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Group pictured at the South Eastern Health Board Information Evening on "Dealing with Minor Accidents in the Playgroup and Nursery" in Lawlors Hotel, were (l. to r.) Triona Nugent, Linda Tutty, Yvonne Sheehan, Valerie Flynn, Carmel Beecher, Bernie Kirwan, Patricia Connors, Olivia Morrissey, Monica Ryan, Pre School Services Officer, Mary Foley and Catriona Cullinan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Christmas Publishing Arrangements



Our last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" for 1997 will be published on Tuesday morning, December 23. All correspondents, club P.R.O.'s and advertisers please note that copy should be submitted as early as possible for this edition and not later than 12 noon Monday, December 22.

The offices of the "Dungarvan Leader" will close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23 and re-open on Monday, January 5 1998.

# County Suffers Further Crippling Job Losses

—TANAISTE HEARS LOCAL CONCERNS

BY AISLING CONROY & LEO O'DONNELL

The county was dealt a further severe blow last week with more news of job losses — this time the figure was set at a dramatic 1,400 workers from the doomed Seagate plant in Clonmel.

Situated a mere 30 miles from Dungarvan, the Seagate plant employs many workers from the town, and the entire West Waterford area.

For many families affected by this shocking announcement, the recent rationalisation programme initiated by the Avonmore Waterford Group has paled in comparison.

Both the closure of the Dungarvan milk processing plant, the cut-backs in Kilmeaden and the complete closure of Seagate in the new year will undoubtedly have serious knock-on effects for the economy of the region.

SIPTU President, Jimmy Somers has extended his heartfelt sympathy to Seagate workers and their families. He said there can be no justification for the cruel and contemptible manner in which the workers have been treated. Mr. Somers views have been shared by the entire Clonmel community who are now relying on the newly established task force to attract new industries.

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## DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Planned Dungarvan College May Move To Youghal Road Site

Although planning permission was granted within the past fortnight by Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly for a £1.5m Technical College for the Co. Waterford V.E.C. on the seafront site at Ringnasilloge, Dungarvan, it now appears that the college will be built on an alternative site in the town.

Chief Executive Officer of the V.E.C., Kieran Heffernan told last Monday's meeting that following an inspection of the two sites last week, a Senior Department of Education official will be recommending the alternative site at the Presentation on Youghal Road.

If, as is likely, the V.E.C. moves to the Youghal Road site, it will be hailed as a victory by the residents of Childers Estate who have vigorously opposed the building of the college on the nearby green field site at Ringnasilloge.

The residents of the urban council estate mounted a determined campaign against siting the college alongside their housing development. One of their main concerns was the increased traffic the new college would inevitably generate and the anti-social behaviour which they feared would be an inevitable consequence of having the college on their doorstep.

Mr. Heffernan said the planning permission granted for the site at Ringnasilloge contained a total of 22 conditions. One was that a perimeter fence would have to be built all around the college and that the car parking facilities would have to be improved to accommodate 35 cars. Both conditions, he said, would have a cost factor.

The Senior Department official who inspected the U.D.C. owned site at Youghal Road would be recommending it to the Department. Mr. Heffernan said he had discussions at the weekend with the County Manager and he would be very hopeful about the availability of that site in the event of the Department finally opting to locate the college there.

## Dungarvan Disability Group Swims



Members and friends of Dungarvan Disability Group pictured after their regular Tuesday night swim at the magnificent Gold Coast Swimming and Leisure Centre. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) David Burke, John Earley, Kitty Walsh, Michael McCarthy. Middle row (l. to r.) Tom Power, Paul Simpson, Gerry O'Brien, Theresa Kiely, John Dwyer. Back row (l. to r.) Yvonne Lawlor, John Quann, Tom Longan, Nora Walsh, Margaret Kiely, Joe O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien, Catherine Quann, Pat Walsh, Jim O'Brien.

Dungarvan Disability Group is only in existence since last Summer. Since then it has made great strides to help all people with disabilities in the Dungarvan area. It is D.D.G.'s firm intention to provide as many

services as possible to people with disabilities in the Dungarvan area when the financial situation allows. People with physical disabilities get great benefit from the swimming pool as it has great therapeutic values.

Dungarvan Disability Group would like to thank Maurice and Betty Kelleher, Super Valu, Cappoquin for a generous donation to the group from the sale of second-hand books. If any person in the Dungarvan area

with a physical disability would like to know more about the activities of the group, please contact any of the above people and they will assure them that they will be treated with dignity and respect. —P.R.O.

## Know Your Rights

### QUESTION

I am on the Third Level Allowance from Social Welfare in my 2nd year in college. My girlfriend is working and we are considering moving into a flat together. Will this affect my allowance?

### ANSWER

No, you met the conditions for the Third Level Allowance when you commenced the particular course of study. Your position will not be assessed until you finish your course and return to sign at the exchange. If your girlfriend was in receipt of a Social Welfare means tested payment then that would be adjusted (probably downwards because the department will not regard your claims individually if you are cohabiting but will treat one of you as the "spouse" of the other for means test purposes) to take account of your living together.

[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].

## Business Is Booming For Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs

With a figure of 90% Waterford tops the bill as one of the most successful counties nation-wide when it comes to school participation in Youth Enterprise. Over 800 students across the city and count have taken up the challenge posed by the Schools Enterprise Programme. They have set up businesses and are busily reaping the benefits of well organised enterprises as they fill the needs of the customers in the run up the the Christmas market.

These enterprising young men and women can be found at locations throughout the county, watch out for them at the local Christmas fair or in your local shops.

The programme offers a chance for second level students to learn about running a business first hand, and those who wish, may enter their business ideal in the National Young Entrepreneurs competition and gain both experience and fame.

The businesses are run by students ranging in age from 12 to 18 years of age, and the array of businesses is both impressive and admirable. Some have developed products and services completely

new to the market, while others are developing upon and improving products which already exist.

Last year over 400 students throughout Waterford set up almost 100 companies. This year the Christmas period will see 800 students who have set up 200 companies offering their wares to the general public. A 100% increase in participation in one year proves that the second level students in Waterford are ready to take on any challenge.

The programme is initiated and funded by the Schools Enterprise group i.e. Waterford City and County Enterprise Boards, Waterford Area and Waterford Development Partnership Boards, and the Chamber of Commerce in the belief that it would nurture and develop the young people throughout the county. The programme has grown into one of the most successful nationally with more students in more schools taking part every year.

For further information ask at your local Second Level school or call Tara Shine, Schools Enterprise Co-ordinator at the Waterford City Enterprise Board 051-52883.

## Recent Wedding



P. J. Fenlon, Ballyduff and Aideen Gough, Stradbally, who were married recently in Ballylaneen Church. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

—(Photo by Claire Cusack).

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

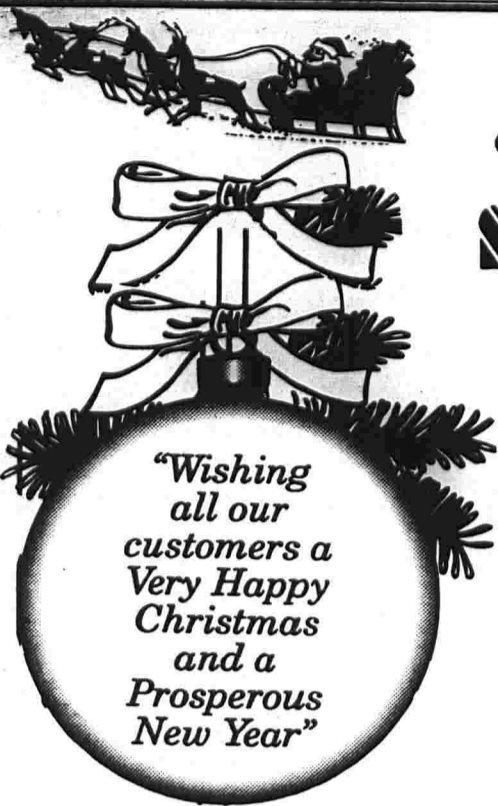
ACROSS: 1 Sedative; 5 Divots; 9 Roulette; 10 Screen; 12 Bilateral; 13 Enact; 14 Sorted; 17 Exert; 20 Route; 21 Resite; 24 Saver; 25 Artichoke; 28 Divide; 29 Powerful; 30 Duress; 31 Shipment.  
DOWN: 1 Scribe; 2 Double; 3 Treat; 4 Voter; 6 Increment; 7 Operates; 8 Sanctity; 11 Blades; 15 Overrides; 16 Thread; 18 Presided; 19 Survivor; 22 Coffee; 23 Zealot; 26 Tooth; 27 Cheap.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Heretics; 5 Mixers; 9 Regulars; 10 Affect; 12 Bombshell; 13 Ravel; 14 Pardon; 17 After; 20 Other; 21 Chests; 24 Tarts; 25 Deckchair; 28 Cookie; 29 Wreckage; 30 Silage; 31 Pedigree.  
DOWN: 1 Hereby; 2 Regime; 3 Tolls; 4 Curve; 6 Informant; 7 Enervate; 8 Settlers; 11 Glance; 15 Arresting; 16 Decade; 18 Contacts; 19 Charcoal; 22 Bazaar; 23 Breeze; 26 Curse; 27 Cacti.

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 Wednesday 24th  
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Sunday  
 December  
 21st  
 2.00 - 6.00



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 Saturday 27th }  
 Sunday 28th }  
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**Why Jurassic Park Could Not Come True**

**Scientists used to believe it was possible to create new dinosaurs by using tiny molecules found in insects — which bit them, millions of years ago.**

Researchers in the Natural History Museum in London tested the method used in Jurassic Park — where blood from a mosquito was used to re-create dinosaurs.

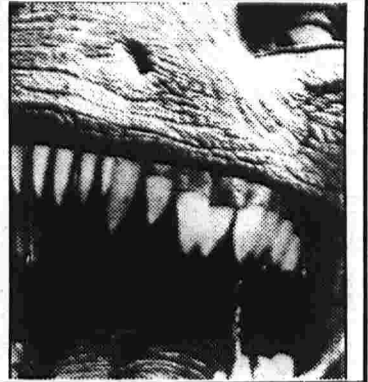
The mosquito in the film had been preserved because it was trapped in amber, a sticky substance released by pine trees, which turns hard over many years.

To test the Jurassic Park method scientists took bees encased in amber that was over 30 million years old. But they found that no trace of the bee DNA remained — so it would be impossible to re-create a dinosaur. Liquids and gases can escape from amber, so the DNA does not stay intact.

DNA is a "genetic fingerprint" something that everybody has, but everybody is different.

Although a DNA molecule is so small it cannot be seen by the naked eye, it contains all the "instructions" needed to shape a living being.

The fact DNA does not survive has disappointed scientists — because they thought that looking at ancient DNA could show how animals have developed over millions of years to what they are now.



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**ENTRY FORM**

Name.....

Address.....

(Age.....years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, December 22, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner: Colm Hayes, Kilmurray, Dungarvan

**Quick Quiz**

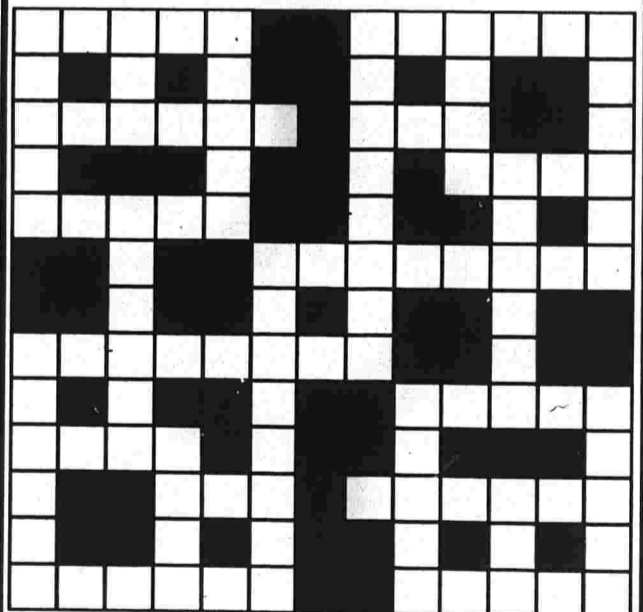
- 1: Which highly salted sea lies between Israel and Jordan? (a) Red Sea? (b) The Sea of Galilee? (c) The Dead Sea?
- 2: Which Author created Winnie the Pooh? (a) A A Milne? (b) Beatrix Potter? (c) Enid Blyton?
- 3: Which city is the capital of Paraguay? (a) Buenos Aires? (b) Lima? (c) Asuncion?
- 4: Which famous film director made The Birds, and Psycho? (a) Alfred Hitchcock? (b) John Ford? (c) John Huston?
- 5: Which letters mean gold? (a) Au? (b) Gd? (c) Ag?
- 6: What is a marquee? (a) A Nobleman? (b) A tent? (c) A member of the French Resistance?
- 7: Which of these is NOT a musical instrument? (a) a spinet? (b) an ocelot? (c) an ocarina?
- 8: Which trade is London's Hatton Garden associated with? (a) Fashion? (b) Fruit and Flowers? (c) Diamonds?
- 9: Which British actress won an Oscar for her role in the film The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie? (a) Glenda Jackson? (b) Maggie Smith? (c) Vanessa Redgrave?
- 10: Who was the killer who shot Jesse James? (a) Gerald Ford? (b) Glenn Ford? (c) Bob Ford?

**Answers**

1. (c) The Dead Sea; 2. (a) A A Milne; 3. (c) Asuncion; 4. (a) Alfred Hitchcock; 5. (a) Au; 6. (b) A large tent; 7. (b) an ocelot; 8. (c) Diamonds; 9. (b) Maggie Smith; 10. (c) Bob Ford.

**WORD frame**

Fit the words supplied with the frame into their proper places. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters



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| Lot      | Posed     | Expend      |
| Rot      | Sprig     | Retail      |
| Ski      | Strap     | Shrill      |
| 4. Abba  | Table     | Spared      |
| Able     | Tenon     |             |
| Axle     |           |             |
| Else     | 6. Abuser | 8. Agitated |
| 5. Elite | Batten    | Alighted    |
| Grind    | Charge    | Coalmine    |
|          |           | Spitfire    |

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**CHRISTMAS WORKING HOURS**

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| SUNDAY                     | 2-6 P.M. |
| MONDAY                     | 8-9 P.M. |
| TUESDAY                    | 8-9 P.M. |
| CHRISTMAS EVE              | 8-6 P.M. |
| RE-OPENING MONDAY, DEC. 29 |          |

# Lismore And Cappoquin Credit Union A.G.M.



Group pictured at the Annual General Meeting of Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union when presentations were made to founder members Dermot O'Leary (accepted by his son Ken, centre front), and Mrs. Rose Campion (second from right), to mark their retirement. Included are Chairman, Gerard Walsh (third from right front), Treasurer, Eleanor Burns (right front), E. Levingston, Auditor (second from right back), as well as directors and raffle winners. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

There was a very large attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union, held on Monday, November 24.

In his address as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gerard Walsh reported that Member Shares and Deposits now amount to £2.5m and loans stand at over £2.1m — an increase of 18% and 20% respectively. The value of Reserves is £327,385 and membership

has increased by 300.

Surplus for distribution at year end amounted to £167,233.00 and having allocated sufficient funds to reserves, the Board recommended a Dividend of 5% on Shares and Deposits. In addition to the dividend, the Board also recommended a 5% interest rate rebate to members who have loans. In financial terms, the total distribution to members is £116,680. In the present money market, this was a

very good return, as the interest rates currently offered by financial institutions were quite low.

During the year, a foreign exchange service was introduced and this proved very successful. The V.H.I. Group Scheme continues in operation. We also provide the Death Benefit Insurance for eligible members. New services will be introduced when it is practical and economic to do so. Throughout the year the Credit Union

continued its involvement with promotion and development which included the National Poster Competition, various table quizzes and sponsorships which benefit many local organisations.

A presentation was made to Rose Campion and Dermot O'Leary who are both retiring from the Supervisory Committee. Both were founding members of the Credit Union and have given 26 years of dedicated service.

## Gardai And Chamber Urge Caution Over Christmas

The Gardai and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have urged retailers to exercise extreme vigilance over the Christmas Season.

At a recent seminar Sgt. Tim Cronin the County Crime Prevention Officer gave a most interesting and informative talk on the various aspects of retail-related security issues which affect businesses throughout the year but most especially in the busy periods e.g. Christmas. Listed below is a brief synopsis of some of the main items of discussion.

Sgt. Cronin can be contacted at the following number to assist individual businesses in establishing or up-dating of security issues (051) 874888.

### CASH MOVEMENTS

Minimum amount to be kept in tills should be taken

from the tills and transferred into some form of safe at regular intervals during the day. The most effective form of safe is one fitted with a time lock and which is fitted with a chute feed. Transporting cash to and from financial institutions creates an obvious risk. To minimise the risk involved a minimum of two people should escort the cash each carrying separate lodgements. The lodgements should never be openly visible and on arrival at the night safe the money should be deposited as quickly and efficiently as possible.

### PREMISES

When items such as alcohol and cigarettes are held on the premises, they should be stored in a purpose built secure room fitted with adequate electronic se-

curity. All electronic security systems fitted to premises should meet with the IS 1 19 standards and be fitted with a radio back up to avoid disablement of the alarms through the cutting of telephone cables. A panic button should be located out of sight but an easily accessible point. If fitting a close circuit television unit the equipment used i.e. the camera, lens, etc. should be suitable and the camera should be strategically located within the store to cover the area in question. Proper lighting should be installed in these areas so as to ensure a good quality play back. The tapes should be 24 hour time lapse and each tape should be maintained for one calendar month. To ensure good quality recordings tapes should not be used more than 12

times. The keys to business premises which all access to secure areas should be divided between a minimum of two individuals.

### IN STORE AWARENESS

Traders should be constantly alert to the threat of stolen/forged cheques and counterfeit money. Should they be in any way suspicious they should confiscate the item and immediately alert the Gardai. Shop lifting can prove a major headache in the busy periods and extra vigilance is required, once again should you have any suspicions you should immediately contact the Gardai and the Business Watch Network.

### ARMED HOLD UP

In the event of an armed hold up the Gardai recommended the following: CO-OP i.e. C-Concentrate-keep calm, O-Obey-do only as asked, O-Observe-retain detail, P-Preserve i.e. the crime scene.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes (Kilmac')

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair held in St. Declan's was a huge success and attracted another massive crowd to Kilmacthomas.

The quality and quantity of the wonderful goods on display was a great tribute to the very hard work put in by Transition Year students and teachers.

St. Declan's would like to thank sincerely all those who contributed in any way to the Fair. In particular we wish to thank our fabulous Parents Council for all their hard work. We also wish to thank all of our very generous sponsors, without whom this event would not be possible.

### CORK EXAMINER QUIZ

Well done to our quiz team of Emma Galvin, Robbie Aherne, Amy O'Neill and Danielle Keane who competed well in the Cork Examiner Schools Quiz held in St. Declan's on Thursday night last.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

St. Declan's wishes a warm, happy and peaceful Christmas to all our staff, students and families. We thank all those who contributed to the success of the school in 1997, and look forward to your continued support in 1998.

## Bagatelle Live At Davitt's



Bagatelle's current success is the continuation of a career which started in August 1978, and which saw the band playing at full steam in the United States, Canada, England and Ireland for six years non-stop, creating several Gold and Platinum albums and singles along the way.

Bagatelle, who brought us such memorable hits throughout the years as 'Second Violin', 'Love is the Reason', and 'Leeson Street Lady', are still playing to packed houses, with record sell out crowds at

nearly every live performance over the past few years. 'Summer In Dublin' was a classic overnight success when it was first released in 1978, and captured the heart of the nation. It was followed by a string of hits which have earned Bagatelle an historic place in Irish Rock alongside U2, Thin Lizzy and Hothouse Flowers. Bono himself has commented on the impact that Bagatelle had on U2 in the early days of their career. See Bagatelle live this Thursday night in Davitt's Nite Club.



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## SANTA Arrives To Delight The Children

Last Sunday saw the arrival of Santa Claus to the town of Dungarvan. The local Fire Brigade did a marvellous job in rescuing him from the roof of M. J. Curran & Sons Ltd. after his sleigh had unfortunately broken down. The Chamber and all the children of the town wish to extend a very special thank you to all the firemen involved and we wish them the very best of seasons greetings.

On arrival Santa took up residence in Ryan's L&N Super Valu where, throughout the afternoon, he met with and presented gifts to in excess of 200 children. We want to remind young and old alike that Santa will be available as and from next Friday right through until Tuesday, December 23 (Santa's hours on display in local business premises).

A full day of events was lined up including Christmas carol singers, the Brass Band and traditional musicians. Crowds turned out in numbers to participate in the singing and to share in the craic, we are reliably informed that a great day was had by all. W.L.R. FM

broadcast live from the town throughout the afternoon and played a major role in the success of this very festive occasion. To all those who contributed by giving freely of their time and expertise, we offer a very sincere thank you and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As part of the festivities, Mr. Austin Flynn (U.D.C. Chairman) performed the official 'switching on' of the lights in front of a very large audience. Mr. Flynn was accompanied on stage by Mr. Donal Connolly (County Manager), Mr. Ray Moloney (Town Clerk), U.D.C. members and other local dignitaries.

Mr. Tom Keith acted as M.C. throughout the afternoon and provided us with much anecdotal and humorous repartee. Tom proved to be a great hit with the crowds and we look forward to seeing Tom in this role in future years. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Djarmuid Horgan (Licensed Haulage Contractor, Colligan) in providing us with the use of his trailer

which proved to be a most suitable stage.

At the time of going to press, we are as of yet unable to quantify the level of business transacted by our retail members but given the numbers of people in town throughout the day, we are extremely confident that this proved to be a most worthwhile and profitable venture for the traders. We would be most interested in hearing from all retailers as to their views on the day's events and how it might be improved upon in future years. We would also very much appreciate any comments you may have relating to the level of trade transacted and the overall success of the venture.

On behalf of the board and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the public for shopping in the town throughout the year and I would ask them to keep in mind you can keep Dungarvan in business by keeping your business in Dungarvan. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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# AMBROSE MULLARKEY

## A BRICKEY TRIBUTE

The very large attendance at Ambrose's funeral bore eloquent testimony to the very high regard in which he was held in his own neighbourhood and in the locality in general. Himself and his family were only twenty years or so in the county but in that time he immersed himself totally in the life of the community. He was very generous with his time and all the various groups with which he was involved - the Scouting movement, Abbeyside Pattern, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group and the Brickey Rangers benefitted enormously from his many talents.

We were very fortunate in the Brickey Club that he threw his lot in with us. He got involved initially with the underage section and at a time when it was very difficult to get adults to look after the juveniles, he did trojan work himself and he persuaded many other newcomers to become involved in the club. I remember one occasion when he brought all fifteen players for an under-12 match in Cappoquin in the back of his own van. That was the kind of man he was; he didn't believe in talking about it, he just went out and did it.

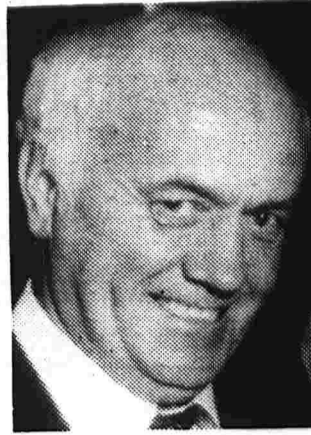
Ambrose, subsequently, became overall chairman of the club and he played a major role in the purchase of Bushy Park, the development of the field and the construction of the Club Pavilion. He was one of a three-man sub-com-

mittee (with Pat Barry and Joe Keane) who in 1984 purchased the present Bushy Park for the club. In fact it was Ambrose who identified the present field as the ideal new home for Rodaithe Na Brice.

He was a far-seeing man and he realised that without a pitch of our own, the continued existence of the club out into the future was not guaranteed. For as long as boys and girls use the present fine complex at Bushy Park, Ambrose's memory will remain alive.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him but most particularly by his immediate family. The sympathy of the club is extended to his wife Sarah, sons Martin, John, Aidan and Gerry, daughter Grace, mother Kate, brothers Michael, Bernie, Frank and Kevin and his sisters Kathleen, Teresa, Ann, Eileen, Margaret, Breda, Nuala, Carmel, Majella and Joan.

Suaimeas síoraí dá spioraid uasal.



**SISTERS CONFERRED** — ▲ Mary Wade, Moanfoun, Old Parish (above) who received a B.Sc., Eq. (Honours) Degree at Limerick University recently. ▼ Below - Geraldine Wade who received a Cert. in Legal Studies at W.I.T. recently.



## DISABILITY DIARY

In roughly the last 200 years we have seen the abolition of slavery, sending children down coal-mines at the age of 5 years, the disappearance of the Berlin Wall, the end of Communism and Apartheid. This leaves people with disabilities living in the Celtic Tiger still struggling for Equality and Civil Rights in 1997.

- 1—My daughter and her school have been disgracefully let down by the State whose officials engage in a shameful game of buck-passing which ensures no State body ever accepts responsibility for the child, her well-being and her education.
- 2—I live alone. I never go out and so see no one. I am 52 years of age and live like a hermit. I get £60 a week.
- 3—All my school go to the cinema once a month. I'd love to go there but they told me that the place in which the films are shown is upstairs. Please try and stop things from being held upstairs or downstairs.
- 4—When Peter was a baby and up until five years of age we were advised to put him in residential care, predicting that "he would ruin our life". This was a cause of distress when we needed support.
- 5—Parents do not expect the State or society to take over their responsibilities. They are prepared to make whatever sacrifices are necessary. "But with the best will in the world they cannot do it from beyond the grave."

These are just a few of the submissions from the ordinary disabled people, and parents of disabled people in our county, to the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities. The Irish Council of People with Disabilities was established in March 1997 by the Government. This Council is recognised by Government as the umbrella organisation of people with disabilities in Ireland i.e. physical, sensory, learning, mental/emotional health. The Council aim is rights not charity. Make sure you as an individual or your organisation are affiliated to the Council.

Contact: Tom Power, 2 Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (058) 42672 or Eamonn Burke, 87 Grange Heights, Waterford (051) 841480.

## Signs And Lines To Be Remarked In Ring

Signs and lines covered over during resurfacing in Ring are to be remarked very soon.

This assurance was placed on record at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council when the Co. Engineer John O'Hogan responded to concerns expressed by Ring, Co.

Councillors Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair was told that there was a backlog of work to be carried out following various resurfacing works in several parts of the county. If places have got passed over they have not been forgotten, according to the County Engineer.

## Efforts To Provide More Public Lighting In Ring Continue

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has vowed to continue with efforts to get better public lighting in the area between the National School and Mooney's Cross in Ring.

In answer to Cllr. O Ceilleachair's motion at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council, Council officials indicated that the area in question was not included in the current programme of £385,000 of expenditure on public lighting. The County Manager indicated that the area could be included in the next programme, depending on how quickly the current programme is carried out.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair contends that there is a "clear

and convincing" case to provide extra lighting in this part of Ring. "When one considers the pedestrian traffic using this route. The Community Hall, Colaiste na Rinne and the Primary School, the conclusion is that every illumination and protection should be afforded. I am disappointed that the 1997 programme is running ahead without this area's inclusion. All methods of raising the money to get the job done must be looked at, including help from Udaras Na Gaeltachta. In the meantime I will continue to highlight the need for action and will not be satisfied until there is a guide and comprehensive addressing of this issue."

## Council Examines Housing Sites In Leamybrien

Waterford County Council is currently examining the possibility of acquiring land in the vicinity of Leamybrien village for the construction of local authority housing. If the land in question is found suitable it is envisaged that the Council will proceed with the construction of between 20 and 25 houses in the near future.

The matter was raised at last week's Council meeting by Cllr. Oliver Coffey who informed officials of a possible site in the village owned by a local landowner.

The site in question could accommodate up to 25 houses which would be constructed over a number of years. Cllr. Coffey pointed out that the last local authority house to be allocated in Leamybrien was in 1981.

Welcoming the news that the Council are examining the situation, Cllr. Coffey said many people from the area are forced to move to Kilmacthomas and Leamybrien. New local authority houses in the village however would encourage people to stay in their own area.

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Having carried out extensive research into the local market, Aonghus found Dungarvan to be an affluent town with an identifiable need for a high quality wine store. Located at Friary Street, Dungarvan Wine World stocks a huge selection of wines from all over the world, allowing customers to choose from the widest wine selection in the area drawing on the advice and expertise of the proprietor.

A native of Rathfarnham, Aonghus completed two wine courses in Dublin and worked as a manager with a Dublin wine company - Cassidy Wines, for 5 years before travelling to Australia where he met up with his partner Sharon O'Brien of Abbeyside.

**RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL WINES**

Open since December 4th, the store stocks wines from Australia such as Yalumba and the Mitchelton brands. Examples of the popular American wines are Blossom Hill and top of the range Kendall Jackson while from South Africa is Douglas Green St. Augustine. Santa Rita and Castillo de Molina are just some examples of the store's Chilean wines. From Spain are such brands as Campo Viejo and Faustino, while examples of Italian wines are Castellani, Rocca delle Macie and Volpi. Bouchard Aine France, Pere Anselme and Borie Manoux are some examples of the French wine selection while Schmitt Sohne from Germany, Santa Anna from Argentina, and Egervin from Hungary are other examples of international wines to be found in Dungarvan Wine World. All white wines in the store are available chilled if desired. Dungarvan Wine World also offers discounts and free delivery for case quantity and large orders, ideal for small parties, functions and weddings etc.

All branded wine prices are matched to supermarket prices and the average bottle of wine in the store costs between £6 and £8. A selection of wines at £4.99 are always on special offer.

**FINE FOODS SELECTION**

Not only does the store stock a huge selection of wines and champagne, but also hand rolled cigars from Cuba, vinegar, pickled vegetables, herbs and spices in decora-



The spacious interior of Dungarvan Wine World, showing the vast selection of international wines available

tive glass bottles and a variety of fine foods to complement any good wine. From a selection of foreign and Irish cheeses, smoked salmon and paté to the Bizzy Lizzy range of Irish made Belgian chocolates exclusive to Dungarvan. Also available are a range of chutneys, honey and conserves such as apricot & white wine, whiskey marmalade and tomato, apple & rosemary. With every purchase customers are entered into a raffle for a free hamper. Draw takes place on Christmas Eve.

The wine selection is constantly expanding and after Christmas Aonghus hopes to set up a local wine club - an idea which has generated much interest.

**IDEAL GIFTS**

Dungarvan Wine World stocks a selection of single, double and triple bottle gift boxes which can be gift wrapped and made up to order. Champagne from Jacques Martin at £16.99 would make a perfect Christmas gift. Gift vouchers are available.


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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## RETIRING MEMBERS GAVE 400 YEARS SERVICE

A pleasant function including dinner and dance took place last week at Minella Hotel, Clonmel to honour nine members of Rathgormack/Millvale Co-op Advisory Committee on their retirement. They were Martin Tobin, Rathgormack, Eddie Wall, Seskin, James Quigley, Feddons, Jim Hayes, Ballyquin, John Dowley, Carriconeen, Gerard Green, Rathgormack, William Power, Windgap, John Walsh, Ballynevin, Seamus Phelan, Rathgormack.

Mr. Tom O'Neill, Chairman Rathgormack/Millvale Advisory Committee, welcomed over two hundred guests who he said had shown by their attendance the high regard in which the retiring members were held. He made special reference to John Dowley who had held many positions in the Co-op including chair-

man of the local committee for 25 years, a member of the Board and operating committee of Waterford Co-op, Vice-Chairman of Waterford Foods plc for eight years and chairman for the last two years. Mr. O'Neill made a presentation of a bronze pony cast to John Dowling to mark his retirement as chairman of Waterford Foods plc. earlier this year.

Mr. Tom Corcoran (Bhadoon), vice-chairman Avonmore/Waterford Group, made a presentation of an inscribed picture of County Waterford scenery to each of the retiring members. John Dowling replying on behalf of the retiring members, thanked the Rathgormack/Millvale Advisory Committee for the honour, and said it was marvellous to see so many old friends present. He spoke of the many changes

during his 45 years in the Co-op movement from the original butter-making at Millvale to the present array of cheeses and yogurts made in plants around the world. He paid a special tribute to his fellow retirees and wishes a speedy recovery to those in hospital who were unable to attend.

### I.C.A. NEWS

The Ballymacarbry Guild of the I.C.A. would like to thank all those who helped to make their senior citizens party what it was a huge success. To Tony Doocey and his family for the use of his premises; to the Hickey's for the music supplied and to their many sponsors. They also wish to congratulate Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry on winning the Bowman Cup for art.

### YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBOURS

Over the festive season, many elderly citizens will need extra assistance as they too have their plans and requirements and wish to be organised for Christmas. Extra help and vigilance from younger friends and neighbours will make life that little bit easier and secure for them. Make that special effort and stretch out your hand that little bit further on their behalf.

### FINE WIN BY NIRE OWNER

Congratulations are extended to that well-known greyhound owner Roger McCarthy, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry on a fine win by his dog "Nire Flash" at Clonmel track on Thursday night last in a time of 29.53.

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual senior citizens Christmas party took place in the Nire Community Hall, Nire Valley on Saturday night last. It began with Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. The music was supplied on the night by the Hickey's and some 50 senior citizens enjoyed a beautiful four course meal.

### LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 15, there was one winner, Emily Moore, Kilcreggane, Ballymacarbry. Emily receives £400. The jackpot this week is £200 plus extra prizes.



Waterford G.A.A. Awards 1997 Footballer of the Year — Ian Walsh, Nire. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Paddy Dunphy, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Award Sponsors, Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. G.A.A. Board Chairman, Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co. G.A.A. Board, Ian Walsh, Brendan Tobin, P.R.O. and Tony Morrissey, Co. G.A.A. Board Treasurer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Mary Walsh

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the death of Mrs. Mary Walsh (nee O'Halloran), Millstreet, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, which sad event took place on Friday, December 5.

Deceased was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community and also a member of the Licensed Vintners who conducted a public house trade in Millstreet when she treated the costumers in a gentle manner.

Predeceased by her husband by many years she was left tend to a farm and business trade and a young family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her public house were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to the Parish Church of Our Lady of The Assumption, Modeligo. On Sunday morning the Feast of Saint Ambrose, the 10.45 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass a gentle lady was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. A chroidhe Ro Maomhtha Iosa dean trocaire uirthi. (Undertakers Walshe's, Cappoquin).

### Late Mr. Richard Burke

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Burke, Carriconeen, Knocklofty, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, December 7.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. He was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen, whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. A host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area was evidenced on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel. On Wednesday morning the Feast of Saint Eulalia (Virgin and Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the old churchyard, Powerstown, where he was laid to rest in the family plot again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his son and daughters, brothers and sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

### Late Mr. Peter Crowley

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Peter Crowley (ex-Superintendent), Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, which sad event took place on Monday, December 8.

Deceased, a native of Ardgroon, Beara, Co. Cork, gave a life long service to the Garda Siochana in which force he attained the rank of Superintendent, a post he held at Cahir, Co. Tipperary. During his time at Cahir the kidnapping of Lord and Lady Donaghmore of Knocklofty House took place.

He was father of Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Kill/Newtown/Salleen Fr. Brendan served as curate in the Nire/Touraneena in the late 60's and to him we extend our sympathy.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. On Wednesday the Feast of Saint Eulalia (Virgin, Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Modeligo Cemetery where a loving gentleman was laid to rest with his wife Birdie who predeceased him, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners and clergy who came to pay their final respects to a fine Christian Irishman whose memory they will cherish.

To his family and relatives we extend our sympathy. Siochan an tiarna leis. (Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan).

## SHOCK NEWS FOR MANY WORKERS FROM THE DISTRICT

The shock news by American computer disk-drive makers Seagate Technology of Clonmel has cost Clonmel 1,400 jobs, many from Ballymacarbry, Touraneena and many parts of Waterford. The Company announced the immediate closure of its two year old Clonmel plant, that means 1,100 permanent and 300 temporary contract jobs will be lost. This news comes as a double blow to Clonmel which still has memories of Digital's 1991 closure. Many workers from Ballymacarbry were spellbound with the news. Seagate are non-union and there are no worker representatives. Many suspected that something was wrong when the November profit sharing bonus had not come through.

## LOCAL SOLDIER HURT IN MORTAR BLAST

A County Waterford Army Corporal was at home on Wednesday, December 10 with his family after being released from the Hospital Collins Barracks, Cork, he was fortunate to have escaped serious injury when a mortar exploded during training at Kilworth Mortar Range on Tuesday, December 9. The mortar exploded during an infantry light support weapons course being run by the 12th Battalion Kickham Barracks, Clonmel.

Up to fifty personnel from Clonmel were in Kilworth for the course when the explosion occurred. Corporal Seamus Dolan of Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan and Corporal Tom McGrath, St. Molleran's, Carrick-on-Suir, both with over twenty years service in the army were lucky to escape without serious injury. They were discharged from hospital after treatment for shock and minor injuries.

19 year old Pte. Laura Guerin, a young lady from Fermoy who joined the army last March was seriously injured in the explosion. Her arm was shattered when the 60mm shell exploded, she was rushed to Cork University Hospital where she underwent surgery to save the hand. The 60mm mortar shell was being loaded into the breech of the launcher when it exploded. An emergency was declared immediately at Lynch Barracks, Kilworth.

This blast was the worst since 1977 when five soldiers were killed during an army exercise involving an 81mm. Explosive experts were called to Kilworth on Tuesday night to investigate the circumstances of the explosion.

# OPENING OF MARI MINA PHARMACY LISMORE

A large crowd attended the official opening of Mari Mina Pharmacy in Lismore on Friday, December 12. The attendance enjoyed the hospitality of Akram and Patricia Hanna, where they toasted the health of the new owners.

A massive renovation job has changed the whole appearance of the shop. This state of the art pharmacy was designed by Patricia O'Neill, Architect, who graduated from U.C.D. with first class honours and who is currently establishing her practice in Lismore. The proprietor, Akram Hanna, was overwhelmed with the huge success of the opening and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Lismore and surrounding areas especially Ballysaggart and Ballyduff for attending the official opening.

Mr. Hanna mentioned that the new opening hours of the pharmacy are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Also, Miss Sharon O'Gorman, the resident beauty consultant, will be available for free advice and consultation on make-up and skin care during working hours.

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**NEW PHARMACY OPENS IN LISMORE** — Pictured at the Official Opening of the Mara Mina Pharmacy were (l. to r.) Michael McLoughlin, Lannigan, Curran Solicitors, Akram Hanna and his wife, Patricia, Proprietors, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Chairperson, Lismore Town Commissioners, Dean Healey and Don O'Hanrahan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Staff of the new Mari Mina Pharmacy in Lismore (l. to r.) Sharon O'Gorman, Akram Hanna (owner), Patricia Hanna and Jennifer Dunne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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

### LATE MR. MICK LACEY

News of the unexpected passing of Mick Lacey last week was received in our club with deep shock and profound regret. Former All-Ireland winner with Waterford during the 'glory years' and star of many a game with Cappoquin, Mick lived for the game of hurling. In recent years Mick has been passing on his vast knowledge to the youth of the locality with great success. 1996 and 1997 particularly gave Mick great satisfaction as he coached the under-16 hurlers to back to back county titles. He was keenly looking forward to 1998 and a crack at the Minor Championship. Alas that referee up above blew the whistle for Mick Lacey last week and we are left to mourn the loss of a great clubman.

The club gave Mick a fitting farewell as lines of youngsters formed a guard of honour with adult members. These youngsters, by their presence in such huge numbers, showed the respect and esteem in which they all held Mick Lacey. It was a deep appreciation of his coaching. The club members acted as pall bearers and shouldered the coffin, draped in our club colours, from the Boathouse to St. Mary's Church last Thursday evening.

Again huge crowds attended the funeral Mass with the amount of youngsters again very conspicuous. Club members again shouldered the coffin to the Boathouse and carried the remains on the final journey once more from the Rock to St. Declan's Cemetery where Mick was laid to rest.

The former County Board

Chairman and President of the G.A.A., Pádraig Ó Fainín gave a moving oration at the graveside. His words rang clear as he related the many matches Mick was involved with probably the greatest hurlers in the land and was equal to the task. He cast his mind back to 1958 with Waterford losing badly to Tipperary but one Mick Lacey played his finest hour in a Waterford jersey as he repelled many a Tipp attack, hurling defiantly for the entire game.

Pádraig Ó Fainín continued his oration without once consulting notes of any kind, rolling back the years both as Gaelige and English until finally his glowing tribute to a great sportsman ended to resounding applause.

Mick Lacey is now laid to rest but he will never be forgotten by our club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

To Joan, his loving wife, sons James, Michael, Martin, Liam and Paul, daughters Geraldine and Rachel, sisters, brother, grandchildren and all his relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Postponements** — Our club's Annual General Meeting was postponed last Sunday as a mark of respect to Mick Lacey as was last week's club meeting and Lotto draw which were deferred until after the obsequies.

**New Date For A.G.M.** — The new date for our Annual General Meeting is now on Sunday, December 28 at 2 p.m. in Affane Parochial Hall. As we have already stated, it is important that every member attends as all

club officials and selectors will be elected on the day. Also the important item of insurance will be defined clearly for everyone so that there can be no doubt in anyone's mind in future.

**Bord na nÓg A.G.M.** — J. J. Scanlon and Eddie Fraher were our delegates at the Bord na nÓg Western Convention in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan last Monday night. In his address the Chairman, John O'Brien paid glowing tributes to Mick Lacey for all the great work he did at juvenile level. All delegates agreed he will be a tremendous loss both to his own club and the G.A.A.

**Photos** — Just a reminder that County Final under-16 hurling photos are available, also Mass Lane Cup photos. Anyone wishing to obtain same contact Eddie Fraher.

**G.A.A. Lotto** — The letters drawn were Q, S, X. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Jimmy Cahill, c/o Fawly's; Donna Dallan, Mass Lane and Tony Hickley, c/o Mai. Next draw on December 18 in The Toby Jug at 9 p.m. for a £500 jackpot. All are welcome.

## CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

A meeting of Cappoquin Irish Farmers Association was held on Tuesday, December 2 at Walsh's Hotel by kind permission. It was most heartening to see such a big crowd present, the biggest for years. Voting for the forthcoming presidential elections took place at the meeting under the capable hands of returning officer, James Coughlan who is Chairman of the County Executive.

