy to Sarah Mullarkey and all her relatives on the death last week of her husband, Ambrose.

Since moving to Abbeyside, the Mullarkey family have been associated with Scouting here in various ways. Ambrose camped with the troop on a number of occasions and was always available when transport or help of any kind was needed. He did much in the background and was never one to look for praise or seek the limelight.

To one and all we offer our sincere sympathy on their bereavement. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



GENERAL NEWS

This week's meeting started at the usual time of 7 p.m. Prayers were said after the troop 'fell in', subs were then collected and a game of volleyball between those present was played. When those who go swimming arrived, four teams were picked and a league of volleyball was played. Towards the end of the meeting, the weekend to Arklow was discussed. A price will be available this weekend. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and the troop 'falling out'.

Next week's meeting starts at 7 p.m. and is mufti.

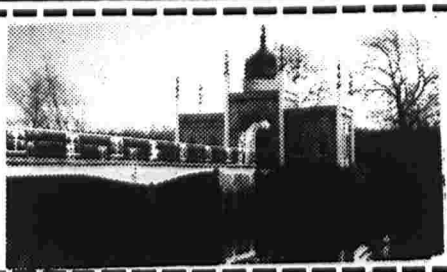
Patrol meetings will be held on Sunday morning. Scribe.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

It seems to be a time of year when people give us various items. We got the bowls of two white clay pipes, one bearing the name R. Phelan, Dungarvan while the other had H. Corcoran, Dungarvan embossed on it. We just got the complete set of Scoil Mhuire News to add to our collection, two copies of the 1841 map with Abbeyside included. The poem "The Village School Room Of Kilbrien" in the handwriting of Mrs. Hallahan, daughter of Pádraig Ó Milleadha, author of the poem, the recently published book of the Blackwater by Mike Hackett, Youghal. All these items came from separate people and we find it great to have so many people thinking of us.

This Sunday at the Parish Office, Seamus O'Brien will be in-charge of all. Visitors most welcome.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



WINTER HOLIDAY IN AMERICA

Conor O'Riordan, Clashmore has just returned home from the United States having enjoyed a winter holiday there.

NON STOP DRAW WINNERS

In the Coláiste Eoin Non Stop Draw for October, we had three winners Anne Clarke of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg; Clare Ducey, Ardmore and Valerie Mangan. Congratulations to each of you.

FAR AWAY IN AUSTRALIA

Two of our local G.A.A. stars, Donal Fitzgerald, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg and Mike Fenton, Tinniscart, Aghish are presently away in Australia enjoying a holiday in the sun. Hope you both have a great trip.

WINNER AT ASCOT

The Simon Dow trained "Chief Song" was ridden to victory in the novice chase at Ascot recently by Richard Dunwoody. Owned by former Clashmore lady, Mrs. Anne Devine (nee O'Halloran), "Chief Song" showed huge potential over this lasting course and is without doubt one of the most promising horses on the circuit at present.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday night at 9 p.m. all are welcome along to John Paul's Pub in Old Parish to view last Sunday's Even Age National Cross Country Championships on video.

You may like to see the fine team of athletes who took home no less than 11 All-Ireland medals from the Ring/Old Parish Club in action. Four of the medal winners have strong connections here in Clashmore area. The most outstanding performance of the day came from Shane Kelly in the boys under-12, Shane's very proud grandparents are of course Mr. and Mrs. Billy O'Donnell, Mountstuart and son of Breda and Liam Kelly, Old Parish.

Competing out of their age level at under-14, we had Triona Shalloe who was just fantastic and was placed third while James Ledingham, who was placed 10th. Both Triona and James added gold team Regional medals to their individual medals.

Also a medal winner from the Kinsalebeg area was Ross O'Shea who also won a regional team medal in the boys u-12.

Well done to all of you and congratulations to each of you on your outstanding achievements.

SEEKING A LORD MAYOR

Clashmore is seeking a new Lord Mayor and the race is on to find a suitable person to hold the post for the next year. Names already in the ring are The Old Still candidate Crazy Kieran Allen, the Decies Bar candidate, Seamus Budds and The Rising Sun candidate Patsy Fleming. The Cooper's candidate will, of course, be named next weekend.

It takes more than dirty tricks or bad press to win this election, it's all about money and it's all in aid of Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club. So get the votes clocking up.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Hilda Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg, youngest daughter of Mary and Claude Fitzgerald, Springfield who recently celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at home for family and friends. Good wishes and all the best for the future, Hilda.

WELCOME HOME, DEIRDRE

Every success to Deirdre Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg who has commenced work at the Bons Secours Hospital recently. Deirdre, from Kinsalebeg, has lived and worked in England for many years but it has always been her greatest desire to return home. We wish her well and every happiness in your new post.

ON THE SUBJECT OF FOOTPATHS

All are well aware of the deplorable and dangerous condition of footpaths in and around the village of Clashmore, especially from the village to the church. All pleas for major repairs have fallen on deaf ears to date. A recent representation regard this problem was made by locals to Brendan Kenneally T.D.

Deputy Kenneally received the following reply from Waterford Co. Council County Engineer, Mr. John Flynn

"Concerning problems with footpaths in the area leading from the Village to the church and also in the vicinity of the creamery, I am having this matter investigated by the Area Engineer and will write further in due course."

It is only a matter of time before somebody is badly injured especially one of our senior citizens.

MR. MICK TERRY

The death has occurred of one of the most prominent and dearly loved members of the local farming community, Mr. Mick Terry, Cappagh, Kinsalebeg. Mick's funeral will take place later this week.

CANDLE MASS

At this Friday night's Mass for the dead at 7.30 p.m. We remember especially all those who died during the past year and a special candle will be lit in their honour.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Annual social for Irish Wheelchair Association on December 5th in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Brian Crowley M.E.P. will be in attendance. Music and comedy will be provided. Tel.: 44386 or (051) 293199 for further details and tickets.

CLASHMORE AID CANCER TREATMENT

Cancer Unit Development — The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment have been informed of some welcome developments on the new Cancer Unit Development at Cork University Hospital. At an estimated cost of £20m, the new unit will provide ultra modern facilities for patients who require chemotherapy treatment and will also provide for specialist cancer treatment equipment.

This is a unique project and it will be supported by the Aid Cancer Treatment organisation who will part fund this project and is the next phase in the work undertaken by A.C.T. in this area over the past 10 years.

YOUGHAL C.B.S. PARTICIPATE IN ALL-IRELAND SCIENCE QUIZ FINAL

Three pupils from the above school visited Trinity College, Dublin on Saturday, November 22 to attempt to bring the Bayer/I.S.T.A. Trophy back to East Cork, Waterford and the South Tipperary region which they represented in this prestigious event.

Around 60 teams took part and as expected, the standard was very high. The C.B.S. team of Stephen Lynch (Kinsalebeg), Enda Cooney and Colin Hayes, despite a valiant effort, were not amongst the winners at the end of the afternoon. The winning school, after a tiebreak, was Villers School from Limerick.

The Seaside's team was accompanied by the school principal, Mr. Kieran Groeger who commented afterwards "the boys were superb. Their results puts the school in the top 5% of schools in the country in science".

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Anna Fleming, Creggs, Clashmore and Patrick Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore who are part of a group who have gone down under to Australia for an extended holiday far away from the rain!! Enjoy your break.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 16-12-7-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1500. Two winners of £25 each — Tony Ryan, Kilmurray; Marguerite Power-Flynn, c/o Stafford Miller.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 4, 6, 13. No jackpot winner. £25 winner: T. White, Finisk Valley Riding Centre, Cappagh, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week £400.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 17 Nov. — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Pat Spratt and Tom Ryan; 3, Joan Casey and Alice Butler; 4, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Des O'Toole.

Results, 24th November — Section A — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Bridget O'Shea and Marie Fahey; 3, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Pauline Dempsey; 4, Helen Russell and Tom Mulcahy; 5, Cait Christopher and Des O'Toole; Section B — 1, Justin Spratt and Eileen Veale; 2, Seán de Paor and Ann McGrath; 3, Mary O'Brien and Ned Whelan; 4, Eileen Frost and Derry Twomey; 5, Sheila Curran and Deirdre Hallahan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 20th November — 1, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Culloo; 2, Gabriel Mullins and Pauline Enright; 3, Pat Murray and Noreen Tobin; 4, Mary Mannion and Margaret Foley.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 20th November — N/S — 1, Helen Russell and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Hannah and Tom Prendergast; E/W — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Justin Spratt; 2, Maureen Connors and John Phelan.

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Sunday, November 30 is the first Sunday of Advent. Rosary and prayers for the dead in Kilrush Cemetery at 3 p.m.

NOVENA

Novena Masses for the Holy Souls continue in St. Mary's on Thursday at 9.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Relatives of parishioners who have died outside the parish will be specially remembered at this Mass. Names to be handed in to the Sacristy before Mass on Friday.

EMERGENCY TEL. NO. Emergency telephone number - (086) 2334282.

RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast every morning and Sunday on 98.5 FM.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results — 1, Des O'Toole and Marie Fahey; 2, Mary Murphy and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Catherine Mulcahy and Mary Walsh; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 19th November — 1, Chrissie McCarthy and guest; 2, Nellie Moloney and Margaret Foley; 3, Kitty Greaney and John Phelan; 4, Lucy Frost and Maeve O'Riordan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 18th November — 1, John Phelan and Austin Fenton; 2, Eileen Veale and Marie Curran; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary Fenton; 4, Cora Queally and Carmel O'Sullivan.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 17th November — 1, Joan Ronayne and Pauline Enright; 2, Sheila Lane and Walter Murphy; 3, Kitsey Keating and Kitty Power; 4, Kathleen Browne and Maura O'Donovan.

Dungarvan Composers In Réalta Final

Raidió na Gaeltachta has announced the names of the ten songs which have been selected to contest the final of Réalta 98, the annual song contest which carries a prize fund of £2,000 and entry to Eurosong 98.

Each of the finalists will spend a full day recording their entry, with a professional producers and musicians, in Westland Studios, Dublin.

Beginning on Friday, November 28 one song will be broadcast each morning on the programme "Ar Maidin" with the final adjudication live on air on Friday, December 12.

One of the ten finalists is 'Galar an Cheoil' composed by Siobhan Ní Murchú and Mícheál Ó hAllmhúráin, Dungarvan.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

November 20. Divided - Mick Morrissey, Tom Brennock, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, John Kennefick and Joe Power, John and Niall Maher; Lucky Tables - Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Eily O'Callaghan and Maggie Treacy, Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor; Raffle - Catherine Browne, John Maher, Kathleen Coleman, John Maher.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Bad News For Schoolboy Teams UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Mogeely 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1

Nothing went right for Ramblers as they missed chance after chance including a Tom Byrne special. Michael Cliffe scored for Ramblers who really should have won.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE — Clashmore Ramblers 1 Brideview Utd. 6

Short six of our regular team, Ramblers were no match for the visiting Brideview team who led 2-0 at the break. The goals flowed for Brideview on the second half with Padraig Connery replying for Ramblers from the penalty spot in the last minute.

FIXTURES — Saturday, November 29

Under-16 League - Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Bus leaving Village at 1.15 p.m. and Piltown Cross 1.20 p.m.

LORD MAYOR ELECTION — As many of you might know, our election campaign began last Saturday with The Old Still representative, Crazy Kieran Allen organising a sponsored walk. Kieran had over 30 walkers and would like to thank them all for their support. Later on Saturday night all concerned retired to The Old Still for refreshments and music. Well done to all.

Our other representatives are Seamus Budds who will represent the Decies. Seamus will be our youngest contestant and Mossie Curran has high hopes for this young man.

The Rising Sun will be backing Patsy Fleming. Patsy is well known to you all and will be very popular among Macra etc. Tommy Beresford is very pleased with his candidate and is quietly confident of a good show from Patsy.

Our fourth and final contestant will not be known until next week when Tom Cunningham of the Coopers will announce his man or woman!! We will update you on events as they happen and best of luck to all four contestants.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW — The third draw took place last Saturday in The Old Still. Although we had no winners this time, everyone had a great night and we can look forward to next month's draw with the car as first prize. Our thanks to Mossie and Veronica and all those who helped out on the night. A special thanks to our sandwich makers on the night who did a great job once again.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. Dave Barry

Q. Recently I hurt my back while lifting a bucket of coal. It was very heavy, and when I went to pick it up I couldn't straighten myself up again. I went to my doctor and he gave me a shot of pain-killers and I was able to straighten myself out again after a few hours. He told me to mind my back and to be careful in future, but he didn't tell me how. Could you advise me about caring for my back?

A. Back-pain is a very common problem and will affect most people at some

time in their lives. The human body was built for physical activity, however for many years mankind has not been using his body as much as our ancestors did. Cars mean that we don't walk as much as our forefathers did, we don't have to search for miles to find food, we just drive down to the local supermarket. Tribes

that have a much less technological lifestyle than we do, for example the Aborigines in Australia, hardly know what backache is. The spine is made up of a column of bones called vertebrae, sitting on top of the pelvis and having the skull sitting on top of it. Between each bone is a disc

which acts as a shock-absorber. This disc has an outer ring of cartilage and the centre is made up of a jelly-like substance. The bones of the spine are held together by ligaments and made stronger and more flexible by surrounding muscles. The spinal column protects the spinal cord which is enclosed within it. Nerves from the spinal cord pass through holes in the spinal column to supply muscles, skin and all the organs of the body.

There are many causes of back pain known. Your doctor will examine you to find out the cause of the pain.

To prevent back pain you must have good posture at all times: standing, sitting, lying and while working. When carrying shopping bags, for instance, take two small loads rather than one large one. If carrying a single heavy load or a baby, carry the load close to the body with both hands using a firm grip, making sure visibility is good. When lifting a heavy object off the ground, bend down to it from the knee, get

close to it, lift it up slowly and gently, all the while straightening up with your leg muscles which are stronger than your back muscles. If you have to move an object that is too heavy to lift, push it rather than pull if possible, bend your legs at the hips and knees and push with your legs rather than with your arms or back.

Increasing your fitness, losing weight and improving your mobility will all help prevent back pain. A physio-therapist will show you more tips and also some exercises to strengthen your back.

There is a very good booklet called Back Care available from the Health Promotion Unit, Department of Health, Hawkins House, Dublin 2:

nerves and blood, disease would result. From this basis he worked out a method of manipulation that would realign any structural abnormalities.

Manipulation, as a treatment, has been used for a long time. It was known in ancient Greece and many primitive and folk medicines use manipulation as a form of treatment.

Osteopathy and spinal manipulation is not only used for back problems, it can also have a useful role in the treatment of migraine, asthma and constipation, for example.

Your osteopath will take a careful history of the condition, and after examining your dad and maybe recommending further tests, he will diagnose what the problem is. Once he is happy that it is safe to do so he will manipulate your dad's spine to produce normal alignment in it. The most commonly used manipulation is the high velocity thrust which will release any joints that are fixed in an abnormal position. He may also use massage or stretching techniques to relax the muscles and ligaments.

It may take a few visits to the osteopath to finally be free of pain and for the abnormality to be completely corrected, your dad may also get an exercise programme to prevent the problem occurring again.

Osteopaths are being increasingly recognised as having a place in medicine, and many doctors will refer patients to osteopaths. Indeed, many doctors have attended osteopaths themselves. There is a training school for osteopaths in London and any osteopath your dad attends should be qualified.

Q. My dad hurt his back recently and was in a lot of pain with it, our doctor gave him an injection and some medication to relieve the pain. He also said that he was going to send him to an osteopath who would manipulate his back to try and relieve the pain. My dad is not too sure about going to the osteopath until he finds out more about osteopathy. Could you fill him in on what osteopathy is and how it works?

A. Osteopathy is a system of healing that deals with the structures of the body: that is the bones, muscles, ligaments, etc. and their relationship with one another. The philosophy and practice of osteopathy was first developed and described in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still. He believed that the body was self-healing and that an uninterrupted blood and nerve supply was vital to its normal functioning. If any structural problem, for example muscle spasm or spinal curvature, interfered with the

The Leader's Double Crossword

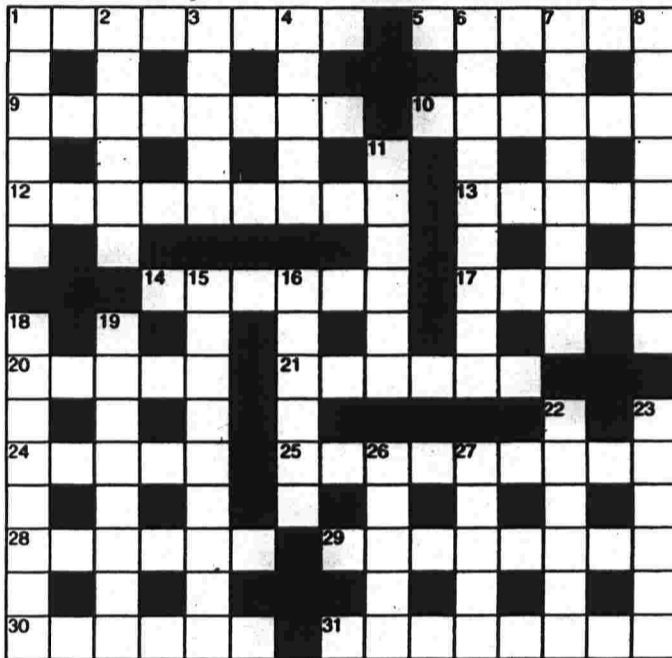
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Healing (8).
5. Go up (6).
9. Allow (8).
10. Estuaries (6).
12. Cleanser (9).
13. Earls (5).
14. Nearer (6).
17. Depart (5).
20. Unrehearsed (2,3).
21. Pulse (6).
24. Yes (5).
25. Of government (9).
28. Circuits (6).
29. Seat (8).
30. Javelins (6).
31. Low tones (8).

DOWN

1. Live (6).
2. Very small (6).
3. Put off (5).
4. Dwelling (5).
6. Stick (9).
7. Outside (8).
8. Catastrophe (8).
11. Floor (6).
15. Rescuer (9).
16. Undresses (6).
18. Fighters (8).
19. Qualified (8).
22. Scratch (6).
23. Warning (6).
26. Stagger (5).
27. Nails (5).



Simplex Clues

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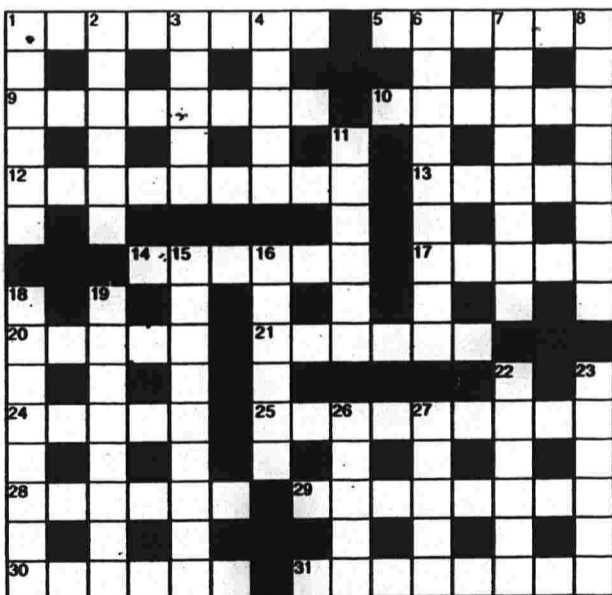
1. Bring out differences (8).
5. Cedars could be regarded as being holy (6).
9. A regular succession (8).
10. Coverings for hands (6).
12. Left behind accidentally

(9).

13. An utterance expressing extreme ill will towards some person (5).
14. Give or confer (6).
17. Larceny (5).
20. Thin strips of wood (5).
21. Lunge with a pointed weapon (6).
24. The best part of anything (5).
25. I spied, son, to render unwilling or ill (9).
28. Walk without a definite route (6).
29. Penetrating (8).
30. A dead body (6).
31. That which is characterised by lust (8).

DOWN

1. A glass water-bottle for the table (6).
2. Try a No. to one authorised to draw up deeds, contracts etc. (6).
3. A proportion (5).
4. Sturdy type of beer (5).
6. Assigns as a share (9).
7. Daydreams (8).
8. Stressed over sweet courses (8).
11. Be accountable for or reply (6).
15. Women's complete outfits (9).
16. A pleasing scrap of scandal (6).
18. Emotionally charged (8).
19. A long, narrow flag (8).
22. Showing regard for others in manners, speech etc. (6).
23. Pretends (6).
26. Urge in some direction (5).
27. Begot or procreated, as horses (5).



