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Deferral Suggested For Dungarvan Plant Closure

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FEELINGS RUN HIGH AT LOCAL IFA MEETING

The pressure is mounting on the management of dairy giants Avonmore Waterford Group to retain the doomed milk processing plant in Dungarvan.

The company's controversial £50 million rationalisation drive has come under scathing attack by all sections of the Dungarvan community and more recently serious concerns have even been raised by shareholders within the company itself.

At a meeting of the Dungarvan IFA branch last weekend, Dungarvan farmer-shareholders of AWG suggested that the proposed closure of the local plant at the end of next year with the loss of 180 jobs should be deferred for 4 to 5 years during which time there would be an ongoing monitoring of the plant's performance.

The farmer shareholders insisted that this course of action would enable an accurate assessment of its true level of viability to be made.

The IFA meeting was attended by local branch members and by the three area members of the AWG board - Tom Corcoran, AWG vice-chairman, Mossie Hallahan and Diarmuid Horgan.

Feelings ran very high at the meeting with regard to the proposed closure of the Dungarvan plant and there were many contributions on the subject from the floor. The meeting itself was convened to discuss restructuring within the giant

Avonmore Waterford Group.

According to Dungarvan IFA branch chairman Tom Leahy, members did not express any reservations about the merger itself but rather held strong views that they were not given the clear facts as to why Dungarvan is being closed when only a few years ago it was among the best in the Waterford Foods group.

Mr. Leahy told the 'Leader' that the branch's next step will be to seek a meeting with all AWG board members in Waterford together with milk suppliers and shareholders to see what can be done to retain the Dungarvan plant. This meeting is expected to take place in mid January.

One point made at the weekend meeting was that from a geographical point of view, the Dairygold rival company would be as near to Dungarvan for the supply of milk as the former Avonmore plant in Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny.

This loose threat under-

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▲ Pictured above are Sean and Lauren McGovern children of John and Ann McGovern of Woodstock, Cappoquin, when they met Santa during his recent visit to Dungarvan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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Waterford Crystal In Bid For Export Company '97

Waterford Crystal, one of Ireland's best known exporters has won the manufacturing category in the A.I.B. Capital Markets/IEA Export Awards for 1997.

The company, which employs nearly 1,600 people, will now go forward with the winners of the three other awards' categories namely Food and Agri-business, Services and SMEs to battle for the title of best overall export company of the year. The winners are chosen by a judging panel drawn from business, industry and the financial media. The overall award winner will be announced early next year.

The roots of Waterford Crystal can be traced back to 1783 when George and William Penrose established their crystal manufacturing business in Waterford. The modern Waterford Crystal company was re-established in 1947 and is today the world's leading branch of premium crystal. Since Waterford Wedgwood was formed in 1986, the business has been restructured and following a phase of recovery is now firmly set on a path of growth.

Waterford Crystal has become one of the most presti-

gious brand names in the world as a direct result of the high standards it has achieved in the design and manufacturing of its products. The emphasis of the company's marketing strategy is on exports with more than 80% of all output being exported.

The United States represents the largest single market for Waterford Crystal products, accounting for approx. 65% of sales. Ireland is the second largest market for Waterford Crystal with approx. 70% of sales here being to people visiting the country and returning home with their purchases. New product development at Waterford Crystal has already encompassed expansion into areas such as china, cutlery, linen and writing instruments.

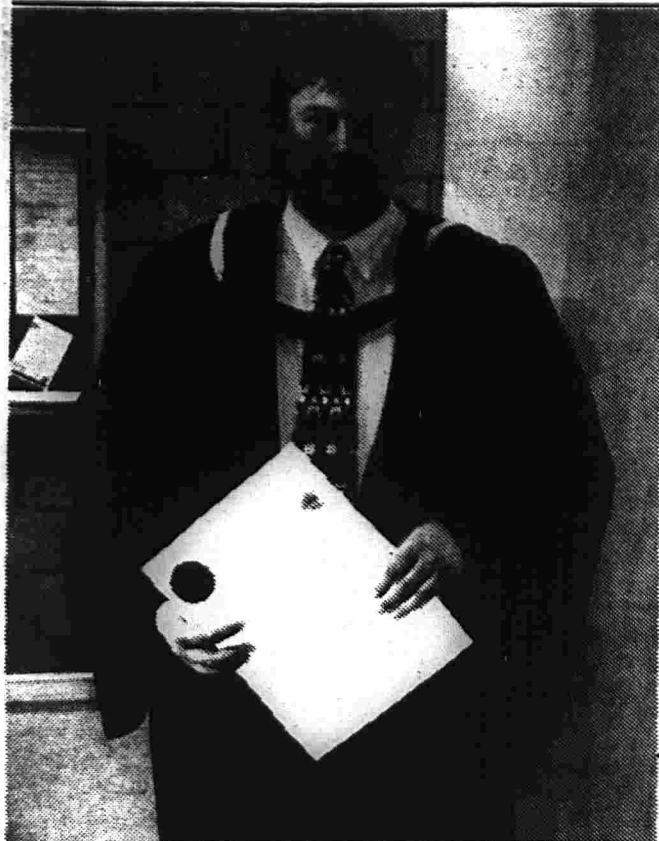
Commenting on the award, Paul Carey, Director of A.I.B. Corporate Banking said "The success of Waterford Crystal in its export markets has been remarkable and the sharp turnaround in its fortunes in recent years is a superb tribute to the dedication of its management and staff. The judging panel were particularly impressed by the fact that the "five year programme" in which Waterford Crystal is involved to double sales by the year 2000 is well on target through an aggressive drive towards increasing worldwide sales.

"A sign of the regard in which the Waterford Crystal brand name is held in ex-



Pictured at the award presentation in Waterford Crystal are (from left) Philip "Skippy" Sheridan, Paul Carey, Director Corporate Banking AIB, Redmond O'Donoghue, Chief Executive Officer, Waterford Crystal and Colum MacDonnell, Chief Executive Irish Exporters Association.

port countries was demonstrated by a recent survey in the US. In this independent survey, 6,000 customers were asked to rate hundreds of great brands from a quality perspective. Waterford was rated eighth, a measure of its export manufacturing success."



Johnny Long, son of Margaret and Mick, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore who graduated from Limerick RTC with a B.Sc. Degree (with distinction) in Quality Surveying.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I work for a firm of contract cleaners 5 days a week, 2 hours a day. My employer insists that I am only entitled to one week's holiday — is that right?

ANSWER

"Regular part-time workers," that is those workers who work at least 8 hours a week for the same employer are entitled to 6 hours holidays per 100 hours worked. If you work 10 hours a week for 52 weeks you are entitled to 30 hours leave or in your case (3 ten hour weeks) 3 weeks paid leave.

The leave year is April to April and from October 1 your holiday entitlement is 6.4 hours per 100 hours worked. This will be increased to 7.2 hours in 1998 and to 8 hours in 1999.

If you are working for a contract cleaner in Dublin City or County you would also have additional holiday entitlements as prescribed by the relevant Joint Labour Committee. This would entitle you to an additional 3 days annual leave.

You should be aware that you have entitlement to public holidays, either a day's leave or a day's pay, provided you have worked not less than 40 hours during the five weeks before the public holiday.

If you have any difficulties in getting your entitlement you should contact the Employment Rights Information Unit, Department of Enterprise Trade & Employment. Tel. 01-6614444 or your local Citizens Information Centre.

[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].



New Year Bells

The joy bells are ringing
All over the land.
Their sweet notes are ringing

A new year is at hand.
The old year passes onward.

With its grief and its joy
Now only a memory
A milestone gone by.
The joy bells are ringing
Fond hopes spring anew.
Full of dreams and of wishes

That must surely come true.

Ring out happy joybells.
With your sweet notes you tell

A welcome — bright New Year.

And Old Year — Farewell.
Mal O'Higgins

Notice Served On 'Mulcahy' Site Owners

Dungarvan U.D.C. has served a notice under the Dangerous Buildings Act on the owners of the derelict Main Street property, formerly known as Ducey's Pub and Mulcahy's Store.

Owners Irish Nationwide Building Society will be required by the Council to carry out works on the property which will prevent it from being a dangerous structure. They have also requested that I.N.B.S. paint the exterior of the building.

Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly has promised to keep the pressure on I.N.B.S. and added that negotiations are ongoing between the owners and interested parties with regard to its future development.



BUDGET TRAVEL AWARDS FOR TOP TRAVEL AGENTS — The 1997 Budget Travel Awards for Ireland's Top Travel Agents took place earlier this week at a function in Dublin. Moyra Curran from Court Travel in Dungarvan received the award for Top Munster Travel Agent. She is pictured here (left) receiving her award from Gillian Bowler, Joint Managing Director, Budget Travel.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Decease; 5 Spoils; 9 Courtier; 10 Arguer; 12 Decorator; 13 Under; 14 Edited; 17 Dates; 20 Loves; 21 Resort; 24 Salvo; 25 Eradicate; 28 Exacts; 29 Dressage; 30 Trendy; 31 Farewell. DOWN: 1 Decide; 2 Crutch; 3 Enter; 4 Spent; 6 Persuader; 7 Inundate; 8 Surprise; 11 Grades; 15 Distorted; 16 Target; 18 Illspent; 19 Evaluate; 22 Damage; 23 Cereal; 26 Aorta; 27 Issue.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Disguise; 5 Sparse; 9 Reaction; 10 Poetic; 12 Sublessee; 13 Petit; 14 Overdo; 17 Cover; 20 Union; 21 Grease; 24 Tutor; 25 Indispose; 28 Rarity; 29 Derelict; 30 Desist; 31 Stumbler. DOWN: 1 Dress; 2 Shabby; 3 Untic; 4 Shots; 6 Prospects; 7 Rotative; 8 Elocera; 11 Remote; 15 Venerates; 16 Regain; 18 Cultured; 19 Fixtures; 22 Social; 23 Jester; 26 Dwelt; 27 Steam.

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Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Dungarvan Branch

The branch held its annual Christmas party night on Wednesday 17th December in the park Hotel. The night began at 7 p.m. in a room suitably decorated for the occasion, a five course meal was served by the propri-

etors and staff of the hotel for which we thank them and truly compliment them on its excellence.

At 9 p.m. our musicians arrived and a wonderful night of ceilidhe and set dance music was had. Their reels,

jigs, polkas, hornpipes, waltzes were top class. On the night too there were numerous spot prizes and we wish to thank sincerely all those who donated the spot prizes for the occasion.

The branch committee takes

this opportunity to wish all our members, dancers, musicians and the proprietors and staff of the Park Hotel a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. The set dancing classes will resume again on Tuesday Jan. 13.



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Scientists Are On The Trail Of The Woolly Mammoth

A Japanese scientist, Kazugumi Goto, has said he can bring the woolly mammoth back to life.

The mammoth is the ancient ancestor of the elephant and walked the Earth many thousands of years ago.

Mammoths were common in northern Eurasia and North America from 2.5 million until 10,000 years ago.

The woolly mammoth was widely distributed over the Earth and was well adapted to arctic climates.

Some mammoths which died many years ago, have recently been found, well preserved by the icy climate of northern Russia. Some flesh is so well preserved it has been eaten by animals.

Scientists believe most suffocated after they were buried under landslides.

Since the first frozen mammoth was reported in 1400, about 40 have been found, five of them almost complete. One found in 1799 and believed to be

33,000 years old, was moved to the Russian city of St. Petersburg, where it is still on display.

In 1977 the complete remains of a six-to-eight-month-old baby mammoth, dating from 9,000 to 12,000 years ago, were found in northeastern Siberia.

The woolly mammoth had a high-crowned head. The thick, tough skin bore a coat of reddish brown wool.



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ENTRY FORM

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

Last week's winner:
Brendan Dwyer, 6, Western Bay, Dungarvan

Quick Quiz

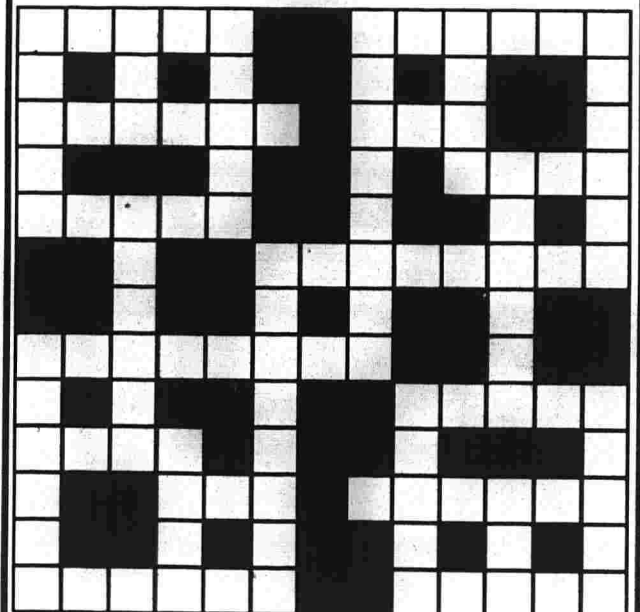
- 1: Which country is bordered by Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Croatia, Czech Republic and Slovakia?
- 2: Which river flows through Germany, Austria, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia?
- 3: Which French comedian created Monsieur Hulot?
- 4: Who instituted the French decoration The Legion of Honour?
- 5: In which country might you see the sign "Rauchen Verboten" and what does it mean?
- 6: On which Mediterranean island could you visit the Caves of Drach?
- 7: In which cities do the following Italian soccer teams play? (a) Juventus? (b) Lazio?
- 8: Which Spanish city on the Tagus has been famous for several centuries for making swords.
- 9: Which castle in Denmark was the setting for Shakespeare's Hamlet?
- 10: In which Country was Nurse Edith Cavell shot by the Germans in World War I?

Answers

1. Austria; 2. The Danube; 3. Jacques Tati; 4. Napoleon Bonaparte; 5. Germany, "Smoking Forbidden"; 6. Mallorca; 7. (a) Turin, (b) Rome; 8. Toledo; 9. Eisnor; 10. Belgium.

WORDframe

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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| Slap | | |
| Stir | 6. Clouds | 8. Capitals |
| 5. Nepal | Curled | Comments |
| Shear | Drapes | Realists |
| | | Renounce |



Ard Scoil na nDéise has introduced a new programme for Transition Year students called "Steps Into Marketing" which is aimed to introduce young people to the world of Marketing and Business. Ryan's L&N SuperValu Store, Dungarvan has very kindly sponsored this exciting venture. On Tuesday, December 9th, Mr. Declan Terry, Manager of Ryan's L&N SuperValu, initiated the programme at a Breakfast Launch in Ard Scoil na nDéise. Picture shows the Transition Year students at the Breakfast Launch in the Ard Scoil recently with Ms. Avril Burke, teacher, Mrs. K. Morrissey, Vice-Principal, Ms. M. O'Brien, Principal, Mr. Declan Terry, Manager of Ryan's L&N SuperValu, Mrs. M. Dennehy, Teacher, Mrs. Colette Power, TY Co-ordinator, Ms. A. Gleeson, Teacher and Mrs. H. O'Sullivan, Teacher. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

My Alpine Christmas

Getting an invitation to spend Christmas in a little Alpine village nine thousand feet above sea level filled me with untold delight. It proved to be a really unforgettable experience. I felt as if I was magically transported into a great living Christmas card. The setting was perfect — the fairy tale houses, tall pine trees and towering mountain peaks covered in glistening snow — a whole wonderland of snow gave the perfect picture to Christmas.

Christmas begins early with an air of expectation from the first Sunday in Advent. The Advent Crib is started off in every school with great excitement from the children. It starts off as a plain timbered shape and then, day by day during Advent, tiny straws are added by the children. It is fully covered by the last Sunday before Christmas. The tiny figures for the Crib are carefully placed in a basket-ready to fill the Crib by Christmas morning.

On Christmas Eve, the special ceremony of the Coming of the Child takes place at sunset. There is a traditional custom of setting aside one room or part of a room in the house, which is decorated with greenery and then locked until Christmas Eve. At Sunset on Christmas Eve the family gather in the home. Then one parent slips out and rings the doorbell. This is the symbolic signal for the entry of the Christ-Child. The special room is then unlocked and all crowd in, headed by the parents (or head of the house). The room is place of happiness with the greenery sparkling in the coloured candlelight. In the centre is a large round table on which stands the Christmas tree decorated with candles and silver bells. There is a place set for each of the family and guests and at each

[by Mai Higgins]

place is a gaily wrapped gift. In the corner of the room is a Crib where the children gather around. Then each boy and girl steps forward and sings or recites words of praise for the Babe — each little verse composed personally. Then everybody joins in a rousing round of Christmas carols, ending with the most loved carol of all "Stille Nacht" sung in the language of its composer.

There is scramble for the table with the fading of the last notes of the singing. Soon all are wishing each other a "Happy Christmas". The gifts are examined amid the excited chatter and shrieks of delight from the children. Refreshments are handed around and soon it is time to think of Midnight Mass.

It is usual for the whole family and their guests to attend the Midnight Mass as a family group. One member of the family stays behind to cook the Christmas ham — usually grandmother. Up to this the ham has been hanging in the Christmas room window — this is a token of special welcome and hospitality to anyone who may be passing by and has no place to spend Christmas. Walking to the church for Midnight Mass is quite an experience in itself. The people of the village rarely use window blinds and the countless Christmas rooms on the way spill out their colourful brightness across the snow-covered streets and roadway. Now adding to the magic comes the chime of bells from the churches around. The bells ring for an hour before Midnight Mass — all in perfect harmony.

Midnight Mass is a most solemn celebration, and the ending carol "Stille Nacht" coming from the hearts of the prayerful congregation is really soul-

stirring in this heavenly setting. Christmas Day is truly a family reunion with its warm-hearted greetings and meetings and festivities. The special Christmas Day dinner with the traditional German goose (smacks of my favourite Irish Christmas dinner of childhood) and ham with the delicious choice of vegetables, followed with large glasses of beer and German wines. The special Christmas cake called Lobkuchen — made with honey, jam, spices, nuts was passed around. A richer cake, called Birnwecken, had dried pears added. Music and dancing followed ending in the early hours of St. Stephen's Day.

The days after Christmas are visiting days. Friends call and there is much goodwill all round and always, when it is time to leave, all gather around in a circle and sing the beloved carol "Stille Nacht". It was a memorable Christmas, beautiful and inspiring, like the towering, snow-capped mountain peaks — my unforgettable Alpine Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ETERNAL

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

Mai O'Higgins

The Facts On MENINGITIS

Late winter and spring are the months when most cases of meningitis occur. The South Eastern Health Board have had thirteen cases of meningitis to date in the 1997/98 season.

According to SEHB specialist in Public Health, Dr. Martin O'Boyle, all 13 cases have recovered and there have been no deaths. Eight cases occurred in children under the age of three, four of the cases occurred in children aged four to twelve and one case occurred in an adult.

Dr. O'Boyle said there is a slight increase of cases in the late teenage and early adulthood although the vast majority of cases occur in young children.

Meningitis is the inflammation of the membrane lining the brain and spinal cord and is caused either by viruses or bacteria. Bacterial meningitis is usually the most serious form of the disease.

On average, it is estimated that 1 in 10 cases of bacterial meningitis may be fatal and 1 in 7 may have long term after effects such as deafness or brain damage.

Initially, meningitis may produce symptoms similar

to flu — a temperature or feeling unwell. The condition of a person with meningitis will deteriorate rapidly, in a matter of hours. Symptoms include, fever, vomiting, severe headache, neck stiffness and joint pains, dislike of bright lights, drowsiness or coma and rash in the case of septicaemia (blood poisoning).

Babies may also suffer from swelling of the fontanelle (soft spot on top of the head), blotchy or pale skin, staring expression, fretfulness, refusing to feed, shrill or moaning cry, especially when handled. Not everyone, however, will develop all these symptoms. If meningitis is suspected, medical advice should be sought immediately. If the disease is diagnosed early and treated promptly, most people make a complete recovery.

Bacterial meningitis is treated with antibiotics usually given by injection. Viral meningitis is generally more common than bacterial meningitis but less serious and cannot be helped by antibiotic treatment. Medical advice should be sought. A leaflet on meningitis is available from the local health boards.

Scholarship For Ard Scoil Student



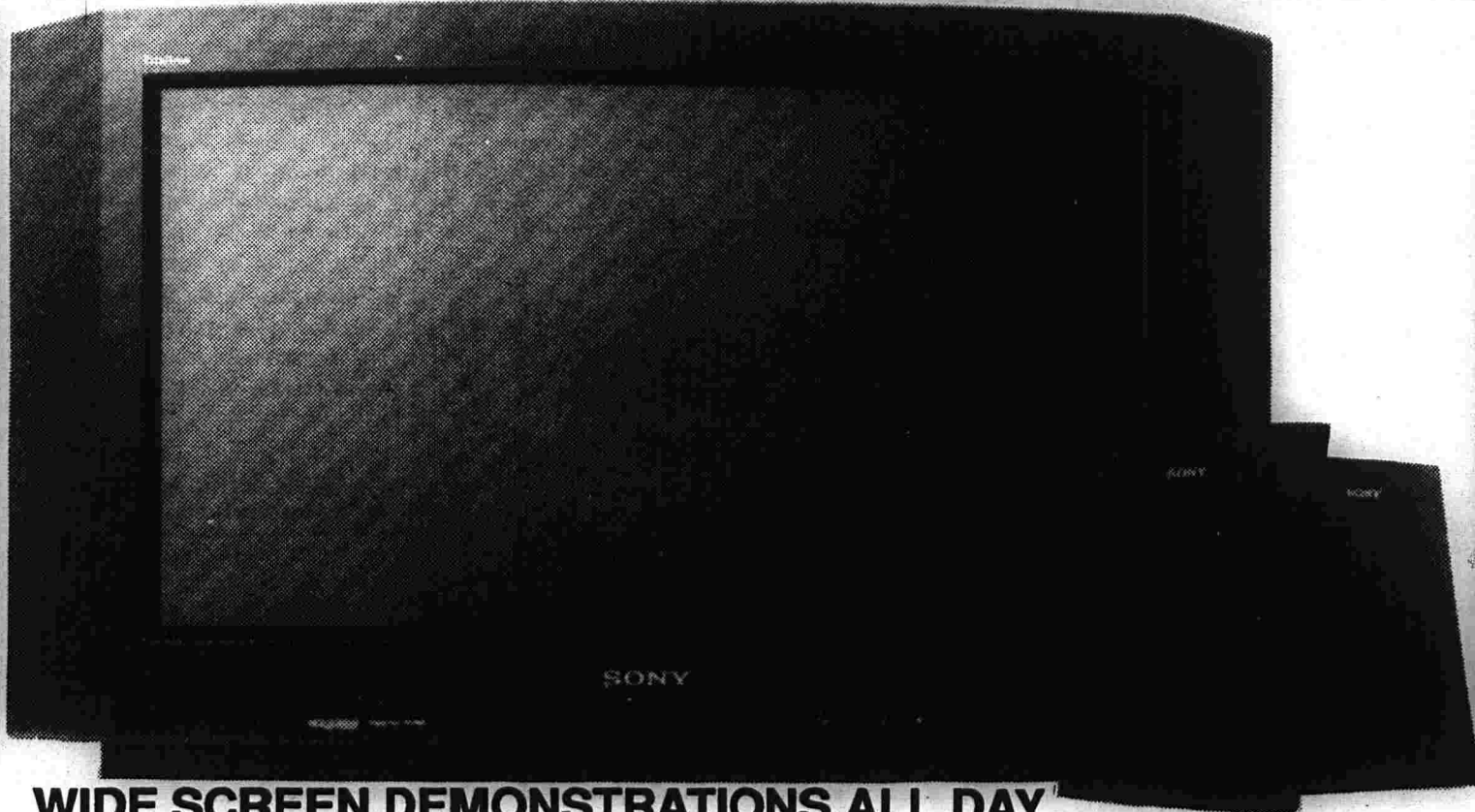
Pictured above receiving the prestigious Joseph Plunkett Scholarship from An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern is Ard Scoil na nDéise student, Mary Paula Curran. Also included is the Minister for Education and Science, Micheál Martin.

The Department offers only seven Easter Week Commemoration Scholarships each year on the basis of the Leaving Certificate results. The scholarship covers fees where applicable and maintenance for one undergraduate course and one postgraduate course of the full-time third level courses approved under the terms of the scheme.

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DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION POSTER COMPETITION



Group of prize winners in the Credit Union Poster Competition (Dungarvan Branch) with members of Dungarvan Credit Union and Sean Cleary, Branch Manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Deferral Suggested For Dungarvan Plant Closure

lines the anger felt by many Waterford farmers at the closure of the Dungarvan plant.