We had at the meeting as guest speakers from F.D.C. Messrs. Vincent Hayes, Accountant and Terence Morrissey, Agricultural Consultant who gave very detailed and informative talks on early retirement scheme and R.E.P.S. All present were very pleased with this very needed information. Our thanks to Vincent and Terence for coming and giving so much help and advice.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Denn families, Bawnfaun and the Scanlon family, Curraghroche on their recent bereavements. A minute silence was observed.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Vanity Competitions** — On Sunday night, December 7 Norma Smiddy and Therese Byrne represented Cappoquin Macra at the county round of the Miss Macra and Miss Blue Jeans competitions. Congratulations to Therese Byrne who won the Miss Blue Jeans competition and who will now go on to represent the county in Meath next May.

**Basketball** — On Monday night, December 8 Cappoquin Macra headed to Conna Sports Centre to compete in the Western Final of the basketball competition. After a brave effort to retain their county title, the Cappoquin ladies team were beaten in Ballysaggart after their game went to extra-time.

Well done to the Cappoquin mens team who won the Western Final in their section of the basketball competition. On the team were Gavin Hallahan, Eddie Byrne, Pat Hennessy, James Meagher, Daniel O'Donnell and Lar Byrne.

**Senior Debating** — Last Saturday night, December 13 the senior debating team of Tom Cliffe, Edith Prendergast, Gavir. Hallahan and James Meagher did the club proud by winning the county semi-final against Ballyduff. They opposed the motion "Our social welfare system is too great an incentive to idleness."

**Christmas Party** — Cappoquin Macra's Christmas party is on Friday, December 19 in Clonea Strand Hotel. Cappoquin members will also be heading to the Ballyduff/Dungarvan Macra Christmas party in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on Saturday night, December 20.

**Birthday Greetings** — The club would like to wish a very happy birthday to James Meagher who celebrated his birthday last week and also to Hazel Hallahan who celebrated her 21st birthday last Wednesday.

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, December 15. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £500. There were 5 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were John Murphy, Main Street; Peter Stam; John Kearns, c/o Tavern; Sinead McCarthy, Tallow and Donal Ormonde, Salterbridge. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, December 22.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — December 2. 1st - Ben Flynn and Maureen Arigan, 2nd - Fr. Barron and Mary Radford, 3rd - Rose Sargent and Elsie Reilly, 4th - Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher.

December 8. 1st - Brid Culloo and Lil Costin, 2nd - Addie Buckley and Mick Lineen, 3rd - Brid Bergin and Monica Walsh, 4th - Elsie Power and Pat Conroy.

**Christmas Party** — The club held its Christmas party at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Our President, Mrs. Radford welcomed the members and wished everyone well for the evening's play. After an excellent meal, Mrs. Radford thanked everyone who had contributed to the evening. She had particular praise for the management and staff of the hotel. Prizes were then presented to the winners of both the recent turkey and ham competition and that evening's game. Results as follows -

1st - Claire Meaney and Brid Culloo, 2nd - Pat Murphy and Kathleen McGrath, 3rd - Monica Walsh and Chris Roche, 4th - Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher, 5th - Mary Fives and Bessie Cahill, 6th - Addie Buckley and Mary Radford, 7th - Brid Bergin and Lil Costin, 8th - Bridget Tobin and Andrew McGrath, 9th - Eileen Coffey and Mary O'Brien, 10th - Catherine McCarthy and Tom Hackett.

Everyone was delighted with the wonderful evening. Finally Mrs. Claire Meaney thanked our President, Mrs. Radford for her lovely selection of prizes and wished all club members a happy and peaceful Christmas.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Last Sunday we were at home to An Gaeltacht in what turned out to be a very entertaining game with non stop action.

The visitors started by far the better side and went into attack from the kick-off creating several good chances but fortunate for us they squandered them badly. We came more into the game as the half progressed but it was no real surprise when the visitors went in front after 20 mins. from a free-kick.

We came back well and equalised soon after when James Meagher scored with an excellent shot from the edge of the box. Our joy was short lived as the visitors were soon back in front when a shot from 25 yards found the back of our net. An Gaeltacht were reduced to ten men before the break but we failed to get back on terms before the break.

We started positively in the second half and were very unlucky not to equalise in the 3rd min. when a Richard Prendergast effort came back off the post. We continued to press for an equaliser but it looked like we were losing our way until Kieran O'Mahoney came on after 20 mins. and scored, with his first touch of the ball, a superb dipping header which went in just under the crossbar. We had a couple of chances to grab a winner before the end but in truth we were lucky to get a point as the visitors missed so many chances early on.

Next Sunday we are away to Dungourney at 11.30 a.m.

Team - S. Coughlan, D. Twomey, R. Prendergast, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Hennebray, K. Reddy, J. Crotty, J. Meagher, M. Buckley, E. O'Shea. Subs - T. Kiely for M. Buckley, M. Prendergast for J. Meagher and K. O'Mahoney for E. O'Shea.

Tickets are presently on sale for our Christmas draw at £1 per line. The draw takes place in The Tavern Bar next Sunday night.

## MELLERAY CARD RESULTS

December 12 — 1st - Peg Halley, Bridget Landers; 2nd - Johnny Prendergast, Mick Quinn; 3rd - Kitty Crowley, Betty Devine; Lucky Tables - John Maher, Paddy Walsh; Bernie Kelleher, Mary Dalton; Dan Murray, Maurice Gambon; Tickets - Mike Foley, Helen Cunningham (x 3), Mick Quinn (x 2), Joan Byrnes, Mary Dalton, Tom Ormonde, John O'Rourke for Geraldine, Maura Murray, Kathleen Coleman.

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A special word of thanks to everyone who supported us during the year. Hope to see you all in '98.

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## AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The above are holding their annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday next, December 21 at 1 p.m. in Affane Hall. We would like to thank our very kind sponsors who donate generously every Christmas. A very happy Christmas to all our members.

## CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last Friday night saw the last league clash of 1997. Once again a high standard being reported from different venues.

In the A Division the Cappoquin derby finished all square with the Tavern 4 Morrissey's 4. Lindsay's and Deckies also shared the points four all. Dunne's had a 7-1 victory over Barry's. Paddy Mac's had a bye. The league table for the A Division is as follows -

Lindsay's 44, Morrissey's 34, Dunne's 33, Tavern 33, Barry's 32, Paddy Mac's 32, Deckies 24.

In the B Division the Marine Bar travelled to Paddy Mac's only to be beaten 7-1. The Castle Lodge had a 6-2 victory over the Decies. John Paul's continued their winning ways with a 7-1 victory over the Tavern. The Cruiscin Lan and Kereen fixture was cut short with Kereen having a 4-3 advantage. The remaining last double will be played on Friday night next, December 19. The league table for the B Division is as follows -

Paddy Mac's 45, Castle Lodge 42, John Paul's 39, Cruiscin Lan 36, Marine Bar 25, Kereen 25, Decies 22, Tavern 18.

The committee of the Cappoquin and District Darts would like to wish all clubs a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes



▲ Pictured above at presentation of cheque to Chernobyl Children's Project from left to right - Margaret Dennehy (Secretary, Dungarvan Dramatic Club); Noreen Lee (Committee member, Dungarvan Dramatic Club); Donal Flynn; Gerard Dennehy (Vice-President, Dungarvan Dramatic Club); Dave Lee (Committee, Dungarvan Dramatic Club); Kathleen Lynch (Area Organiser, Chernobyl Chil-

dren's Project); Breda Regan (Treasurer, Dungarvan Dramatic Club); Brid Neilsen (Committee, Dungarvan Dramatic Club). Our production of "The Mai" which recently finished was deemed to be a great success on all fronts. We were very pleased with the attendance, our audiences were very attentive and enthusiastic and were very kind to us in their comments. We were delighted to be

associated with Chernobyl Children's Project on our first night this year. A substantial cheque has been presented to them to aid the very admirable work they do. It is no longer a strange sight to see dozens of Belarussian children enjoying themselves in the Waterford area (and indeed all over Ireland) and this is entirely due to their efforts. We now begin planning for our next production which will take place in late

March/early April. We are fortunate that Pat Hallahan, director of last year's award winning production of "The Merchant Of Venice" is now looking forward to producing "The Playboy Of The Western World" by J. M. Synge. More details re auditions in the New Year. On that note, on behalf of D.D.C., I wish all our supporters a very happy and peaceful festive season. Go raibh Nollaig faoi sheán is faoi mhaise agaibh uilig.

## New Secretary For Comeraghs Comhaltas

Another busy year was reviewed at the recent annual general meeting of Craobh na gCumarach CCE which was held in Halla Cúl na Smear. When first set up in 1980 under the Naomh Pádraig banner, classes were established in Cúl na Smear and Kilbrien. Over the years, members and participants came from all adjoining areas.

From those first classes, among the outstanding musicians is Daithi de Paor of Cúl na Smear who was elected secretary at the recent annual general meeting. This is certainly a milestone in the history of the branch. Daithi has strong views on the development and preservation of Irish tradition. His election has been greeted with much satisfaction by the founder members who have served the branch over the past 17 years.

Other officers elected are as follows: Uachtarán, Tom Corcoran; Cathaoirleach, Micheál Ó Maranáin; Vicedo., Gerard Dunford; Treasurer, John Fahey; PRO, Tom McGrath; Auditor, Dolores Foley; Treoraí na Gaeilge, Des Hearn; Delegates to Co. Board, John Fahey and Bríd de Paor.

### BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Our weekly session continues each Sunday evening in Halla Cúl na Smear at 7.30. This is mainly geared for the more advanced young musicians. A special session is organised monthly for the younger ones. Our Christmas concert featuring all our young musicians takes place this Friday in Cúl na Smear at 7.30 p.m. Best wishes to all our members who are currently representing Kilgobinet/Colligan and Sliabh gCua in Scór na nÓg. Finally, a reminder to all our members that annual membership is now due. Guimid beannachtai na féile ar ár gcáirde go léir agus gach rath don bhliain seo chugainn.

## Kenneally Promises Support For Ideal College Site

Waterford Fianna Fáil Deputy, Brendan Kenneally has promised to do his utmost to come up with a formula whereby the interests of all factions involved in the new Dungarvan Technical College project can finally be satisfied.

Deputy Kenneally was speaking at the presentation of NCVA certificates to Post Leaving Cert. students at Dungarvan Technical College in the Park Hotel last Friday.

Stating that it would be remiss of him not to breach the subject, Deputy Kenneally said he has had many discussions with Micheál Martin, Minister for Education and Science with regard to a move to the Presentation site as opposed to the original site at Ringnasilloge.

The Minister has already sent an official from his Department to look at the Presentation site which was recently acquired by Dungarvan Urban District Council who are most anxious to assist in as far as they can.

Deputy Kenneally stressed however that the Department of Education and Science are subject to audit by the Comptroller and auditor general who has been clamping down more and more on major cost over-

runs.

"Accordingly all involved will have to be conscious about this in the delicate negotiations that will have to take place," said Deputy Kenneally.

He said he will do his utmost to bring about this situation and hopefully in the not too distant future, construction will begin on this much needed new school at the optimum location.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

### CHOIR MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

There will be an important Choir Practice for the Christmas ceremonies on Thursday next, December 18 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Please attend if at all possible.

### MONDAY, DEC. 22

On Monday, December 22 a Reconciliation Service will be held in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

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# Lismore Notes



## LITTER CAMPAIGN - LISMORE SLIPPING

Disappointing news for everyone in Lismore of the results of the recent survey carried out by An Taisce for the Irish Business Against Litter Organisation.

The first survey, which took place last August, had Lismore at a rating of 100% but the second survey which took place at the end of November, saw Lismore drop to 75%. The third and final survey will take place

in April. What it means is that Waterford city and county was expected to become Ireland's first litter free county next year and that Lismore was a very strong candidate to win the £1m advance factory from I.B.A.L. However the results from the last survey have made it more difficult now to win but the only consolation from the results is that the last survey was concen-

trating on the weekend litter situation.

So hopefully there will be an improvement straight from the Christmas break. We will return to this subject in more detail in the new year.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mary Murphy, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore on the death of her father, William Moore, Clonea-Power who died over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

### LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

November 26. 1st - Tom Roche and Brid Bergin, 2nd - Anna Murphy and Maura O'Donoghue, Joint 3rd - Martha Keniry and Teresa Doocey, Eileen Tinnelly and May Burke.

Ham Competition - December 3

1st - Claire Meaney and Percy Hallahan, 2nd - Stephen Hales and Tom Roche, 3rd - Geraldine Canning and Kay Barry, 4th - Gretta Barry and Mary Radford.

### COLIN McNAMARA BENEFIT FUND

This coming Sunday, December 21 at Lismore Community Centre, an auction will be held in aid of the Colin McNamara Fund. Any items in good order (no clothes please) can be handed in to the Red House, Lismore at 54248, Bernard O'Hara at 56610 or Mary Mangan at 56559. Any items to be collected, please contact Bill Casey at 53101 or Patsy Quinn at 54789. Anyone wishing to contribute a donation can do so at A.I.B. Lismore Account No. 47392077. Thanks to each and everyone for your support to date. The auction commences at 2.30 p.m.

### ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Monday, December 15  
Winners - Kevin Keniry and Tom Humphries, Jack Cotter and Mary Pratt, Niall Maher and Pad Malone, Pad Walsh and Tom Brennock, T. Murray and Peg Murray; Lucky Tables - Pad McCarthy and Josie Curley, Eamonn and Tim Hegarty; Raffle - Mick Cahill, Peg Murray, Jack Cotter.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — Lismore played their first game in five weeks on Sunday afternoon when neighbours, Ballyduff were the visitors. The long lay off was very apparent especially with the forwards who found difficulty with finding the goalposts let alone the net.

After 90 mins. Lismore had just one goal while Ballyduff had two goals. So Lismore dropped three very valuable points and at this early stage of the league, are virtually 8 pts. behind the leaders, Brideview.

On Sunday last the chances were created but were not turned into scores. An injury to midfielder Tom Veale shortly after half-time was a major blow to Lismore as he was having a very good game and his loss proved too much for the homeside. The sides were level up to the final 15 mins. when the visitors scored twice in the space of seven minutes. With 8 mins. remaining, Dave Howard pulled a goal back but the equaliser just would not come.

Outstanding for Lismore for the entire game was Paul Prendergast at the heart of the defence. He was without doubt Lismore's man of the match.

Team - S. Prendergast, K. Hornibrook, P. Prendergast, P. Meagher, D. Howard, B. Crowley, B. Prendergast, T. Veale, G. Keane, P. Howard, D. Shanahan. Subs - K. O'Gorman, A. Landers, P. Walsh.

Under-16's — On Saturday the under-16 team had a good win over Inch winning 5-0. Scorers here were Ian Kearney (2), L. Greenslade, S. Noble and M. Coleman one goal each.

Team - T. Landers, M. Landers, M. Ormonde, S. Kearney, M. Whelan, L. Greenslade, S. Noble, M. Coleman, R. Ormonde, Ian Kearney, A. Roche.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, December 20 - Under-14 League at home to Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Under-18 League away to Inch at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 21 - Red House League at home to Youghal. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Red House League Draw — The final draw in the Red House League Super Draw takes place this Saturday night, December 20 in Pat and Mary's, Castlelyons at 9 p.m. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket (£5) can purchase them from Joe Tobin or Dave Landers. Not forgetting that a car is the top prize plus a trip to Old Trafford. Now you Man. Utd. fans what about buying a ticket!! You could be in luck.

## Lismore G.A.A. Club Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A large attendance attended our A.G.M. last Saturday night which was held in the Lismore G.A.A. Club grounds. Jimmy O'Gorman got the meeting underway with his secretary's report. Jimmy congratulated the under 21 hurlers on retaining their under 21 county title. He expressed sympathy to all those who had lost loved ones during the past 12 months. Congratulations were passed on to all who got married. Jimmy concluded by thanking all the officers of the club and those who helped out in any way during the year.

Sonny and Tom O'Grady provided a very detailed treasurer's report. Compliments must be given to both these men on their great work.

Outgoing chairman John Henegan, in his address, expressed disappointment of the senior hurlers being knocked out of the championship at the semi final stage when expectations were high. He complimented the work being done at underage level. In conclusion he informed the meeting that we must now look forward to 1998 and leave 1997 behind.

The following officers were elected:

President — Mossie Hyland; Vice-Presidents — Rev. Canon Nugent, Rev. M. Walsh, Ronnie O'Donnell, Bro. Ryan, D. Lee, P. Moore, M. O'Leary, W. Lineen, J. Prendergast, P. Lawton, M. Lawton; Chairman — John Henegan; Vice-Chairman — Edward Fenton; Secretary — Jimmy O'Gorman; Asst. Sec. — Ber Prendergast; Registrar — Michael Quann; P.R.O. — Ber Prendergast; Irish Officer — Bro. Ryan; Committee — Patsy Quinn, James Russell, Joe Tobin, Declan Doocey; Treasurer — Declan Bransfield; Asst. Treasurer — Tom O'Grady.

Selectors: The senior and junior selectors are being left open until a meeting with all players takes place in the near future; Intermediate Football — Brendan Prendergast, Joe Tobin, Dave Landers; Under-21 Hurlers — Seamus Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Dave Barry; Under-21 Football — Seamus Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Dave Barry.

Membership Fees — £10 family, £5 single membership, £1 juveniles. Please pay membership to Michael Quann as soon as possible.

Happy Christmas — On behalf of the club, I would like to wish all our members and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Sympathy — On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the Lacey family in Cappoquin on the death of Mick. Mick did great work for the G.A.A. in Cappoquin and was a member of the 1959 All Ireland hurling team. May he rest in peace.

### LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB DRAW

Weekly Draw — Week No. 49. £50 - Mr. Mossie Casey, Ballyduff; £30 - Miss Natasha Troy, 72 New Street; £20 - Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, Mayfield; £10 - Mr. Tom Hannon, Ballinara; £10 - Mrs. Kathleen Nugent, Tallow Road; Promoters Prize - Mary Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, December 22 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

### LOTTO

This week's numbers drawn were 3, 8, 22. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £800. The £25 voucher was won by Willie Roche for goods to be purchased at Ceily Foley.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held on Sunday last at Lismore Hotel. Over 70 of our senior citizens were present to enjoy themselves and enjoy themselves they did. The only disappointing feature was it had to end as everyone was enjoying themselves so much. So roll on next year.

The Committee have asked us to thank those who helped - Eugene Hyland and his staff at Lismore Hotel, all the clubs in the town and the many sponsors, the musicians, the church choir and David Anglesey and all the drivers who delivered home all the happy guests and finally anyone who helped in any way to make the party the success it was.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday/Sunday, December 13/14. 1st - J. Condon (15) 44 pts., 2nd - B. Dooley (12) 43 pts. (B9), 3rd - M. O'Regan (15) 43 pts. (B9).

Fixtures — Saturday/Sunday, December 20/21 - 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hamper.

Presentation of outstanding prizes on Sunday, December 21 at 6.30 p.m.

Children's Christmas Party — Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21 at 2.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

New Year's Eve Party — New Year's Eve party in clubhouse. Tickets available at clubhouse and from committee members.

Officers & Committee 1997/98 — Officers and committee elected for 1997/98 are as follows -

President - T. Renehan, Vice-President - M. O'Regan, Captain - N. Foley, Vice-Captain - B. Dooley, Hon. Secretary - S. Hales, Hon. Treasurer - N. Walsh, P.R.O. - B. Dooley, Ex Officio - R. Ormonde, Committee - B. Ronayne, D. McGrath, P. Walton, W. Henry, D. Murphy, P. Morrissey, P. Bennett, S. Clancy, P. Ahern, G. Howard, P. Condon, M. Cahalane.

Seasons Greetings — Best wishes to all members and their families for Christmas and the New Year.

### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Christmas Prizes Competition. 1st - Angela Allen (11) 49 pts., 2nd - Rena O'Leary (24) 48 pts., 3rd - Mag Morrissey (34) 46 pts. Fixture — December 18 - 30 - 9 Hole Ongoing.

Christmas Party — Our Christmas Party saw a happy crowd of revellers enjoying a night of songs and stories, music and dance. Superb Christmas fare and Angela's secret punchbowl nourished the party spirit until late.

## THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL!

The Lismore Mochuda Development Company are holding a Poker Classic in the Lismore Hotel at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 28. The Prize Money is a whopping great £1,000 so maybe a New Year holiday could be an option in those January sales! The entrance fee is only £20.

"If this is a success it will be a monthly feature in the Waterford entertainment circuit."

So there you have it, start practicing your poker faces and get ready for the game of your life on Sunday, December 28th at 2 p.m. at the Lismore Hotel. Tokens will be provided.



**TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LTD. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** — Pictured above are various prize winners at Tallow Area Credit Union's A.G.M. — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Maureen Feeney, Frances Pratt, John Martin, Chairman Tallow Credit Union, Peter Barry, Patrick O'Callaghan, Fr. Pat Condon, Noel Barry. Back row (l. to r.) Angela Allen, Therese Mills, Marie Flynn, Anita Milcox, Kathleen Delaney and Larry McGrath. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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### Warning On Christmas Tree Lights

The Director of Consumer Affairs, William Fagan, urges consumers to be especially careful and safety conscious when purchasing and using electrical appliances, particularly over the Christmas period. Christmas tree lights designed for indoor use should under no circumstances be used out of doors. Instructions for use should be carefully noted and should be in English. Boxes must bear the CE mark and should be marked EN 60598-2-20.

The Director wishes to bring to the notice of traders in consumer electrical goods, their responsibility to ensure that electrical goods placed on the market do not constitute a hazard to persons, domestic animals or property.

The attention of traders is particularly drawn to Christmas tree lights sets (indoor and outdoor) and to their responsibility to ensure that such sets meet the requirements of the Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Regulations. It should be noted that Irish Standard, I.S. EN 60598-2-20 would be deemed to meet the requirements of the regulations.

## Traffic Calming At Baile Na nGall Under Consideration

Waterford Co. Council is considering traffic-calming measures at Baile Na nGall Village in Ring. They hope to put aside the necessary £4,100 to carry out the works during 1998.

This information was conveyed at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council, in response to questions from Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair drew attention to the need to ensure the safety of young children playing in prox-

imity to the busy road serving a pub, pier and strand at Baile Na nGall. "This matter was raised over 2 years ago by my predecessor on the Council, Tony Wright", Cllr. O Ceilleachair said.

"There has been a considerable delay since in addressing the concerns of the residents. Traffic calming has been on the agenda, hopefully it will now proceed to the stage where an appropriate measure will be put in place."

### JOHN CALLAGHAN JOINS AVONMORE WATERFORD BOARD

The Directors of Avonmore Waterford Group plc have announced that John Callaghan has accepted their invitation to join the Board as a non-executive director with effect from 13 January. Mr. Callaghan is a former managing partner of KPMG/Stokes Kennedy Crowley and a non-executive director of First National Building Society, Esat Telecom Group plc and a number of other Irish companies.

Commenting on the appointment, John Duggan, Chairman, Avonmore Waterford Group plc: "It gives us great pleasure to welcome John Callaghan to our Board. His extensive commercial experience will enable him to make a substantial contribution to the strategic development of Avonmore Waterford as we focus on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

## Council Examines Housing Sites In Leamybrien

Waterford County Council is currently examining the possibility of acquiring land in the vicinity of Leamybrien village for the construction of local authority housing. If the land in question is found suitable it is envisaged that the Council will proceed with the construction of between 20 and 25 houses in the near future.

The matter was raised at last week's Council meeting by Cllr. Oliver Coffey who informed officials of a possible site in the village owned by a local landowner.

The site in question could accommodate up to 25 houses which would be constructed over a number of years. Cllr. Coffey pointed out that the last local authority house to be allocated in Leamybrien was in 1981.

Welcoming the news that the Council are examining the situation, Cllr. Coffey said many people from the area are forced to move to Kilmacthomas and Leamybrien. New local authority houses in the village however would encourage people to stay in their own area.



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# TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

## INTO CERTAIN PLANNING MATTERS.

WHEREAS a resolution in the following terms was passed by Dáil Éireann on the 7th day of October, 1997.

"That Dáil Éireann Resolves

A. That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, as adapted by or under subsequent enactments and the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) (Amendment) Act, 1979, to inquire urgently into and report to the Clerk of the Dáil and make such findings and recommendations as it sees fit, in relation to the following definite matters of urgent public importance:

1. The identification of the lands stated to be 726 acres in extent, referred to in the letter dated 8th June, 1989 from Mr. Michael Bailey to Mr. James Gogarty (reproduced in the schedule herewith) and the establishment of the beneficial ownership of the lands at that date and changes in the beneficial ownership of the lands since the 8th June, 1989 prior to their development;
2. The planning history of the lands including:-
  - (a) their planning status in the Development Plan of the Dublin local authorities current at the 8th June, 1989;
  - (b) the position with regard to the servicing of the lands for development as at the 8th June, 1989;
  - (c) changes made or proposed to be made to the 8th June, 1989 planning status of the lands by way of:-
    - (i) proposals put forward by Dublin local authority officials pursuant to the review of Development Plans or otherwise;
    - (ii) motions by elected members of the Dublin local authorities proposing re-zoning;
    - (iii) applications for planning permission (including any involving a material contravention of the Development Plan);
3. Whether the lands referred to in the letter dated 8th June, 1989 were the subject of the following:-
  - (a) Re-zoning resolutions;
  - (b) Resolutions for material contravention of the relevant Development Plans;
  - (c) Applications for special tax designations status pursuant to the Finance Acts;
  - (d) Applications for planning permission;
  - (e) Changes made or requested to be made with regard to the servicing of the lands for development;
  - (f) Applications for the granting of building bye-law approval in respect of buildings constructed on the lands;
  - (g) Applications for fire safety certificates;

on or after the 20th day of June 1985.

And

- (i) to ascertain the identity of any persons or companies (and if companies, the identity of the beneficial owners of such companies) who had a material interest in the said lands or who had a material involvement in the matters aforesaid;
- (ii) to ascertain the identity of any members of the Oireachtas, past or present, and/or members of the relevant local authorities who were involved directly or indirectly in any of the foregoing matters whether by the making of representations to a planning authority or to any person in the authority in a position to make relevant decisions or by the proposing of or by voting in favour or against or by abstaining from any such resolutions or by attempting to influence in any manner whatsoever the outcome of any such applications, or who received payments from any of the persons or companies referred to at (i) above;
- (iii) to ascertain the identity of all public officials who considered, made recommendations or decisions on any such matters and to report on such considerations, recommendations and/or decisions;

(iv) to ascertain and report on the outcome of all such applications, resolutions and votes in relation to such applications in the relevant local authority;

4. (a) The identity of all recipients of payments made to political parties or members of either House of the Oireachtas, past or present, or members or officials of a Dublin local authority or other public official by Mr. Gogarty or Mr. Bailey or a connected person or company within the meaning of the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995, from 20th June 1985 to date, and the circumstances, considerations and motives relative to any such payment;
  - (b) whether any of the persons referred to at subparagraphs 3(ii) and 3(iii) above were influenced directly or indirectly by the offer or receipt of any such payments or benefits;
  5. In the event that the Tribunal in the course of its inquiries is made aware of any acts associated with the planning process committed on or after the 20th June 1985 which may in its opinion amount to corruption, or which involve attempts to influence by threats or deception or inducement or otherwise to compromise the disinterested performance of public duties, it shall report on such acts and should in particular make recommendations as to the effectiveness and improvement of existing legislation governing corruption in the light of its inquiries.
  6. And that the Tribunal be requested to make recommendations in relation to such amendments to Planning, Local Government, Ethics in Public Office and any other relevant legislation as the Tribunal considers appropriate having regard to its findings. "payment" includes money and any benefit in kind and the payment to any person includes a payment to a connected person within the meaning of the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995.
- B. And that the Tribunal be requested to conduct its enquires in the following manner, to the extent that it may do so consistent with the provisions of the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Acts, 1921 and 1979:-
- (i) To carry out such preliminary investigations in private as it thinks fit using all the powers conferred on it under the Acts, in order to determine whether sufficient evidence exists in relation to any of the matters referred to above to warrant proceeding to a full public inquiry in relation to such matters,
  - (ii) To enquire fully into all matters referred to above in relation to which such evidence may be found to exist, dealing in the first instance with the acknowledged monetary donation debated in Dáil Éireann on the 10th of September 1997 Dáil Debates Columns 615-638 and to report to the Clerk of the Dáil thereupon,
  - (iii) To seek discovery of all relevant documents, files and papers in the possession, power or procurement of said Mr. Michael Bailey, Mr. James Gogarty and Donnelly, Neary, and Donnelly Solicitors,
  - (iv) In relation to any matters where the Tribunal finds that there is insufficient evidence to warrant proceeding to a full public inquiry, to report that fact to the Clerk of the Dáil and to report in such a manner as the Tribunal thinks appropriate on the steps taken by the Tribunal to determine what evidence, if any, existed and the Clerk of the Dáil shall thereupon communicate the Tribunal's report in full to the Dáil,
  - (v) To report on an interim basis not later than one month from the date of establishment of the Tribunal or the tenth day of any oral hearing, whichever shall first occur, to the Clerk of the Dáil on the following matters:
    - the numbers of parties then represented before the Tribunal;
    - the progress which has been made in the hearing and the work of the Tribunal;
    - the likely duration (so far as that may be capable of being estimated at that time) of the Tribunal proceedings;

any other matters which the Tribunal believes should be drawn to the attention of the Clerk of the Dáil at that stage (including any matter relating to the terms of reference);

- C. And that the person or persons selected to conduct the Inquiry should be informed that it is the desire of the House that -
  - (a) the Inquiry be completed in as economical a manner as possible and at the earliest date consistent with a fair examination of the matters referred to it, and, in respect to the matters referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 above, if possible, not later than the 31st December 1997, and
  - (b) all costs incurred by reason of the failure of individuals to co-operate fully and expeditiously with the Inquiry should, so far as is consistent with the interests of justice, be borne by those individuals.
- D. And that the Clerk of the Dáil shall on receipt of any Report from the Tribunal arrange to have it laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas immediately on its receipt."

*Text of Schedule to Resolution passed by Dáil Éireann at its meeting on 7th October, 1997.*

### SCHEDULE

Kilnamonan House,  
The Ward,  
Co. Dublin.  
8th June 1989

Dear Mr. Gogarty,

#### PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSION

Re: Your lands at Finglas, Ballymun, Donabate, Balgriffin and Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.

I refer to our many discussions regarding your following six parcels of land:-

- Lot 1: 100 acres (approx) at North Road, Finglas, including "Barrett's Land".
- Lot 2: 12 acres (approx) at Jamestown Road, Finglas.
- Lot 3: 100 acres (approx) at Poppintree, Ballymun.
- Lot 4: 255 acres (approx) at Donabate (Turvey House and Beaverton House).
- Lot 5: 250 acres (approx) at Balgriffin.
- Lot 6: 9 acres (approx) at Portmarnock.

I submit the following proposals for your consideration:-

#### PROPOSAL No. 1 - Purchase Proposal

Lots 1, 2 and 3 Purchase Price £4,000 per acre  
10% deposit payable on the signing of the contract  
Completion 1 year from date of contract.

Lot 4 Purchase Price IR£1 Million  
Deposit 10% on contract  
Completion 2 years from date of contract.

Lot 5 Purchase Price IR £750,000  
Deposit 10% on contract  
Completion 3 years from date of contract.

Lot 6 Option to be granted for nominal consideration (£100.00) for a period of 2 years at a purchase price of £30,000.00 per acre.

#### PROPOSAL No. 2 - Participation Proposal

As an alternative to the outright purchase proposal above I am prepared to deal with Lots 1 - 5 (inclusive) above on the basis that I would be given a 50% share in the ownership of the said lands in exchange for procuring Planning Permission and Building Bye-Law Approval. The time span which I would require to be allowed to obtain the Permissions and Approval and my anticipated financial expenditure (apart from my time input) in respect of the different lots would be as follows:-

#### Lots 1, 2 and 3

A period of 2 years within which to procure a buildable Planning Permission and Building Bye-Laws Approval for mixed development including housing, industrial and commercial.

My financial expenditure up to a figure of £150,000.00 (to include Architect's fees, Consulting Engineer's fees, Planning and Bye Law charges etc.).



Lots 4 and 5

Time requirement - 3 years.

Financial Expenditure - up to £150,000.00

In considering the above proposals the following points of information should be borne in mind by all parties:-

1. From the point of view of obtaining Planning Permission the entire lands (lots 1 to 6 inclusive) have the following shortcomings:-
  - NO zoning for development purposes
  - NO services
  - NO proposal in current draft development plans (City and County) for the zoning of the lands or any part thereof for development purposes.
2. We face a very severe uphill battle to arrange for the availability of services and for the ultimate procurement of Planning Permission.
3. The steps to be taken on the way to procuring a buildable Planning Permission and Building Bye Laws Approval are notoriously difficult, time consuming and expensive. Material Contravention Orders must be obtained and this involves their procurement of a majority vote at 2 full Council Meetings at which 78 Council Members must be present and it also involves satisfactory compliance with extensive requirements and pre-conditions of the Planning Authority and the inevitable dealing with protracted Appeals to An Bord Pleanála.
4. It is essential that the Planning Application should be brought in the name of an active housebuilding company which enjoys good standing and good working relationship with the Planners and the Council Members and in this regard I confirm that in the event of our reaching agreement regarding the within proposals that all Planning Applications would be made by one of my Companies which meets the said requirements.
5. In the case of all of the lands the applications will be highly sensitive and controversial and we can realistically expect strenuous opposition from private, political and planning sectors. One of my active companies will have to take the limelight in such applications and withstand the objections and protests which will inevitably confront it. Apart from the anticipated financial expenditure as outlined above it should be borne in mind that I will personally have to give extensively of my time and efforts over the entire period of the applications including the necessary preliminary negotiations in regard to services and zoning. It must be borne in mind that I will have to abandon other projects which would be open to myself and my companies in order to give proper attention to this project. If I am successful in changing your lands from their present status of agricultural lands with very limited potential even for agricultural use into highly valuable building lands I would have to be rewarded with a minimum 50% stake in the ownership of the lands. Our advisors would have to work out the details as to how this can be effected in the most tax-efficient manner.

I look forward to hearing from you in relation to the above proposals. In the case of the first proposal which relates to the outright purchase of the lands (excluding Lot 6) I would not be adverse to a proposal which would involve the vendors retaining a participation stake of up to 20% in the purchasing company if you felt that an ongoing interest in the future development of the lands would be more acceptable to the present owners.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL BAILEY.

Mr. Jim Gogarty,  
Clontarf,  
Dublin 3.

**AND WHEREAS** a resolution in even terms was, on the 8th day of October, 1997, passed by Seanad Éireann.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Tribunal will sit at 9am on Wednesday 14th of January 1998 in The Clock Tower Building, Ship Street Gate, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2 to hear applications from any person seeking authorisation to be represented before the Tribunal pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Tribunal of Inquiry (Evidence) Act 1921

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person wishing to be so represented should appear before the Tribunal on the aforesaid date and at aforesaid time.

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**INFORMATION:** Any person having information which may be relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Tribunal should forward same in writing, in confidence, to the Registrar to the Tribunal.

**ABBEYSIDE TOPICS****Senior Citizens  
Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the above group was held at the school hall recently.

Secretary, Bernard Shields gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the year under review and the Chairman, Jimmy Lenihan spoke about the hospital visitation, the annual outing and the Christmas party as well as some other activities. He thanked everyone associated with the organisation of the various functions. The Treasurer's report showed the group to be in a sound financial position.

**Election Of Officers** — Outgoing Chairman, Jimmy Lenihan said he was not seeking re-election even though he had enjoyed his two year term in that position. He felt that a new person would generate new enthusiasm and bring new ideas to the committee. Although pressed to remain in office, he declined and thanked everyone for their co-operation. Following a ballot, Tess Shine was elected Chairperson and Betty Tutty was elected Vice-Chairperson. Bernard Shields accepted the position of Secretary Seamus

O'Brien that of Treasurer and Mary Rossitter that of P.R.O.

**Christmas Party** — It was agreed to hold the annual Christmas party at Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday, January 11. Everyone in the appropriate age group will be very welcome and that applies to all eligible parishioners. In case residents are not at home when committee members call, names can be given to any member of the committee at any time but the sooner the better in order that transport arrangements can be made.

**Committee** — The following, in conjunction with the officers, are the committee -

Delia Leahy, Margaret Coleman, Mary Looby, Bernie Clancy, Joan Hogan, Gretta Flynn, Nuala Ryan, Roseanne Kiely, Jimmy Lenihan, Miguel Garcia.

**Collection** — The annual collection will take place on this weekend of January 17.

**CONGRATS'**

Congratulations is sincerely expressed to Rev. Fr. Colin Fives, The Burgery who celebrated 25 years since his ordination to the priesthood on December 16.

Fr. Colin is currently serving on the Augustinian missions in Nigeria.

Our best wishes are extended to him in the important work he is undertaking on our behalf.

**ABBEYSIDE  
REFERENCE  
ARCHIVE**

During the summer a man paid us a visit at the Archive and as he was going away, he said, "I'll send ye on some aerial views of Abbeyside." Well time went on and we had learned long ago not to hold our breath in these situations but last week all worked out fine when we received 14 views of Abbeyside and surrounding area from the air as promised. We intend to enlarge some and then put them all in the book "The Streets Of Abbeyside" for everyone to see.

This Sunday evening all will be in the steady hands of Theresa Breen at the Parish Office, Strandside South where visitors will be most welcome to come along and avail of the different collections.

**ABBEYSIDE  
SOCCER UPDATE**

Abbeyside A.F.C. continue to go from strength to strength at their splendidly appointed grounds at Stucco Lane. The under-11 team are in a midtable position in the league with many exciting young players coming through the ranks.

The Under-12 League has been dominated by a rampant Abbeyside team having secured full points from seven games to date. John McGovern deserves a lot of credit for his contribution on the coaching side of things.

The under-16 team currently occupy top spot in their division, 2 pts. clear of Villa but will have to win their remaining two games to have a chance of honours. This team is under the jurisdiction of veteran campaigner, John Kenneally.

**Youth Team** — This group of young men under the management of Dwane Cantwell also occupy top position in their league and are a very promising group of players indeed. It is hoped that they will supply talent in the clubs adult teams in the near future.

**Adult Teams** — The first team under Joe O'Riordan, J. Fitzgerald and Michael Morrissey have undergone an unfortunate start to the season. Having won the cup last season hopes were high but a series of injuries wrecked the start to the league campaign and much leeway has to be made up by a team many others in the division consider to be the best.

The second team under K. Moore are top of Division 4B, 2 pts. clear of Kilmacow who have a game in hand. This is a team of real triers who give of their best at all times.

**Ground Development** — Development in this area

continues and recently a large storage area was completed at a cost of £2,500 while the all-weather pitch continues to be a popular training area. The future for the club looks optimistic but fundraising must continue to reduce the debt while standards on the playing side be maintained at as high a level as possible.

**THANKS**

We again say thanks to the Pattern Committee for brightening up the Christmas scene at the Poorman's Seat where the crib and lights are in the usual positions. We know John Hourigan, Mike Veale and Miguel Garcia again put much work into getting the lights in operation for December 8. Present at the blessing of the crib on December 12 was the choir from Scoil Mhuire with Mr. Finbarr Keohan, Principal Abbeyside N.S.

**ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL**

The local branch of the Society wish to express sincere gratitude to the very many generous people who contribute to their annual Christmas Appeal as well as to their regular monthly collections.

The money received in these collections as well as outside donations go to help the needy in the parish. With the parish continuing to grow, the number who require help is ever on the increase.

As the branch has no other means of raising funds apart from the above, it might help greatly if other organisations/societies/clubs etc. refrained from holding churchgate collections on the second weekend of the month.

# Carol Service In Lismore Cathedral

The annual Community Carol Service in Lismore Cathedral will take place on Sunday next, December 21 at 3.30 p.m. It will be a truly ecumenical event, the lessons are read not only by Dean Healey and parishioners from Lismore, Cappoquin and Dungarvan but also by Fr. Michael Walsh, Curate of Lismore and by representatives of St. Mary's Abbey in Glencaim and Mount Melleray Monastery.

The congregation and the choir will sing many well known Christmas carols to keep the spirits high and the feet warm. The Cathedral Choir, St. Carthage's Singers will also sing compositions by Praetorius and, together with tenor Sean O'Donnell, "Three Kings from Persian Lands Afar" by Peter Cornelius. Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster, Dr. Jan van Putten will play Christmas music by D'Aquin and J. S. Bach. This service will be a joyful and uplifting celebration

of Christmas. During the service a collection will be made in aid of local charities. Following this service coffee will be served. All are welcome.

## KILL HAPPENINGS

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. on the death of his father Mr. Peter Crowley, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan which sad event took place at the weekend.

### RACE NITE

On Friday last a great night was in Kirwan's Lounge when local Kill G.A.A. Club held a race nite which drew a big crowd. It was something different and everybody enjoyed it. The club would like to thank everybody who supported this night and to all the sponsors.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

On Friday last at Dumphy's Lounge, a victory cabaret night was held for the ladies football team who won the Intermediate Football County Final. This was a great night for the club. Special guest for the night was Michael Ryan, Chairman County Board. In his address to the large attendance, he was loud in his praise for the manner in which the ladies performed in the past year and said there was a great future for the club. He congratulated all the girls who represented the county in the past year and especially Julianne Torpey on winning her third All Star Award. He then presented the medals to the winning panel. Team captain, Sinead Hennessy made a presentation to team manager, Ger and Mary Mooney on behalf of the team. She also made a presentation to Michael Ryan. Best of luck to the club in 1998.

## Christmas Fair At St. Augustine's College

An art and craft and general Christmas Fair will take place in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside this Sunday, December 21 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

With over 40 stands, the fair is a great place to purchase that beautiful last minute gift for Christmas.

Visitors to the fair can browse at their leisure and with plenty of books, toys, video games etc. there's something for everyone.

The Christmas Fair is a 4th year student project. Support the school and this year's Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. To book your stand at Sunday's fair telephone (051) 293240.

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## Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

### MISS MACRA

Congratulations to Breda Walsh on being crowned Waterford Miss Macra on Sunday, December 7, in Clonea Strand Hotel. We are all now looking forward to the August bank holiday weekend when Breda will represent Waterford in Thurles in the national final.