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CHEF'S CORNER



Tips from the Tannery

MAIN COURSE: Turbot in Beer

- 1 oz. butter
- 2 shallots chopped
- 1 celery stick chopped
- 1 carrot chopped
- 1 garlic clove crushed
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. tomato puree
- 3 fl. oz. white wine vinegar

- 1 whole turbot (fileted) — keep the bones for stock
- 2 bottles Belgian beer
- 3 juniper berries
- Cracked peppercorns
- 1 Sprig thyme
- 1 Bay leaf

Heat the butter in a small pan. Add the shallots, celery, carrot and garlic. Cook gently until softened and lightly browned. Add the sugar and continue cooking over a low heat, shaking the pan from time to time until the vegetables are caramelised.

Add the tomato puree and vinegar and reduce until dry. Add the turbot bones and 1 bottle beer. Add the juniper berries, cracked peppercorns, thyme and bay leaf. Cook for about 45 minutes on a gentle heat. Strain, taste and adjust the seasoning and reserve.

Pour the remaining beer into a large roasting pan and bring to the boil. Add the turbot filets and poach gently for about 10 minutes until tender. Serve with baby potatoes, carrots and lightly steamed Savoy cabbage with plenty of the dark bitter-sweet sauce poured around.

DESSERT Chocolate Mousse Pots

(Make one day ahead of serving)

- 9 oz. dark chocolate
- 5 eggs separated
- 1/4 pint cream

Melt the chocolate in a bowl over hot water. Stir well. Beat the egg yolks until creamy and pour them onto the warm chocolate. Beat to a smooth mixture. Leave to cool.

Beat the cream until it holds soft peaks and fold into the chocolate mixture. Beat the egg whites and fold them into the chocolate mixture. Pour the mousse into small pots or cups and leave for 5 hours or overnight. Decorate with whipped cream

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Fillet Steak in Chef's Special Sauce
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Yung Chow Fried Rice

DESSERT
Merry Christmas (Fruit Platter)

Tea or coffee

Menu B (For Four Persons Upwards) £22.00 per person

STARTER
House Special Appetizers

SOUP
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup

MAIN COURSE
King Prawn with Thai Sauce
Fillet Steak in Hot Pepper Sauce
Pork in Bird's Nest
Quick Fried Chicken in Honey Sauce
Yung Chow Fried Rice

DESSERT
Merry Christmas (Fruit Platter)

Tea or Coffee

Menu C (For Four Persons Upwards) £25.00 per person

STARTER
Crispy Aromatic Duck

SOUP
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup

MAIN COURSE
Mixed Seafood with Thai Sauce
Fillet Steak in Chef's Sauce
Braised Duck in Hot Pot
Quick Fried Chicken in Honey Sauce
Yung Chow Fried Rice

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Tea or coffee

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IN MEMORIAM



BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Kitty, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass for Kitty on Saturday, November 29, in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

I travel to your grave-side,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to think of you, Kitty,
Resting there alone.
As I kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows my heartache,
As I turn and leave you there.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Mikey.)

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
We think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
You left us all so suddenly,
Without a word to say,
So farewell for now,
We'll meet again some day.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren.)

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest, no worry,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Austin, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving daughter Bernie and grandchildren and great-grandchild Gavin.)

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Kitty, whose fifth anniversary occurs at this time, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

Your memory is precious and will never grow old,
It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your sisters Bridget, Christine and nephew Jim.)

BUCKLEY — In loving memory of Brenda Buckley, late of 31, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on November 30, 1990.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to say we will always remember.
(Always remembered by husband Denny and daughter Laura.)

COLEMAN — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on November 29.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 11, New Street, Tallow, who left us on November 29, 1996. R.I.P.

You crossed the flowing river,
To the shores that are ever-green,
Each day we long to see you,
But the river runs between.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Lil, brother-in-law Pat and family, also dear friends.)

Death Notice
MULCAHY — Kilkenny, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford, 23rd November, 1997 at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel; Bridget, very deeply regretted by her nephews, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel at 6.45 p.m. to Touraneena Church on Monday, November 24. Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25. Burial immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

FENNESSY — In loving memory of our loving parents, Jackie and Alice Fennessy, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

They were parents so very rare,
Content in their home and always there,
Nothing can dim the faces we loved,
The memory of their smile,
The countless things they said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile,
On earth they toiled, in heaven they rest,
God bless you both, ye were the best,
Wishing your absence was only a dream,
Precious things are very few,
The blow was hard, the shock was severe,
To part with ye we loved so dear,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all we shared great years,
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories ye left behind,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again,
Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you both as parents,
Was the greatest gift of all.

(Sadly missed and forever in our thoughts — Sheila, Breda, John, Mike, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Kenneally, late of Cathedral Road, Cork and Dungarvan, who died on November 28, 1995. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at the Hospital, Dungarvan, on Friday, November 28, at 10 o'clock.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
But trust in God to meet again,
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Sadly missed but always remembered by your loving family in Cork and Dungarvan, Power and Kenneally families.)

McGUIRE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving father, Johnny McGuire, late of 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on November 27, 1993.

Time passes, life goes on,
But in our thoughts you were never gone.
We hide our tears when we speak your name,
But the ache in our hearts will always remain.
Look after him, Lord, don't leave him alone,
We will always remember the day he left home.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away.)



McGUIRE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny McGuire, late of 13, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on November 27, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at 11 o'clock on Sunday, November 30, at St. Mary's Parish Church

Precious people are very few,
That's why Johnny there was only one of you,
That awful night you left us, is always on our minds,
And though we try to reason why, no answer can we find.
God must have known how much it would hurt,
The night he made us part,
When he took away my husband,
He surely broke my heart.
He must have had his reasons, a mystery for me still,
He must have had a special place that no one could fill.
I miss your loving nature,
your smiling happy face,
And no one else in all the world, could ever take your place.
You will not be forgotten,
I'm sure you know that's true,
You can't forget someone you love, as much as we loved you.
One special person, one special face,
And in our hearts a special place.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving wife Mary)

NEEDHAM — In loving memory of Frank Needham, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 1.

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

SINNOTT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Sinnott (née Lawlor), late of Ballinure, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

No matter what we do,
No morning, dawn or evening fall,
Without a thought of you.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family.)

SINNOTT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, Mary Sinnott, late of Ballinure, Dungarvan, who died November 26, 1995.

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.
(Always remembered by Kathleen, Antoinette, Sandy, Leeroy and Steve.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on November 25, 1995. R.I.P.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you father dear.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eilish, P. J. and family.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on November 25, 1995.

November comes with sad regret,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you, Dad, will never die,
Treasured memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Always loved, never forgotten, your loving daughter Teresa, son-in-law Mossy, Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine.)

WALL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Wall, Newtown, Ballymacarbry, who died on November 25, 1989.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, November 29 at 7.30 p.m. in Fourmilewater Church.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife Nonie, daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)



TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 25, 1995.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss you, Dad, can never be told,
You shared our troubles and helped us along,
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
You vacant place no one can fill,
We love you, Dad, and always will.
(Always loved by your loving wife Bríd, daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Peter and grandchildren Aaron and Corey.)

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I, Joan, wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with me on the recent death of my mother Bridget R.I.P., to those who called personally, telephoned, attended removal and funeral Mass; those who sent Mass cards, flowers and gifts. A sincere thank you to Fr. Conor Daly, P.E., Fr. John Kiely, P.P., Fr. Eugene Everard, C.C. and Fr. Gerard McNamara, C.C., for their prayerful support and to Dr. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. I. Brennock, Nurses Helen Crowley and Marian White for their kindness to her and to me at all times. A special word of thanks to everyone who helped to care for her with such kindness at home and in hospital. A sincere thank you to John and to all my relatives who helped in any way and to the wonderful friends and neighbours whose kindness and support meant so much, especially Bridget and Margaret, Mary, Bridget and Aisling. My thanks to Kathleen and Marian who sang so sweetly at the funeral Mass and to the Marine Bar, gravediggers and altar servers and to Drohan Undertakers for their kindness and consideration at all times.

As a token of deep appreciation Masses have been offered for the intentions of all.

TERENCE MCCARTHY
Canty, Cappagh

The wife, family and relatives of the late Terence McCarthy wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. A thank you to the very many people who telephoned, called to our home, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to all who attended the funeral and indeed who travelled long distances to support us at this sad time. A sincere thank you to Fr. Garrett Desmond, C.C. for his kindness and comforting words and for celebrating the Requiem Mass with the assistance of Rev. Fr. F. Lucey, P.P.; to Dr. Isobel Brennock for her special care and attention; to Mass servers, gravediggers, sacristan and to Drohan Funeral Directors and especially our kind relatives, neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in Ballinameela Church on Monday, December 1, at 7.30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

FRAHER — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 1.

Today is your birthday, Mam,
You would not want a fuss,
God, just place a kiss upon her face,
And tell her it's from us.
It isn't what we write, or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside, as we think of you today.

(Always remembered today and always by Caroline, Michael, Clodagh and Orla. Happy birthday, Nanny.)



MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our dear son Gerald, 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 11th birthday occurs on November 27.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put his arms around you,
And whispered Gerald come to me
You were someone special,
We miss you every day,
The saddest day in our lives,
Was the day you passed away.

(Always remembered by Mammy, Daddy and brothers Darragh and Steven.)

MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Moylan, 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 11th birthday is on November 27.

God came and stood beside your bed,
These are the words we think he said,
You have suffered more than you can stand,
Now come with me to a better land.
You fell asleep without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.

(From Nana, Granddad, Mairéad, Ursula).

Planning Notices

To Waterford County Council — We, Kieran Murphy and Catherine Brilly wish to apply for permission for change of site layout at Maonfoune, Tal-low.

To Waterford County Council — We, Concepts Architectural Consultancy wish to apply on behalf of David Feeney for permission for change of house type at Ballygally West, Glencairn.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for outline planning permission for a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Currabaha, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan. Signed: Liam Dalton.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for change of use from convent to guesthouse and to construct a single storey extension and install a waste paper treatment system at Clonea House, Clonea. — A. and S. John.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Knockcullen, Co. Waterford. — M. and A. McGrath.

Dungarvan Scout Notes

BEAVER, CUB & SCOUT UNIT - SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Unit was busy last weekend as there was a major clean-up in the Den. David Noonan co-ordinated the clean-up with the help of Dane Power, Seamus Hayes, Sean Og Murphy, Tony Sheridan, Ronan Flynn and Denis Murphy. The lads were fairly dusty but a good day's work was done. So well done, lads.

The trip to Funderland will be coming up over Christmas. A good weekend is guaranteed.

GENERAL NEWS

The unit is taking part in the 12 Days Of Christmas Draw. This is a good fundraiser for the unit so lads keep selling. Remember if you're not in, you can't win.

The unit will have a Mass Parade on Sunday, December 7. A big turnout is expected from all members.

Our Unit A.G.M. will take place in early December. This is a time for parents and leaders to get involved and update on any issues and achievements that the unit had over the year. More details on this in the next few weeks.

Dungarvan Choral & Musical Society Notes

Preparations are almost complete now for our concert on Thursday, December 4 in the Park Hotel. This 'Music For A Winter's Evening' is guaranteed to send you home singing, full of warmth and good cheer.

The Society's own choir will be performing and we have also been able to persuade the Von Trapp children from our last production 'The Sound Of Music' to give us another encore. Will they ever manage to escape at all?

Dungarvan Brass Band will provide some stirring instrumental variety and all the way from Kilkenny, we have a Barber's Shop group, 'The Short, Back And Sides'.

So where can you go to forget the floods and storms of the past few weeks, the Park Hotel on Thursday, December 4 - great variety, great entertainment and a warm welcome.

Evicted Family Allowed Return Home

A Co. Waterford family whose farm and house were repossessed by Irish Nationwide Building Society have now been reinstated in their home with both sides reaching an agreement.

The Murphy family of Clonea-Power were evicted from their farm two weeks ago after they had failed to settle a large debt with the Building Society.

The controversial eviction captured national media attention and resulted in protest meetings and pickets being organised by neighbours of the Murphy family.

It is now understood that under the agreement, the family will be allowed to re-

turn to their home and to manage their dairy herd.

Swatch Watch With Pager Winners

Last week in conjunction with R.T.E.'s Network 2 we offered 3 readers the chance to win a fabulous Swatch watch with pager (retail value £100 each) and a Network 2 t-shirt.

Our lucky winners are Kay Aird, 22 Meadowlands, Abbeyside; Catherine O'Sullivan, 10 The Grove, Ardmore and Ger Walsh, Garranmillon Lower, Kilmacthomas. Your prizes will be sent to you in the post.

The Coca-Cola Christmas Party

They say the weather's going to get colder and wetter around the quiet town of Dungarvan, but from what I hear, things could be very different around December 5. For on that night, the greater proportion of the town's youth will be heading, for what is planning to be "the Christmas party of the year", organised by two fifth year students of St. Augustine's College, David Moran and Fionn Groeger. It's all happening in the Sports Centre where 2FM's hottest DJ, Tony Fenton makes his debut appearance along with Dublin's craziest cover band, the Glam Tarts.

Also local DJ's Mr. Lime and Davey Dust will be your additional music maestros to spice up the night, which should prove to be great fun, with lots of spot prizes.

Tickets are £5 and all profits go towards this year's European Mini-Olympics, which is going to be held here in the town itself.

So, if you are cold and have nothing to do on December 5, head for the Sports Centre, feel the heat, and start your Christmas celebrations at "The Coca-Cola Christmas Party". Tickets available from Dungarvan Sports Centre.



THE GLAM TARTS

TOURANEENA NOTES

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

County Board To Meet At Touraneena — It has been announced that the final County Board meeting of 1997 will be held in Touraneena. The Co. Board meetings are usually held in Lawlor's Hotel, however, as Brendan Tobin is retiring from his position as County Board PRO, his fellow officers have decided to honour him by holding the meeting in Touraneena.

Brendan has done a wonderful job as the Co. Board PRO for the past few years and also as chairman of the Communications Committee. Since the re-structuring of the County Board the Communications Committee has been one of the busiest committees on the board. Some of their successful projects have been the publishing of match programmes and team sheets for all major games played in the county.

Also the publishing of three club directories which are extremely valuable to club secretaries around the county. At the time of Brendan's retirement the Communications Committee will have brought out two County Year Books. Overall, Brendan, as PRO, has set a very high standard for his successor.

The meeting, which is being held next Monday night in the Community Hall, will, in addition to the normal monthly business, see the final report on the investigation into the ticket money.

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee will be inaugurated on the night as the new patron of the GAA in Waterford, taking over from the retired Bishop Russell. Mr. Tom Cunningham will also be present to accept a Famine Commemorative picture and the evening will finish with the launch of the new County Year Book.

DEISE DRAW

The club wishes all our members the best of luck in this Friday's Deise Development Draw. As the Christmas season is near, people may be looking for gift ideas, well, for just £30 you can join the Deise Draw for the remaining 6 draws and for that £30 you are giving yourself or somebody else, the chance to win prizes from £10 to £12,000 or maybe a brand new car!

Members of the draw are given scratch cards for the scratch card section of the draw. Members who match 3 symbols should post them to the address on the back of the card.

Even if you do not match three symbols, you are included in the scratch card

draw with every member being included once in this draw. Those who match 3 symbols are given an extra chance to win. Tickets for any new member wishing to join the draw can be obtained by contacting any committee member.

If the organising committee decides to do as they have done previously, the next Deise Draw will be held before Christmas, instead of the last Friday of the month.

HANDBALL

We wish the nine handball players from the National School, who are in training for the upcoming schools championship, the best of luck. On the panel for the first time this year are Deirdre Kiely and Pat Murphy, Marie Quinlan, Fiona Gleeson and Aoife Hickey are playing for just over 12 months. Tristan Hickey, the Power brothers Jack, Willie and Seamus, have been playing for two years.

Touraneena have a strong team this year and will be amongst the favourites to win the Noel Devereux Cup. Last year the team which included Michelle Gleeson, Darren and Sharon O'Connor, were beaten in a doubles re-match against Kilgobinet by four points, after finishing the match 66-66.

NAOMH BRID

This year the club used 46 players in our league and championship games. Thirty of these at one time or other played for Naomh Brid. We ask all of these players and all our supporters to support the Christmas draw. Tickets can be had from any of the local shops or from any of the players named on the poster on the notice board in the community centre. If Naomh Brid is to continue to have young boys and girls playing football and hurling, there is a need for the draw to be a huge success.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers for weekend 23rd November — 8-9-23. New jackpot £1200. Winners: John Harrington, Knockalara; Bridie Tobin, Reanadampaun; Bernie Gleeson, Knockboy; Tom Wall, Knockaun; Tommy Condon, Kilcooney.

SYMPATHY

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Minnie Kirwan, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, whose death occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

UNDER-AGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

Underage Trio Qualify For All-Ireland Finals

Fourteen of our underage players travelled to Fermoy on Sunday last to participate in the Munster 'A' uneven championships and returned home with ten medals. Seamus Power, Mairéad Hickey and Niamh Coffey qualified for the All-Ireland finals to be held in Arklow, Co. Wicklow, next weekend.

Seamus was crowned u-11 champion after a fierce battle with Matthew Ryan, Seamus earlier had beaten Aidan Hickey in the semi-final and he really had to pull out all the stops to beat Matthew in the final.

Mairéad played Tara Kennedy of Templederry in the semi-final and she recorded two 2-0 victories to set a final meeting against Ireland's no. 2 player, Siobhain O'Doherty. On the day Siobhain was the better player but Mairéad played well below her capabilities and she will remain a major threat for next week's All-Ireland.

Niamh played her team-mate Fiona Gleeson in the u-11 semi-final and after a great game she recorded a 2-0 victory. She then played Michelle Hogan of Templederry in the final. Michelle is Ireland's best player in this age group and is truly an outstanding player. The final was of a very high standard as both girls gave it their all, but it was Michelle who proved the stronger, winning on a 2-0 scoreline.

All three have a great chance of winning medals in Arklow next weekend. These finals will be played on Saturday and Sunday next.

We also won seven bronze medals. They were won by Eileen Hickey and Fiona Gleeson in the u-11 girls. Aidan Hickey won bronze in the u-11 boys, while Tristan Hickey and Willie Power won in the u-13 boys section. Denis Coffey was extremely unlucky in his match, losing on a 11-10, 10-11, 10-11 scoreline.

Stephen Cliffe also competed in the u-15 section. Jack Power put up a great fight against Tristan in the u-13 section, while Aoife Hickey can feel proud of her performance against the highly rated Tara Kennedy of Templederry.

The performance of the day came from Templederry's awesome u-13 player, Daniel Shanahan who was outstanding in the final. This is a player that is a joy to watch. It must also be said that the tournament was organised brilliantly by Mickey Boyce and Christy Slattery and it was enjoyed by all the players.

SPONSORSHIP

Everybody involved in our underage club would like to thank Joe Coffey of Knockmeal Supermarket who has kindly offered some very generous sponsorship towards the purchasing of our new club jerseys. Joe has put in endless work into the promotion of underage activities in the parish over the past number of years. We would ask all our players and their parents to support Joe in his business whenever possible and we wish him continued success.

The new jerseys and shorts are currently on display at Knockmeal Supermarket and also in Ger Wyley's Sports Shop in Dungarvan. Replica shorts for adults will be on sale over the next couple of weeks. All players must wear white stockings while representing the club and these can be bought at Ger Wyley's.

After Christmas the club will be starting a massive Round Robin underage tournament. This will consist of anything up to seventy players. The age groups will be: boys u-15 and girls u-18. We will also be running leagues for primary school players which will be held on Saturdays. Hopefully we can secure sponsors for these tournaments over the next couple of weeks.

ADULT SOCCER

As part of our fundraising day on December 7 there will be a two-on-two adult soccer tournament. This is

Interprovincial Championships



(l. to r.) - Mairead Hickey, Christy Slattery (Youth Development Officer), Seamus Power.

open to anybody over 16 years old. It will be played with small goalposts and no goalkeepers. Any hand ball will result in a penalty against the offender. Games will be of 10 minutes duration and it will be a knock-out system. There is an entry fee of £3 per team. The last date for entries will be next Friday night. Entries to either Eamonn Power or Pat Keane.

FITNESS

If any adult players of any of the local clubs are interested in staying fit over the winter months then they should enter the winter running league in Dungarvan on Wednesday nights. Starting at the sports complex in Kilrush there is a 2 mile course, 4 mile course or a six mile course. These leagues are being organised by Tony Ryan and his team and are currently attracting massive entries. Entry fee £1 per night.