ICSA LENDS SUPPORT

Meanwhile the Drystock Farmers Association (ICSA) has called on the Avonmore/Waterford Board to reverse its decision to close the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden plants, given the devastating effects this will have on the local economy in Co. Waterford and on the livelihoods of employees and their families as they approach the Christmas season.

Co. Waterford Chairman of ICSA, Edmund Cheasty said: "The decision of Avonmore/Waterford to close the plants in Dungarvan and Kilmeaden comes at the worst possible time for the employees and their families. There is great unrest and a huge sense of disappointment with these proposed closures amongst farmers as well as the rest of the community in Co. Waterford.

"Many ICSA members in Co. Waterford are also members of Waterford Co-op. We do not want to see the hard work put into developing our co-operative and its workforce wiped out overnight. Any closure of this scale would have a devastating effect on em-

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ployment and all those living in Co. Waterford and cannot be allowed to go ahead," he added.

UNIONS REJECT JOB LOSSES

Dungarvan district officer of the ATGWU, Tony Mansfield welcomed the local IFA branch's decision and said it came as no great surprise given the regret felt by many Co. Waterford

farmers who had voted in favour of the £2.5 billion merger with Avonmore Foods.

Union members in all the locations concerned have completely rejected the company's unilateral job shedding and plant closure proposals. As a result, they have vowed not to cooperate in any way with measures such as the transfer of

personnel, product or equipment which are intended to facilitate the implementation of the company's plans.

The steering committee representing all union members within AWG have warned that any attempt by the company to force through change will be met with whatever measures the membership consider necessary to protect their jobs and conditions.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS

Results, December 18 — 1st Joe Power and John Kennefick; 2nd/3rd divided between Jo Lineen and Eileen O'Callaghan, John Kearney and Jack Daly; Best Last 5 — Jimmy Geoghegan and Mary Casey. Lucky Tables — Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Johnny Prendergast and Mick Quinn, Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Stephen Cunningham and Jack Crowley. Raffle — Johnny Prendergast, Catriona Bennett (x2), Kathleen Coleman, Pa Geoghegan, Mary Whelan, Mick Pratt, Jo Barry, Breda Clancy, Dane Fennessy, Tom Brennock, Mary Power, Tommy Nugent, Peggy Murray, Maggie Parker.

The committee wish all their patrons a very happy

Christmas and look forward to their support in the coming year. The next game is on Thursday, January 1 at 8.

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — By the time this paper appears the December draw will have taken place, hopefully someone will have had some luck. The club wishes to thank all subscribers to the draw and all other fundraising activities during the past year and wishes each and everyone a happy and a peaceful Christmas.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

Christmas Party — On Friday night, December 12 Ballysaggart Macra held its Christmas Party in the Old School House. The 26 members of the club were served with a beautiful meal by Michael Kearney from

Tallow. The club would like to thank him and his staff for a lovely meal. After the meal club president Michael J. Walsh gave a speech about the club and wished it the best of luck in the future.

Also Carmel our chairperson thanked everyone for coming and wished them the best of luck again.

Basketball — On Wednesday night last, December 17 Ballysaggart Macra were in the county final of the basketball. This took place in Kill but the ladies were beaten by Stradbally. Don't worry ladies there is always next year!

Seasons Greetings — Ballysaggart Macra would like to wish all its members and the people of Ballysaggart a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ulster Bank To Locate In Dungarvan

The Ulster Bank has been given the go-ahead for a new branch in Grattan Square, Dungarvan. The UDC has granted the Belfast based bank planning permission for a single storey extension to the rear of the former Spratt's premises on the corner of Grattan Square/Mary Street together with a new ATM, night safe, courtyard, boiler house and new signage.

Meanwhile, planning permission has been granted this month by Dungarvan Urban Council to Abbey-side parish priest Fr. R. Doherty to demolish an existing two storey house and garage at Friar's Walk, Abbeyside and to construct a new dormer-type house and garage on the site.

NOTAI FEILE NA NDÉISE

SEISIÚN NA NOLLAIG

For a brilliant night's entertainment to suit all musical tastes, Lawlors Hotel is the place to be next Saturday night, December 28. Nicky Power has been working hard behind the scenes to put together a show that goes right across the musical spectrum.

Artists appearing include Sliabh gCua set dancers, Micheál Ó Hallorán and friends, Breathnach family from Ring, Comeragh Comhaltas musicians, Coffey sisters, James Lenane, Brickey dance group, Finnisk Comhaltas group, singer Willie O'Brien, Dungarvan Threshing set

dancers, Dunne sisters, Ismay and Georgina Crowley, Nicky Power and friends, Modeligo figure dancers, McCloud and Ceo Draíochta and this year giving the concert a new dimension are special guests Sean O'Donnell and Lena Walsh accompanied by the great Gertie Morrissey. A two and a half hour extravaganza of music, song and dance.

As this is a fundraising event for our May weekend Féile na nDéise Festival, I would ask everyone to come along in large numbers. Please note concert starts at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Great raffle on the night.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 12, 18. There was no winner of our Christmas jackpot so the sum on offer on Saturday next is £400. Treat yourself, get a ticket and it could be a very happy beginning to the New Year for you.

The winners of £10 each were Robert and Jean Walsh, Kereen; Bidy Foley, Carrigaun; Bernie Hickey, Ballyduff; Paddy Coyne, c/o Cappagh Lime; Michael O'Donnell, Chapel Road. The special Christmas draw winners were Rhiney Walsh, Kereen; J. Flynn, Clashmore; Alison Curran, Cappagh; Eileen Prendergast, Mogehe; Micheál Phelan, Cappagh; Pat Sargent, Modeligo; Noreen Kiely, Ballyhane; J. P. Ryan, Vicarstown; Peggy O'Brien, Millstreet; Bridget Foley, Carrigaun.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Willie Quinn, Ballyhane and Michelle Coffey, Kilbrien who announced their engagement recently. Every best wishes to you both for the future together.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to John and Teresa (nee Power) Carney, Knockboy on the birth of their new baby daughter last week. Best wishes to you all for a healthy and happy future.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Jimmy Cahill, Vicarstown who went to his eternal reward last week. May he rest in peace.

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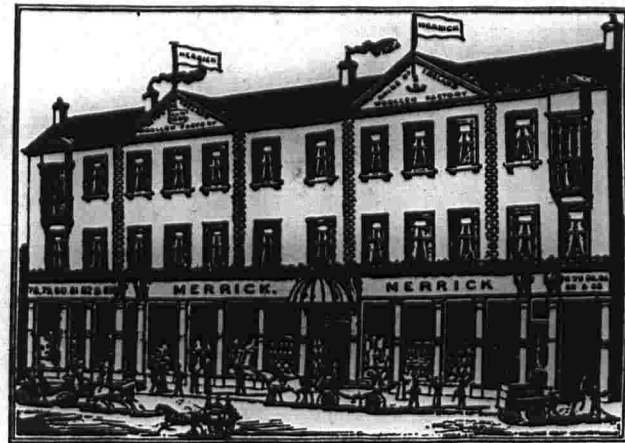
Our forthcoming production on January 9 and 11 marks the 50th anniversary since the first staging of the play "The Down Express" in the parish. You can be guaranteed the humour and plot will bring as much enjoyment to today's audience as it did in the Old School. Booking will commence in January so keep your eye out for details. Looking forward to entertaining you in the New Year.

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Kilrossanty Notes

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Sean Veale, Leamybrien, who celebrated his 21st birthday last week. A party for all his friends and family was held at the Comeragh Inn last Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Kilrossanty Church — Wed. 24th — Confessions 7.30; Mass at 8 p.m. Masses at 8.30 and 11 a.m. Thursday.

Fews — Wed. 24th — 12-12.30 Confessions; Mass at 9.15 p.m.; Thursday, 25th Dec. 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Collection — The collection for the clergy is due now. Please support as best you can.

DISCO

A disco will be held in Kilrossanty Hall on Friday night, January 2, from 8.15 to 11.15 p.m.

THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the SVP collection recently. Thanks also to the collectors.

JOANNE O'RIORDAN

Baby Joanne O'Riordan who was born with total Amelia (no arms or legs) recently visited the schools of this parish. Joanne and her parents wish to thank the teachers, parents and in par-

ticular the children who were so kind and generous to them. They wish you all a happy Christmas.

CARDS ON 15th DECEMBER

Winners — Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan; runners-up, Mike Walsh and James Power, Tom Keating and Tom Keaver; best of last five, Brigid Hogan, Mai Kiersey; lucky tables, Sean Lennon, Vinny Kirwan; last game, John Walsh, Brian Kirwan.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Kathleen Houlihan, Feddans and Ger Power, Glen, on their engagement.

THANKS

Thanks to all my readers for their contributions during the year. Thanks also to the staff of the "Leader." Happy Christmas and New Year to all.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The clotto for £1,900 was not won last Sunday night. The next clotto will be held on Sunday, January 11. Numbers drawn were as follows: 2-5-7-22.

Winners of three numbers: Patricia Boland, Ballinroad; Carmel Coffey, Bausch & Lambe; Tony Barry, Garryhylish; Barbara Cunningham, Grawn (each received £15). Sellers prizes: John

Power, Gortnalaght; Liam Dunne, Ballylynch. Spot prizes: Whiskey, Pat Keane, Telecom; Mamie Walsh, Glendalligan; Kilian Whelan, Knockeylan, J. Veale; Waterford Glass: Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun; Wine: Ger Power, Fahafeelagh; Bacardi: Mary Galvin, Ballyhussa; Smithwicks: P. J. Cooney, PPI, Waterford; Pack of Fosters: Geraldine Walsh, Furraleigh; Vodka: Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan; Biscuits: Michael Keating, Sea Park, Abbeyside; Voucher for Driving Lessons: Breda Kirwan, Graiguerush; Tom Flynn, Crough; Coal: Mamie Walsh, Glendalligan; Potatoes: John Kelly Stanley; Raybans: Niamh Walsh, PPI; Biscuits: Brigid Casey, Knockeylan; Sweets: Pa Walsh, Glendalligan; Waterford GAA Yearbook: Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen, Mairead Coffey; Green and Gold Book, Padraig Coffey, Curraheen; Voucher Leamybrien Service Station, Tom Walsh, Glendalligan; Shopwell Voucher, Mairead Coffey, Curraheen; Boned Ham: Kathleen Downey, Kilmac-thomas; Set of Two Hurleys: Kathleen Houlihan, Graiguerush; T-Shirts: Tom Prendergast, Keal-

foun, John and Geraldine Walsh, Furraleigh; GAA Book, Margaret Murray, Ballyvoile, Kathleen Quinn, Kilcomeragh; Biscuits: Ned Dee, Graiguerush; Budweiser: Michael Flynn, Telecom; Sweets: Nonie Keating, Comeragh; £15 worth of drink, Fiona Kiely, Ballingown; Briquettes: Claire Whyte, Cutteen.

Thanks to all the sponsors for their generosity.

Yearbook — Well done to John Kiely, Ballingown who put together a lot of information and published the year book "Green and Gold." He is to be congratulated on the publication. Price £3. A nice Christmas present for somebody overseas.

Draw — Local draw results: Angela Clancy, Waterford Foods, Conna; Paddy Kiely, Knockeylan; Pat and Sara Curran, Lyre; Bryan and Anna Kirwan, Knockeylan. Promoters prizes: Sean Lennon, Liam Brazil, Ger Houlihan, and Jimmy Doocey. All received £20.

Annual General Meeting — The annual general meeting will be held on January 9 in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the clubhouse at 7 p.m.

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★ ARIES

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Get ready to have yourself a

merry little Christmas — you will be back to the grindstone soon enough and besides it comes but once a year! Forget work for a while and emphasise the social and personal. Recognise that even though you don't have a big budget, you can still play Santa Claus. For someone special, your company is the greatest gift of all. Interested in knowing more about the astrological score? Then telephone 1550-151-301.

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★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

An unexpected present takes you quite by surprise. Giving and receiving makes you happy but remember that it is the thought that counts. Avoid last minute extravagance. Sentimental gifts given with warm wishes mean a lot. An old friend comes to call and the week revolves around reunions. Love is well-starred and you step under the mistletoe with someone special. Telephone 1550-151-302 for an in-depth assessment.

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★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Deck the halls

with boughs of holly — and lots of mistletoe! At last you are getting into the seasonal swing of things and festive flirtations are fun and just what you need. Make this a holiday to remember. Forget all everyday concerns and concentrate on having a good time. Allow yourself a last minute extravagance. After all, you can afford it. Can you afford to miss out on an astrological update? Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.

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★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Christmas gift

puts you back in touch with an old friend who thinks the world of you. It is up to you to ensure that this reunion becomes a reconnection. Throughout this festive season, love endures. Visits and visitors may prove tiring when all you want is to be home alone. Recognise that this is the nature of Christmas and things will soon calm down. For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-304.

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★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

A casual meeting reminds you to add someone to your Christmas shopping list. Last minute arrangements and finishing touches take up all of your time. Get ready for a Cool Yule — though others may find you too hot to handle! Recognise that there are those who may not be able to keep up with your fire-sign fast pace. It may be necessary for you to slow down. Don't be slow to telephone 1550-151-305 for details.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Christmas finds you glamorous

and exciting and certainly getting lots of attention. Someone is smitten by your charm and hoping to catch your eye. Get ready with that mistletoe! Others are prepared to pull together as a team, promising perfect results. You are a shining example to those ready to follow in your footsteps. Family ties remain eternally strong. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-306.

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★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You may have to choose between conflicting invitations and it really is a clear case of not being able to please everyone. In all matters be selective. Seasonal spirit and Christmas cheer are the order of the day. Last minute shopping is enjoyable, especially as you find one or two last minute bargains. Enjoy playing Santa Claus and give someone a Christmas that will never be forgotten. Don't forget to telephone 1550-151-307 for details.

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FROM WEEKEND DEC. 26

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Is Christmas driving you crackers? Just remember — it comes but once a year. Avoid adding to your pressures. The holiday is meant to be enjoyed, not endured! It's time to party, so don't expect others to stick to schedules. If you do, you will be sorely disappointed! A Christmas card is likely to hold more than a Yuletide message — read between the lines. For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-308.

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★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

This is a time to relax and unwind. Have a little of what you fancy and put your feet up. After all, Christmas comes but once a year, so make the most of it! Be sure to show someone that you really appreciate a thoughtful gift. The giver may be somewhat unsure of your response and may have sensed a lack of enthusiasm. Be whole-hearted in your approach. Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on current celestial trends.

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

'Tis the season to be jolly! Forget chores for a while and get into the spirit of things. Make merry and take the opportunity to reconnect with family and old friends. A special gift touches your heart and proves that you were not forgotten. Act independently and don't be too tied to anyone. Stand by your word, unless you are absolutely sure that you have changed your mind. Telephone now for a detailed update on 1550-151-310.

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★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

Double-check that shopping list. Could it be that you have forgotten an important present? A last minute invitation upsets your schedule but will prove the social event of the season. If necessary, remind others that it is your Christmas too. Falling in line with others plans will simply make you feel resentful. Express yourself and be ready to offer a compromise. I offer more astrological insights on 1550-151-311.

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★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Someone is waiting and anticipating. Make an important telephone call and keep in touch. This is the season to strengthen family and friendship ties. Christmas has certainly caught up with you but everything will go perfectly. Enjoy a holiday that will be long remembered as one of the best. This week, truth is stranger than fiction. To promote love, wear winter white and your heart on your sleeve. To hear more, telephone 1550-151-312.

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Light At The End Of A Dark Tunnel



Busy below: In the depths of winter, the snowdrop (galanthus gracilis) will soon pop up

Towards the beginning of spring we should start to see those plants such as the snowdrop popping up here and there.

With the days beginning to get longer again the garden may still appear bleak and unforgiving — but beneath the surface, business is booming for all of the plants, bulbs and flowers that have been there since spring last year.

The plants may grow underground for weeks before you notice any sign of them above ground.

Plants such as snowdrops and crocus have been shooting underground for a month before they rear their heads.

The snowdrop is a reliable notice that reads: "Spring is here at last."

It is one of Ireland's favourite plants and has been featured in folk tales, songs and hymns throughout history.

Plants such as the yellow aconite prefer the alkaline soil, but when they settle they spread and grow although the flowers will not open in the shade.

They enjoy a bit of compost in the soil when planted in late spring or after flowering.

Aconites seem tough and hardy although the snowdrop is well liked for its frailty and delicate look.

But they still flower even in ice, snow or on the bleakest of days. There are around 350 different species of snowdrop and some people — called galanthophiles — enjoy collecting them.

A snowdrop looks best in the garden in a clump with other snowdrops.

The size, shape and site of the clump should give it a natural appearance.

When the time comes for planting, a good site is near trees or in the middle of the lawn — making it look wild and untamed.

This Week In The Garden

SUCCESSIONAL SOWINGS

Mustard, cress and radishes can be sown now, the same as in November — in a greenhouse or a frame with soil warming cables.

Sow them at a temperature of between 10 and 21 degrees, the warmer the better.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Tender herbaceous plants could have their crowns damaged by the hard frosts. Protect them by placing wire mesh over them, covering that with bracken and dry straw, then pin down another cover of wire mesh to keep the insulation in place.

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REVIEW OF 1997

JANUARY

1997 begins on a high note for local sporting circles with the news that St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, have been chosen to represent Ireland at the Euro Mini-Olympics.

Anne Mulqueen of Ring appears on TnaG's "Ard San Aer" programme, produced by local tv company Nemeton, while Ring based entertainer Liam Clancy along with many local personalities feature on RTE's "Off The Beaten Track" which shows the disused railway line from



The St. Augustine's College team who represented Ireland in the European Super Schools Games in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. Included is George Brett, Personnel Manager, Dungarvan Crystal (sponsors).

Dungarvan to Waterford.

This month, a scout for West Ham, Chelsea, Southampton and Queens Park Rangers, attends soccer trials in West Waterford where five lucky lads are chosen to make the trip to England - Pdraig Noonan and Mark Hamilton (Valley Rangers), Sean Kenneally and Anthony Kelly (Youghal) and Pdraig Tobin (Brideview United).

For the seventh time in 10 years, a car accident causes severe damage to the O'Brien household which is situated on an acute bend



PATRICK KEOHANE
National Intermediate
Welterweight Champion

at Ballinamuck on the Dungarvan/Cappoquin road. Dungarvan CBS secondary school make a presentation to local boxer James Keohane, winner of a national intermediate welterweight title.



Five youths from the Red House League who were selected for a week's trials with Chelsea, West Ham and Charlton. Photo shows (l. to r.) Anthony Kelly and Sean Kenneally (Youghal), Mark Hamilton (Valley Rangers), Pdraig Tobin (Bride View) and Pdraid Noonan (Valley Rangers).

Waterford are represented at Ireland's biggest travel and tourism event, Holiday World Experience by Dungarvan Tourism & Development and Nire Valley Fáilte.

Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd. share in a total of £200,000 in the AIB Better Ireland Awards while the Shaws branch in Dungarvan closes its doors for the last time on its old Main Street premises.

Dungarvan UDC accord a civic reception to Br. Patrick Lennon O.S.A., in honour of his work on behalf of young people and his promotion of the local area.

The annual Dungarvan Point-To-Point races held at Kilossera are hailed as the most successful ever.

It is revealed this month that a total refurbishment programme and electrical overhaul of Dungarvan Technical College would cost in the region of almost £150,000.

FEBRUARY

In February, an Atlantic 21 Inshore Lifeboat is placed on station at the new RNLi Lifeboat Station at Helvick Head.

There's good news for Cappoquin as eighteen new jobs are created at Talley Foods Ltd. in Carrigeen thanks to investment of over £1/4 million from FEOGA and national grant aid.

Walkers in Colligan woods experience a close encounter with a reckless go-karter while Colin Lyons wins this year's Colligan Cup run in a time of 28.20.

On the GAA front in February, Waterford defeat Kilkenny in a senior hurling tournament at Walsh Park while Waterford Foods announce a three year sponsorship for Waterford hurling.

Dungarvan UDC accord a civic reception to Abbeyside native Derry Durand, who represented Ireland at the Paralympics in Atlanta.

Waterford County Council make a special case for funding to realign an extremely dangerous bend at Ballinamuck.

Abbeyside native Alan Hackett of Parklane attains worldwide recognition when he receives a gold medal for coming first in the world for type-writing.

National Intermediate Welter Weight James Keohane is crowned Supreme Young Sports Star of 1996 and winner of the Garda Pat Noctor Trophy.

Golfing in Dungarvan gets a great boost with the election of Patrick J. Murphy to the Munster Branch of the G.U.I.

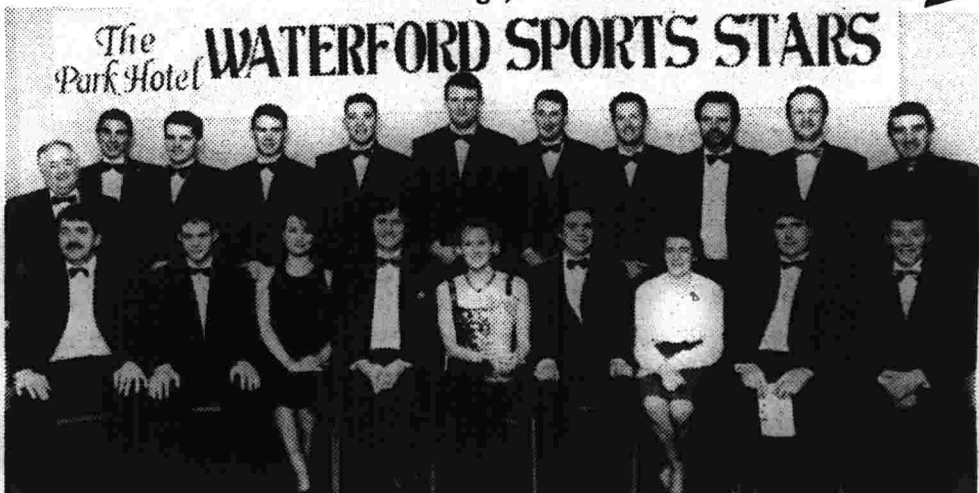
New Garda recruit, Martina O'Ryan of Ballymacarbry receives the Gary Sheehan Memorial medal in recognition of her academic studies and significant contribution to the station and community in which she served on probation.



His Lordship Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, cuts the tape to officially open the Lismore G.A.A. Community Centre watched by John Heneghan, Chairman, Lismore G.A.A. Club.

Dungarvan Councillor, Lar Hart demands that an investigation be carried out into the price of petrol in Dungarvan town.

Bus Eireann's service for the students of St. Declan's College, CONTINUED OVER



Mrs. Dottie Flynn presents the Park Hotel Waterford Supreme Sports Star 1996 trophy to Olympian hurdler Susan Smith.

The Achievements People That Made



Pictured above is the Dungarvan United 1A side who captured the Division 1A Shield and also gained promotion to the Premier Division. Also included is manager Dixie Deegan.

Kilmacthomas comes under fire from the chairman of the school's Parents Council.

Dungarvan UDC announce that they are to spend over £139,000 during the year in upgrading footpaths, roads and right-of-ways as part of a comprehensive three year roadworks programme.

Brideview Utd. beat Ardmore in the u-12 'A' cup final of the Red House Schoolboys league while Dungarvan Utd. win out the div. 1A league title to gain promotion to the premier division after an absence of 12 years.



Group pictured at the Civic Reception accorded to Derry Durand (seated centre) by Dungarvan U.D.C. in Lawlors Hotel.

The Dungarvan 10k road race attracts the highest quality field ever assembled for a road race in the town with 113 entrants from eleven counties, won by Olympic athlete Cormac Finnerty of Mullingar.

Member of Waterford County Council, Cappoquin based Ollie Wilkinson's nomination is finally ratified this month as the Fianna Fail party's third candidate to contest the general election.

At a function in Lismore, retired G.P. Dr. T. A. O'Donovan is the recipient of a number of presentations from many clubs and organisations in Lismore as well as the Lismore Town Commissioners.

West Waterford based all-female band, Barbarella are featured on an RTE documentary 'Sweet Dreams'.

Waterford Olympian Susan Smith is the Park Hotel Sports Star of 1996 and Bishop William Lee officially opens the new £1/4m Lismore Community Centre.

MARCH

This month sees one of the greatest running endurance feats when Ray McConnell from Tubrid,

Cappoquin runs a 144 miles route from Dublin to Dungarvan.

In the Waterford Foods Quality Milk Award programme for the South East, Denis Hassett of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas is announced as the west Waterford regional finalist.

A figure long associated with Ballymacarbry Ladies Football, Noel Murray, is officially installed as President Elect of Cumann Peil na mBan, the National Ladies Gaelic Football Association.