### COMPETITIONS

We have recently participated in a number of competitions organised by Waterford County Macra Na Feirme and our fellow Macra Clubs. Both our male and female teams have qualified for the basketball county finals. Also, we have qualified for the second round of the mixed soccer tournament organised by Dungarvan Macra Club.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Ballyduff and Dungarvan Macra clubs are holding a Christmas Party on Saturday next, December 20, in the Boathouse, Cappoquin.

Fenor Macra Club are holding their Christmas Party on Sunday next, December 21, in the Grand Hotel, Tramore.

A good night is guaranteed (at either or both!) and all are welcome to attend. Should anyone require further details on the above or any event, contact Breda at 293164.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and fellow members of Macra Na Feirme and all our readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## Waterford County Council Launch Hansard's History Of Waterford

On Friday last in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan well known historian Julian Walton officially launched Joseph Hansard's History of Waterford.

As part of Waterford County Council's policy to preserve and make available our heritage, this new edition of the work has been produced using new technology and is the first publication of this kind directly published by Waterford County Council. The original was published and printed at Main Street, Dungarvan in 1870; one of the few surviving books recently sold for £700.

This edition, which is edited by the County Librarian, Donald Brady, now includes an introduction by Dervla Murphy, an index lacking in the original and a biographical note on the author. The cover illustration of Dungarvan Harbour was specially commissioned by Dungarvan artist, Bríd Ní Chionnola.

Speaking at the launch, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman of Waterford County Council emphasised the importance of preserving the cultural heritage of the community in this way and of the local authorities commitment to this type of work.

Hansard's History of Waterford has been published in a limited back edition of 1,000 copies and is available at £25 from The Book Centre, Waterford; Reader's Choice, Dungarvan and Waterford County Council's branch libraries.

## Win A Pass To Bagatelle Live

One of Ireland's super groups, Bagatelle, will appear live in Davitt's Nite Club this Thursday, December 18. In conjunction with Davitt's bar, restaurant and nite club, we are offering five lucky readers the chance to win a double pass to Bagatelle.

All you have to do is answer the following question:

Q. — When was 'Summer in Dublin' first released?

Answer .....

Name .....

Address .....

Tel. No. ....

Entries to be with the 'Dungarvan Leader' before 12 noon on Thursday, December 18.



### DAIRYING

At the Teagasc "Future Of Dairying" Scheme, Dermot McCarthy, Chief Dairy Specialist stated that dairy farmers have little to fear from the Santer Proposals relative to other sectors of farming. Quotas will remain until the year 2006 and will be made more flexible. It is not clear how this will be achieved. The main debate will centre around the level of compensation required to offset the proposed 10% reduction in intervention price. Dermot also stated that the butter fat quota is virtually certain to be triggered this year and each farmer must assess his/her own situation and make adjustments where possible.

David Wallis, Teagasc Adviser highlighted the huge variation in the cost per gallon of milk production ranging from 35p to 70p. The important point of David's talk is that all dairy farmers must know their individual cost per gallon. This is essential in order to maintain incomes in an era of declining prices.

So make it a New Year's Resolution that you will make the effort to have your costs analysed in 1998.

### SHEEP

#### Sheep Rations

The total quantity of concentrate needed by housed twin bearing ewes pre-lambing will vary with silage quality. At 70% DMD, 20 kgs. per ewe are required while at 60% DMD, 37 kgs. per ewe are required.

Sheep rations must supply energy in a concentrated form where total feed intake is limited and supply additional high quality protein.

#### Specifications For Sheep Rationing

\* Energy (MJ/kg) minimum 10.25 MJ ME 'as fed' or 12 MJ ME in the dry matter.

\* Crude Protein - 16% minimum, 18% desirable - may need 20% with low digestible hay.

\* Oil - 5% (could go to 7.5% if protected fat).

\* Fibre - 6 - 8.5%.

\* Ash - 7 - 8%.

#### SILAGE PIT MANAGEMENT

Pit management greatly influences the 'freshness' of silage.

\* Remember, air rots silage so you must manage the pit face to minimise air penetration.

\* Use a shear grab or saw to cut down or remove silage from the face.

\* Only disturb small areas of the pit at each feeding.

\* Do not leave layers of tossed silage exposed to the air.

\* Prevent water running down the face of the silage pit by rolling back the polythene.

\* But weigh down this polythene tightly on top and at the sides.

\* Too many farmers pull down the polythene over the face of the pit.

\* This is wrong as it causes the glasshouse effect resulting in quicker rotting and fungal growth.

\* Nothing could be worse for silage intake.

#### SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas to all our clients and readers from all of the staff in Teagasc.

## JOHN CALLAGHAN JOINS AVONMORE WATERFORD BOARD

The Directors of Avonmore Waterford Group plc have announced that John Callaghan has accepted their invitation to join the Board as a non-executive director with effect from 13 January. Mr. Callaghan is a former managing partner of KPMG/Stokes Kennedy Crowley and a non-executive director of First National Building Society, Esat Telecom Group plc and a number of other Irish companies.

Commenting on the appointment, John Duggan, Chairman, Avonmore Waterford Group plc: "It gives us great pleasure to welcome John Callaghan to our Board. His extensive commercial experience will enable him to make a substantial contribution to the strategic development of Avonmore Waterford as we focus on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."



# FARMING LEADER

## Successful 'Farmer Computer' Event



Last month, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., held a Computer Package Information Evening for the farming community in the Clonea Strand Hotel

A large number of farmers from across County Waterford attended the event which highlights the strong local interest, that is now evident, in the use, and increase use, of computers in farming.

A well-versed and interesting panel of speakers informed the audience about the use of the computers and the increased use of the internet in farming and explained the wide variety of farming packages now available to farmers. Jonathan McFerran, Greenmount Agricultural College, spoke about the Internet and how it can assist the farming community. He demonstrated some web-sites of inter-

est and highlighted their benefits and usage to all those attending. Liz Kirwan of the Avonmore Waterford Group talked to the group about the future of Information Technology in farming and introduced the audience to the Avonmore Waterford Group web-site. The practical details about the kinds of computer packages available to farmers was outlined by James Moloney of Teagasc, Darrara Agricultural College in Clonakilty. The costs involved in purchasing the relevant software was also talked about. To conclude a presentation on how to use the Microsoft Office package in developing spreadsheets for farm use was delivered by Karen Dunne, Clonmel Computer Training Centre, the group responsible for tutoring the computer courses currently being organised by Waterford

LEADER Partnership Ltd. throughout the county and funded under the LEADER II programme.

▲ Pictured at the recent Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. Computer Technology Information Evening for Farmers, were (from left) Michael Power, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd., Education & Training Officer, Jonathan McFerran, Greenmount Agricultural College, John Barry, Chairman, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd, James Moloney, Teagasc, Darrara Agricultural College, Clonakilty, Karen Dunne, Clonmel Computer Training Centre, Liz Kirwan, Avonmore Waterford Group, John Moloney, CAO Teagasc, Dungarvan. (Photo: Julie O'Donnell, Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.)

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

### O'ROURKE ASKS BANKS TO BACK OFF

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President of the ICMSA, called on the banks to have patience with farmers who are still awaiting their Livestock Headage & Premia payments from the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "I am personally aware of unreasonable pressure being exerted in some cases even though the banks concerned should be well aware of the reasons for the delay in farmers meeting their commitments.

"I deplore such pressure and I strongly urge the hierarchy in the banks to convey the message to Bank Managers to back off, in the certain knowledge that the cheques will finally arrive.

"The Department of Agri-

culture has given a commitment to ICMSA that all cheques, except in problem cases would be in farmers hands by the 16th of this month."

### ICMSA SAYS FARMERS MUST BE ADEQUATELY COMPENSATED FOR CROP LOSSES

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of the ICMSA Farm Services Committee, commenting on the Scheme of Assistance for Weather Related Crop Losses in 1997 said that the conditions which have been laid down to qualify for compensation under the Scheme are too restrictive and will prevent a lot of farmers from receiving compensation for serious crop losses in 1997.

These farmers, Mr. O'Connor said, will suffer considerable income loss in 1997 due

to circumstances outside their control, but may not be compensated because they do not fit in parameters of the compensation scheme devised by the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Mr. O'Connor said that this situation is totally unacceptable. Any farmer who has suffered crop losses during 1997 should be fully compensated for these losses and no conditions should be attached to this compensation, Mr. O'Connor concluded.

### ICMSA NOT SURPRISED BY FARMERS INCOME FIGURES

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said that he was not surprised at figures released by the Central Statistics Office which showed that incomes in agriculture are down by 5.1% for 1997.

## Gray Calls On Lamb Plants To Support Irish Sheep Farmers

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, has called on the lamb factories to support Irish sheep farmers and stop using cheaper and poorer quality lambs from Northern Ireland to bring down prices to flock owners.

Mr. Gray said he was aware that the major factories were actively sourcing lambs in the North and at the same time attempting to blame lower UK lamb prices to the price drops here. He said this short-term quick buck policy was seriously undermining farmers confidence in the meat plants. "Farmers are angry that the factories are engaging in this at a time when lamb prices have reduced from 1.30p/lb to 1.08/1.10p/lb."

Mr. Gray said that factory price should be up to 10p/lb higher than current quotes based on French market returns. "Grade 1 lambs are making 20.5 to 21.5FF/kg equivalent to 1.13p/lb. Grade 2 lamb is making 18.5 to 19 FF/kg equivalent to 102p/lb. With skins worth up to 20p/lb. the gross factory return is 128p to 130p/lb."

## Deepening Income Crisis In Farming — IFA

The 5% decline in national farm income in 1997 published by the CSO (Monday, December 8) does not tell the full story about the low income problem in a number of sectors of agriculture, or about the deepening income crisis as the year ends. Cattle prices have fallen further this year from their disastrous 1996 levels, when the UK BSE crisis was at its worst. And for many grain growers the combination of low prices and weather damage has left little or no income in 1997."

This was stated by Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan, in a reaction to the estimate by the Central Statistics Office of 1997 Agricultural Output and Income, published recently.

Mr. Coughlan said: "The recently published Teagasc National Farm Survey showed that in 1996, 38% of farms had an income from farming of less than £5,000 and 63% had an income from farming of less than £10,000. With average farm income this year falling by a further 5%, it is clear that a low income crisis exists for very many farm families.

"Average prices for farm products fell by 6% in 1997, due mainly to the over-valuation of the £IR against the main European currencies. It is essential that the Government takes whatever action necessary to ensure that the £IR is not linked-in to the euro next May at a rate higher than our present EMS central rate.

"The 5% decline in national farm income in 1997 is a stark contrast to the growing prosperity of other sectors of the economy. With average pay levels of employees set to increase by close to 4% this year, the income gap has widened dramatically. Already over the past five years the number of people working full-time in agriculture has fallen by 20,000 or 4,000 per year. The recent Santer proposals on the next round of CAP reform have added to the uncertainty amongst farm families about their future."

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# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

# VICTORY FOR UNITED

Our Division 3 side continued their recent good run with an away victory in Cappoquin. Utd. were short some regulars for this game but the lads on duty played well.

Our Division 1 side had no game on Sunday last while our under-16's went down at home on Saturday.

### Division 3 Result Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd. 2.

The first real chance in this game came in the 9th min. when a Pat Murphy header was well saved. James Beecher shot wide in the 13th min. before Liam Murphy shot over after 22 mins. Beecher was denied in the 29th min. when one of the defenders cleared off the line and Liam Ahearn shot wide after 30 mins. Despite

this pressure Utd. went in at the break level at 0-0.

Utd. kept the pressure on the homeside in the second half and the opening goal came in the 52nd min. A Tomás McCarthy header to Donnelly saw the latter shoot low into the net. Pat and Liam Murphy both went close to increase Utd.'s lead. The crossbar denied Utd. in the 65th min. Two minutes later Myles Tobin set up Tomás McCarthy to shoot into the corner of the net.

Cappoquin scored with just 3 mins. remaining but Utd. finished the stronger and Beecher was denied again by a defender in the closing minute. A good win this for Utd. who are now moving up the table.

Utd. - S. O'Brien, L. Ahearn, D. Doyle, I. Farmer,

E. Cunningham, P. Murphy, J. Beecher, L. Murphy, B. Donnelly, T. McCarthy, T. Cunningham. Res. - M. Tobin and P. Cronin.

**Seasons Greetings** — Yes it's that time of the year again (how time flies). On behalf of Brideview Utd. A.F.C., I would like to wish all our players, sponsors, supporters, their families, the Editor and wonderful staff of this paper as well as our many readers in England, America and elsewhere a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE Terrific Goals But Defeat For Utd.

#### Brideview Utd. 2 Cork Road (Fermoy) 4

This was a very exciting game with six goals, goal-mouth incidents and no shortage of good football.

Utd. attacked straight from the kick-off and Michael Goulding was unlucky in the very first minute when the 'keeper denied him. It was the visitors however who took the lead. In fact they scored twice in the space of three minutes. The first came after 9 mins. and they were in again for their second in the 12th min.

Utd. should have got back into the game in the 17th min. when Jonathan Walsh and Michael Goulding both missed chances within two minutes. In fact Goulding could have had a hat-trick when he again was unlucky in the 23rd min. Disaster struck Utd. after 26 mins. when Cork Road scored goal number three. At the break Cork Road led 3-0.

A penalty 7 mins. into the second half for Cork Road from which they scored should have sealed the game for the visitors and killed off the homeside. However it lifted the homeside. Paul O'Brien pulled back a goal in the 47th min. when he scored a marvellous goal from about 20 yards. A terrific goal but better was to come in the 50th min. Pádraig Tobin volleyed home a rocket like shot that was in the net before the 'keeper knew it.

Without doubt one of the best goals scored in Brideview Park. Utd. tried hard to get goal number three but it was not to be and the visitors held out for victory.

This was a good display from Utd.'s point of view when one considers that they were understrength due to

injuries and suspensions.

Utd. - K. Keating, D. Ahern, P. Tobin, S. Mills, M. Keating, P. O'Brien, E. Renehan, T. Baldwin, T. Goulding, M. Goulding, J. Walsh. Res. - A. Walsh and C. Goulding (both used).

**Lotto** — Last week's numbers drawn were 2, 5, 9, 16. There was no winner. The Match 3 winners were Trevor Sheehan; T. Barry, Araglen; Kathleen Howard, Rathgormack; Pat Cronin, Lismore; Dick Leahy, Conna; Mick Donnelly and Paddy Curley. Jackpot next week is £1,100 and the draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's on this Friday night at 9.30.

**New Arrivals** — Yes well done to the two daddies, Denis and Ann Tobin on the birth of a baby girl. Indeed a baby girl was also the good news for Marie and Johnny Geary. Well done to everyone and lads remember it's early to bed. You guys are on the four o'clock feed ha ha ha !!

**Best Wishes** — Best wishes to Pad Hogan and Michael Tobin who are both on the way to recovery. Michael is back at home and hopefully Pad will be back home shortly.

**Sympathy** — The club extends deepest sympathy to the Bumster families of West Street and Kilwatermoy on the tragic passing of young Michael.

We also extend deepest sympathy to the Dooling family, Youghal Road on the sudden passing of Mick. May they rest in peace.

**News To Hand** — One of our younger players was partying til very late in Co. Cork last Friday night. Better still, he really enjoyed it.

One of the committee was very popular at the senior citizens Christmas party. The best of it was that he loved every bit of the attention ha ha ha !!

The parties in Dungarvan and Cork were very enjoyable last weekend. I'm still waiting for a full report.

**Red House League Draw** — The final draw takes place in Pat and Mary's Bar, Castlelyons on this coming Saturday. The first prize this month is a Hyundai Accent 1.3 3 door. This car can be seen at Baylor's Garage, Tallow where tickets are available for just £5. We wish everyone the best of luck. Collectors please note that all money must be in by this coming Friday night.

### LATE MR. MICHAEL DOOLING

The town and surrounding localities lost a great friend and neighbour with the sudden death of Michael (Mick) Dooling last week. A man of great generosity and kindness, he will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mick's life revolved around his home, his work and his many charity deeds within the parish. Without hesitation Mick would be on hand to help with any cause and would never hear of anyone speaking ill of a fellow human being.

Along with his great love for his work on the farm, he was also deeply involved with the local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a task which he performed for many years with great dignity and respect for all. A member of the Parish Finance Committee also, he was a regular contributor with his time in the work which this entailed.

His great love and respect for people also took him on regular visits to those who were sick or in hospital. A staunch member also for many years of St. Patrick's Parish Hall, he would be there helping out on various functions including the weekly game of 45.

In more recent times he worked tirelessly on the Rohan Family Trust Fund Committee. Again this work being done with the utmost dedication. A man never seeking the limelight, all these tasks he performed with ease and with his own inimitable style. The list would be almost endless to recount all his good deeds but suffice to say that he helped and was of comfort to many people along the way.

The huge crowds who were present at his funeral services were testament to the high esteem in which he was held. Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. Co-celebrants were Fr. Donal Clancy, Fr. Michael Walsh, Fr. Pat Magnier, Fr. Aodán, Fr. Philip O'Keeffe and Fr. Sean Cotter.

Following Mass, Mick's remains were laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Tallow. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his loving sister Mary and his loving brothers Gerry, John and Paddy. May he rest in peace.

### LATE MR. MICHAEL BUMSTER

In what has been a terrible year within the parish with so many people losing their lives, it is with great sorrow that we record the passing of Michael Bumster which sad event occurred over the weekend. At a very young age, his death has cast a gloom over the entire area and left the community in a deep sense of shock.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Tallow was once again filled to capacity as Michael's remains were borne there on Saturday evening last.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent and co-celebrants were Fr. Michael O'Farrell and Fr. Pat Magnier. In his homily Fr. Nugent paid a moving tribute to Michael and the great sorrow felt by the congregation was very evident at the sudden loss of such a young person.

Following Mass, Michael's remains were brought for burial to Conna New Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Our thoughts and prayers and our sincere sympathy are with his loving family at this time.

To his wife Charlotte, daughter Leanne, parents Michael and Dolly, brother Stephen, sister Angela and his entire extended family, our deepest condolences are extended. May he rest in peace.

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Seasons Greetings** — We take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas at home and abroad. Seasons greetings also to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who have been a great help to us throughout the year.

**New Year's Eve Social** — Plans are being finalised for this forthcoming event. It promises to be a great night. The Community Centre is the venue so you don't have to worry about the driving. Dancing to Crazy Kapers. Bar extension. Free draw on the night with up to £500 worth of prizes to be won. Tickets at £10 each are available from all committee members so book early as numbers are limited due to fire and safety regulations.

**Congratulations** — Tallow G.A.A. Club would like to congratulate our neighbouring clubs Shamrocks, Ballyduff and Lismore on their successes during the year and continued success during 1998.

**Sympathy** — We extend deepest sympathy to the Dooling and Bumster families on their recent bereavements. May they both rest in peace.

### KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Christmas Tree** — Thanks to the men who braved the elements on weekending, December 7 (wind and rain). Our Christmas tree was erected and illuminated in Knockanore church grounds.

**Christmas Party** — The 26th senior citizens Christmas party which was held at the Shamrock Inn on Sunday evening last, December 14 was one of the most enjoyable so far. Paddy Greenslade played some seasonal numbers.

James Tobin, M.C. introduced a variety of entertainment, singers, musicians, dancers etc. Our compliments to the ladies guild who prepared and presented a beautiful hot meal. A cake specially made and inscribed by Una Geary (thank you, Una) was cut by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. Rev. Fr. Magnier C.C. was also in attendance. Many thanks to all our sponsors. The Shamrocks G.A.A. Club donated a hamper to the value of £100. Go raibh mfe maith agaibh.

We are indebted to Tom and Eileen Cody for the use of their beautiful premises.

**Seasons Greetings** — We wish a happy and holy Christmas to all our readers and to those overseas who may read these notes. Thanks to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their co-operation during 1997.

### KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KIL WATERMOY GUN CLUB NOTES

There was a meeting of the club recently at which various items were discussed. The Chairman wished a swift recovery to the Treasurer, Bill Kelly following a recent operation. Also votes of sympathy were passed to the families of the late Patsy Kelly, Daphne Cross and Mrs. Kenneally of Ballyduff (mother of Ann Tobin).

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mr. Cahill, Cappoquin; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Grainne Mernin, Aghlish; Martina O'Keeffe, Lismore; Martina O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Ann Crawford; William Farrell, Ballyduff; Edmund Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mrs. Phil Henley, Tallow; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Mrs. Helen O'Donovan, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg (£70); Mr. John Deedy, Dungourmieu; Mrs. Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mrs. McGuire, Conna (£100); Mrs. Forde, Castlelyons.

Next Sunday night jackpot £725 on 48 calls or less.

# County Suffers Further Crippling Job Losses

tries into the town. The Tanaiste Mary Harney has already met with representatives from Clonmel and Dungarvan. In the case of Dungarvan a task force for the south east was set up by AWG earlier this month. The eight members of this new group are Donal Connolly County Manager (chairman), Pat Loftus of the IDA, Colm Hackett of Forbairt, Ger Enright, County Enterprise Board, Jim O'Dwyer, SmithKline Beecham, Matt Walsh of AWG and Pat Dineen (secretary).

This task force has a number of key priorities including the creation of a plan for the long term development of the Dungarvan site, actively attracting new business from overseas and promoting the expansion of local indigenous industry in Dungarvan.

## ADVANCE FACTORY STILL VACANT

Replacement industries however appears to be few and far between as in the case of Dungarvan where a brand new modern advance factory has stood unoccupied for almost two years. The first sod was turned on the Clogherane site in early February 1996 and since then the IDA and relevant authorities have been pushing the site as an attractive ready-made plant for potential investors.

While a number of enquiries have been made by outside investors and visits to the advance factory arranged for interested parties, there has been no indications that the factory will be occupied in the near future. Only recently, a French company who had expressed interest in the Dungarvan site, decided alternatively to locate to Waterford city.

## CRUCIAL CROSS-COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Since the shock announcement of Dungarvan co-ops closure, various meetings involving all sections of the community have taken place.

At a recent highly successful meeting convened by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce held in the Granville Hotel, Waterford last Monday, with An Tanaiste Mary Harney and her Programme Manager, Katherine Bulbulia, the AWG/Waterford Foods situation was discussed at length. Other bodies represented at the meeting were Donal Connolly Waterford County Manager, the County Council, Dungarvan

Urban Council, the ATGWU, AWEU and Brendan Kenneally, T.D.

Jim O'Dwyer chairman of the Chamber's industrial committee gave a detailed presentation on AWG's proposals in relation to staff redundancies and plant closures and the major implications such a move would have on the area. The imminent loss of 130 jobs would take £3 million p.a. out of the local economy and it is conservatively estimated that a minimum of a further 80 jobs would be lost in the supply/services sector with substantial further loss of local revenue.

## LOSS OF £383,000 IN RATES

The AWG annual contribution to the local rates bill currently runs at £383,000; the loss of this revenue to the UDC would mean dramatic cutbacks in the levels of services currently being provided and/or a punitive increase to other rate payers. Considerable investment has been made by both SmithKline Beecham and Stafford Miller in their plants over the course of the past two years, but all of the benefits investment and are being effectively cancelled out by the AWG decision.

The company has to-date been very reluctant to release specific details as to why (on economic grounds) the plant closures are necessary, other than to make mention of a £2.5 million contribution to an enterprise fund and a further contribution of £2.5 million development fund by way of soft loans. They have yet to come up with a practical solution as to how this fund is to be administered and what specific geographic areas are to benefit from it.

Among the proposals put forward by the Chamber to An Tanaiste was that a well resourced and totally independent Task Force be established to examine the overall situation and that special status be given to the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden areas so as to maximise the potential of the area. The introduction of an Enterprise Park with special tax status would be a major boost for the area. The IDA should be approached with a view to finding a suitable tenant for the Advance Factory as its number one priority.

The future of the proposed sewage treatment plant is left "hanging in the balance" due to the withdrawal of the £3.5 million contri-

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butation by AWG. The Tanaiste was requested to ensure that this development go ahead with or without private funding. A local company (Casey Cablevision) has recently installed fibre optic cables throughout the town; this puts Dungarvan at the cutting edge of technology, but in order to maximise the benefits which might accrue, considerable further investment is required and once again the Tanaiste was requested to research this matter and to arrange financial assistance to ensure a speedy and successful completion of this project.

The planned development of a new Technical College for the town which has been left very much on the back burner by consecutive governments and the ongoing developments at Dungarvan harbour and King John's Castle were also highlighted at the meeting.

Finally, the Tanaiste was asked to intervene with the developers of what is known as the "Mulcahys Property" at Main Street, Dungarvan. This site has remained in a derelict condition for the past number of years and notwithstanding the best efforts of the Chamber and the UDC, no attempt would appear to have been made to rectify this situation.

## 'QUICK KILL' POLICY

Austin Flynn, UDC Chairman, then addressed the meeting. He said he failed to see how AWG Management could "get away" with the dissemination of so little information without being called "to book" by any authority (public or private). He emphasised the absolute need to complete the Sewage Treatment Plant as per the original plan, i.e. by the year 2000. He emphasised the catastrophic effect that a shortfall of £383,000 in rates would have on the town.

Cllr. Flynn then queried the wisdom and the viability of AWG rerouting innumerable trucks via secondary roads through towns such as Carrick-on-Suir, and he wondered what secondary effects this would have on the infrastructure and the community life in general in these areas.

He stated that Dungarvan currently has 6/7 major projects "on the point of fruition" which if completed would add considerably

to the long term future of the area. He welcomed the Tanaiste's interest and he hoped that her personal intervention would have sufficient impact on AWG management to allow them to see the error of their ways.

Billy Kyne, County Councillor, deputising for Cllr. Lar Hart, chairman of Waterford County Council, reiterated the futility and economic madness that has been shown by AWG Management in closing the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden plants. Financial analysis has shown that the operations at Dungarvan and Kilmeaden have proven themselves to be more efficient and profitable than their counterparts in the Avonmore Group. He suggested to the Tanaiste that she should seek a medium term deferment of the closures which would allow both plants to continue to operate at full capacity for the next 3/5 years, during which time an independent analysis should be carried out by Department, ICTU and industry representatives, to define whether the decisions as currently proposed by the company are based on sound economic policies. He considered the current proposals as "Quick Kill" policy which did not take into account the fact that the Dungarvan plant could at the moment process the full group milk production quota with relatively little investment by comparison with that required to bring the Ballyragget plant to a similar stage.

Donal Connolly, County Manager, summed up the contributions of the previous speakers by saying that it had been well established that AWG not only had a duty of care to their employees but also to the entire Dungarvan community, and that pressure should be brought to bear on management to ensure that this social responsibility is fully upheld.

Tony Mansfield, Dungarvan District Officer of the ATGWU, complimented the Tanaiste on her recent handling of the Seagate situation and he hoped that she would expend the same levels of energy and expediency when it came to handling Dungarvan's plight. He referred to a previous meeting he had had with the Tanaiste a fortnight ago where he had assured her that there was nobody within the company who was looking after the

interests of Waterford and as such, it would require external bodies to fill this role. He pointed out to the Tanaiste that AWG has given no firm commitment in relation to the security of the clerical and administrative jobs, and he felt that the company owed it to their employees to make public their plans regarding the future of these positions.

He went on to say that the Unions have, thus far, been extremely patient in their dealings with management but that this patience was being exploited to its absolute limit by the lack of information and co-operation available.

## TANAISTE EXPRESSES CONCERN

Ms. Harney replied that whilst she had previous discussions with Pat O'Neill, Chief Executive of AWG, the situation as presented to her was one of a "fait accompli" with the details being agreed by all parties involved. She had been most impressed with the unanimity of views expressed by the speakers who represented a broad and diverse section of the community.

She agreed to meet with Mr. O'Neill in the coming week and to relay to him, the extreme levels of anxiety and discontent which she had witnessed during the meeting. She expressed deep dissatisfaction at the fact that little or no consultation would appear to have taken place prior to the decision making process and she expressed a strong desire that the Chamber have full representation on any proposed task force.

Having listened to the arguments she expressed concerns about the impact of the decisions on the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden areas and that she would take this matter up with Mr. O'Neill at their meeting.

In relation to the Sewage Treatment Plant, the Technical College and the various other projects in the pipeline, she would speak to the respective Ministers in an effort to ensure that these projects would be undertaken without any further delay. She said that she would ask both the IDA and Forbairt to look upon Dungarvan as an area of "special need," to ensure that any job losses created through the AWG and Seagate closures would be compensated for through the introduction of new industry and the expansion of existing ones. She further

promised to visit Dungarvan very early in the new year to discuss further the situation as of that point in time.

## FIGHT NOT OVER

According to Billy Kyne, the fight to retain Dungarvan and Kilmeaden is still being made and there is yet 'a lot to be played for.' Speaking at last Monday's meeting of the UDC, Cllr. Kyne stressed that there is no need for a quick cessation of what Dungarvan does best, i.e. milk processing.

At what was the Council's last meeting of 1997, Cllr. Kyne said it was important that the message went out that the County Manager and all relevant agencies in the town are doing all in their power to retain these invaluable industries.

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy said that after talking to the Tanaiste, he got the distinct impression that she is dismayed at what has happened to allow an efficient plant such as Dungarvan to be closed down.

Deputy Deasy said he would be hopeful that the farming community will support the anti-closure lobby in the days and weeks to come.

Farmers in the Dungarvan milk supply area are to meet this week to consider the implications of the plant's closure in Dungarvan. In recent weeks farmers have become dissatisfied with the decision to make the Ballyragget plan the sole milk processing facility within the newly merged company. The meeting will be attended by officials of the Dungarvan IFA branch and local shareholder members of the board of AWG including company vice-chairman Tom Corcoran.

## Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Well our concert "Music for a Winter's Evening" was a great success. It was wonderful to see you all turnout in such great numbers and obviously enjoying yourselves. Combining the warmth of a cosy drawing room and the professionalism of a concert theatre, with wonderful music, both vocal and instrumental, it had to be a hit! Thank you so much to everyone involved. It is great to break for Christmas on such a high note!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP

The recent Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore Enterprise Group was a well attended meeting with some new faces joining the group. To them we extend a warm welcome. Clashmore Enterprise Group always welcome new members interested in the development and the improvement of our community are most welcome. The following officers for the 1997/98 season were elected as follows - Chairman - Liam Curran, Vice-Chairman - David Foley, Secretary - Billy Dunne, Asst. Secretary - David Walsh, Treasurer - Kit Lombard, Asst. Treasurer - T. O'Murphy, P.R.O. - Bridie Foley.

A working committee was also elected. Congratulations

to all of you and here's to another successful year.

Among the topics for discussion following the election of officers was the official opening of the new walk. While an official date has not been set, it is hoped it will take place in the spring. Full details to be announced later. Seasons greetings to all from the Clashmore Development Group.

### LOTTO

Next weekend's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Weekly Lotto jackpot reaches the grand total of £1,200. What a nice Christmas gift that would make. Last week's £10 winners were Veronica Curran, Alan and A. McCarthy, Tony Hickey, Liam Lenane and Tim Burke. Well done all.

## RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES Season Ends With Celebrations

Ring/Old Parish A.C. ended their season in style winning no less than 15 All-Ireland medals in the Cross Country Championships. These included three individual medals. Bronze in the girls under-13 - Triona Shalloe, silver in the boys under-12 - Shane Kelly and gold (the first ever won for the club) in the boys under-13 - James Ledingham.

On Saturday night last the club were back in Clashmore with the main sponsors of the club's trip to the All-Ireland Championships Mossie and Veronica Curran of the Decies Bar.

Along with holding our weekly draw, the club celebrated the success of our athletes with music by Dave Langford. A video of the Uneven Age Cross Country Championships was shown and some light refreshments were served. Among the attendance on the night were National B.L.O.E. Secretary, John McGrath who presented James and Triona with their medals, also Mr. Jim Veale, County Chairman. A very enjoyable night was had by all.

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN FARMER

Though Mick Terry had been ill for a short time prior to his death on Monday, November 24, word of his passing was received with deep regret throughout West Waterford.

A member of an esteemed farming family, Mick is the last surviving member of his family. The Terry family originated in Aghish but in recent years, Mike returned and resided in Clashanahy, Kinsalebeg.

A man of the soil throughout his working life, his judgment, advice and skills in agricultural matters benefitted many. He was a man of great means, he worked hard himself and always rewarded his employees well for an honest day's work with an honest day's pay.

His greatest enjoyment in life were horses. He was always a great supporter of all the local race meets and point to points. Mick himself was a keen judge of a horse and his advice and knowledge was often called upon.

Few would believe Mick had reached his eighties, always very personal about his age, his great wit and unique sense of humour kept him young at heart. He never retired from social life and was always at his happiest in the company of friends in the local pub for a social drink or a game of cards. Mike Terry will be remembered with dignity and pride.

His removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, Mike was laid to rest in the church grounds overlooking the beautiful Ardmore Bay and village, his adopted home.

Sympathy is extended to Mick's nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

## A CAREER IN PLUMBING

Congratulations to Joseph Russell, Coolbagh, Clashmore who successfully passed his exams for plumbing at R.T.C. on December 10. Joseph is son of Peggy and Paddy and grandson of very proud grandparents, Lil and Paddy Hurton. Best of luck for the future, Joe from all your family and friends.

Joe's young sister, Teresa is presently pursuing a career in hairdressing and as part of her training, she will attend a six month course with FAS. Teresa is a member of staff at Breda's Hair Salon, North Main Street, Youghal. We all wish Teresa success and happiness in her chosen career.

## BACK IN THE U.S. AGAIN

Bon voyage to Jerome Curran who has returned to the United States having enjoyed a ten day holiday back home here in Ireland with his parents, Batt and Maura and family in Coolboa. Hope you had a lovely holiday.

## LATE MR. JAMES FENTON

On Saturday afternoon last James Fenton of Sunmount House, Aghish was laid to rest in Aghish Cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. (Obituary later).

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual children's party for the children of Clashmore and Ballycurrane National School takes place on this Wednesday night in Clashmore Hall. A night of fun, music and treats is in store for all.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE

February 7 1998 is the opening night for the annual Voice of Clashmore '98 so be sure to start getting in tune. With new proprietors in The Old Still and The Coopers, there should be lots of new talent entering this year's contest. What an exciting event it promises to be.

## KINSALEBEG

## MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Senior Debating** — The club hosted this competition in the Park Hotel last Saturday night. Congratulations to Cappoquin on winning this competition.

**Christmas Party** — Dungarvan/Ballyduff clubs are holding a Christmas party in the Boathouse, Cappoquin next Saturday night.

**21st Birthday** — Best wishes to Marianna who will be celebrating her 21st birthday on New Year's Day.

**Seasons Greetings** — Happy Christmas and best wishes to everyone in the club for the New Year.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS A.F.C. NOTES

**Judgment Day** — Next Sunday will see the long awaited match between the current junior team and the old Piltown team who hung up their soccer boots in 1989. The match was the idea of Lord Mayor contestant, Kieran Allen and has created a huge amount of interest in the locality. Some of the older players have gone into training in earnest and can't wait to show the young lads a thing or two. Despite what Colm and Brian think, this won't be a one-sided game and even if "Trigger" is in form, I fancy the older lads to win. Kick-off is at 2.45 p.m. and admission is £1 with children free. After the game both teams will be returning to The Old Still to see Utd. beat Newcastle so I'll have double cause for celebration!!

## Under-16 League — Clashmore Ramblers 1 Kilworth Celtic 3

This game was switched to Sunday afternoon and Ramblers were expecting a tough game against the league leaders. We put Kilworth under severe pressure early on but despite a number of chances, we couldn't find the net.

Early in the second half, Christopher Coughlan was in the right place to open the scoring for Ramblers and during the next 15 mins. we could have scored at least two more. Kilworth equalised from a breakaway and five minutes from time their centre-forward scored a great goal to put them ahead. We pushed forward for an equaliser but the Kilworth winger scored a brilliant goal in the last minute to secure victory.

**Fixtures** — Saturday, December 20.

**Under-18 League** - Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Bus leaves Grotto at 1.15 p.m. and Piltown Cross at 1.20 p.m.

**Under-14 League** - Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Bus leaves Grotto at 10.15 a.m. and Piltown Cross at 10.20 a.m.

**Birthday Greetings** — Happy birthday to Kieran Connery, one of our under-14 stars and his brother Niall who both celebrated their birthdays last week.

# Traffic Chaos In Tallow Town

While business has never been better in the Brideside town of Tallow, the boom in trading has brought with it such problems as a lack of parking space resulting in traffic chaos in many parts of the town. The construction of flower beds and additional trees in the town square by Waterford County Council earlier this year has, no doubt, added to the problem of inadequate parking facilities.

A recent move by the Garda Síochána, in conjunction with the Council, to erect 'no parking' bollards along West Street surprised and indeed angered many townspeople.

These bollards were erected on the first traditional shopping day of Christmas, December 8 apparently to allow for the free flow of heavy traffic through the town.

The matter was publicly raised at the December meeting of the County Council by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who was speaking on behalf of Tallow traders when he described it as the worst possible time to restrict parking during the busiest fortnight of the year.

His views were shared by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who

stressed that it is hard enough to keep business going without the added restrictions on parking.

Outlining the situation, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said Cork County Council are currently carrying out major road works on the Fermoy/Tallow road, part of which has been closed to traffic.

In co-operation with their Cork counterparts, the County Council agreed to divert traffic through Tallow. Other contributing factors to the town's traffic congestion is the ongoing construction work on a housing development in Cockpit Lane, the delivery of material to the Co. Cork roadworks and the removal of earth from the factory site on the Youghal Road.

When pressed by Cllr. McDonnell as to how long the 'no parking' bollards will be in place along West Street, Mr. O'Flynn revealed one week or two at the most.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader" this week, Cllr. McDonnell said he has been informed by the Gardaí that if traffic in Tallow increases to the extent of December 8, they will have to use the bollards again.

# Drugs Raid On St. Joseph's Hospital

A Dungarvan man was taken into custody by Dungarvan Gardaí yesterday evening (Tuesday) for questioning in connection with the last Monday morning's break-in at St. Joseph's Hospital in which a quantity of drugs were stolen.

The man was detained under the Criminal Justice Act (1984) which allows gardaí to hold suspects for up to six hours.

Some of the drugs, all of which were categorised as 'dangerous', have been recovered by local gardaí although they are still warning the general public who may come into possession of the drugs not to take any of them.

The break-in occurred in the early hours of last Monday when a window was broken in a back door of St. Joseph's Hospital. The thieves got away with varying quantities of different drugs, among them claziril, which is potentially fatal.

Gardaí have made an appeal to anyone who might find discarded bottles of the drugs to make immediate contact with Dungarvan Garda Station on (058) 42370.

While keeping an open mind as to who may have been involved in the drugs raid, gardaí are convinced that someone with an intimate knowledge of the hospital is implicated.

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### AROMATHERAPY

A. is the use of organic essences of aromatic plants for heating and the maintenance of vitality.

The essences, or 'essential oils' as they are commonly known, are extracted from a wide variety of plants, and are very concentrated. For example it takes the petals from 30 special roses to produce one drop of rose oil and several kilos of lavender to produce a small bottle of essential lavender oil.

Each oil has its own unique healing properties and fragrance. There are several ways of using the oils, all of them very pleasant: massage, bathing or in an oil burner.

Essential oils make a lovely Christmas present, and are available at:

REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE.

LEADER FEATURES

**Q:** Dear Doctor, I am six months pregnant with my second baby. My three year old son has recently got a present of a little kitten. My mother is driving me mad by constantly telling me that I may get a terrible disease from the kitchen. She says that she heard about this disease on the radio recently. She constantly tells me that my baby is also at risk from this disease. Could she be correct? Do I have to get rid of the kitten all together, my son would be heartbroken if I did?

**A.** I think your mother may

# Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

be talking about the disease *Toxoplasmosis*. It is an infection caused by the parasite *Toxoplasma gondii* (T.g.). This organism is just one single cell in size and invisible to the naked eye. It is found in many places, meat cat faeces and the soil where they defecate. It can be caught from eating raw or uncooked meat, unpasturised goats milk or milk products, from unwashed,

uncooked fruit and vegetables. It is also picked up from dirty cat litter and from soil contaminated with cat faeces. Another source of T.g. are lambing ewes, the afterbirth or the newly born lamb, sheep become infected when they eat bedding or feed infected with cat faeces. If infected with T.g. people may have a flu-like illness or a prolonged illness not unlike

glandular fever or, indeed many people may have no symptoms whatever. *Toxoplasmosis* is not harmful to healthy adults or children. It is dangerous when the patients immune system is underdeveloped, as in the unborn child, or if the immune system is not working properly, as in people who are infected with the A.I.D.S. virus or those who may be on medication to suppress the immune system.

If a pregnant woman becomes infected with *Toxoplasmosis*, there is a substantial risk that the baby will become infected. The severity of the effects on the baby depend on what stage of pregnancy the disease was caught. If the infection occurs early in the pregnancy then the baby may be miscarried, if the infection is caught in the middle trimester (3 to 6 months) then the baby may develop any or all of the following;

1. Hydrocephalus (excess fluid in the brain)
  2. Scarring of the brain tissue
  3. Retinochoroditis (damage to the back of the eye)
- Due to these effects the baby may have epilepsy or be mentally retarded or may lose part, if not all, of his vision. Sometimes these problems, particularly the eye problems may not develop until later in childhood.

If you feel you may be at risk of catching *Toxoplasmosis*, observe the following precautions:

1. Cook meat thoroughly and make sure that there are no traces of blood or pinkness in the meat.
2. After preparing raw meat, wash your hands, the cooking utensils and the work surfaces.
3. Avoid unpasturised goats milk and milk products.
4. Wash fruit and vegetables before eating.
5. If handling dirty cat litter, wear rubber gloves and wash hands and gloves when finished, avoid this job if at all possible.
6. Wear gloves when gardening and wash hands afterwards.
7. Keep children's outdoor sand boxes covered to stop the cats using them as litter boxes.
8. Avoid contact with sheep at lambing time.

If you plan to have a baby or if you think you may have been infected by *Toxoplasmosis*, go along to your doctor and he will be able to do a blood test to find out if you have already had *Toxoplasmosis* and you are immune from further infection, or if you are infected and will need further tests and treatment with antibiotics which will reduce the risk of the infection being passed on to your baby before she is born.

You can get further information from:  
*The Irish Toxoplasmosis Association*  
 19 St. Marys Crescent,  
 Westport,  
 Co. Mayo.  
 Tel. (098) 27751.