WINTER DOUBLES LEAGUE

Denis Coffey and James Cliffe made it three wins from three games last week when they beat Seamus Power and Jonathan Webster. The final score was 15-6, 15-3. Colin Gleeson and John Myles received a walkover from Paul Gleeson and Stephen Cliffe. The league table is: 1, Denis and James 6 pts. (+35); 2, Willie and Colm 2 pts. (+18); 3, Tristan and Jack 2 pts. (+9); Colin and John 2 pts. (9); 5, Seamus and Jonathan 0 pts. (-30); 6, Stephen and Paul 0 pts. (-41).

In the division two section the only game played was between Aidan Hickey and Sean Fitzpatrick and J. J. Coffey and Niall Power. This resulted in a 15-12, 15-14 victory for Aidan and Sean. The league table is as follows: 1, Aidan and Sean 6 pts. (+17); 2, J. J. and Niall 4 pts. (+4); 3, Finnian and Frank 2 pts. (-6); 4, Ronnie and Michael 2 pts. (-14); 5, Shane and Diarmuid 1 pt. (+5); 6, Pat and Eoin 1 pt. (-6).

There was no game played in the division one girls section while in the division two section Fiona Gleeson and Stacey Meere recorded a 15-5, 14-15, 11-8 victory over Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton in a very entertaining game. The league table is as follows: 1, Niamh and Eileen 4 pts. (+43); 2, Fiona and Stacey 4 pts. (+13); 3, Marie and Claire 3 pts. (-13); 4, Michelle and Amanda 0 pts. (-43).

ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

There were three matches played in the Round Robin league last week. The results were: Pa Hallinan 2, Eamonn Power 1 (14-15, 15-12, 11-8); Aidan McGrath 1, Johnny McGrath 2 (15-10, 5-15, 12-11); Denis Coffey 2, Mike Gleeson 0 (15-9, 15-13).

The table is as follows: 1, Johnny 2 pts. (+14); 2, Denis 2 pts. (+8); 3, Pa 2 pts. (+5); 4, Eamonn 1 pt. (-5); 5, Aidan 1 pt. (-14); 6, Seamus and Jonathan 0 pts., Willie and John 0 pts., Colm and Colin 0 pts., Tristan and Paul 0 pts., Stephen and Jack 0 pts., Pat 0 pts., Mike 0 pts. (-8).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF I.C.A.

The fashion show in aid of the hall building fund was a huge success with every available seat occupied. The audience enjoyed a display of fashion wear from kiddies to high fashion mens wear and stylish and elegant ladies wear that suited every taste, size and age group.

Our special thanks to the model agency and the shops who supplied the garments and the wonderful support we received from a wide area. Also the members of the community council who erected the ramp. The hall on the night looked splendid and the model agency were high in praise of the facilities that were available.

TUPPERWARE DEMONSTRATION

At our December meeting on Tuesday Dec 2nd, Margaret Lee will give a demonstration. It is open to the public and will commence at 9.00 pm. Members please note I.C.A. meeting will start at 8.00 pm sharp.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

On Friday Dec 5th at Maura Lindsey's Bar at 10.00 am. The I.C.A. would like to send best wishes to Ann Lomasney who is hospitalised at the moment. We hope to see her out and about shortly.

Ballyduff/Ballinville/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Notes

Congratulations to the pupils of Michael Ryan's school of dancing who took part in the munster championships in Ennis last weekend.

Danny Keane 1st place, Reel 9-10 yrs. and also 1st place in light jig 9-10 yrs. Clare Barry 1st place in light jig 5-6 yrs and 5th place in reel.

Also Niamh Geary receiving a munster medal. Well done to all others who danced.

SCOR NA NOG

This takes in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan this coming weekend 29th - 30th Nov '97. Set dancers from Thomas Hyland's class are taking part.

IRISH NIGHT

The branch held an Irish night at Meagher's in Ballysaggart on Friday last. A great night was had by all. Many thanks to the musicians and dancers and all who took part.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The annual Church gate collection took part also last week and thanks to the collectors and to all who helped our funds. Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 19th last. Full details next week.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On Friday 21st members from the club headed to Clashmore to a Karaoke run by Kinsalebeg Macra. Niall, John and Martin showed or should I say sang on the night and were unbeatable singers. So lads keep it up, who knows we might witness ye in the Eurovision Song Contest. Some two female members had a bumpy spin home but got home safely, I would think?

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next Saturday 29th our public speaking team are in action again in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan, starting at 8.00 pm. The team consists of only the best speakers, they are Moira Scanlon, Pat Kenny, Brian Kenny and John Leamy. On the night the club wishes them the very best of luck.

TRAINING

Friday 28th there is a 2nd phase of training in Dungarvan Park Hotel. All officers are requested to attend.

D'UNBELIEVABLES

On December 2nd, Tuesday, members are heading to the Opera in Cork. Not to see Opera but the one and only D'unbelievables. This show begins at 8 pm.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan Macra are holding a soccer tournament in Ring Hall on Thursday 27th Nov. A team from the club will be going on the night.

NEWS FLASH

Club Auction — Recently the club has acquired a slightly used beautiful red dress from a genuine source. The club also has a slightly used pair of blue jeans and an almost new pair of ladies tights. Now the club treasurer, John Scanlan will have these items in his possession very shortly and will be open to offers, so now is your chance to pick up a bargain! Auctioneer unknown!

TABLE QUIZ

Ballyporreen Macra are holding a table quiz on Thursday 27th Nov. and a team from the club will be out there.

BALLYDUFF/BALLYSAGGART I.F.A.

Our A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday 3rd Dec. in Ballysaggart Community Centre at 8.00 pm sharp. Our guest speaker will be Lawrence Curran, REPS planner for both Ballysaggart and Ballyduff. Phone No. (058) 45301.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

All roads lead to Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday next as the Junior footballers contest their first Co. decider since 1964 and seek to win

the title for the first time since 1953 when Mocollop brought home the laurels. Ferrybank will provide very stiff opposition as they were very impressive in their Eastern final success over St. Mollerans. The panel of players have trained hard and diligently for the championship right through the season and the annexing of the divisional title at the expense of Kilrossanty was a mission achieved as this was the target at the outset of the year. Preparations for Sunday have been hampered by bad weather, but still under the watchful eye of team manager, Richie Walsh, his co-selectors, Pat Flynn and Ml. Leamy, trainer, Mossy Casey and Coach, Denis Walsh, the effort has been excellent. A game a week has been played and last weekend we entertained Newtown Mount Kennedy from Wicklow in a game at Lismore, whom we thank for the use of their field. Sunday's game has a 2.30 pm throw-in and all players are requested to be at the venue not later than 2.00 pm. A post match meal will take place in the Park Hotel and any members or supporters who wish to join the players at this are most welcome to do so, and names can be given to Pat Flynn or John Jackson. Club flags are presently on sale in shops in the village and we urge supporters to show their true colours on the day. We don't have to ask our supporters to travel in large numbers, because we know they will, as Ballyduff have the best core of supporters in the County.

We take this opportunity to wish the players and management team the best of luck in their event to bridge a 44 year gap. A new initiative in the build up to the final is the availability of polo shirts and sweat shirts in club colours and these can be purchased from John Jackson and Eamonn Bolger. As in the past, the local surrounding businesses have shown their support for the club and we thank them most sincerely for this. A full list of sponsors will appear in next weeks issue. The U-17 hurlers completed their league programme away to Dungarvan last Sunday morning losing out in the end. We played a total of 6 games, 9 a side, winning 2, but considering that all except one of the panel of 12 are underage again next year, it was a very worthwhile exercise.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights Lotto draw were 10-16-19. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prize winners were Bobby O' Neill, Tournageeha, Ballyduff and Jacqui Hannon,

Ballysaggart, Lismore. Next weeks Lotto draw on Tuesday night in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 pm.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The juvenile clubs presentation night will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday week, Dec. 5th, commencing at 8.00 pm. Players from U-9 to U-16 inclusive will be receiving championship and tournament medals. The following is the list of presentations: U-9, H. Runners-up, Aglish, Tournament. U-10, H. Runners-up Ballyduff Tournament. U-10, H. Nessian Tournament in Limerick (Certificates). U-12, H. West and Co.. U-13, H. Fitzgerald Cup. U-14, H. Co. U-16, H. West and Co. and Dungarvan Tournament.

A light meal for the players will be served at 8.00 pm and tickets for this costing £3 each are available from John Jackson or Phil Hannon. Any brothers or sisters or friends of the players are welcome to the meal at the same price. The presentations will take place at 8.45 pm and the attendance will include representatives of County and Divisional Bord Na nOg schools and sponsors. A disco will follow from 9.30 pm to 11.30 pm with admission restricted to those present for the meal. More details next week.

A very important meeting of the juvenile club will take place in St. Michael's Hall next Tuesday night, Dec 2nd at 8.00 pm to finalise arrangements for the function.

In relation to coverage of the junior hurling league final in last weeks edition of the 'Leader', the Ballyduff GAA club would like to clarify a number of issues raised. The club is disappointed that their decision to refer the situation to the Western Board has been misconstrued as an admission that they had lost the match. This decision was taken to defuse the situation and in deference to the request from Abbeyside for a replay. A request made by an official from that club in our dressing room. The referee quite clearly indicated at the end of the match that Ballyduff had won the game by 2-10 to 2-9 and accordingly showed his note of the score for all to see. It is also strange, that Abbeyside who after the match had thanked Ballyduff for their decision, showed in their notes that they won the match. We are prepared to await the decision of the Board. If this decision to claim the match, despite the referees score is acceptable, does it not mean that any club who feels aggrieved by a referees decision can unilaterally change a referees result.

Dungarvan Commercial Rate Up Almost 4%

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last Monday night.

Mr. Connolly allowed for just over £2 million worth of expenditure by the Urban Council over the coming 12 months which will be funded by over £1 million in revenue income and £392,609 from the equalisation fund/rate support grant which replaced the income previously represented by water charges. This left a shortfall however of approximately £958,000 to be levied by a new rate in the £ of £35.35 for 1998, an increase of £1.35 (3.97%) on last years commercial rate.

Recommending that the Council adopt the estimates for next year, Mr. Connolly said the budget contains the minimum amount required to continue funding improvements which were started in previous years.

He said that in recent years Dungarvan, like many other towns of its size, has gone through change driven by a booming economy.

"I am satisfied that the estimates...provides the minimum amount required to enable the Council keep pace in this time of change, and to maintain services at a level acceptable to the general public", Mr. Connolly stated.

Proposing that the Council adopt Mr. Connolly's recommended estimate of expenses was Labour's Cllr. Paddy Power, seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF). The charge for metered water at £1.80 per thousand gallons is being maintained for next year.

The planned expenditure of over £2m includes the following main increases; payroll and gratuities (£37,577), loan charges (£25,000), roads (£10,000), harbour (£20,000), dump charges (£10,000), development of the newly acquired Shandon industrial estate (£20,000), improvements to Sports Centre (£10,000) and a contribution of £5,000 for Christmas lighting to the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Funding has also been provided in the current year for surfacing of right-of-ways, machinery yard improvements, water leakage detection system and the five year town landscape plan.

Other items of interest in the estimates report is the inclusion of £1,000 for floodlighting the Devonshire Bridge which would create an attractive feature from the quay, Abbeyside and the by-pass road.

The roundabout planned for Crotty's Corner, Abbeyside has been held over to

next year at a cost of £22,000 pending the completion of the nearby Strand-side estate.

Meanwhile the roundabout proposed to replace the existing traffic light system at Kilrush has been held up due to a difficulty in acquiring additional land at the site.

A sum of £5,000 has been included in next year's budget as an initial payment towards the acquisition of pay and display machines in line with the new parking by-laws while an additional £5,000 has been provided towards costs associated with the Tour de France when it passes through Dungarvan town centre next July.

It is certainly worth noting that the Urban Council received approx. £39,000 in £15 parking fines in 1997.

The new burial ground at Ringnasilloge which is nearing completion will provide over 500 additional gravespaces for the town. A sum of £15,000 has been provided by the local Council towards this project to date and a sum of £10,000 is included in next year's estimates for its development. The Town Engineer is currently preparing a layout for the new burial ground.

Mr. Connolly reported that he is in negotiations with the church authorities regarding a financial contribution towards the cost of the burial ground which will be handed over and maintained by the parish. With regard to the harbour, recent surveys have indicated that major expenditure is required if the Council is to halt the decline has become evident in recent years.

A sum of £15,000 has been set aside in the budget to re-establish the leading lights prior to the commencement of the '98 sailing season. Dredging will also be carried out in the most crucial areas of the harbour.

At the meeting members paid tribute to the Council revenue collector, Ned Veale who will retire after 22 years of service with the U.D.C. in January.

Department of the Environment statistics show that Dungarvan's rate collection figures have consistently been amongst the highest in the country.

"This can be attributed to Mr. Veale's comprehensive knowledge of his job, his tremendous hard work and his excellent relationship with the rate payers of the town," said Mr. Connolly.

He wished Ned many years of good health and happiness in his retirement.



BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB CELEBRATE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE 1972 COUNTY FINAL HELD IN THE PARK HOTEL RECENTLY — Photo shows team of 1972 with club officers and present day Board Officers — front row (l. to r.) Jim Roche, Anthony Walsh (Secretary of the Western Board), Tom Veale (Treasurer of the club in 1972), Sena Griffin (Selector and Trainer 1972), Pat J. Fennessy (Chairman 1972), Paddy Joe Ryan (Chairman GAA County Board), Fr. Walsh, C.C., Lismore, Jimmy O'Gorman (Munster Council Representative), Paddy Walsh (Chairman of the Western Board); Organising Committee: Breda Clancy, John Divine, Pat Fitzgerald and Diarmuid Walsh. Also included are present officers of Ballysaggart GAA Club, Pat Veale, (Chairman), Adrian Maher (Secretary), Willie Roche (Treasurer), Michael Clancy (Vice-Chairman), Jim Carney (Treasurer). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Great Start To Winter Season At Ballyrafter

The Winter Season of showjumping and Dressage at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore had a great start at the weekend. The Dressage Show on Sunday was one of the few sporting events able to go ahead with the torrential rain that fell but the facility of being able to compete indoors came into its own.

The action started on Friday evening and the two Amateur events turned into super competitions. The Novice Riders belied their title by jumping clear throughout with the clock the deciding factor. First to set a fast target was Andrea Jameson, Tourin with her lovely mare "Connie" taking everything in her stride in 44.16. Next in Eleanor Dalton, Modeligo with another fine mare "Annie" used her long stride to gain a fine advantage in 42.38 and this held the top spot as Frances Condon, Lismore competing for the first time in what she described as a lot of years guided "Blue Peter" around in 43.33 to slot into runner-up position.

The Open Amateur turned into a real battle between the six who made it to the third round. Drawn second to go Catherine Woods, Carrick-on-Suir, and Heathview Lass set a good time of 43.04 but Louise Moloney, Colligan and "Colligan Blue Peter" used all her experience to come home in the very fast time of

37.59. This looked unbeatable but not to Ulla McLoughlin, Cork and another grey who loves jumping indoors "Jump the Gate" jumped everything before him in perfect style to win in 36.45.

The ponies competed on Saturday and their scores will be added over the four weeks of the tournament with the top 75% qualifying for the Christmas Show on the 21st December. The first season riders get the show under way and this nice easy course gives these young budding stars a great start.

Just 4 ponies got full marks in the 128 Novice, 5 in the 138's and the 148 category had the best result with 8 ponies achieving full marks over the two rounds.

The weather on Sunday did not deter the Dressage riders who had the advantage of being able to warm-up and compete indoor.

Anita Vaughan, Killeagh scored the first win in the Dressage Tournament taking the pony class convincingly with "Mountain Lad". Nicki Colley riding for Paul Donovan's Fethard yard took the Preliminary in equally emphatic style on "Sportsfield Wannabe" and the same combination shared first place in the Novice Test with Paul Brady, Middleton who rode "Brown Island" to the same score.

Waterford Ladies Football Club Notes

BALLYMACARBRY v SHELMALIERS (WEXFORD)

At New Ross On Sunday At 2.30 p.m.

The curtain comes down on the club scene at New Ross on Sunday next when the reigning champions, Shelmaliers and Ballymacarbry contest the All-Ireland Club Championship Final. Both sides are firm friends and great rivals and possess, plenty of talented players capable of producing a classic final despite the present weather conditions.

Ballymac' and Shelmaliers go back a long way. They played each other at home and away, in tournaments in the early eighties. At that time Shelmaliers were known as Forth Celtic. They possess a very young side and will be anxious to win the title for the second year in a row. They have a neat set up with experienced mentors and have come through a very tough campaign with victories over Rochfort Bridge (Westmeath), Portobello (Dublin), Crettyard (Laois), St. Eunan's (Donegal) and Hollymount (Mayo).

All of these games were away from home and will have moulded the side into a very capable unit. They won the title for the first time last year, defeating St.

Eunan's in the final at Navan. In the semi-final they scored a good victory over Corraclare, the team that knocked out Ballymac' in the Munster Final. They will relish the chance to do battle with Ballymac'.

Wexford supporters will turn out in large numbers to support the home team and it all adds to a formidable task for the Waterford sides.

Ballymac's record is second to none in club championship. In ten previous finals, they have won the title eight times, firstly in 1987 when captured by the late Dolores Tyrrell. They suffered defeat in the '88 Final to Adamstown but recovered to win seven in a row between 1989 and 1995 defeating Rochfort Bridge four times, St. Grellans, Ballinasloe, Crettyard of Laois and London's Parnells. Their other defeat came in the 1985 final played in May 1986 against the Heath in Cashel.

However they go into Sunday's game without their established players Marie Crotty and Martina O'Ryan, both injured and Regina Byrne who has emigrated to Australia. Nevertheless Aine Ryan, Paula Walsh, Mairead Ryan and

Helen Fitzpatrick have come in and done very well and when you add in Annalisa Crotty, Siobhan O'Ryan, Sinead and Noirin Walsh, Caitriona Casey, Rebecca Hallahan, Aine Wall, Claire and Geraldine O'Ryan, Ann Dunford and team captain Fiona Crotty it adds up to a very strong side. The Dolores Tyrrell Cup, presented by the club in memory of a former player, is also likely to be a huge motivating factor as Ballymac' won't be easily beaten.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn on November 24 were 8, 18, 19. No winner. The two winners of £25 were Maeve Kenny, c/o Stephen Power and Pat Fitzgerald, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Next jackpot £1,100. Next draw on Monday next, December 1.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

REDS BACK TO BRILLIANT BEST

ABBEYSIDE 5 ST. PAULS 2

Abbeyside easily chalked up their best win of the season with a comprehensive defeat of a gutsy St. Pauls eleven. Unlike their previous match, the Reds made no mistake this time and killed the clash off with a three goal blitz before the break.

Abbeyside were forced to make several changes to the team printed in the match programme. Trevor O'Mahoney deputised for regular custodian Mark McCarthy who was away for the weekend, and Benny Flynn who made a welcome return to the famed Red and Black, replaced Fran Mc-

Govern.

Abbeyside took the lead in 25 mins. and it was due to the wonderful technique of player of the year John Ferncombe. This was the turning point and it was Ferncombe again who scored a second, seven minutes later.

The Reds added a third two minutes before the break when Foley unleashed a delightful 20 yarder into the top corner.

Abbeyside visibly relaxed in a second half which produced a more evenly balanced 45 mins. O'Mahoney had a much busier time of it and he pulled off a series of

magnificent saves.

Pauls pulled one back in the 65th minute, but Foley restored our three-goal lead in the 78th minute. Pauls pulled another back in the 86th min., but Abbeyside had the final say when the tireless Coles beat the off-side trap and rounded the keeper to slot home his first goal in the Abbeyside colours.

Team (and ratings) — O'Mahoney (8), Power (7), Kirwan (8), Reynolds (6), Trumann (7), Foley (7), Hyslop (7), Ferncombe (8), Flynn (7), Cliffe (9), Coles (7). Sub. O'Riordan 65th min. (7).

Modeligo Soccer Club Notes

MODELIGO 1 KILWORTH 0

We got our first win of the season away to Kilworth on Sunday last. In dreadful conditions for football, we got the game underway and it was Kilworth who created the best chances going forward and brought some good saves out of our keeper. However we began to get on top and won a corner on the left. The corner was swung in and was handled by the man on the post. Joe Duggan stepped up to convert the penalty, not once, but three times. We went in at half-time 1-0 up.

The second half was much of the same. Kilworth piled on the pressure and we created some good chances on the counter attack. Kilworth created one good chance when a corner was directed goalwards by their No. 10 and Eamonn Condon brought off a super save.

We had an excellent chance on the break when Shane Reddy crossed low into the box but we failed to convert it. Right at the death, a Kilworth player broke free and some excellent goalkeeping saved the day. However the rebound reached another Kilworth player and he was superbly dispossessed by Pdraig McCarthy.