Picture shows Liam Frazer (right) presenting Paddy Pollard with a memento in recognition of his involvement with the Red House League on their 25th anniversary.

The famous Hale-Bopp comet streaks across Irish skies as Waterford Foods make a shock announcement to the Stock Exchange that their '96 results will be below market expectations.

£200,000 funding towards the development of an Arts Centre at the Old Market House, Lower Main St., Dungarvan is approved in principle by the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht.

Dungarvan Gardai seize a firearm following an incident in which a dog is shot in a residential area of Dungarvan town.

A fishing expedition near Dungarvan results in an historic catch of a rare Moray eel - the only one of its kind ever to be caught in Irish waters.

A fire, which is started maliciously, breaks out in the derelict premises of Mulcahy's, Main Street, Dungarvan.

With thoughts turning to the forthcoming general election, Waterford County Councillor Jackie Fahey requests the county registrar to take steps to protect the physically ill or disabled voters from undue pressure by unscrupulous vote seekers.

The County Council makes a strong call on the Government to bring in legislation granting a license to t.v. deflector systems. The issue proves to be a major election issue with Independent candidate Brian Kirwan standing on the issue.

A compromise is finally reached this month between the Dungarvan Museum Society and Archview Developments Ltd. over the



ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS — Girls cross country team from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who won the all schools title pictured at a special presentation function in the school. Photo shows (l. to r.) Emily Hearne, Aisling Cleary, Ciara Prendergast, Helen O'Reilly (capt.), Stephanie Hallahan and Brid Hearne. At back (l. to r.) Sean Foley (coach), Kieran Hallahan (CEO), Sean Ahearne (School Principal), Fintan Walsh (P.R.O. Waterford Athletic Board) and Fr. Enright.

construction of an apartment complex on the site of an old house and grain store on the quay.

Michael Bennett from Ballysaggart is the winner of the 4th annual Allrounder Winter Road Running League while Derek Hayes of Abbeyside is awarded The Examiner athletics youth star award for 1996.

County Manager Donal Connolly describes the Co. Council's current office accommodation in Dungarvan as inadequate and unsatisfactory and recommends that a new 30,000 sq. ft. building be built either as an extension to offices at Shandon or in another part of the town.

The Brideview Players of Tallow capture five major awards at the 17th annual West Waterford Drama festival in Ballyduff.

Enthusiastic crowds greet the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day parade - best overall float is



Impasse is resolved and work can go ahead on the old house and grain store on the Quay

Events, Stories And The News In 1997

awarded to the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre.

The Red House League celebrates its 25th anniversary in style at the Walter Raleigh Hotel while the junior girls team of St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas win the All Ireland title in the Nestle Irish Schools Cross Country Championships.

Nire Valley Councillor Ciaran O Riain warns of "imminent" policing cut-backs in rural policing while the Carmelite nuns of Tallow return to their transformed £400,000 monastery after a two year absence.

Junior Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Donal Carey makes a trip to the Ring Gaeltacht where he visits several local companies.

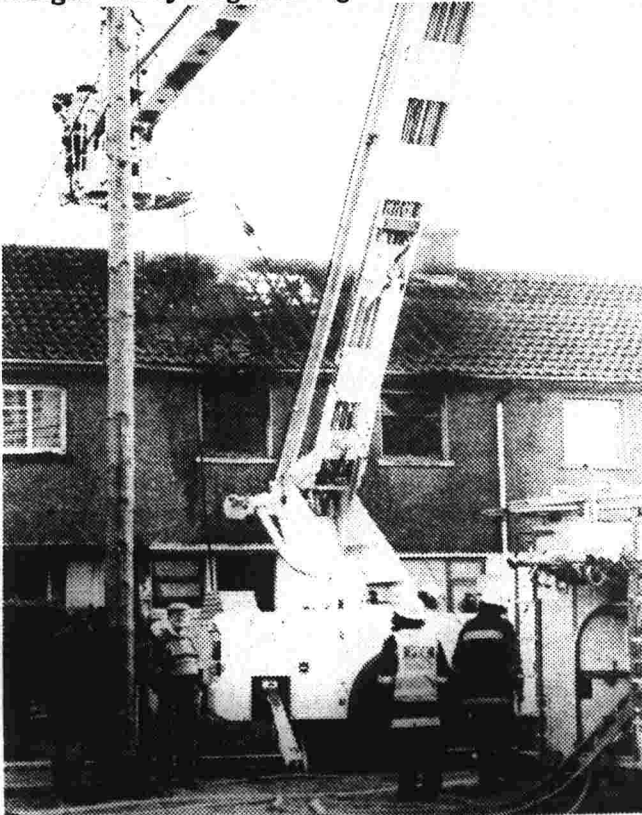
After a tense penalty shoot-out, Youghal's u-16 team defeat Inch to win the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy soccer league.

The inaugural Brickey Winter Road Running league is won by Tony Shalloe

APRIL

Easter Monday's clean up of the Comeragh Drive attracts a volunteer force of several hundred people who, between them, collect almost 100 tonnes of garbage from ditches, forests, rivers and along roads in the eastern part of the Comeraghs.

There are banner headlines this month as Waterford Foods consider an initial £281m 'friendly merger' bid by neighbouring Avonmore Foods.



Picture shows the house in Boreenatra which was almost completely destroyed in a fire. Thankfully the occupants of the house escaped without serious injury.



Dungarvan Brass Band take first place in the junior brass section and go on to win the national title

Cycling in the county gets a huge boost with the announcement that the 1998 Tour De France will pass through Leamybrien, Dungarvan and Youghal.

A High Court ruling leaves blank tv screens in the Nire Valley, Rathgormack and Ballymacarbry areas of West Waterford as the Kilmac' based deflector group, SECDA, are restrained from transmitting any tv signal or beam to residents in areas of Co. Tipperary covered by licenses issued by MMDS Television Ltd.

Ardmore cause a shock in the final of the Tyre Centre Cup when they defeat a fancied Bride View United side 1-0 while Ring flautist, Aine Fitzpatrick, is part of the first Comhaltas concert tour of Australia.

Residents in Leamybrien are up in arms over controversial plans by the County Manager to develop a 12 bay transient halting site on four acres of Coillte land at Gortavickery Wood near the village. At a Council meeting later in the month, members throw out the Manager's proposal.

A dry spell in the middle of this month brings with it an increasing risk of forest and mountain fires as over 20 acres of newly planted tress are destroyed in a blaze at the Vee. Meanwhile a serious forest fire is averted on Coillte land at Dromana, Cappoquin.

Ball playing proves to be a sore point for some residents of Kyne Park in Abbeyside while parents call on the Council to provide a proper play area in the vicinity for children.

The serious delay in starting the multi-million pound commercial development at Main Street, Dungarvan is slammed by the Urban Council with Cllr. Lar Hart stating that there has been enough "pussyfooting around".

Ballyduff native Fr. Jimmy Flynn is appointed Superior General of the Rosminion Order worldwide.

A house in Boreenatra is almost completely

destroyed in a fire which is eventually contained by three units of the County Fire Service.

Valley Rangers are crowned u-18 title winners in the East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy soccer league while also winning the Liam Walsh Cup against Youghal.

An independent expert consultant on radio frequency emissions from mobile phone towers tells Dungarvan UDC that there is no convincing evidence to suggest radiation levels at the proposed Telecom Eireann mast at the Waterford Foods silo building would constitute a public health hazard. County Manager Donal Connolly however says later that he has his mind made up on the issue.

The South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association and an Air Corps helicopter rescue an injured Dublin man from the slopes of Carrigshaneue in the Comeragh Mountains.

Dungarvan Technical College reaches the All-Ireland B Schools Soccer Final while Lismore receives welcome news that funding has been put in place to enable the local Presentation Convent Primary School to go to tender.

Dungarvan UDC face severe criticism when it is



Waterford V.E.C. pay tribute to the Dungarvan Technical College soccer team who were beaten in the All Ireland 'B' final. Picture shows team members with Cllr. Billy Kyne, Chairman Waterford V.E.C. and Kieran Heffernan, C.E.O. Also included are Pat Buckley, College Principal and Paddy O'Keefe, team coach.

revealed that McInerney Construction Ltd. have built on public property known as Cody's Quay, in the course of building a new hotel at the Lookout, Dungarvan.

In the annual Band Championships, Dungarvan Brass Band take first place in the junior brass section and go on to win the national title.

Tanzanian athlete Daniel Gidumbanda wins the 15th annual Dungarvan Athletic Club Road Race in 30.11



ARDMORE WIN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Memories Of Are So Vividly



Declan Terry All Ireland Scór Champion — Declan Terry receiving a presentation from Denis O'Sullivan on behalf of his fellow workers at a special function held in the Marine Bar.

MAY

The new Dean of St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, the Rev. James Christopher Healy, is installed in a special service in the Cathedral.

A survey carried out by the Director of Consumer Affairs reveals that petrol prices in Dungarvan are broadly in line with the prices being charged in other towns.



Pictured at the launch of "All For A Song" in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Donal Connolly, County Manager, author Tom Keith, Mal O'Higgins, Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Sr. Vera Harrison, Queenland, Australia and Tom Meljer, Radio Hilversum, Holland.

The South East Community Deflector Association Ltd. of Kilmacthomas announce their intention to put forward SECDA secretary Dermot Kirwan as a candidate in the forthcoming general election.



ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. DIV. 2 TEAM WIN INFIRMARY CUP

Telecom Eireann are this month granted full planning permission to erect a microwave mast on the roof of the Waterford Foods silo building at Shandon. In the face of widespread local opposition, the County Manager stands by his decision to grant planning permission for the structure.

Dungarvan United div. one 'A' side capture the Sheridan Cup with a 2-0 victory over Crusaders while Lismore CBS regain the County 'A' u-15/1/2 Waterford Colleges title.

Declan Terry of Old Parish enjoys All-Ireland success in the Aithriseoireacht section at the Senior Scór finals in Co. Monaghan.

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan is the new 'Super School' of Europe following a magnificent display in the Euro Mini Olympics where the local team competed in various sporting events against 13 schools representing ten different nations.

The annual Guinness Féile na nDéise is another bumper success for Dungarvan and surrounding areas while work commences in Glenshelane forest on a major tourist park.

St. Augustine's capture the Deise Development Draw Waterford Colleges senior 'A' hurling title after a close contest with Dungarvan CBS.

This month sees Waterford Foods reject a £281m merger offer by Avonmore in favour of a multi million pound top-up before either their co-op or plc. boards will back the proposal. Later in the month, the boards

decide to recommend a revised £337m merger proposal to their 5,500 farmer shareholders.

Local doctors are reluctant to take night calls in Cathal Brugha Estate, following a late night incident in which a female doctor's car tyres are slashed.

Local residents state later that they are appalled by the incident and are prepared to stay

with doctors cars late at night to guarantee their safety when called to the estate.

Dungarvan girl, Ruth O'Connor of Springfield is chosen from 21 contestants from all over the county and city to represent Waterford in the Rose of Tralee event.

There's encouraging news this month as the Irish Business Against Litter organisation announces its intention to build a £1 million advance factory in Co. Waterford provided the county becomes litter free within the next 12 months.

Over 60 directional signs are on the missing list throughout the county as the sale of traditional Irish signs proves to be lucrative business for Irish pub owners abroad.

Aglis hosts this year's Fleadh na nDéise while Dermot Dwyer and his Paddy Foley sponsored team are winners of the first ever Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running league.

County Manager Donal Connolly admits this month that it was an error on the part of the Council managerial staff that McInerney's incorporated 75 sq. m. of public property into their hotel apartment complex at the Lookout, Dungarvan.



Presentation to Archdeacon Gregory Power on the occasion of his retirement as Parish Priest of Dungarvan. Archdeacon Power was member of the V.E.C. Committee since 1989. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Cllr. Con Casey, Cllr. Paddy Power, Cllr. Austin Flynn, Noel O'Doherty, Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Cllr. John Carey, J. Byrne. Front (l. to r.) Mr. Liam O Sulpell, Kieran Heffernan C.E.O., Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Archdeacon Power, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Cllr. Lar Hart and cllr. Michael O'Riordan.

An injured walker is airlifted from the slopes of Coum Lara in the Comeragh Mountains while Abbeyside capture the u-16 County Football title.

The newly refurbished and extended health centre at Ballyduff is officially opened by the Chairman of the South Eastern Heath Board, Michael Deering.

Further serious traffic accidents at the Pike Hill, Killineen spark a public outcry over the danger posed by speeding traffic on this notorious stretch of road.

Scoil San Nioclas, An Rinn are one of six finalists in the national video awards final with 'An tOisre, Taisce nó Truailliu'.

A book written by Tom Keith on Dungarvan song writer, Mai O'Higgins - 'All For A Song', is launched in Lawlor's Hotel.

Na nDéise ladies football team win the u-16 county 'A' title while Abbeyside capture the Infirmary Cup in a dramatic penalty shoot out against Villa.

Summer 1997 Remembered



THE DUNGARVAN SHOW COMMITTEE

JUNE

Co. Waterford voters go to the polls this month and there is no change in the breakdown of Dail seats. Austin Deasy scores the highest number of first preference votes while support for Labour's Brian O'Shea plummets.

The start of this month sees a major clean up of Dungarvan town.

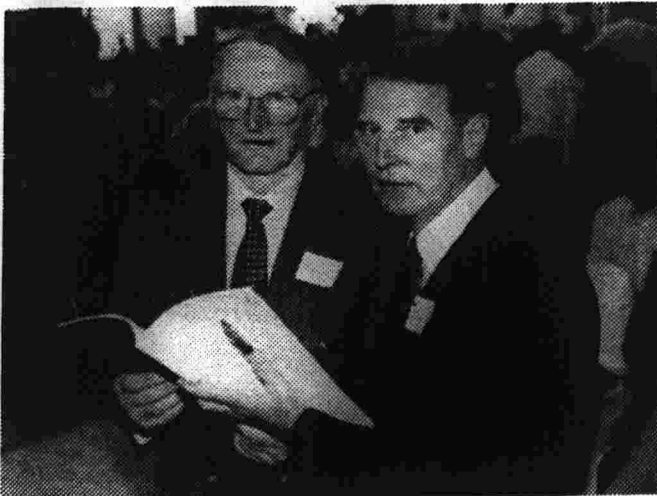
An 'invasion' of travellers at the scenic Whiting Bay area in Ardmore sparks a wave of protest by local residents and some members of the County Council who claim that access to this popular beach is effectively denied.

Workers at the long established garage on Davitt's Quay, CAB Ltd, decide by secret ballot to take industrial action and to pursue their claim for improved redundancy terms following the closure of the company at the end of this month.

Cappoquin Councillor, Nora Flynn calls on the new Communications Minister to investigate the quality of the service and reception being provided by the Irish Multi-Channel company and the charges being demanded of customers in parts of the West Waterford area.

Four Waterford beaches are awarded prestigious blue flag status including Clonea and Ardmore.

Cllr. Lar Hart claims to have been reliably informed of a high incidence of cancer in the Dungarvan area while Abbeyside Councillor Nuala Ryan says that the overgrown land adjoining the railway track at the rear of Kyne Park is dangerous and a health hazard.



John Dowley, former Waterford Co-op Chairman and Matt Walsh, former Waterford Foods Chief Executive at the first shareholder meeting to ratify the merger with Avonmore.

The impasse between local residents of the Lookout, Dungarvan and McInerney's construction company over the latter building on public seafront property is resolved this month as McInerney's agree to carry out over £10,000 worth of development works in the area.

Telecom Eireann reveal this month that vandalism to public phones in Dungarvan incurs the highest

expense to the company for repairs and replacements.

Dungarvan's retired parish priest, Archdeacon Gregory Power tenders his resignation to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee on which he had served for 9 years.

James Sullivan of Waterford AC breaks the Cunnigar record to win the 5th annual SmithKline Beecham Rás na Rinne.

Cllr. Austin Flynn take over the chairmanship of Dungarvan UDC, to succeed outgoing Chairman Paddy Power.

The water supply in the Ring/Helvick area is deemed unfit to drink by Waterford County Council following evidence of some contamination in the system arising from an agricultural pollution source.

The 11th Waterford Dungarvan scout troop capture the De Burca shield for the second time in a row while SmithKline Beecham win out the Carling Inter-Firms soccer tournament.

Waterford organises yet another outstanding Féile na nGael with visiting teams and officials from all over the country competing in a feast of hurling, camogie and handball.

JULY

The industrial dispute between management and employees of the closed Dungarvan garage, CAB Ltd., continues this month after the company refuses to accept the terms of a Labour Court recommendation which was issued after it had examined the company's accounts.

The longstanding Fine Gael/Labour pact in Waterford Co. Council stands the test yet again with the election of Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) to the Chair while Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) becomes the first female Council member to take the Vice-Chair.

There's success yet again for the Dungarvan Brass Band who win the best intermediate band section at the annual south of Ireland band championships as well as three other special awards.

Lucy Curry of Rathgormack is a lucky winner on the RTE games show 'Fame & Fortune' when she

wins £6,600.

The first step on the road to the creation of the biggest food combine in Ireland is taken this month when shareholders of both Avonmore and Waterford Co-ops ratify the £2.5 billion merger deal at two sets of separate meetings.

This month sees the demolition of one of the most historical buildings in the district - the Republican Cottage at Knockanaffrin in the Nire Valley where in 1923 the treaty was signed which ended the Civil War.

Lismore defeat Ballyduff in the u-21 western hurling final while James Sullivan takes the headlines again this month with a win in the East Cork Oil Dromana 5.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club member Deaglain de Paor wins the All Ireland junior strokeplay championship while the new Tom Murphy car sales outlet in Dungarvan is officially opened by Waterford Fianna Fáil Deputy Martin Cullen.

Irish Nationwide Building Society is accused of



ALL IRELAND WINNER Gearoid Turraoin, Blackwater C.C., All Ireland League Under-11 1997 winner



TOM MURPHY CAR SALES OPENS NEW MOTOR CENTRE IN DUNGARVAN

treating Dungarvan with contempt this month by UDC Chairman Austin Flynn in light of their failure to advance the Mulcahy/Ducey development in the centre of the town.

The impressive SeaRay powerboat moored in Dungarvan harbour attracts admiring local attention while the Irish Permanent 5k classic in Touraneena attracts a record entry of 106 runners.

Following ten exciting stages, John Houlihan takes the yellow jersey to emerge the overall winner in the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling League.

Cappoquin rower Oisín McGrath captures the senior eights title - the first Waterford man to take the trophy since the 1950's.

Kilrossanty junior footballers win the Western GAA Board junior 'A' league while the 82nd staging of the popular Dungarvan Agricultural Show in brilliant July sunshine draws thousands of visitors to Ballygagin.

A Look Back At The 1997 And The Stories



Photo shows Tony Elsted, Sean Kelly, Eddie Elsted and Liam Connors who took part in the Irish Blazing Saddles 1,000 km cycle over the Canadian Rockies.

AUGUST

Tony and Eddie Elsted of Dungarvan and Liam Connors of Faha take part in the high profile Irish Blazing Saddles 1,000 km. cycle over the Canadian Rockies to raise money for the National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

The South Eastern Health Board refutes a claim made by Dungarvan councillor Lar Hart of a high cancer rate in the locality.

Gardai throughout the county launch a major blitz on drivers as Operation Lifesaver is introduced in the Waterford/Kilkenny Garda Division.

Waterford senior ladies capture the Munster senior football title after a bruising final against Clare while the county's junior ladies also add the Munster junior football title to their wins.

This month sees the first ever colour front page photographs in the 'Dungarvan Leader' while a blaze in the Dungarvan Crystal factory destroys a glass 'wash' machine, causing serious smoke damage to the wash room area.

Waterford athlete James Sullivan grabs the sporting headlines again this month with yet another win - this time in the Waterford Crystal Paddy Flanagan road race in Tramore.

There's good news on the jobs front this month with the announcement that the IDA are to create a hi-tech 77 acre industrial park at Butlerstown, on the outskirts of Waterford city.

West Waterford Golf Club capture their first Munster Championship pennant while James Sullivan wins the Ballymacarbry 5 mile road race in pouring rain over the bank holiday weekend.

The sunny month of August brings a huge range of festivals around the county including the annual Abbeyside Pattern, Melleray Sports and Gala weekend, Stradbally Siamsa, the Tallow Brideview United festival, Ballyduff gala week, and the Ring



RUTH O'CONNOR who represented Waterford in the Rose of Tralee.

Oyster festival.

The Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. emerges a local winner in the AIB Better Ireland awards while there's also good news for Lismore when the local cricket team claim a superb victory in the Shannon Estuary Ports minor cup final.

Local lad Myles Nixon wins the Ballysaggart 6 mile road race

School principals around the county express satisfaction with their students leaving cert results while the CAB industrial dispute comes to an end when agreed settlement terms emerge. The Dungarvan branch of the RNLI hold their third annual sponsored swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick.

In the Heineken Pub League final, Keating's overcome Crotty's 4-1 while in cycling, Gearoid Turraoin of the Blackwater Cycling club is the '97 All Ireland league winner u-11.

Dungarvan girl, Ruth O'Connor represents Waterford with pride in the Rose of Tralee Festival while the Helvick Head Lifeboat rescues a group of



Dungarvan gets a brand new wheelle bin refuse lorry. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Tommy Egan, Matthew Hogan, Council employees, Austin Hogan Flynn, U.D.C. Chairman accepting the keys from a Manvik Representative and Town Clerk Ray Moloney.

stranded girls from a local cove, Failil an Staicín.

Following exhaustive examinations, Waterford County Council state that localised fish kills in the inner Dungarvan harbour and seagull kills at the Lookout are not related.

A special mass is celebrated at Reilige an tSléibhe famine graveyard, Pulla, Dungarvan to mark the 150th anniversary of the great famine.

The tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales at the end of this month, is met with unparalleled grief as nearly 5,000 people from Dungarvan and west Waterford sign their name to books of condolence.

Meanwhile, Dungarvan curate Fr. Michael Kennedy claims from the pulpit that Princess Di phoned him during the controversial AIDS story in 1995.



Waterford Under-16 ladies win All Ireland final and make it 3-in-a-row when they defeated Monaghan 3-6 to 2-4.

SEPTEMBER

Ring based independent tv company Nemeton brings Scottish Premier League to Irish screens on TnaG.

Global warming effects over the summer such as unprecedented rainfall, flash flooding and freak storms causes £163,000 worth of damage to roads in the county.

Waterford County Council becomes the first local authority in the country to provide an on-line countywide service to the register of electors.

The Dungarvan MS sponsored 130 mile cycle of the south east is a huge success.

The new 18 hole course is officially opened at the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ballinacourty while the Dungarvan Dramatic Club scoops the prestigious Waterford Crystal/WLR FM Arts & Entertainment award for their successful production of 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Trade is slow at this year's Tallow Horse fair as buyers prove to be few and far between.

Residents of Dungarvan are introduced to the brand new refuse collection vehicle for wheelie bins this month while the reconstructed Shaws department store at Main Street opens its doors to customers.

The first ever Lord Mayor of Tallow is enthroned this month when Nuala O'Keefe, representing Carriglea, Dungarvan tops the local mayoral election poll while, in Ballyduff gets a new Baron in the form of Pat Kenny.

Dungarvan Urban Council reveal plans to develop a 15 acre industrial estate at the rear of the Council's machinery yard at Shandon.

In the Ardmore five miles road race, Martin Drake breaks the course record to win in 25.40.



Pictured at the opening of Shaws new store in Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Clive Shaw, M. V. Shaw, Shaws town cryer, John Nee, Manager, Shaws Dungarvan and Jonathan Shaw.

Closing Months Of That Made The News



family claiming to be a SEHB representative.

Five Romanian nationals gain illegal entry into the country on board a lorry and are finally apprehended by gardai in the Ardsallagh/Clashmore area.

Ray McConnell of Cappoquin achieves a lifetime ambition by completing the grueling 153 miles Athens to Sparta distance run.

Ardmore capture the intermediate football championship against Lismore.



Tallow become Minor 'A' hurling county champions of 1997 after they beat Mount Slon, 3-8 to 1-0, in an exciting final played at Walsh Park.

Photo shows (l. to r.) Decian Fallon, Corporate Affairs, Irish Shell, Noel Dempsey T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government and Mal Barrett, who accepted the County Award for Waterford on behalf of Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee.

Gardai follow a definite line of enquiry following a break-in at a Knockanore man's home while Dungarvan's new parish priest Fr. Nicholas O'Mahoney joins the committee of the Co. Waterford VEC.

Football in Waterford is again to the fore when the u-16 ladies team win the All Ireland football title while Tallow win the western 'A' hurling final against Abbeyside.

Davitt's Bar and Restaurant in Dungarvan wins the best newcomer award in Co. Waterford in the '97 Black & White Pub of the Year awards.