CHEF'S CORNER

# Tips from the Tannery



**STARTERS:**

## Chicken and Corn Soup with Green Peppercorns

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2 oz. butter                            | 2 tblsp. chopped fresh chives     |
| 8 oz. leeks - white parts only, chopped | 1 lb. canned sweetcorn drained    |
| 2 cloves garlic chopped                 | 6 oz. cooked chicken breast diced |
| 1 3/4 pints chicken stock               | Salt and pepper                   |
| 15 green peppercorns                    |                                   |
| 100 ml. cream                           |                                   |

Serves 6.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan, add the chopped leeks and garlic and cook gently for about 5 minutes until the leeks soften slightly. Add the stock, green peppercorns and cream and simmer for 30 minutes.

Puree the soup in a liquidizer. Strain into a clean pan, bring to the boil and then add the chives, drained sweetcorn and the diced chicken. Adjust seasoning if necessary and serve piping hot.

## MAIN COURSE: Fish Cakes

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 lb. salmon (skinned and filleted) | 4 oz. fresh chopped herbs            |
| 1 lb. cod (skinned and filleted)    | 4 oz. flour                          |
| 1 lb. potatoes                      | 4 eggs beaten                        |
| 2 oz. butter                        | 2 lb. breadcrumbs                    |
| 2 onions finely chopped             | Salt and freshly ground black pepper |

Poach the fish until just cooked and place in a colander to drain. Boil the potatoes until just cooked. Heat the butter in a small pan and gently fry the onions until softened but not coloured. Mash the potatoes, flake the fish and mix both together with the onion and chopped herbs. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Mould the mixture into small balls about the size of an apricot, then roll them first in the flour, then in the eggs and then the breadcrumbs. Refrigerate for at least one hour.

Deep fry and serve with lemon mayonnaise or tartare sauce.

# Beauty basics

NATURES WAY

# Royal Jelly

Royal Jelly is the food of the queen bee. It has been investigated by the Chinese for years.

It works on the body's nervous system increasing energy and providing resistance to disease. Anyone who takes Royal Jelly will agree that its key quality is its ability to release bursts of energy. It is also used as a remedy for depression, anorexia, arthritic pain and dermatitis. Royal Jelly contains vitamin C, many of the B vitamins and six minerals. The B vitamins are vital for healthy metabolism and blood consumption. The six minerals are sodium which is needed for the regulation of the body's water balance, potassium which works with sodium for fluid control, iron which is vital for the distribution of oxygen in the body, the remaining minerals are chromium, nickel and manganese. Royal Jelly can be bought in different shapes and sizes. Bought fresh it is a white-yellowish liquid, it can be taken daily by spoon and has rather a peculiar taste. It may also be bought in capsule form which is probably most favourable. It is in this form when taken regularly over a period of time that Royal Jelly has been most effective. Royal Jelly is now being used for external application. It comes in creams which can be applied to the skin and is used for such skin complaints as acne and stretch marks.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

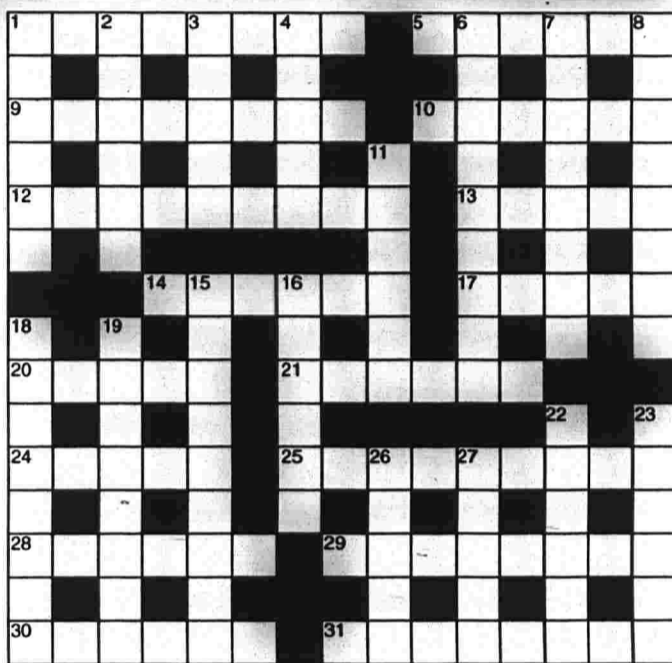
Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Schismatics (8).
5. Dilutents (6).
9. Good customers (8).
10. Influence (6).
12. Shocking news (9).
13. Unwind (5).
14. Set free (6).
17. Later (5).
20. Additional (5).
21. Trunks (6).
24. Pies (5).
25. Seat (9).
28. Biscuit (6).
29. Debris (8).
30. Cut grass (6).
31. Lineage (8).

DOWN

1. By this (6).
2. Administration (6).
3. Charges (5).
4. Arch (5).
6. Betrayer (9).
7. Drain (8).
8. Farmers (8).
11. Look (6).
15. Striking (9).
16. Ten years (6).
18. Calls (8).
19. Burnt wood (8).
22. Fair (6).
23. Wind (6).
26. Blaspheme (5).
27. Desert plants (5).



Simplex Clues

ACROSS

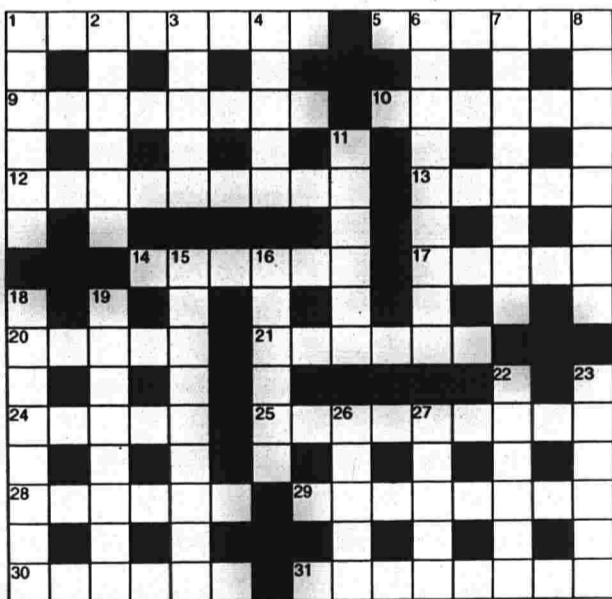
1. A soothing drug (8).
5. Pieces of turf taken up with a golf club (6).
9. A game of chance in a casino (8).
10. A sheet in a cinema (6).
12. Alter bail to be two-sided

(9).

13. Make law (5).
14. Classified (6).
17. Bring into active operation (5).
20. A road or way (5).
21. Put in another place (6).
24. One who lays money by (5).
25. A thistle-like edible plant (9).
28. I'd dive to make into two or more parts (6).
29. Strong or mighty (8).
30. A restraint (6).
31. Goods sent (8).

DOWN

1. An author (6).
2. A person mistakable for another (6).
3. A pleasure given (5).
4. One who gives a formal expression of a choice (5).
6. An addition (9).
7. Works (8).
8. A sacredness (8).
11. Slab, Ed, could hold swords (6).
15. Supersedes (8).
16. A fine cord (6).
18. Chaired (8).
19. One who overcomes an ordeal (8).
22. A drink made from a type of bean (6).
23. A fanatic (6).
26. A molar is one (5).
27. Peach could be low in price (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. Pope Alexander VI, Rodrigo Borgin, who lived between 1431 and 1503 was the father of six children.
2. Jericho is the oldest known walled town in the world, thought to have had 3,000 inhabitants in 7800 B.C.
3. The Pentagon in Washington D.C is the largest office building in the world.
4. The longest film ever premiered was the 48 hour long 'The Longest Most Meaningless Movie in the World' in 1970. It was later reduced to 90 minutes.

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## Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

### Fri. Dec. 19th to Tues. Dec. 23rd

| LOT     | DONOR                    | ITEM                                   | VALUE | LOT     | DONOR                  | ITEM                  | VALUE | LOT  | DONOR                   | ITEM   | VALUE |
|---------|--------------------------|--|-------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|--|-------|
| 1       | DONOR                    | 2 X FLIGHTS TO LONDON W/E HOTEL + SHOW | £500  | 295     | DONOLEY HOTEL          | CARVERY LUNCH X 2     | £20   | 1049 | DONOR                   | Dinner's Store   | £50   |
| 2       | CITY JEWELLERS           | FLIGHTS                                | £50   | 296     | ML. KARNVEY VICTUALLER | TURKEY                | £20   | 1050 | A C C                   | Dinner's Store   | £25   |
| 3       | STENNA LINE              | CAR + 5 PASSENGERS                     | £400  | 297     | IMPACT RESTAURANT      | GIFT VOUCHER X 2      | £25   | 1051 | Hayes Motor Factors     | Hayes Coffee Shop  | £10   |
| 4-5     | CITY SQUARE              | HAMPERS 2 X 100                        | £100  | 298     | JOHN MACKAY            | GIFT TOKEN X 2        | £50   | 1052 | Noel Devereux           | Cappoquin Chickens                                       | £20   |
| 6       | BRADY MEATS              | HAMPER, HAM, TURKEY, AND £50 VOUCHER   | £200  | 300-301 | CAROLINE'S BEAUTY      | IMPACT HAMMER DRILL   | £140  | 1053 | Dona Fruit & Veg        | Rich Rags, O'Connell St                                  | £20   |
| 7-9     | LAMB, SAUSAGES & RASHERS | 3 HAMS                                 | £90   | 302     | M. MURPHY & SONS       | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1054 | Dungarvan Costumes Hire | Wendell & Co Est Agents                                  | £20   |
| 10      | BRADY MEATS              | ANSWERING MACHINE                      | £25   | 303-304 | MC CARTHY PAINTS       | 4 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £250  | 1055 | Dungarvan Costumes Hire | Wendell & Co Est Agents                                  | £20   |
| 11-18   | CAPOQUIN CHICKENS        | 7 CASES OF 6 CHICKENS                  | £10   | 305-306 | THE REGINALD           | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1056 | Irish Megavision        | Reve Casula  | £20   |
| 19      | FITZGERALDS MENSWEAR     | LEATHER JACKET OR STOCK                | £200  | 307     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1057 | Cappoquin Chickens      | Condon's Videos  | £5    |
| 20      | JOHN HEARNE JOHN MONGER  | DRILL                                  | £75   | 308-309 | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 4 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £250  | 1058 | Droolin Glass & Mirrors | Ben O'Neill  | £20   |
| 21      | HENDON OFFICE SUPPLIES   | SIEMENS PHONE                          | £130  | 310-311 | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1059 | Ryan's Super Valu       | First National Photography                               | £20   |
| 22      | TOM PHELAN BUTCHERS      | HAM                                    | £19   | 312     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1060 | Waterford Co Library    | Comeragh   | £100  |
| 23      | THE FURNITURE LOFT       | VOUCHER                                | £25   | 313     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1061 | Tom Murphy Car Sales    | Coatagh Servis Station                                   | £70   |
| 24-26   | DAMN MEATS               | 3 X £10 VOUCHERS                       | £30   | 314     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1062 | Whelan Signs            | Fennell Haulage & Waste                                  | £40   |
| 27      | HENDON OFFICE SUPPLIES   | VOUCHER                                | £100  | 315-316 | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1063 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 28      | T. HEINE JEWELLERS       | VOUCHER                                | £100  | 317-318 | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1064 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 29      | DYEHOUSE GALLERY         | STEPHEN LAWOR ETCHING                  | £90   | 319     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1065 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 30      | WATERFORD POTTERY        | PIECE OF POTTERY                       | £45   | 320     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1066 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 31      | KNOXES                   | LLADRO                                 | £120  | 321-322 | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1067 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 32      | WIGODERS                 | TURKEY AND HAM                         | £45   | 323     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1068 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 33      | ALASKA FIREPLACES        | FIREPLACE OR VOUCHER                   | £500  | 324     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1069 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 34      | SEE SAW BOTIQUE          | VOUCHER                                | £100  | 325     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1070 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 35      | KAESARIES SALON          | HAMPER OF HAIR PRODUCTS                | £50   | 326     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1071 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 36      | ASSURRI                  | LADIES GOLF SUIT                       | £100  | 327     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1072 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 37-38   | EWIN WALSH               | 2 X CWT COAL                           | £40   | 328     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1073 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 39      | BOBBYS BUTCHERS          | OIL FILLED RADIATOR                    | £25   | 329     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1074 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 40      | WATERFORD HIRE           | MEAT VOUCHER                           | £25   | 330     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1075 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 41-42   | SHANDY & LARD            | 2 X £25 HIRE ONLY                      | £50   | 331     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1076 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 43      | SHERIDANS FORD           | SHANDY MICROWAVE                       | £250  | 332     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1077 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 44      | HEITONS CORK RD          | CORDLESS DRILL                         | £230  | 333     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1078 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 45      | HOUSE OF DONOGHUE        | IR. CREAM LIQUOR, VODKA, WINE          | £25   | 334     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1079 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 46      | WOODS DIY                | MULTI SANDER AND CORDLESS DRILL        | £130  | 335     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1080 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 47      | TELEPORT COMPUTERS       | LEXMARK PRINTER                        | £340  | 336     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1081 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 48      | TOWER HOTEL              | 1 YR MEM. LEISURE CENTRE               | £350  | 337     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1082 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 49      | KAVANAGH ELECT.          | HEADED GARDEN LAMP                     | £30   | 338     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1083 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 50      | GREENS                   | CHRISTMAS CAKE                         | £30   | 339     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1084 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 51      | KARLS HAIR STYLISTS      | L'OREAL KERASTASE SET                  | £40   | 340     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1085 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 52      | JACK MULLOY & SON        | SIDE OF LAMB                           | £40   | 341     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1086 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 53      | FLANAGANS FISH           | 3 SIDES SMOKED SALMON                  | £15   | 342     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1087 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 54-59   | BENNETTON                | LADIES SWEATER                         | £30   | 343     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1088 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 60      | NIGEL DALY               | ELECTRIC PUMP SHOWER UNIT              | £250  | 344     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1089 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 61      | BEWLEYS                  | HAMPER                                 | £90   | 345     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1090 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 62      | RYAN'S DECOR CENTRE      | ORIENTAL RUG                           | £200  | 346     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1091 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 63      | MICHAEL GROW FURN.       | COFFEE TABLE                           | £85   | 347     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1092 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 64      | KNEISEL JEWELLERS        | POCKET WATCH                           | £250  | 348     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1093 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 65      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 10' SALAD BOWL                         | £159  | 349     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1094 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 66      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | HARVEST VASE                           | £159  | 350     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1095 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 67      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 351     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1096 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 68-69   | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 352     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1097 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 70      | GRANT HAIR SALON         | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 353     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1098 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 71-72   | MAURAS FASHIONS          | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 354     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1099 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 73      | TRICHLERS FLORIST        | 2 X GIFT TOKENS                        | £25   | 355     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1100 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 74-75   | THE TACK ROOM            | 2 X GIFT TOKENS                        | £25   | 356     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1101 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 76      | THE BRIDGE HOTEL         | 4 X TERRACOTTA POTS                    | £48   | 357     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1102 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 77      | GARDENERS WORLD          | 3 X £10 CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS             | £30   | 358     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1103 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 78      | LANAGANS FISH            | CITIZEN GOLD BRACELET WATCH            | £250  | 359     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1104 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 79      | THE FOOD HALL            | 10' BOWL                               | £159  | 360     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1105 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 80-82   | JOHN MARTIN JEWELLERS    | 10' SALAD BOWL                         | £159  | 361     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1106 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 83-84   | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | HARVEST VASE                           | £159  | 362     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1107 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 85      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 363     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1108 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 86      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 364     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1109 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 87      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 365     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1110 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 88      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 366     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1111 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 89      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 367     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1112 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 90      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 368     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1113 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 91-92   | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 369     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1114 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 93      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 370     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1115 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 94-97   | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 371     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1116 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 98      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 372     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1117 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 99      | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 373     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1118 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 100     | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 374     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1119 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 101-103 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 375     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1120 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 104-105 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 376     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1121 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 106-109 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 377     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1122 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 110-116 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 378     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1123 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 117-118 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 379     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1124 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 119-121 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 380     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1125 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 122     | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 381     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1126 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 123-126 | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 382     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1127 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 127     | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 383     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1128 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
| 128     | WATERFORD CRYSTAL        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS                  | £50   | 384     | SHAWNS AND SONS        | 2 X £25 GIFT VOUCHERS | £50   | 1129 | Wendell & Co Est Agents | Bull Semen, Siemens Leading Dictator Alta-Pon, Dan Foley | £160  |
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FROM WEEKEND DEC. 19

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

It is important to be aware of both your capabilities and your limitations right now. A surprise visit makes you happy but sets you thinking. A lucky coincidence may prove to have been contrived. Read between the lines and look for the ulterior motive. Avoid listening to unfounded criticism. It is unworthy of response. Continue to pursue your ambitions with confidence. Romance is well-starred. Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on current trends.

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★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

You are full of seasonal

sex appeal and others find you irresistible. Make the most of it and make a move. You have been too hesitant for too long. It's now or never. Don't be impatient however, regarding a money matter, where patience must be exercised. There is definitely strength in numbers. Get everyone to chip in and pull together. Solidarity is the key to success. Telephone 1550-151-301 for an in-depth astrological assessment.

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★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Some people may prove to be more trouble than they are worth. Stop trying to please everyone and you will be happier. Make the most of magic moments with family and fond friends. Where you find failings, tackle them. It is time to learn from past mistakes and recent experiences. You may feel that you are stranded and yearn to escape. Hopeful opportunities will present themselves after Christmas. For a full analysis, telephone 1550-151-308.

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★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You will soon hear

the news that you have been waiting for, but all in good time. In the meantime, practice some earth sign patience and be clear about your personal priorities. It is so important to know what you want if you are to achieve your aims. In work or business, it is time to try alternative methods. In love, watch for subtle signals and you will get the message, loud and clear. Why not telephone for further astrological messages?

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week, you get the opportunity to settle differences with those who have crossed you in the past. You are rather unsettled and dealing with a change in intentions rather than in your circumstances. Be sure to give a family member your vote of confidence. Your word of approval can make all the difference. It is time to tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Drop a few subtle hints! For more astrological hints, telephone 1550-151-310.

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★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Use your initiative

to further your aims. Troubled times may bring you sudden opportunities, so don't miss out. Your financial situation is a lot less frightening than it looks and will soon improve. When gift buying, remember, it really is the thought that counts. Avoid unnecessary extravagance. Travel and social plans prove exciting. Interested in knowing more? Of course you are! Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed update.

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★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

The doors of opportunity are flung open in your professional life. You must concentrate on one thing at a time and make sure that you finish one job properly before you let yourself be tempted by another. Over the week you will catch up with yourself and have more time to spend on more pleasant things than simply clearing a backlog of chores and duties. Make having fun a priority. It is time to telephone 1550-151-311 for a full update.

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★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 22

This is a good time for

you and your partner to sort out difficulties. This shouldn't cause any problems because you are on the same wavelength and agreements can be reached easily. A Christmas card takes you by surprise and makes you smile. Time and distance may separate friends but can be overcome with fond feelings. In all matters, but most especially love, follow your intuition. Telephone 1550-151-304 for further information.

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★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

This is one of the best weeks that you have had for some time as far as your work is concerned. It is up to you to set the pace as fast or as slow as you like. Now that the pressure is off, let yourself be a little lazy! Treat yourself to something nice and get into the seasonal swing. Look forward to a special reunion that is bound to make your year. Your social circle has a new member. Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-312.

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★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Many people lack your vision but that is no reason to ignore their views and opinions. Don't assume that you know best!

A letter or phone call would make you see your life in a new light. Big changes are on the way. If you are bewildered, an old friend will have the answer. To begin with, you may not like their advice. You have been bitten by a bug and your enthusiasm will carry you all the way. For a full analysis, telephone 1550-151-305.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Professionally and personally,

make co-operation with others your number one priority. A friend is wondering whether or not to get in touch. Perhaps you ought to make the first move. This is an excellent time to break new ground. Family issues are to the fore and important decisions need to be made. Continue to facilitate others but insist that they meet you half way. Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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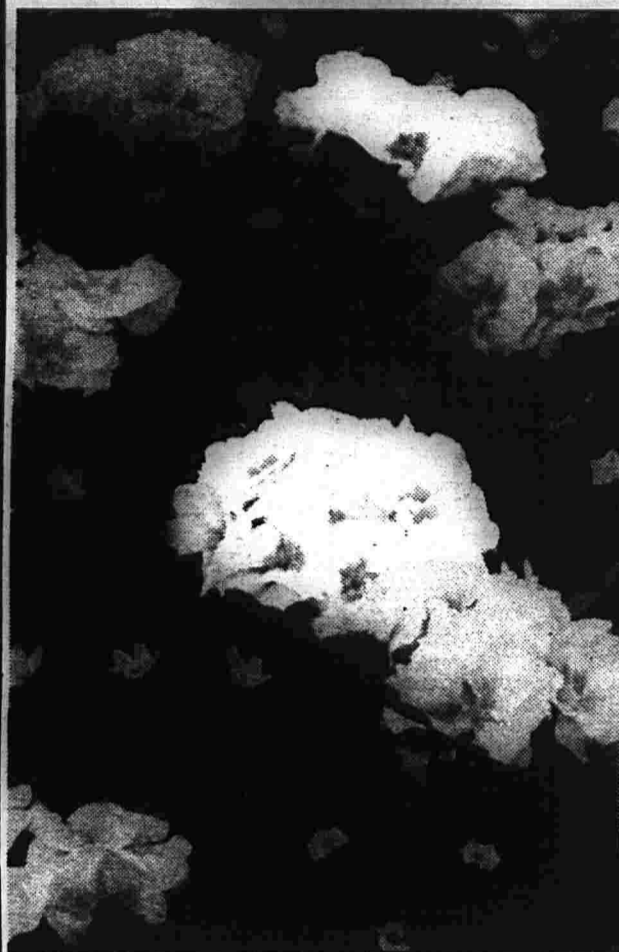
★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You are in a state of uncertainty making it difficult to decide whether to keep quiet about something or to spill the beans. It is important to consider carefully what you say and to whom. Try not to get needlessly caught up in a battle to keep something that you really need to lose. It is time to off load old baggage that simply weighs you down. Promote personal freedom. For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-307.

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# Ideal Plants For Christmas Gifts



Christmas Colour: Polyanthus are ideal

If you're struggling for ideas for last minute Christmas shopping — don't forget gardening.

As always, there is a huge variety of gifts available for gardener and non-gardener alike.

And while only the hardest gardener will want to be out digging at this time of year, there are ideas suitable for indoors — or you could plan ahead for the warmer weather.

Seasonal flowers such as the stunningly colourful polyanthus and primrose varieties can brighten up the house — and later be transferred to the garden to add a rainbow splash for spring.

Or if you want to introduce someone to gardening, garden centres are full of ideas.

Suttons Seeds have put together special variety packs for different types and areas of the garden — for experienced and beginner gardeners.

With combinations of different sweet peas, hanging basket flowers, cottage garden plants, patio flowers, dried flowers, rockery plants and herbs all costing around £3, there are a wide range of offers that will keep the would-be gardener busy out of doors until next Christmas.

Special packs have also been created to encourage the gardener of tomorrow — the children.

Five easy-to-grow vegetables are available which the children cannot only grow, but also enjoy eating when they are ready.

They include carrot, courgette, kohlrabi, lettuce and radish. Youngsters can learn about the value of nature and the environment growing calendula, candytuft, clarkia, nasturtium and nigella, which all produce attractive flowers.

And, of course, the old favourite — sunflower seeds — are very much in evidence this Christmas.

Samuel Doble and Son Ltd. have some new varieties that would make a Christmas gift.

There's the dahlia dwarf delight, a variety that produces a mass of single and double headed flowers in pink, red, rose, orange, yellow and white.

Perfect for the patio or the flowers bed, it has a mass of green foliage to accompany it.

Brachycome bravo mixed is an easy to grow swan river daisy, with shades of blue, violet and white, it will give the garden a classic feel.

The delphinium snow cloud is the white cousin of the popular blue cloud and is great if used at the back of a border. The flowers are star shaped and ideal for cutting and displaying.

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Sunday, Dec. 21 —

A Double session of KNIGHT SHIFT

Tuesday, 23rd Dec. —

UP2U (Keith Watkins Band)

Stephen's Day —

Afternoon TRAD SESSION in Bar

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Thursday Night - PROGRESSIVE 45

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Sunday, 21st Dec. — 60s & 70s DISCO

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Formal Dress

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Saturday, Dec. 20th — **THE WORKS**  
FINAL NIGHT OF DOUBLES IN DARTS

Sunday, December 21st —  
12 noon DARTS TOURNAMENT for members only

Sunday Night — **SHAM**  
+ CHRISTMAS DRAW

**WELCOME INN  
CAPPAGH**

Thursday, December 18th —  
**Christmas Party Night**  
Music by THEM 'N DOORS  
SPOT PRIZES CHRISTMAS DRAW

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**CLUB GUIDE**

This Wednesday, 17th Dec. —  
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"Invitations at Davitt's Bar" — Come and meet Santa Claus  
**"ROYAL FLUSH" Live**  
2 Nite Clubs  
Party Games, Jeans & Beer Promos - Give Aways -  
9 p.m. till late

This Thursday, 18th Dec. —  
Suffering after last nite - cure those blues with

**BAGATELLE - live!**  
Doors 10.30 p.m.

Friday, 19th December —  
**PRE-CHRISTMAS CLUB**

Saturday, December 20th —  
**DOUBLE MUSIC VENUE**  
Nocklies Oldies + 90's HIT MIX

Sunday, December 21st —  
**GOLDEN OLDIES NITE CLUB**

Monday, December 22nd —  
**1st CHRISTMAS HANGOVER CLUB**

Tuesday, December 23rd —  
**Party! Party! Party at Davitts**  
Doors 10.30 p.m. Santa is expected so be early

**RESTAURANT**

Over Christmas - Open 12 noon - Late orders 10 p.m.  
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**The Best of Live Bands + DJ every nite**

Limited number of invitations left for  
**WOMENS LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY, 6th Jan.**  
See "Gareth Brookes" - Live  
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A Happy & Peaceful Christmas to all

**DECKIES LOUNGE  
MODELIGO**

Thursday, Dec. 18th — **POKER CLASSIC**  
Friday, December 19th —  
**SHANE BRODERICK FUNDRAISING DANCE**  
Music by **FOGGY DEW**  
Saturday, December 20th —  
**PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE**  
PLUS CARD DRIVE FOR TURKEYS & HAMS  
Sunday, December 21st —  
**GER & DAVE**

**THE OLD  
PIKE INN**



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DUNGARVAN  
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Saturday, December 20 —  
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Sunday, December 21 —  
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Saturday December 20th —  
**FLAMES**

Sunday, Dec. 21st —  
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Saturday, December 20th —  
Home from Europe for Christmas is the  
**WACKSY DARGELS**

Sunday, Dec. 21st — **NODDY**

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**Dungarvan Foxhounds**  
 — Meet 12 Noon —  
 Sun. Dec. 21 ..... The Pike  
 Fri. Dec. 26 ..... Modeligo  
 Sun. Dec. 28 Coolameen Cross  
 Followers are requested to close all gates.  
 Footnote — Don't forget to order your Hunt Ball tickets now, it would be a shame to miss out on a good night!

**WEST WATERFORD HUNT**  
 will meet  
 — at 11.30 a.m. —  
 Sat. Dec. 20 Loughnathouse  
 Fri. Dec. 26 (Stephen's Day) Joint Meet Clashmore  
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 A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Housing List 1998**  
 Dungarvan Urban District Council is presently compiling a Housing List for the Dungarvan Urban Area. Any person in need of housing, the homeless, travellers or whose present accommodation is unfit for human habitation, or persons who do not have security of tenure, or who may wish to be rehoused for health reasons should now contact the Housing Authority at Town Hall, Dungarvan.  
 Application Forms are available from Dungarvan Urban District Council, Town Hall, Dungarvan.  
 The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the present assessment is 31st December, 1997.  
 Signed:  
**Raymond Moloney**  
 Town Clerk  
 17th December, 1997.

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**DUNGARVAN MART**  
**TURKEY SALE** — Monday, 22nd December, at 12 noon (250 Turkeys and 30 Geese on offer)  
 Also: Usual Cattle, Calf and Sheep Sale on Monday next.  
 Management and Staff at Dungarvan Mart wish all their Patrons a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.  
 First Sale after Christmas - Monday, 5th January, 1998

**Deise Draw Scratch Card Draw**  
**DECEMBER 13, 1997**  
 £1,000 — Rita Curran, Ballinamona, Old Parish.  
 £100 each — Denis Behan, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas; Leonard Fraher, Cahemaleague, Ballinamult; Derek Keane, Mayfield, Portlaw; Johnny Young, Baile na nGall, An Rinn; Mary O'Callaghan, 17, Ballybeg Park, Waterford.  
 £20 each — Rebecca Organ, 15, McCarthyville, Dungarvan; Michael Ryan, Kilgobinet; Emmett Cullinane, Coolfin, Portlaw; Richard O'Connor, Ballinaha, Tallow; James Power, 33, Ballybricken, Waterford; Michael Nagle, Mullinahona, Ring; Brendan Marshall, 75, Woodlawn Grove, Waterford; George Young, Leigh, Ring; Michael Flynn, 30, Parklane Ave., Abbeyside; Darren Drummey 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan; Helen Power, 29, Newtown, Cliff Road, Tramore; Elaine Keams, Foxfield, Ardera, Mooncoin; Stephanie Leech, Ocean Villa, Dunmore East; Maria Kiersey, 5, Springfield, Dungarvan; Mat Holohan, 21, Ballybeg Park; M. White, Ardnahee, Dunhill; Peggy Power, Barranastuka, Old Parish; Mary Butler, 43, Tycor Avenue, Waterford; Breda Walsh, 12, Tyrone Avenue, Lismore Lawn; Niall O'Sullivan, 23, Foyle Avenue, Avondale; Tom Kelly, Kileenagh, Knockanore; Joseph Coyne, 9, Parklane Dr., Abbeyside; Paul Power, Ballycashin, Butterstown; James Murphy, Glenmore, Dungarvan; Pat Flynn, St. Judes, Ballyduff.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council Housing Act 1966 - Section 81 NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A VESTING ORDER**  
**Dungarvan Urban District Council Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 1996**  
 TAKE NOTICE that the DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (hereinafter called "the Local Authority") has on the 15th day of December, 1997 made a Vesting Order in respect of the property in the Schedule hereto pursuant to section 81 of the Housing Act 1966 whereby the land specified in the Schedule hereto will on the 9th day of January, 1998 (VEST in the Local Authority in fee Simple free from encumbrances and all estate rights, titles, and interest of whatsoever kind) pursuant to section 81 of the Housing Act 1966.  
 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the said Vesting Order and the Map therein referred to may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office hours.  
**SCHEDULE**  
 ALL THAT AND THOSE FIRSTLY that part of the town of Dungarvan, County of Waterford situate between Castle Street and Still Lane containing 112 square metres or thereabouts. This area shown edged red and marked "C" on the Dungarvan Urban District Council - Vesting Order Map Serial No. 2.  
**RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk.**  
 16th December, 1997.

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# IN MEMORIAM



**ALLRIDGE, George**, died December 15, 1974, Pinewood Lawn, Dungarvan.

Fond memories of a wonderful Dad,

Always in our thoughts.

(Ann, Tina, Neva and all his grandchildren.)

**BUMSTER** — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Ballylomon, Cappagh, whose sixth anniversary occurs on December 18.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church, Sunday, December 21, at 11 a.m.

Time slips by and still you stay,

As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in our hearts to share,

But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and all the family.)

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

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,

How much we miss her can never be told,

She shared our troubles and helped us along,

If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.

She was a mother so very rare,

Content in her home and always there,

On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,

God bless you mother, you were one of the best.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie.)

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

You life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,

Sincere and true in heart and mind,

Beautiful memories left behind.

(Always remembered by her loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)

**DEE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Dee, Monarud, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1995.

Mass in Kilgobinet Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 21.

You always had a smile to share,

Time to love and time to care,

A beautiful nature, a heart of gold,

These are the memories we will always hold.

No distance can divide us,

In our hearts you will always remain beside us.

(Always remembered by her husband John and family.)

**DUGGAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1991. Mass offered.

You had a warm and loving way,

That was all your very own,

A way of understanding,

That belonged to you alone, Alice.

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

**DUGGAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995.

No letters can we send you,

For there is no address,

Only a beautiful garden,

Where Tommy has gone to rest.

(Sadly missed by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan, your sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

**DUGGAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995.

One December morning,

You heard a gentle call,

Taking the hand of Jesus,

You quietly left us all, Tommy.

(Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces, Dungarvan, London and America.)

**DUNNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Ellen Dunne, late of Castle Farm Lodge, Lismore, who died December 20, 1990. R.I.P.

Our lives go on without you, Mam,

But things are not the same,

It's hard to hide the heartache,

When someone calls your name.

Although we will always miss you,

We know we are not alone,

For you are watching over us,

From a place you now call home.

(Loved and remembered by her daughters and husbands, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**EGAN** — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.

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 him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your daughters Birdie and Mary and son Joseph and granddaughter Dolly. Mass offered. God bless Dad.)

**FLYNN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 20, 1997, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,

But we know he is happy in heaven above,

Loving memories are all we have left,

Of a father we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**HAVENS** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.

What she suffered she told but few,

She did not deserve what she went through,

Tired and weary she made no fuss,

But tried to hard to stay with us.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From her loving daughter Peggy, Dec and family.)

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

(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

**MAHONEY** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahoney, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Queen of Peace, pray for her.

Memories of a lifetime,

Are wrapped up in my thoughts,

Many things of long ago,

I treasure in my heart.

Although I sadly miss you,

I know I am not alone,

For you are watching over me,

From a place you now call home.

(Very much regretted and sadly missed — Maisie.)

**MAHONEY** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahoney, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Our Lady pray for her.

December comes with sad regret,

The day, the month, I will never forget,

I was not there to see you die,

To hold your hand or say goodbye,

These words are written with deep regret,

From a daughter who loved you and will never forget.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed always — your daughter Rita and family in Surrey.)

**MERRIGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Merrigan, Graigue, Aghlish, Cappoquin, who died on December 16, 1996.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain,

To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again.

So rest in peace, dear mother,

And thanks for all you've done,

We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly one.

(Always remembered by her daughters Laura and Gertie, sons-in-law Denis and Noel and grandchildren.)

**MORRISSEY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband John Morrissey, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,

Our thoughts of you from day to day,

Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

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

**O'DWYER** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Ellen, late of 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989. R.I.P.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,

Loved and remembered, every day.

(Always remembered by her loving family.)

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

She was a mother so very rare,

Content in her home and always there,

On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,

God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,

To part with one we loved so dear,

Our loss is great, we'll not complain,

But trust in God to meet again.

(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)



**MERRIGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Merrigan, Graigue, Aghlish, Cappoquin, who died on December 16, 1996.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain,

To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again.

So rest in peace, dear mother,

And thanks for all you've done,

We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly one.

(Always remembered by her daughters Laura and Gertie, sons-in-law Denis and Noel and grandchildren.)

**MORRISSEY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband John Morrissey, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,

Our thoughts of you from day to day,

Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

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

**O'DWYER** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Ellen, late of 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989. R.I.P.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,

Loved and remembered, every day.

(Always remembered by her loving family.)

**POWER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Thomas Power, 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 17.

A little tribute small and tender,

Just to show we still remember,

A heart of gold, a life so true,

Loved and respected by all they knew,

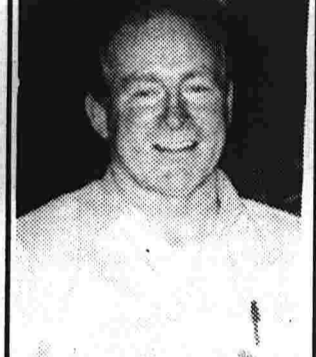
Always willing, helpful and kind,

What beautiful memories they left behind,

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your sister Norah, brother-in-law Michael, nieces and nephews.)



**SCANLON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Scanlan, late of Carrowgarraffe, Cappagh, who died on December 23, 1996.

Mass offered at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 1996, in Modeligo Church.

They say there is a reason,

They say that time will heal,

But neither time or reason,

Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache,

That lies behind our smiles,

No one knows how many times,

We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something,

So there won't be any doubt,

You're so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to live without.

(From your loving wife Angela, daughter Corina, son Richard, son-in-law Brendan.)

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

There is a little plot of land,

No one knows its worth,

This is where our mother lies,

It's the richest soil on earth.

If we could only see you, Mam,

For just a minute or two,

We would ask God if you were happy,

And Dad was there with you.

We would put our arms around you both,

And hold you for a while,

Then we would go on living,

For just another while.

(Always remembered by her loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Marion, grandchildren Deirdre, Mark, Tisha, Angela and Nicola and greatgrandson Aaron.)

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

One morning in December,

Mam,

You heard a gentle call,

And taking the hand of Jesus,

You gently left us all.

You suffered much in silence,

But your spirit did not bend,

You faced each day with courage,

And smiled until the end,

The garden gates stood open,

God saw you needed rest,

His garden must be beautiful,

For He only takes the best.

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tim, grandchildren Timothy, Aidan, Karen, Marie and Fergal.)

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

In the silence of the morning,

You heard a gentle call,

Taking the hand of Jesus,

You quietly left us all,

You are not just a memory,

Or part of the past,

You are ours to love and remember,

As long as life lasts.

(Always remembered by her grandson John, wife Shelly and her greatgrandson Aaron.)



**STREET** — Birthday Remembrance of Bobby Street, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, on December 16.

A loving father, most sincere,

Loved by all he knew,

He loved us all so very dear,

And we all loved him too.

But God in His mercy will give me hope,

And help me bear the strain,

Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,

To meet in heaven again.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From his loving wife Kitty, daughters Breda, Catherine, Lea, Jacqueline, Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie.)

# IN MEMORIAM

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

No letters can we send you,  
For there is no address,  
Only a beautiful garden,  
Where our Nan has gone to rest.

So spread your arms around her, Lord,  
And when you see her smile,  
Tell her we still love her,  
And miss her all the time.

(Always remembered by her granddaughter Valerie, husband Mike and her great-grandchildren Craig and Michelle.)



**WALL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a beloved father, Jack Wall, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1991.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,

To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear loved one,

And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly one.

Jesus and Mary I love you save souls,  
Queen of the Holy Rosary.  
Happy Christmas to you Mam and Philip.  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Masses offered.  
(Your loving family.)

## Death Notice

**BUMSTER**, Kilwatermoy and Tallow, on December 12, 1997, unexpectedly, Michael George (late of Dungarvan Saws), beloved husband of Charlotte, brother of the late Joanne. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, daughter Leanne, mother Dolly (née Mills), father Michael, brother Stephen, sister Angela, brother-in-law James, uncles, aunts, grandmother, cousins, Kenneally family, relatives and friends. Burial took place in Conna following Requiem Mass in Tallow.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## JIMMY FLYNN High Street Stradbally

The wife, son, daughter and relatives of the late Jimmy Flynn wish to acknowledge the assistance, sympathy and consolation they have received with Jimmy's passing. A sincere thank you to all who telephoned, called to our home, sent letters, Mass cards, floral tributes and attended the funeral in Waterford and Stradbally. Our thanks to the local clergy, Very Rev. Fr. Enright, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.E.; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially the staff of the Dialysis Unit; to Dr. Walker, to Dr. Griffin, Kilmacthomas, Nurse Carthy and Nurse O'Keefe, our sincerest thanks. We wish to thank most sincerely all our neighbours and friends who assisted in every way possible; to the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors our deepest gratitude.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Jimmy, 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 21 in Stradbally Church.

## JOHN KEYES Strandside North Abbeyside

Lena (wife), Seamus (son), Caroline (daughter-in-law) and other relatives would like to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared our loss with the passing of John. A special thank you to those who attended the funeral, visited the Kiely Funeral Home, sent Mass cards, letters and who expressed their sympathy. The words of comfort of Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., were greatly appreciated; to the matron and staff of the District Hospital, a sincere thank you; to Dr. Mahony for all his care and attention; to the gravediggers, altar servers, Kiely Funeral Directors, our thanks. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our neighbours and friends won't be forgotten.

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

## Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Ned Guiry, Ballygallane, will take place at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, December 20.

## PATRICK HENNESSY Lacken, Tallow

The family of the late Patrick Hennessy would like to thank all those who sympathised with them during their bereavement. Mass has been offered for all their intentions.

## BRIDGET WALSH Cúl Rua An Seanaphobal

The family of the late Bridie Walsh would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, telephoned and called personally. A special word of thanks to: An tAth Conchúir Ó Dálaigh, S.C.; An tAth Seán Ó Cadhla, S.P.; An tAth Pádraig Ó Dálaigh, O.S.A.; Mon. P. Lannen; the altar servers; Drohans Undertakers; the gravediggers; Cóir an tSean Phobail; Anne Mulqueen; Cumann Luth-chleas Gaeil an tSean Phobail and the Briceys Camogie Club who performed a guard of honour; the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and the matron and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan; the Marine bar; our relatives, neighbours and friends whose support was greatly appreciated.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in deepest appreciation. Léifear Aifreann ar bhur son.

## DEUGLÁN BREATHNACH Cúl Rua

**An Seanaphobal**  
Ba mhaith le bean agus in-ionacha Dheuglán Bhreathnach ár mbuíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a dheim combhrón linn ar bhás Deugie; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, and travelled long distances, our deepest gratitude. Your support was greatly appreciated. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir. A special word of thanks to the staff of Beaumont Hospital, Dublin; Dr. Isobel Brennock; an tAth. Conchúir Ó Dálaigh S.C.; An tAth. Seán Ó Cadhla, S.P.; Fr. Cooney; Mon. P. Lannen; the altar servers; Cóir an tSean Phobail; Cárthaich Mac Craith; Drohan's Undertakers; gravediggers; the Marine bar, and all our relatives, neighbours and friends who helped and supported us.

Mar nach féidir ainm gach éinne a lua go haonarach tá súil againn go nglacfaid sibh go léir leis an bhfógra seo mar chomhartha ár mbuíochas. Léifear Aifreann ar bhur son.