Team - E. Condon, J. Power, J. O'Neill, E. Power, W. O'Grady, S. Denn, S. Reddy, J. Maher, J. Duggan, J. Hourigan, J. Condon. Subs - P. McCarthy for J. Hourigan, B. O'Connell, C. Walsh.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 3A - Dungarvan 2 Waterford Crystal 2.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 29 — Division 3A - Dungarvan v Southend. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, November 30 — Division 2A - Red Star v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. F.A.I. Youth Cup - Dungarvan v Callan (Kilkenny) 2.00 p.m.

BIZARRE COME BACK SPOILS TUTTY'S DAY

Pat Tutty's 3A side entertained high flying Waterford Crystal last Saturday afternoon and will be still wondering how they didn't take full points. The lads were two goals up in injury time only for the visitors to get two dramatic late goals. The Blues will look at this as 2 pts, dropped but they are still well positioned in the league table. Next Saturday they are at home to Southend and 3 pts. here will soothe the disappointment of last week.

Both our Premier and 2A side's fixtures fell a victim to the weather over the weekend. Our Premier side's cup fixture against Southend was postponed when the fixture was struck by lightning. Meanwhile our 2A side's match was called off when the whole fixture was caught up in heavy winds and was found in Don Shiels Coal Bunker in the early hours of Sunday morning. Both games will be on at a later date.

Next Sunday morning our 2A side make the pleasant journey to Red Star for a difficult league fixture (p.s. I hope there is muck everywhere).

In the F.A.I. Youth Cup the Blues are at home to Callan of Kilkenny. Kick-off for this one is 2 p.m. and all support would be greatly appreciated.

MICKEY FINDS LOVE

Our 2A star Mickey Donnelly has at last found his soul mate in the heavenly form of Miss Wet T-Shirt 1997. "I feel like I've know you forever," said Mickey as he sprayed the water all over her chest. Meanwhile on the same night in the early hours a demented man was seen running up and down, lining the Crystal pitch, shouting at the top of his voice, "it can't be off, it can't be off! For the love of God, Aaarrrgh!!" As he buried the referee under the penalty spot.

GER ON THE MEND

We hope to see Ger Beresford back soon after his recent ankle operation. Ger said that when he returns he will take all the penalties as he won't have any nerves.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Breda and Martin's daughter, Laura and Stan and Elaine's daughter, Sarah on picking up medals in the Munster Irish Dancing Championships held in Ennis last weekend. This was a fantastic achievement by both girls. We must also congratulate Sarah on bringing home a shield for finishing 5th in the Under-9 Championship.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers 2-50. Two winners on Sunday night last 23-11-97. Siobhan O' Neill, c/o Eleanor, and Patsy Hackett who received £110 each. Turkey winner - M & H Hayes, c/o Stan Cummins. Ham - Rita Cummins c/o Stan Cummins. Tin Biscuits - Billy Walsh, c/o Mag Walsh. Jackpot £100 next Sunday. Tickets from usual sellers.

SUNDAY NIGHT CARDS FOR TURKEYS

Winners were Jim Veale and Noel Doherty, Babs Murray and Mary Quarry, Helen Crotty and Peter Flynn, Helen and Peter, again!

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL AT KILRUSH PARK

The Munster Semi-final of the F.A.I.S. U-18 between Dungarvan Technical College and Cobh or Lismore will take place at Kilrush Park on Friday, December 12. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Your support would be appreciated. Best wishes to Paddy O' Keffe and the lads.

SYMPATHY

Deepest condolences to the Mullarkey family, McCarthyville, Abbeyside on the death of Ambrose last week. Ambrose was a great supporter of all our fund raising events over the years. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

WEATHER THE WINNER LAST WEEKEND

Unfortunately the weather was the only winner last weekend. Our under-11 game was off and our Munster Junior Cup game away to Bohs was off due to the waterlogged pitch.

NON STOP DRAW

Our annual Non Stop Draw started last week. People with cards, please get them into us by next weekend.

GET WELL WISHES

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to our former player, Glenn Arrigan who received a broken leg in a car accident recently.

TRAINING LIGHTS

Well done to all the lads who helped to put up the lights on Saturday last. Hopefully now we can get back to training in our own place and also the school-boys will start training from next week.

THE WEEK AHEAD

On Saturday next our under-10 team will play local side, Kilmac'. This team will be hoping to get back to winning ways. On Sunday our first team will play Garda at home.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 29 - Under-12 at home to Kilmac' at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, November 30 - 1B League at home to Garda at 11.30 a.m.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The third draw will take place this Saturday in Kilmac'.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH NOTES

CREDIT UNION TOURNAMENT

This Tournament started last week, here are some of the results. Ray Moore's team played John Reynolds team.

At five, Alan Mulcahy 3, Jackie Murphy 0. At four, Joe Power 2, Josephine Harty 3. At three Danny Whelan w/o to John Walsh. At two, Owen O' Mahoney 3, John Roche 0. This left Ray Moore needing 2 sets to win, this he did after a hard battle with John Reynolds.

The other teams playing were Tiger Kiely's team against Ger Foley's team.

Ger and Tiger had a very good game with Ger getting off to a great start and winning the first set. Ger also played very good in the next set with a lead of 7/2 at one stage but Tiger fought back and ended up winning 3/1. At three Ray Haheesy 3 Helen Kiely 2. At four Eamon Cashin 0, Keith is now playing like a number two. At five Jason 0 Andrew Hickey 3.

And last but by no means least came the two's Paddy Walsh against Kevin Tutty, Paddy went into a 2/0- lead but Kevin came back to win the third and this was enough to bring Ger Foley's team through.

JUNIOR LADDER

This ladder is now posted up in the club so all Junior members please check out this.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

The Allrounder is drawn up and is as follows: Division One, Andrew Lally, Ray Moore Dave Power, and Jimmy Kiely. Division Two, Dermot Kelly, Paddy Walsh, Nipper Hurley and Gerry Foley. Division three, J.J. Henley, Kevin Tutty, Colm Cunningham, Michael Fitzgerald. Division Four, H. Kiely, Ray Haheesy, Rene De Fusco, Don Shiel. Division Five, John Walsh, Tess Reynolds, Danny Whelan and Brian Dillon Division Six, Martin Collender, Josephine Harty, Aidan O' Connor and Joe Power. Division Seven, Pat McGovern, Willie Brown, James Hayes, Colm Hayes, Division Eight, Barry Ryan, Andrew Hickey, Paul Riordan and Tom Reynolds. All games must be played by Wednesday 3rd. December 1997.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

HEAVY RAIN CURTAILS FIXTURES

Just three of the ten games took place on Sunday last due to the terrible weather. In Division 2 Inch held the leaders Clashmore Ramblers to a draw while in Division 3 Modeligo surprised Kilworth and Gortroe had a good away win.

DIVISION 2

Ramblers Draw In Inch

INCH 1 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1
This game only just got the go ahead on Sunday last and the underfoot conditions made good football impossible. Ramblers had the wind at their backs in the first half and took the lead through Seamie McGrath. The homeside got back on level terms just before the break when Trevor Murphy equalised. Conditions deteriorated in the second half and both sides were happy to settle for a point at the end.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

Gortroe Extend Lead, Fine Win For Modeligo

AFFANE 0 GORTROE 3
Gortroe made it four wins on the trot when they easily accounted for Affane. Gortroe were struggling a bit in the first half before Alan Downing gave them the lead and the score was 1-0 to Gortroe at the interval.

The second half was only just started when Downing scored again and the visitors made sure of the points with

a third goal 20 mins. into the second half from Derek Murphy.

KILWORTH CELTIC 0 MODELIGO 1
A penalty in the opening minutes for Modeligo was all that separated the sides after 90 mins. in the mud at Kilworth. The homeside had numerous chances, particularly in the second half, but Modeligo's defence played magnificently to deny Celtic time and time again.

RED HOUSE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND

* Pinewood Rangers v Kilmacthomas. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Ref. Assts.: Michael O'Neill and Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION 1

Youghal v Brideview Utd. A. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref.: Michael O'Neill.

Cappoquin v Mogeely. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Paul Marks.

* Ballyduff v Pinewood Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Leonard Fraser.*

Ardmore v Lismore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan.

* (Ballyduff v Pinewood will NOT be played if Pinewood are involved in Munster Junior Cup)

DIVISION 2

Ballybridge Utd. v Ara-

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND Pinewood Try Again

PINEWOOD RANGERS V KILMACTHOMAS

Rangers have a fair enough chance of progressing on Sunday, particularly if they can tighten up things at the back. This could go all the way to extra-time or penalties and is too close to call.

glen. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns.

Inch v Glenview. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref.: Martin Egan.

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Tommy Griffin.

DIVISION 3

Dungourney v Modeligo. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Willie Collins.

Affane v Cappoquin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Kilworth Celtic v An Gaeltacht. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Martin Egan.

Gortroe v Valley Rangers B. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Tommy Griffin.

* The matches with * may not take place on this Sunday so clubs should check with their secretaries before the weekend.

Red House League Tables

NOVEMBER 26

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DIVISION ONE LEAGUE							
BRIDEVIEW A.	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
LISMORE	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
ARDMORE	2	1	0	1	5	3	4
PINEWOOD RGS.	2	1	0	1	5	4	4
BALLYDUFF	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
YOUGHAL	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
CAPPOQUIN A.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
MOGEELY	2	0	0	2	0	9	0
DIVISION TWO LEAGUE							
CLASHMORE R.	4	2	2	0	6	4	8
BALLYBRIDGE U.	3	2	0	1	8	3	6
VALLEY RGS. A.	2	1	1	0	8	2	4
BLACKWATER	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
ARAGLEN	2	1	0	1	1	6	3
GLENVIEW	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
INCH	4	0	2	2	5	7	2
CASTLEBRIDGE	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
DIVISION THREE LEAGUE							
GORTROE	4	4	0	0	16	4	12
AN GAELTACHT	3	3	0	0	11	2	9
KILWORTH CEL.	4	2	1	1	7	4	7
DUNGOURNEY	3	1	1	1	11	7	4
MODELIGO	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
CAPPOQUIN B	3	0	2	1	2	8	2
VALLEY RGS. B.	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
AFFANE	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
BRIDE VIEW B	3	0	0	3	2	15	0

PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION 1

Golden Chance For Brideview

Brideview Utd. travel to Youghal on Sunday while their nearest rivals, Ardmore and Lismore, face up to each other. The two pointless teams at the bottom, Cappoquin and Mogeely, also come into conflict.

Youghal v Brideview Utd. A

Youghal will surely be tested by Brideview next Sunday when the leaders come to town. Brideview have started in fine fashion and the league holders will be expected to make things difficult for a Youghal side who could struggle in the first division this season. Away win.

Cappoquin A v Mogeely

While there are no easy games at this level, Mogeely will be more hopeful of a result after being trounced in their first games by Brideview and Lismore. Cappoquin will be equally determined to land the 3 pts. and even at this stage of the season, this game could be of significant importance as the losers would face a long battle against relegation. Home win.

Ardmore v Lismore

Confidence is high in Ardmore that this could be their year. The cup holders are a match for anyone on their day and as they showed in their last match away to Ballyduff, they are in superb form and Lismore will really have to earn anything they get on Sunday. Lismore themselves have been playing well to date but we feel Ardmore may be stronger on the day. Home win.

DIVISION 2

Leaders Involved In Local Derby

Blackwater Rangers take on rivals Clashmore Ramblers in Clashmore. Second placed Ballybridge Utd. play hosts to Araglen while Glenview travel to Inch.

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers

This is a game sure to draw a huge crowd to the Clashmore venue. Ramblers currently occupy top spot in Division 1 while their recently promoted neighbours in midtable, could overtake them with games in hand. Games between these sides are always close affairs but Ramblers should be good enough to claim the points. Home win.

Ballybridge Utd. v Araglen

Araglen could join Ballybridge in second place if they defeat Utd. on Sunday but that could be a very big if. Utd. have been playing some great football this season and will be there or thereabouts at the end. Araglen play a tight game but their letdown has been scoring and this could again cost them dearly. Home win.

Inch v Glenview

Both sides have drawn twice each and after a combined total of six games, neither team could have won in the league yet. Inch might be better equipped to win games and their draw with Clashmore last Sunday might be the turning point for them. Glenview have drawn with Valley and Clashmore so far and few teams will beat them easily but as we said, Inch might just sneak the win with the help of home advantage. Home win.

DIVISION 3

Race On For Promotion

Match of the day sees An Gaeltacht travel to Kilworth Celtic, leaders Gortroe are at home to Valley Rangers B, Modeligo travel to Dungourney while Affane play Cappoquin B in a local derby.

Kilworth Celtic v An Gaeltacht

An Gaeltacht will be looking to continue their 100% league record on Sunday but face a difficult enough task despite Kilworth's reversal at home last week. A win for the visitors would give them a cushion while a home victory would open up the whole league. Sunday's game could go either way. A draw.

Dungourney v Mogeely

Both sides have impressed but may lack the consistency to mount a serious promotion challenge. Dungourney have a free scoring attack but need to tighten up at the back. Modeligo's problem is scoring goals although their defence is sound enough. Another close game is expected and again we just might see a draw.

Affane v Cappoquin B

Both clubs badly need to win if they are to keep their season alive. I've said before that Affane should be doing better and their lowly position is a mystery to this writer. Cappoquin have made steady, if unspectacular, progress and can be counted on for a good game but we will tip Affane for the win on Sunday. Home win.

Gortroe v Valley Rangers B

Gortroe are streaking clear at this stage and for the championship. Valley's two defeats this term have been by just a goal and they won't be a pushover for the league leaders who are also the top scorers in the league. Home win.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

Last Saturday night was the third of our four draws and we had our biggest crowd to date at the Decies Bar in Clashmore where the local Ramblers team were the hosts for the night.

The Chairman of the Clashmore Club welcomed the Red House League Committee and all the supporters to Clashmore and after a brief word from Paddy Pollard, Pat Casey, the master of ceremonies, took over. The drums were in the capable hands of Francis O'Rourke, Brian Murray, Paddy Kelleher (Clashmore Ramblers F.C.), Rod Rogers (Ballybridge Utd.), Eddie Leahy (Inch F.C.) and Mike Reynolds (Blackwater Rangers F.C.). The following is the list of winners -

- 1st - Holiday Beryl Cronin c/o Glenview Glenview
- 2nd - 21" T.V. John O'Meara Conn Glenview
- 3rd - Video Chris and Mike Hegarty Castlelyons Castlebridge
- 4th - Hi-Fi The Howard Family Castlelyons Castlebridge
- 5th - Fridge Martin Keating Fermoy Castlebridge
- 6th - Microwave John O'Shea Youghal Gortroe
- 7th - Portable C.D. Robert Murphy Ladsbridge Ballybridge
- 8th - Clothes Voucher John Twohig Blackrock C.S.O. Fermoy
- 9th - Camera Jimmy Hogan Fermoy Castlebridge
- 10th - Vacuum Cleaner Thomas Casey Ballynoe Valley
- 11th - Hardware Voucher Michael Barry Castlemartyr Inch
- 12th - £50 Martin Roche Youghal Inch
- 13th - £50 Luke and Mary Swayne Ballymacoda Ballybridge
- 14th - £50 Larry Nagle Castlelyons Castlebridge
- 15th - £50 Michelle Wheeler c/o C.S.O. Fermoy Accrington Stanley
- 16th - Promoters - Pat Casey Tallow Glenview.

The next draw, which is the final draw, will take place on Saturday night, December 20 at Pat and Mary's Bar hosted by Castlebridge Celtic F.C. This draw will include the car and anyone wishing to purchase extra tickets can do so for £5 by contacting Pat Casey (058) 56748.

BITS AND PIECES OF USELESS INFORMATION

Just three teams, Brideview Utd. A, An Gaeltacht and Gortroe have 100% records. Gortroe (16) have scored the most goals and Brideview B have conceded the most (15). Four teams, Cappoquin A, Mogeely, Affane and Brideview Utd. B have yet to get a point while Affane and Mogeely who have also failed to score, play both Cappoquin teams at the weekend. Gortroe (20) have had the most goals in their games and seven teams Brideview Utd. A, Lismore, Clashmore Ramblers, Valley Rangers, Glenview, Gortroe and An Gaeltacht remain unbeaten in the league.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE CLUB PROFILE BALLYDUFF F.C.

Ballyduff entered the Red House League in 1984 having been formed the previous August. Their first season was a good one as they won the second division at their first attempt. The club's first officers were Richie Walsh (Chairman), John Flynn (Secretary) and Shamie Daly (Treasurer).

To date only one club has won the Division 1 league title and Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup double and that honour fell to Ballyduff in the 1988/89 season under the management of Mike Quirke.

Ballyduff also have the distinction of never losing a cup final with three Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cups and one Tony Bolger Cup under their belt. Amazingly the club were the first from outside Division 1 to win the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup in '92 when using three different goalkeepers, they didn't concede a goal in their cup run. Ballyduff are very proud of their facilities at the Community Field where they have fine dressing rooms and one of the best playing surfaces in the league.

SUMMARY

Founded - August 1984.
Club Colours - Red and white.
First Officers - Chairman - Richie Walsh, Secretary - John Flynn, Treasurer - Shamie Daly.
Playing Field - Ballyduff Community Field.
Honours - Division 1 winners 1988/89; Division 2 winners 1984/85, 1987/88; Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winners 1989, 1992, 1993; Tony Bolger Cup winners 1995/96; Division 1 runners-up three times.

My thanks to James Scanlon who sent in the above information. I wonder who the club's top scorer is?

CLUBS NOTE

The onus is on the home clubs to ensure their pitch is inspected in plenty of time to save the visiting team a needless journey at this time of the season. While most clubs held pitch inspections early on Sunday morning, one or two let themselves down very badly allowing teams to travel when it was obvious that the game would have to be cancelled. Clubs must also inform Jimmy Foley, Fixture Secretary that their game is off as well as this P.R.O. and we hope to see a better effort all round in future.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

GREAT ACTION FROM WEEKEND GAMES

There were 54 goals in the 11 games played last Saturday with four teams winning away and just one draw. Top scorers were Valley Rangers (under-14) with 9 while Brideview and Ardmore (under-14) and Valley Rangers (under-16) all scored 6 goals each.

U-18 LEAGUE

Wins Keep Coming For Kilworth & Lismore

Castlebridge Celtic 0
Valley Rangers 6

Rangers proved they can still have a say in the title with this big win over basement side Castlebridge Celtic. Rangers led 2-0 at the break with goals from Aidan Hogan and a Terence Rumley penalty. In the second period Billy Carr, Terence Rumley, Richard Leahy and Aidan Hogan all scored in convincing display by Valley.

Cappoquin 2 Inch 1

Inch took a 1-0 lead midway through the first half and seemed to be on top until Stephen Curran equalised for the homeside 15 mins. into the second period. A John Crotty penalty gave Cappoquin the points with about 20 mins. to go.

Brideview Utd. 2

Lismore 3

William Henley gave Brideview the lead after 7 mins. Two goals by Eddie Pollard gave Lismore a half-time advantage. Alan Walsh equalised for United 10 minutes into the second half but David Barron scored a deserved winner for Lismore 12 mins. from time.

Kilworth Celtic 3

Pinewood Rangers 2

The leaders were pushed all the way by an improving Pinewood. Celtic led 2-1 at the break with goals from a John Hegarty header and a Joe Cahill strike. Pinewood hit back to move it 2-1 but Brian Gill increased Kilworth's lead after 55 mins. and although Pinewood had the final say, it was Kilworth who collected the 3 pts.

Mogeely 2

Clashmore Ramblers 1

Ramblers were made to pay for several missed chances including a penalty and although Michael Cliffe gave them a first half lead, Mogeely fought back and scored twice for a hard earned victory.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Ardmore Leave Their Mark

Ardmore 4

Blackwater Rangers 0
Ardmore had not trouble defeating Rangers, thanks to a hat-trick from Elton McCarthy and a Derek O'Reilly Goal. This win lifts Ardmore up the table to a more challenging position.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Move Clear, Ardmore Defeat Castlebridge, Kilworth & Youghal Draw

Ardmore 6
Castlebridge Celtic 1

Celtic were without several key players and suffered at the hands of Ardmore who are beginning to move nearer the leaders.

Inch 2

Ballybridge Utd. 3
The joint leaders led 2-0 at half-time thanks to goals from Brian McCarthy and Trevor Dineen. Early in the second period, Dineen scored the visitors third goal but after Inch scored, the homeside got well on top and there was some desperate defending by Utd. after a second Inch goal. Ballybridge, however, did enough to merit their win which leaves them to of the table.