Members of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee claim that objectors to their proposed college at Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan are being 'set up' by people with a very different agenda.

Ardmore minor footballers retain their divisional title with a win over Kilrossanty while also on the sporting scene Lismore Cricket Club collect their second trophy of the season with a fine win in the Munster Cricket Union Towns Cup Final.

Dungarvan born scientist and Nobel Prize winner, Professor Ernest Walton who 'split the atom' in 1932, is paid a special tribute when President Robinson unveils a blue plaque in his honour at Trinity College.

The scenic village of Stradbally scores the highest marks in the Tidy Towns Competition in the county while the inaugural county environment awards ceremony takes place in the Park Hotel.

A warning is issued by the South Eastern Health Board after a bogus social worker pays a visit to a



Dungarvan C.B.S. Golf Team qualify for All Ireland final. Pictured above are (from left) David Morrissey, Mark Shanahan, Jim Ryan, Principal C.B.S. and Alan Harty

OCTOBER

The first weekend of October sees Touraneena people taking part in special events to honour the memory of the great poet of the Deise, Padraig O Mileadh, organised by the local Comeraghs Comhaltas branch.

Littering offenders from Clashmore caught illegally dumping litter in the local slate quarries by the County Council's hired surveillance operator are brought before Youghal District Court.

Members of Dungarvan UDC agree this month on the introduction of a one-way traffic system throughout the town in the new year.

Despite one of the most vigorous campaigns of opposition to any planning application, the controversial Telecom mast for the top of the Waterford Foods 'silo' building gets the go ahead this month from An Bord Pleanala.

Forty five members of the Ballyduff Drama Group travel to Wales and bring with them a show titled, 'Irish Stew and Dumplings', intended to represent the best of Ireland's literary and theatrical heritage.

Residents of Springfield Dungarvan are left extremely security conscious following a spate of burglaries in the estate.

The Nire capture their third county title in a disappointing senior football county final at Fraher Field while the Ardmore minor football team capture the 'A' county title.

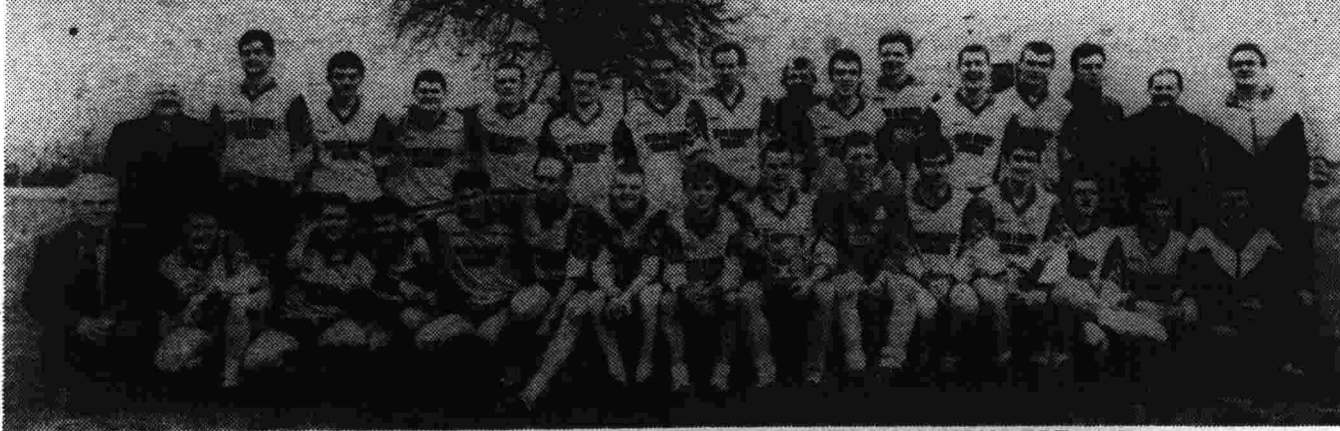
The October meeting of Waterford County Council is marked by heated exchanges and tense outbursts as Fine Gael's Gary O'Halloran claims the authority has 'blood on its hands' with regard to housing traveller families in the county.

Plans are revealed this month for a £3.5 million County Hall beside the existing motor tax office at Shandon which would be the new seat of Waterford County Council, the UDC and a variety of local government agencies.

Following a narrow defeat in their fifth All-Ireland senior football final which ran into an incredible 10 minutes of extra time, the Waterford ladies were accorded a tumultuous homecoming in both Dungarvan and Ballymacarbry.

Local unease continues this month, fueled by reports in the national media that the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden plants within the Avonmore Waterford Group will be severely hit by rationalisation. There's good news for Tallow this month when it is revealed that Imperial Tobacco Ltd is to set up a manufacturing plant in the town that will eventually lead to the creation of 110 jobs.

A weekend crime spree in Dungarvan causes considerable damage and disruption to property and businesses around the town while three retail outlets in Lismore and a garage in Tallow are among those targeted by burglars also this month.



THE NIRE — WATERFORD SENIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS FOR 1997

OCTOBER CONTINUED OVER

The Final Chapter Ends On The Year '97

Glowing tributes are accorded to outgoing County and Urban Councillor Tony Wright of Democratic Left who decides to step down from public life for health reasons.

Amid the rising death toll on Irish roads this month, Waterford County Council launch a highly successful road safety awareness week to create public awareness of road safety and to reduce the number of road accidents.

Tallow/Shamrocks are county champions when defeating rivals Mount Sion in the minor hurling final.

Member of the victorious West Waterford Fred Daly team, David Morrissey, Alan Harty and Mark Shanahan bring the first ever golfing honours to Dungarvan CBS when qualifying for the All-Ireland finals of the Golf Foundation Schools Championship next spring.

The annual Michael C. Nagle cross country 5 miles race is won by John Daly of Nenagh A.C. while the annual Terry Fox Run in aid of cancer research draws a huge crowd on the route from Grat-tan Square to the Friary.

A new club is formed this month in Dungarvan as a committee under the chairmanship of Seamus Connolly is elected to form the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club.

Over £3,000 is raised during the Lismore Cathedral Bell festival while representatives from the French village of Le Pree d'Auge et Les Monceaux and Abbotskerswell in Devon travel to Ardmore for the signing of the Charter organised by Ardmore Twinning Association.

The revamped Ballyduff Hall is officially opened while an English family holidaying in Dungarvan enjoy a lucky break when winning £5,000 in the Irish Lotto.

NOVEMBER

The people of Ardmore honour the memory of 14 sailors of the S.S. Ary which sank in Ardmore Bay 50 years ago by erecting a suitably inscribed headstone at the mass grave near the Round Tower.

Dungarvan councillor Damien Dillon stresses that road courtesy is the key to the town's traffic problems instead of the planned one-way system.

Cappoquin brothers Milo and Pat Murray represent Ireland in the World Rowing Championships in Adelaide, Australia as part of the Old Collegians rowing club.

Geraldines overcome Kilgobinet to take the western junior hurling title while on the GAA front, Ardmore win out the intermediate football title.

An elderly Knockanore man stuck in mud for nearly 24 hours by the river Blackwater survives two tides and is finally rescued by Dungarvan men Michael Whelan, Ned Tutty and his son Patrick.

The vacancies on both Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC are filled this month by Democratic Left member Fiachra O Céilleachair of Ring who is coopted unopposed to both local authorities.

Outspoken County Councillor, Gary O'Halloran is told to shut up or leave by the Chairman at this month's Council meeting when he launches a scathing attack on the authority's draft policy statement on traveller accommodation.

Dungarvan Nissan is awarded the prestigious Dealer of the Year Award 1997 by Nissan Ireland while West Waterford AC win the Munster novice cross country club championships.



Pictured above are John C. Flood and David Dickenson of Dungarvan Nissan who capture the prestigious award of Dealer of the Year 1997 by Nissan Ireland.

Traders along Dungarvan's O'Connell Street claim that the planned introduction of a one-way traffic system in their area will decimate their business.

Irish Nationwide Building Society comes under stinging attack in the county when they are granted a warrant for the eviction of the Murphy family of Whitestown, Clonea-Power from their farm.

Members of the County Council agree on a detailed financial budget for next year which will see an increase of 4% in rates and a .50p increase in refuse collection. Ballyduff junior footballers outclass Ferrybank to take the county title

Dungarvan Urban Council agree on the 1998 book of estimates which will see a the commercial rate increase by almost 4%.

A planning application by Esat for a 12 metre extension and additional antennae on an existing mast at Lismore garda station is a source of extreme local concern.



Colm Bannon receives his 20 years service medal from Seamus Brennan T.D. also included is Colm's wife, Breda.



HERE COME THE MEN IN BLACK!

Pictured above are the management team of the newly formed Avonmore/Waterford Group plc.

The Department of Education gives the go-ahead for the original planned six classrooms for the newly amalgamated CBS and Presentation Convent primary schools in Lismore.

The Dungarvan Myleen Pottery Biathlon is won by Sean Foley of Kilmacthomas while Ring/Old Parish AC win eleven All-Ireland club medals in the BLOE national cross country championships.

Ardmore GAA club clocked up their third divisional title this month when their u-21 footballers take the western divisional title.

The county's worst fears are confirmed at the close of this month with the shocking announcement that 180 jobs within the Avonmore Waterford Group are to be axed in the county. 130 of the jobs are to be lost with the eventual closure of the milk processing plant in Dungarvan while 50 jobs are to be shed at Kilmeaden.

DECEMBER

Minister of State Martin Cullen officially opens the newly developed Shaws branch in Dungarvan.

The failure of both the County Council and the Corporation to move on a number of traveller families from their roadside location on the outskirts of Waterford city draws angry comment at this month's meeting of the Co. Council.

Clashmore athlete James Ledingham brings Waterford's 24 year cross county gold famine to an end when winning the u-13 national cross country championship for the Ring/Old Parish club.

Following a spate of robberies from parked cars at Mahon Falls, the County Council considers whether to erect warning signs at the popular tourist location. The Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis celebrate the official opening of their new mobile home in Clonea.

In an unprecedented move the majority of County Council members vote to delete the controversial 'foreword' in the Council's 1996 annual report written by the then chairman Gary O'Halloran.

The county is dealt a further severe blow this month with news of the pending closure of the Seagate plant in Clonmel and the loss of 1,400 jobs.

It is looking extremely likely this month that the planned £1.5 million technical college for Dungarvan may well be located on an alternative site at the Youghal Road as opposed to the original Ring-nasilloge location.

Fourteen year old William Harty of Ballinamult becomes the youngest ever winner an adult road race in the county when winning the annual Brickey 5 miles road race.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

All the committees have now been put in place and we list them hereunder -

Co-Ordinating Committee — Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. M. Keogh C.C. along with two from each of the other four sub-committees.

Social Needs — Gerry Kingston, Ballycoe (Chairperson), Breda Sheehan, Parklane Drive (Secretary and delegate to co-ordinating committee). Mary Rossiter, McCarthyville; Ted Bulfin, Sexton Street and member of co-ordinating committee Francis Kenneally, Strandside South; Paddy Dwyer, The Grove; Patricia Mulcahy, New Line, Joan Hogan, Ballinacourty; Michael Foley, Ballinacourty; Paul Clerkin, Clonea Road; Mary Looby, Clonea Lower; Josephine Morrissey, Ballinacourty; Marie McCullagh, Meadowlands; Catherine Connors, Cloncoskoran.

Liturgy — Nuala Power, Skehacrine (Chairperson); Tony Butler, Ballinroad (Secretary); Julianne Morrissey, Tallacoolle (delegate to co-ordinating committee); May Veale, Clonea (delegate to co-ordinating committee); Anne Fleming, Kyne Park; Deirdre Moore, Monang; Eileen O'Donovan, Murphy Place; Maura O'Donnell, Garranbane; Kathleen Murray, Ballinroad; Peggy Hanra-

han, Ballinacourty; Peggy O'Brien, Monang; Mary Spratt, Tournore; Kevin Dwane, Kilminion; Pat Knightly, Pinewood.

Youth — Noel Fleming, Kyne Park (Chairperson); Jim Shine, Strandside South (Secretary); Mary Brennan, Pinewood; Tomás Kiely, Ballycoe; Deirdre O'Connor, Parklane Ave., Tomás J. Kiely, Pinewood; Tadhg Clancy, Murphy Place (delegate to co-ordinating committee); Josephine McCarthy, The Grove (delegate to co-ordinating committee); Maria Garcia, Murphy Place; John Moran, Friars Walk; Caroline Condon, Kyne Park; Kathleen Condon, Kyne Park.

Communications, Community & Family — Liam Carroll, Knock, Clonea (Chairperson and delegate to co-ordinating committee); Fintan Strain, Sexton Street (Secretary); Betty Tutty, The Burgery (delegate to co-ordinating committee); Kay Kyne, Parklane Drive; Theresa Breen, Parklane Drive; Moll Shields, Ballinacourty; Mrs. Moore, Abbots Close; Deirdre Collender, Knockateemore; Noreen Hayes, The Pike; Mai Feehan, Friars Walk; Margaret Foley, Strandside North.

It is reasonable to assume that it took a good deal of work to put the five commit-

tees in place and on paper the structures are foolproof. However if the masterplan works successfully is a matter we will watch with interest. Some of the committees will probably be more productive than others and this will, to a large extent, depend on the interaction of the personalities in the various groups.

Another factor could be that some of the committees may set up little sub-committees of their own and whether this is allowable remains to be seen. We wish the newly formed Pastoral Council every success and hopefully the people of the parish will support the suggestions and ideas that evolve from the process.

ABBEYSIDE SCHOOL

Abbeyside National School closes today (Tuesday), December 23 and will reopen after the Christmas break on Wednesday, January 7. A Christmas raffle was held within the school and was enjoyed by the pupils. The school newsletter was sent to all parents recently and the Parents Association were thanked for their role in organising a disco on Friday, November 21.

Plans for the extension to the school are presently with the local council and the school authorities are awaiting local planning permission to come through.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

As 1997 draws to a close we look back on a year that was great for people donating material to us. There was hardly a week passed that someone did not give us something and some weeks we sent out as many as three or four letters of thanks for items donated. As always space to display material is limited but we look with confidence to the future.

With regard to opening times over the Christmas season. We will be open every Sunday at the usual time 2.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

We would like to thank all who helped us in any way over the year. We say a special word of thanks to the Dungarvan Leader for publishing our notes each week. Finally we wish you the reader a happy Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

GUÍ NOLLAG

Lachain na n-aingéal
Ag canadh sa spéir
Go raibh i do chroif-se
A chara mo chléibh
Is go gcuirfidh An Leabh
A rugadh fadó
Beannacht is céad ort
Imníú is go deo.

SEASONS GREETINGS

This being the last issue of the "Dungarvan Leader" until the New Year, I take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column at home and overseas a happy and holy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

I thank the Editor and staff for affording me such space for the weekly notes. Also thanks to my contacts for supplying me with news items.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Fourth Year Transition Year students organised this art and craft and general Christmas Fair at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Sunday last, December 21 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

With 25 stalls there was a wide variety of goods available to satisfy even the most discerning purchaser. A leather pouch was available for £5. Other stalls had moulded candles, hand made jewellery, keyrings, cordylines and wreaths, lampshades and marmalades.

A group of Transition Year students Brian Moran, Eamonn O'Donnell, Steven O'Kennedy, David O'Mahoney and John Phelan produced a calendar with pictures depicting Devonshire Bridge, Parish Church, Dungarvan, a modern view of Davitt's Quay, Abbeyside Church, Main Street, Dungarvan and The Square, Dungarvan and sold for £2 each.

The stall selling the Story Dolls was very interesting. For instance with one doll depending on the way one turned the doll - upside down or inside out all the characters in Cinderella i.e. Cinderella herself, the stepmother, the Fairy Godmother and Prince Charming could be displayed. It was a must really for any family with young children or for an infant teacher in a primary school.

One could also have a cup of tea or coffee at the Fair and there was a wide selection of buns and cakes. The students should have benefitted enormously from this project which should have given them an insight into the world of business.

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at The Pike

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

CHAIRMAN OF HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

His many friends and acquaintances in Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley extend their best wishes to Dr. Daniel Thornhill on his new appointment as Chairman of the Higher Education Authority. Dr. Thornhill who is at present Secretary of the Department of Education will take up his new appointment early in the New Year. The Minister for Education, Mr. Martin, paid tribute to Dr. Thornhill's work in education and expressed pleasure that his new job would mean that "Irish would continue to benefit from his ex-

perience for another 7 years". Prior to his appointment as Secretary to the Department of Education in 1993, Dr. Thornhill was an Asst. Secretary in the office of the Revenue Commissioners.

The Higher Education Authority was set up on a statutory basis in 1972. Its general functions include, furthering the development of higher education in Ireland, assisting in the co-ordination of State investment in higher education in Ireland and prepared proposals for such investment. It serves as the major funding

agency for all the Irish Universities and certain other designated institutions. Its current budget is £260m

Dr. Daniel Thornhill is a past pupil of Bennett's Church National School in Ballymacarbry and the High School, Clonmel. He has been a fulltime scholar and a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution Washington D.C. and is a graduate of both University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin. His father the late John Thornhill, a native of Kilfinanne, Co. Limerick, served as a forester in Ballymacarbry District.

LOCAL COUNCILLOR DRAWS ATTENTION TO ROAD FLOODING

At a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (F.F.), Ballymacarbry drew attention to the recent flooding of roads in the environs of Clonmel, he stated he had many complaints from people in that area. He was informed that the only accessible road to Clonmel was up the narrow bye road High Bush. Cllr. O'Ryan was informed that as many as 120 cars were in a tail back, you can imagine a road approx 9' wide, it must have been utter chaos.

He asked the meeting that passing bays should be put on this road immediately to release such congestion. He also asked that a meeting should be convened as soon as possible between the members of Waterford County Council, Clonmel Corporation and South Tipperary County Council. I am well aware he said that there is a considerably dragging of feet by all concerned with regard to this very important matter.

Waterford County Council has an obligation to the people who live in Kilmacomma, The Wood Road and Pinewood's many houses, many of those people have to travel to Clonmel for their employment, this problem must not be allowed to continue. Also after spending £50 thousand pounds and more on the structure of Knockofof Bridge and the strengthening of Sir Thomas' Bridge, these problems still remain if the main cause is not rectified.

Cllr. O'Ryan made a statement with regard to the damage done to roads in his area as the result of heavy rains. It was, he said, the worst November for many years. Some of those roads cost thousands to repair a few years ago.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT FOURMILEWATER CHURCH

One of the largest crowds to attend at Fourmilewater Church were there on Thursday evening last for a celebration of Christmas Carols presented by the pupils of Ballymacarbry National School. At the conclusion of the carols, Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. thanked the teachers, pupils and the parents for the beautiful programme they had put on in St. Laurence's Church.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

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

ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Fourmilewater Church — Vigil Mass at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24. Christmas Day Mass at 9.30 and 11 a.m.

Saint Helena's, Nire Valley — Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 7.30 p.m. Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club Christmas lotto draw took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 7, 20. No winner. 5 x £20 winners were Mary Walsh, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Michael Wall, Knockaun, Tom Doocey, Oriel Bar, Frank Maher, c/o Meriotts. Extra prizes 5 x £20 Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, Declan O'Connell, B. Kenneally, c/o Barlos, Jack Crotty, c/o Pat Morrissey, Hubert Goodman, Clonmel.

Fourmilewater club members of Deise Draw 5 x £40 winners — Chadwicks Ltd., Clonmel, Phil Harte, Mountain Rd., Clonmel, Larry Ryan, Clonanav, Eddie Collins, Kilmanahan, Claire Ryan, Gaignagour. The Club wish all its members and lotto subscribers a happy Christmas and better luck in '98.

NIRE VALLEY NEWS LETTER

The Nire Valley Newsletter has just been published. This year it's a larger issue and contains many photos from the past and present as well as history items relating to the district, photos of the Nire county champions and the Ballymacarbry ladies football champions. This 8th edition is a collectors item, so get your copy immediately.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS MARGARET BURKE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Miss Margaret Burke, Ballyhist, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, which sad event took place in the loving care of the matron and staff at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Tuesday, December 16.

Deceased was the last member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was a wonderful neighbour always ready with the hand of help.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from the mortuary St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received. On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Gatian Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her relatives we extend our sympathy. Leaba í measc na naomh go raibh aici.

LATE MR. JAMES CAHILL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Cahill, Vicarstown, Modeligo, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, December 16.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Modeligo family. For many years he was a trusted and loyal farm labourer and an outstanding plough man, he spent some time in the employment of James Butler, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. That his memory will be cherished was indicated on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the mortuary St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Modeligo. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Gatian,

Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

Toil De go ndeantair.

LATE MRS. ANNIE NASH

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Annie Nash (nee Crotty), London and formerly of Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at a London Hospital on Sunday, December 14.

Deceased was a member of one of the district's best loved and respected families the Crotty's of Castlereagh. In her late seventies she spent most of her life in England. She was predeceased by her husband many years ago. To her son, her sister Mary Ann White, Newcastle, her brother Jimmy Crotty, domiciled in England, we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas Siorai da hanam uasal.

LATE MR. PASCAL CAHILL

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Pascal Cahill, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital on Friday, December 19.

Deceased in his early sixties was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, the Cahill's of Kilmacomma. A loving husband and father, a thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad untimely demise leaves.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced on Saturday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's Irishtown. On Sunday morning the Feast of Saint Thomas (Apostle) the 10.30 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Gambonsfield where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife and family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go ndeana dia grasta air.

ACCIDENT AT BALLYMACARBRY

On Wednesday evening at around 7.30 p.m. a crash occurred at Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry involving two cars going in opposite directions.

One car coming from the Clonmel direction crashed into a car coming from the Dungarvan direction. The

occupants of both cars were members of the workforce of Seagate, Clonmel.

The injured people were removed to the homes of Michael O'Keefe and Vincent Kearns beside the scene of the accident. Fire Brigade and ambulances from Clonmel were quickly

on the scene as were the Gardai from Dungarvan as well as the local doctor William O'Donovan.

The four injured were removed to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel and later two were removed to the Regional Hospital Waterford.



SEMINAR ON THE FUTURE OF DAIRY FARMING organised by Teagasc, held in The Park Hotel recently. Photo shows speakers and delegates that attended the seminar (l. to r.) Dermot McCarthy, Chief Dairy Advisor Teagasc, Moorepark, Fermoy, David Wallis, Agricultura Advisor Teagasc, Gerard Beresford, Tom Broderick, Michael Curran, John Moloney, CAO Teagasc. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League — Lismore got back on their winning way on Sunday evening last when they defeated visitors, Youghal 3-1 at the Castle Farm grounds. Totally overrunning the seashiders in the opening 20 mins., Lismore only had a Patrick Walsh goal to show for their display. Youghal came more into the game after this and equalised before the break.

For the opening 10 mins. of the second half, Youghal continued where they left off in the opening 45 mins. With 15 mins. remaining, Peter Howard scored from 25 yards and minutes later Barney Prendergast headed home a corner kick to complete the scoring.

Collecting 3 pts. is the name of the game and this win has Lismore in second place in the league table. However this game was against what is regarded as the weaker team in the division and Lismore found finding the net a difficult exercise. Against stronger position (as against Ballyduff the previous week), Lismore will have to improve. Again Lismore depended on Paul Prendergast bringing the ball from defence and once again

it was our man of the match. It does amaze this writer that players with years of experience still find the basics difficult and if a challenge for the championship is to be maintained, then each and every player in the squad will have to put in an extra effort.

With two games over the Christmas break, the title

hopes for the season will be won and lost. At present Lismore are 6 pts. behind Brideview and have ten games remaining.

Team - S. Prendergast, K. O'Gorman, B. Crowley, R. Prendergast, K. Hornibrook, B. Prendergast, D. Howard, K. Landers, G. Keane, P. Walsh, P. Howard. **Sub** - W. Cunningham for Walsh.

Under-18's — On Saturday afternoon last Lismore's under-18 team continued on their winning way when they convincingly defeated Inch away 3-0. All goals came in the first half through Peter Howard (25 mins.), Edward Pollard (35 mins.) and Kevin Landers (38 mins.)

In the second half, Lismore just played out time and were the better side. This win now has Lismore top of the table with four games remaining and they include the big guns Valley Rangers, Ardmore, Kilworth but if they can maintain this form, there is no reason why they can't win the league.

Team - T. Landers, L. Greenslade, V. Ormonde, A. Landers, D. Howard, D. Barron, M. Caples, P. Howard, E. Pollard, K. Landers, M. Ormonde. **Subs:** Michael Ormonde, J. Tobin.

Fixtures — Red House League. St. Stephen's Day - Lismore away to Pinewood Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, December 28 - Away to Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 1st. Under-16's away to Cork Road Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, January 3. Under-14's at home to Ardmore.

Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Under-18's away to Kilworth. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Red House League Draw — The club had two winners in the final draw of the Red House League Super Draw which was held in Castlelyons on Saturday last. Michael McGrath, Main Street won 4th prize which was a Hi-Fi while Dinny Buckley, Parks Road won 14th prize which was £50.

Seasons Greetings — Finally as these are our final notes of 1997, we take this opportunity to wish all the players, committee and supporters a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday, December 17. Winner - Dette Hogan (17) 17 pts.

Fixture — 9 Hole ongoing until December 30.

2 Club Competition on December 31.

Pairs Competition on New Year's Day. Semi open any combination.

Santa Claus — A very sporting Santa, on his busy way, stopped off at the clubhouse on Sunday. He carried a huge bag of toys to the delight of the assembly of eager children and after the goodies and gifts, they went home dreaming of Christmas Eve.

Seasons Greetings — Best wishes to all our lady golfers for a happy Christmas and good golf in '98.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE ASSOCIATION

The committee have asked us to mention in our notes that the annual church gate collection will take place at all the Masses in Lismore and Ballysaggart this coming weekend December 27/28. All contributions be it small or large will be more than appreciated for this most worthy of collections.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Sympathy — We would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Hickey family, The Bungalow, Curraheen on the recent death of Billy Hickey R.I.P. Also to the Doolin family, Tallow on their recent sad bereavement.

Seasons Greetings — I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to wish everybody a very happy Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

SEASONS GREETINGS

As these are our last notes before Christmas, we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR LISMORE FIANNA FAIL

Our Christmas Hamper Draw was held on Saturday last in the Red House, Lismore. Results as follows -

1st prize - Christmas hamper - Noreen Landers, Parks Road, Lismore; 2nd prize - £20 petrol voucher (sponsored by the Market House, The Square, Cappoquin) - Kieran Wilkinson, Tourin; 3rd prize - Bottle of whiskey - Kitty Quirke, Ballyduff.

On behalf of the Comhairle Ceanntair, I would like to pay special thanks to Michael O'Leary, Red House for all his help and use of his facilities throughout 1997. I wish everybody in the area a happy Christmas and New Year.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

PAYMENT OF 20p PER GALLON MILK SUBSIDY

County Chairman John Skehan said that the Avonmore/Waterford Group will be paying out the 20p per gallon subsidy to suppliers who purchased milk through the Co-op milk restructuring scheme 1997/98 milk year with the January milk account. This payment will be made to Avonmore suppliers as Waterford suppliers have already received their 20p per gallon subsidy.

Mr. Skehan said the ICMSA had negotiated this subsidy and it was a very welcome development for those who purchased milk quota.

The County Chairman said that he hoped that the new Avonmore/Waterford Group will continue to show support for those purchasing milk quota.

The Chairman on behalf of ICMSA in the county wishes all members a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. He also thanked the media, both the local papers and radio, for their assistance in outlining ICMSA policies during the year and their coverage of ICMSA activities.

TOMMY COOKE CHAIRMAN ICMSA NATIONAL DAIRY COMMITTEE OUTLINES ICMSA POLICY ON TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES

Butterfat — Throughout the year ICMSA lobbies that Ireland should now seek the necessary changes in EU Rules which would allow the use of the average of the two previous years rather than the current year for calculation of fat levels for super levy purposes. ICMSA has made detailed proposals on changing the rules and had direct discussions with Commissioner Fischler on this matter.

The ICMSA proposals would allow farmers to plan their deliveries and so avoid severe super levy fines. Irish dairy farmers are likely to suffer for the first time a super levy fine for exceeding EU limits on fat content in milk. Based on the latest Department of Agriculture figures, it is estimated that when the excess fat levels are converted to milk gallons equivalent, Irish dairy farmers could be facing a super levy fine of £5 million. This would be additional to any fine that may arise from any excess on the volume milk quota. For example, a farmer with 35,000 gallon milk supply who does not over supply his quota but where the fat level of his milk has increased by only 0.1 per cent. This would give rise to a super levy fine of £771 which is equivalent to an income cut of 6 per cent.

Availability Of Antibiotics — The Committee agreed the following position on the availability of antibiotics:

- (1) Common non-injectables should continue to be available at pharmacy outlets without the need for a veterinary prescription.
- (2) Intra-mammaries should continue to be available from co-op outlets.

'On-Account' Beet Price Increased To £37.50/T

Agreement has been reached between the IFA Sugar Beet Section and Irish Sugar to increase the 'on-account' beet price to £37.50/t @ 16%. Following a meeting with the Company recently, to review the beet campaign, Chairman of IFA's Sugar Beet Section, Martin O'Regan said that the 'on-account' price was being increased from £37 to £37.50/t in light of the production to date. While growers are very disappointed with the sugar content of their crop this year, production figures to date indicate that we will fill our national quota from contact beet", said the IFA Chairman.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. Dave Barry

Q. My boyfriends teeth have gotten very stained and I think it is because he smokes. He won't listen to me when I explain this to him. So could you explain why a persons teeth become stained or discoloured?
A. Smoking is a very common cause of staining or discolouring teeth and this applies in your boyfriend's case, other causes include black tea and red wine. Teeth may also become darker in colour as a person grows older. Most toothpastes will help to get rid of stains and brushing teeth regularly is

very important. Dentists can remove stains by bleaching methods and by other procedures which can improve the appearance of teeth quite a lot. Try and persuade your boyfriend to give up smoking and to make an appointment with his dentist

nighttime cold and flu remedy and it made me sleep quite well. I am better now but am wondering can I continue taking this to make me sleep?
A. You should never take medicine beyond the time it is needed for it's intended purpose unless your doctor or pharmacist recommends it. The remedy that you took worked in two ways.

Q. I've always been a bad sleeper, but when I was sick recently I tried a

Firstly, it dried up any secretion in your nose and throat. this made your breathing easier. Secondly, by reducing any discomfort associated with your illness, it made you more relaxed. The two main medicines in your remedy were most likely an antihistamine and a painkiller. Whilst both of these are common, all medicines carry some risk of side-effects. For example, some of the older type of antihistamines will tranquilise and cause drowsiness which may make driving risky, even the next day. And paracetamol or aspirin may cause liver or gastric upsets, especially if taken over long periods of time. There are other more natural ways to get a good night's sleep. Take plenty of exercise during the day, and have a warm milky drink before you go to bed. Prepare yourself for sleep also by keeping mental and physical activity to a minimum for about an hour before you go to bed.

Q. I have one-year-old twins and would like to have one more baby to complete the family. I only want one though. I don't think I could cope with two more. Is there any chance of me having twins again?
A. By having one set of twins, it has increased your chance of having twins again by four times. Twins usually occur once in eighty pregnancies. Non-identical twins are born because the ovaries release two eggs at one time, and there is a tendency for this to happen again, even though there may be no other twins in the family. So there is a risk in your case. You should wait a little bit longer and think about it.

CHEF'S CORNER



Tips from the Tannery

MAIN COURSE: Chicken Wing Salad

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| 2 lb. chicken wings | 2 tblsp. soy sauce |
| 1 tblsp. paprika pepper | Olive oil |
| Juice of 1-2 lemons | Mixed salad leaves |

Dust the chicken wings with paprika. Add the lemon juice and soy sauce and toss together well. Pre-heat a roasting tin on top of the cooker with a little olive oil. Fry the wings until well cooked (even a few burnt tinges) and then transfer into the oven for 10-15 mins. Once the wings are cooked pour over the marinade and bring to the boil. Remove from the heat and stir well. Serve the wings on top of a mixed salad with some soured cream on the side.

DESSERT

Caramel Cream Pots

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| 3 fl. oz. water | 10 egg yolks |
| 8 oz. caster sugar | 1 1/2 pints double cream |
| 15 fl. oz. milk | |

Pre-heat the oven to 160 C/325 F/Gas Mark 3. To make the caramel, bring sugar and water to the boil until the sugar has dissolved completely. Boil fast for about 10 minutes until it is a dark golden colour and remove from the heat. Bring the milk and cream to the boil and whisk into the hot caramel. Lightly whisk the egg yolks and pour the caramel mixture on top. Strain the mix through a sieve. Pour the mix into 150 ml. (5 fl. oz.) ramekin moulds and stand them in a roasting tin half filled with warm water. Cook in the pre-heated oven for approximately 40 to 45 minutes until setting. Remove from oven and leave to cool. Serve at room temperature.

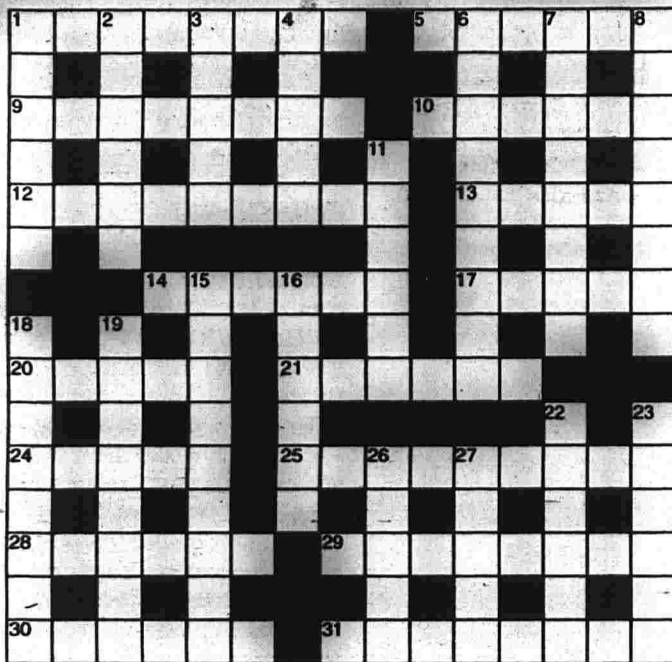
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The Leader's Double Crossword

Quick Clues

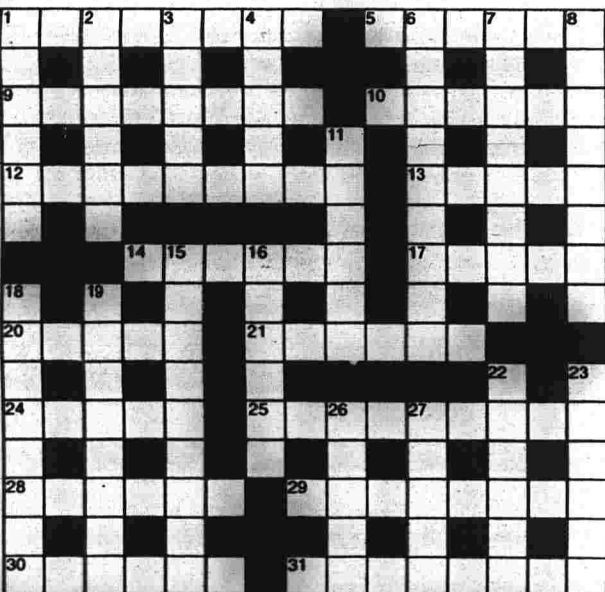
- ACROSS**
1. Camouflage (8).
 5. Sporadic (6).
 9. Response (8).
 10. Lyrical (6).
 12. Subtenant (9).
 13. Trivial (5).
 14. Exaggerate (6).
 17. Top (5).
 20. Organisation (5).
 21. Lubricate (6).
 24. Teacher (5).
 25. Disqualify (9).
 28. One-off (6).
 29. Abandoned (8).
 30. Cease (6).
 31. Falterer (8).

- DOWN**
1. Pressure (6).
 2. Rundown (6).
 3. Open (5).
 4. Pellets (5).
 6. Expectations (9).
 7. Alternating (8).
 8. And the rest (8).
 11. Isolated (6).
 15. Adores (9).
 16. Get back (6).
 18. Refined (8).
 19. Meetings (8).
 22. Dance (6).
 23. Clown (6).
 26. Lived (5).
 27. Vapour (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Make less (8).
 5. Goes bad (6).
 9. One who frequents royal assemblies (8).
 10. One who debates (6).
 12. One who paints, wallpapers etc. (9).
- DOWN**
13. Beneath (5).
 14. Diet, Ed, to be cut (6).
 17. Betrays the period of origin (5).
 20. Has warm affection for (5).
 21. A place beside the sea (6).
 24. A simultaneous discharge of guns (5).
 25. I'd create a change to root out (9).
 28. Demands the payment of (6).
 29. A type of manoeuvres in equitation (8).
 30. In step with current fashion (6).
 31. Goodbye (8).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. The oldest existing army in the world is the 83-strong Swiss Guard in the Vatican City. Its origins go back prior to the year 1400.
2. Regardless of income the Income Tax rate in Bahrain, Brunei, Kuwait and Qatar is nil.
3. The earliest recorded Gaelic football match was between Meath and Louth at Slane in 1712.
4. Granada Television sold 1144 episodes of 'Coronation Street' to CBKST in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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result in zinc loss. Organically grown foods are probably best if available as the use of phosphate fertilisers for crops will reduce the up take of zinc for the soil by the growing crops. All protein foods contain zinc therefore a high protein diet will insure a healthy intake of zinc. Meat also contains zinc, as well as fish, although the zinc content in fish may not be quite as high as meat. Vegetarians can obtain zinc from wheatgerm which is probably the richest dietary source. Zinc supplements are available and can be taken, however zinc taken on an empty stomach may cause nausea, therefore it should be taken with a meal.

Waterford Federation I.C.A.

Members of the I.C.A. guilds in Co. Waterford gathered in the Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan for the winter federation meeting on December 6 last. Ballinroad guild was the hostess guild and their President, Peggy Hanrahan, welcomed the delegates to the meeting. She also thanked the management of the hotel for facilitating the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Margaret Leahy, Federation President.

Regarding the grant received under the Locally Based Womens Groups scheme it was announced that 10 guilds had applied for financial support for a variety of courses. All concerned will receive a share of this grant.

A very interesting exchange visit with ladies from the Pembroke Federation of the Womens Institute in 1998 was announced by Margaret Leahy. It is envisaged that a group of the Welsh ladies will host a group of Waterford I.C.A. ladies in late Spring who then, in turn, will reciprocate the hospitality. More details will be forthcoming following further communication with the Pembroke W.I. To continue with an international theme, Kathy Murphy, international officer, reported on the "international" social night held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on November 20. It was a resounding success and all those who attended were loud in their praise of the event. Thanks must go to Lawlors Hotel for the lovely meal, to Quinnsworth and Englishtown Farm for donating raffle prizes and to Colin Bailey for taking charge of the entertainment.

Following the completion of the report on Crimes Towards Women, Angela O'Keefe, womens affairs officer, offered to visit guilds to discuss the issues raised in the report.

In her report, contests secretary, Teresa Greaney, announced the winners of several recent competitions. Congratulations were extended to Patricia Cullinane, Kilmeaden guild on coming first in the national final of the R.J.I. sponsored poetry competition. Patricia read her winning poem on the Story of Jewellery to much acclaim. Runners-up in this competition at federation level were 2nd Nellie Burke, Minaum guild and 3rd Ann Finnegan, Kilmeaden guild. Cait Keating, Old Parish guild, represented Waterford I.C.A. in the Raytex Christmas Cake competition. Winners at federation level of the Baumann Cup for art are 1st Josephine Halpin, Ballymacarbry guild and 2nd Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty guild for their paintings of "A warm place". In the Spectra photographic competition the winner is Mary Ryan of Tramore guild. It was decided to hold the A.I.B. sponsored "Guild of the Year" competition on April 18th, 1998.

Another date for the I.C.A. calendar is Thursday, March 5th when a Knorr cookery demonstration will take place in the Granville Hotel, Waterford. Produce officer, Ann McEnaney, will issue further details in the new year. This event will be open to the public and will be well worth a visit by all who like to cook.

Arts officer, Brigid Keane, invited members to contact her about applying for an arts award for flower arranging. She would also like to see members trying for arts awards in literature, painting, reporting, photography and decorative panels.

Crafts activities in the federation were listed by Mary Birney. She reported on the success of a number of recent crafts days. Classes in embroidery and painted plates were held on October 4 in Dungarvan whilst Tramore was the venue for classes in machine patchwork on Nov. 1 and in embroidery on Nov. 22. The next crafts day on offer will be in Dungarvan on February 7 when classes will be in embroidery, lacemaking, quilting and patchwork for beginners.

Waterford week in the I.C.A. adult education college, An Grianan, will be from May 11 to May 15 inclusive. The courses to be followed are cookery, good grooming, oil painting and sketching, rushwork, coloured embroidery and photography. Early bookings is advisable as places in An Grianan for this week are always in great demand.

The report of the Teagasc education review group is nearing completion. Bernie Hobbs who represents the rural development committee of I.C.A. on this group explained that the Teagasc review is a response to the E.U. proposed Agenda 2000 which will have major implications for farming and life in rural areas. Bernie was amongst those who met recently with E.U. Commissioner Fischler in Dublin to discuss the effects of Agenda 2000.

Waterford Federation I.C.A. has obtained funding from LEADER for a day of training for I.C.A. officers and specialists in this county. It will take place on Feb. 21 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. All guilds in the county are invited to send members for this training. Officers and specialists from I.C.A. central office will be in attendance also.

Mary Ahearne, Ballyduff Upper Guild, thanked Ballinroad guild for their hospitality. Finally, something for quiz buffs to look forward to will be the holding of the annual Mary Brazil memorial quiz in Crotty's, Leamybrien on January 22, 1998.

Happy Christmas to all I.C.A. ladies in County Waterford and to their families and friends.

SHOCK AT LITTER POLLUTION REPORT

An interesting meeting took place in Dungarvan of representatives of some groups that were shocked by the recent unflattering report on the litter pollution of Co. Waterford.

These people are anxious to do all that they can to clean up what has come to be called affectionately known as the 'Gentle Coun-

ty' and to back up the efforts of the hardworking anti-litter supervisors and appointed by the County Council.

These have shown how seriously they are tackling their job and have already exacted fines for contraventions of the 1997 Litter Pollution Act. However they would much prefer a situa-

tion where advice and a friendly warning would be an adequate prevention of further littering.

There was a productive pooling of ideas at the meeting and the policy of appealing to everyone to contribute to the good work by not throwing even a matchstick (not to mention the damaging chewing gum

!!) on the streets was heavily underlined. It was felt that with general goodwill and co-operation, success could be achieved.

The supervisors promised to publish 'up dates' on progress, identifying the problem areas and have every intention of proving their task a definite Mission Impossible.

DUNGARVAN BEAVER CUB & SCOUT NOTES



Pictured above are some scouts from the 11th Waterford who took part on a Day Trip to Mount Malerray recently. Photo shows from left, Brendan Noonan, Sean Og Murphy, Denis Murphy, Wayne Hayes, James Fraher, Ronan Sandford, Paudie Power, John Flynn, Robert Bagley, Brendan Wright, Johnny Murphy, Victory Murphy, Vincent Murphy, Stephen Murphy.

SCOUT NEWS

The scout unit will be looking forward to their weekend in Funderland over Christmas. A lot of activities have been organised and a good trip is guaranteed. 1997 was a good year for the scout unit with our numbers having increased. We had a very successful camp to Wales over the summer

and we also won the Regional De Burca Shield. Here's looking forward to an even better 1998.

BEAVER, CUB NEW

The Beavers and Cubs are both going well. The cubs had a busy year taking part in the Regional Quiz, Soccer Blitz and the famous "Mother and Cub" and "Father and Cub" weekends.

The Beavers were busy doing art and crafts over the year, who knows Danny might have a few artists in the section yet.

INSURANCE MONEY NOW DUE

Please note that insurance fees are now due. Can all members make this payment to their section Leaders as soon as we start up in

January. The cost is £10 per member.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The 11th Waterford would like to wish everybody a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year and also a special thanks to all at the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing our notes during the year.



BEAVERS FROM 11TH WATERFORD — Pictured about is Danny Cunningham, Beaver Leader, with some of the Beavers who took part on an Assault Course recently.

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Sunday, 28th Dec. —

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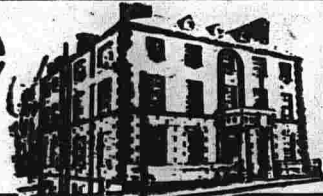
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May I take this opportunity to wish you all a trouble-free Christmas and a happy new year.

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

Signed:
MARGARET O'MAHONEY
For and on behalf of Darryl Hyslop and family

Planing Notices

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for alterations to existing permission Ref. No. 767/96 and for relocation of day care centre to new site at Carriglea, Dungarvan. Signed: Bon Sauveur Sisters.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for alterations to existing permission Ref. No. 68/96 to include modifications to coffee shop, new rooflights, staff entrance, car park and new veg prep at Mount Odel Training Centre, Kilrush (Power), Dungarvan. Signed: Bon Sauveur Sisters.

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Ballyduff Notes

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

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Fri. Dec. 26 (Stephen's Day) Joint Meet Clashmore
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Dungarvan Foxhounds

— Meet 12 Noon —

Fri. Dec. 26 Modeligo
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Footnote — Don't forget to order your Hunt Ball tickets now, it would be a shame to miss out on a good night!

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SEASONS GREETINGS
We wish all readers of this column at home and abroad as well as the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a holy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THANKS

A word of thanks to the many people who helped each week with the compilation of this column and to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their help and co-operation.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Sympathy — The Community Council would like to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Johnny Hannon. May he rest in peace.

Ex-Baroness — Congratulations to Eileen Feeney, wife of the deposed Baron, Paddy Jim on reaching another milestone in her life. I also hear that Eileen is just back from the States.

The Real Baron — Pat,

the real Baron of Ballyduff, would like to wish all his friends and supporters a very happy Christmas and New Year. He asked me to tell you that due to his hectic schedule as Baron, he hasn't time to send Christmas cards this year so seasons greetings to one and all from Pat.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st - Maud Sheehan and Eily Conron, 2nd - Tom Hartigan and Eileen Lane, 3rd divided between - Tom Nugent, Tom Brennock, Pad O'Gorman, Hugh Geary, Cissie Power, Joe Power, Mary Leahy, Kathleen Sweeney, Maureen Magnier, Peg Shanahan, Mick and Sarah Tobin; Lucky Tables - Lar Sheehan and Willie Whelan, Pat Walsh and Mary Byrne, Willie Quinn and Michael Whelan; Raffle - Dave Lane, Dave Walsh, Dan O'Brien, Kathleen Conron, Eddie Byrne, Jo Lineen, Mary Kenny, Tom Byrne, Michael Whelan, Mary Ellen Geary, Jody Morrisson, Kathleen Cunningham.

Next game on Wednesday, December 31 at 8 p.m.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

Seasons Greetings — The I.C.A. would like to wish all their friends and supporters and all those who are home on holiday a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Our first New Year meeting will be held on February 3 and our local G.P., Dr. Lordan will attend to give a talk on health.

Sympathy — The I.C.A. extends deepest sympathy to the Kenneally family, Bridge House and the Hannon family, Ballinlovane on their recent bereavements.

BALLYDUFF SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association would like to thank everyone in the community who supported our table quiz on Friday, December 12. It proved an enjoyable and successful night.

A special thanks to Jim Lysaght, our quiz master, to the local business people who sponsored prizes for the people, to any individuals who gave money to our funds and to all those who helped in any way to make the night the success it was. Thanks to the sponsors of the raffle Bolgers, Theresa Noonan, Pat Flynn, Log Cabin, Pat Noonan, Anglers Restaurant, Flynn Hauliers, John Jackson, Maura Lindsay, Waterford Co-Op (all Ballyduff), Keniry's, Tallow; Grand Hotel, Fermoy and Mary Fitzgerald, Principal

Ballyduff National School.

The money will go towards the purchase of school equipment.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Party To Remember — On Saturday last, December 20 Ballyduff Macra and Dungarvan Macra held their annual Christmas Party in Cappelquin Boathouse. One female member from Ballyduff made a new connection with a Fenton fellow ?!?

Apart from that a huge turnout was there and I'm sure that everybody was in a party mood and enjoyed themselves very much.

Just before I finish I made a few notes at the party. Knockanore = Ballyduff, Ballyduff = Ballyduff, Kil-machthomas = Ballyduff and one more Lismore Harriers = Ballyduff. Now hope you know who you are, if in doubt, I will fill you in.

Drama Meeting — Now if you want to show your ability in the acting section, there is a drama meeting on Tuesday, December 30 in the Hall at 9 p.m. Anybody interested is very welcome to come along.

Seasons Greetings — Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our members, friends, readers, fellow Macra members and all the Lismore Harriers.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 9, 17, 23. There was one winner of the £800 jackpot namely Mary Molumphy, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. The winners of £25 each were Bobby O'Neill, Tour-nageeha, Ballyduff and James Scanlon, Mapstown, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday, December 30 in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

The club would like to thank all who supported the Lotto during 1997 and congratulate those who were winners and the best of luck to all subscribers for the New Year.