## NORA HYSLOP Murphy Place Abbeyside

Danny Hyslop and family would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in the recent tragic loss of his beloved wife Nora and dear daughter Mary. Those who attended the rosaries, removals, Masses and burials and those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and flowers and letters of sympathy. A special thanks to David Kiely, the clergy, Kathleen and the Abbeyside Folk Choir, guards of honour, and the Brass Band. Thank you also to Dr. Brady, Dr. Ward and medical team and staff in Medical 2.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

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## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Temporary Closing of Roads

### SECTION 75 - ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. has ordered that the following public roads be closed from Thursday, 1st January, 1998 to Tuesday 30th June, 1998, both dates inclusive, to facilitate developments on the former Tannery site, under the Urban Renewal Scheme.

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

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

**RAYMOND MOLONEY**  
Town Clerk  
17th December, 1997.

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## Dungarvan Urban District Council Comhairle Bhaile Cheanntair Dungarbhaín Refuse Collection Arrangements for Christmas And New Year

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

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 23rd December, 1997 | Normal Route<br>Collection Time Earlier         |
| Wednesday 24th Dec., 1997   | No Collection                                   |
| Thursday 25th, Dec., 1997   | No Collection                                   |
| Friday 26th, Dec., 1997     | No Collection                                   |
| Monday 29th Dec., 1997      | Normal Route Resumed<br>Collection Time Earlier |
| Thursday 1st January, 1998  | Normal Route<br>Collection Time Earlier         |

Please ensure that bins are in place for early collection on Tuesday 23rd December and Monday 29th December, 1997 and Thursday 01st January, 1998

PLEASE RETAIN THIS NOTICE FOR REFERENCE

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

### Christmas Arrangements for Refuse Collection Service and Waste Disposal Sites

Please note that there will be no refuse collection service on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or St. Stephen's Day.

The Waste Disposal Sites will close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd December, 1997 and re-open at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 29th December, 1997.

PLEASE RECYCLE ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS BOTTLES, CANS AND PACKAGING

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## PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** — M. Callaghan is applying for permission to construct bungalow and septic tank at Knockaunfargarve Td., Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Michael Quinn, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dwelling, entrance and septic tank at Tinalira, Grange. Signed: Michael Quinn.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Patrick Buckley intend to apply for permission to install septic tank and construct entrance at my existing dwelling at Knockanore.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge** — Táim ag lorg cead agus ollmharghda agus carr — chlós a thógáil ar mo shuíomh i mBaile na nGall, Rinn Ó gCuanach. — P. Breathnach.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge** — Rinn Ó gCuanach — Tá iarratas á dhéanamh don udaráis thuasluaite ag an gCoiste Gairm Oideachais Chontae Phort Láirge, Bóthar Wolfe Tone, Dún Garbhán chun cead pleanála imlíneach scoil a thógaint le oibrí teagmhasacha agus láithreán oibre i gCnoc an Phaoraigh Íochtar, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Co. Phort Láirge.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct dormer bungalow and ancillary siteworks at Kilmore East, Tallow. Signed: J. Power.

**Waterford County Council** — Approval is sought for dormer style dwelling and ancillary works at Baile na nGall Mór, Ring, Co. Waterford. — L. Hallahan.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held on Sunday evening last and what an evening it was with a delicious hot meal served up by the ladies. We had some lovely rendering of songs from Tommy Hickey, Larry Cliffe, Richie Skehan, Christy Hallinan, Nancy Condon, Patsy Connors and Stephanie Hickey. We also had some very experienced dancers on the floor. Top class music was played by Joan O'Brien, Jim McGrath and Bidy Nugent and as usual we had our jolly and efficient M.C., Sean Whelan. So everybody went home happy and tired and looking forward to next year. A big thank you to all who helped.

## CHEQUE PRESENTATION

The final night of the recent fundraising campaign which was held on behalf of the Temple Street Children's Hospital was held in Dunne's Bar recently. A cheque for £1,700 was presented to Claire Ryan, representative of the Temple Street Children's Hospital.

The fundraising committee would like to thank everybody who supported this worthy cause and to those who helped throughout the campaign, your generosity was truly appreciated.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to two very popular men in the parish, Christy and Brendan who celebrated their birthdays during the week.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The children of the national school will perform their first Christmas Concert in 8 years on Monday, December 22 in the Community Centre. This promises to be a very entertaining evening with every pupil doing something. The entertainment gets underway at 7.30 p.m. Admission £2 and £1 for students. The draw for the school's Christmas Hamper will take place also. Lines for the draw cost £1 and can be got from any pupil in the school or Nuala Dunne and Mary Dunford. We ask everybody interested in a good night's entertainment to come along. The Christmas Hamper is on display in the school.

## SLIABH gCUA

### G.A.A. LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Lotto. Weekending December 14. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 19. New jackpot £200. The winner of the £1,400 jackpot was Jimmy Dunford, Colligan.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. NEWS

# Touraneena Pull Off Exciting Win

Last Wednesday evening nine of the school's handballers travelled to St. Augustine's College for the School Championships.

Touraneena were given a bye to the semi-final where they played Coolnasmear. Touraneena's first pairing into the alley were Seamus and Willie Power who won 11-0, 11-0. Tristan Hickey and Jack Power were next in. Again Touraneena had an easy 11-0, 11-0 win. The final pairing into the alley were Marie Quinlan and Fiona Gleeson who again had an easy 11-1, 11-0 win. Touraneena advanced to the final with an accumulated score of 66-2.

The final was as predicted by many against St. Joseph's C.B.S., Dungarvan. For the final Tristan and Jack entered the alley first. The boys at times were very unlucky and went down 7-11, 6-11. Seamus and Willie went in second knowing nothing less than a victory in their two sets was required as the team were 13-22 behind. The two boys played some wonderful handball as they won 11-5, 11-5. This put Touraneena 35-32 in front with the girls to play.

Marie and Fiona went into the court knowing they had to win their two sets on an accumulative score. A mistake by the referee with the score 10-8 to Touraneena cost the girls in the first set. Their male opponents won 11-10. For the second set the girls received the backing of the Kilbrien and Coolnasmear players and supporters in attendance.

Every score the girls got received a mighty roar. The girls went 8-0 up before losing their serve. They quickly got back in giving away just one score. Marie and Fiona responded to the crowd and soon had the 3 pts. needed to win the set 11-1.

When all the scores were added up, Touraneena won 56-44. After the final, a member of the Devereux family from Knockenpower presented Touraneena's brilliant captain, Marie Quinlan with the Devereux Cup. After the presentation Marie, on behalf of the team, thanked Bro. Spring for the time and energy he has put in with them over

the past few weeks.

Along with Marie, Fiona, Jack, Tristan, Seamus and Willie in the panel were three subs Deirdre Kiely, Aoife Hickey and Pat Murphy.

1997 will always be remembered for many G.A.A. supporters in the school. It began with Tristan, Willie and Seamus winning County Handball Finals. Tristan reached a Munster handball where he was unlucky to lose out. The school made up half of the Naomh Bríd under-10 hurling team that won the Ballyduff tournament.

In June the girls football team were unlucky to lose out in their School League Final. The school had five pupils who made their Na Déise debut this year. In October the school, with a panel of three girls and eleven boys, won the School League Championships. After winning the match, Mrs. McGrath went on to the field to congratulate the team. This is something that will stick in the minds of many of the team.

A week later three girls and twelve boys from the school formed part of the Naomh Bríd team that won the Under-12 Football Championship. Two of our pupils played football for the county in 1997. Willie Power played against Tipperary at Fraher Field and at Croke Park, Fiona Gleeson played against Monaghan. Both Willie and Fiona were judged to be the two best G.A.A. players during 1997. Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey entered trials for the County Schools Hurling team. Both were unlucky to lose out after the final western trial.

In Féile Seamus won an All-Ireland handball runners-up medal in the boys section. For the girls, Marie Quinlan was unlucky to finish outside the medal positions. For Féile the school supplied many members of the hurling and football teams.

1997 now draws to a close. It's a year that will be fondly remembered for many of our pupils. As 1998 draws closer, many of our pupils will be hoping that 1998 will be even better.

# TOURANEENA UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

**Presentation Of Prizes** — Next Friday night sees the end of a very eventful and successful year for our Juvenile Club. Starting at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre, the presentation of the following prizes will be made -

Primary School Blitz medals, Winter Doubles League medals, Under-16 Girls Blitz medals and the Underage Player of the Year Awards (male and female).

In our first year, our juvenile players have brought 6 All-Ireland individual medals, 2 All-Ireland team titles and 17 Munster medals back to the parish. This achievement is all down to hard work and training and it proves if the necessary work is put in to the underage of the parish, then they can compete with the best and eventually reap the rewards.

This parish is blessed with a juvenile population that have enormous sporting talents and long may the success story continue. Also on Friday night there will be a spot prize drawn between the twelve players who have played every game of every tournament throughout the year. The lucky winner will win a sports item that will probably be unique in the parish.

**Win A Racquet** — As promised during the year you now have a chance to win a new racquet just before Christmas. Anybody who has been following and keeping our club notes in the "Dungarvan Leader" throughout the year will have an advantage as your task is to answer the following questions and all the answers have appeared in the notes. All answers must be in before this Friday night and if you're unsure of some answers, try to guess them -

1. In the Knockout Cup Tournament, what two players played in the final of the beginners boys section?
2. Who finished third in the under-14 1/2 boys summer singles league?
3. Who was the first female club player to finish the Touraneena 5k road race?
4. Who is the club's youngest player?
5. Who won the girls under-11 one day blitz tournament?
6. What two players were involved in the match that had the headline of "45 minutes of brilliance"?
7. What player won a cut-throat blitz title on their debut appearance?
8. Who captained Team C in the Autumn Team League that were beaten in the semi-final?
9. What player had an ambition to play camogie for Waterford in the stars of the future section?
10. How many girls appeared in the photo of the under-13 girls who competed in the Summer League? Name them if you can.

**Niamh And Eileen Are Crowned Champions** — A double victory over Michelle Gleeson and Amanda McCarthy maintained their 100% record of Niamh Coffey and Eileen Hickey and it guaranteed them the Division 2 girls doubles title. Finishing in second place was the combi-

nation of Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton. The final league table is as follows -

1. Niamh and Eileen 12 pts. (+103), 2. Marie and Claire 8 pts. (+24), 3. Fiona and Stacey 6 pts. (+3), 4. Michelle and Amanda 0 pts. (-130).

In the Division 1 section there was only one game played in which Mairead Hickey and Jean Dunford recorded a 15-3, 15-12 victory over Sharon O'Connor and Maria Gleeson. This result will keep the pressure on table toppers Marie Coffey and Gillian Gleeson heading into the final week. The league table is as follows -

1. Marie and Gillian 6 pts. (+28), 2. Jean and Mairead 4 pts. (+28), 3. Aoife and Julia (3 pts. (-18), 4. Maria and Sharon 2 pts. (-38).

**Denis And James Clinch Doubles Title** — The gallant efforts of Tristan Hickey and Jack Power proved not to be enough to stop Denis Coffey and James Cliffe from claiming the Division 1 doubles title. It was easily the best game of the tournament and Tristan and Jack were the only team to take a game of their opponents. The result was significant in that it brought Denis' unbeaten record in club juvenile games to an astonishing 50 games. The league table is as follows -

1. Denis and James 10 pts. (+67), 2. Colm and Willie 5 pts. (-2), 3. Seamus and Jonathan 4 pts. (+22), 4. Tristan and Jack 4 pts. (+18), 5. Colin and John 2 pts. (-46), 6. Stephen and Paul 2 pts. (-48).

In the Division 2 section Shane Hickey and Diarmuid Walsh are now ready to take advantage of any slip up made by Aidan and Sean following some good results last week. The league table is as follows -

1. Aidan and Sean 8 pts. (+35), 2. Shane and Diarmuid 7 pts. (+72), 3. J. J. and Niall 4 pts. (-40), 4. Finnean and Frank 2 pts. (-55), 5. Robbie and Michael 2 pts. (-55), 6. Pat and Eoin 1 pt. (-6).

**Gazza And Webby In Pole Position** — For the fifth consecutive week we have new leaders of the Round Robin Winter League. Seamus and Jonathan climbed to the top of the table thanks to a 2-1 victory over Eamonn Power in a very entertaining game. Mike Gleeson beat Stephen Cliffe and Jack Power in impressive style. The table is as follows -

1. Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (+13), 2. Aidan 5 pts. (+4), 3. Pat 4 pts. (+36), 4. Paul and Tristan 4 pts. (+16), 5. Denis 4 pts. (+13), 6. Mike 2 pts. (+10), 7. Pa 2 pts. (+5), 8. Johnny 2 pts. (-6), 9. Eamonn 2 pts. (-14), 10. Willie and John 2 pts. (-18), 11. Colin and Colm 1 pt. (-21), 12. Stephen and Jack 0 pts. (-38).

**Fundraising Day Results** — Sponsored Lines Raffle. 1 - Betty Condon, 2. Aidan McGrath, 3. Aoife Hickey; Christmas Cake Raffle. 1 - Tomás Flynn, 2. Eamonn Power, 3. Mary Murphy. Name The Teddy (Dougal) - Vincent Halley; Name The Baby (Bob Keane) - Eleanor Hickey; Penalty Competition (3 out of 3) - Willie Power; 2 on 2 adult soccer - Kevin Meere and Pat Keane.

# TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Touraneena National School on winning the Devereux Cup last Wednesday at the Friary. The Touraneena team on the day was Marie Quinlan (capt.), Fiona Gleeson, Jack Power, Tristan Hickey, Seamus Power and Willie Power. The subs were Aoife Hickey,

Deirdre Kiely and Pat Murphy.

The team would like to thank Bro. Spring O.S.A. and John Wall for training them over the past few weeks. Next up for our handballers is the upcoming Féile qualifying competitions and the County Handball Championships.



# RECENT DEATHS

## Mrs. Nora Hyslop (née Twohig)



For the second time in less than a month, the Hyslop household of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, have been bereaved with the unexpected passing of daughter Mary and now the demise of Nora after a long illness that was borne with dignity and admirable bravery.

Aged 44 years and a native of Abbeyside, she was daughter of Myra and the late Ted Twohig. A most popular individual, Nora worked for a number of years at the local hospital where she was held in the highest esteem. In her spare time she enjoyed the challenge of her jigsaws and was an avid reader.

We extend to her husband Danny, son Timothy, daughters Christine and Anna, grandson Jake, granddaughter Lauren, sisters Myra Flynn, Margaret Crotty, Rose Keegan, Theresa McGrath, mother Myra Twohig and a wide circle of other relatives who are all in our prayers and thoughts at this time.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the care, attention and love shown by Danny and family to Nora over the last year, they literally must know every turn and twist on the road to Waterford.

On Monday evening following rosary and prayers, Nora's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The Dungarvan Brass Band headed the funeral cortege on its journey, a tribute greatly appreciated by the Hyslop family. An overflowing congregation heard the funeral service shared by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. P. Cooney, O.S.A. and Fr. W. Dee.

At the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the Lessons were read by Paul Twohig, Maria Flynn and Timothy Keegan, while the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Myra Flynn, Margaret Crotty, Mai Cantwell and Marion Whelan. Beautiful music was sung and played by the Abbeyside Folk Choir.

Following the holy sacrifice of the Mass the funeral left for St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad, en route stopping for a minute or two outside Nora's home at Murphy Place. Fr. Doherty, who was Mass celebrant, imparted the final blessing at the graveside before Nora was laid to rest with daughter Mary. Very many beautiful floral wreaths were placed on the grave.

We give our loved ones back to God, And just as He first gave them to us, He did not lose them in the giving, So we have not lost them in their return.

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

## Micheál Ó Domhnaill



Bhí sé ag bogadh ar a deich a chlog ar an 26 adh Samhain nuair a chuala mé go raibh Micheál Ó Domhnaill, "Grianán," Rinn Ó gCuanach, imithe ar shlí na firinne. Ní raibh sláinte an bhradáin aige le tamall agus chaith sé na mfonna deiridh i Drumhills Nursing Home míle nó dhó ó Dún Garbháin. An chéad uair a bhual mé le Micheál, bhí mé mar scoláire ag freastal ar Choláiste na Rinne i rith an tSamhraidh i 1961, toisc go raibh aithne aige ar mo dhaid is mo seanathair agus gaolta liom i dTuar an Fhíona agus Má Dheilge chuir sé Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh romhar go dtí an Rinn agus an Coláiste.

Fear breá, láir Gaedhealach, imníúil agus éifeachtúil é. Bhí an meas agus cion ag gach éinne air. Bhí tuiscint iontach aige, léann agus dúthracht foghlanna. Bhí an greann agus foighne aige freisin mar tréithe faoi leith. Bhí sé de phribhléid agam buaileadh amach chuige ina theach 'Grianán' b'féider bliain is cúpla mí ó shoin. D'éist mé lena scéalta, dhéach ar na dialainn agus na griangrafanna a scríobh agus a bhailigh sé, ag deireadh an chúirt agus mé ag druidim chun dorais bhronn se stair Coláiste na Rinne orm. Cé go raibh mé leis ar feadh an tráthnóna go léir, dimigh sé uainn le luas lasrach. Té sé nar guí agam go ndéanadh Dia na nGrást Trócaire air agus go dtuga Rí an Domhnaigh áit speisealta

dó ina chúirt ghlórmhar mar a mbeidh sé in éineacht le Déaglán Déiseach is Bríd na Mumhan os comhair Mhuire Máthar is na Tríonóide ró naofa ag caitheamh na síoraíochta sona.

On 26th of November we learned of the passing of Micheál Ó Domhnaill at Drumhills Private Nursing Home where he had been a patient for some months. Aged 87 years, Micheál came of Modeligo farming stock. Educated at the local Modeligo NS, he continued his scholastic endeavours at the Christian Brothers, Dungarvan. Son of Edmond and Anastasia (née Walsh), Micheál was the last surviving member of this family.

He was a deeply religious man who served his God with admirable fervour and his fellow man with a diligence way beyond the call of duty. A highly intelligent man, Micheál possessed a charisma that was a joy to behold. He could communicate with his peers and was completely at ease with the younger generation.

A mine of data, he was painstaking in penning his lifelong diary and collected old photographs with abandon. He loved the locality, studying the various ruins, standing stones and holy wells. His world was his native sod and yet his attitudes were anything but insular. Micheál Ó Domhnaill was ahead of his time and era in so many ways. Only in the future will there be appreciation of all his efforts, aspirations and sound solid counsel.

This scribe will always associate Micheál with his beloved Coláiste na Rinne. He loved the language, music and culture. The letters and cards from past pupils to the family were testimony to Micheál's kindness, courtesy and caring nature to the many youngsters who resided at the college over the years. Many people actually travelled to the funeral obsequies from Dublin and further afar to pay their own personal tributes to 'An Máistir.'

Chuir sé spéis i gconaf sa dúchas Gaedhealach. In Aibreán 1932 ghlac Micheál post sa Choláiste mar cheann aire ar na buachaillí. Nuair a chuaigh an Fear Mór go dtí an Chomhdháil Eocairisteach i mBaile Áth Cliath i Meitheamh diarr sé ar Mhicheál beith mar runaí ar an gColáiste godtí gur thánaig sé ar ais. As seo amach bhí dlú baint ag an Domhnaigh le Iolscoil na Mumhan. I Lúnasa '59 bronnadh bainisteoireacht an choláiste ar Micheál. Mar fhear i gceannais d'fúisigh sé grá dá dtír agus dé dteanga i gcoithe óg agus aosta. Ba dheacair d'aon phobal gan spéis a chur ina chaint. Níor dhea-

cair a aithint air gur dhuine dílis dúthrachtach é agus d'fhág sé an rian sin i mórán ball ina dhiaidh. D'oibhrigh sé go d'fograiseach le fuil a chroí agus smíor a chnamh chun an Ghaeilge a chosaint agus a leathnú, minic go leor gan bhúochas agus gan chusteamh. Bhí mar chuspóir aige stair an Choláiste a bhailiú agus a scríobh chun cuimhne bhunaitheoirí a bhuanú. Leis an aidhm seo chuir sé chun obair go dian dícheallach, moch is déanach.

Bufochas le Dia tá obair An Fhir Mhóir, Pádraig Ó Cadhla, Tomás De Bhial, Micheál Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Seán Ó Floinn agus morán eile againn, déirigh le Micheál an obair a chur i gcríoch. Go ndéana Dia trócaire is grásta orthu go léir.

D'fhan sé mar bhainisteoir go deireadh 1988. Bhí áthas air nuair a tháinig Liam Suipéil ina dhiaidh. 'Tá cúram na hoibre ar ghuallí mós óige' a dúirt sé. Le imeacht Micheál Ó Domhnaill ón saol seo tá deireadh le caibidil speisealta ach ní bhíonn in aon run ach tamall. 'Dé bheatha toil Dé.'

Suaimhneas sforraí is radharc na bhFlaitheas dá anam. Méala Mór a bhás dá bheanchéile Moya (née Feddis), a chlann Muireann (Mhic Dhonncha), Micheál, Eoin agus Aodh, fear chéile a ímne Mac Dara, mná chéile a mhic Michelle agus Ethel agus a gharíníonacha Ailbhe, Ríoghnach agus Niamh, a dhearthearacha céile Matt, Philip, Noel Feddis, gaolta eile agus a chárde uilig. deirimís comhbhrón leo araon ag an am seo.

'Sé an Tiarna m'aoire.' Following rosary and prayers on Thursday evening recited by Fr. G. Daly, P.E., the funeral cortege left the Ó Domhnaill residence for nearby Ring Church. A guard of honour of schoolchildren from the Coláiste lined the driveway, a silent, prayerful and fitting tribute. At the church, Micheál's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P. and Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was celebrated on Friday for the happy repose of his soul and in thanksgiving for Micheál's long life among us. Fr. Daly was chief celebrant. Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Mons. M. Olden, Fr. W. Meehan, P.P., Mons. Lee, Cashel, Fr. E. Everard, C.C., Fr. M. Wall, P.E., Fr. L. Mac Eochaidh, Enniscorthy, were co-celebrants. Also in the overflowing attendance was Fr. P. Barron, P.P. agus An tAth. Eoin, C.P.

The Lessons were read by sons Micheál, Eoin and Aodh. Daughter Muireann, Mac Dara (son-in-law) and Ethel (daughter-in-law),

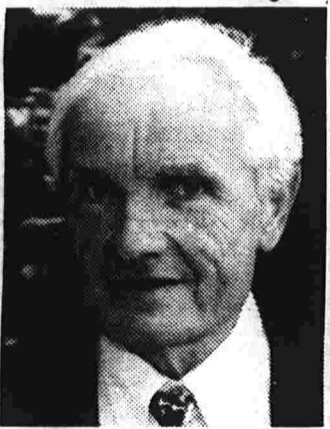
shared the Prayers of the Faithful. The Offertory procession saw Micheál's family, Micheál, Muireann, Eoin and Aodh accompany Michelle (daughter-in-law) and niece Mary McKeon in bringing the following offertory gifts to the altar: water and wine, chalice, a diary, the history of Ring College, photograph album and a silver pioneer pin. Beautiful music was rendered by Ciarán Galvin, Mac Dara, Noírn Uí Chinnnaola, Anne Mulqueen, Carach Mac Craith and Fionn Mac Giolla Chuide.

At the conclusion of the holy sacrifice of the Mass an oration was delivered by Micheál's great friend Nioclás Breathnach. Thug mé ard mholadh o Mhicheál, bhíodar le chéile ar scoil i nDún Garbháin, dea bheasach dea iompraich agus meas ag gach dalta agus muinteoir air, a dúirt sé.

Thug sé pictiúir dúinn an grá a bhí ag Micheál don Choláiste agus don Gaeilge. Ba mhín macánta le hóg is aosta é. Chriochnaigh sé an óraid thar barr seo leis an moladh 'fear Micheál Ó Domhnaill gur bhreá dúinn uile a rá gur bh Éireannach is gur Déiseach é. Is annamh a bhíonn de leitheid de Micheál ar an saol seo. At the graveside Fr. Daly imparted final blessing and recited final prayers. The decade of the rosary was given by Liam Suipéil, after which Micheál Ó Domhnaill was laid to rest. 'I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn.'

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Mr. Michael (Mick) Lacey



News of the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Lacey, Church Street, Cappoquin which occurred so unexpectedly as night fell on Tuesday, December 9 was received in the area with a deep sense of shock, sorrow and regret.

Aged 67, Mick was one of the greatest hurlers ever to don the red and black of his beloved Cappoquin Club and over the years he proved a great sporting ambassador for the Cornerstone town.

Although a county senior hurling medal eluded him during his career, he savoured the glory of All-Ireland Championship victory

in 1959 when he starred at left half back in Waterford's win over neighbours Kilkenny in that never to be forgotten replay. Sadly he is the third member of that side to go to his eternal reward having been predeceased by team mates Phil Grimes and Donal Whelan.

Having served club and county so well during a great career, when Mick hung up his boots he continued to serve his club and was particularly associated with the juvenile section as he selflessly passed on his hurling knowledge to the youngsters of the area down through the years.

Described by Pat Fanning in a morning graveside oration as a 'quiet man', Mick seldom sought the limelight but his contribution to his club and county was incalculable.

Possessed of a most unassuming personality, Mick was held in high esteem and regard by all who came to know him over the years. A loving husband and father, his death has been the cause of much sorrow to his huge number of friends but more especially to his sorrowing wife, family and relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

The removal took place from St. Carthage's House Mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Thursday evening. The funeral Mass on Friday was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. R. Arthur P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Rodgers C.C., Fr. E. McSweeney C.C., Fr. Francis O.C.S.O., Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Lloyd and visiting priests after which the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The huge attendance included most of the surviving members of the 1959 team led by captain Frankie Walsh as well as officers of the County and Divisional G.A.A. Boards.

The coffin was draped in the Cappoquin colours and the colours of the Cappoquin Rowing Club (he was deeply involved with them too over the years). Members of the Juvenile G.A.A. Club provided a guard of honour.

Chief mourners - Joan (wife), James, Michael, Liam, Martin, Paul (sons), Geraldine and Rachel (daughters), Jack (brother), Babe, Kitty, Betty, Mary, Rachel, Celia (sisters), Daniel O'Brien (son-in-law), Liz and Fiona (daughters-in-law), Billy Colbert (brother-in-law), Delma and Mary (sister-in-law), Laura, Em. (daughters), and Patataza (grandchild).

(Funeral arrangements were by J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. and Fax: (058) 54044 and 54317.)

# RECENT DEATHS

## MR. JAMES FENTON

The unexpected demise of James Fenton, "Sunmount House", Tinniscart, Aghlish on November 25 cast a great sorrow over the entire West Waterford region.

Aged 29 years and educated at De La Salle College, Waterford, James was a noted sportsman who donned the Clashmore jersey in his time. Most people will associate him with his beloved Aghlish greyhounds who week in and week out were always to the fore both here in Ireland and across in Britain.

We offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to P. J. and Birdie (parents), Michael (brother), Elsie (sister), aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Last Friday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Aghlish Church. Following requiem Mass on Saturday at 2 p.m., interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

I liontaibh Dé go gcástar sinn.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

## SR. M. LASERIAN SHEEHY

Dublin

We write with sadness on the unexpected passing of Sr. M. Laserian which occurred at Mount Carmel Hospital, Dublin on December 11.

A member of the Congregation of the Little Company of Mary Sisters, Sr. M. Laserian was sister of Kay Dillon, Shandon Arms to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

The funeral obsequies took place over the weekend in Dublin and following requiem Mass on Monday, in-

terment was in Dean Grange Cemetery.

Faoi bhrair Mhuire go raibh sí.

## MRS. PATSY LYNCH

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Patsy Lynch (nee Stone), "Tara", Touranore, Dungarvan which occurred at her residence on Saturday, December 13.

Her removal took place to Abbeyside Parish Church on Sunday evening. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the happy repose of her soul and burial took place immediately afterwards in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To her sorrowing husband Paddy ("Dungarvan Observer"), family and relatives we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

## Dungarvan Scout Notes

### D.I.Y. NIGHT

Last Friday we had our D.I.Y. night. Most of the scouts brought down their bikes to get them repaired. We had about eight punctures to fix and two brake cables to put in. It took the best part of an hour and a half to fix up these. Thanks to Frank Murphy (Jnr.) for showing the lads what to do. We finished the meeting with a game of bulldog with Paudie Power the winner.

### NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

Next week is our last meeting until the New Year so it is important that everyone turns up especially those going to Funderland.

### FUNDERLAND

Lads please have the remainder of the money down this Friday or at the meeting being held next Sunday.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 5, 14, 16. Will you be the lucky Christmas jackpot winner? Get a ticket and you will be in with a chance. There is £300 on offer plus some special draws as a seasonal thank you for your support. The winners of £10 each were Patrick McCarthy, Abbeyside; Niamh O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Mary Stack, Carty; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Catherine Mangan, Melleray.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Siobhan Walsh, Modeligo and Pat Troy, Graigumore who announced their engagement on Saturday. Many years of happiness is wished to you both.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mr. Peter Crowley, Ballinacourty who was laid to rest in Modeligo Cemetery last week. May he rest in peace.

## CÉILÍ CLUB NEWS

The Western Final of Scór na nÓg took place on Saturday last in the Community Centre. By all accounts a terrific night's entertainment was enjoyed by a full house.

Representing the club was Ciara Guiry in the recitation. Ciara performed very well and can look forward to Scór na bpáisti with great confidence.

Our set dancers of Mary Foley, Aidan Cliffe, Carol Guiry, David O'Donovan, Ann Ahearn, John O'Brien, Elaine Scanlon and Alan O'Shea were very unlucky not to go forward to the County Final. They danced their very best and will continue to make great progress in the future.

We would like to wish the best of luck to all those taking part in the County Final in Kill.

Happy Christmas to all our dancers, to Monnie and to the musicians who played for us throughout the year and to anyone who helped out in any way.

## BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The remaining ladies teams completed their league last week and we had one team appointed county champions. Congratulations to Aoife Hennessy, Angie Walsh, April Walsh and Julie Cashman who, in their first appearance in the Badminton Club, swept the courts to take championship honours. Continued success to this energetic foursome. The third ladies team finished up also and have made good progress, better luck next time.

Our mens team of Jimmy McGrath, Sid Power, Tom Kiely and John Hourigan beat neighbours, Touranore by 4 pts. last week. They

play their last match away to Tourin this week but the result shouldn't make much of a difference to the leader board. The Mixed League is around the corner and will hopefully produce some better results for our club.

Seasons greetings is wished to all our members

and friends throughout the county and every best wishes for the New Year.

## DRAMA CLUB NEWS

Rehearsals are in full swing and we look forward to performing "The Down Express" for you on January 9 and 11. Mark your diary for a night not to be missed.

We guarantee to send you home laughing and what better way to start the New Year.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

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

# News of Town and Roundabout

## ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

An Ecumenical Carol Service will be held in the Church of Ireland, Dungarvan on Sunday, December 28, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Proceeds in aid of Dunabney House.

## YOUTH-REACH DUNGARVAN

If you are aged between 15 and 18 and left school without formal educational qualifications, Youth-Reach is now available in Dungarvan, and has a comprehensive range of subjects, both personal and skills. You also get an allowance. If you need more information contact us on 058-41780 or 087-223644.

## SESAME PRE-SCHOOL DUNGARVAN

The following are the results of a raffle held on December 9 in aid of Sesame Pre-school Dungarvan and St. Martin's Special School, Waterford. The total amount raised was £1,083 between the raffle and card drive at the Park House. Thanks to all our sponsors and ticket sellers from Tina Havens.

5 Cwt. Coal — Cathleen Havers, 102, Springfield; Christmas Cake — Lena Walsh, Coolnagour; Bottle of Brandy — Susan O'Hara, Anestown; Bottle of Whiskey — Ann Marie Corcoran, Bohadon; Turkey — Mai O'Flynn, The Square, Dungarvan; Ham — Michael Liley, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside; Petrol — Helen Coffey, No. 1, Leamybrien, Waterford; Biscuits — Mai Terry, Rathgormac; Chocolate — Ciaran McCarthy, Ballyhoben, Youghal; Bottle of Wine — Helen Higgins, An Post, Dungarvan.

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Numbers: 22-17-18-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,800. Results of special Christmas draw for supporters of weekly lotto and Deise Development Draw: £100 each — William O'Connell, c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; Ned Whelan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; Kathleen Beresford, Stephen Street, Dun-

garvan; Tommy Power, The Orchard, Dungarvan; Ned Whelan, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

£50 each — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duggan, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan; Galbally GAA Club, Co. Limerick; Rita Brennan, Caseyville, Dungarvan; Mary Geoghegan, 30, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside; Dick McAllister, Caseyville, Dungarvan; Anne Murphy, 58, Springfield, Dungarvan.

## DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW IN CONJUNCTION WITH FEILE NA nDEISE

Week 15th December numbers: 2-11-19. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Jimmy Veale, Clonea. Winner, hamper from Ryan's Super Value: The Clothes Peg, Mary Street. Next week's jackpot will be £200.

## ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO

Jackpot this week £800. Tonight's numbers: 13-14-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £900. Next draw Radley's Bar, Sunday night next, 9 p.m.

## DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 8th December — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Brigid Burke; 2, Sadie Uí Mhíacháin and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Mimi Christopher and Pauline Dempsey; 4, Justin Spratt and Percy Hallahan.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, 11th December — 1, Bernie Norris and Teresa Queally; 2, Mary Riordan and Margaret Foley; 3, Maureen Ryan and Sally Walsh; 4, Pat Harrington and Rita O'Mahoney; 5, Peggy Kingston and Mary Walsh; 6, Nuala Condon and Mai Mernin.

## ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results — 1, Doreen Keane and Margaret Queally; 2, John Phelan and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Avic Cusack and Teresa Ryan; 4, Des O'Toole and Eileen Frost.

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Wednesday, 10th December — 1, Fr. Barron

and Doreen Keane; 2, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 3, Kay Kirwan and Marian Walsh; 4, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 11th December — 1, Catherine Twohig and Tom Prendergast; 2, Hannah Prendergast and Justin Spratt; 3, Maureen Power and Pdraig Kirwan; 4, Leo O'Donnell and Marianne Mulcahy.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Christmas Party, 14th December — 1, Colin Carthy and Bridget O'Shea; 2, Ann Power and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Ann Veale and Nuala O'Donovan; 4, Bríd Killigrew and Brigid Burke; 5, Catherine O'Brien and Helen Russell.

# West Waterford Hospice Notes

What a night we had in Crotty's of Leamybrien last Saturday. The Kill/Waterford Hospice Group Social drew a huge crowd. Crystal Sound provided the music and there were spot prizes galore. A huge thank you to Nicky Power and his team for providing a great night and a generous contribution to the West Waterford Hospice with the night's proceeds.

John Moran, the West Waterford Hospice Chairperson gave a brief summary of the work of the Hospice Movement and encouraged anyone to take a lead from Nicky and his team if they felt they could make a contribution to the Hospice movement's activities. No contribution is too small.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our many supporters a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Please don't forget our annual church gate collection in all parishes on Saturday and Sunday, December 27/28.

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## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Senior Citizens Party** — A large crowd turned up last Sunday for the annual senior citizens party. The Community Council are indebted to all those who helped in any way on the day and indeed in the weeks leading up to the party. They include the people who cooked the dinners, made the trifles, waited on the tables, dished out the food and drink and cleaned up afterwards. We would also like to thank those who donated food, drink and cash towards the day. I sincerely hope that everybody enjoyed the day, both young and old and all I say now is roll on next year!!

**Be Alert** — Burglar alarms have been fitted to the houses of the elderly and those living alone but it's still up to us to be on the look out for strange vehicles and people in the area. It is also important to note that more than just criminal elements can call on our older citizens, elements such as cold, damp and loneliness can also visit their homes. Why not call to see how they are doing today?

**Raffle** — The following are the prizewinners in the Community Care raffle held on Sunday -

1st prize - Christmas cake, plum pudding and Oxford Lunch (sponsored by Jurgen and Mary Wilken, The Anglers Restaurant) - Jim Leamy; 2nd prize - Dinner for four at the Kylemore Restaurant (sponsored by Jurgen and Mary Wilken, The Anglers Restaurant) - Carol Landers, Lismore; 3rd prize - £30 voucher (sponsored by the Blackwater Lodge) - Mary B. Corcoran, Ballyheaphy; 4th prize - £25 voucher for Riordan's Super Valu - James Scanlon; 5th prize - £20 voucher for Toss Bryan Electrical - Mary Finn, Araglen; 6th prize - Clock (sponsored by Pat Flynn) - Bridie Feeney; 7th prize - Gift voucher for Bridget's Hair Salon - Catherine Molloy, Cappoquin; 8th prize - Bottle of sherry and box of chocolates (sponsored by Paperchase) - Paul Mangan, Youghal; 9th prize - Gift set donated by Mellerick's Pharmacy - Ann Cotter, Cappoquin; 10th prize - Bottle of whiskey (sponsored by Maura Lindsay) - Jimmy Martin. Thanks to all the sponsors and all those who bought tickets.

**Doggone** — Where is your dog tonight? Every dog should be locked up or tied securely by night. There have been numerous sheep worried by dogs every year in the area. If your dog is free to roam by night, he may fall into bad company. The quietest of dogs can become a killer, act now, your dog is your responsibility.

**Planet Hollywood** — As Pat the Baron wasn't able to make it to the official opening of the Planet Hollywood Restaurant in Dublin to rub shoulders with the stars, we asked Suzanne Hannon to go instead. Please admire her sweatshirt the next time you see her.

**Seasons Greetings** — The Community Council would like to wish all our friends and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

**Table Quiz** — A great crowd turned up last Friday night for the table quiz being held in aid of school funds. Michael Flynn, James and Gerry Scanlon and Eamonn Bolger won first prize. Rumour has it that they are actually going to split up for future quizzes.

**Thought For The Week** — Common sense is instinct, enough of it is genius.

### BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st - Lar Sheehan and Willie Whelan; 2nd divided between - Anna Scanlon and Maggie Crowley, Noel Buckley and Liam Murphy; Lucky Tables - Larry Byrne and John Leamy, Kieran Fenton and John Flynn, John Prendergast and Jim Martin, Eileen O'Callaghan and Mary Kenny; Raffle winners - Eileen O'Callaghan, Mary Ellen Geary, Kieran Fenton and Mae Higgins.

There will be a £5 game on Wednesday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 31.

The organisers would like to take this opportunity to wish their supporters a holy and peaceful Christmas and thanks for your continued loyal support.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Our Christmas party is on this Saturday, December 20 in Cappoquin and this is a great occasion to mingle with other club members and to have a ball of a night with plenty of dancing etc.

### BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

**Munster Readoiri Semi-Final** — Preparations are continuing for the staging of the Munster Readoiri semi-final in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, January 11 with a large number of competitors taking part.

**Collection** — The local Centre will hold their annual church gate collection on the weekend of December 27 and 28. We appeal for your support as this is the only source of income for the Centre.

**Regional Social** — A large number from the area attended the annual Regional Social in Clonea Strand Hotel.

### BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**A.G.M.** — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on tonight (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. All parents are requested to attend.

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will be held on Friday, January 9 in the hall at 8 p.m.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 6, 10, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Fanoan Joyce, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff and Jim Whelan, Mocollop, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m. This will be the Christmas Draw with lots of extra prizes on offer such as bottles of whiskey, meal vouchers, shopping vouchers etc. Everybody is welcome to come along on Tuesday night and join in the festive fun. Refreshments will be served and a sing song is being organised.

**Committee Meeting** — At last week's meeting major disappointment was expressed at the fact that Ballyduff was not shortlisted for the 1997 Waterford Club of the Year Award. In a year that saw the club capture four county titles, six divisional titles and contest another four divisional finals, it seems unbelievable that we were not amongst the top five clubs in the county. The Juvenile Club staged the inaugural 24 team under-10 hurling tournament as well as the John Daly competition while the adult club again staged the very popular Mike Quirke Memorial 7-A-Side Tournament.

We are not saying we should have won the award but what does it take to be shortlisted. The criteria used by the Awards Committee leaves a lot to be desired.

**Presentation Night** — On Friday, December 5 at a function in St. Michael's Hall, the underage players who brought so much glory to the club in the last year, were honoured at a gala presentation night. A total of 63 players were the recipients of awards on the night with these players ranging from under-8 to under-16 inclusive.

In 1997 the club captured the County and Divisional under-12 hurling titles, under-13 hurling (Fitzgerald Cup) west title, County under-14 hurling title and the Divisional and County under-16 titles. The under-16 hurlers also captured the Meladon Cup Tournament in Dungarvan while the under-9 and under-10 hurlers were runners-up in the Aglish and Ballyduff tournaments. The under-14 and under-16 hurlers were runners-up in

their respective Divisional Finals.

Juvenile Club Chairman, Maurice Geary spoke of the club's achievements which were tremendous for a small rural club. He complimented the players involved for the effort put in at training and the various selection committees for their dedication and commitment. He complimented the parents for their support at all times and he thanked the sponsors for their generosity to the club.

The attendance included Sean Whelan, County Chairman, Bord na nOg; Divisional Board Officers John O'Brien, Eddie O'Shea and Jimmy McCarthy; County Hurling Coach, Peter Power; County Hurling Officer, John Kiely; Adult Club Chairman, Dave Barry; Willie Barron representing the Hurlers Golfing Society (sponsors of the under-12 finals); Club Patron, Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and the teaching staff of the local National School.

The presentations were made by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Willie Barron, John O'Brien, Sean Whelan, Dave Barry and Tom Feeney.

The players were treated to a meal served by Kearney's Catering, Tallow and the adults were also feted while a disco entertained the younger generation. The club would like to thank all who helped make the event such a success.

Those who were honoured on the night were Patrick Corcoran, Sean Bell, Alex Noonan, Shane Kearney, Denis Drislane, Stephen Kearney, Ian Kenneally, Colm Horgan, Jonathan Birmingham, Maurice McNamara, Thomas Noonan, Bernard Flynn, William Drislane, Christopher Birmingham, Kevin Moroney, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, Aidan Casey, Michael Walsh, Paul Murphy, Danny Keane, Seamus Kenneally, Thomas Byrne, Seamus Hannon, Eoghan Geary, Michael Ahearne, Mark Feeney, Jamie Kearney, Gerry O'Donovan, Michael Moroney, Courtney Canning, Anthony Feeney, David Casey, Wayne Power, Gerard Millar, Brian Feeney, Kieran Keane, Conor Hannon, Shane Feeney, Patrick Murphy, Niall Feeney, David Condon, Sean Cunningham, Denis Twomey, Stephen Molumphy, Paul Hickey, Conor Feeney, Simon Cogan, Philip Heskin, Aidan Feeney, Edward Molumphy, Ronan Keane, Colin Keane, Derek Daly, William Hickey, Liam McNamara, Thomas Murphy, Martin Feeney, Richard Canning, Brian Flynn, Finbarr Cunningham, Mark Hickey.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

The Keating family, Comeragh Cross on the death of their brother-in-law, Robert Ryan, Kilmacow who died last week. His wife is the former Margaret Keating, Comeragh Cross. Sympathy is also extended to her and her family.