Clashmore Ramblers 1

Brideview Utd. 6

Apart from the first 15 mins. which was very even, Brideview were well on top and thoroughly deserved their big win. Utd. led 2-0 at the break with goals from Paul Kearney and Philip Heskin. In the second half goals from Aidan Kearney, Mike Keating, Mark O'Brien and Seamus Mills completed the Brideview scoring with Padraig Connery replying with a last minute penalty for Ramblers.

Valley Rangers 9

Lismore 0

Valley won very easily in the end but just one goal separated the teams at the break. Lismore tried hard to contain Valley but the heads went down as the goals went in. Valley's scorers were Dave Barry, Neil Rordan, Simon Cogan, David Walsh, Padraig Dillon and Matt Harpur.

Kilworth Celtic 0

Youghal 0

Youghal have yet to concede a goal this season and

Saturday's game was their toughest task yet. Both sides had chances to win an entertaining game. Youghal's best were 'keeper Terry O'Brien and Ken Walsh.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE FINAL

Under-12 League Final will be played on Sunday, December 7. Ardmore v Valley Rangers at Ballybridge Utd.

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 29

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Brendan Hickey.

Ballybridge Utd. v Inch. Kick-off 3 p.m. Ref.: Willie Collins.

Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue.

Blackwater Rangers v Lismore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Pat Walsh.

Cork Road Celtic v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: Martin Egan.

UNDER-12 CUP SEMI-FINALS (BOTH GAMES AT 11.30 A.M.)

Inch v Brideview Utd. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Venue - Inch. If Inch is unplayable, the game will be played in Clashmore.

Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Willie Collins. Venue - Ardmore. Sunday, November 30

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Cappoquin v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 3 p.m. Ref.: Paul Marks.

NEWS OF TRIALS

The league will be announcing details of upcoming trials to be held early in the New Year. The committee have decided to organise their trials between the six Cork teams and the six Waterford teams in the Under-16 League. The only stipulation is the players age. He must be over 15 i.e. he can be an under-16 player next season. After two games, a final panel of 18 players will be selected to play in a trial match attended by scouts from England. To select the original panel, three selectors from each area will select 18 for each team. Selectors may be proposed at next Monday's meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is an E.G.M. on Monday, December 1 at the Devonshire Arms Hotel at 8 p.m. All clubs must attend.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

ATTENTION MEMBERS

A wine tasting experience will take place at the clubhouse, Knocknagranagh on Friday next, November 28 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

AREA LEAGUE SPONSORED BY DAVID WALSH

The third round of the Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies will be held next weekend. Please come to support your team as four scores to count this week.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 11 Hole Singles.
Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Singles (both days).

Third round Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Tony Brady and John Gough, Ned Harney and Tom Curran; Last Five - Mary Fennell and Breda Hallahan, Rita Landers and Niall Parkes; Lucky Table - Sean Mahony and Nuala Kenneally.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 7, 19, 21, 22. No jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Joe Kelly and Vinny O'Mahony. Next week's jackpot £4,700.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Rumble extended until fur-



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB — 14 Hole Rumble (sponsored by David Hayes P.G.A. Professional). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) P. J. Kindregan, Donal Verling, David Hayes (sponsor), Peter O'Neill (winners). Back row (l. to r.) Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain D.G.C., Michael Mernin, Michelle Mernin, Tom Lineen (4th) Tish Baumann, Tom Phe- lan (3rd), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ther notice. 14 Hole Stableford on Tuesday, December 2. Ongoing turkey competition Class A, B, C.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, 17th Nov. - Fri. 21st Nov. — 10 hole stableford — winner, Michael Kavanagh (13) with 26 pts.

Saturday, 22nd Nov. - Sunday, 23rd Nov. — 18 hole stableford. The weather last weekend was not so pleasant but our course, as ever, weathered the elements, affording play on both Saturday and Sunday to both our members and a number of societies who travelled to the Gold Coast as a number of other courses were closed.

All were unanimous and loud in their praise for the general condition of the course and the challenging nature of our new 18 hole course and promised to return again in the spring. How lucky we are at the Gold Coast!

The results of the members Turkey/Ham Weekend competition were as follows — winner, Michael Wall (22) with 44 pts.; second, John Doran (18) with 40 pts.; gross, Paudie Morrissey (10) with 32 pts. gross; third, John McGrath (13) with 39 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND

The second round of our winter league continues next weekend. James Veale's team of Ballinroad are the first round early pacemakers with an excellent total of 158 pts., with their four best scores averaging just under 40 pts, each. Kill are in second with 143 pts.; Portlaw are third on 138 pts. and locals Ballinacourty are in fourth on 137 pts.

The competition has another 5 rounds to run so a lot can happen and especially with 5 scores to count in the last 3 rounds there is plenty of time for teams

to make it into the top eight for qualification to the matchplay section.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER HUGE SUCCESS

We've had an excellent response to our recent membership offer resulting in our membership base expanding considerably. Just a note to remind anyone what we can offer at the Gold Coast: membership of an 18 hole golf course open all year round at very affordable and competitive rates; without any entrance or course levels; sufficient space given to members competitions on weekends; members discount to a choice of 2 leisure centres; member discounts on hotel functions and drink prices. Contact 058-44055 for further details on our great offers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The men's club will hold their annual general meeting on Tuesday, December 9, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members will be receiving notices in the post shortly.

FIXTURES

Monday, 24th Nov. - Fri. 28th Nov. — 10 hole competition; Saturday, 29th Nov. - Sunday, 30th Nov. — 18 hole stableford (2nd round of winter league).

LADIES

Fixtures — Ongoing 10 hole turkey competition, full details posted up in ladies locker room.

Annual General Meeting — The ladies club will hold their annual general meeting on Friday, 12th December at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members will be receiving written notices in the post shortly.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S GOLFER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Casey's Cablevision — Pictured are, front row (l. to r.) Pat Casey (sponsor), Bryan Kirwan (winner), Des Baumann, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Patsy Horsom (2nd), Paul O'Riordan (23rd) and Tom Conway, Competition Secretary. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB 18 HOLE STABLEFORD BALLINACOURTY CUP (kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) John O'Brien (sponsor), Ita Fahey (winner), Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Kathleen Beresford, Anna Power, Margaret O'Donnell and Chrissie Terry, prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF NOTES

CLASS OF '98

The annual general meeting of the club on Friday night saw some major changes of personnel.

New President, Frank Cooney will bring a wealth of experience in golf with him, new Captain Tom Butler and founder member has the appetite and enthusiasm to make an outstanding captain. First captain and secretary for the last three years, Pat Murphy stands down to devote more time to G.U.I. duties. Ray Spratt will make an excellent replacement. Vincent O' Mahony makes his debut on committee, while Bill Spratt is the new President elect. Treasurer, Donal O' Brien. Competition Sec. Paddy Cassie. Handicap Sec. Jimmy Murphy. Committee John Murphy, Chris Clancy, Jim Ryan, Justin Spratt. Congratulations to Billy Nugent and Frank Walsh for a wonderful year, not forgetting our Lady Captain Frances Carroll and her committee.

A special presentation was made to Alan Harty, John Keane, Mark Shanahan, David Morrissey, Stephen Walsh and Ian McCarthy in recognition of their achievements during the year.

We wish every success to the class of 98.

RESULTS

Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd 18 hole S/ford. 1st. Pat Keane (6) 44 pts. 2nd Ian McCarthy (15) 41 pts. Gross Tom Butler (8) 32 pts. High HC. Michael O' Dwyer (23) 39 pts.

CLUB FOURSOMES

Winners: Michael Cullen and John Murphy. Runners Up: Patsy Donnelly and Michael Purcell.

CLUB SINGLES

Winner: Jimmy Murphy, Runner-up: Jim Ryan.

CASEY T.V. GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Winner: Tom Butler, Runner-up: Tim Murphy, 3rd Jimmy Murphy, 4th Leslie Bowe.

Sincere thanks to Casey T. V. for their continued support of this very important and integral event in the club calendar.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

Well done to Tim Murphy and Jimmy Murphy on finishing 2nd and 4th respectively in Faithlegg on Sunday.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

In Kilkenny Golf Club on Sunday next.

CLUB FIXTURES

9 hole Turkey ongoing. Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th 18 hole.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Friday 21st November the 4th Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Branch was held at the

Clubhouse. Amidst a large attendance, Frances Carroll, Lady Captain for 1996/97 handed over to her successor Mary Spratt. A special work of thanks to Frances and her committee on their success during the past year and we wish Mary and her committee the best of luck for the coming year, and we hope they have as much success and fun in the process.

1997/98 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS

Lady Captain: Mary Spratt, Vice Lady Captain: Lyla O' Dwyer, Honorary Sec: Marie Lenane, Honorary Treasurer: Mary French, Handicap Sec: Mary Barron, Competition Sec: Bridget Spratt. Ex officio: Frances Carroll, Committee members: Bernie Twomey, Kathleen Broderick.

COMPETITIONS

With Christmas only a few weeks away the Turkey competitions have commenced.

A 9 hole on-going Turkey competition began on Saturday 22nd November. All Lady members can enter in the competition book in the Ladies locker room with details of the competition therein.

A 9 Hole Christmas Hamper competition will commence on the 4th December and will run until the 14th. Presentation of Hamper and all outstanding prizes will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday evening, 14th at 5.00 pm.



West Waterford Golf Club — Golf Awards '97 (sponsored by Casey's Cablevision, Dungarvan). Photo shows Club President Frank Walsh presenting the Singles Award to Jimmy Murphy. Also included is Jim Ryan, who finished second.



West Waterford Golf Club — Golf Awards '97 (sponsored by Casey's Cablevision, Dungarvan). Photo shows Michael Culloo and John Murphy, winners of the Foursomes Awards with Club Captain Billy Nugent. (Photos: Sean Byrne)

WINTER HOME ALLIANCE

This month's Home Alliance was played on Thursday and Sunday last amidst stormy and wet weather. Well done to all who dared the course in such conditions, not forgetting of course that those who play winter golf reap the benefits during the summer. 1st. Phil Byrne (10).

Details on the December Home Alliance will be published in later editions.



West Waterford Golf Club — Golf Awards '97 (sponsored by Casey's Cablevision, Dungarvan). Photo shows Tommy Butler being presented with the Golfer of the Year Award by Billy Nugent, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADY PRESIDENT'S PRIZE 1997



At the presentation of prizes for the recent Lismore Golf Club's Lady President's Prize (Sheila Denn) held at Lismore Golf Club. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Kay Condon, Gerakline Canning, Rena O'Leary, Mary Fives, Anne Howard, Eileen Tinnelly. Front row (l. to r.) Siobhan Moroney, Sheila Denn (Lady President) presents her prize to overall winner Margaret Morrissey, Mary Beecher and Mary Cashman (Lady Captain). (Photo by O Lonain)

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

The Munster Butterfield Cup was held last weekend at the Waterford Institute of Technology Sports Hall. In total five counties took part in this adult senior badminton event. The standard of badminton was very high with some thrilling matches between some of our Waterford players and the opposition.

The final result was a little disappointing as most of the games lost were by only the narrowest of margins in many three setters. Second place should definitely have been ours. The final result was Cork 27, Tipperary 22, Waterford 20, Limerick 14 and Kerry 7. Well done to all.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES



JUVENILE COMPETITION — Pictured above are Sean Hamilton and David Ferncombe, winners of a juvenile pitch and putt competition with Co. Board Juvenile Officer, Ray Malone.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 9-10-11-14. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Richie Coleman, Maurice Wade and Tony Rogers. Jackpot this week will be £1,800. Tickets from usual sellers.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday November 27th at 6.45 pm. All members (committee) please attend.

TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday morning our Turkey Tournament was cancelled due to the weather.

FIXTURES

Next week we will have a fourball stableford competition. Names in by Friday evening. Draw for partners at 11.30 on Saturday.

BEST WISHES

All in the club send best wishes to Patricia Regan who is in hospital at the moment.

PARTY NIGHT

Tickets are on sale for our party night on 12th Dec. in Lawlors Hotel. Music by the Mad Hatter. Tickets £8 each. A great night assured. — Shout Fore.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

SHANNON 10 v DUNGARVAN 10

Tries from Eddie Lonergan and Tom Shanley drew a match that we should have won. A home ref didn't give us a chance when seven scrums in a row were pulled down on the Shannon line with no penalty given. A great performance in the pack with great tackling in the backs. Well done to all players as this game was a 100% improvement on any other match so far this season. Frankie "Tyson" Ahern, back in the front row, was a knockout. The less said about the pitch 'mud bath' the better !!

TRAINING

Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

N.B. - The Munster Branch Coach will again be joining us on Friday so all senior squad members and under 18 members please attend.

FIXTURE

Sunday - away match against Dunmanway. Meet at the clubhouse at 12 noon.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

A meeting will be held in O'Connor's Bar, Abbeyside on Thursday, December 11 at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club. The trustees are willing to consider submissions from interested parties who may be willing to restart the club.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Causeway Tennis Club took place in the clubhouse on Monday, November 17. The following officers and committee for next year were elected — Maura Kiersey, Anne Moran, Colette O'Mahoney, Anne Cartwright, Sean De Paor, Dennis O'Donovan. The selectors — Teresa Keane, Ger Cusack, D. O'Donovan, Suzanne Dalton, Marcella McGovern.



DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL DINNER DANCE — Pictured above are the committee — back row (l. to r.) Dick McGrath, Paul McGrath, Mel Shanley, Alban O'Donoghue and Phillip Foley. Front (l. to r.) Ray Harty, Greg Connaughty, Sean McGrath and Jim Power (captain).



Pictured above are past and present players of Dungarvan Rugby Club who attended the Annual Dinner Dance recently. At back Tom Shanley, Eoin Phelan, John Tynan, Trevor Galvin, Jim Power, Johnny Morrissey, John O'Connor, Jim McGrath. Front, Peter Queally, Paul Mullaney, Phillip Foley, Dermot O'Brien, Jimmy Halcro (Scotland) and Pat Connors.

Dungarvan Cycling Club Notes

TRAINING FOR BIATHLON

With the Myleen Pottery Biathlon only a few days away, cyclists are busy out training on the 16 mile Whitechurch route.

As so many riders are tied up with the event, there will be no Sunday morning spin this Sunday, 30th November. Best of luck to all taking part. Hopefully all the training of recent weeks will pay dividends!

Any cyclist wishing to take part in the Biathlon but doesn't have a running partner, will be paired up with a runner on the day of the event. Just come along to the Dungarvan Crystal carpark from 11.30 a.m. on. The event kicks off at 12.30 and entry fee is £5 per person. The prizegiving ceremony takes place at the Dungarvan soccer club at 4 p.m.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Dungarvan C.C. is now open. Have you joined yet? All you need is a passport photo and an application form from Ger Wyley's O'Connell Street or Tony O'Mahoney's Abbeyside. Get signed up now and become part of a fast growing, exciting club. There's a huge and varied range of activities lined up over the next 12 months so don't miss out. Sign up today 41624.

and wear the club colors with pride in the new year.

LEISURE CYCLING SPINS

Organised leisure cycles continue each weekend from John Foley's Kilrush at 10 a.m. and from Grattan Square each Sunday at 10 a.m. A leader will be appointed on the day to each group of cyclists so that all levels of fitness will be catered for. Riders can choose whether they want to join in with a slow, medium or a fast bunch.

Cyclists interested in racing with the club continue to train each Sunday from Grattan Square with club coach Ger Wyley.

A RACER FOR CHRISTMAS

Thinking of getting a bike this Christmas? Why not get a racer and take up a healthy and fun sport by joining the Dungarvan Cycling Club. If you're ten years or older and are interested in cycling talk to your parents and for further information ring Club Secretary Willie Hogan on (058) 41624.



St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOCCKER - U-13 Munster Cup Tramore CBS 2 St. Declan's 1.

Our U-13 soccer team bowed out of the Munster Cup following this defeat in a closely contested game. St. Declan's had the better chances in the game but Tramore took their chances and secured victory with a goal four minutes from the end. St. Declan's took the lead midway through the first half when Gary Weldon outpaced the Tramore defence, rounded the keeper and scored an excellent goal. Tramore drew level on the stroke of half time with a powerful shot from 15 yards that Thomas McGrath got his hands to but could not keep out.

Play swung from end to end in the second half with both sides having the chances to win the game. It was Tramore who grabbed the win with a goal following a corner.

St. Declan's: T. McGrath, M. Prendergast, T. Cleary, N. O'Brien, N. Mackey, M. Donnelly, S. Grant, B. Prendergast, N. O'Brien, G. Weldon, D. Clifford, Res: M. Whelan, R. Houlihan, R. Hickey, D. Kennedy, P. Kiely, S. Cummins, M. Whelan, K. Millea.

WATERFORD COLLEGES LADIES SENIOR FOOTBALL

St. Declan's 2-8 St. Augustines 0-5.

St. Declan's produced a devastating finish to overcome last years Munster Finalists in a very competitive game which swung from end to end and all our girls gave it everything. The game was a credit to both teams with just two points separating them over the first 50 minutes.

From our goalie, Nuala Hearne to our full forward line and substitution everyone can be proud of their contribution. Thanks also to Jim Joe Landers for his superb refereeing of this very close game. We now look forward to our next match where our opposition will be St. Anne's Cappoquin.

Team: N. Hearne, M. Hearne, B. Hannigan, N. Crowley, A. M. Hearne, A. Crowley, L. Mulhearn, S. Kirwan (C), T. Kirwan, L. Grant, C. Prendergast, K. Kelly, K. Barry, K. Lennon, N. Barry, C. Dee, V. O'Keeffe, S. Hallahan, L. Lannon, B. Hearne, A. Hearne, A. Wall, E. Kirwan, M. Gahan.



DUNGARVAN DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE - GEORGE COCKWELL IS THE SINGLES CHAMPION — Pictured at the presentation in the Park House were (l. to r.) Martin Ferncombe, Park House, Maura Cockwell, George Cockwell receiving the Coleman Cup from Jimmy Coleman, John Crotty, beaten finalist and Billy Walsh, Chairman Dungarvan District Darts League. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ballinroad Badminton Club News

BALLINROAD HOLD STUNNED DUNMORE TO A DRAW

Our second division team, led by Marcella Kiely, held the top team in the county to a dramatic draw last week at St. Laurence's Hall. In the first game of the

night, Marcella and her partner, Breda Lenane had the unenviable task of defending themselves against two of the top players in the county at present.

Ballinroad led from the outset but Dunmore were in no mood to be defeated and this intention was made painfully plain as the game progressed but the Ballinroad girls held off any further attacks to give us game number one.

Moira Flanagan and Evelyn Torrens were extremely unlucky in their match as Dunmore launched a counter attack which was repelled with vigour for a prolonged period. Moira and Evelyn were beaten by a single ace as Dunmore evened up the score to one game all.

KIELY AND FLANAGAN PUT BALLINROAD AHEAD

Team captain Marcella Kiely and her partner, Moira Flanagan faced the full fury of a determined pair of Dunmore players who were now in a positive frame of mind about the outcome of this game. It must be said that the quality of play from the Ballinroad pair soon paid dividends as they got to grips with the standard of play from the opposition.

Dunmore won the first set but Ballinroad hit out immediately on resumption of play in the second set and scored a 15-8 score. Now the match was in the pot and victory was there for the brave hearted. Marcella and Moira gave a display of badminton that was a delight to watch and victory came to Ballinroad to put us a game ahead.

Breda Lenane and her partner, Evelyn Torrens played more quality badminton in the last game of the night and were just beaten by a single ace in the concluding

match. Dunmore eventually evened the score to give each side a draw.

This was the finest display of the skill and art of badminton seen in Ballinroad so far this year. Well done ladies.

Our other teams had mixed luck during last week. Onra Power's team were in action against Waterford and a good result was achieved here. Team members were Onra Power, Margaret O'Riordan, Catriona Kiely and

Mary O'Grady.

Our 4th division team played Ballyduff at home in St. Laurence's Hall but the score was not too good. Team members were John Young, John Browne, Joe O'Riordan, Donal Williams.

We must say a big word of thanks to Joe "Cairo" O'Riordan for his help last week.

Marcella is now sporting a new range of badminton sportswear for the 1997 season, a new style is all the rage in 2nd division.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

With most of the leagues now reaching a conclusion some of our teams are in a very strong position.

In the ladies Section our C team: Kate Lawlor, Stephanie McCarthy, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Bernie Foley have a great chance of winning this league for the first time ever. They only have to get two points from their last game against Lismore on Friday night, the game is in Touraneena so please give the girls every support.

In Section A: M. Wall, M. Flynn, P. Connors and A. Queally are in joint 3rd at the moment with little chance of winning section as Dunmore A and Lismore A are leading well.