Scratch Card Draw Winner — Congratulations to Pat Flynn, St. Jude's, Ballyduff who won £20 in the Déise Development Scratch Card Draw. A reminder to promoters to hand in any outstanding Déise Draw money to Pat Flynn or John Jackson as soon as possible.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club last Wednesday night was postponed as a mark of respect to the family of the late Johnny Hannon. The Adult Club A.G.M. will take place on Friday, January 9.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling has got off to a great

start over the last two weekends with large numbers in attendance. Parents and children are requested to note the change of time this Saturday, December 27. It will commence at 2 p.m. for under-7's with the under-10's getting underway at

2.30 p.m. followed by the under-12's at 3.30 p.m.

Season's Greetings — The club would like to wish all its players, members, supporters and sponsors a holy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Great Healer Returns

LARGE CLINIC EXPECTED

The popular Laois healer, Arthur Broomfield returns to the locality next week. Highly acclaimed through the press radio and t.v. he brings a message of hope for all sufferers in 1998.

"Put your trust in nature", says the man who has come to be known as the 'Great Healer'.

One local lady who suffered from arthritis for five years speaks highly of Mr. Broomfield's healing powers.

"I was in very bad pain. My back was so stiff my daughter-in-law had to help me out of bed". The suffering lady expressed her feeling of embarrassment. "I felt ashamed of being such a nuisance to my family", she

continued. "Then I heard about the great healer and the rest is history. I took his herbs for three months and now I've got back my independence".

Another local man had a similar type cure from the embarrassing condition "irritable bowel syndrome".

"People would move away from me in company", he said. "friends would even stop visiting the house. It was most distressful. Then", he explained, "I went to Mr. Broomfield's clinic. After two months I was completely cured. Now I've got more friends than I want", he joked.

Mr. Broomfield will attend in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday 5th January between 7 and 9 p.m.

Dungarvan Branch M.S. Notes

Our annual Christmas Party was held in the Park Hotel on Sunday, December 7. It was a wonderful night. Everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We began with Mass which was celebrated by Fr. John Kiely. It was a very moving ceremony for the standing room only congregation. The Noonan family enhanced the occasion with their singing.

After the Mass we transferred to the Function Room where we enjoyed an excellent meal.

Then, presentations were made to the thirty cyclists who took part in our sponsored cycle — the South-East Classic — held last September. This was ably MC'd by John O'Brien who had also taken part in the cycle. We were all delighted to see Rory Wyley on his feet again after his recent accident. He is already looking forward to next year's cycle!

A presentation was made to Geraldine Kennedy who raised funds for the branch by running in the Dublin City Marathon.

Mrs. Peggy Power accepted a memento on behalf of the thirteen ladies who took part in the Ladies Mini-Marathon last June. To these athletes and to all who

helped out in any way, and to all our supporters we say a heartfelt "thank you all."

Then it was time for a most entertaining floor show. A troupe of set dancers from Knockanore trained by Rose Casey provided the appreciative audience with a wonderful series of set dances. They began with tots of about six years old and continued upwards through five stages to adult set dancers. The dancers were very well trained and the accordionist who accompanied them was very proficient.

What is a Christmas party without Santa? He now appeared and had presents for all the children including the young dancers. Santa was followed by Nora Veale and members of the Walsh Dancing Group in their colourful costumes who danced a jig. This group also included a charming tot of about five years old.

The bands (the New Zodiacs) tuned up and from then until 2 a.m. the party went with a swing. It was a fitting finale to a very busy and productive year.

We wish all our members, helpers and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyous and fulfilling new year.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Anniversary Mass at 11 a.m. on St. Stephen's Day, in Abbeyside Church.

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

BURKE — In loving memory of Mary Burke (née Keohane), late of Dungarvan and London, whose anniversary is on December 26.

Memory lane is a beautiful place,
Where thoughts are ever true,
Down that lane we often walk,
Because it leads to you.
You left us beautiful memories,
That often make us cry,
But the love that's locked within our hearts,
We know will never die.
(Always remembered by your children and grandchildren.)

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

As long As we live we will always be glad,
Of a wonderful mother we were so lucky to have.
Fold your arms around her,
Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, England.)

COTTER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Cotter, late of Aghish, who died on December 27, 1996. Mass offered.

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



CLEARY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nellie Cleary, late of 41, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1991. Mass offered.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

(From your loving daughter Breda, Tom, Peter and Susan.)

CULLINAN AND DUGGAN — First and Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, 23 Grattan Square, whose first anniversary occurs on December 26 and her sister Alice Duggan of Springmount, Dungarvan, whose sixth anniversary occurs December 22.

Rest in peace dear loved ones,
And thanks for all you've done,
We know God has given ye,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of Nell and Alice today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(With all our love from your loving family at home and away.)

EARLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Christmas comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
You closed your eyes without saying goodbye,
But memories of you will never die,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and always remembered by Pat, Gráinne, Mark and David.)

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

No words can say how I feel today,
And have felt in my heart since you went away,
No sound on earth can ever replace,
The sound of your voice or your smiling face.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving sister Ann.)

EARLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 27 in the Friary Church at 6.15 p.m.

Christmas time is here again,
Mam,
I don't know what to say,
I just wish you could be here with us today,
So many things have happened, Mam,
Since you went away.
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The hope you gave, the way you cared,
A mother, a friend, a grandmother too,
Each of us thought the world of you.

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

EARLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993. R.I.P.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms,
Dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(From her loving son, John.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Annie Fitzgerald whose first anniversary occurs on December 28.

I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I know is that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
Your 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 your good friend, Mary.)

HARNEY — Second Anniversary — In loving remembrance of George, 103, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on January 1, 1996.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 3, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.
(Never forgotten by Mary and family.)



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

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 28 at 11 o'clock in the Friary Church.
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you Dad and always will.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care
Someone to talk to, kind and true,
One in a million, that was you.
Love and prayers.
(Your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Kieran, Liam Óg and Gráinne.)

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

As time goes by without you, Dad,
The days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And a million silent tears.
We know you are in heaven, Dad,
The holy place of rest,
For you were always good on earth,
And the good are always blessed.

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

HARRINGTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Siss Harrington, late of Knockalara, Cappoquin, who died on December 23, 1995. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Finbar, Bridget and family.)

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

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

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

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will.
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,
Behind my smile there is many a tear,
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.

(Always missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin.)

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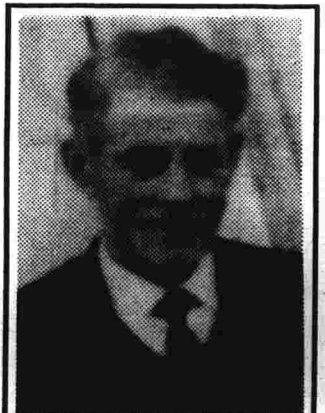
KELLY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

There is a path of memories,
Mam,
From here to heaven above,
That keeps us very close to you,
It is called the path of love.
Down that path of memories,
We gently tread today,
All our thoughts are with you,
Mam,
As we gently go our way.
Put your arm around her,
Lord,
And treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.

(Always remembered by your loving son Edward, daughter-in-law Carmel and granddaughter Ciara.)

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

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
As I walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Vincent.)



McCARTHY — In loving memory of John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 26. Masses offered.

Your life was never selfish,
Only for others you lived,
Not for what you received,
But only for what you could give.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and loving heart,
For us you did it all.

(Loved and always remembered by your sons Tony and John Joe, daughter Mary, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

McCARTHY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1981. R.I.P.

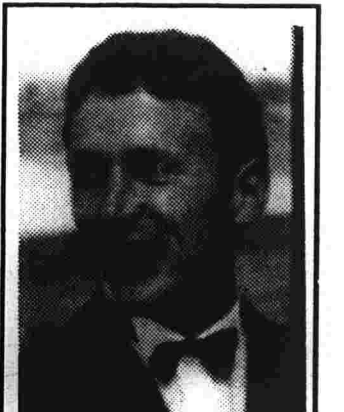
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you father you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving son Tony.)

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

Time is not measured by the years you lived,
But the love you gave and the things you did.
(From your loving wife Mary, sons Liam and Anthony and daughter Helen and grandchildren.)

MONAHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died December 25, 1992. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
(Always remembered by Patricia, Tom, brothers-in-law John, Thomas, Philip, Paul, sister-in-law Catherine.)



MONAHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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 him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered and missed by your mother Ann, father Billy, Wesly, Barry, Gerald and Matty.)

IN MEMORIAM

MONAHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a husband and dad, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died December 25, 1992. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Macka,
Your shining face to see,
Standing by the doorstep,
The way you used to be.
There is a corner in my heart,
You visit every day,
A special place that is yours alone,
And there you should always stay.

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

Of all the gifts of life,
However big or small,
To have you as a Dad,
Was the greatest gift of all.
(Your loving daughter Louise.)

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

THANK YOU

I held you in my arms that night,
As you gently slipped away,
I watched you close your eyes that night,
I knew you couldn't stay.
I wish I could have held you more,
So you wouldn't slip away,
I wish that I could hold you now,
There's so much I want to say.
Like thanks to all you've done for me,
And the way you shared my life,
And thanks for things you said to me,
Through my troubles and my strife,
I hope that you can hear me,
Macka,
In your heavenly home above,
Because I really want to thank you,
For all your brotherly love.
(Never forgotten by his loving sisters Mandy, Eileen and Ann Marie.)

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

MISS YOU

If I could write a letter,
To my brother up above,
I would mail it straight to heaven,
Express, to the one I love.
I would tell him how I miss him,
And give him all my love,
I would tell him things have changed,
Since you went above.
But tears would ruin the paper,
And I wouldn't know where to start,
Except to say: I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Thomas, Billy, Tony and Michael.)

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

The most wonderful brother ever to live,
Whatever he had he was willing to give,
He never complained, he was not that kind,
He was one of those brothers so hard to find.
He bade no one a last farewell,
Or even said goodbye,
He was gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
A tear until the end of time,
For a special brother I am proud was mine.

(Loved and never forgotten by your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

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

There is a path of precious memories, Macka,
From here to heaven above,
That keeps me very close to you,
It is called the path of love,
Down the path of memories,
I gently tread today,
All my thoughts are with you, Macka,
As life goes on its way.
Put your arms around him, Lord,
And treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A nephew beyond compare.
(Never forgotten and loved by your Auntie Eileen and Michael.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lena O'Brien (née Power), late of London and Dungarvan, who died December 24, 1987.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Willie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Washington, USA.)

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

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family.)



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

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday, January 5, at 7.30 p.m.

A million words could never explain,
The wonderful son I lost that day,
The joy that you brought, the laughter we shared,
I just hope you know how deeply I care.
I think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,
You are never far from me, for I thought the world of you.
Look after him, Lord,
Don't leave him alone,
For this is his seventh birthday,
Away from home.
(Your heart-broken Mam, Pearl.)

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

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

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

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda, Cian and baby Paddy.)

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

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.

We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.

(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

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

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Tracy, boys and Jessica.)

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

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 brother we loved and will never forget.
(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren and Lucy.)

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

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle and Kiki.)

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

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

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

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

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

Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving mother-in-law Kitty Tutty.)

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

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best;
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.
We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.
(Never forgotten by Kathleen, Lorry and family.)



RYAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Ryan, Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinacoola Church on Saturday, December 27, at 7.30 p.m.
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I am only sleeping,
We will meet again some day.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie and family.)



SULLIVAN — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are those who won't 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.
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, home and abroad.)

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

As I sat upon a wall so high,
And I looked up into the sky,
And I watched the birds flying by,
But my memories of you,
Dear sister, will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving brother Paddy and sister-in-law May and family.)

IN MEMORIAM



WALL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall (née Power), 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 4, at 10 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Church. The precious years won't come again, When we were all together, But the love and care you gave us, Ann, Will stay with us forever. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by her loving husband Tom, son David and daughter Shirley.)

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

It doesn't take a special day, For me to think of you, Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say, Is offered up for you. (Inserted by your sister-in-law Nora, nephews and nieces, Dromcollegher, Limerick.)

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

Hoping you are happy, In your heavenly home above, Today is your anniversary, Mam, I send you all my love, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by your loving daughter Margaret.)

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

We never part from those we love, No distance can divide, With memories dear and love sincere, You are always by our side, Mam. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by your loving sons Billy, Jimmy, John, Denis, Monnie and Joseph.)

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

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Pick a bunch with care, Place them in Mollie's arms, Tell her we still care. (Inserted by your loving niece Mary, Patrick, Donna, Patrick, Dromcollegher, Limerick.)

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

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again. The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill. God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, What it meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. (Always loved and remembered by his loving wife Bridie and daughters and sons.)

WOODS — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 27, 1986.

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

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

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

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

DAD
You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I'm gone, Believe me Dad, I never knew, The heartache could last so long. So many things have happened, Dad, Since that sad day you died, So many times I've needed you, So many times I've cried. This time of year is here again, And once again the tears, For when you lose a Dad like mine, You cry for many a year. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Moira and son-in-law Michael.)

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

The last three years without you, Are the hardest I have known, I treasure every thought of you, As I go through life alone. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your wife Mary and family.)

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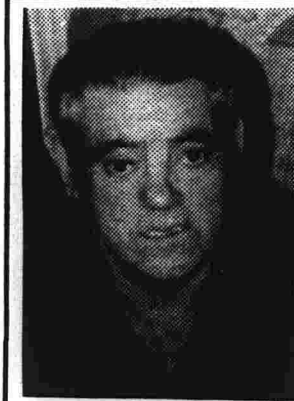
Birthday Remembrances

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

Just a prayer from a family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. Will those who think of Vera today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From Mam, Dad, Leo, Nikki, Susie, Caroline, Harry and Veronica.)

CONNOLLY — Birthday Remembrance of Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, on December 26.

Sweet Jesus take this message, To my sister Vera up above, Tell her I miss her, And give her all our love. (From her sister Caroline, brother-in-law Harry and nieces Veronica and Kayleigh.)



CROTTY — In loving memory of a dear husband, Dad and Granddad, Gerald, late of 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 29.

Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday, December 29, at 11 o'clock. Quietly today your memory I shall treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie.)

A special smile, a special face, A special Dad we cannot replace, It broke our hearts to lose you, Dad, But you did not go alone, For part of all of us went with you, The morning God called you home. (Sadly missed by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.)

A tribute of love to our Granddad so dear, So close in our hearts, each day of the year, Deep in our hearts your memory shall stay, To love, cherish and never forget. "Happy Birthday, Granddad." (With love from all your grandchildren.)

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

We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you Mam and always will. (Always in our thoughts — Jimmy, Michael and Bidy.)



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

There is a little plot of land, No one knows its worth, This is where my mother lies, It's the richest soil on earth. If I could only see you, Mam, For just a minute or two, I would ask God if you were happy, And Dad was there with you. I would put my arms around you both, And hold you for a while, Then I would go on living, For just another while. (Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary and granddaughters Catherine and Jackie.)

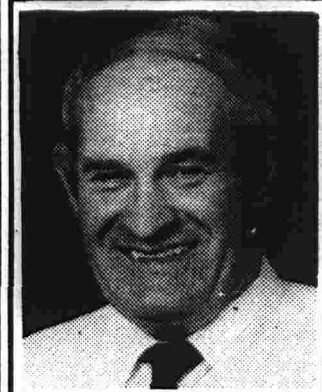


MAYE — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patricks Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 30.

I send you a bouquet of roses, Mam, Sprinkled with tear-drops not dew, And in the middle a Forget-Me-Not, To let you know I love you. Thinking of you always, Memories never cease, Rest in God's beautiful garden, Beneath a rose called peace. (Sadly missed, your loving daughter Kathleen and family.)

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

Thinking of you today, Loved and missed in every way. (From your son Billy, daughter-in-law Kathleen.)



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

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

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

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 son Thomas, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchildren Christopher and Stephen.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

AMBROSE MULLARKEY
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The wife, sons, daughter, mother, brothers and sisters of the late Ambrose Mullarkey wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, telephone calls and those who called to the house. A special word of thanks to Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. M. Kehoe, C.C., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff, Fr. P. Aherne, P.P., Powerstown; doctors and staff of University College Hospital, Cork; Regional Hospital, Waterford; Doctors Tom Higgins, R. Brady, D. Mahoney, J. Street; Mary, Breda, Joan, Maureen of Hospice Homecare; Nollaig, Ann B., Kitty, Noreen, Gillian, Ann K., who looked after Ambrose with care and devotion; Sinéad, Kitty and Christina Tobin for hymns and music; Abbeyside Scouts, Abbeyside Pattern, Abbeyside 4B Soccer Team, Brickey Rangers GAA for their guards of honour; Michael Moloney and staff for their visits and consideration to Ambrose; Tom Drohan, Undertaker; to our neighbours and friends for their help and kindness; to all the people who travelled from many parts of Ireland, London, Essex, Yorkshire and USA.

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

Month's Mind Mass will be offered at 12 noon on Sunday, December 28, in Abbey-side Church.

GER CUNNINGHAM
Tallow

The husband, daughters, brothers and sisters of the late Geraldine Cunningham would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many expressions of sympathy on Ger's death. Our thanks to all those who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled a long distance to be with us. Thank you to the clergy who attended, the people who telephoned and called to our home; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, enrolments and floral tributes; the Tallow and Shamrocks G.A.A. Clubs; Tallow SVP, and Couristan Carpets, Youghal. A special word of thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness, help and support.

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

NOVENA

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

IFA Demands Delivery From Minister Walsh On Cattle Prices At EU

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Raymond O'Malley has demanded delivery from Agricultural Minister Joe Walsh who is attending an EU Farm Council meeting in Brussels on reversing the intervention cuts on weights and grade restrictions introduced recently.

Mr. O'Malley also demanded Minister Walsh copper-fasten the commitment given to IFA by Commissioner Fishler, that the EU would not release intervention stocks for sale on to third country markets in the present difficult market circumstances. He said: "This is a key issue which Minister Walsh must deliver on to protect cattle prices."

Commenting, Waterford Livestock Chairman, Maurice Donovan has said the decision of the EU Beef Management Committee to accept 2,330 tonnes of beef into intervention at prices from 84 to 87p/lb. combined with the Commission's decision not to release intervention stocks for sale onto third country markets, should enable the meat factories stabilise cattle prices at a minimum of 85p/lb. between now and the new year.

TOURANEENA NOTES

SEASONS GREETINGS

The writer of this column would like to wish all readers of this paper and the editor and staff of the Leader Office a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and prosperous new year.

G.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club will take place on Thursday,

January 1st. Prior to the meeting a special Mass for all who died during the past year in the parish will be celebrated in the church at 7.30 p.m. This Mass is open to all.

Naomh Brid will hold their AGM on Friday January 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo Community Centre. This meeting must start on time because of card games later in the night in Modeligo and Touraneena.

POKER CLASSIC

On St. Stephen's Day there will be no poker. The classic resumes on Friday January 2nd in Dunfords.

PRIZES

Congrats to all who won prizes in our Christmas draw for our Deise Draw members on Saturday night.

DEISE DRAW

The Christmas Deise Development Draw took place in Cappoquin on Monday evening. At the time of writing it is unknown if we had any winners.

HANDBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the primary schools handball team who won the Noel Devreux Cup recently.

HOME AGAIN

Welcome home to Willie O'Neill after his long stay in hospital and welcome home to all those who have returned for their Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL NEWS

The organising committee of the primary play school Christmas concert would like to thank all involved and those who bought tickets for the many prizes on offer. A full list of winners will be published in the new year.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

Mairead & Seamus Players Of The Year — Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power were rewarded for their outstanding achievements throughout the year by winning the club's player of the year awards on Friday night last. In only their first year playing both players have surpassed everybody's expectations and have been ranked the number one players in the country in their respective age groups. During the year both players have proved to be extremely popular on the national scene amongst their opponents and officials alike.

Mairéad's success has been her just reward for her hard training and her tremendous attitude towards the game. Earlier in the year she won the u-14 Munster 'B' title and then went on to win the bronze medal in the All-Ireland 'B' finals. Mairéad really broke onto the national scene when she won the Munster 'A' interprovincial trials. This meant that she represented Munster in the All Ireland final in which Munster finished in second place. Mairéad then won the silver medal in the Munster u-13 'A' finals. She did however keep her best performance for the last championship of the year. This was in Arklow where she claimed the All-Ireland u-13 'A' title. If Mairéad can keep up her rate of progress then we should be looking at a future international player.

Seamus has also had a fairytale season in which he claimed an amazing four All-Ireland titles. Not bad for a ten year old! Seamus started out by winning the

Munster and All-Ireland u-12 'B' titles. He then won the u-10 'A' All Ireland at the junior open held in Co. Meath. Following that he won the u-10 Munster 'A' interprovincial trials. As part of that Munster team he won his third national title of the year. Seamus then won the Munster 'A' u-11 title and followed it up by claiming the u-11 'A' All Ireland title in Arklow. In the not too distant future Seamus will fulfill his ambition of wearing the Irish racquetball shirt.

Winter Doubles League — In the winter doubles league the titles were won by the following pairings - Div. 1 boys Denis Coffey & James Cliffe; div. 2 boys Aidan Hickey & Sean Fitzpatrick; div. 3 girls, Niamh Coffey & Eileen Hickey. The division one girls section wasn't finished as during the last game an injury to Aoife Hickey meant the game had to be stopped. This will be finished next week. As a result of this minor injury it has been decided that all jewellery will be banned for future tournament games. This includes rings, ear-rings, bracelets, watches etc.

Spot Prize Winners — Denis Coffey won the spot prize for the players who played every game of every tournament throughout the year. This prize was a new yellow Liverpool jersey which was signed by 14 of the present Liverpool squad. Seamus Power won the racquet for answering last weeks ten questions correctly.

Superb Coverage — One of the main reasons for the massive interest in racquetball has been the superb coverage given to us by the

'Dungarvan Leader' every week during the year. This paper is easily the best paper for underage activities in the county and we would like to wish all their staff a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Highlights Of The Year — The winning of eight All-Ireland titles and 17 Munster medals was an outstanding achievement in the clubs first year. Some outstanding performances were - Jack Power claiming bronze medal in All Ireland junior open; Julia Walton's performance when winning the Division 2 club cup final; J. J. Coffey in winning the div. 2 cut throat blitz; Marie Quinlan in the winter doubles league; Michelle Gleeson in the Munster 'B' semi-final; Fiona Gleeson winning the U-11 blitz; Sean Dalton on winning the U-8 blitz; James Cliffe winning the summer league; Niamh Coffey and Shane Hickey in winning primary school blitz; Sharon O'Connor winning club cup final; Amanda McCarthy winning summer league; Tristan Hickey winning div. one schools blitz; Finnian Grace winning div. 3 cut throat blitz; Stacey Meere winning div. 2 schools blitz.

Some of the best performances on the national scene came from Tristan Hickey v. Leon Roche (Munster trials), Willie Power v. Daniel Shanahan (Munster trials), Mairead Hickey v. Siobhan O'Doherty (All-Ireland u-13 final); Seamus Power v. Matthew Ryan (All-Ireland u-11 final); Marie Coffey v. Helen O'Doherty (All-Ireland u-18 semi-final); Niamh Coffey v. Sonia Gib-

ney (All-Ireland u-11 semi-final); Aidan Hickey v. Colm O'Keefe (Munster u-11 quarter-final); Denis Coffey v. Paul Howard (Munster finals).

Top game of the year was between Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power in the semi-final of the u-13 one day blitz. The most humorous game of the year was between J. J. Coffey/Stephen Kearns and Niall Power/Eoin Walsh in the beginners boys cup doubles final. The best comeback was by Michelle Gleeson and Niamh Coffey in the semi-final of the doubles cup. They were 14-1 down and came back to win 15-14. Hopefully next year will prove to be just as successful as this year.

Round Robin League — Denis Coffey became the sixth different leader in the round robin winter league when he maintained his 100% record by beating Willie Power and John Myles on a 15-12, 15-12 scoreline. Eamonn Power beat Tristan Hickey and Paul Gleeson by 15-14, 15-10 in a highly entertaining game. Mike Gleeson recorded his second victory on the trot by beating Colm Geary and Colin Gleeson on a 15-10, 12-15, 11-6 scoreline. There were two walkovers also awarded.