The Lynch family, Dungarvan of the "Dungarvan Observer" on the death of Patsy Lynch, wife of Paddy. May they rest in peace.

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Board of Management meeting of Fews School this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Penitential Service on Monday next, December 22 in Kilrossanty at 7.30 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S DISCO

Disco for primary school children will be held on January 2.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to all our readers and all at "Dungarvan Leader".

### CARDS

Cards next week at 8.45 p.m. are for the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. There will also be pint drinking for the appeal. The results of the league will also take place as well as the draw for the hamper. Personnel from the Lions Club and W.L.R. will be in attendance. All money will go to the Appeal fund so come along and support it.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Déise Draw** — The December Déise Draw will take place next Monday night, December 22 in Cappoquin. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Sunday.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### CARD RESULTS

Results from December 11 — 1st and 2nd John Kennefick and Joe Power, Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne; 3rd Maggie Parker and Peggy English, John Bennett and Paddy Power, Mary Casey and John Kearney.

Next week's game will be a £5 game and it will be the last before Christmas so expect a few extra raffle prizes, etc.

### G.A.A. NEWS

**Sympathy** — The unexpected death of Mick Lacey, Cappoquin, saddened all G.A.A. followers in the county, he was definitely one of the greats of Waterford's golden years. As I heard someone say, he was great when it was hard to be called great. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. To his wife Joan and all his family goes our sincere sympathy.

**Engagement** — Congratulations to Mark Nugent and Honor Meagher who announced their engagement over the weekend.

**Clotto** — The Clotto for £1,800 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,900 on next Sunday night being the Christmas season. There will also be spot prizes next Sunday night. For a mere £1 you could be the winner or share in the £60 which is the amount for three numbers. As the next Clotto after Sunday night will not be until January 11, now is your chance on Sunday night. The numbers drawn last week were 2, 10, 20, 21. The winners with three numbers were Sabrina Whelan, Hillside Crescent, KilmacThomas; Thomas Reid, Piltown; Peter Crotty, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Each received £20. Sellers prizes of £20 each were won by Sean Lennon and Eamonn Flynn.

**Get Well Wishes** — Best wishes to Darrell Donnelly, senior player who is hospitalised at present. He suffered an injury in the Rathgormack - Kilrossanty match last Sunday week. Hope to see him out and about soon.

**Sympathy** — Deepest sympathy is extended to the Lynch family, Dungarvan of the "Dungarvan Observer" on the death of Patsy Lynch, wife of Paddy. Paddy won senior championship medals with Kilrossanty many years ago. May she rest in peace.

## Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

### UNIFORM AND INSURANCE FEES

As we are fast approaching the end of the year, any outstanding bills must be paid as soon as possible. Also some registration forms are yet to be returned and we would appreciate these for our files.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Both Monday and Wednesday Ladybirds will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 17 and then will be on holidays until January.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

All involved in Guiding in Abbeyside would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, our supporters and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We would also like to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for publishing our notes throughout the year.

### MEETING

At last week's Guide meeting, as we were all in the Christmas spirit, we decided to catch up on our crafts and made a candle snowman. We were given a chance to see a 'here's one we made earlier' by Fiona. At the end of the night most of the snowman had melted and died (only joking!!). then we had a quiz and the winners were Roberta's team. The night ended with the Guide Prayer.

## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Ladies B team had a very disappointing league run in losing their last three games. The Lismore girls were undefeated going to Ballinroad to play Dungarvan but they never reached their true form on the night with Angela and Mag winning the only game for Lismore at third ladies. Dungarvan were in determined form and fought hard for the other 3 pts. on the night.

This setback did not help when the Lismore girls had to play league leaders, Dunmore 1 on Thursday last. First ladies went to three sets with Dunmore finishing ahead. They won second ladies in straight sets. Third ladies had a cracker with just the odd ace separating the teams at the end of three hard sets. Dunmore had 3 pts. and though fourth ladies also went to three sets, the night was Dunmore's and the 4-0 scoreline guaranteed them their second division league title.

Lismore's last game was away to Dunmore 2 on Monday night and with nothing really at stake, the home team finished on top in two games with Mag and Angela winning Lismore's only game.

Team - A. Curley, M. Morrissey, N. O'Sullivan, J. J. Tobin.

Ladies Team D had a super 3-1 win away to Holy Cross (Tramore) last week but were a bit disappointed to only take a point away to Old Parish. Jacinta and Christine did the honours at first ladies on this occasion. Their last game is at home to Holycross on Monday night and a good result here will ensure them a runners-up sport with Waterford taking the title.

Team - J. Kearney, C. Corcoran, A. Barry, R. O'Brien.

Ladies E team are still hunting for honours. They had a great win at home to Waterford last week and followed it up with a 4-0 victory over Touraneena. They have two matches this week - Dunmore on Monday and Tourin on Tuesday, both at home and both very important with every point important to Lismore's chances of a league title.

Team - R. Coleman, Y. Power, D. Power, S. O'Gorman.

Mens F team played away to league leaders, Ardmore on Thursday last with Lismore needing at least 2 pts. to stay in contention. Unfortunately Ardmore were on top form on this occasion and though Lismore pushed them all the way, they took all 4 pts. on offer on the night. This ensures them of the league title with Lismore looking like runners-up with one more game to play at home to Dunmore.

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

With all the matches out of the way on Monday night, Thursday night will be entirely devoted to Fun Night. All members to be at the hall at 8 p.m. sharp ready to play. Draws will be made and the games will commence straight away. Bring the few bob for later to quench the thirst as it promises to be a hot and heavy night !!

## WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Motor Sport held their final meeting for the '97 season on last Monday night. The club would like to thank all the members who attended. It's good to see a big turnout. Classes for the '98 season are as follows -

Junior Class - Anyone between the ages of 12 and 16 years can race a Class 1 car; Class 1 - Under 1100 c.c. - Unmodified cars; Class 2 - Under 1300 c.c. - Unmodified cars; Class 3 - Under 1420 c.c. - Modified cars; Class 4 - 1420 c.c. upwards - Modified cars; Class 5 - Specials only - 1350 c.c. upwards - Modified cars; Ladies Class - Ladies can drive any of the above cars in the ladies race.

West Waterford Motor Sport would like to announce their new race dates for the '98 season -

April 12, May 3, May 31, June 21, July 12, August 9, August 30, September 20.

The club would also like to let anyone who is interested in joining the club know that due to the introduction of the special class that there are a couple of cars for sale in the club. The cars are ready to race and anyone interested should contact Dick Nugent or any club member.

The club would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our sponsors who helped us throughout the year and to our landowner, Mr. Michael O'Farrell who has been brilliant to us all year. Thank you very much.

West Waterford Motor Sport wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Next meeting to be held on January 12 at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

## Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,

And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold."

- Mick Dunne writing in "The Press" after Wexford's All-Ireland victory in 1960. Epic stuff !!

Poc Fada - The Poc Fada competition will begin at 11.30 on St. Stephen's morning. Any under-12's, under-14's or under-16's interested in taking part should get in touch with Finn McCarthy, Rachael Ryan or any committee member.

The organising committee have decided to go easy on the lads and will start the competition at the top of the hill around the Sweep and finishing at the Creamery. Finn was worried that some of the lads would be over-indulging over the holidays and wouldn't be fit for the climb. He's very considerate is our new chairman.

A number of strong stewards will be required to monitor proceedings so we hope to see a good turn out of senior players and supporters.

Dúirt Siad - Quotes this week are of a slightly charismatic nature -

"I don't know what all the fuss is about. It didn't take a flinch out of me," - new member of the 'doting daddies club', Johnny Geary.

"I've nothing against them but they've no business here," - Micky's reaction to the suggestion that more females be encouraged to come to meetings.

In the interest of fair play, equal coverage will be given to any ladies wishing to reply.

New Arrivals - Congratulations to Johnny and Marie Geary on the birth of their baby daughter. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tobin on their new arrival, a baby girl.

Recommended Reading - Brendan Fullam, author of "Giants Of The Ash" and "Hurling Giants", completes the trilogy of magical hurling lore with his latest book "Legends Of The Ash". Over the three books, Fullam interviews a total of 78 players from John T. Power of Piltown born before the foundations of the G.A.A. to Brian Lohan born in 1971. Page after page of wonderful memories of the deeds of Tyler and Mick Mackey, Jim Kelleher of Dungourney, Christy Ring, Philly Grimes and many more. There is a particularly poignant tribute to Larry Meagher which captures the intense emotion at the heart of hurling. Definitely worth a read over the holidays.

Home Again - Good to

see Mikey Hartigan back in town last week on a few days leave. Now based in the Middle East Bahrain, I think Mikey gave a real service to the club and excelled at football in particular.

Apart from being Brendan's brother, Mikey's other claim to fame stems from his sensational win in the Hairiest Legs in Tallow Competition back in the heady days of the Arch Ballroom. I think 'Bomber' and 'Jap' were also in the shake up (or shake down !!) but Mikey emerged victorious. Men were men in 'them days', lads with no call for growth promoters or steroids.

Anyway we look forward to seeing Mikey and family back with us for Christmas.

New Year's Eve - Are you ready for the 'ball in the hall'? Tickets much in demand are available from the senior club.

Underage Games - Games planned for 7 - 12 year olds on Saturday, December 20 in Dungarvan will NOT take place as the hall is unavailable. It is hoped to reschedule this early in the New Year.

Seasons Greetings - The Juvenile Club wishes all our friends at home and abroad a happy Christmas and New Year. Our thoughts especially are with our friends who have emigrated and who have kept alive the great tradition of Tallow hurling in foreign lands. We hope to see many of them home over Christmas. Hoping to link up with Kieran Ryan when he's home.

Our best wishes also to Mike Prendergast and family in the Bronx. We are delighted to hear Mike's wife, Mary is now home from hospital after a very serious accident during the year. A great hearted lady with tremendous spirit, we wish her a speedy recovery.

## MELLERAY/GLEN ROVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Belated congratulations to Michael O'Rourke on being elected Culchie of the Year. We have no doubt Michael will prove to be an excellent choice.

Michael, as we know, is a trojan worker with all clubs in the locality and is always available to help out when needed.

To celebrate his election, we are holding a social evening at The Cats Bar on Saturday, December 20. All are welcome so why not come along and join in the celebrations.

## CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Late Mr. Mick Lacey - Cappoquin town and surroundings were numbed with shock last Tuesday night as the news broke of the untimely passing of a true sporting great, Michael (Mick) Lacey.

Not many people may know that it was Mick who sowed the seed that grew into our soccer club. Twenty years ago he brought together a bunch of youngsters to play soccer for fun in a time when there was none organised for us. He ran a 7-a-side town league and so it all began. He loved his soccer and followed the fortunes of Sunderland up to his death.

Mick's contribution to sport in the area also extended to athletics, running the local B.L.E. club for over ten years, training many fine athletes.

It was of course hurling that was his first love. When a player, he won the ultimate accolade - a Senior Inter-county All-Ireland medal. However it is not for this we will remember him. Rather his unselfish devotion to the coaching and training of young hurlers right up to his death. He touched all our lives whether it was soccer, athletics or hurling and today we are all profoundly sad.

The family connection with our club has always been very strong with all five of his sons having played for us at some stage. Michael (Jnr.), Liam and Martin are currently members of our Division 1 team and Paul is a member of our Division 3 panel, although not playing due to his studies abroad. James also played some years ago on our second team.

We will all miss him greatly. We'll miss the chats about soccer, hurling, athletics or whatever took his fancy. We will miss his friendly wave as he walked the roads around Cappoquin. It will be difficult to adjust to a town without Mick.

To the Lacey family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Your loss is the greatest of all for we know Mick was a marvellous husband and father. May he rest in peace.

As a mark of respect, our Division 1 and under-16 fixtures were cancelled over the weekend. Due to a huge backlog of games, the league were understandably so, unable to cancel our Division 3 fixture at home to Brideview, a game we lost 2-1.

Next week's junior fixture can be found in the Red House League Notes.

Youths - The under-18 squad are in action again next Saturday away to Mogeely. Bus leaves at 1 p.m. All players are requested to be in attendance. If available contact the manager at 52033.

## CAPPOQUIN B SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last we played against Brideview Utd. B. The first half was a hard fought encounter with chances at both ends. Despite some near misses, the game was scoreless at half-time. The changed when Brideview scored on the hour. As a result of an injury, we had to reshuffle our team and we were caught out for a second Brideview goal. We had to play the last ten minutes with ten men as another of our players picked up an injury. An individual goal from Darragh Wilkinson brought us back into the game but time ran out and the final score was 1-2 to Brideview.

A minute silence was observed before the game in respect of Mick Lacey whose five sons played with our club and he was also a founder member.

We wish to thank Lalor's Bar and the Market House for their kind sponsorship of togs and socks for the team. It is much appreciated. Hope to see M. Hickey and S. Curran back next week after injury, also the 'Mask' is due back as well.

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

This week was quiet in the club as many of the Christmas parties took place in the adjoining hall. Although the hall was not scheduled to open on Sunday evening, we just managed to squeeze in a couple of frames.

The Snooker Hall was back to normal on Monday night for the 12 to 14 years age group and 18 years and upwards. The semi-finals of our present singles tournament will take place on Sunday afternoon next, December 21 at 2.30 p.m. The final will follow afterwards.

Just to add as a side note. On being present in the Parochial Hall on Sunday afternoon last as a mere observer of the 'hive' of activity of the old folks Christmas party, I could not help but notice the professional organisation of Noel Mason and his team of helpers who carefully made sure that snooker and billiards tables were properly covered in the snooker hall and that everything was laid on for some eighty plus people for the Christmas party. I thank Noel and his team deserve tremendous credit for their efforts for all those hours behind the scenes that sometimes go unnoticed. Tournament results next week. Bye for now.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

## RESULTS

Division 3A - Red Star 0  
Dungarvan 2.

Munster Youth Cup - Bohs  
2 Dungarvan 0.

## FIXTURES

Sunday, December 21

Munster Junior Cup -  
Dungarvan v Kilmac'. 11.30  
a.m.

## MIXED WEEKEND FOR BLUES

Our Youths bowed out of the Munster Youth Club last Sunday morning last when they were beaten 2-0 away to Bohs. Two second half goals sealed victory for the city side in a close encounter. Our youths are not in action again till December 28 when they take on Kilmac' in the league.

Our 3B side had a comfortable 2-0 victory away to Red Star last Saturday. A goal each from John O'Shea and Pat Tutty kept the lads well in the hunt for honours. Our Premier side's league

fixture against Hibs was postponed after the referee was taken ill. Next the lads have a very attractive home fixture to Kilmac' in the Munster Junior Cup. This should be a real Christmas cracker with kick-off 11.30 a.m. next Sunday morning.

## OLD FOLKS PARTY

Our Old Folks Party last Thursday was another marvellous success for all those involved. A special thanks to all the ladies for making the sandwiches and getting everything organised. The night could not have went ahead without you. Also thanks to all those who gave spot prizes on the night. It was all highly appreciated. Finally thanks to all those who turned up to make this the special night it was. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope to see you all again next year.

## YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last

were 37 and 42. We had one lucky winner - West Connolly, Byrneville, c/o Eleanor. Jackpot was £160. Our turkey winner was Dennis "Hopper" McGrath. The ham winner was Ann Terry and the tin of biscuits went to Anne Marie Hickey. Yankee Doodle jackpot next week is £100. Also prizes for turkey, ham and biscuits. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

## CARDS

The cards for the Christmas turkeys and hams are on again this Sunday night. Recent winners on December 7 were Tom Nugent and Jim Veale, Larry Walsh and Annie O'Shea, B. Butler and P. Murray. Winners on December 14 were Helen and Peter, Anthony and Patsy, Tom Cunningham and Mary Cliffe.

## PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish our 2A player, Darrell Donnelly a speedy recovery after his recent injury. We hope to see him back in a blue shirt as soon as possible.

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY MATCH

There is a challenge match between our Premier side and our 2A side on St. Stephen's morning at 11.30 a.m. We urge all players from both panels to be there for this vital get together for both sides.

## SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Final draw on Saturday, December 12 in Clubhouse. All monies to be with J. D. O'Shea by Thursday.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 STARTING SOON

Progressive 45 will be starting against in the Clubhouse on Saturday, January 3, 1998 at 8.30 p.m.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE TABLES

DECEMBER 14

|                        | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| <b>UNDER-18</b>        |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| LISMORE                | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 6  | 18  |
| KILWORTH CEL.          | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 13  |
| VALLEY RGS.            | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6  | 12  |
| MOGEELY                | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 10  |
| ARDMORE                | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1  | 9   |
| CLASHMORE              | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6  | 9   |
| INCH                   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9  | 10 | 7   |
| BRIDE VIEW             | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 6   |
| C'QUIN/AFFANE          | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9  | 22 | 6   |
| PINEWOOD               | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5  | 15 | 3   |
| CASTLEBRIDGE           | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5  | 20 | 0   |
| BLACKWATER             | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3  | 19 | 0   |
| <b>UNDER-16</b>        |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| KILWORTH CEL.          | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 8  | 18  |
| LISMORE                | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 6  | 18  |
| BALLYBRIDGE            | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 13  |
| CORK ROAD CEL.         | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 10  |
| ARDMORE                | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 9   |
| VALLEY RGS.            | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 8   |
| CLASHMORE              | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9  | 7   |
| BLACKWATER             | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 6   |
| INCH                   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 9  | 4   |
| BRIDE VIEW             | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7  | 16 | 1   |
| CASTLEBRIDGE           | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5  | 30 | 1   |
| C'QUIN/AFFANE          | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0  | 20 | 0   |
| <b>UNDER-14 LEAGUE</b> |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| BRIDE VIEW             | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 12  |
| CASTLEBRIDGE           | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 12  |
| BALLYBRIDGE            | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6  | 12  |
| ARDMORE                | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 6  | 9   |
| YOUGHAL                | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4  | 8   |
| KILWORTH CEL.          | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 7  | 7   |
| VALLEY RGS.            | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 8  | 6   |
| INCH                   | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8  | 1  | 3   |
| LISMORE                | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4  | 36 | 3   |
| CLASHMORE              | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 16 | 1   |

## UNDER-16 EAST CORK/WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

# Lismore Maintain Assault On Title

## LISMORE INTERNATIONALE 5 INCH 0

Lismore continued their unbeaten at home record with a stirring performance. It all looked different at the start of the match with Howard suspended and Keane injured, (both top scorers last season). Inch had some big players at the back and Lismore's front men looked dwarfed. Inch gave good value for the first ten minutes, but its biggest and best went looking for goals and left their flank and back open, Lismore exposed this and took advantage scoring first through Ian Kearney who lost his boot en route to the net. The second was a class act from an on fire Sean Knoble who had a great game along with Aidan "cracker" Roche. The third came from a different direction with the Beckham/Nayim-esque Liam Greenslade scoring one of his now legendary long shots. Ian Kearney grabbed his third of the season with panache, and Matty Coleman became Lismore's first defender to score, and he did it with his head! Coleman was unlucky later on, when a fantastic long distance shot came off the post. Three substitutions later saw the game slow down and Inch revive a little but it was too late.

Inch need to bring one or two of their men back to strengthen their back line, and get a new player to make the throw-ins after the same man conceding 12 foul throws.

Lismore have not conceded a goal at home this season and with Landers keeping four clean sheets, Lismore remain a threat to Kilworth who haven't kept a clean sheet yet.

# Dungarvan Utd. Schoolboys Soccer News

## FIXTURE

Under-13 League.  
Tramore v Dungarvan.

## FLAG DAY

We would like to give a special word of thanks to four girls who gave us their time for the flag day - Bernie Wall, Ashling Wall, Lorraine Hickey and Margaret Walsh. Thank you girls.

## WELL DONE, LADS

We would like to say well done to Kevin Walsh and Vincent O'Sullivan who played some excellent football for the Waterford Youths recently. It is great to see our club being so ably represented by these two excellent players.

## CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our Christmas disco is on Thursday, December 18 at 8 p.m. and will finish at 11 p.m. sharp. Santa will be here to give something to all the children. We hope to see a big crowd. This disco will be supervised by our Schoolboy Committee.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported our club and to wish you

all a peaceful and very Happy Christmas and hope, with your help, we will all have a very happy New Year.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

# Life Begins At Forty

## RED STAR 0 DUNGARVAN 2

They say that life begins at forty and player manager, Pat Tutty proved that by scoring a cracking goal in this game. The Blues travelled to this game knowing nothing short of a win would do after dropping 3 pts. at home last week. Dungarvan travelled without three regular players who claimed they were injured, the most serious one, Michael "Giggs" Ferncombe who hurt his back looking for worms in the previous game.

The Blues dominated this game from start to finish. To

be honest it was a very poor Red Star team who are rooted to the bottom of the table. Dungarvan were guilty of many bad misses throughout this game as well as having what seemed to be two good goals disallowed.

Two great strikes in the second half settled this match, one a thirty yarder from John O'Shea and the other from Pat Tutty. So this result keeps Dungarvan in the hunt with the leading pack but surely if the Blues are realistic about winning a league, a centre-forward is a must on the manager's Christmas list. Man of the match - John O'Shea.



★ PAT TUTTY ★  
who scored a cracker  
for the Div. 3 side at  
the weekend

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

# Wins Keep Coming For Kilworth And Lismore

## IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE BY CORK ROAD CELTIC

Last weekend's action was restricted to just three games but there was still a lot of entertainment for the supporters at the various venues. Kilworth had to produce their best form away to Clashmore, Lismore had a big win over Inch while Cork Road Celtic moved closer to the top with a really good display against Brideview Utd.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2  
CORK ROAD CELTIC 4**  
Cork Road Celtic moved up a couple of places thanks to this well deserved win against Brideview last Saturday morning. The visitors took the lead on 9 mins. through Don Pyne and scored a similar goal three minutes later when Finbarr O'Connell ran on to a through ball and netted. It became 3-0 after 26 mins. when Utd. conceded an o.g. and this was the half-time score.

Ian O'Sullivan converted a penalty for Celtic 6 mins. into the second half but two goals for Brideview after 16 and 19 mins. from Paul O'Brien and Pdraig Tobin made for an exciting finish. Celtic were impressive winners at the end and other clubs could follow their example with their pre-match warm up and preparation.

### CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

**KILWORTH CELTIC 3**  
Ramblers had every opportunity to win this match against league leaders Kilworth but Celtic came out on top thanks to two late goals. Ramblers had most of the early pressure but at half-time there was no score. Christopher Coughlan struck early in the second half to give Ramblers the lead but Celtic equalised through Russell O'Brien. The same player put Kilworth ahead 10 mins. from time and Celtic finished the stronger side with Tommy Seymour scoring the goal of the game to make it 3-1. Best for Clashmore were Stephen Barron, Thomas Burke and Cormac Allen while Tommy Seymour, Joe O'Neill, Joe Cahill and Russell O'Brien starred for Kilworth.

**LISMORE 5 INCH 0**  
Lismore remain tied at the top with Kilworth after this easy win over East Cork side Inch. Lismore had the game sewn up early when they led 3-0 at half-time. Inch were minus one or two regulars for this game and it showed with Lismore adding another two goals in the second half.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

## UNDER-18 LEAGUE Exciting Weekend In Prospect

League leaders Lismore bring their 100% record to Inch on Saturday knowing that a win or a draw will keep them in top position. With just five games left, all the leading teams will be anxious to keep in touch with Lismore. This applies to Kilworth Celtic, in second place, who play Clashmore ramblers at home. Celtic lost their unbeaten record at Valley recently but still lie just 3 pts. behind Lismore. The top two will be expected to win at the weekend but the match of the day sees Ardmore at home to third placed Valley Rangers. Both sides have excellent records to date with just one defeat between them in eight games. Ardmore have conceded just one goal and could end up as top scorers but last year's champions, Valley Rangers will test them to the limit. Ardmore's goal

hungry attack may be the difference at the end of the day but it's sure to be close. At the bottom, Castlebridge Celtic meet Blackwater Rangers and with both sides pointless at the moment, this will be a chance for one or both teams to make their mark. There won't be much between them and a draw seems to be the likely outcome. Brideview Utd. meet Pinewood Rangers in Tallow and a win for Rangers would see them draw level with their hosts but Brideview can draw their experience at this level and win. In the final game of the day, Mogeely could move up to third place with a win at home to Cappoquin. The visitors with 6 pts. should be doing a little better and are sure to test Mogeely but the homeside can continue their recent improvement and collect the 3 pts.

### UNDER-14 LEAGUE Major Games Down For Decision

There are some quality games on this weekend and with four of the top five teams meeting each other, we should see entertainment of the highest quality. Match of the day sees two of the joint leaders clash with Ballybridge Utd. playing hosts to Castlebridge Celtic. Ballybridge have had four straight wins and are certain to be among the challengers when the season ends. Their opponents, Castlebridge have lost just once but they cannot afford to slip up on Saturday as they have an extra game played. We feel the points could be shared in this game which should make Brideview happy although they too have what looks like a difficult tie at home to Youghal. A win for the visitors would really put them back in the hunt but

Brideview will be slight favourites for the win.

Ardmore, in fourth, are looking more of a threat with each game and they will be looking to add to their points tally when they face Valley Rangers. Rangers will be out of the running for sure if they don't win this one and we feel that Ardmore will have more to be happy about after the game.

In the bottom half of the table, Kilworth Celtic should prove too strong for bottom side, Clashmore Ramblers and a win could push Celtic up to fourth place while there shouldn't be much between Lismore and Inch when they meet. Lismore only recently got their first points of the season and while they should be boosted by that last result, Inch might manage to sneak a draw.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. - Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Ref. - Séan Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Mogeely v Cappoquin. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Inch v Lismore. Ref. - Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Brideview Utd. v Pinewood Rangers. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Lismore v Inch. Ref. - Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. - John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Ballybridge Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Youghal v Brideview Utd. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE FINAL

Ardmore v Valley Rangers at Ballybridge Utd. F.C. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

## MAN ON A MISSION

Congratulations to Brideview Utd. mentor, Liam Fraser who has just been appointed chief scout for London side, Millwall. Liam will cover the entire Munster region and he will be concentrating on 15 year olds initially. Liam will, of course, be keeping an eye on the players in our own league and with the standard of play improving each season, we hope to see a steady stream of talent heading to some of the top English clubs over the next few years. On behalf of the Schoolboys Committee and all the clubs, I would like to wish Liam lots of luck in his new position.

## UPCOMING TRIALS

Clubs should by now have the names of those players attending the trials. The Management Committee hope to run the trials over the Christmas period and all players names should be handed up to the following selectors -

Liam Fraser (058) 56324, Ray Fraser (024) 93020, Pat Barry (024) 95407 or Joe Ahern (025) 27248.

Remember only players who will be 16 years old after January 1 1998 will be considered.

The reason for the age restriction is that players must be eligible to play two full seasons with an English youth team and that is why Mick Flanagan wants to look at 14/15 year olds.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

The format for this year competition will be announced at the next delegate meeting and will be decided at next Monday night's committee meeting.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place next Monday night, December 22 at 8.30 p.m. in The Inch Inn.

### NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 5 at 8 p.m. in The Devonshire Hotel, Tallow. The under-14, under-16 and under-18 cup draws will take place on this night. All delegates must attend.

### LUKE MCCARTHY U-12 CUP FINAL

# Ardmore Pushed All The Way

**Ardmore 0 Inch 0 (After extra-time)  
Ardmore Win 4-3 On Penalties**

Ardmore started this game as favourites, having beaten Inch twice in the league already. Inch put up a brave battle and resisted a strong Ardmore pressure throughout. It must be said that Ardmore were on top for most of the game but Inch almost won the match in the final minute when a shot from one of their forwards just shaved the post. Neither team could muster up a goal in extra-time and both sides had to face the dreaded penalty shootout with Ardmore just coming out on top. Ardmore's scorers were Cormac Morrell, Walter Mansfield, Declan Barron and Kevin O'Mahoney.

After the game match referee Billy Collins presented Ardmore with the Luke McCarthy Shield on behalf of the league. A word of thanks to Ballybridge Utd. who had their grounds in immaculate condition for the match.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES**

# Railway Take Points After Disappointing Display

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 PARK RANGERS 2

It was back to the league for Brickeys 1B side on Sunday morning last and in a game that should have been over at half-time, Railway had to fight hard to keep out a spirited Park Rangers side. This was our first league match since September and it was vital that we won this game as we have a lot of ground to make up on league leaders, St. Pauls.

The opening minutes of the game were frantic as both sides tried to come to grips with the other. We started well and Lynch and Quinn were unlucky to see shots go narrowly wide. We took the lead 12 mins. in with a route one goal. A long kick-out by Morrissey was flicked on by Lynch and Tommy Pratt was on hand to toe poke the ball past the advancing Rangers 'keeper. Five minutes later Railway had to reshuffle their side when we lost full-back Gary Morrissey with a back injury. Doc O'Donnell switched to full-back and James Manahan came on in midfield. Manahan then set up Pratt but he hurried his shot and the 'keeper saved well.

Seven minutes before half-time we were two up. Conor Prendergast was the creator and finisher of a brilliant solo goal. He won

the ball in midfield and ran straight at the Rangers defence. They backed off and C.P. let fly with a thunderous right foot drive that went in off the upright for a great goal.

Just before half-time Rangers were back in the game when they were awarded a penalty and despite the best efforts of Morrissey in the Railway goal, the ball sneaked inside the post to make for a lively second half.

In the second half Railway should have wrapped the game up but with some poor finishing and good goalkeeping by the Rangers 'keeper, the game was always in the balance. Railway had goalchances from Paul Quinn, John Lynch, Sean Daly and Tommy Pratt all go narrowly wide and Rangers seemed to grow in confidence when we failed to put them away.

We did score our third goal with 20 mins. remaining when a great cross from Lynch saw Pratt power home a header at the far post for his fifth goal of the season.

Railway seemed to fall asleep after this and allowed Park Rangers a lot more possession and room but Railway seemed to be able to keep them at bay until they scored from a corner ten minutes from time. This really set the game up for a fascinating finale. Rangers threw everything at Railway but we held firm and Lynch should have sewn the game up ten minutes from time when we caught Rangers on the break but he shot wide from a good position.

Railway held out to take the points but will not be happy with this performance. It was definitely our worst display all season but we stuck in there and got the points in the end.

Team - L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, S. Daly, M. Reddy (capt.), K. O'Donnell, S. Quinn, C. Prendergast, P. Quinn, T. Pratt, J. Lynch. Res. - J. Manahan for G. Morrissey (inj.), F. McLoughlin for Pratt, M. Ferncombe for Prendergast, B. Landers, D. Lenane.

## TRAINING

Schoolboy training will take place on Thursday nights at 6.30 sharp. All are welcome.

## SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Lacey family, Lower Main Street on the death of Michael (Mickey) Lacey. Mickey was a very keen sportsman and well known and respected in the town. As a mark of respect, our club observed a minute silence before our game with Park Rangers on Sunday last.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our Christmas Hamper will take place this Saturday, December 20 in The Central Bar. Anyone who has outstanding tickets or monies should return them by Thursday night at the latest. Tickets can still be purchased from any committee member.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, December 20  
Under-11 at home to Bohs 10.30 a.m.  
Under-13 at home to Hibs 11.45 a.m.  
Division 3B at home to St. Otterans 2.15 p.m.

## UNDER-12 LEAGUE

# Great Team Performance By Young Railway Side

## RATHGORMACK 0 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3

Our under-12's had their first game in a couple of weeks. We started very well and almost from the kick-off, we could have scored. Midway through the half Shane Kiely scored the opening goal. Great work from Mickey Burke, he crossed to Kelly. We should have scored at least two more. Just before half-time Derek Browne picked up a ball outside the box. He showed some great skill by taking out two defenders. His shot went all the way.

We started the second half playing against the hill and as in the first half we created some brilliant chances. Shane Kelly and Paul Murray missed good chances.

Kevin O'Rourke's first effort was brilliant and only the crossbar saved Rathgormack. We got a corner which we took short, a lovely ball by Keith Landers to Derek Browne whose shot went all the way for a great goal. The celebration was unusual to say the least. I think David Beckham was taught of at that second. Overall it was a great team performance, especially the younger lads who came on.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our club would like to wish all the staff at "Dungarvan Leader" and all our members a very Happy Christmas.

# Gaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes



## SUPER DRAW

The countdown is on to our Christmas Super Draw which takes place in Tig an Cheoil on Sunday, December 21 at 9 p.m. Some tickets are still available from club members so those of you who have not yet supported, you still have time to buy a ticket and maybe win one of our great prizes which are as follows -

1st prize - Sony C.D./cassette player sponsored by Ben O'Neill; 2nd prize - Christmas Hamper sponsored by Jim Nugent, Nugent's Super Valu; 3rd prize - Philips CD/cassette player; 4th prize - Official Barcelona jersey sponsored by Nemeton; 5th prize - Locker sponsored by Troscán na Rinne; 6th prize - Two sides of salmon sponsored by Waterford Fish Processors; 7th prize - £25 voucher sponsored by Ger Wyley; 8th prize - Meal for two sponsored by An Bialann; 9th prize - £20 cash sponsored by J. Quinn; 10th prize - Camera sponsored by Irwin's Megavision; 11th - 20 bottles of whiskey etc. sponsored by Mooney's, John Paul's, Bridie Dee's, Seanachie, Tig an Cheoil, Ryan's L&N, Marine Bar, Post Office Ring and others.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our sponsors and all the people involved with the club who put so much effort into this fundraiser and of course all of the people who bought tickets. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

On Sunday last we sported our new jerseys for the first time which were kindly sponsored by Shanley Electrical to whom we say a very big thank you. Unfortunately on the day the team did not play to their full potential and in the end we were lucky to come away with a share of the spoils. The fact that we were reduced to 10 men at an early stage in the game did not of course help our cause. This was a game we should have and could have won if lady luck had shined on us. Shots by Martin, Richie, Tucker and Tomás were deflected off the posts or just marginally wide.

However the two goals scored by Timothy on the day were first class, his birthday present to us. Happy belated birthday, Tim.

## HOT GOSSIP

We hear that there are a lot of new romances in the club. Eugene will have no need of the First Aid kit as he has acquired his own private nurse. Scally will be doing a lot of driving over Christmas up the Clonmel Road and a late flash of news tells us that Shamie will be getting his chips at Kiddos from now on.

## FIXTURE

Game next Sunday away to Cappoquin. Remember Sunday night, December 21 Tig an Cheoil is the place to be for music, craic and prizes galore.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the club a very Happy Christmas.

## MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB NOTES

### SUPER SUB ORMONDE SPARKS REVIVAL Modeligo 4

#### Valley Rangers B 3

This will surely be one of the most extraordinary and exciting matches this season. We started the game quite sluggish and it was Valley who created the first few chances. As the half wore on, Valley were guilty of missing some brilliant chances. However their persistence was rewarded shortly before half-time when they were awarded a penalty. It was taken by the Valley forward and he just about put it beyond our 'keeper. But it had to be retaken and he put it to the opposite side this time.

The second half saw us start much better than the first half. But about 10 mins. in, Valley won a corner and swung it in. No-one picked up the number 9 who was loose around the 6 yard box and he had no trouble finding the net. This goal really rocked us back on our heels and 2 mins. later, we went three down to a brilliant goal. This goal got us going. We weren't long in pulling

one back. We won a penalty and Adam Bending stuck it away. Our midfield now started to get on top and sub 'Sid' Power put in some good challenges and it wasn't long before we got a second. It came from a nice move down the left, resulting in a crisp shot from Adam Bending which found the net. We had to do a lot of defending for a while after that goal. We brought on sub Tom Ormonde and it wasn't long before he made an impact. He supplied a nice ball to Walter O'Grady who found the net brilliantly for his first ever goal. At this point we would have settled for a draw but in injury time, we won a free about 25 yds. out and Adam Bending hammered home a beautiful free-kick to complete his hat-trick.

Best for Modeligo were P. McCarthy, E. Power, T. Ormonde and Adam Bending.

Team - E. Condon, J. Power, J. O'Neill, T. Condon, J. Barron, J. Hourigan, W. O'Grady, P. McCarthy, S. Denn, J. Duggan, A. Bending. Subs - E. Power for J. Hourigan, T. Ormonde for J. Duggan, B. O'Connell.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

# Ballyduff Overcome Strong Lismore Challenge

Lismore were unable to leapfrog Ballyduff into second place while Pinewood move up to third place. Mogeely remain in the bottom three as do Youghal despite their draw away to Ardmore.

**LISMORE 1 BALLYDUFF 2**

Ballyduff came out on top after a close match which was scoreless up to 75 mins. The game came to life when James Scanlon crossed for Eoin Corcoran to volley home a wonderful goal. Things looked good for Ballyduff when John Twomey fired home a penalty five minutes later but Dave Howard reduced the arrears with 8 mins. to go for Lismore. The home-side couldn't manage an equaliser despite a number of chances. There were notable displays from the Prendergast brothers, Paul of Lismore and Paudie for Ballyduff.

**ARDMORE 0 YOUGHAL 0**

Youghal gained a valuable away point against fancied Ardmore last Sunday. The visitors found themselves under a lot of pressure for most of the game and Ardmore were guilty of some mixed chances but Youghal held out for a point.

**MOGEELY 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 5**

Rangers had to wait until the 21st min. for the lead which arrived via the boot of Conor Ryan. The same player scored again on the stroke of half-time when he lobbed the 'keeper after good work by Joe Walsh out on the right.

Five minutes into the second half Martin McCarthy headed home Pinewood's third goal from a corner and five minutes later Alan Collins headed home a goal for Mogeely to give them some hope. Pinewood restored their three goal advantage 2 mins. from time when Mike Guiry fired home an unstoppable shot and right on the full-time whistle, Conor Ryan completed his hat-trick with an individual goal.

**DIVISION 2**

## Ballybridge Open Up Big Lead

Ballybridge Utd.'s narrow win at home to Inch, combined with Clashmore Ramblers defeat at home to Valley Rangers, gives Utd. a seven point lead. Glenview moved out of the bot-

## YOUGHAL HOLD ARDMORE TO A DRAW & BIG WIN FOR PINEWOOD

tom two with their third draw in four games away to Blackwater Rangers.

**BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1 INCH 0**

A first half penalty by Luke Swayne was enough to give Ballybridge Utd. the points. This local derby was a hard fought but fair game with the bulk of the chances falling to the homeside. Both sides contributed to a great game which enhances Utd.'s position at the top and augurs well for Inch who should soon be climbing the table.

**CLASHMORE 2 VALLEY RANGERS A 4**

Valley moved into a very favourable position after this important away win in Clashmore last Sunday. Paudie Allen gave Ramblers the lead after 15 mins. but Tony Harper equalised after 35 mins. Three minutes later Shane Kearney scored a great goal to put Valley ahead for half-time. Seven minutes after the break, Frannie O'Rourke levelled the game again but after missing a penalty, two

goals by Shane Kearney for his hat-trick gave Valley a well earned win.

**BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 GLENVIEW 2**

The homeside led 2-1 at the break with both goals coming from the impressive Camen Radley. Philip McGrath scored from a penalty for Glenview. The second half saw Glenview play much better football and they were rewarded with an equaliser which gave them three draws from their last four games.

**DIVISION 3 LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

## Modeligo Come Storming Back, An Gaeltacht Held In Affane, Brideview Utd. B Get Their First Win

Modeligo had the best performance of the week coming from 3-0 down to win in Conna. Second placed An Gaeltacht were given plenty to think about in Affane before securing a draw while Brideview swap places with Cappoquin after their first win of the season.

**VALLEY RANGERS B 3 MODELIGO 4**

Amazingly Aidan Hogan's goal after 40 mins. was the only score in the first half. Valley increased their lead through Mark Lane and Martin O'Keefe within ten minutes of the restart but almost immediately Adam Bending scored twice in five minutes to make it 3-2. With five minutes to go, Walter O'Grady levelled the match and Bending completed his hat-trick in the final minute to give Modeligo the points.

**CAPPOQUIN B 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. B 2**

The bottom two sides played out a scoreless first half before Brian Donnelly put Brideview ahead after 52 mins. Tomás McCarthy made it 2-0 on 67 mins. and although Cappoquin tried hard, their only reply came three minutes from the end.

**AFFANE 2 AN GAELTACHT 2**

The visitors took the lead after 10 mins. but James Meagher equalised on the half hour mark. An Gaeltacht scored again in

the final minute to make it 2-1 at half-time.

Affane played very well in the second half and after the introduction of substi-

tute Kieran O'Mahoney found themselves level again as O'Mahoney headed home with his first touch of the ball.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**DIVISION 1**

Lismore v Youghal. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ballyduff v Mogeely. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin A. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**DIVISION 2**

Inch v Araglen. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ballybridge Utd. v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Valley Rangers A v Glenview. Ref. - Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. - Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**DIVISION 3**

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. B. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Modeligo v Gortroe. Ref. - John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Dungourney v Affane. Ref. - Tommy Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Cappoquin B v An Gaeltacht. Ref. - Eddie Leahy. Kick-off 11 a.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI-FINALS**

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. A in Conna at 2 p.m. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Assts. - Noel O'Donoghue and Mike O'Neill. Cappoquin A v Valley Rangers A at 11 a.m. in Tallow. Ref. - Tommy Griffin. Assts. - Leonard Fraser and Pat Walsh.

**DIVISION 1**

Pinewood Rangers v Lismore. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Mogeely v Ardmore. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11 a.m.

**DIVISION 2**

Araglen v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE CLUB PROFILE BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C.

Club Formed - 1992/93.

First Committee - Chairman: Mick Heaphy, Secretary: Brian Connery, Treasurer: Michael Irwin.

Honours - Junior team promoted to Division 2 '96/97, Tavern Cup winners 1997, under-14 cup winners '93/94.

Club Ground - Veale Park, Kereen.

Club Colours - Claret/blue stripes, change strip red/yellow.

Club Captain - Dave Cullinane.

Present Officers - Chairman - Mike Reynolds, Secretary - Brendan O'Connell, Treasurer - Michael Irwin, P.R.O. - Dermot Irwin.