In Section B: N. Power, B. Lyons, K. Canty and J. Ahearne are also in 3rd place at the moment.

In Section D: T. Butler, N. Condon, D. Cotter and G. Hallinan still have a chance to improve their position.

In the mens section most of the teams are doing well. Our Section A team: P.

Hearne, T. Power, D. Kiely and I. Dunford can win their section if they win their last few games. Team B are also in the section: M. Gleeson, P. Cliffe, D. Guiry and S. Kearns and at the moment are in 3rd place.

Team D: P. Foley, L. Graves, B. Canty and A. Gleeson had a very good league for are they are in 1st position. They have played all their games but have to await the results of other matches to hold first place.

Team C: A. McGrath, T. Whelan, J. Dalton and D. Dunne are still in with a good chance of doing well. Only 2 point separate the first 3 teams in their group.

Teams for the Mixed leagues are now being entered, only members who have paid their Club subscription will be considered so please get in your fees.

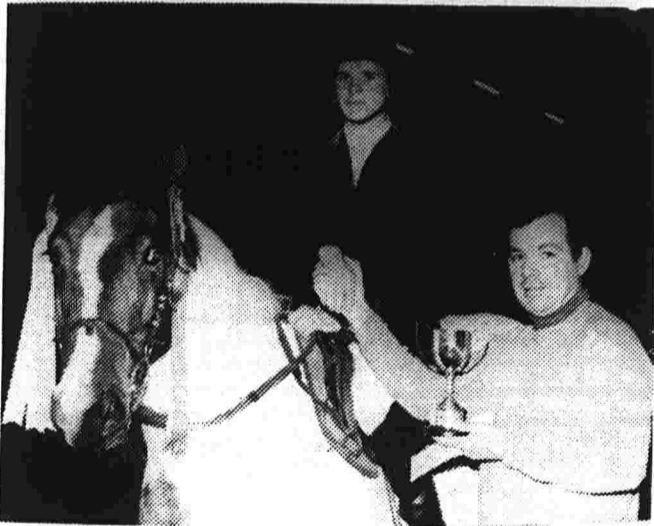
All roads lead to Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan of Saturday night next 29th, September where the Badminton Club have a bit of entertainment with Midway playing. Please support.

FAIS/ SNICKERS Launch New Skills Programme

A New SNICKERS/FAIS Schools Soccer Skills Programme aimed at second level children has been officially launched by Irish team manager Mick McCarthy. McCarthy demonstrated the six SNICKERS Skills which will be practised by secondary school children all over the country in the new year.

The SNICKERS/FAIS Schools Soccer Skills Programme for secondary schools has been initiated to improve basic soccer skills. While the emphasis will be on providing the skills there will also be an element of competition with the best children from the Waterford/Tipperary region going forward to the final. This year the national final will be held in Dublin with the prize presentation taking place at Lansdowne Road at half time during an international match.

The age groups who will be participating in the programme are under 15, and over 15 boys and girls. There are six skills in the SNICKERS programme including — the ground pass, the long pass, control and volley, heading and chipping.



Stevie Keane, Kereen on Hunters Holly, being presented with the cup and £600 prizemoney by Robin Waistell, after his win in the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore 148 C/D Starmaker Championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Area Involvement Awards

Thousands of Community Games volunteers will be given a hearty 'pat-on-the-back' for their hard year's work at the 1997 Credit Union Community Games National Area Involvement Awards. The awards ceremony will be held in Haydon's Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway on Saturday, November 29. Each year Community Games takes this opportunity to recognise the timeless work and dedication of thousands of volunteers who run over 800 Community Games areas throughout the country. Representatives of all 32 counties as well as many distinguished guests will attend the ceremony.

The 32 winning areas are first adjudicated at county level, then sent to national where the four provincial and overall winning areas are chosen. All the awards (money and trophies) are sponsored by the Irish League of Credit Unions.

Waterford will be represented by Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. Attending the awards will be Co. Chairperson, Mrs. Bernie Fleming, Mrs. Teresa Foley and Mrs. Ann Seaward. Best of luck to you all.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON THIS SUNDAY

All roads lead to Dungarvan this Sunday at 12.30 p.m. for the inaugural Myleen Pottery Biathlon which is being promoted by the local athletic club, West Waterford A.C. The generous sponsorship of Myleen Pottery has enabled the organisers to stage an attractive event which should see many local and visiting participants enjoy a great afternoon's sport from its base at the Dungarvan Crystal car park.

WAITING TO HAPPEN

A Biathlon in the Dungarvan area is an event that has certainly been waiting to happen with so much interest in cycling and running in the locality at the present time. A committee of enthusiasts from both sports was formed some weeks back and the response to their initiative has been tremendous which, hopefully, will prove itself on the entry sheets on Sunday.

The Biathlon consists of a three mile run followed by a sixteen mile cycle and it finishes with another three mile run. Many hardy participants will be attempting the full Biathlon while a relay team of two category will cater for those interested in just the run or the cycle. In this respect anybody who hasn't yet got a partner will be accommodated between now and Sunday or on the day itself.

The Biathlon is confined to over sixteen year olds and cyclists are reminded that helmets must be worn as a condition of entry. The entry fee to the event is £5 per person.

DETAILS OF EVENT

With safety as a priority, an ideal base and suitable courses have been chosen for the participants. By kind permission, Dungarvan Crystal Factory car park will be the base for the event. Entries will be taken from 11.30 a.m. when competition numbers will be distributed. Those taking part in the biathlon in total

will receive three digit numbers while members of the same relay team will receive similar two digit numbers. Bicycle racks in the change over area will display similar numbers as those worn by the participants and bicycles must be placed in the appropriate rack after entering or before the run has begun. The first run will start at 12.30 p.m. and instructions will be announced at 12.20 p.m.

BIATHLON COURSE

Once out on the road, participants note that normal rules of the road apply and while junctions will be manned by the Civil Defence stewards, the right of way must be given as per normal where required to oncoming traffic. The three mile run consists of two one and a half mile laps. It will start outside the glass factory gate and the runners will take the anti-clockwise route via the roundabout, Kilrush traffic lights, left entrance to Boithrin na Rua, back to the glass. Spectators and motorists attending the biathlon are requested to view and park for the biathlon inside the available car park so as to keep the road free for the runners and the normal flow of traffic in the area on the day.

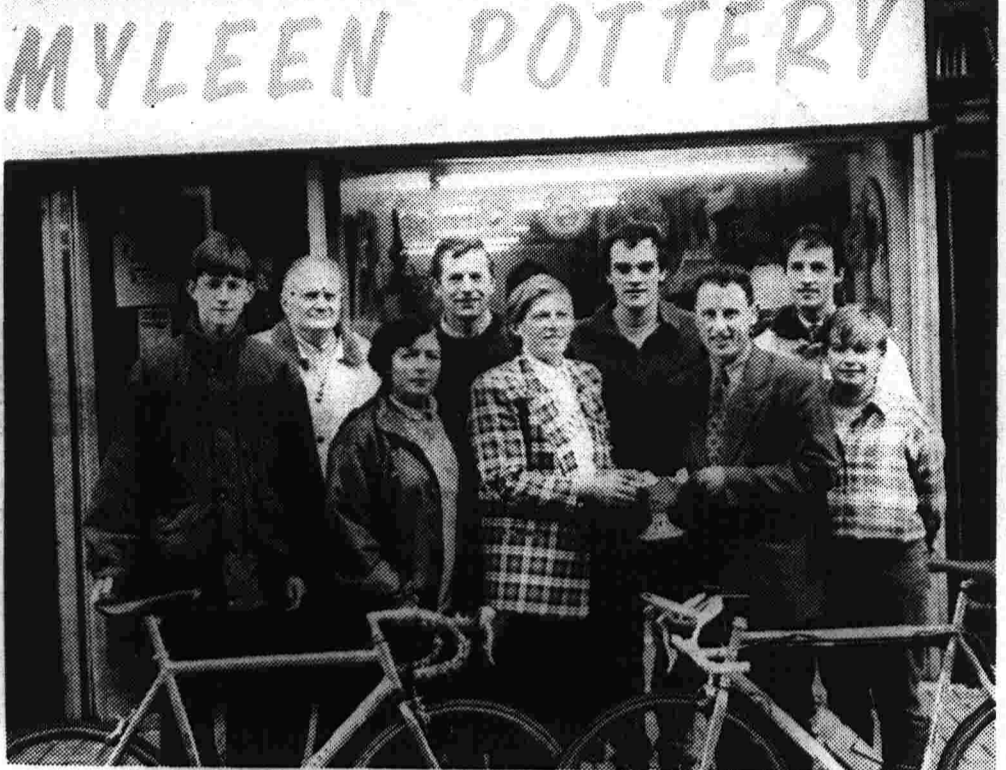
Just before completing the run, runners will enter a finishing chute and they will be timed for their three miles at the finishing line which is situated ten metres before the glass factory gate. While continuing to run, the runners will take a

sharp left inside the car park gates where they will, under the instruction of a steward, enter the bicycle change over area. Team members will hand over their team armband to their cycling partners at their appointed bicycle rack position.

ON YER BIKE!

Cyclists will leave the change over area by a different exit remembering that bicyclists cannot be mounted inside the car park. Head steward on the glass factory gate, Nicky Sheehan will ensure the safe exit on to the road for both the runners and the cyclists during the biathlon. The cyclists will again take an anti-clockwise route which is well known locally as the Whitechurch route. This route will be both arrowed and mile marked and the cyclists are requested to take extreme care throughout and especially at the glass roundabout, the slip road at Kilrush traffic lights and the left turn on to the bog road which is both sharp and deceiving.

During the cycle draughting will be both monitored and punished by mobile and stationary units and hopefully in the true spirit of the event, it will be noticed on Sunday only by its absence. On approaching the finishing area, cyclists are requested to slow down and to prepare to dismount their bicycles once they reach the beginning of the finishing chute at the start of the wall on the country side of the glass factory. Due to the



Lena Walsh, Myleen Pottery presents James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C. with sponsorship for the Dungarvan Biathlon. Also included are participants and organising committee members. (l. to r.) Patrick O'Doherty, Noel O'Doherty, Mary Rose Drummy, Tony O'Mahoney, Joe Kelly and Patricia O'Doherty. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

amount of participants, the cyclists will be timed from once the runner crosses the finishing line on the first three mile run to the time they cross the finishing line.

LAST ROUND UP

In preparation for the last leg of the biathlon, the second three mile run, the cyclists will walk or run with their bicycles to their bicycle rack position where as regards the teams, the runners will be waiting for their team armband. Like the cyclists, the second three mile run will be timed from once the cyclists finish to the time the runners cross the finishing line at the end of the event. The cyclists and the runners will enter and exit the change over area respectively at different points so as to avoid any clashes at this stage of the event.

GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT

All the participants deserve every encouragement throughout the event and especially during the last stage when everyone will be feeling the pinch. Experienced triathletes tell us that running after being on the bike can be very difficult. Though everybody cannot be among the prizewinners, it is true to say that anybody who finishes Sunday's event is indeed a winner and deserves great credit for doing so.

MYLEEN POTTERY PRIZE CATEGORIES

Men - First six seniors,

first three veterans (over 40), first three juniors (under-19), first three relay teams of two, first local relay team of two, first veteran team of two.

Ladies - First three ladies, first ladies relay team of two.

LOCAL PROSPECTS IN BIATHLON

From day one there has been a great interest in Sunday's biathlon. Kevin O'Brien (Ferrybank) has been installed as favourite and it will take a very good performance from someone to deny him victory. The event will not be short of local involvement in all categories. Individual participants to name but a few include the chairman of the promoting club James Veale, Anthony Dwyer, Alan Ryan, Derek Lyons, Colin Lyons, Brian Moore, Eamonn Terry, Joe Kelly, Tony O'Mahoney, Joe Salmon, Ray Dwyer, Eamonn Phelan, Ger Wyley, George Tutty, James Moore, Paul Keating, Johnny Clarke, Richard Power, Kevin Healy, Brian Foley, Eoin O'Riordan, Tony Murray, Pat Kenneally, Aisling Conroy, Orna Murray and Jimo Meehan.

Team combinations include (cyclists names first) Francis Barry and John Joe Wright, Alan Brown and Michael Roche, Eddie Moore and Anthony Harty, Colm Morrissey and

Michael Bennett, Henry Crowley and Finbarr Kelly, Ivan Power and Martin McCarthy, Martin Veale and Philip Harty, Seamus Connolly and Kieran Maher, Siobhan O'Mahoney and Rebecca Harty, Pat Fitzgerald and John Bennett, Eamonn O'Doherty and Gerry Cantwell, Patsy O'Connell and Sean Bennett, Johnny Houlihan and Tom Bennett, Mark Flavin and Eamonn Cashin, Patrick O'Doherty and Thomas Hogan, Tony Elstead and Timmy Foley, Willie O'Driscoll and Dan Dineen and Stephen Curran and Seamus O'Droma.

MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON PREDICTIONS

Senior Men - Kevin O'Brien (Ferrybank), Senior Women - Orna Murray (Cappoquin), Veteran Men - Colin Lyons (West Waterford), Junior Men - Brian Moore (Blackwater), First Local Team - Henry Crowley and Finbarr Kelly (Ballinroad), First Veteran Team - Eddie Moore and Anthony Harty (West Waterford), First Ladies Team - Siobhan O'Mahoney and Rebecca Harty (West Waterford). Prove us wrong!

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes will take place at the Dungarvan Utd. Soccer Club who have also generously provided changing facilities for the participants after the biathlon.



Pictured preparing for Sunday's Myleen Pottery Biathlon are (l. to r.) Eamonn Terry, Anthony Dwyer, Johnny Houlihan and Mark Flavin. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

IRISH UNDERAGE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shane Kelly Finishes Second In U-12 All-Ireland

Waterford's juveniles once again showed that they are capable of matching the best when they made the long journey to Belfast last weekend to take part in the All-Ireland under-12, 14, 16 and 18 cross country championships.

The top placed performer was young Shane Kelly from Helvick who ran the best race of his young career to date when finishing a magnificent second in the under-12 race.

Son of Liam and Breda Kelly, Shane certainly chose the big occasion for his best race of the season and with a little more experience, he could have taken the gold medal. In field of 140 runners, Shane led his club Ring/Old Parish to the All-Ireland silver medals. He received great support from his team mates including Gary Nugent who also won an individual medal with an excellent run in 8th place. Walter Mansfield, Owen Murphy and Ross O'Shea all packed well to score valuable points and at the end of the day, they were only three points behind the winning team, West Muskerry A.C. on an 85 pts. to 88 pts. scoreline.

The large Ring/Old Parish



SHANE KELLY

contingent who travelled to Belfast had plenty more to cheer about as Triona Shalloe finished 4th in the under-14 race and she was a member of the Munster team that won the Inter Provincial event. Triona is underage for this age group again next year.

William Harty (Ballinamult) was once again mixing it with the best in the country and he finished third in all of Ireland and he was a member of the Munster team that won the gold medals. With his present dedication to running, he will surely not have to wait too long to taste individual success at All-Ireland level.

In the same race, James Ledingham was moving up an age group and he did well to finish among the individual winners in 10th place. He was also on the Munster team that finished first in the event. His big test will come in Wicklow in two weeks time when he runs in the Irish Championship in his own age group.

Waterford City runner Joe Hendry competed with St. Malachy's of Belfast in the under-18 race and he finished 8th in top class company. Currently in college in Belfast, he was a member of the St. Malachy's team and the Northern team that won the team titles.

In the girls under-12 race, Edel Morrissey from K.C.K. A.C. ran a fine race to finish 19th overall which is a fine finishing position at this level of competition.

The National Cross Country Secretary, local athletic official, John McGrath expressed satisfaction at the huge success of the meeting which attracted large entries while both the runners and the officials were accorded a huge welcome at a civic reception in Belfast. The under-13, 15 and 17 All-Ireland Championships will be held in Wicklow on Sunday, December 17 where a further number of Waterford runners will be seeking All-Ireland glory.

WEST WATERFORD SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY

The West Waterford Athletic Club's annual social and club presentation awards takes place in the Park Hotel on this Friday, November 28. A great night is assured. Have you got your ticket yet?

MUNSTER B CROSS COUNTRY

The Munster Juvenile B under-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Cross Country Championships take place in Ballynonty, Co. Tipperary on this Sunday, November 30. Good luck to all the Waterford runners taking part.



Participants in Sunday's Myleen Pottery Blathon include (L. to R.) - Timmy Foley, John Joe Wright, Eamonn Phelan and Ray Dwyer. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Gerry Cantwell Takes The Lead

Experienced local runner Gerry Cantwell has taken a twelve point lead from Tom Bennett in the Allrounder League after three stages of the competition. With so many runners in the league this year, the leaderboard is changing weekly as can be seen in the fact that last week's leader, John Bennett doesn't figure in the top three placings this week. Gerry Cantwell ran 33.16 last week and he will need to improve this time weekly if he hopes to stay in contention throughout the league.

Liam Rossiter won last week's stage with a time of 36.42 as he continues his bid to return to top form. Fifty one runners finished the 5.7 miles route. After Christmas, the league will be divided into different divisions which should maintain everyone's interest throughout its duration.

Stage Three Results

1. Liam Rossiter (36.42),
2. Tom Bennett (39.00),
3. Finbarr Kelly (35.01),
4. Philip Harty (34.01),
5. Joe Kelly (36.49),
6. Derek Lyons (34.40),
7. Gerry Cantwell (33.16),
8. Ray Burke (36.30),
9. Alan Ryan (33.06),
10. John Whelan (37.37),
11. Dermot Dwyer (36.30),
12. Colin Lyons (33.56),
13. Timmy Foley (34.08),
14. John Joe Wright (33.59),
15. Brendan Donnelly (42.39),
16. Tony Shalloe (38.53),
17. Michael Dwyer (36.11),
18. Ray Dwyer (36.13),
19. Conor Murray (35.31),
20. Michael Roche (34.02),
21. Richard Power (37.13),
22. Pat Lennon (43.24),
23. Johnny Clarke (41.35),
24. John Lucey (46.18),
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Seamus Mansfield (41.57), 26. Michael Drummy (39.52), 27. Anthony Dwyer (35.58), 28. Martin McCarthy (34.50), 29. Pat Keane (34.32), 30. James Veale (36.05), 31. John Bennett (34.54), 32. David Sheehan (36.46), 33. Eamonn Phelan (39.00), 34. Sean Bennett (40.42), 35. Paul Keating (40.43), 36. Martin Sandford (36.15), 37. Stephen Curran (45.56), 38. Ger Wyley (39.27), 39. George Tutty (39.36), 40. Seamus O Droma (42.23), 41. Martin Geoghegan (42.23), 42. Rebecca Harty (48.24), 43. Michael Bennett (47.24), 44. Eamonn Terry (41.01), 45. Seamus

Manahan (44.51), 46. Billy Kelly (42.26), 47. Fergus Maye (43.57), 48. Michael Barrett (36.24), 49. Anthony Harty (38.45), 50. James Moore (41.42), 51. William Harty (36.35), 52. David O'Leary (48.41).

Best time - Alan Ryan (33.06), Best run - Richard Power (37.13).

Top ten league positions

- 1. Gerry Cantwell (11 pts.), 2. Tom Bennett (23 pts.), 3. Michael Roche and John Whelan (25 pts.), 5. John Bennett (27 pts.), 6. John Joe Wright (35 pts.), 7. Colin Lyons (37 pts.), 8. Martin McCarthy (46 pts.), 9. Ray Dwyer (47 pts.), 10. Derek Lyons (52 pts.).

Yvonne O'Hanlon And Aisling Conroy On Top

Division 2 and 3 are currently being led by Yvonne O'Hanlon and Aisling Conroy respectively. Both runners are the only two of the entire 86 participants in this year's league to be under par at the moment. Newcomers last week included Ryan Griffin, Tim O'Regan, Gary Collins and Paudie Walsh. Best time in the second division came from Yvonne O'Hanlon (17.37) and the top third division performer was Gary Collins (20.11).

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

1. Yvonne O'Hanlon (17.37),
2. Ryan Griffin (18.25),
3. Ann Bennett (21.24),
4. Caitriona Bennett (21.31),
5. Margaret Bennett (23.04),
6. Jane Fraher (21.47),
7. Alan Mul-

ahy (23.10).

Top three league positions — 1. Yvonne O'Hanlon (-3 pts.), 2. Ann Bennett (0 pts.), 3. Caitriona Bennett (2 pts.).