The league table is as follows: 1, Denis 6 pts. (+19); 2, Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (+13); 3, Aidan McGrath 5 pts. (+4); 4, Pat 4 pts. (+36); 5, Mike 4 pts. (+17); 6, Paul and Tristan 4 pts. (+10); 7, Colm and Colin 4 pts. (+2); 8, Eamonn 4 pts. (-8); 9, Stephen and Jack 2 pts. (-80); 10, Willie and John 2 pts. (-24); 11, Pa 2 pts. (-25); 12, Johnny 2 pts. (-36).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Christmas Draw — The December Non Stop Draw was held at the school recently and the winners were as follows - 1st prize - Pat Baker, promoters prize - Shane Dalton; 2nd prize - Finnan Mullins, promoter - Ashling Mullins; 3rd prize - Mary Murray, promoter - Siobhan Murray. Special children's Christmas draw - Maurice Trihy.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support. A very happy Christmas to all.

SUCCESS FOR CLARE AND APRIL

Congratulations to Clare Power and April Curtin both of Kinsalebeg National School who had their poems printed in "Smaointe". Well done, girls.

DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to the following locals who were among the winners of Coláiste Eoin's December Non Stop Draw -

3rd prize - Anne O'Connell, Kilmore, Clashmore; 5th prize - James Flavin, Clashmore; 9th prize - Richard Power, Ardmore. Well done all.

WELCOME HOME, VINCENT

Home for the Christmas and New Year holiday break from his studies in England is Vincent O'Rourke. Hope you have a lovely holiday with your family, Vincent.

CONGRATS TO PAT AND ANN

Sunday last was a day of great celebrations for Geosh man, Pat McKenna and his wife in Belgium with the birth of their second child, a little baby boy, Ciaran, a welcome brother for Ciara. Congratulations to proud grandmother, Mrs. Joanie McKenna, to Pat and Ann. Congratulations from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

WELCOME HOME, BRENDAN

Back home with his family in Knockanaris for Christmas is Brendan McGrath. Welcome home and happy holidays to you, Brendan.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE HONOURED

Hugh Wallace of Halwill, London was honoured recently at St. Boniface, Roman Catholic Church, Okehampton for his outstanding service to his church - 50 years as an altar server. Hugh was presented with the Gold Medal of the Guild of St. Stephen, founded in London in 1903 to promote a high standard of serving at the altar.

Some may remember Hugh as a former student at Timnock School in his earlier years. His mother, May (nee O'Connell) of Ardsallagh now resides in a nursing home in England. This lovely story of success began when Hugh served his first Mass in 1947 at the Sacred Heart Church, London - solo - then he went on to enroll into the guild in 1952. He went to Stevenage next to Bedwell where he served Mass for a priest who used to say Mass in his back garden. Hugh joined the Royal Air Force in 1956 and served at many stations before he was posted to a hospital in Steamer Point, Aden. While here he served at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Here he served his first Mass for a bishop.

In 1962 he was posted to the R.A.F. Wegberg Hospital in Germany. While here he formed a branch of the guild which featured boys and airmen. Hugh completed his R.A.F. service in 1966. He then moved to Corsham Wilts and returned to Stevenage in 1980. He was then presented with his Guild Silver Medal, here he commenced another branch of the guild.

In 1994 Hugh came to live at his present address in Halwill, West Devon. He served his first Mass in St. Boniface Church on Christmas Day that year. Throughout the past three years, Hugh served on many great occasions including the 90th anniversary Mass of the church last year. It was here he was honoured for his outstanding service on November 23 last. Friends of Hugh and his mother, May back here in Clashmore and Kinsalebeg would like to be associated with the many messages of congratulations being extended to Hugh on receiving such a wonderful honour.

G.A.A. LOTTO

With no winner of last weekend's Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto jackpot, there is another chance to bag the grand prize of £1,300 in time for the new year. So get your tickets in for next weekend.

BACK FROM THE STATES

Among the many Clashmore emigrants back home for the holiday season is John Douris and his wife. Hope you both have a lovely family reunion.

FINAL IN JANUARY

All the finalists in the Decies Pool Tournament take a break to enjoy their hard earned turkeys before taking part in the grand final in mid January when the overall winner will enjoy a weekend for two away in The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Happy Christmas and New Year to all our players.

HOME IN COOLBOA

Presently at home with her parents, Josie and Willie Prendergast, Coolboa is their daughter, Sheila from England. Sheila is paying a special visit home to her dad who is ill at present. The Prendergast family are foremost in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

FLAG DAY

The annual Flag Day in Clashmore is almost as much a part of tradition as the joint meet of the Dungarvan Foxhounds and the West Waterford Hunt in Clashmore Village on St. Stephen's Day. The Flag Day held in aid of Clashmore/Piltown Church Building Fund is organised by Eddie Moloney and Francis O'Halloran. Once again we hope you give them some well deserved support.

FAREWELL, LIAM

While everyone seems to be arriving home to Clashmore at this time of year, one young man who is almost one of our own, departed this area on Saturday to spend Christmas with his family on the Isle of Wight. To Liam Darbarshire we extend the good wishes of the huge circle of friends you have made during your time here.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Seasons greetings to all our readers at home and across the seas, those in hospitals, nursing homes or household, you are all especially remembered in our good wishes. Also all the 'informers' without whose help these notes would be very brief each week and to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader". A very happy and peaceful Christmas.

GET WELL WISHES

Our prayers and good wishes are with one of Clashmore's popular citizens, Batt Curran, Clashmore spending the holiday season away from us in Waterford Regional Hospital. We do hope it will not be long before you're back with us, Batt.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Clashmore Tidy Towns Association Annual Christmas Draw is presently in progress. Tickets for prizes of £100, a £25 voucher, a bottle of brandy and two bottles of whiskey are presently on sale. As always the draw takes place on St. Stephen's Night.

TREE TAKES PRIDE OF PLACE

Once again a beautiful Christmas tree has been erected in the Grotto area of Clashmore Village. Each year the tree takes pride of place in our village. We are most grateful to Forester, Mr. Joe Keane for providing the tree once again this year. Our appreciation also to Mossie Curran who transported it to the village. Well done also to all those who helped set it up.

LATE MR. TOM TROY

Preparations and celebrations for the festive season came to a stand still last weekend as we all tried to come to terms with the death of one of our better known, dearly loved and widely respected citizens, Tom Troy, Ardmore.

Just days ago Tom was out and about among us. A very knowledgeable and hard working farmer who enjoyed a good balance of work and socialising in his life, as a neighbour and friend they don't come better. It is perhaps even more ironic that Tom's death comes just weeks after the loss of his good friend and neighbour, Mick Terry.

Tom's death occurred on Saturday last following a very sudden and brief illness. His passing has left a great void within our community. His removal took place on Sunday evening. Funeral was on Monday morning in Ardmore. Burial afterwards in St. Declan's Cemetery.

To his family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Piltown Shock Clashmore In Lord Mayor Match

PILTOWN 3 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3
(Ramblers win 4-2 on penalties)

A large crowd turned out for this game organised by Kieran Allen as part of his mayoral campaign. As predicted last week, Piltown were more than a match for Ramblers and only tired legs prevented a major upset. Ramblers took the lead early on through Colm Carey but Kieran Mansfield equalised after being set up by Sean Kearns. Kearns then scored the goal of the game to put Piltown 2-1 ahead and only some desperate defending kept Ramblers in the game. Clashmore equalised when a hopeful lob into the area eluded 'keeper, Kieran Allen and ended up in the net and Piltown went behind when the referee missed a blatant push on Roger Hynes and the culprit, Colm Carey again scored. Piltown poured forward after this and after some bad luck in front of goal, they were awarded a penalty when Tommy Power was hacked down in the area. Timmy O'Keeffe expertly fired home the penalty to send the game to penalties and once again luck was on Clashmore's side as they sneaked a victory that should have been Piltown's.

Piltown - Timothy O'Keeffe, Mossie Curran, Roger Hynes, Brendan Cassidy, Davy Murray, Joe Salmon, Kieran Mansfield, Sean Kearns, Donal Fitzgerald, Sean Allen, Seamus Allen, Kieran Allen, Mossie Devine, Dave Salmon.

Clashmore Ramblers - Mark Power, Michael Costin, Brian Murray, Seamus McGrath, Tommy Power, Vincent O'Rourke, Brian O'Neill, Pat Lombard, Peter Fitzgerald, Kevin O'Rourke, Colm Carey, Frannie O'Rourke, Ger Ryan, Paudie Allen, Seamus Budds.

Well done to all concerned and Kieran Allen would like to thank everyone who supported this venture.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE — Kilworth Celtic 0 Clashmore Ramblers 3. — This was a very good result as Kilworth had lost just one match all season and were lying second in the league. Ramblers led 2-0 at half-time, both goals coming from Ger O'Rourke. Roger Ryan scored a penalty in the last ten minutes to clinch victory for Ramblers. Eoin Power was unable to attend the match but he will be delighted to hear that Brian Murray has been named the Carling Manager of the Month after this display.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE — Kilworth Celtic 5 Clashmore Ramblers 1. — Once again our under-14 team were the victims of some bad luck. James Ledingham put Ramblers ahead in a one sided first half that could have seen us three goals ahead. Even in the second half we hit the bar twice and had a shot cleared off the line but Kilworth's bigger players made us pay for these misses by scoring five times to give them a very flattering victory.

FIXTURES — Saturday, December 27 — Under-18 League - Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Thursday, January 1 — Under-16 League - Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Saturday, January 3 — Under-18 League - Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Under-14 League - Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Leaving Clashmore at 10.30 a.m.

SEASONS GREETINGS — Christmas greetings to all our supporters, to our players and their families, to our sponsors and everyone else connected to the club. Greetings also to Kay and to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" from everyone in Clashmore Ramblers.

DARTS TAKE A SEASONAL BREAK

The Decies Darts Club take their seasonal break and will resume their efforts for a place in the Cappoquin and District Darts League in mid January.

Already there have been numerous requests for new dart sets from Santa this Christmas. As we all know, a new broom sweeps clean so we could be in for a change of luck. A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our players.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Our Kinsalebeg Children's Christmas Party was enjoyed by a huge gathering of children from the area.

FRANCIS BACK FOR CHRISTMAS

We are delighted to welcome home student Francis O'Halloran who has returned from England to spend the holiday season with his parents, Tom and Phyllis.

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS OF CHRISTMAS MASS

Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass

Piltown 8.30 p.m., Clashmore 9 p.m.

Christmas Morning
Piltown 9.30 a.m., Clashmore 11 a.m.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Patsy Lynch

News of the death of Mrs. Patsy Lynch (née Stone), which occurred at her residence "Tara," Tournore, Dungarvan, on Saturday, December 13, was received in the area and far beyond with feelings of profound sorrow and regret.

Wife of Mr. Paddy Lynch, Editor, Dungarvan Observer, Patsy had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but her passing nonetheless was totally unexpected.

Patsy came to Dungarvan in 1947 from her home in Portlaw and took up duty as a member of the staff of Bank of Ireland. A year later she became Mrs. Paddy Lynch and since then she had become an integral part of the business and social life of the area.

She became involved in many organisations in the locality, all benefitting from her organisational expertise and for many years she was the hardworking and esteemed secretary of the Dungarvan Agricultural Show.

Patsy enjoyed life to the full and travel was one of her favourite past times and she travelled extensively over the years in the company of the late Mrs. Annie O'Brien of O'Brien's Builders in Abbeyside.

Possessed of a jovial and outgoing and sincere nature, Patsy touched many people during her time on earth and all now grieve at her passing. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be sadly missed by her husband Paddy and family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. En route the cortege paused momentarily outside the former Observer premises at Bridge Street and the family home at Tournore. On arrival at the church the coffin was received and blessed by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. B. Crowley, P.P., Rev. R. Geoghegan, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen, P.E., and Very Rev. M. Enright, P.P.

Fr. Doherty was chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass on Monday morning and co-celebrants were Very Rev. N. O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Crowley, Very Rev. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Rev. P. Butler, C.C., Rev. Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Rev. Fr. Sterling, Rockwell College, Very Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., Rev. P. Cooney, O.S.A. and Very Rev. T. Breen, P.P., Clerihan.

Her son James and granddaughter Nicola read the

Liturgy and the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by grandchildren Stephen, Raymond, Robert and Andrew Bourke, Tom and Carol Power, Patrick Beresford and Paddy Flynn. Musical tributes were provided by Jim Prendergast, Billy Hogan, Pete Gillen, Stephen Bourke, James Whelan and Nicola and Clodagh Beresford.

After Mass Fr. Doherty officiated at the burial in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Keogh recited a decade of the rosary. Huge corteges were present at the obsequies on Sunday and Monday.

Chief mourners — Paddy (husband), James (son), Hilary, Ann, Catherine and Mary (daughters), Winnie Beresford, Sean Bourke, Willie Power and Michael Flynn (sons-in-law), Ann Lynch (daughter-in-law), Kathleen Byrne (sister), grandchildren, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Mr. James Fenton



The West Waterford area and its surrounding districts learned with deep sorrow and regret of the unexpected passing of twenty-nine year old James Fenton, son of P. J. and Birdie (née Harney), "Sunmount House, Tinniscart, Aghlish. James' demise at such a young age has really numbed and shocked the locality as he was widely known, highly respected and his popularity knew no bounds.

In his short life James left an indelible mark on so many people. He loved everybody and everybody had a special grá for James. Educated at Clashmore NS and Coláiste na Rinne, he continued his studies at De La Salle College, Waterford where he was a great favourite with teachers and fellow students alike. After completion of his second level education, he pursued his studies further at Agricultural College, Pallaskenry.

Like all youth, he was very involved in sport. He donned the Clashmore and Drum Rovers jerseys with

distinction. He played under-16, minor and under-21 in his time. At De La Salle College his footballing and hurling talents were noted and he was a cornerstone of many of their title chasing teams, which saw James play on the many playing fields of this province.

He loved the horses and had a keen interest in "Aglish Pride," the family owned equine star, which tasted the sweet wine of success at Sligo and Kilmallock.

To most of us James Fenton was a greyhound man, who bred, reared and trained some of the finest longtails to grace any greyhound stadium in this country. Week in, week out, greyhounds reared by James continued to notch up victory after victory in Britain.

To attempt to write on the Fenton dogs is a mammoth task, suffice to say their beloved "Aglish" prefix is highly respected in the greyhound world. The great Aglish Poacher and Aeroplane raced to many successes at the various tracks. Aglish Billy, Tyson, Minor, Rover and many others ensured the Fenton victory sideboard was never bare; presentation and victory jackets were part and parcel of the household, while the Osjory, Kasco Stakes, Coolbrook Stake and John Power Trophy have all been welcomed to "Sunmount House" over the years.

The success and deserved accolades enjoyed by the Fentons was richly deserved and James played no small part in this story. He was a well known face at the tracks and he possessed a mine of data regarding breeding and form.

The greyhound world is all the poorer for his departure, but richer for his participation in its comings and goings for so many years. To locate the Fenton residence in Tinniscart one must focus on two black stone greyhounds that adorn its pillows, such is the importance of the dog to this family. No doubt, James, from his celestial home will still ensure that the Aglish greyhounds are still of the standard we all dream about and aspire to own.

On Wednesday, James remains were brought from Midleton hospital to the family residence for prayers. Family, neighbours and friends joined Fr. Lucey, P.P. for the short service. Later that evening the coffin was brought to the Kiely Funeral Home to begin a period of reposing.

On Friday evening Canon Harney, P.P. recited prayers and rosary, after which the funeral cortege left for Aglish Church. The thou-

sands who visited the funeral home and attended the funeral obsequies, were testimony to the esteem and popularity enjoyed by James and his family.

At Aglish Church Canon Harney (uncle) assisted by Fr. Lucey, Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. G. O'Connor, C.C. and Fr. Delaney, C.C., conducted the funeral service. The coffin had placed on it a Clashmore jersey and a Youghal Track Presentation jacket, emphasising James' sporting interests.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Saturday at 2 p.m. for the happy repose of his soul and for the comfort and consolation of his family. Canon Harney was chief celebrant with co-celebrants being Fr. Lucey, Fr. D. Daly, P.E., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. G. Desmond, C.C., Fr. T. Fouhy (cousin), Fr. N. Hassett, Fr. J. Treacy, C.C., Fr. W. Dee, P.E., Fr. M. O'Gorman, P.P., Canon P. Quealy, P.E., Fr. J. McGuane, C.C., Ballycotton, Canon T. Nugent, P.P., Fr. J. Power, O.S.A., Fr. B. Crowley and a choir of other visiting clergy who had come to join the overflowing congregation in paying their respects.

The Liturgy of the Word was read by Mary Fenton, Mary Fleming and Sr. Sarto (aunt). Nessie Fenton, Finbarr Coleman, Margo Fenton, Eric Trihy and Mossie shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by his parents P. J. and Birdie, his brother Michael, Tim Fenton (uncle), Conor O'Riordan (friend) and Toddy Lawton and Dr. K. Nolan who found James and which greatly lightened a heavy cross. Water and wine, chalice, Clashmore jersey, shrubs from garden, glasses, greyhound trophy and the De La Salle plaque were symbolic of the vital ingredients in the life of James Fenton. Beautiful music was provided by Mary Dee and the Dee Choir, Liam Dalton and Christine Dalton and Christine Moloney.

A touching, personal reflection was delivered by Elsie (sister). She related so much in so few words. A guard of honour was provided by Clashmore GAA, Bord na gCon and greyhound acquaintances and friends. Pall-bearers were Arnold Wilby, Stephen Collins, Joe Harney, Liam, Pat and Michael Fenton. The altar servers were Emly Daly, Ciara and Brian Guiry, Patricia Mernin and Tom Fenton.

Canon Harney imparted the final blessing at the graveside, Fr. C. Daly recited the decade of the rosary in Irish mar bhí árd mheas ag James ar an gcultúir agus an teanga

go speisialta. A graveside oration by Ned Flynn of Youghal Track was deeply appreciated by the family.

With the gathering clouds, the raindrops beginning to make their presence felt we laid James Fenton to rest in the soil of his beloved Aglish.

"James may have left us, but hasn't and won't be forgotten." "I l'fontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn."

Chief mourners — P. J. and Birdie (parents), Michael (brother), Elsie (sister), Tim and Austin Fenton and Joe Harney (uncles), Sr. Sarto Harney, Margaret Harney, Pearl Dee, Ailby Twomey, Betty Darcy (aunts) and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

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Mr. Daniel McCarthy

We record with feelings of deep regret and sorrow the passing of Mr. Daniel McCarthy, 'Cedar Lodge,' Springmount, Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, December 18 after a duration of ill-health and in his late eighties. We tender our condolences to his wife Eileen, son John, daughters Anne, Helen and Elizabeth, sister Anna, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was offered for the happy repose of Daniel's soul on Sunday at midday, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)
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Rev. Fr. John O'Connor, O.S.A.

With profound feelings of sadness we record the passing of Rev. Fr. John O'Connor, O.S.A., which occurred

on Saturday last, December 20, after a duration of illness. A native of Banogue near Croom, Co. Limerick, Fr. John's demise is deeply regretted by his brothers Pat, Peter and Jim, his sister Mary, his many relatives including nephews, nieces and his Augustinian confreres. R.I.P.

On Sunday evening Fr. John's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to the Friary Church. Funeral Mass was offered at 12 noon on Monday, after which the interment took place in the Community Cemetery in the church grounds.

(Full obituary next issue.)
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Mr. James Keane

The passing on Monday morning, December 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mr. James Keane, Ballykerin, Modeligo, was the source of much sadness and regret. We extend to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy at this time.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Modeligo Church. Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. was followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)
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Mr. Michael (Mick) Lacey

In our issue of last week when reporting in full the funeral obsequies of Michael (Mick) Lacey of Church Street, Cappoquin, the following names were omitted from the list of chief mourners — John McCarthy and Billy McCarthy (brothers-in-law), Betty Sinclair (née McCarthy) and Marie Keisters (née McCarthy) (sisters-in-law).

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Utd. Drop A Home Point
— We had four teams in action last weekend and our two junior teams ended up drawing both of their games. Our under-18 team went down after a seven goal thriller played in Tallow on Saturday.

Team Of The Weekend
— Without doubt our under-14 team are firing on all cylinders at the moment. Joint league leaders going into last Saturday's game, our lads turned in a powerful performance against neighbours, Youghal.

Red House League Results

Division 1 — Brideview Utd. 1 Ardmore 1.

Utd. dropped their first league point at home on Sunday last against Ardmore. The game was keenly fought but at the break the sides were scoreless.

Philly Curley put Utd. ahead early in the half and the homeside looked second to have the points wrapped up going into the final five minutes but Ardmore were awarded a penalty with just 5 mins. remaining when one

of their players was brought down in the box. Ardmore grabbed the equaliser from the penalty spot and just before the final whistle, Billy Sheehan brought off a great save. At the end both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, R. Henley, S. Barry, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, P. Curley, S. Curley. Res. - M. Hartnett.

Division 3 —

Kilworth Celtic 2 Brideview Utd. 2.

Utd. had to come from behind in Kilworth on Sunday morning. Tomás McCarthy was Utd.'s hero scoring both of Utd.'s goals.

It was the visitors who went behind early in the first half but they never gave up and Tomás McCarthy grabbed the equaliser for Utd. before the break.

Celtic went in front midway through the second half but again McCarthy rescued Utd. with a marvellous strike. Utd. will be happy with a point from this game.
Utd. - S. O'Brien, 1.

Farmer, S. Pratt, D. Doyle, M. Tobin, L. Ahearn, K. O'Keefe, W. Murphy, L. Murphy, T. McCarthy, B. Donnelly. Res. - T. Cunningham.

Under-18 League Result — Brideview Utd. 3 Pinewood Rangers 4.

That such a talented team could turn in a brutal display like this is unbelievable. Passionless is one word that comes to mind on reflection of this game. To wear a Brideview shirt has to mean more than this.

Shane McCarthy and Mark Walsh were the only ones to come out of this game with anything to be proud of. The scorers here for Utd. were Shane McCarthy, Thomas Goulding and Alan Walsh. To score three great goals and still get beaten is not acceptable. From now on a higher level of commitment is expected.

Utd. - W. Conroy, D. Ahern, P. Tobin, P. Cronin, W. Henley, S. McCarthy, J. O'Brien, S. McCarthy, A. Walsh, M. Walsh, E. Renahan. Res. - J. Baldwin, C. Goulding.

Red House League Draw
— The final draw took place last Saturday night and would you believe it we had no winner. The car went to Dungourney F.C. Our thanks to all who supported this draw.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 3, 8, 24. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Miss C. Curley, Woodview Park and James Noonan. Jackpot this week is £1,200. Draw takes place in The Corner House on this Saturday night (note night) at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

We wish everyone the best of luck and indeed all our supporters of the Lotto a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Under-14 League Result — Brideview Utd. 9 Youghal 1.

A brilliant performance from a skillful team. Four great goals from in-form striker, Michael Keating and great back-up play from wingers, Philip Heskin and Michael Norris. Both of these players also got on the scoresheet.

Kearney, O'Brien and Boyle (the real spice boys) ran their hearts out in midfield. The back four of Casey, Mills, O'Neill and A. Kearney wouldn't let anything pass them. Sean O'Neill was dependable as ever in goal.

The feature of the game was William "Ginola" Curley's goal as good as his fa-

ther ever scored. Well done, lads.

Utd. - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, S. Mills, D. O'Neill, A. Kearney, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, C. Royle, M. Norris, M. Keating, P. Heskin. Res. all used - P. Sheehan, W. Curley, J. Walsh, F. O'Callaghan, M. O'Brien.

Seasons Greetings — Happy Christmas to all our supporters, players, sponsors, friends, readers from across the water, local people who will spend Christmas in hospital and of course the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader".

Thanks — The club would like to thank Mrs. Maura Lyons and Brendan Baylor for their help last week. Thanks a lot, folks.

Home For Christmas — Home from Italy for the festive season is Mark Fraser. With Mark was girlfriend, Gabriella. We hope both enjoy their visit. Indeed Gabriella made sure we could all speak some Italian before she headed home.

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. Among those taking part will be Mrs. Ger-tie Morrissey (organist) and singers from the Parish, Friary, Abbeyside, Kilgobinet and Lismore choirs. Everyone welcome. Proceeds in aid of Dunabney House.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Christmas Party, 15th December — Section A — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Doreen Keane; 2, Joan Mansfield and Marie Fahey; 3, Pat Spratt and Pauline Dempsey; 4, John Mansfield and Justin Spratt; 5, Ina H. Considine and Cora Queally; 6, Mary O'Brien and Helen Russell.