Current Teams - Red House League Division 2, under-18 and under-16 schoolboy teams.

Junior Managers - Roger Ronayne and Christy Lombard.

Last season was a profitable one for Rangers as they won promotion to Division 2. During the close season, the club took part in the Tavern Cup and surprised many by winning the tournament. There is a degree of confidence in the club at the moment and the hope is that last season's form can continue. The under-16 team are doing well enough at the moment as are the under-18 team and their position in the league reflects that !!

Many thanks to Dermot Irwin, Club P.R.O. for the above information and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my friends in Aglish the very best of luck this season.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**DIVISION 1**

Ballyduff v Pinewood Rangers. Ref. - Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ardmore v Lismore. Ref. - Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Youghal v Cappoquin A. Ref. - Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**DIVISION 2**

Glenview v Araglen. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Valley Rangers A v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Tommy Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**DIVISION 3**

Cappoquin B v Dungourney. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Kilworth Celtic v An Gaeltacht. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Gortroe v Valley Rangers B. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**CLUBS NOTE**

Clubs are reminded to ring in their results at the earliest opportunity, particularly over the Christmas period. The usual steps should be taken in the event of bad weather or unplayable pitches and every consideration should be given to travelling clubs at this time of year. Remember the Fixture Secretary and this P.R.O. must be notified of all cancellations.

**CLUBS NOTE**

Would club P.R.O.'s please prepare the above information for me and I will collect your notes at the next meeting. The next three clubs in sequence are Brideview Utd., Cappoquin and Clashmore Ramblers.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES**

**DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP**

# BIG CHALLENGE FOR ARDMORE

The match of the day sees Brideview at home to Ardmore. The other games sees the bottom three playing teams in the top half and barring shocks we should see home wins all round.

**Lismore v Youghal**  
Youghal have improved and could be in a false position but they will need to be at their best to contain Lismore who will be hoping to bounce back from last week's reverse. Home win.

**Ballyduff v Mogeely**  
Ballyduff will be ready to

take advantage of any slip by the leaders on Sunday. Mogeely's defence has been leaking goals and the home-side will be expected to add to their points tally at Mogeely's expense. Home win.

**Brideview Utd. A v Ardmore**  
Ardmore, eight points behind the leaders, probably need to win this game and certainly can't afford to lose it. Utd. are already in the favourite's position and look a good bet to repeat their title triumph of last

season. There's not much between the sides on form and we think Utd. may have to settle for a share of the points. A draw.

**Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin A**  
Cappoquin are in a serious position at this stage of the season and have already lost to Pinewood in the league. Rangers have had a good run in the Munster Junior Cup and are scoring freely so Cappoquin's defenders will be kept busy. Home win.

**DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP**

## Modeligo To Test Gortroe

The leaders will no doubt be pushed all the way by a rejuvenated Modeligo while second placed An Gaeltacht play bottom side Cappoquin. Brideview Utd. take on Kilworth Celtic and Dungourney face Affane in midtable clashes.

**Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. B**

Having taken points in their last two games, Brideview will be keen to extend their run. Kilworth are 3 pts. ahead of Brideview and 3 pts. behind second placed An Gaeltacht so this will be an important match for both teams with Utd. just favoured to win. Away win.

**Modeligo v Gortroe**

Modeligo's great fight-back last week will have them in the right frame of mind for the visit of leaders, Gortroe. The leaders have five consecutive league wins and a Bolger Cup win to their credit and although Modeligo will test them to the limit, Gortroe can win again. Away win.

**Dungourney v Affane**

Affane appeal to have 'freshened up' lately and their results have definitely improved. Dungourney, in third place, are hoping for a good result to keep their promotion push on target but Affane have some experienced players in their squad and can get at least a share of the points. A draw.

**Cappoquin B v An Gaeltacht**

An Gaeltacht lost their 100% record last week with a draw in Affane and despite their bottom of the table position, Cappoquin won't be easy victims on Sunday. The homeside don't score enough goals to be a major force but they do have an experienced team and if An Gaeltacht drop their guard, they could be in for a shock. Away win.

**DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP**

## Blackwater Rangers Face The Leaders

Blackwater Rangers will attempt to topple league leaders, Ballybridge Utd. on Sunday. Bottom side Castlebridge Celtic have a tough game at home to second placed Clashmore Ramblers while second from bottom Inch are at home to Araglen. In the other game, draw specialists Glenview travel to Valley Rangers.

**Inch v Araglen**  
Although without a win to date, Inch's three defeats have been by just a single goal and they are overdue a win. Araglen are a battling team who are just two points behind the second placed team and they beat Inch earlier in the season. Sunday's game could go ei-

ther way but we feel Inch might just win. Home win.

**Ballybridge Utd. v Blackwater Rangers**  
Utd. with a four point lead are looking a good bet for promotion but they need to win their home games and Rangers are sure to scrap for everything. Blackwater have made a decent return to the second division and will be hoping to build on their good early results. Home win.

**Valley Rangers A v Glenview**  
Rangers are picking up the points and scoring plenty of goals which will worry their opponents Glenview, one of three teams waiting for their first win. The visitors are

racking up the draws and will be anxious to get that first win but may have to wait for another opportunity. Home win.

**Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers**

Celtic, at the bottom, can't afford to lose many more games or they could find themselves in Division 3. Ramblers won the last meeting between the clubs 1-0 and will be favourites to repeat that result despite losing their last two games. The homeside could still get involved in the promotion race if they get a few wins together but Ramblers will be expected to return to winning ways. Away win.

# Ardmore A.F.C.

**ARDMORE 0 YOUGHAL 0**

It was just one of those days for Ardmore where they dropped two valuable points at home to Youghal on Sunday last. Without ever playing well, Ardmore still had enough play to win this game but a mixture of bad luck and bad finishing kept the Youghal goal intact.

Youghal, to their credit, defended well but rarely threatened to score themselves as the ball remained in their half of the field for most of the 90 mins. As time ran out, Ardmore pressed but try as they might, the goal just didn't come.

The homeside will be disappointed with the result and indeed with their overall performance as most

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players were below par with the exception of Maurice Hennessey and Keith Morrell who both played well.

It was also very disappointing to see that all the players didn't wear the regulation colours and this shows lack of discipline. Membership is now well overdue and the club should not have to be hunting people for something that should have been paid two months ago.

**UNDER-12 CUP FINAL**  
Ardmore 0 Inch 0 (Ardmore Win 4-3 On Penalties)

Ardmore brought home the cup after a tough battle with Inch. In normal time Ardmore just about shaded

the exchanges and came close once or twice but couldn't get the exclusive goal. So to penalties and Barron, Morrell, Keane and Mansfield were successful for the seadiders so giving manager Declan Barron's side their second cup in a row.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
The club would like to congratulate Mairead Supple on her promotion in the Bon Secours Hospital. I understand she will now be wearing the blue of Ardmore. This must be the best move for her next to coming to live in Ardmore.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Congratulations to Brian Lenane who celebrated his 18th birthday last weekend and I believe a great night was had by all.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES



DECEMBER 17

|                       | Pt | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| <b>DIVISION ONE</b>   |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| BRIDE VIEW 'A'        | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2  | 12  |
| BALLYDUFF             | 4  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 9  | 9   |
| PINEWOOD RGS          | 3  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5  | 6   |
| LISMORE               | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 3  | 4   |
| ARDMORE               | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 3  | 4   |
| MOGEELY               | 4  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2  | 14 | 3   |
| YOUGHAL               | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 6  | 1   |
| CAPPOQUIN 'A'         | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2  | 6  | 0   |
| <b>DIVISION TWO</b>   |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| BALLYBRIDGE           | 6  | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 4  | 15  |
| CLASHMORE             | 6  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9  | 10 | 8   |
| VALLEY RGS.           | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4  | 7   |
| ARAGLEN               | 4  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 9  | 6   |
| BLACKWATER            | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 7  | 4   |
| GLENVIEW              | 4  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6  | 8  | 3   |
| INCH                  | 5  | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5  | 8  | 2   |
| CASTLEBRIDGE          | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 7  | 1   |
| <b>DIVISION THREE</b> |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
| GORTROE               | 5  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4  | 15  |
| AN GAELTACHT          | 4  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4  | 10  |
| DUNGOURNEY            | 4  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 7  | 7   |
| KILWORTH CEL.         | 5  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 6  | 7   |
| MODELIGO              | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 9  | 7   |
| AFFANE                | 4  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 10 | 4   |
| BRIDE VIEW 'B'        | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 18 | 4   |
| VALLEY RGS.           | 5  | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8  | 11 | 2   |
| CAPPOQUIN 'B'         | 5  | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5  | 14 | 2   |

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

The final draw takes place this coming Saturday night, December 20 at Pat and Mary's Bar. The host club will be Castlebridge Celtic and among the prizes is a car. Tickets can still be bought for £5 each and on the subject of tickets, Pat Casey informs me that one or two clubs have yet to send in their outstanding tickets and money. Pat can be contacted at Tircullen, Tallow or at (058) 56748.

## SYMPATHY

A sincere note of sympathy goes to the family of the late Michael Lacey, Cappoquin who passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

## NEXT MEETING

The next Red House League meeting will take place on Monday night, December 29 at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m.

## BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

### UNDER-14'S

We travelled to Bolton to play the league leaders on Saturday morning last. This was a very exciting game with both teams playing end to end football from start to finish.

Both sides came close to scoring in the first 15 mins. but it wasn't until one minute before half-time that Bolton broke the deadlock.

The second half saw much the same. We had several chances in this half but we just couldn't finish. Bolton,

scoring two late goals, finished up 3-0 winners on the day.

Team - J. Rio, D. Condon, M. Burke, R. Keating, S. O'Connor, K. Radley, B. Sullivan, T. Fitzgerald, W. Morrissey, S. Mountain, G. O'Brien. Subs - A. Walsh, J. Power (both used).

### UNDER-13'S

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank Josephine Morrissey and Doreen Walsh for their donation from the Christmas party. It was much appreciated.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, December 8 - Friday, December 12 - 11 Hole Stableford. Winner - Thomas Hogan (11) 27 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, December 13/14 - 18 Hole Stableford (3rd round of Winter League). Winner - John White (15) 43 pts., 2nd - Conor Clancy (13) 41 pts., 3rd - Tony Dunford (15) 40 pts., Best Gross - Tim O'Regan (5) 29 pts. gross (Back 9), Best High Handicap - Eugene Collins (23) 38 pts. (Back 6).

## LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The proceeds of this week's competition totalling £535 are being donated to the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal fund. This is an annual donation that the club makes to help the less fortunate in the area. Many thanks to all our members who participated.

## WINTER LEAGUE

There was little change after the third round of our very popular Winter League. The leaders are still Ballinroad on 441 pts. being led from the front by our new club captain for 1998, James Veale who had himself an excellent 38 pts. Second placed Kill have closed the gap to only 2 pts. on 439 being led by the ever competitive Michael Kavanagh. The other placings are as follows -

3rd - Lands End (438 pts.), 4th - The Burgery (435 pts.), 5th - Ballinacourty (435 pts.), 6th - Ardmore (428 pts.), 7th - Portlaw (426 pts.), 8th - The Spring (424 pts.), 9th - Dunhill (417 pts.), 10th - Kilmacthomas (413 pts.).

Only 17 pts. divide the top eight who will qualify for the matchplay section in February after 6 rounds. The next round (4th) will be held on January 3 and 4 with the best 5 scores to count.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Our Christmas presentation of prizes will take place next Monday night, December 22 at 9 p.m. at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel where all outstanding prizes will be presented. All prizewinners are requested to attend or be represented.

## A.G.M. - FINALE TO VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Our club's Annual General Meeting was held last Tuesday evening, December 9 at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Our Hon. Secretary, Eugene Collins gave his usual detailed and precise report for the year followed by our Hon. Treasurer, Mark Lenihan who presented the Treasurer's report for the year.

1997 proved to a monumental year for the club. The early part of the year was taken up with team competitions which saw us getting through to the regional final of the Pierce Purcell where we were narrowly beaten by Ballykisteen. Later in the year saw the appointment of Tom Considine as our full-time secretary/manager.

Great excitement and expectation was realised when our new 18 hole course came into play towards the end of June which saw it officially opened in September. A very successful programme of open and club competitions were organised right through the summer and autumn and the course was full most days as both members and visitors were anxious to try our new course. The club has grown and expanded throughout the year and as a result of our recent 18 hole development, a large influx of new members have joined. Our first ever Winter League was organised and has proved a huge success.

The outgoing officers and committee were all thanked for their contributions throughout the year and wished the new committee every success for 1998. Many tributes were given to John McGrath for developing the Gold Coast into one of the finest golf and leisure facilities in the region. The new officers and committee for 1998 were voted into office and are as follows -

Captain - James Veale, Vice-Captain - Willie White, President - Thomas Fennell, Vice-President - Billy Harty, Hon. Secretary - Eugene Collins, Hon. Treasurer - Mark Lenihan, Competition Secretary - Packie Hogan, Committee - Tom Considine, John McGrath, Tony Lonergan, Vincent Tobin, Maurice Fennell, John Coade.

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

**COMPETITIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas Day - 9 Hole 3 clubs only competition. An interesting 9 hole competition will be held on Christmas morning starting at 9.30 a.m. with a gun shot start where players will only be allowed to carry any three clubs.

Any members interested in playing must be present by 9.15 a.m. and the prizes will be presented afterwards at around 11.30 a.m.

St. Stephen's Day - 18 Hole Open 4 man scramble. Timesheet is filling fast. Contact (058) 44055 for further details.

## MEMBERSHIP OFFER

We have a very interesting membership offer at the moment for anyone interested in joining either our golf club or leisure centre or both. Contact (058) 44055 for further details.

## SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, December 21 - 9 a.m. to 11.50 a.m.

## FIXTURES

Monday, December 15 - Friday, December 19 - 11 Hole competition.

Saturday, December 20 - Sunday, December 21 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Thursday, December 25 - 9 Hole

Stableford.

Friday, December 26 - Open 18 Hole Scramble.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Fixtures** — The present turkey competitions finish on Sunday, December 21. A 9 Hole Christmas/New Year competition begins on Monday, December 22. All details posted in the clubhouse.

**A.G.M.** — The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club was held last Friday evening, December 12. The following officers were elected for 1998 -

President - Teresa Queally, Captain - Nuala de Paor, Vice-Captain - Margaret Hogan, Treasurer - Joan O'Dea, Hon. Secretary - Helen Fennell, Handicap Secretary - Susan Clancy, P.R.O. - Brid Dunphy, Committee - Joan Mansfield, Cass Dolan, Mary McGovern, Deirdre Hannigan, Sheila Norris and Mary Fenton.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of Gold Coast Golf Club may we extend deepest sympathy to the Fenton and Crowley families on their recent family bereavements.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## W.L.R. CHRISTMAS CRACKER

On Wednesday, December 17 our very popular Hamper Appeal gets underway. In previous years this has been one of the big fundraisers and given reasonable weather this year will be another cracker.

The first prize is a super hamper very kindly donated by Joe Kelly's Foodmarket, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. The timesheets are fully up so get your name on immediately. Ring Austin or Emer at 43216/41475. Presentation of all prizes on Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

If for any reason you can not play, your donation will be most appreciated. The entire proceeds go to the Christmas Hamper Appeal fund.

## CLUB RESULTS

Sunday, December 14 - Christmas Hamper Open 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - Ger Smith (16) 37 pts., 2nd - Bill McManus (16) 36 pts., Best Gross - Tom Butler (8) 30 pts., 3rd - Michael French (19) 36 pts., 4th - Chris Clancy (15) 36 pts., High H/C - Tom Power (20) 36 pts.

Sunday evening scramble. 1st - Pat Spratt, Helen Quinn, Michael Dwyer; 2nd - Andy Hally, Pat Nugent, Johanna Barron; Gross - Frank Cooney, Richard Kirwan, Alicia Brown.

## FIXTURES

W.L.R. Lions Club Hamper Appeal - Open to ladies and men. (Singles timesheet).

Over the Christmas, there will be a special programme of golf competitions to suit all standards. A special High Handicap Day will be

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Saturday, December 13 - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - E. P. Kiely (12) 40 pts. B9, 2nd - Kevin Cusack (9) 40 pts., Gross - Jim Harty (8) 31 pts., 3rd - Frank O'Riordan (18) 39 pts.

Sunday, December 14 - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 40 pts., 2nd - David Walsh (14) 39 pts. B9, Gross - Tom Melody (8), 3rd - Denis Mullins (17) 39 pts.

## FIXTURES

Thursday - 11 Hole Singles.

Saturday - 18 Hole Singles.

Sunday - 18 Hole v Par.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Well done to former captains Tom Considine and P. J. Killigrew who were first and fourth in the Senior Alliance at Faithlegg Golf

Club.

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR FIXTURES

December 24 - Junior golf 9.30 - 10.45.

December 25 - 7 Hole 2 club. Bottle of brandy.

December 26 - Open 9 Hole 2 person scramble.

December 27 - Open 18 Hole 3 ball cross cards.

December 28 - Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford (gents).

December 30 - Ladies Day.

December 31 - Junior golf 9.30 - 10.45.

January 1 - Open 11 Hole 3 person scramble.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Aine Parkes and Jamie O'Grady, Runners-Up - Tony Keevers and Pat Phelan, Niall Parkes and Mickey Landers, Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly, Ned Harney and Tom Curran, Danny Lenihan and Liam Meehan; Last Five - Danny Barry and Chrissie Terry; Lucky Table - Tom Gough and David Kirwan.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 12, 13, 14, 23. Jackpot not won. This week's jackpot £5,000. The two winners of £25 each were Sarah Preston, Glass and Larry Ryan, John's Park. Draw for ten £25 prizes on Sunday, December 21. (See advert.).

# LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — Tuesday, December 9 - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Pat Flanagan (36) 24 pts., Runner-up - Cora Kirwan (29) 24 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, December 13/14 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Pat Flanagan (36) 17 pts., Runner-Up - Marie Fahey (26) 16 pts.

Turkey Competition - Class A. Winner - Louise Fleming (10) 34 pts., Runner-Up - Peggy O'Brien (18) 29 pts. Presentation of all outstanding prizes on December 21 at 5 p.m.

**Fixtures** - Tuesday, December 23 - 14 Hole Stableford.

Friday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day) - Open 2 person scramble.

# CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

**LOTTO**  
No winner of our jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were: 2-13-22-28. Three lucky winners of £20 each: Billy Goode, Fiona Fitzgerald, J. Duggan. Winners of turkeys: J. Cahill, Micheal De Paor, B. Power, Michael Tynan.

Next week's jackpot will be £400 plus turkeys. Draws on Monday night December 22 and 29.

## SOCIAL NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

On behalf of the club, Chairman Leonard Duggan thanked the Burke family and his staff for the lovely meal they served up in great style. He thanked all who helped in any way during the year in the running of the club.

Leonard thanked the Co. Manager Donal Connolly, Ray Moloney and Johnny Morrissey, who, he said, were always very helpful to the Cunnigar Club.

Next, he said, the club were very grateful to the sponsors in the running of their tournaments, year in, year out.

The Chairman praised the club committees, past and present, for all their voluntary hard work. He thanked the lotto committee for their fine efforts and the public for their support in buying tickets each week.

He went on to thank the FAS workers and Gabriel Foley and said the course was a credit to all concerned. He then said that pitch and putt was real value for money and urged

the people of the town to join up for 1998. Finally, he wished all members of the club a merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Thanks to Mad Hatter and his music for a great night's entertainment and all those who danced the night away.

## COUNTY BOARD

On behalf of the County Board, Roger Barron presented a beautiful piece of Heritage Crystal to our junior All-Ireland winner, young Deaglán de Paor from Old Parish. He went on to say that it was a fantastic year for the county in the pitch and putt game.

## TOURNAMENT

A good number of players turned up for our Sunday tournament. Results: 1st nett, Jessie Landers and

Eddie Lenihan; 1st gross, John Carroll and Adrian O'Shea.

## FIXTURE

Next Sunday we will have a four ball versus par. Names to be in by Friday evening. Draw for partners at 11.30 on Saturday morning.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held on this Thursday evening at 6.45 p.m. All members please attend.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of the club we would like to wish all our sponsors and their families a happy Christmas; also to the Editor and staff of the "Leader" for their great coverage over the last year.

— SHOUT FORE

# Dungarvan Gears Up For Tour de France

The inaugural meeting of the Tour de France Dungarvan Committee, under the chairmanship of Colr. Austin Flynn, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, was held on December 10.

The committee, which brings together Local Authority, business, sporting, community and tourism interests, has been charged with responsibility of putting in place a programme of events to welcome Le Tour to Dungarvan.

The town's magnificent setting on the Atlantic coastline will be exploited by the committee to attract cycling enthusiasts to the town on day three of Le Tour's visit to Ireland.

Colr. Flynn is confident that the events currently being planned will ensure that Dungarvan will be the ideal location from which to view Jan Ullrich the German defending champion, one of the youngest ever winners of the Tour, Alex Zulle of Switzerland and Britain's Chris Boardman and co. as they get into their stride for their final highly competitive push to the finishing line in Cork.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

# Great Win For Dungarvan

## SHANNON 13 DUNGARVAN 20

We're back !! They said it couldn't be done but the Dungarvan season kicked into gear with a great win that keeps us on line for promotion. Four tries from Vinny Morrissey, Pat Dunphy, Jimmy Dunphy and also from newcomer Eoin Cunningham.

A great back performance with excellent handling in the backs, the third try was a classic with the ball from a five yard scrum passing through all the backs to Jimmy Dunphy who scored in the corner. Nathan Ersk-

ine had an off day, his mind was on a sick cow poor lad!! Frankie Aherne was a big hit again.

## TRAINING

Friday at 8 p.m.

## FIXTURES

The next match is away at Waterpark on Sunday. Kick-off is 2.30 p.m. Meet at the Clubhouse at 1 p.m.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all the members and supporters of Dungarvan Rugby Club a very Merry Christmas and a happy 1998 !!

## DARTS NOTES

Friday night last was the start of the second round of the Dungarvan Vintners Dart 'A' League sponsored by Smithwicks.

This year's league consists of 6 teams, The Shandon Arms, The Park House, Bridie Dee's, Whelan's, Powers and Tig An Cheoil with wins on Friday night last to Powers 7-3 over Whelans, The Park House 8-2 over Tig An Cheoil and The Shandon Arms 8-2 over Bridie Dee's.

Friday next, Dec. 19 will be the last games before the Christmas break.

The league table is as follows: — Powers 12 pts, Park House 9 pts, Shandon Arms 7 pts, Whelan's 4 pts, Bridie Dee's 4 pts, Tig An Cheoil 0 pt.

The 'B' league will start in January, a meeting will be held on January 5th in Tig An Cheoil, any public hose or club wishing to take part in the league may attend or contact any of the above clubs.

# Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fenton family on the death of James. James, who was an accomplished footballer in his underage days, played minor and under-21 with both Clashmore and Drum Rovers. James' passion in life were his greyhounds and in his short life, he accomplished more than most people do in a lifetime. As a trainer, owner and breeder of dogs, James had no equal and his life was spent caring for his dogs. In greyhound circles, the names 'Aglish' is known throughout the world, thanks to James.

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 James today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

To his heartbroken parents Pad Joe and Birdie, his sister Elsie, brother Michael, relatives and friends, we extend sincere sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEEETING

Our Annual General Meeting take place on this Thursday night, December 18 in the Clubhouse. All members and intending members please note that the meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

## LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The winners of £10 each were Tony Hickey, Cross, Clashmore; Veronica Curran, Decies Bar, Clashmore; Liam Lenane, Tour, Grange; Alan and A. McCarthy, Ballinamultina; Tim Burke, Creggs, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

# Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL A

All roads lead to Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 2 p.m. this Saturday where our under-21 footballers take on a very fancied Tramore team in the County Final.

These lads have upset all the odds to date and with good support behind them, another upset is not out of the question. So get your flags out in strength.

## SCÓR NA nÓG

We had a very entertaining night at the Western Final of Scór na nÓg at Modeligo last Saturday evening with two teams competing in the figure dancing, one representing the football club and the other representing the hurling club.

The quiz team of Robert Fennell, Conor Cleary and Patrick Doyle were beaten in tie-breaker for second place. Emma Gough qualified for the County Final in the recitation. The football reps also qualified for the County Final in Kill on this Sunday, December 21 at 6.30 p.m. The team is as follows - Caroline Ahearn, Ciara Barnes, Una Cleary, Emer Cunningham, Niamh Cunningham, Grace Kiely, Elaine Lawlor, Serena Roche.

The hurling team is as follows - Robert Ahearn, Noel Clancy, Ruth Crowley, Georgia Howan, Jamie Howan, Patrick Kiely, Rebecca Norris, Amy Whelan.

## SYMPATHY

It was with great regret we heard of the passing of Dr. Tomás Ó Floinn last weekend in Dublin. Tomás, in his younger years, was an officer of the club and

always kept in close contact with the club's activities and travelled down from Dublin for important games. His son, Tomás won a Minor Football Championship in '64 and his brother, Jimmy was a member of the five in a row team. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

The club would like to wish all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

# Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

In the weekly draw on Saturday last, December 13 the jackpot was £800. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 8, 18. There was no winner. The following won £10 each -

Sean Casey, James Murphy, Imelda Nugent, Roger Casey, Eileen Ring, Edmund Murphy, Jim Woods, Brian Sexton, Pat Savage and Anne O'Brien. The next draw will take place next Saturday night, December 20 when the jackpot will be £900.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our players, club members and supporters. We also send good wishes to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and thank them for their co-operation at all times during the past year.

# William Harty Enters The Record Books

The fourth annual Brickey five miles road race created its own piece of Waterford athletics history last Sunday when fourteen years old William Harty from Ballinamult became the youngest ever winner of an adult road race in the county. The victory was as decisive as it was sensational with the Munster under 14 cross country champion beating seasoned campaigners Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) and Bernard Feery (St. Catherine's) by over two hundred yards. This achievement is a record that should stand not just for years but for generations.

In ideal running conditions an entry of seventy two runners came under the starting orders of Martin Curran and it wasn't long before Martin Drake hit the front. Martin went through the one mile mark in four minutes fifty seconds and entering the canal section he was a good fifty yards clear of the field. A lot of the action unfolded on the two mile canal stretch for when O'Meara's bridge was sighted it was William Harty who had opened a fifty yards lead.

Any fears that he would weaken in the closing stages of the race were soon dispelled as the young Ballinamult boy increased his lead by the minute to come home a most deserving winner in a time of 27 minutes and 22 seconds.

To cap a most successful day for him, he set a new juvenile course record by thirty two seconds when erasing his older brother, Philip Harty's mark of 27.54.

The ladies race was won by the ever consistent Catherine Hennessy from

Wexford in a new vets record of 31 mins. 21 secs. Catherine finished 19th overall.

## WEIGHT CATEGORIES

The weight category section attracted widespread interest and wins were recorded by Tony Halpin, John and Tom Bennett, Alan Ryan, Gerry Cantwell, Denis McCarthy, Kevin O'Brien, Seamus Delahunty, Yvonne O'Hanlon and Donal Jacob.

## RESULTS

**Under 8 stone** — 1. Tony Halpin, 2. Tomas Halpin.

**Under 9 stone** — 1. John Bennett, 2. Michael Wade, 3. Michelle Power.

**Under 10 stone** — 1. Tom Bennett, 2. Seamus Hartnett, 3. Patrick Halpin.

**Under 11 stone** — 1. Alan Ryan, 2. Larry Kennedy, 3. John Walsh.

**Under 12 stone** — 1. Gerry Cantwell, 2. Martin McCarthy, 3. Anthony Harty.

**Under 13 stone** — 1. Denis McCarthy, 2. Michael Roche, 3. Charlie Foley.

**Under 14 stone** — 1.



**BRICKEYS CHRISTMAS 5 MILE RUN** — Photo shows (l. to r.) Mairead McGrath, committee, James Veale, committee, Martin Curran (cup donor) presenting his cup to the overall winner, William Harty, and Pat Barry, Chairman Brickey's Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Kevin O'Brien, 2. Ray Dwyer, 3. Martin Lynch.

**Under 15 stone** — 1. Seamus Delahunty, 2. Cathal Lowe, 3. Johnny Clarke.

**Under 16 stone** — 1. Yvonne O'Hanlon.

**Over 16 stone** — 1. Donal Jacob.

## LUCKY DIP

Prizes were also presented to runners whose finishing times were closest to those times drawn from the drum. The winners were Conor Murray, Dan Dineen, Brendan O'Reilly, Fergie Nolan, Brendan Donnelly, Myles

McHugh, Francie Loneragan, Ned O'Brien, Kathleen O'Connell, Eamonn Martin, Ray Murray and Pat Curran. The walkers prizes were won by Lily Sheehan, Mairead McGrath, Mary Curran, Pat Barry and the McCarthy children.

## FULL RESULTS LIST

1. William Harty (27.22), 2. Martin Drake (27.52), 3. Bernard Feery (28.07), 4. Gerry Cantwell (28.46), 5. Tom Bennett (28.50), 6. Seamus Hartnett (28.53), 7. John Bennett (29.05), 8.

Alan Ryan (29.28), 9. Kevin O'Brien (29.30), 10. Larry Kennedy (29.57), 11. Denis McCarthy (30.03), 12. Michael Roche (30.16), 13. Martin McCarthy (30.20), 14. Charlie Foley (30.25), 15. John Walsh (30.38), 16. Brendan O'Reilly (30.46), 17. Myles McHugh (30.57), 18. Anthony Harty (31.03), 19. Catherine Hennessy (31.21), 20. Conor Murray (31.32), 21. Patrick Halpin (31.34), 22. Ned O'Brien (32.04), 23. Ray Burke (32.11), 24. Con Kelleher (32.13), 25. Michael Wade (32.20);

26. Kenny Curran (32.23), 27. Tony O'Mahoney (32.34), 28. Anthony Dwyer (32.46), 29. James Veale (32.56), 30. Davy Wade (33.09), 31. Paul Keating (33.12), 32. Ray Dwyer (33.50), 33. Eamonn Phelan (34.01), 34. Richard Power (34.02), 35. Martin Lynch (34.20), 36. Ian Walsh (34.43), 37. Seamus Delahunty (34.44), 38. James Maguire (35.01), 39. Kevin Collins (35.21), 40. Donie O'Connell (35.35), 41. Mark Nugent (35.39), 42. Tom Fitzgerald (35.45), 43. Tony Halpin (35.56), 44. Pat Hennessy (35.58), 45. Cathal Lowe (36.06), 46. Johnny Clarke (36.16), 47. Bridget Hynes (36.22), 48. Fergie Nolan (36.45), 49. Pat Curran (36.53), 50. Brendan Donnelly (37.13);

51. Siobhan O'Reilly (37.30), 52. Tomas Halpin (37.39), 53. Declan Mc-

Grath (37.45), 54. Brian Collins (37.55), 55. Hillary Collins (38.01), 56. Seamus O Droma (38.18), 57. Eamonn O Mairtin (38.43), 58. Fergus Nugent (38.44), 59. Geoff Bullen (38.56), 60. Billy Kelly (39.13), 61. Donal Jacob (39.33), 62. Michael Bennett (39.39), 63. Anthony Murphy (39.41), 64. Frankie Devlin (39.44), 65. Michelle Power (40.43), 66. Ann Cronin (41.15), 67. Ray Murray (42.09), 68. Sylvia Na Sheanlaoich (42.25), 69. Francie Loneragan (42.28), 70. Dan Dineen (47.31), 71. Yvonne O'Hanlon (48.52), 72. Kathleen O'Connell (51.13).

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Martin Curran presented his perpetual cup to William Harty in Bridie Dee's. Pat Barry, Chairman of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A., welcomed all the athletes and Martin Curran presented the proceeds from the race to the West Waterford Hospice who were represented by Ann O'Donnell, Ann Kelleher and Tim Corbett. The organisers wish to thank everybody who sponsored prizes, who participated and who helped in the organisation of the race.

## NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

10th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on Sunday, January 18.



**Presentation of Brickey Run Committee to West Waterford Hospice.** Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Kelleher, Mary Rose Drummey, Ann O'Donnell, Secretary West Waterford Hospice, Tim Corbett, W.W.H., Martin Curran and Tony Ryan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Son Beats Dad To Win Stage 6

Young William Harty is definitely on a roll at present. Last Wednesday evening he won the sixth stage of the Allrounder League by beating his father Anthony into second place. In third place was Gerry Cantwell who has his eyes set on the league title this year.

John Whelan continues to lead the league table with a three point advantage over Michael Roche. Aisling Conroy leads the three mile league from Liam Hurley and Ann Bennett leads the two mile league from Caitriona Bennett.

## STAGE RESULTS

**2 Mile League** — 1. Patrick Cummins (19.26), 2. Ann Harty (19.28), 3. Rebecca Harty (19.29), 4. Richard O'Leary (14.06), 5. Margaret Bennett (22.40), 6. Ann Bennett (20.20), 7. Caitriona Bennett (22.40).

**3 Mile League** — 1. Vincent Tutty (25.42), 2. Albert McGrath (29.06), 3. Paul Power (20.42), 4. David O'Leary (22.41), 5. Brendan O'Brien (20.41), 6. Aisling Conroy (29.28), 7. Ann Burke (27.26), 8. Micheal McGrath (30.19), 9. Liam Hurley (25.46), 10. Yvonne O'Hanlon (29.34).

**5.7 Mile League** — 1. William Harty (32.40), 2. Anthony Harty (35.53), 3. Gerry Cantwell (34.50), 4. John Bennett (32.46), 5. Tony O'Mahoney (36.01), 6. Tony Shalloe (41.41), 7. Michael Bennett

(44.45), 8. Sean Bennett (38.53), 9. Paul Keating (38.54), 10. Johnny Clarke (41.27), 11. Michael Dwyer (35.32), 12. Michael Roche (33.08), 13. Seamus Mansfield (39.49), 14. Alan Ryan (32.34), 15. Ray Dwyer (36.26), 16. John Whelan (36.17), 17. Richard Power (36.38), 18. John Joe Wright (34.44), 19. Martin Sandford (36.42), 20. Eamonn Phelan (37.42), 21. James Moore (37.26), 22. Ray Burke (36.13), 23. John Walsh (33.55), 24. Seamus Manahan (45.21), 25. Tom Bennett (31.48), 26. Joe Salmon (37.17), 27. Micheal Drummy (39.56), 28. Brendan Donnelly (41.28), 29. Anthony Dwyer (37.12), 30. Martin Geoghegan (43.10), 31. Seamus O Droma (43.12), 32. Billy Kelly (43.17), 33. Finbarr Kelly (36.18), 34. Derek Lyons (35.46), 35. Conor Murray (37.13).

## LEAGUE TOP THREE

**2 Mile League** — 1. Ann Bennett (-2 pts), 2. Caitriona Bennett (6 pts), 3. Richard O'Leary (24 pts).

**3 Mile League** — 1. Aisling Conroy (8 pts), 2. Liam Hurley (16 pts), 3. Albert McGrath (20 pts).

**Senior League** — 1. John Whelan (64 pts), 2. Michael Roche (67 pts), 3. John Bennett (72 pts).

★ There will be no league stages on Wednesdays the 24th and 31st of December.

## BRICKEY WINTER LEAGUE

Stage Six Results — 1. John O'Brien (28.04), 2. Pat Curran (23.23), 3. Albert McGrath (30.37), 4. Johnny Houlihan (26.23), 5. Mark Nugent (23.58), 6. Paul Keating (22.42).

League Table (top 3) — 1. Albert McGrath (8 pts), 2. Paul Keating (12 pts), 3. Johnny Houlihan (21 pts).

## OTHERWISE ENGAGED

Brickey League runner Pat Lennon was a surprise absentee from last Sunday's Brickey run. Spotted shopping in Waterford on Sunday evening however we have since learned that Pat was otherwise ENGAGED. Congratulations Pat and Joanie.

## RAFFLE RESULTS

The following are the winners of the raffle for the West Waterford Hospice Fund held in Bridie Dee's in association with the Brickey Run.

Crystal Glasses — Anthony Murphy; Whiskey — Eddie O'Grady; Cake — John Keane; Bottle of Sheridans — John Joe Sheehan; Wine — Jimmy Needham; Wine — Alice Curran; Vouchers — Ann O'Donnell and Tom Meehan; Biscuits — Johnny Sweeney and Cait Egan.

Thanks to everybody who supported the raffle.

## CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

## JUNIORS

The annual Junior Christmas Tournament and Party will take place on Monday, December 22 at 4 p.m. All junior members are welcome to attend. Tennis will be from 4 p.m. until about 6 p.m. depending on numbers and the tennis will be followed by prize giving and fun and games. All those attending please put their names on the list in the clubhouse.

The new junior ladder is now on the noticeboard. Please have all games played by the first week in January. Well done to all those who played their games in the last ladder — so make use of the Christmas holidays and get out there and play some tennis.

## SENIORS

The SmithKline Beecham Fun Day will be on Sunday, January 11, 1998. Please watch the noticeboard and put your names up for this enjoyable day. The more people that play the better fun everyone will have!



F.C.F. SCHOOL OF MOTORING SEA ANGLING COMPETITION — Fred Forsey presenting his plaque to overall winner Tom Conway, also included are Francis McCarthy, Eoin McGarry, skipper Avoca, and Denis Tynan, The Enterprise Bar. In front are Michael Tynan, juvenile angler, Lucinda Kirwan, Kerrie Power and Regina Organ, lady anglers. Photo: Pat Crowley

## DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

## Dungarvan Unlucky Not To Win

## U.C.C. 1 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan travelled to the Mardyke on Sunday last to play University College, Cork, in the Munster League and were extremely unlucky and disappointed to go home with a one all draw.

The Cork side were first to threaten while Dungarvan adjusted to the demands of the astroturf. Once the Waterford side settled, that characteristic mix of skill and determination was shown by all players. Dungarvan had the better of the chances in a first half that ended scoreless.

After the change of ends the Decies girls began to dominate. Midway through

the half their reward came, and what a goal it was. Sharon Duggan gained possession on the UCC '25', dribbled around three players before flicking past the home 'keeper for a score worthy of winning any game. College raised their game but were finding it difficult to create any clearcut chances against a strong Dungarvan rearguard. Then, disaster struck just as the final whistle blew, when UCC hit an undeserved equaliser. The result does not do justice to a superb Dungarvan performance.

In defence captain Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Eva Quinlan, Lorraine Hayes

and in particular Eleanor Moore were outstanding. The midfield trio of Aoife McGovern, Gillian Conroy and Fiona Savage controlled the game, worked tirelessly in both defence and attack and were the driving force behind the teams display. Up front Lindsey Keane and Sharon Duggan were creating numerous problems for the home defence with their ability on the ball, while Ursula Browne and later Michelle O'Connor can feel well satisfied with their contributions.

Players of the match — Gillian Conroy and Aoife McGovern.

Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

## Waterford Community Games A.G.M.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. the Annual General Meeting of Waterford Community Games was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

The chairperson of Waterford Community Games, Bernie Flemming extended a heartfelt and warm welcome to all attending, which included Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Waterford Co. Council and Margaret McDermott who is the National Treasurer of Community Games.

Our chairperson Bernie Flemming addressed the meeting and spoke strong of participation during the year. She also expressed a strong message of appreciation to the officers in all the areas who worked hard to promote participation dur-

ing the year. Co. Secretary, Gretta Whelan, spoke about the past administrative year and thanked all those who helped in any way throughout the year.

Thomas Hassett, Co. Treasurer, gave a detailed account of the past financial year.

Waterford Community Games would like to thank Waterford Co. Council for the grant received and to the Credit Union and anyone who gave sponsorship during the year, without your help it would not be possible to continue.

The following officers were elected for 1998:

President — David Reynolds; Vice-President — Marie Guilly; Chairperson — Bernie Flemming; Vice-

Chairman — Joe Mernagh; Secretary — Gretta Whelan; Asst. Secretary — Patricia Veale; Treasurer — Thomas Hassett; P.R.O. — Peggy Reynolds; Youth Officer — Anna Reynolds; Games Directors — John Harty & Marie Guilly; N.E.C. Delegates — Mary A. McCarthy and Patricia Veale; Munster Delegates — David Reynolds and Eamon Reville.

Committee — Paddy Joe Curran, Mary Fenton, Sheila O'Flynn, Stephen Morrissey, Michael Gegan, Marie Gegan, Antoinette Clooney.

Any areas wishing to participate in Community Games in 1998 please contact Bernie Flemming, chairperson, John Harty, games director or Gretta Whelan, secretary, Bonmahon.



**DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE WEEKEND OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT** (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd). Photo shows the various prize winners with (seated centre) George Brett, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors). The winners of the mens 'A' proper was Brian O'Connor, Dungarvan and Margaret Calnan of Cork was the winners of the ladies 'A' proper. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# BALLINROAD CLUB NEWS

## BADMINTON

### BALLINROAD DEFEAT STRONG LISMORE TEAM

Our second division team, under captain Margaret O'Brien, took on one of the strongest Lismore teams in the ladies league at Ballinroad in the concluding games of the 1997 season. At the outset each side did not realise that three of the games would go all the way to three sets.

Marcella Kiely and Breda Lenane were certainly brought to the wire in the first game with the Lismore ladies desperately trying to register a score in this brilliant game of badminton. Ballinroad put a win on the scoreboard as the first game ended to make it 1-0.

Team captain Margaret O'Brien and her partner, Evelyn Torrens met with stiff resistance from the second Lismore ladies as another three setter began.

The two Ballinroad ladies met the Lismore challenge with vigour and a score of 15-8 was recorded in the first set. Lismore began a massive counter attack just as soon as the second set began and they recorded the exact same score here. Our two ladies now had it all to play for and recorded a score of 15-9 in the last set to put Ballinroad into a 2-0 lead.

### LISMORE PUT BALLINROAD UNDER PRESSURE

In the third game of the night, Lismore put Marcella Kiely and Margaret O'Brien under pressure in the blistering three setter which was the closest game of the

night.

In the first set Ballinroad scored 15-7 but Lismore came fighting back to score 15-13.

Now with the result of the game up for grabs, each side tried desperately to gain the advantage and displayed some fine skill. Luck was with the Lismore ladies who won the last set by a mere three aces.

### LENANE AND TORRENS SHUT DOWN THE LISMORE OPPOSITION

Breda Lenane and Evelyn Torrens took complete control of the last game of the night with an astounding scoreline to give us a much deserved win to make the final score 3-1 to Ballinroad. The coaching given by the club coach certainly paid off and this was evident in each game during the night.