DIVISION 3 RESULTS

1. Gary Collins (20.11),
2. Tim O'Regan (27.56),
3. Johnny Houlihan (24.28),
4. John Power (25.45),
5. Aisling Conroy (29.39),
6. Ann Burke (27.49),
7. Michael Whelan (22.56),
8. Gearóid Fraher (22.14),
9. Micheál McGrath (30.04),
10. Liam Hurley (24.40),
11. Patrick O'Doherty (26.03),
12. Albert McGrath (31.54),
13. Paudie Walsh (29.01).

Top three league positions — 1. Aisling Conroy (-4 pts.), 2. John Power (3 pts.), 3. Ann Burke (5 pts.).

BRICKEY WINTER LEAGUE

Aisling Conroy Makes Winning Debut

Aisling Conroy found the dark roads around Bushy Park to her liking last Friday night when she came home a clear winner of the third stage of the Brickey League. Results as follows -

1. Aisling Conroy (31.34),
2. Albert McGrath (32.41),
3. Brendan Donnelly (23.55),
4. Mark Nugent (22.50),
5. Jason Radley (22.06),
6. Johnny Houlihan (25.59),
7. Paul Keating (22.32),
8. Stephen Curran (26.27),
9. Eamonn Martin (24.37),
10. Pat Lennon (25.48).

Top three league positions - 1. Jason Radley (-1 pt.), 2. Paul Keating (5 pts.), 3. Mark Nugent (8 pts.).

BRICKEY TABLE QUIZ RESULTS

A record number of tables attended last Thursday night's quiz in Bridie Dees in aid of the Brickey Run. With no questions on local soccer to haunt them, the top local team of Noel Brennan, Denis O'Donovan, John O'Shea and Don Shiel scored full marks to win by one point from the Michael Roche inspired team of former runners. Every team scored well as the entertainment and fun levels continue to soar. Last week's raffle was won by Josephine Whelan and Tom Donoghue. Ears open this Thursday at 9.15 p.m. Don't miss it !!

ARDMORE GAA NOTES

U-21 FINAL RAINED OFF

Our U-21 B football final fell victim to the terrible weather when heavy rainfall made the Fraher field surface unplayable on Sunday last. This was very disappointing for players, mentors and spectators who travelled to the venue, but totally unavoidable from a Boards point of view as the heaviest of the rain fell from midday on and they hoped it would clear up and allow the game take place.

It now looks likely that the refixture will take place on Sunday next but the venue could be a problem given that most fields are having weather problems. Hopefully our field committee might be able to come to the Boards assistance as our pitch is in excellent condition but at this time of year we always close the field as we could have ten games a week on it if we wanted but for the rest of the season we are almost neglected. Last week alone, the Colleges Board, Ballyduff Upper, Kilrossanty, Ballygunner and the Western Board (that I know of) were looking for the field and all were put off, but our committee will again be meeting this week and in the prevailing circumstances the pitch might be made available to help the Boards complete their programme in the current season as nobody wants fixtures to be carried into 1998.

We apologise to our supporters who travelled to the venue and hopefully you will travel again the next day as in the circumstances there was nothing our club

could do about it, as the decision not to play the game was only taken after a pitch inspection, so was out of our control.

DEISE DRAW

The next Deise Draw takes place this weekend and all promoters are requested to have their money in to coordinator Kevin Gallagher as soon as possible.

CLUB LOTTO

Once again our club lotto failed to find a selection to match the numbers drawn, which were 6-9-16 so the Jackpot continue to rise as we head towards Christmas so who knows, some lucky punter will hopefully have a winning selection in the weeks ahead so the message is get your ticket as if you are not in you can't win. However as always we had five lucky consolation prize winners and they were William Mulcahy, Curragh, Ardmore. Johnny Hennessy, College Road Upper. Christopher Power, Dungarvan, Pad Roche c/o Flemings Pub, Grange. Noel Faherty, College Rd. Ardmore. Again we thank Flemings Bar for their hospitality and we look forward to our next visit to this splendid hostelry.

Next weeks draw will take place in Keevers Bar, so we look forward to your company.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The Waterford Ladies Football held their annual social and prizegiving in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last and a great night was had by all present. Club members who play their football with St. Colman's and who received medals



ARDMORE — winners of the Decie Fuel sponsored Western Bord na nOg Under-12 'A' football title. They beat Abbeyside 2-6 to 0-6 in the final.

were Grace O' Brien (U-16 Munster and All Ireland), Lisa Prendergast (U-16 Munster and All Ireland), Mary O' Donnell (Munster U-16, U-18 and senior and All Ireland U-16, U-18 and senior runner up and national league runner up). So well done to all three ladies on a fantastic season.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Ambrose Mullarkey who died over the weekend. Many of us made his acquaintance through his involvement with the Brickey and now that he has been called to his eternal reward we extend our sympathy to his wife and family. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

COLLEGES SEASON

While the club season is now coming to a close the colleges season is now in full swing and we extend our good wishes to all of our boys and girls who are left in competition as to win a schools medal in Munster



Decian Doocey, Decie Fuel (sponsor), presents the under 12 Western 'A' football shield to Ardmore's captain Alan North. Also included is Eddie O'Shea, Secretary, Western Bord Na nOg. (Photos: Sean Byrne)

would be a great honour. Most of our lads would be involved either with Youghal CBS, Colaiste Eoin, Dungarvan CBS, The Friary College and Dungarvan Vocational School.

ALMOST UNNOTICED

While on the subject of schools we congratulate Michael Flavin who was a member of the Piltown/Clashmore team who won the Primary Schools Co. Final recently. Michael is of course a valued member of our U-12 and U-14 sides and this schools win almost went unnoticed amongst the success Michael has already enjoyed with the club this season.

THANKS FOR CO-OPERATION

While thanking all those involved with our club successes last week, I deliberately saved until this week to thank an organisation who helped most sincerely in all of our wins this season and that is the local Ardmore A.F.C. and its officers and members who have access to full teams for our finals. One could maybe argue that this is also in their best interests but surely the co-operation which appears to be there is in everyone's interest especially the players whose only wish is to play both games and who take enjoyment from winning at either sport. Long may this friendship continue even if there are

those who would like to see otherwise, in this day and age one must be objective as both sports are not in competition with each other no matter what some people think and the success record of both clubs proves this point to anyone who says otherwise.

FINAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The final county Board meeting takes place in Touraneena on Monday 1st December to mark the retirement of County Board P.R.O. Brendan Tobin who is stepping down from office. On behalf of our club we would like to wish Brendan well as any dealings we have had with him, he has been a most able P.R.O. and will be a huge loss to the county. We also hear that County Hurling Officer John Kiely is also stepping down and likewise we congratulate John on a magnificent job both for the Adult Board and for Bord Na nOg where he has given years of service. The launch of the County Year Book will also take place on the night as will the election of Coisde Peil where our own Declan Barron will be hoping to be re-elected.



Michael Tobin's team, runners-up in the Carl Dunford football tournament organised by Colligan/Kilgobinet G.A.A. Clubs. Photo shows, front row (l. to r.) J. Wall, S. Cass, W. Kiely, J. Kiely. At back (l. to r.) K. Keane, S. Hickey, P. Power, P. Fitzgerald and Ml. Tobin. (Rory Wyley)

MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING QUARTER FINAL

Dungarvan Tops In All Waterford Clash

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-14 MOUNT SION C.B.S. 4-6

Dungarvan came out on top in a gripping encounter with Mount Sion C.B.S. in the Munster Colleges hurling quarter final played in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Conditions were perfect for hurling and the pitch was in excellent condition. Alan Harty put Dungarvan into the lead in the 1st min. with a point from a free. Daniel Kelly had Mount Sion in the lead by the 5th min. after scoring two points from play. Immediately Dungarvan had two points in a minute from Raymond Terry and James Cooney to go back in front. Further points from James Cooney in the 10th min. and from John Paul Keohane from an 80 yard free in the 12th min. saw the local C.B.S. lead by 0-5 to 0-2.

Daniel Kelly had a point from a free for Mount Sion a minute later. Points from Jason O'Mahony and another long range free from John Paul Keohane saw the Dungarvan C.B.S. open up a

four point lead by the 19th minute. In the 23rd minute Eoin Kelly had a goal for Mount Sion to leave a point between the sides again. Goals from Diarmuid Keating and Paul Veale in the 26th and 29th minutes followed by a point from a free saw Dungarvan C.B.S. lead at half time by 2-8 to 1-3.

Daniel Kelly had his third point for Mount Sion in the first minute of the second half. This was followed three minutes later by a goal from Eoin Kelly to leave four points between the sides. Alan Harty scored a marvellous goal for Dungarvan C.B.S. in the 35th minute and four minutes later widened the gap further with a point from a free. There was no scores for ten minutes when Eoin McGrath had a point for Mount Sion.

This was followed by a great David Morrissey point for Dungarvan in the 20th minute. Mount Sion responded immediately with a Michael Frisby goal to leave the score 3-10 to 3-6 with

ten minutes remaining. Four points in four minutes between 22nd and 25th minutes from Diarmuid Keating, Alan Harty, from a free, David Morrissey and another Alan Harty free finished off the Mount Sion challenge. In injury time Eoin McGrath snatched a fourth goal for Mount Sion.

Dungarvan will now play Cashel C.B.S. in the Munster semi final and will need a more sustained effort over the full sixty minutes if they are to advance to the Munster final. Most impressive in this match for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Eoin Sheridan, Alan Harty, Michael Kiely in defence, John Paul Keohane and Jason O'Mahony at midfield, while James Cooney, David Morrissey and Alan Harty impressed most up front.

Sean Ryan, Eoin Kelly, Daniel Kelly and goalkeeper Nicholas Mackey were best for Mount Sion.

Scorers: Dungarvan C.B.S. — A. Harty 1-5 (0-5 frees), D. Keating 1-1, P. Veale 1-0, J. Cooney 0-2, J. P. Keohane 0-2 (frees), D. Morrissey 0-2, R. Terry 0-1, J. O'Mahony 0-1. Mount Sion — D. Kelly 0-5 (0-1 free), D. Kelly 2-0, E. McGrath 1-1, M. Frisby 1-0.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — R. Connery (St. Olivers), G. Hayes (St. Mary's), E. Sheridan (Dungarvan), W. O'Grady (Naomh Brid), M. Kiely (Abbeyside), A. Harty (Dungarvan), V. Lynch (Kilgobinet), J. P. Keohane (Abbeyside), J. O'Mahony (Dungarvan), R. Terry (Gaeltacht), P. Veale (Abbeyside), (capt.), R. Scanlan (Cappoquin), D. Keating (Dungarvan), J. Cooney (Brickey Rangers), A. Harty (Dungarvan). Subs. — D. Morrissey (Dungarvan) for R. Scanlan (38th min.).

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDERAGE ADMINISTRATION

At present the Underage Executive Officers, Tom Whelan (Chairman), Larry Cliffe (Secretary) and Pat Ryan (Treasurer) have commenced the various administration work which must be carried out in the gradual build up to the underage section Annual General Meeting.

Certainly we are fortunate to have three really hard-working officers at the helm who have presided over the club's most successful year at this level since 1970 when we won three county titles and five western titles. This year we won two county titles and four western titles. The date of this particular A.G.M. will be Friday, December 5 at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Danny and Nora Hyslop on the death of their daughter, Mary also to her son, Jake, brother, sisters, aunts, uncles and relatives on their sad loss.

The club also extends sympathy to Mrs. Mullarkey and family on the death of Ambrose Mullarkey who rendered sterling service to the Brickey Club. May they rest in peace.

UNDER-11 TOURNAMENT

We travelled to Waterford on Sunday morning to take part in the De La Salle Football Tournament. We played Gaultier in our first match which we won easily. We played the host club in the final. This match was played when the weather changed and conditions made football very hard to play. Our boys put every ounce of energy into their game and the final ended in a draw. So we share the



RUNNERS-UP IN THE O'SHEA CUP — Back - John Gorman, Owen Brackett, Diarmuid O'Hehir, Donnacha Enright. Front - David Hickey, Craig O'Connor, Mark Ferncombe, Alan Tobin.

shield for this year.

Panel - Declan Byrne, David Hickey, John Kindregan, Anthony Whelan, Jason Fraher, Joey Mullen (capt.), Richard Foley, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, Mark Gorman, Brian Scanlon, Mark Ferncombe, Tiernan Murray, Shane Donnelly, Donnacha Enright, Diarmuid O'Hehir, Owen Brackett, Craig O'Connor, Keith Collins.



Left to r. Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Primary Schools Board, Abbeyside's captain Patrick Lynch, receiving the Deise Development Draw Roinn "A" Shield from Tony Morrissey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw, the numbers drawn were 8, 9, 14, 23. There was no jackpot winner and the following won consolation prizes of £10 each - Elaine Aherne, Ballyphilip; Michael Stakem, Knockanore; Craig Coady, Knockanore; Leonie Hayes, Strancally; Nellie McGrath, Camphire. The next draw takes place on Saturday night and the jackpot will be £650.

CONCELEBRATED MASS

A concelebrated Mass will take place at Knockanore Church on this Friday night at 7.30 p.m. for the late Geraldine Cunningham, Tallow at the request of Shamrocks players.

COUNTY INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Even though beaten in the final on last Sunday week, we were happy that we had a successful year. Even though our team was depleted, we still put in a great effort and our thanks are due to many people who helped us during the year, the substitutes who were prepared to do their part, our selectors and backroom team and a special thanks to Eddie Cunningham for his help and when he suffered his bereavement, we thank Billy Sheehan for stepping in. We thank all our sponsors and all involved in fundraising activities which was most important to keep the club going. Finally we thank our huge band of supporters who travelled to all our games to cheer the lads on.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will be on this Friday night in Waterford and we wish all our supporters the best of luck in this one.



Scioil Mhuire, Abbeyside, winners of the first ever County Primary Schools football title. They beat St. Declan's, Waterford by 1-7 to 1-2 in the final, sponsored by the Deise Development Draw. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's Lotto. The numbers drawn were 5, 14, 21, 23. There were five consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Kate Hynes, Piltown; Mary Walsh, Kilmaloo; Michael Baker (Snr.), Piltown; Elaine Long, Park, Youghal; David Walsh, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot £900 and draw will take place on Saturday night in The Old Mill, Piltown at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday, December 18 at 7.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Tom Ormonde, Ballyheaney who went to his eternal reward last week. A wonderful clubman down through the years, Tom was treasurer of the club from 1960-1969. Members of the club formed a guard of honour at his removal. Go ndearna Dia trócaire ar a hanam dilis.

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to former player, Tom "Cooper" Cunningham on the opening of his new licensed premises Cooper's on Friday night last.

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place on Saturday, January 31 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Once again this year we are joining forces with the Ladies Football Club and I'm sure with the amount of silverware on display, we will have a great night. More details later.

PHOTOS

Photographs of our western and county winning Minor football team are now available at a cost of £10 each. Copies of same may be booked by getting in contact with Sheila Power.

THANKS, ELMA

As we come to the end of another year, one has to give special mention to our Kit Lady, Elma O'Rourke. Week in, week out Elma has all the jerseys and tracksuits washed and ironed. Well done, Elma and keep up the good work.

JUVENILE CLUB NEWS

Our underage game with the Brickey Rangers, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed due to the bad weather. We hope to play them now on next Sunday week. More details next week.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes



DUNGARVAN U-12 FOOTBALLERS WHO DEFEATED THE NIRE IN DIVISION 2 OF THE U-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. Back Row: John Ducey, Ian Prendergast, Jonathan Shaw, Danny O'Brien, James Winters, Stephen Kirby, Brian Cliffe, Trevor Moore, T.J. Crotty. Front Row: A. Moore, J. Cullinane, Jamie Hallahan, Kevin Stack, Darren Hamilton, Colin Houlihan (Capt.) John Paul Tutty, Michael O'Mahoney, Jonathan Regan, John O'Keeffe, Kirk Sullivan.

U-8 AND U-10 INDOOR HURLING

The U-8 and U-10 indoor hurling commenced at the Sports Centre on Saturday morning last. More details at a later date.

PRESENTATION

The U-12 Footballers were presented with their medals at a special function at the Clubhouse on Friday last.

The Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald addressed the gathering and said he was delighted to see so many parents in attendance.

He thanked the boys for their commitment and dedication during the last few months. He also thanked the mentors for their effort in training the boys.

The boys were then treated to a beautiful meal served up by our excellent Ladies Committee.

After the meal Colin Houlihan, Team Captain called out the names of the team who received their medals from Willie Barron. On behalf of the club we would sincerely like to thank Mentors, Paddy Fitzgerald, Chris Meehan and Diarmuid Curran for all their hard work with the boys during the year.

We would like to thank the Ladies of the Club for the wonderful meal supplied on the night.

PANEL

John Ducey, Ian Prendergast, Jonathan Shaw, Danny O'Brien, James Winters, Stephen Kirby, Brian Cliffe, Trevor Moore, T.J. Crotty, Jamie Hallahan, Darren Hamilton, Colin Houlihan (Capt.) John Paul Tutty, Michael O'Mahoney, Jonathan Regan, John O'Keeffe, Kevin Stack, Kirk Sullivan, Jamie Nagle.

U-17 HURLING

On Saturday morning last we were at home to Ballyduff in the U-17 hurling tournament. We were victorious on the scoreline 2-10 to 0-1. This was our last game, and we must now

await other results to find out what our position is.

A.G.M.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, the Juvenile Games Committee will hold its Annual General Meeting. This will commence at 8 pm.

The first item on the Agenda will be the Secretary's Report. The three starring games versus Abbeyside in the Minor Hurling Championship will be recalled and the narrow defeat to a last minute goal. The failure to Ardmore, the eventual County Champions, in the Minor Football Championship, and the absence of a number of the Panel for that game. The U-16 footballers defeat by Abbeyside in the Western Final and how the invoking of a bylaw by the County Minor Football selectors disrupted this championship. The U-16 hurlers dismal performance in the championship but a much better showing at the All Ireland 'Sevens'. Ditto for the U-14 hurlers in their championship saving their best performance for division "1" of "Feile". The U-13 hurlers capturing of the Liam O'Donnell Perpetual Cup after a lapse of two years.

The U-12 hurlers goal defeat by Abbeyside in the Western semi-final and the division 2 victory for the footballers.

A most active year for the present 12 year olds with challenges, tournaments, leagues and indoor hurling being featured, and the annual problem of a shortage of mentors. The practical and financial assistance given to St. Joseph's Primary School and The C.B.S. Secondary.

The passing of Club President, Brighdin Ni Christoir on La Na Feile Brid and the honoring of her name with U-12 hurling and football tournaments, perpetual trophies being donated to the Club by Claire Hallahan of the Youghal Road.

The hosting of Cork Club, Sarsfields, defeated finalists in Division 1 of the "Feile"

week-end in June.

Bord Na nOg revealing that under twelves did not require transfers. Previously this area had embroiled the Club in controversy. Finally, the departure of hard working Team Selector and Asst. Secretary, Diarmuid Curran to Kildare.

Following a discussion on the report, the position of Committee Officers and team Selectors will be filled. It is hoped that new names will join the tried and trusted and together make an assault on the new season.

MASS

Please note that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the

deceased members of the Club will take place at the Friary Church on Sunday 14th December, at 11 am.

QUIZ

At the moment the Club are running a quiz for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. The next quiz will take place at Paddy Foley's on the coming Friday at approx. 9.30 pm. Please come along and help this very worthy cause.

SPONSORSHIP

On behalf of the Club we would like to express our grateful thanks to Patricia Walsh for her recent generous sponsorship for the Juvenile Club.

HANDBALL NOTES

MUNSTER COLLEGES HANDBALL TITLE FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

On Wednesday last, November 19th in Clonmel St. Augustine's College won for the first time the Munster Colleges Senior 60 X 30 Handball Championship title. St. Augustine's were represented by Ricky Keane of the Kilgobinet Handball Club and David McAndrew of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile Handball Club. Ricky and David played great handball and beat Nenagh C.B.S. very comfortably by 21-11, 21-6. Hopefully, Ricky and David will go on to bring All-Ireland honours to the College in the next few weeks.

In the Senior Singles Ciaran Shields lost out to the Minor Champion from Clare, Brian Marannon, representing St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Ciaran played very good handball. This experience should stand to him as he will be playing in this grade for the next two years.

The Junior Championship was played in Cashel also on Wednesday. Barry McAndrew played Brian Darcy in the Junior Final and only lost on the score of 19-21, 16-21.

In the Junior Doubles Kenny Keane and John Wall were beaten in the Semi-final by the All-Ireland Champions, David Hickey and Noel Moroney representing St. Ann's School, Killaboe. The score 17-21, 16-21.

The College is making great strides with handball and, hopefully by this time next year we will have our New 60 X 30 Court in the Fraher Field.

Well done to all our players for the great effort and we wish Ricky and David the best of luck in the All-Ireland series.

Naomh Brid GAA Club Notes

UNDER 12 PRESENTATION

On Friday December 5th at Touraneena Community Centre our under 12 footballers will be presented with the winners medals, following their victory against St. Oliver's in October.

25 players were in this years panel and where possible we ask that both parents be in attendance on the night.

The 25 players to be used in championship are Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan, Aoife Hickey, Brian McCarthy, Aidan Hickey, Jack Cummins, James Cliffe, Eddie Condon, Willie Power, Pat Murphy, Sean O'Neill, Jack Power, Tomas Fenton, Tristan Hickey, Shane Troy, Shane Hickey, Seamus Power, Johnny Buckley, Richard Nugent, Finnian Grace, Robbie Power, Christopher Cashman, Shane Hourigan, Niall Power and Shane Hourigan.

It would also on the night be nice to see as many as possible of our players who played under 12 in the past three years in attendance and our under 8,9,10 and 11's.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are asked to attend our committee meeting on Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle have been selling well over the past two or three weeks.

Ticket sellers are asked to return their tickets to either Vince O'Donovan or Thomas Keane as soon as they are sold.

Ticket sellers are reminded that lost or unsold tickets not handed back will have to be paid for.

Tickets can be got from all of our under 12 panel, and most of our players in other panels and from local shops and pubs.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

FOOTBALL PROMOTION

Within the next week or so, members of the Croke Park Football Development Committee will meet the managers of all county football teams as well as a number of players to get their views about certain aspects of the game which is scheduled to undergo an amount of experimentation in selected competitions in the New Year.

The experimental rules will be introduced in an effort to eliminate fouling of all kinds, pulling and dragging and the sort of 'mess-

ing' that is currently destroying the game at all levels.

This committee recently employed a consultant who made a thorough scientific analysis of the game and his findings proved quite clearly that the team which fouls the most, wins the most (it certainly baffles me that this committee had to get a consultant to find this out).

The analysis also showed who committed the fouls, where they were committed and the number of frees awarded. It proved that for-

wards fouled more than defenders.

I have said over and over again that the main cause of the serious decline in football standards is poor, awful and in fact, abysmal refereeing at all levels of the game. Therefore in my opinion, it is referees and not managers and players who should be consulted.

Noel Walsh who is Chairman of the Croke Park Committee, has now stated that he will insist that referees send off persistent foulers. When he made this announcement he was told if we do that we may end up with only eight players.

Noel replied, if we do that the first day, it won't be the case the second day. The experimental rules will be in operation in the McGrath Cup here in Munster in January and in the other provinces in other competitions. The experimental

rules will allow a player to call a mark for an overhead catch, pick the ball off the ground, make only one hop and one solo before parting with the ball.

Substitutes may come on to the field only before a 'kick-out' and must give their names to the linesman who will alert the referee.

It will all prove very worthwhile if it even does a little to improve the game. Mick O'Connell, writing in the Tipperary Year Book expressed annoyance when Christy Ring described football as "a bastardised auld game". I wonder what the Cloyne Wizard would have to say about it today?

A Rethink?

The experiences of 1997, following the introduction of the knock-out system for all our championships and the playing of all our national league hurling games within the calendar year and our subsequent failure to complete our full programme on schedule, is something that will need to be examined before we embark on the 1998 programme of championship and league fixtures.

We cannot blame the various fixture committees as by all accounts these bodies kept pushing the championships and there was excellent co-operation from the clubs, but at the same time things did not quite work out in accordance with our expectations, following the change over to the knock-out championships. It is a matter that must be considered before making our new year plans.

County Board News

The Senior Board will hold its final meeting of the year at Touraneena Centre on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. Following the regular business of this meeting, His Lordship Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, will be installed as Patron of the GAA in the county, following the retirement of Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell.

Following this, the County Communications Committee will launch their Year Book, which will later be on sale for £5 and will be in time for the Christmas market and for members wishing to send copies abroad, etc.

A GOOD BET?

Noel Cummins who advertises in the Year Book, is offering quite attractive odds against several of the 1998 championship fixtures. One that caught my eye is the long odds against the Nire, Ballygunner, Clare and Kerry, all retaining their titles again next year. As a group they are on offer at 150 to 1 (all 4 to win, of course).

ANNUAL AWARDS

The special awards committee have been meeting very regularly since July and in recent weeks they have met many times to reach agreement about their selection of people who will be honoured.

They have announced that five clubs: Nire, Ballygunner, Ardmore, Ballyduff East and Stradbally, have been short-listed for the club of the year award, but the members are remaining very tightlipped about who the others will be. The various winners will be announced on Monday night in Touraneena and the awards will be presented at the Awards Night function which takes place at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, December 5, at 8.30 p.m.



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg players show their delight as their captain, Sean Fleming is presented with the Snowcream Shield by Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson County Primary Schools Board.



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg who won the Roinn "B" final when they beat Scoil Eamonn Ris, Tramore by 4-5 to 1-0 in the final, sponsored by Snowcream. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Waterford Camogie News

CONVENTION TIME AGAIN

Just when you felt the season was finally over, with pitches closed, matches played, jerseys washed and gear put away, it's time to get the administration side of things started again for the coming year.

All clubs in the county have by now received their forms and these nominations and motions should be returned in adequate time to be included at convention. It's vital that clubs think through these nominations and motions carefully for the smooth and efficient running of the board next year. It is expected that all clubs will be well represented then at convention in support of the board, other clubs and most of all, your own club.

For any new clubs who may be thinking of starting up next year, this is the place where it all starts. With one new club last year (St. Mollerans) and Tallow coming back into the fold, the success of Féile and the positive action of getting our senior and junior county finals played in Walsh Park for the first time in '97, we look forward to further development in '98.

Mt. Sion Centre is the venue for convention on Sunday, December 7 with a 2.30 p.m. start.

Officers at present are: President, Maria Pollard (Tramore), Chairperson, Theresa Murray (Tramore), Vice-Chairman, Johnny Flynn (Lismore), Secretary, Geraldine McMahon (Butlerstown), Treasurer, Breda Cunningham (Dunhill/Fenor), PRO, Anne-Marie O'Gorman (Lismore), Registrar, Margaret-Jean Morrissey (St. Mollerans), Delegates to Munster/National Congress/Convention, Maria Pollard and A. N. Other.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured at the presentation of the hurling and football plans by the Coaching and Games Development Committee to the County GAA Board were (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Treasurer Co. GAA Board, Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Mac Darra Mac Donnagh, Secretary Coaching & Development Committee, Pat Moore, Chairman C&DC, John Kiely, Co. Hurling Officer and Seamus O'Brien, Delegate to Central Council. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

NEXT WEEKEND

Waterford Play Roscommon In Football League

Ballyduff And Ferrybank Meet In Junior Football County Final At Fraher Field

The county footballers make the long journey to play Roscommon in Round 4 of the Football League on Sunday next and this will be the final intercounty game as far as the footballers are concerned for 1997.

Roscommon, one of the top Connacht sides, will be hot favourites to continue on their winning way but Waterford, as they did against Cork, Kildare and Down, will push them all the way. It was good to hear them declare that they were travelling up with the intention of recording their first win of the league to date.

Regardless of the result, Waterford players, by taking on the top counties, are gaining splendid experience and as we saw in their matches so far, improvement is noticeable and when the league reverts to the normal gradings, I feel that we will certainly show the results of this improvement.

The team to do duty will not be named until midweek but it is not likely to change much (if any) from the team which lined out against Down ten days ago. This

will show Tom Brennan in goal and Oliver Costello, George Walsh and Jason Crotty in the full line and Michael Byrne, Niall Geary and Matty Kiely in the half back line. Kevin Walsh and Mark Radley (both Kilgobinet) may be retained in the middle of the field and in attack we can expect to see Liam Daniels, Richie Power, Colin Keane, Niall Curran, Martin Power and Stephen Cunningham etc.

BALLYDUFF v FERRYBANK

This final adult championship final of the present season may stand alone as our only fixture for Sunday. In any case it is certain to attract a good sized crowd as by all accounts, it will be an exciting contest and a nice game to finish off the season.

Very often matches in the lower grades produce better quality contests than games in the higher grades and with so many disappointing matches in the other championships so far this year, it could well be the case here.

Ferrybank, in recent years, have a better record than Ballyduff in the football champi-

onships. The city team captured the junior football title in 1976 and the intermediate title two years later. A further year on, they reached the senior final and lost by a single point to Ballinacourty. They won the Phelan Cup and the under-21 Football Championship in 1982. So overall Ferrybank haven't a bad record in this code. Not that records matter, as I have said many times before. It is what happens on the day which counts.

Both Ballyduff and Ferrybank have enjoyed splendid runs in their respective divisional campaigns. In the Eastern Final, Ferrybank's footballers fit because of their involvement in the Intermediate Hurling Championships up to the Divisional Final gave a splendid account of themselves when disposing of St. Mollerans in a great contest. Shane Ahearne, who was one of their stars in the 1979 senior final, is still one of their leading players and with players like Oisín Brennan and Alan Martin (who are their top scoring forwards), Pádraig Hayden, John Hef-

fernan, John Burns, Paul Sharkey, Nick Heffernan and company, they will make winning very difficult for our western champions, Ballyduff who, having beaten Faha, Kilgobinet and Kilrossanty (1-8 to 0-9 in the Western Final), will be confident of taking this championship after a long number of years.

They will rely on players like Michael Leamy, Paudie Prendergast, Michael, Pat and Tom Molumphy, Michael Drislane, Brendan Hannon, John Twomey, Tony Scanlon, Kevin McNamara, Kenneth Geary, Jim O'Neill, Brendan Cotter, Donal Hannon, Tom and Ger Feeney.

RESULT ?

It would be a great pity if this final Sunday in November saw the final big game of the 1997 season ending in a draw and I suppose it is not outside the realms of possibility that it won't happen. If there is a winner, I have a feeling that it will be Ferrybank but my hope is that Ballyduff will prove good enough to mount this final challenge.

ENTIRE PROGRAMME OF FIXTURES WASHED OUT

It was the worst day of the year and everywhere on Sunday, fields were waterlogged, if not flooded with the result that both the Western Under 21 football finals and the Ballygunner v Clarecastle Munster Club championship hurling semi-final, all had to be cancelled.

BALLYGUNNER DISAPPOINTED

Waterford champions, Ballygunner, fully geared for their clash with Clarecastle were the most disappointed team on Sunday when it was announced that the semi-final was being called off because of the state of the pitch at Walsh Park. The ground was inspected by Donie Nealon, Munster Council secretary, John McDonnell, Referee, P. S. O' Rioan and Seamus Grant and at 1.20 pm it was announced that the match could not be played.

The majority of the Clarecastle supporters had arrived at this time. Following the cancellation, Donie Nealon, on behalf on the Munster Council said it was likely that the match would be refixed for Thurles on next Sunday. Ballygunner are strongly objecting to such decision as being entitled to a home venue they feel that they are in a position to demand that the fixture should stand for Walsh Park. Also, at this point in time, there is no real reason for supposing that Walsh Park will not be in top condition, come next Sunday. The only sure thing about the fixture is that it will be played on Sunday. On Sunday the County Communications committee had a couple of thousand match programmes ready and these will now be on sale for the game where ever it is played.

UNDER 21 GAMES CANCELLED

Following an inspection by Board officers and the Referee, it was decided that the ground was totally unplayable and at around 1.15 pm. it was announced that both the under 21 'B' football involving Ardmore and Kilgobnet and the 'A' final between Nire and Stradbally would both have to be cancelled.

It is unlikely that they will be refixed for Fraher field on next Sunday, as the junior football county final is being played there and in view of the uncertainty of the weather, it would be foolish to fix a second match for any venue from here on. Patrons and supporters interested in these games, should consult our fixtures list and then check before travelling.

EASTERN GAMES

The Eastern under 21 'B' football final was played on Saturday and resulted in a one point win for Killure who defeated the holders, Ballyduff/Butlerstown. They are now available to play the county final against the Western champions, Ardmore or Kilgobnet, but there is going to be a long delay before the 'A' county final is played as one of the eastern semi-finals is held up because of the fact that one or two Gaultier players are involved with Ballygunner. This will mean that if Ballygunner win on Sunday next, the under 21 football county final may not be played this year.

WESTERN BOARD NEWS

The Divisional Board will hold its final meeting of the year when delegates assemble at Lawlor's Hotel on tomorrow Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The agenda will include referees' reports, an update on championships and a discussion on championship format for next year.

Following the meeting, the Board's sponsors will attend and there will be some light refreshments, etc.

The Western Board annual convention will take place at Stradbally Centre on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7.30 p.m.

Nominations for the various positions as well as motions for discussion at the convention must be in the hands of the Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh on or before Friday, December 19.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING OIREACHTAS

Waterford Give Good Display - But Lose To Cork

CORK 2-15 WATERFORD 0-15

This game was changed to Middleton because Páirc Uí Rinn was not available and Páirc Uí Caoimh was unplayable.

Although beaten Waterford, having to play without the five or six Ballygunner players, put up a splendid display and with a little bit of luck, might have shared the spoils. Cork's two goals made the difference to the result and both might have been avoided. Their first was kicked into the net and their second was well covered by goalkeeper, Brendan Landers who unfortunately let the ball fall and to be tipped past him.

Landers had brought off a couple of great saves and our defence played very well throughout but our weakness in front of goal proved costly.

After the game, team manager Gerald McCarthy expressed himself pleased with the performance of the team and said he was delighted to see that the team showed a degree of aggression which they lacked in previous matches. We made the players aware of the lack of steel in their play, said the manager, but today they certainly improved in this respect. He said he felt that Waterford could have won the

game only for they lacked penetration up front. He was obviously referring to the absence of the Ballygunner dynamite.

Cork coach Jimmy Barry Murphy, in expressing his delight at winning, said that Waterford were very, very tough today and a difficult outfit to beat.

PLAY

The game was a splendid contest with nothing much between the teams at any stage. In fact they were on level terms on five occasions in the first half and were tied on a similar number of occasions in the second.

Substitute Kevin Murray was posing a serious threat to Waterford before a tightening up of our defence worked well with Mark O'Sullivan completely blotting out Seanie McGrath and Sean Cullinane doing the same to Joe Deane. Ken McGrath at left half forward made life very difficult for Mark Landers and Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett also causing problems for the Cork defence.

After 45 mins. they were still tied on 0-14 to 1-11 but in the closing stages Cork were able to tap over the points that gave them the result and the points that will keep them in contention.

This was Waterford's first defeat in the three matches and we will now have to await the result of the Limerick/Wexford tie before knowing if we are still in contention. That game was called off because of flooding in New Ross on Sunday.

Waterford - B. Landers, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, M. O'Sullivan, T. Browne, T. Feeney, B. Greene, J. J. Ronayne, R. McGrath (0-1), D. Shanahan (0-1), G. Harris (0-1), K. McGrath (0-6), M. White (0-4), J. Meaney, D. Bennett (0-2). Subs - O. O'Sullivan for S. Cullinane (injured).

Cork - D. Cusack, D. O'Sullivan, S. Barrett, D. Murphy, M. Landers, B. Corcoran, W. Sherlock, S. Og Ailpin, P. Ryan (0-1), M. O'Connell (0-9), F. Ryan, F. McCormack (0-1), K. Murray (1-1), S. McGrath (0-2), J. Deane (1-1). Subs - B. Egan for Ryan, P. Mulcahy for Sherlock.

Referee - B. Dunne (Kerry).

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



NEWTOWN N.S. — Left to right — Patrick Dunphy, Rachel Butler, Stacie Whelan and Conal Aylward with their teachers, Mr. O'Sullivan (Principal), Mrs. Breda Kiely and Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. Mr. O'Sullivan is a former Cork minor and under-21 footballer. Mrs. Kiely is a former treasurer of St. Mary's G.A.A. Club and has completed foundation hurling course and Fr. Brendan Crowley is a former outstanding hurler. Missing from the photo is newly appointed teacher Ms. Mulhall.

CLONEA N.S. - Brian Cusack, 4 Years Old, Junior Infants — Brian is a lively boy who is full of energy and enthusiasm. His home is at Moonminane and he has the 'cut' of a hurler about him. All the little children in Junior Infants really enjoy the visits and are well organised by their teacher, Mrs. Forde. Brian's grandad, John Cusack was fullback on the '48 All-Ireland team.

SCOIL MUIRE, DÚN NA MAIN-ISTREACH - Shane O'Donovan — Shane is 5 years old and is in Senior Infants. He lives at Seapark, Abbeyside and he is a very tidy little hurler. On Monday last week on the last coaching visit, he looked very impressive. Despite a deluge of rain, when we were confined to a small halla, everything went like clockwork thanks to the organisation of Mr. Finbar Keohan (Principal) and the co-operation of his staff. Shane trains regularly and his favourite hurler is D. J. Carey.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN - Kristian Cowming, 10 years old, Rang 4 — Tall boy for his age with good basic skill and a good striker of the ball. He lives at Byrneville and trains

with Dungarvan. His ambition is to play with his school and club. Can name most of the top hurlers but his favourite is D. J. Carey.

THE INDOOR GAME

Most clubs are now working indoors and are doing great work. Over the past few weeks I have been getting some great stories from 7/8 year olds who have started going to the local hall for the first time. The dedicated men and women who are doing this work often don't realise the big impression they make on young children. They are doing trojan work promoting hurling in the dark winter months.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday, December 1 - Presentation Convent, Lismore N.S.

Tuesday, December 2 - Glenbeg/Carriglea N.S.

Wednesday, December 3 - Touraneena N.S.

Thursday, December 4 - Currahaha/Newtown.

Friday, December 5 - Grange/Kinsalebeg.

OBITUARY

Ambrose Mullarkey RIP

The great Brickey Rangers stalwart was a very well-known GAA personality who did trojan work in promoting football, particularly among the youth in his chosen club up to his retirement a few years ago.

Ambrose was a very popular member who loved to work behind the scenes and never sought the limelight, but was never slow to express an opinion on GAA matters. As expected, his club Brickey Rangers did the honours at his funeral on Sunday evening.

To his wife Sarah and family we extend our very sincere sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Mrs. Lily May O'Donoghue RIP

On behalf of the Gaels of Portlairge we express our very sincere sympathy to Pat and Siobhain on the recent death of their mother, which occurred at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a long illness.

The late Lily May was an Irishwoman of repute in her younger years and was very prominent in Cumann na mBan during the troubles in Ireland. She was widow of Vincent O'Donoghue who was to become an outstanding GAA personality. He played on the All-Ireland junior hurling winning Waterford team in 1931; he became chairman of the County Board in 1936 and was elected as chairman of the Munster Council in 1952 and President of the GAA in 1954 and will be remembered particularly for his very strong opposition to having the 1947 All-Ireland football final played in New York as he felt it would encourage emigration, etc. He died in 1972.

The Association was well represented at the removal of her remains on Thursday evening and again at her burial in Lismore on Saturday, P. S. Ó Riain representing the County Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, the Munster Council, and S. O'Brien the Central Council.

Many of Vin's old colleagues, including former Co. Secretary Dec Good, were present. Dec was County Secretary during Vin's term as County Chairman, and regularly cycled to Lismore to consult with his chairman, and Vin did likewise in cycling from Lismore down here on alternate weeks during the war years.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

S.E. Hurling League

The decision of the Board Officers to defer the playing of the remaining Waterford Crystal S/E League hurling ties until early in the new year, is to be commended. Nothing worthwhile would be gained by playing any further hurling intercounty games at this time of the year and the games which are postponed, i.e., Waterford v Cork and Waterford v Kilkenny, will serve as good preparation for our league engagements which commence on March 8th.

Changes on the Boards

The time for rumour is now almost upon us and in the next few weeks rumours will abound about official retirements, etc., from positions on the Boards. As already announced, Co. PRO Brendan Tobin will not be seeking re-election and one of the leading names being tipped to succeed Brendan is very popular Declan O'Meara, who is the Chairman of the Deise Development Draw Committee. There may be other contenders.

Another retirement which is being announced is that of John Kiely who has been the very active County Games Development Officer for a long number of years. Names of people interested in succeeding John are also being named here and there and I'm sure there will be others.

Both these officers are retiring because of pressure of work on the home front.

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Items to come under the hammer (see attached list) include: Two John Deere 3350 Turbo tractors 1992 - one with front linkage.

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NEWS FLASH

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Machinery to be sold by Public Auction at Lismore Castle Farm on Tuesday, December 9th at 12 noon. NOTE: this list does not constitute lot numbers and selling arrangements on the day are at the discretion of Vendor and Auctioneers.

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