### MARVELLOUS 2-2 DRAW FOR BALLINROAD

Our second division team, led by Margaret O'Brien, really had an awesome task of bringing the cream of the league to a grinding halt in Touraneena on Wednesday night last.

Having the unenviable job of being the first two ladies on court, Marcella Kiely and Breda Lenane met with stiff opposition from the outset as Touraneena who, with the home advantage, tried every shot in the book to dislodge our top ladies from their objective.

Very small cracks began to appear in the Touraneena armour as the game proceeded and these chinks gave the B.B.C. girls just enough lee-

way to record the first win of the night.

Team captain Margaret O'Brien and her partner, Evelyn Torrens were in action against a very determined Touraneena ladies who now fought desperately to gain the advantage but Margaret and Evelyn made them fight for every inch of ground.

The first set was as close as anyone would care to go as the scoresheet showed just a single ace between the two sides. Touraneena, spurred on by their win, settled down and recorded a win in the second game of the night to even the score to 1-1 each.

### KIELY AND O'BRIEN FACE A RESURGENT TOURANEENA

Marcella Kiely and team captain Margaret O'Brien had the undaunting task of facing two very strong Touraneena ladies in the third game of the night. Both our ladies gave a resounding game of badminton in both sets and were very narrowly beaten in both sets by a few aces. The host team had to push very hard to obtain victory but our girls can be proud of their performance after a bruising game. Touraneena recorded their second win of the match to show the scoresheet at 2-1 going into the final game of the night.

### LENANE AND TORRENS CLOSE OFF THE TOURANEENA ATTACK

Breda Lenane and her partner Evelyn Torrens showed some fine skill in

their encounter with two very strong opponents in the final showdown of the night. This was a make or break game as Touraneena were fully intent on recording another win but the Ballinroad girls had another outcome on their minds.

From the outset a blistering attack was mounted on their opponents which paid dividends as the scoresheet revealed. Breda and Evelyn scored 15-7 and 15-4 to give the B.B.C. a much deserved draw 2-2 each. Well done girls on your last match in the ladies league.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

The club was well represented at last Sunday's annual hamper race in Carrick-on-Suir. Young Edward Kelly used the race as a valuable training exercise while other young hopeful

Thomas Hogan unfortunately crashed out on the circuit. The same mishap was experienced by Tony Murray who had been riding extremely well in a break of ten other riders before crashing.

Super fit Ivan Power wasn't up to par on the day, presumably with thoughts of Nenagh on his mind!

All in all, the winter training seems to be paying dividends for riders as the club made its first impact on competitive racing.

### CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Over the Christmas period all cyclists are encouraged to support next Sunday's organised cycle in aid of the Lions Club Hamper Appeal. The cycle gets underway at 10 a.m. from Grattan Square and each participant will be asked to make a small donation to the Hamper Appeal.

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Another date for your diary is the sponsored 50 mile cycle on St. Stephen's Day starting at 10 a.m. from the Square.

Organised by Martin Veale, the cycle is part of his fund-raising campaign to take part in next year's Blazing Saddles event for the National Council for the Blind of Ireland. Please support generously.

With the exception of these two mornings, all cycles over the holiday period will leave from John Foley's, Kiltrush, at 10 a.m. all other mornings. Work off those excess Christmas pounds — get out and get cycling!

As these are the last club notes this year, Chairman Seamus Connolly wishes all club members, supporters and our sponsors the Dungarvan Credit Union, a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

# Dressage Winter Tournament Finals

The Dressage Winter Tournament Finals took place last Sunday at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore and superb dressage was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The Preliminary was the best supported over the four weeks of the tournament and certainly the most competitive.

Edwina McDonald produced another extremely fluent test with her mare "Derravaragh Breeze" to win the final contest and convincingly win the tournament. Sarah Rogers, Cahir and "Madam Butterfly" pulled out everything on final day to creep ahead of Margaret Fitzgerald, Waterford and take second prize with "Madam Butterfly". Margaret was placed third with her thoroughbred "Slaney Again" having lost a place on final day.

Sylvia Rogers made it a very successful day for the Rogers family winning the Novice Tournament convincingly with the extravagant moving "Kasimir".

Just a half mark on the final reckoning separated second and third with Roseanne McEnery, Kells and "Paper Moon" placing just ahead of Paul Brady, Midleton with his open event horse "Brown Ireland".

The riders asked for an Elementary Test to be added to the programme and this proved to be a super class to watch. Roseanne McEnery and "Paper Moon" turned the tables on Sylvia Rogers and "Kasimir" after producing and excellent test before judge Tim Van der Knapp. Margaret Fitzgerald had to settle for third place again, this time with "Wandering Star".

### TREMENDOUS

The ponies were tremendous especially when you consider the average age of the riders was just 11 years. There was a real battle for tournament honours and it was young Paddy O'Donnell, Fenor and "Killusty Moonshine" who literally shone through to win a very even contest. Sarah Rogers won the final round but her overall marks gave her second prize in the tournament just ahead by a technical mark of Ann-Ita Vaughan, Killeagh and the lovely Connemara bred "Mountain Lad".

All the Christmas showjumping action takes place this weekend with the Horse Finals on Friday evening and the Christmas Pony Show on Sunday, December 21 when fancy dress and Santa Claus play just as much a part as the jumping.

**Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes**

# A Review Of A G.A.A. Year In Touraneena

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

At our A.G.M. in January, Brendan Tobin, Tom Condon and Sinead Condon were elected unopposed as chairman, secretary and treasurer. Pat Hearne beat Mossie Cliffe in a vote for vice-chairman. Fr. Kelleher and Mike Murray replaced Sean Whelan and Declan Kiely both of whom did not seek re-election to the committee. All other committee members were reinstated.

Our intermediate hurlers and footballers and junior footballers all went out of the championship at the first hurdle in 1997 against Colligan, Ardmore and Nire 'A' respectfully.

Our junior footballers won the Western Div. 3 league beating Kilrossanty's third team after a replay. Our intermediate hurlers finished bottom but one in the Western hurling division one league and our intermediate footballers finished in mid-table in the county football league division 2.

**CLUB****TOURNAMENTS**

We ran three club tournaments during 1997. Sliabh gCua won the Jimmy O'Keefe Cup, Ring won the Barlow Cup and Nire 'B' won the Centenary Cup. We thank all who took part in the weekly Sliabh gCua Lotto during 1997 also the Deise Draw. We congratulate all the winners both big and small. During the year on three occasions the jackpot reached £1,000 or more.

**JOE AND ALICE**

The club's committee would like to thank Joe Coffey and Alice Burke for helping us out with much needed funds during the year at a very important time. We thank all who helped Joe and Alice in their efforts and to those who supported them.

**ALL IRELAND MEDALS**

Congratulations to David Whelan who won an All Ireland colleges football medal in March. Congratulations also to Seamus Power on winning a runners-up skills handball medal during Feile.

To all who took part in Scor during the year we say well done. Scor is an important part of the G.A.A. promoting our Irish culture in music, song and dance.

**COUNTY JERSEYS**

During the year a number of locals wore the county jersey. Amongst those to wear it were J. P. Fitzpatrick, David Whelan, Olivia Condon, Gillian Queally, Colm Geary, John Ahearne, Denis Coffey, Willie Power and Fiona Gleeson.

**GROUP TEAM**

During the year five of our club players played for Gleann Na Deise in the senior football championship. Declan Kiely, Tomas Condon, J. P. Fitzpatrick, Kieran Hallahan and John Hallinan all played and Sean Whelan was a selector.

Congratulations also to Na Deise on reaching three county finals during 1997. At the time of writing two have been played and won.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.**

During the year our local National School won the school league Roinn 'D' final against Aglish. The girls football team were beaten in the final by Ring. The handball championships have yet to begin. Touraneena are one of the favourites to win the handball championship.

**HANDBALL**

During the year Tristan Hickey, Seamus Power and Willie Power won handball county finals. Jonathan Webster, Colin Gleeson and Darren O'Connor all finished as county runners-up. Tristan and Darren represented Wa-

terford in the Munster championships. The first round was against Kerry at Touraneena, from which both advanced. Darren went out of the competition at the semi final stages against Limerick. Tristan advanced to the Munster final where he came up against Ireland's no. 1 player. Tristan put up a very good show but had to settle for second best.

**SYMPATHY**

During the year in Touraneena we lost some of our former players and supporters. To all who had deaths in their family during 1997 we extend our deepest sympathy.

**THANKS**

During 1997 in many different ways the people of the parish and surrounding parish helped us out in different ways. We are very grateful to all who helped us out during the year. Some of the people that helped us out were Betty and Tony Condon, the Modeligo Community Field Committee, Seanie and Mary Hickey, the Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Brickeys, Newcastle, Ring, Nire and Kilrossanty G.A.A. Clubs. The referees who refereed our club tournament games, the Dungarvan Leader for publishing our club notes each week of the year, Alice Burke for including our notes in her Touraneena Notes, W.L.R. for giving details of our club tournaments.

There are many others who helped us out during the year. We thank each and everyone of you without mentioning names.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

As these are likely to be our last club notes before Christmas on behalf of all of the clubs committee I wish each and every one of our supporters a happy Christmas and hope that for the people of the parish 1998 will be a lot better than 1997.

**START AND END OF YEAR**

The club began and finished the year by hosting two major meetings. In January we hosted the Annual Western Convention. In January also we hosted the Deise Development Draw in Dunford's. Last, we the club, hosted what was to be the last County Board meeting of the year. The County Board held the meeting in Touraneena to honour Brendan Tobin who is stepping down as County Board P.R.O.



Waterford G.A.A. Awards 1997 Special Award to The Feile na nGael Executive Committee. Seated (l. to r.) Ned Power, Denis Hanrahan, Secretary, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, Stephen Power, Chairman, Pat Moore; standing: Br. Spring, Liam Cheasty, John O'Leary, Fr. B. Crowley and Fr. P. Moran. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

**1997 A REVIEW**

Our year began at Touraneena Community Centre where our Annual General Meeting was held. The meeting this year took a little longer than usual as we found it hard to replace the outgoing officers. In the end Vince O'Donovan was elected chairman, Fr. Kelleher was elected secretary and Pat Troy remained on as club treasurer.

Naomh Brid this year fielded hurling teams from under 21 right down to under 8 with the exception of under 13. In football the club fielded teams in all grades from under 21 down to under 12.

Our under 21 teams went out of the championships after their first round game. In hurling the club came up against St. Olivers in the first round. The game ended in a very exciting draw, St. Olivers won the replay. In football the team was given a bye into the semi finals, where they played Stradbally on a very windy day and lost. In minor we were drawn against Dungarvan in both the hurling and football championship and lost in both with depleted lineouts.

At under 16 our football team were unlucky not to have won 2 of the clubs three games. In hurling the team went into the Western semi final against Ballyduff unbeaten. We drew in Lismore but lost the replay.

At under 14 this year we were very disappointing. In both football and hurling we won just one game which was away to Ferrybank in the hurling championship. In football a draw against Kilgobinet was our best result. In Feile a draw against Colligan was our best result.

At under 12 our hurling team reached the Western semi final against Ardmore. On the night many of our players left us down by not turning up for the game. As a result we had to get two

spectators to wear the club colours to fulfill the fixture. The team lost two goals to one, had we had a full team we could have been celebrating an under 12 double this year. In football, for the third year in a row, Naomh Brid won a championship. This year we beat St. Olivers in the final by 2 goals.

Our under 10 team won the plate final of the Ballyduff festival of hurling-beating Ballygunner in the final. The team reached the semi final of our own tournament where they were beaten by Brickeys who went on to beat Cappoquin in a thrilling final.

During the year a number of our club players played for West Waterford and Wa-

terford in different age groups and in both grades. We congratulate all involved.

We also congratulate the Na Deise club on reaching three county finals during the year. At the time of writing two of these final have been played and won.

We thank those who helped us by way of sponsorship during the year in our fundraising draws and fundraising nights.

In 1997 we found it hard to get people to look after our underage teams. Hopefully for 1998 we can get more people involved and maybe the two adult clubs would play a bigger role in running the club.

## Brickey Rangers Notes GAA Notes

**SCÓR NA nÓG**

Last Saturday evening we travelled to Modeligo Community Centre to take part in the Western Final of Scór na nÓg. We took part in six events figure dance, solo singing, novelty act, question time, recitation and ballad group. All competitors gave of their best and we were very unlucky to be beaten in solo singing, question time, recitation and ballad group. However we qualified for the County Final in figure dance and novelty act. The County Final takes place next Sunday evening in Kill at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

The competitors who go through to the County Final are Sinead Gee, Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Natasha Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Grace Hilliard, Shane McGrath, David Hickey, Jean McGrath, Rosemary Murphy and Aoife Murphy.

To Yvonne O'Brien, Una Nugent, David Moloney and Christopher Morrissey, we say thank you for all the time you gave up to practice for Scór na nÓg. We hope to see you all again next year. Good luck from the club to those who compete in the County Final next Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

All tickets to be returned on or before Saturday, December 20. Draw will take place in Bushy Park on Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m.

**DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW**

All monies to be handed in to Brian Hilliard by Wednesday, December 17 as draw takes place on Monday, December 22.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party takes place on Saturday, December 20 in Bushy Park from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Be there as a great day is expected.

## Scór na nÓg

The following clubs qualified at the Western Final of Scór na nÓg last weekend and go forward to the County Final which will take place on Sunday next, December 21 at 6.30 p.m. in Kill Community Centre.

Rince Foirne - Brickeys and Stradbally Peil, Amhránaíocht Aonair - Kilgobinet/Colligan and Dungarvan, Ceol Uirlise - Sliabh gCua and Kilgobinet/Colligan, Nuachleas - Brickeys, Tráth na gCeisteanna - Abbeyside, Aithriseoireacht - Dungarvan and Stradbally, Bailéad Ghrúpa - Kilgobinet/Colligan and Ardmore, Rince Seit - Fourmilewater and Sliabh gCua.

# ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## A.G.M.

The most important meeting of the year will take place on Saturday at 6 p.m. and every player and member is urged to attend for what should be a very successful meeting. As usual it will be a review of 1997 but most importantly it will be here that the foundation stones for our return to senior football will be laid so it is especially important for all of our players to come along and contribute to the discussion.

Also in my view it will be very important that this Annual General Meeting is a constructive one as all too easily success can be blind and people can get carried away with their own importance. Our club is bigger than any one person, yet it needs every person to be as successful as it is and there is room for every Ardmore person in our club so I would urge everyone to come to the Annual General Meeting with the future in mind and while 1997 will live in memory as our greatest year, it still is now history and we must put the difficulties of the past behind us and work together for the future.

## LOTTO

The second last Lotto before Christmas took place at the Round Tower Hotel on Sunday with the following numbers being drawn 3, 6, 9. This proved to be a lucky combination for four lucky players who shared the jackpot. They are Aidan Lenane, College Road, Ardmore; Billy Mahoney, Curragh, Ardmore; Hugh O'Reilly, College Road and Kevin Gallagher, Upper College Road. We congratulate all four on their success. Next week we return to Paddy Mac's for our final draw before Christmas so you have one last chance to win before Christmas.

## SCÓR

Our Ballad Group of Catherine O'Sullivan, Marie Mahony, Mary O'Donnell, Emma Burke and Aoife Hennessy along with Martin and Nora Looby have made it to the County Final in Kill on Sunday at 6 p.m. and we wish them well.

## SYMPATHY

Our club's sympathy is extended to the Fenton family on their recent tragedy and we hope the good Lord will comfort them in their hour of need. We also extend our sympathy to Ann Delae, formerly Ann McGrath on the passing of her mother at an advanced age. May she rest in peace also.

## CHRISTMAS GOOD WISHES

As these will be my final notes, I would like to thank all those people who were of assistance to me during the year in providing the necessary information required to compile the notes each week. I would like to extend the club's best wishes to all of our friends and supporters, both home and abroad and hope that you all have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

I would especially like to thank the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who afforded us considerable coverage during the year and have been most helpful at all times. We value your contribution which is especially appreciated by all of our overseas readers who depend on your coverage for their information during the year.

Finally due to personal and business commitments, I will not be standing for any positions during the coming season but I will give as much support to the club as I possibly can and I wish to thank all of the outgoing officers for their support during the year and wish all of the incoming officers and committee the very best for 1998.

Is mise le meas - Deuglán Barúin P.R.O.

For a comprehensive review of the club's performances and achievements in '97, see next week's issue for details.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes



J.F. Division 2 League Champions 1997. Ballinacourty 0-6, Nire 0-5.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION 2 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1997. Ballinacourty 0-6 Nire 0-5. Back row (l. to r.) Alan Landers, J. Shields, J. Mulligan, Pat O'Brien, J. Moloney, N. Dwane, N. Thompson, J. Donovan, J. O'Riordan (capt.), B.**

**O'Mahony. Front (l. to r.) D. Wall, J. Thompson, O. Keohane, M. Hickey, P. Duggan, J. Healy, J. White, G. O'Connor, M. Collins, P. Cunningham.**

## JUNIORS

Our four junior teams played a total of 34 games in 1997 and in the process

captured the Junior Hurling Division 3 League title and the Junior Football Division 2 League title. Also our Junior Hurling B side who contested the Western Final, have also qualified for the Division 4 League Final. Interestingly a number of these players were drafted

into the Junior Hurling A side for the recent exciting league final with Ballyduff.

The fine club spirit which has been a feature of our junior teams over the years again shone through in 1997 with many of our minor players being introduced to adult fare.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Adult Club was held on December 4 at the clubhouse. The chairman in his address, welcomed those present. He paid a special tribute to our late President, Brighdín Ní Christoir, as did the chairman of the Juvenile Club at the Juvenile annual general meeting.

He said she was a very special lady and we were honoured to have had her as our president and that the club owed her a deep debt of gratitude for all she had done down through the years.

He reviewed 1997 and said that although we had achieved no major success it had still been a good year. He congratulated the senior footballers on reaching the county final and paid tribute to his fellow officers and to all the selectors for their work with the various teams during the year.

He expressed thanks to all who had helped in any way with the various fund raising ventures, in particular with the weekly lotto, the Deise Development Draw and the weekly bingo.

Under the title AOB it was proposed that a special hurling and football board be set up in the new year to promote both codes within the club.

The following were elected to run the club in 1998 — President, Willie Barron; vice-do., Tom Cunningham, Dec Goode, Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Michael Tobin, Noel Sheehan; Chairman, Paddy

Fitzgerald; Vice-do., Jim Dee; Secretary, Kieran Curran; Treasurer, John Butler; PRO's, Maura Curran, Claire Dee; Registrar, John Horgan; Insurance officer, Claire Dee; Membership Officers, Dermot O'Callaghan, Michael Curran. Committee: Michael Lyons, Anne Butler, Eddie Sheehan, Margaret Cunningham, Peter Ferncombe, Damian Geoghegan, Jacqueline Murphy.

## INDOOR HURLING

The finals of the Indoor Hurling Leagues took place on Saturday morning last at the Sports Complex. Some great hurling was enjoyed by those present.

First were the u-8's, where Karl Duggan's team defeated Derek Barry's side in a close and exciting encounter. This was followed by the u-9's in which Wayne Flynn's side was to prove too strong for Conor Keating's team.

Next came the impressive u-10's which saw John McDonagh's team victorious over Shane Whelan's team, while the highlight of the morning was the very exciting u-11's which saw John Paul Tutty defeat his neighbour Jonathan Regan's team by 1 goal.

This has been a very enjoyable four weeks of indoor hurling and we would like to thank all who helped in the running of the leagues, especially Chris Meehan, Pat Curran, Michael Keating, Diarmaid Curran and Peter Hayes. We would also like to thank Bridie Dees for their sponsorship.

## REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

The following is an extract from the notes of June 1979: Dungarvan 4-3, Ballygunner 2-7

Dungarvan looked to have thrown away the senior hurling championship losers group game in the first half in which they dominated but failed to turn the domination into scores.

Playing with wind advantage they led by a mere point at the break, 1-3 to 1-2. The fact that the game was in Walsh Park seemed to have an unsettling effect.

Ballygunner took command after the break and went into a 1-6 to 1-3 lead. Then the Blues were awarded a penalty from which Michael Donnelly goaled to level the scores. A minute later Liam Sandford added his second goal.

Thereafter the Gunners mounted real pressure but their persistence in going for goals was the wrong tactic. Liam Sandford completed his hat-trick and Dungarvan held out for a narrow win.

Team — Patsy Hackett, Jimmy Sullivan (R.I.P.), Sean Murphy, Noel Sheehan, John Power, Timmy Healy (0-1), Denis Crotty, Martin Sandford, Pa Meehan (0-1), Francis Power, Liam Simms (0-1), Michael Donnelly (1-0), Jimmy Healy, Liam Sandford (3-0), Peter Hayes.

## DEISE DRAW

Promoters are requested to have all monies in for the

Deise Draw to the Club Co-ordinator as soon as possible. The December Draw will take place on the 22nd of the month.

## SCRATCH CARD DRAW

We had one winner in the Scratch Card Draw on Saturday last, Marie Kiersey of Springfield winning £20.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUPINGS

The new groupings for the 1998 club football leagues have been announced and we have been placed in Div. 1 along with Rathgormack, Kilrossanty, The Nire, Stradbally, Gaultier, Tramore, St. Saviours and Ballinacourty.

## GREETINGS

On behalf of the club, I wish to extend to all our members, supporters, all who are subscribing to the weekly lotto draw, the Deise Development Draw and our weekly bingo, our very best wishes for a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a very prosperous new year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their courtesy and kindness during 1997.

## SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Kay Dillon on the death of her sister Sr. Mary, Mount Carmel, Dublin; to the wife and family and the Cappoquin Club on the death of Mick Lacey (well known Waterford hurler), and to Paddy Lynch and family on the death of Patsy Lynch. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.





Waterford County Coaching & Games Development Committee makes a presentation to Michael Wadding in recognition of having refereed this year's minor All Ireland hurling final. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Eamon O Mairtin, Pat Moore, Chairman, Michael Wadding, Mac Darra Mac Donnagh, Secretary and Declan Barron. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# The Nire & Castlehaven

I'm not writing this piece because their match is going to be replayed or to congratulate Castlehaven on having won the Munster championship club final last Sunday. It is because I read in the club notes of Castlehaven in the Southern Star two weeks ago a comment about their visit to Dungarvan. 'All our players were utterly delighted with the lay-out and condition of beautiful Fraher Field. But Haven supporters and players too felt slightly intimidated at the sight of those giants from the Nire. David O'Regan in the centre had to concede several inches to his immediate opponent while Colin Crowley at full forward had to operate beneath the shadow of a full back that must surely have been 6ft 6 inches in old measurements!

## Very Rev. Fr. Roy Drummy P.P. Brackenstown R.I.P.

The recent death of Fr. Drummy brought a lot of sadness to the Abbeyside area where he was very well known since his childhood days. Having spent a lot of his boyhood years and having gone to school for a while in the 'Pond' school, he always liked to describe himself as a 'native'.

His roots were firmly planted in Abbeyside, he being a son of Augustine and Mary (formerly Moloney) Drummy both of whom were members of very well known local families. Since his ordination to the Priesthood on May 29, 1960, he continued to be a regular visitor to Abbeyside and had an oratory built at his residence in Skehacrine which was frequented by colleagues in the priesthood who regularly spent holidays there.

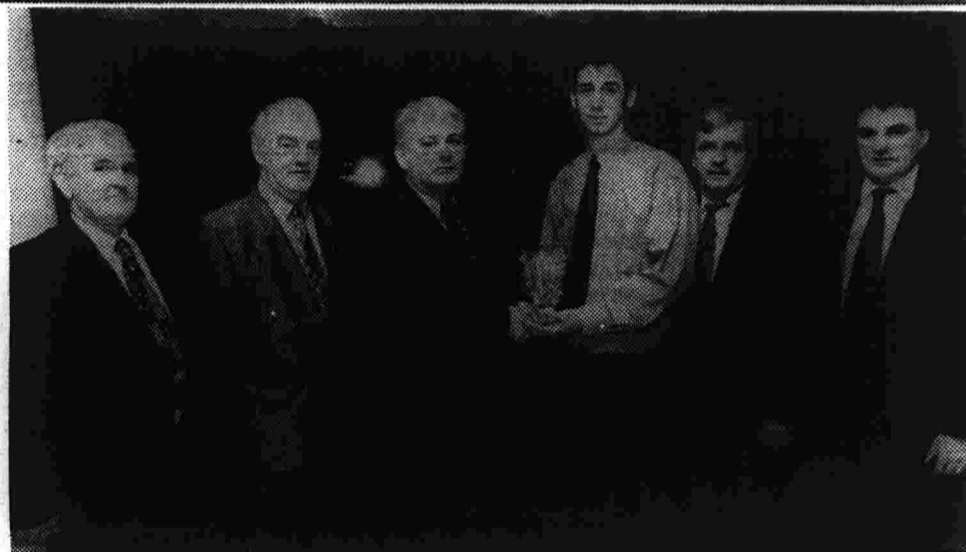
Fr. Drummy celebrated Mass in Abbeyside Church on very many occasions and assisted with the service associated with the ceremony at Abbeyside graveyard when the German Government paid tribute to the late Capt. John Donoghue who rescued the crew of one of their ships in the Bay of Biscay during the war. This was held two years ago. Very Rev. Fr. Do-

herty P.P. Abbeyside represented the parish at the burial of Fr. Drummy in Brackenstown churchyard on Friday last. Very many acquaintances also travelled.

Fr. Drummy was Chaplain at Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin from 1960 to 1962. From 1962 to 1966 he served as curate in Sean Mac Dermot Street and was in Westland Row Parish from 1966 to 1973. He spent 8 years in Rush as curate before moving to Brackenstown in 1980. Having been curate there from 1980 to 1988, he was elevated to P.P. of Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin.

At the funeral and burial service in St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown a huge congregation of priests, bishops and laity listened to the tributes by the Archbishop of Dublin and others being paid to his memory. A tribute on the special Mass leaflet ended with 'Ní bheidh a leitheid ann arís'.

To his brother Michael, sisters Philla and Margaret, his aunt Mrs. Chrissie McCarthy, Skehacrine and the other members of his extended family, we offer our profound sympathy.



WATERFORD G.A.A. AWARDS '97 — YOUNG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR GOES TO MICHAEL SUPPLE, ARDMORE. Picture at the presentation were (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Co. G.A.A. Board Treasurer, Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co. G.A.A. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co. G.A.A. Board, Michael Supple, Johnny Lyons, Western G.A.A. Board and Brendan Tobin, Co. G.A.A. Board P.R.O. (Sean Byrne)

# Roanmore Book Launch

For the second year running, the very progressive Roanmore Club have published a Club Year Book and here again they have produced a first class chronicle of the year's events and activities from their point of view.

This delightful 48 page annual deals with every aspect of club activity and has well written features on juveniles, adult, social and cultural affairs and there is also a great photographic content. It certainly is an 'eye-opener' for other clubs in the county.

The club has a huge membership and the book was in great demand when officially launched by the County Chairman P. J. Ryan last week at the club centre. Having briefly traced the history of the club, he paid

tribute to their officers for the wonderful work they were doing in running such an efficient unit which was really an example of what a club should be. He complimented everyone, especially the chairman, Michael Wadding, who refereed the minor hurling All Ireland this year as well as the Munster club hurling final and Liam Cheasty who was renowned for his efficiency and was one of the leading officers in the group which ran two very successful Feiles over the past two years.

Liam Cheasty, secretary, who acted as M.C. for the night, introduced the guests and club chairman, Michael Wadding, paid tribute to everyone who had contributed in any way to this very fine publication.



Proceeds of this year's G.A.A. Golf Classic presented to the County G.A.A. Board. Photo shows (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Treasurer County G.A.A. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman County G.A.A. Board, Justin Spratt and Colm Bannon, Golf Classic Committee and Seamus Grant, Secretary County G.A.A. Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# COUNTY BOARD MEETING

## PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

At the recent meeting of the County Board held in Touraneena, Munster Council Delegate, Tommy Hennessy informed the delegates that the following grants for development had been approved by the Provincial Council.

The total for the year was £18,400 and which was made up of £14,000 from the Munster Council and £4,400 from Central Council.

It was distributed as follows to clubs who had submitted claims with proper documentation:

Geraldines £1,400, Gaultier £1,700, Kilmacthomas £1,400, Ballygunner £1,000, St. Marys £1,700, Cnoc Sion £1,700, St. Saviours £2,500, Dungarvan £1,200, Ring £1,400, Erin's Own £1,400, Stradbally £1,700, De La Salle £1,300.

Purchase grants were approved for the following clubs: Geraldines £2,500 from Munster Council and £2,000 from Central Council.

Urban Development Grant — St. Saviours £3,000.

Major County Grounds Grant — Walsh Park £6,000.

The above grants are in respect of work which has already been carried out on the particular grounds.

## PRESENTATION TO REFEREE

The County Board are to honour intercounty referee Michael Wadding, Roanmore, who recently refereed the Munster Club hurling final and who had earlier been in charge of the minor hurling All-Ireland final in Croke Park.

The chairman announced on Wednesday night last that it was proposed to make him a presentation at the county convention in January.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

In response to an appeal from the Lion's Club/WLR, the Boards and Clubs have agreed to respond in the same way as they did last year. Every club has agreed to subscribe £30 and each Board (3) will donate £100. Up until last year, hurling and football tourneys were played to raise funds for the above, but because of poor ground conditions and patrons unwilling to sit in the cold, the revenue from these games was not as good as was hoped.

## TICKET INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

Following a discussion at last week's special meeting of the County Board, it was unanimously agreed to bring the saga of the ticket investigation to finality. The vast majority of the out-

standing money had been collected and much of the money not collected was due by members, who in turn were due money for travelling and other expenses, for which they had not submitted bills.

Also, it was decided to disband the investigating committee who were thanked for their work.

## COUNTY COACHES

Two of the four fulltime coaches, Peter Power and Pdraigh Fanning were present to report on their year's activities in school and club coaching. Both went to great lengths to thank the many teachers in the schools throughout the county for their wonderful co-operation over the year.

Each spoke about the importance of having the local club to help out with coaching in the schools in the weeks in between the visits of the full-time coaches. Both agreed that standards were improving, but that there can be no let-up in the coaching at all levels.

Michelle Power, county football coach, because of a prior engagement, could not be present, but submitted a lengthy report on football coaching. She said it was going very well, thanks in the main to the splendid co-operation of the many teachers who were most helpful.

Reporting on the FAS football coaches, Michelle said that they, too, were doing great work in the schools. She wrote about the need to have mobile phones supplied to coaches in order that communication could be maintained throughout the county while coaching was in progress, etc.

The County Board chairman P. J. Ryan, who presided, thanked the coaches for their work and assured them that the points made would be considered by the officers.

## GROUND

The chairman appealed to all clubs to keep their grounds open and available for school and college games which are played over the winter months. He said it would be an intolerable situation if these matches could not be played because fields were not available.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Both Declan O'Meara (Chairman) and Greg Fives (Treasurer) addressed delegates on matters relating to finance and the monthly draw.

Declan O'Mara said the finance committee were looking at additional ways of raising money to help pay for the huge development programme which had resulted in both county grounds being brought into line with modern day needs. He said they were asking the County Board for permission to proceed with an examination of ideas which might include a weekly lotto.

Greg Fives gave the meeting an outline of the funding resulting from the Deise Draw and said that at the present it was not generating sufficient cash to service the financial needs of the committee.

He also spoke about the Ash Project which had been established by a former finance committee and said the committee were considering having people employed to caretake the plantation, which is becoming highly valuable. It appears that the 10,000 ash trees are maturing in accordance with expectations. He appealed for more support for the 500 Club and appealed to clubs to canvass more people for the monthly draw.

The Co. Chairman commended the Finance committee and said that very many clubs could do a lot more to promote the draw. Many of the smaller clubs were giving good example to some of the bigger units. He also said that the County Board would give their full support to any new ideas which are brought up by the Finance group.

## NEW SUPERVISOR

A new football coach supervisor has been appointed in succession to Larry Tompkins who is no longer within the FAS Scheme in the county. She is Ann Hogan, Seana Phobal who has been involved in a voluntary capacity with the coaching for a while. The appointment was given County Board approval last week.

## £20,000,000

It is stale news by now, but just the same, it is still a major talking point in some quarters. The twenty million will be paid over to Croke Park in three instalments — £7 million next year, £7 million in the following year and £6 million in the third year. It is money to be paid out of the National Lottery as a grant towards the cost of the major redevelopment in Croke Park.

£40 million has already been spent on phase one and almost the same again will be paid out for phase 2, which is the development of the Canal End. Phase 3 will be the redevelopment of the Hogan Stand and this will be undertaken in two or three years time when the Canal End development is completed.

The overall cost of this development, together with the building of the GAA Museum, will be approximately £138,000,000. Understandably, it will provide great employment and millions will be spent on the purchase of materials and it will include the payment of about £15 million in VAT to the Government.

In an official announcement on the subject, it was made clear that there were absolutely no conditions attached to the grant, no requests made and no promises given. Also it was officially announced that the grant will not in any way impact on grant applications from the National Lottery by clubs or by claims from any of the other sporting bodies.

The announcement by Charlie McCreevy in his budget speech two weeks ago was welcomed by GAA people all over the country and needless to mention, the good man was berated by all the anti-GAA factions here, there and everywhere. At the same time it must not be forgotten that many of the rival associations agreed that the GAA, having undertaken such a major development, were deserving of this massive allocation of funds. There were of course, the many journalists/writers who criticised the grant beyond reason and it was easy to read into some of these articles the begrudgery, greed and narrowmindedness of the authors.

In the midst of all this the man himself, Charlie, as a panel member on the RTE programme "Questions and Answers" on Monday, De-

ember 8, made a magnificent defence of his decision and was at his best in putting a number of other panel members in their boxes and exposed their begrudgery and anti-GAA bias.

What I thought odd — even very funny — throughout all the ridicule, was the number of people who seemed to blame the GAA for taking the money, as much as the Minister for giving it.

But of all the criticism and ridicule that I read and heard about the whole business, none could compare with the load of ill-informed rubbish which I read last week (as I'm sure many others did) by a commentator who is known for his anti-GAA bias. In writing about all the money that the GAA is making and telling his readers about the tens of millions that the GAA are making, he certainly got his sums all wrong and was obviously concocting his own figures to strengthen his case against Croke Park.

Like other critics, he qualified his ridicule by saying that "he had the greatest respect for the GAA." What a load of rubbish.

At the County Board meeting last week the grant by the Minister for Finance was applauded and regardless of their political opinions (and these vary on the board) everyone showed their appreciation of the gesture of goodwill and help.

## AN ARDMORE QUERY

At last week's Board meeting, Kevin Gallagher, Secretary of the Ardmore Club, read a prepared script to the meeting concerning the awards and indicating his club's puzzlement about the system or formula that is used in adjudication on the allocation of points in the various categories. He said that his club would accept whatever system they had, but he felt that more information about the adjudication process should be communicated to the clubs, etc.

In the course of his response, the County Chairman referred to the number of telephone calls which the County PRO Brendan Tobin had received on the subject of the awards and some of there were nasty and should not have been made. He also said that a final meeting of the Awards Committee is scheduled to take place and after this he will get back to the Board on the matters raised.

## SYMPATHY

Over very sincere sympathy is extended to a number of families who recently suffered bereavements.

To the Crowley family, formerly of Dungarvan and Ballinacourty, on the recent death of Peter Crowley former Garda Superintendent. Members of the family were involved on the playing side and administrative side of the Eire Og Club in the sixties. Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, present P.P. of Newtown Parish played a leading role in the club's historic county junior hurling final of 1968 and for many years, Tom was club secretary. To both as well as to Gerry and Mary, we offer our sympathy.

To Mrs. Susan Denn and family Bawnfaun, Cappoquin on the death of John. Throughout the years, the Denn family have contributed a lot to the G.A.A. scene in the West Waterford area and patrons will recall having seen sons Pat, Lar and James playing leading roles wearing the Affane and Cappoquin colours over the years.

To Paddy Lynch and family, Touranore, Abbeyside and formerly of Killineen on the death of his wife Patsy (nee Stone), who passed away peacefully last week. Paddy's contribution and support for the games, particularly football, is very well known since his playing years with Killossanty and with whom he won senior football county championships.

May they rest peacefully in Heaven.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



**WATERFORD G.A.A. AWARDS '97 — JACK FURLONG AWARD GOES TO TOM WALSH, FOURMILEWATER.** Picture shows (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, G.A.A. Co. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, G.A.A. Co. Board, Tom Walsh, Billy Walsh, Mary Walsh, Seamus Grant, Secretary, G.A.A. Co. Board and Brendan Tobin, Co. G.A.A. Board P.R.O. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## MICK LACEY R.I.P.

The news of the unexpected death of former county and All Ireland hurler Mick Lacey, of Cappoquin, on Wednesday last, evoked great sadness throughout the county and beyond.

Immediately following this news, hurling people all round the county began voicing their own tributes to Mick for the role he played during Waterford's greatest hurling era, 1957 to the early sixties. Mick had played in the Munster and All Ireland semi-finals of '57 and played with the county team which won the All Ireland final in 1959. He was also the holder of Oireachtas and National League medals. He is the third member of the '57 and '59 teams to go to his eternal reward having been predeceased by Philly Grimes and Donal Whelan.

He played all his club hurling with his beloved Cappoquin and in retirement his enormous contribution to the promotion of juvenile hurling in his club is something that must surely pay rich dividends in the years ahead. Very few people will have spent more time working in a voluntary capacity with young players. With Mick Lacey, this was a real labour of love.

There was a massive turnout of people at the removal of his remains to Cappo-

quin Church on Thursday when the course included practically all the surviving members of the '57 and '59 teams. The coffin was draped with the club colours and there were guards of honour involving the juvenile and adult grades, etc.

At his graveside former Association President and county chairman, Padraig Fainin, paid a glowing tribute to his memory and described Mick Lacey as the 'quiet man' of Waterford hurling, but no less a gifted player with a great group of colleagues during Waterford's greatest hurling era.

In private life Mick was a very quiet person who loved to meet 'hurling' people to talk about the game to which he had given so much and loved so well. He was a never a 'lime-lighter' and always liked to work happily in the background.

To his wife Joan, children James, Michael, Liam, Martin, Paul, Geraldine and Rachel, we tender our very sincere sympathy.

MEETING  
ADJOURNED

As a mark of respect to Mick Lacey, the County Board meeting on Thursday night adjourned for a time and after the resumption the Chairman spoke a tribute on behalf of the members.



**WATERFORD G.A.A. AWARDS '97 — YOUNG HURLER OF THE YEAR GOES TO JAMES MURRAY, TALLOW.** Picture shows (l. to r.) David Kirwan, Treasurer Eastern G.A.A. Board, Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board, Bridget Clancy, Treasurer Western G.A.A. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman G.A.A. County Board, James Murray, Johnny Lyons, Western G.A.A. Board and Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western G.A.A. Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

UNDER-21  
FOOTBALL FINALTramore  
Favourites  
To Beat  
Stradbally  
In Last  
County  
Final  
Of 1997

Fraher Field will close its gates to take a six weeks rest shortly after the final whistle is sounded to finish the under 21 'A' county football final on Sunday next.

With the senior, intermediate, junior, under 21 'B' and minor football titles already won by clubs from the division, it will be interesting to see if the western champions, Stradbally, can maintain the winning sequence against a strong and very talented Tramore side who looked to be a fit team when winning the Eastern final against fancied Rathgormack at Portlaw on Sunday last.

Earlier, Tramore had defeated De La Salle and Gaultier most impressively, but entered the divisional decider as the slight outsiders.

In a close and very competitive game, Tramore trailed by a single point (0-4 to 0-3) at half time but came well into the match in the second half and added on five points as against just two for Rathgormack, to win on an 0-8 to 0-6 score.

The quality of the games in the Western championship was quite good and Stradbally did well to emerge as worthy champions after a few tight matches, including the western final in which they beat the Nire by 0-6 to 0-4.

Here they will be up against it, but with players of the calibre of Stephen Cunningham, David Power, Andrew Barrett, Kevin Coffey, Kieran Kirwan, Nial Curran, Trevor Curran, Ger Power, Peter Mullaney, etc., etc. playing to their full potential, Stradbally are by no means out of it.

It will be a very entertaining game to close the season but hopefully it won't end in a draw.

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PROSPECTS

**KILROSSANTY N.S. — "Start 'Em Young" —** Young children from the parish of Kilrossanty learning the very basics at a recent coaching visit where everyone enjoys sessions.

**Kill N.S. - Jenny Connors, 6 years old, 1st Class —** Jenny lives at Ballyvohalane, Kill and she is a very athletic little girl. Really enjoys the coaching visits and like all children who are involved with ponies, she is fearless at sports. Her dad is international showjumper, Francis. All the young boys are taking part in indoor hurling at present and have been getting regular visits from Games Development Chairman, Pat Moore on Friday nights. The school has done very well in hurling competitions over the past few years.

**Kinsalebeg N.S. - Declan Allen, 11 years old, Rang 6 —** Declan is an excellent hurler and starred last Friday week during coaching visit. He lives at Moord, Kinsalebeg and trains with Clashmore. This school, combined with Clashmore/Ballycurrane, played lovely hurling last year in the Schools Championship. Declan hopes to play as well next year. Mr. Griffin and his staff make things very easy for the coaches on visits. Declan's favourite hurler is D. J. Carey.

**Lismore C.B.S. - Philip O'Keefe, 9 years old, Rang 3 —** Big strong boy for his age with excellent basic skill. A great striker of the ball and he loves hurling. One of the stars of his class on last Thursday's visit. His dad, Vincent played hurling for Tourin. He lives at Deerpark and he says his ambition is to play for Waterford like Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan. This school has been the launching pad for many a good Lismore team.

BALLYDUFF  
JUVENILES  
CELEBRATE

Up in the far west was the place to be last Friday night week when Ballyduff celebrated a fantastic year. Over 60 young boys were presented with plaques, medals, hurleys. The upsurge of hurling in the club was clearly visible for all to see. With Maurice Geary, John Jackson, Phil Hannon, Geraldine Power and many more organising, no wonder it went smoothly. The amount of parents in the hall was lovely to see. Also the teachers in the school who are doing marvellous work for the club had pride of place at the function. Intercounty players S. Hannon, Liam Power etc. are providing the back-up in training. I had the "38 man" with me so there was never a dull moment. There never is with Willie Barron in the company.

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