Section B — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Una O'Dwyer; 2, Mary Fenton and Paddy McCarthy; 3, Helen McCarthy and Agnes Hartney; 4, Sheila Curran and Maureen O'Neill; 5, Paddy Lannen and Anne Holland; 6, Kath-

leen Phelan and Irving Greenberg.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 17 — 1, Kay Kirwan and John Phelan; 2, Cait Christopher and Fr. Barron; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Una O'Dwyer; 4, Helen O'Dwyer and Alice Butler.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 18 — 1, Margaret Foley and Irving Greenberg; 2, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney; 3, Kitty Greaney and Bríd Cullo; 4, Katherine Mulcahy and Mai Mernin.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, 16th December — 1, Ann Power and Joan Mansfield; 2, Jonathan Cullen and Doreen Keane; 3, Eileen Veale and Tom Keevers; 4, Mary Fenton and Lil Lineen; 5, Annabelle Lannen and Theresa Ryan; 6, Sean de Paor and John Phelan; 7, Maire Brennock and Peggy Kingston. Raffle: 1, Bríd Dunphy; 2, Ann Clarke.

TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS

Club Championship - Kathleen O'Keefe, Noreen O'Sullivan.
Turkey Competition - Tom Roche, Bernie Burke; Gretta Barry, Jenny Allen, Ann O'Neill, May Burke.
Christmas Competition - Siobhan McCarthy, Michael Burke; Bart O'Donoghue, Bernie Burke; May Burke, Marjorie O'Brien; Helen Condon, Paddy Condon; Alice Henley, Nora Kelliher; Rita Leamy, Maria Heskin; Chris O'Sullivan, Dettie Hogan; Gretta Barry, Eileen Tinnelly; Ann McCarthy, Siobhan Fogarty.
Special prize - Mary McCarthy, Mort Kelliher.
Happy Christmas to all the members.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Drive Results - December 17
1st - John Grey and Noel Buckley (turkey and ham each), 2nd - Mary McCarthy and Nora McCarthy (ham each), 3rd - John Pratt and Noel Pratt (turkey each), Raffle winners - Jack Cotter, Kitty McCarthy, Dick Tobin.
The committee wish to thank all their patrons a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
N.B. - Please note cards will be held on December 31 (New Year's Eve) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

The jackpot is £750. Piggy £280. Wishing all the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" a happy Christmas.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Children's Christmas Party — Santa was welcomed by the largest gathering so far. He was in a generous mood. It was great to see so many smiling happy faces.
Personal Alarm Systems — Installation will start this Saturday, December 27. Applicants will be notified.
Seasons Greetings — A happy and peaceful New Year to everybody.

Cumann Cuihne Saighdiuirí an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda Irish Soldiers of the First World War W.W.1 FRIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY 1914



W.W.1 was not five months old as Christmas 1914 approached. Princess Mary, daughter of King George V and Queen Mary of England, decided to send a special gift to each of the men at the front. It was an ornamental brass box packed with tobacco or chocolate as each soldier preferred. Princess Mary personally packed a slip into one of the boxes. It read: "This box was packed by Her Royal Highness Princess Mary. The recipient should acknowledge its receipt to Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary, Buckingham Palace." The slip was received by an Irish soldier, Private Fitzgerald 9780 B Company Royal Munster Fusiliers. The boxes were handed out on Christmas

night when the rations were sent up to the trenches. There are at least six boxes at present in Dungarvan. One is in the possession of Mary Mahony of 21 Keating Street, whose father, John Donovan, Private 6374 Welsh Regiment, received it eighty three years ago. Another is owned by Nicholas Graves of Seaview, whose uncles Paddy and Nicholas saw W.W.1 service. An Cumann Cuihne Saighdiuirí an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda would like to hear from anyone in the West Waterford area who has a Princess Mary Box. If you can help, please contact Richard Power, 21 Sarsfield St., Abbeyside, Dungarvan or Dr. James Stacey, Monang Cottage, Abbeyside, telephone (058) 41106.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

It was goals galore last weekend for us as we hit five against Dungourney while they hit two. This was a tricky game for us as Dungourney had lost only once this season but we got a dream start when John Crotty fired home a Shane Coughlan cross in less than 10 secs.

The homeside went in search of an equaliser and got in after 9 mins. with a well taken goal but we were back in front 3 mins. later with a superb individual effort from Shane Coughlan who took the ball from the halfway line and finished

with a brilliant dipping shot over the 'keeper.

We again let our lead slip letting the homeside in for an equaliser on the half hour. We again pushed forward looking for the lead, creating several good chances before we hit the front for a third time just on the stroke of half-time. This time it was Kieran Veale who cut through the defence and placed a perfect shot just inside the post.

We lost a player just before and again after the break through injury which made it difficult for us in the second half but we defended well

and made some good chances before we extended the lead midway through the half. This time Kieran Veale provided with an excellent cross for James Meagher to fire home and take all the pressure off us. Shane Coughlan rounded off a perfect game for him and us with a fifth goal before the end. This time he picked the ball up on the edge of the box and beat the 'keeper with a delightful chip.

We played some excellent football during the game with some well worked goals and we can continue to chip up the league table if we continue to play this type of football.

Team - J. Corcoran, R. Prendergast, D. Twomey, M. Browne, B. Dunne, K. Reddy, T. Hennebry, J. Meagher, S. Coughlan, J. Crotty, M. Buckley. Subs: K. Veale for M. Buckley, F. McCarthy for B. Dunne, T. Kiely for K. Reddy.

We are away to Modeligo on St. Stephen's Day. We wish all our players and supporters a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

G.A.A. LOTTO

The letters drawn were F, H, I. There was no jackpot winner. The three winners of £10 each were Teresa Moore, Shanbally; Mary Morrissey, Allen Street and John O'Rourke, c/o Lawlors.

Next draw, for a £600 jackpot, will be held in the Tavern Bar on St. Stephen's Day at 5 p.m. with the next draw then in Morrissey's on Saturday, January 3rd and every Saturday after that.

On behalf of the G.A.A. Club, I wish to thank everybody involved in the draw especially Mr. M. Kelleher, Super Valu for all his help. We would like to wish all players a happy and peaceful Christmas.

MELLERAY CARD RESULTS

DECEMBER 19

1st - Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath; 2nd - Jimmy Homibrook, Michael Ormonde; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables - Niall Maher, Paddy Walsh; Noel and Anthony Hennessy; Mick Quinn, Johnny Prendergast; Tickets - Leo O'Donnell, Willie Cunningham, Peter Scanlon, Maurice Gambon, Maura Murray, Lena Jeffries.

Congratulations to our lucky hamper winners Patsy O'Brien, Rena O'Donoghue; Dan Murray; Maurice Gambon.

A special word of thanks to all who supported us during the year, also to John O'Rourke and the staff of the Sportsmans.

Next £5 game on Friday, January 2 at 8.30 p.m. 90% pay out.



Tara Fallon, Beechwood, Roscommon who was recently conferred with a Higher National Diploma in Leisure Studies at Fermanagh College. Tara is daughter of Joseph and Monica Fallon. She was educated at the Convent of Mercy, Roscommon. Her mother is daughter of the late Michael Landers and Mrs. Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS

We extend seasons greetings to all our readers at home and away and to all P.R.O.s and anyone who helps with the compilation of these notes.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

We are all looking forward to a well deserved break after hectic events over the past few weeks.

Twenty one (including members and partners) dined out at the Sea Palace Chinese Restaurant this year and afterwards we occupied a room at the Park Hotel where a great night of singing, dancing and craic was enjoyed. Thanks to Tom O'Donoghue, musician for the night and to a patient bus driver, Eddie O'Shea. A great night out was enjoyed by all.

Our Community Social on December 6 was a great success. We thank everyone for attending. Our special guests went down a treat being Michael O'Rourke, Culchie of the Year; Carol O'Keeffe, Melleray Queen '97 and the man in red, Santa who added a great Christmas spirit to the night. Thanks also to the Melleray figure dancers. "Two of a Kind" provided the music to everyone's enjoyment.

Sunday, December 14 was a hectic day being the children's (of the Cappoquin country area) party. It commenced at 1 p.m. with lots of nice things to eat, music and games were provided until Santa arrived at nearly 3 p.m. (a little later than planned). He's so busy, I suppose. Each child from 3 months to 12 years were treated to a visit and a present from Santa. The instant photographs proved a great success this year. A great day was enjoyed by children, adults and members.

We would like to congratulate the people involved in organising this year's children's concert and also "Alas In Blunderland". It was a most enjoyable show. A great Christmas spirit.

We will meet again in February, first Wednesday of the month as usual. The first meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. New members are always welcome. We will be looking forward to continuing renovations to our meeting room making it more convenient, warmer and comfortable in 1998.

On behalf of Melleray Ladies Club members, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who contributed or helped our club in 1997 a happy peaceful Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

- Chairperson - Maria O'Rourke.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



*Senior Class Pupils of the Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin present a cheque to V. Dalton (Parents Committee) for school funds. Included are C. Fletcher and A. Devine, (teachers) and E. Ryan and G. Dunne (parents).

Sale Of Work — Thanks to our hardworking Parents Committee who ensured that everything was in order for our Sale of Work recently. Thanks to all who supported it and who donated items to us. The Christmas Hamper was won by Mary Flynn, Danesfield; Sr. Anne's cake was won by Brian O'Rourke, Melleray and Bridget's cake was won

by Addie Buckley, Ballyhane. Well done to all.

Poetry Presentations — Well done to our budding poets whose works are published in "Smaointe" and who received awards on Monday, December 15 from Waterford County Council. Well done to Ciara McCarthy, Sarah O'Brien, Siobhan Denn, Tracey Quinn, Caroline Murray and

Kate O'Brien.

Christmas Celebrations — Wednesday, December 17 "A Winter Wonderland" from 2nd and 3rd classes. Junior Infants presented "A Time To Be Born" on Friday, December 19 along with Senior Infants and 1st Class "Ready And Waiting". All parents and families present enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

Christmas Tour — A great day was had by the senior classes on Friday, December 19. They took in a tour of Waterford Crystal and some Christmas shopping in City Square.

Seasons Greetings — Wishing everyone associated with our school a peaceful and happy Christmas. School reopens on Wednesday, January 7.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. (CAPPOQUIN) NOTES

UNDER-11 T.S.B. LEAGUE Railway 1 Bohs 2

This top of the table game turned out to be some game of football. Our lads went at Bohs straight from the off and we created a lot of chances but could not score. It was Bohs who broke the deadlock when a mistake by our defender left them in. However just before half time Ian Mason scored a fine goal.

In the second half Bohs came at us but our back four held firm. We created a good number of chances with Shane Fives going very

close with a fine shot. With five minute remaining Bohs scored what proved to be the winner.

This was a great game and the lads were very disappointed in losing, but the standard of football that they played was brilliant. Training shows and I have no doubt that this team will win more games than they lose.

Railway — D. Browne, D. Dransfield, G. Coughlan, K. Burke, D. Kett, S. Fives (capt.), P. McGrath, T. Looby, K. Landers, P. Murray, Ian Mason. Subs. — J. Fahey, K. Denn, P. Barry,

D. O'Rourke. UNDER-13 LEAGUE Railway 0 Hibs 2 DIVISION 3B LEAGUE Railway 5 St. Otterans 1

Our second junior team's home results are continuing to be good as they had an impressive win over second place St. Otterans. This was a fine win with John Lynch scoring twice with B. Landers, P. Manahan and A. McCarthy being the other scorers.

WELL DONE

Our club would like to thank everyone who sold tickets for our Christmas Draw and to the sponsors and committee members for supplying items for the hamper. The winners were as follows:

John Scanlon (hamper), Pat Norris (Christmas Cake), Damien O'Donoghue (Brandy), Helen O'Donnell (Whiskey), Michael Daly, Lismore (Biscuits).

NON STOP DRAW

No draw on Saturday, De-

ember 27 the next draw will take place on Saturday, January 3.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKS AHEAD

St. Stephen's Day — Our two junior teams will play two friendlies against Ballinroad. Our second team will take on Ballinroad's second team at our pitch, Danes Field at 11.30 a.m. Our first team will take on Ballinroad's first team in Ballinroad at 2.30 p.m. Rumour has it that it might be a long night!

League Fixtures — Junior (1st team) at home to Rathgormack in the T.S.B. Cup on Sunday, January 4 at 11.30 a.m.

Schoolboys — Under-16's at home to Seaview on Saturday, January 3 at 2.30 p.m.

TRAINING

All schoolboys will restart training on Saturday, December 27 at 11 a.m.

Juniors will start on Sunday morning, December 28 at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

BALLINROAD BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

BALLINROAD THIRD DIVISION END THE 1997 LEAGUE IN STYLE

Our third division team, led by team captain John Young, played the last game of the 1997 league at home in the club headquarters in St. Laurence's Hall on Friday night last. This was a crucial game for the Ballinroad lads as a good result could bring us up to second place in the Mens League.

BROWNE AND YOUNG IN TREMENDOUS THREE-SETTER

John Browne and his partner John Young were to become the early attention of a strong Dunmore pair as the first game of the night began. Even though it was the season of goodwill, nobody was in the mood for giving away early Christmas presents and this was reflected in the scoresheet.

The first of the three sets was a bruising affair with just a single ace between the sides and Ballinroad in front. Dunmore settled down in the next set and recorded a fine win at 15-10. At this vital stage of the game the two Johns decided to shut off the present giving and never let the opposition into the match with a score of 15-2 which meant that Dunmore never got a score as the hall carries a handicap of two.

BEST EVER RESULT FOR O'BRIEN AND WILLIAMS

Vincent O'Brien and Donal Williams recorded the best result of the league with a blistering attack from the outset of the game which let the Dunmore pair know that trouble was in store. This was definitely the best display from both players so far this year as they made Dunmore fight for each and every score.

Vincent and Donal had a 15-10 lead in the first of three sets. Dunmore came back into contention in the second set with a 15-10 score but our two star players crushed any notions of a win in a brilliant third set. This was a pleasure to watch as each player gave 100% to claim victory.

This gave Ballinroad a 2-0 advantage at the halfway stage.

BROWNE AND O'BRIEN PRESSURISE DUNMORE

John Browne and his partner Vincent O'Brien faced a renewed rearguard action from a now floundering Dunmore pair who fought desperately to stave off defeat. Ballinroad certainly put in a spirited effort and were duly rewarded with a 15-11 score. Dunmore were now in a desperate position and found extra strength in the second set to even the score by winning 15-8.

Digging deep John and Vincent caused a great upset by tearing down the opposition's defences at every opportunity. Dunmore now realised that the game was up as Ballinroad recorded 15-12 to give us a brilliant 3-0 lead going into the final.

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS SWIM

This year's swim is in aid of the West Waterford Hospice Movement which is a most deserving charity as many of us in the parish have witnessed over the last number of years. Sponsorship cards are now available in the shops and pubs of the parish. Time of the swim is 12 noon at The Cove. Hot drinks and soup will be served afterwards. Donations will also be accepted at The Cove on the morning of the swim.

3B MATCH

St. Otterans 2 Stradbally 2
Last Sunday week we played away to St. Otterans in Waterford. We completely dominated the first half and were unlucky to be going in only 2-0 at half-time. Tomás Walsh yet again was on the scoresheet when he netted a fine goal after drawing the 'keeper out before placing the ball to the other side. We were 2-0 just before half-time. The second half was a different story with St. Otterans having most of the play although we should have gone 3-0 early on. In the end we held out for a draw. Special mention should go to Kevin Cunningham who had a superb performance in goal.

4B FIXTURE

Abbeyside 5 Stradbally 0
We played Abbeyside last Saturday in Abbeyside. Abbeyside are the league leaders and we were missing a number of players with more important en-

agements on Sunday so things were not going to be easy. Yet we were only down by a goal at half-time. Abbeyside added another four in the second half.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The last draw of the Seaview draw took place last Saturday evening in Dungarvan. Unfortunately we had no winners this time. We would like to thank everyone who supported us by purchasing tickets from us. This is our main source of income for the year.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

The annual St. Stephen's Day match takes place at Knockrour this Friday afternoon. All players be there at 2 p.m.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to the under-21 footballers on their magnificent county final win over Tramore. Their sheer heart, determination to win and pride in Stradbally could not be matched by Tramore.

MEMBERSHIP

We make a final plea for membership before the new year. Membership is £20 for adults and £5 for school goers.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Paul and Karen Foley on their recent arrival.

SEASONS GREETINGS
The club would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Hopefully Santa will be good to everyone!

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

A ROUND UP OF THE SEASON SO FAR

Division 2B — This side are currently on top of the table being four points ahead of Tramore Rangers who have two games in hand. We have now got a better panel of players than at the start of the season so it's up to every player to put in the effort to maintain the push for league honours. Our record to date reads played 9, won 7, drawn 1, lost 1 for 22 pts.

Division 4A — With a lot of games in hand over the top teams Marty Foley has now got a nice side together and they should be capable of stringing a run of positive results together. Their results to date reads, played 6, won 4, lost 2 for 12 pts.

Both our sides have interesting fixtures against Railway Ath. on St. Stephen's Day.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We claimed 1st prize in the above draw on Saturday night last. Gabriel Morrissey, Ballinaskeha won a car. Marty Foley won a t.v., Jim White and Mickey Raheer each won £100. Jim Ryan was the seller of the winning ticket. This draw was an outstanding success for our club and we would like to thank all our subscribers.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of the club I would like to wish every one of our players and friends a merry Christmas and successful New Year. Greetings also to the management and staff of Dungarvan Leader for printing our notes throughout the year.

SYMPATHY

Again it is my sad duty to offer our condolences to the family of Peter Crowley who died recently. Peter always supported our draw and took a keen interest in the progress of our club.

Sympathy is also extended to Martin Lacey on the unexpected death of his father Mick. Martin was a popular and valued member of our side that won the league two years ago. I had the pleasure of seeing Mick Lacey hurl when Waterford held their own with the best in the country and he was an outstanding player who never yielded to bigger and stronger opponents. May they both rest in peace.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS

On behalf of the schoolboy committee I would like to wish all the players and their families a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Our under 13's travelled to St. Paul's on Saturday morning last for a top of the table clash. Ballinroad played well in the first half going in at half time at 1-1. The second half we seemed to fall asleep and lose our way, with the result we were beaten 8-1.

Fixtures — Saturday, January 3 — Ballinroad v. Ferrybank at 11.45 a.m.

P.S. — I would like to wish the management and staff of Dungarvan Leader a happy Christmas and New Year.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



RESULT

Munster Junior Cup — Dungarvan 2 Kilmacthomas 2 (after extra time) Dungarvan win 4-2 on penalties.

FIXTURES

Sunday, December 28 — Youths League, Dungarvan v. Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, January 1 — Youths League, Dungarvan v. Carrick, 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, January 3 — T.S.B. Cup (1st Rd.) Ballyduff v. Dungarvan 'B', 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, January 4 — Premier League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Youths, Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

BLUES ADVANCE IN MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Our premier side advanced to the next stage of the Munster Junior Cup after a tight battle with near neighbours Kilmacthomas. Dungarvan went ahead when John Power scored but Kilmacthomas equalised before half time. John Donnelly restored the Blues lead but Kilmacthomas equalised with about 12 minutes to go. Extra time could not separate the sides so the game was decided on penalties. This was a very hard battle for Dungarvan and the lads will be relieved to be in the draw for the next round. Our premier side are not in action again now until January 4 when they visit Bohs in a crucial league fixture.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY MATCH

There is a challenge match between our premier side and our 2A side this St. Stephen's morning at 11.30 a.m. We strongly urge players of both panels to be there for this vital get together.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 63 and 92. No jackpot winner. Next draw on Sunday, January 4, 1998. Jackpot £160. No draw on Sunday next, December 28.

Our thanks to all who supported us for the last twelve months and looking forward to your patronage in the New Year. All proceeds go to running schoolboy football.

Turkey winners were Mickey Wall c/o Tony Wall; Ham winners were Alan Landers c/o Aidan Landers; Biscuits went to Liam Simms.

CARDS

Results were as follows — Larry Walsh and Fran- cie O'Brien, Noel Doherty and Jim Veale, Liam Meehan and Tommy Reynolds, Don Shiel and John Walsh, Richard Walsh and Paul Flynn.

Special mention for Wiggy and Breda Walsh who alas the nearest they came to a turkey and ham was a picture of a turkey and ham which was presented to them on the night. And special mention to Helen O'Sullivan who didn't even get a picture.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Dungarvan United would like to wish all our players, supporters, managers, sponsors and friends a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Also a happy Christmas to all the staff of the "Leader" and thanks for their great coverage throughout the year, especially to Billy for being able to read the notes. We look forward to next year with eager anticipation. On a personnel note "Humbug".



Pictured above is the Dungarvan United premier side who advance to the next round of the Munster Cup Cup after a hard fought battle with Kilmacthomas. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) J. D. O'Shea (coach/Asst. Manager), Nick Thompson, Pat Walsh, Alan Landers, John Hallinan, Micheal Downey, John Donnelly, Darren Lyons, Dixie Deegan (manager). Front row (l. to r.) John Power, Vincent Sullivan, Aidan Landers, Mark Crotty, Timmy Kiely, George Hamilton, John Paul Donnelly. Also included are the two Hamilton brothers.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES —

MATCH REPORT

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP FOURTH ROUND

Dungarvan Through On Penalties

DUNGARVAN 2 KILMAC' 2
(Dungarvan win 4-2 on penalties after extra-time)

Played on Sunday morning last at Kilrush Park, Kilmacthomas made Dungarvan fight all the way in this Munster Junior Cup Fourth Round game and it took penalties to decide the issue after 110 mins. of football failed to break the deadlock.

Dungarvan are now out of the area in this competition and will be one of three teams who will represent Waterford in Munster in the fifth round. But in truth, this was a lack lustre performance by the Blues and they will have to improve dramatically if they hope to advance further.

John Power had a cross dropped by the Kilmac' 'keeper in the 3rd min. and at the other end, Marcel Oates shot over the bar. Dungarvan scored first when Alan Landers sent John Power clear and his low angled drive found the corner of the net after 13 mins.

Kilmac' equalised in the 28th min. when a high ball into the box broke to Bobby O'Byrne and his shot from outside the box found the corner of the net. Dungarvan regained the lead 2 mins. before the interval with a brilliant piece of individual skill by John Don-

nelly who killed the ball with his first touch and turned to shoot to the corner of the net.

The exchanges were evenly contested in the second half until a mistake in defence left in Stephen Dee for the equaliser and this is how it stayed until full-time.

Ten minutes each way extra-time failed to break the deadlock and so penalties were needed to decide the winners. John Power, Aidan Landers, John Paul Donnelly and Vincent O'Sullivan scored for Dungarvan while John Hallinan saved two of Kilmac's spot

kicks to leave the Blues 4-2 winners. Marcel Oates and Bobby O'Byrne scored Kilmac's penalties.

Dungarvan - John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton (capt.), Aidan Landers, Darren Lyons, Pat Walsh, John Power, Alan Landers, Timmy Kiely, Mark Crotty, John Donnelly, Micheal Downey.

Reserves — John Paul Donnelly for Alan Landers, Vincent O'Sullivan for Micheal Downey, Nick Thompson.

N.B. — Don't forget challenge game on St. Stephen's morning. Premier v rest. 11 a.m. kick-off.



Pictured below are the gallant Kilmacthomas side who pushed Dungarvan United's premier side all the way in the third round Munster Junior Cup game at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last. Kilmacthomas lost on the dreaded penalty shoot out after coming from behind twice in normal time. They went down 4-2 in the penalty shot out.

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD
SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE**

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

**Lismore March On
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
BY ARDMORE**

Lismore made it seven wins on the trot while Ardmore crushed title rivals, Ardmore. The shock of the day came in Kilworth where Clashmore Ramblers beat second placed Celtic.

Pinewood Rangers defeated Brideview in a seven goal thriller, Blackwater Rangers hammered Castlebridge Celtic and Mogeely came out on top at home to Cappoquin/Affane. Despite the fact that three teams failed to score, there were 35 goals in the six matches.

**CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 0
BLACKWATER
RANGERS 6**

Rangers won this bottom of the table clash so easily you would have to wonder why they had to wait so long for their first points. Celtic went without some vital players but they will be disappointed with this

result.

**KILWORTH CELTIC 0
CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS 3**

Ramblers upset second placed Kilworth with a sparkling performance which gave them a merited win. Clashmore led 2-0 at the break, both goals coming from Gerard O'Rourke. Kilworth pressed hard in the second half but Ramblers defence withstood all the pressure and Roger Ryan made it 3-0 with 8 mins. remaining from the penalty spot.

**ARDMORE 6
VALLEY RANGERS 1**

Another Wayne Hennessey hat-trick plus a terrific goal

by Cillian McCarthy gave Ardmore a well deserved 4-0 lead at the break.

Shane Kearney hit one back for Valley but two further goals by James O'Donnell rounded off one of the best performances of the season. Mark Hamilton, Shane Kearney, Noel O'Leary and Richard Leahy played best for Valley while Adrian O'Donnell, Richie Hennessey, Liam Power and Jamie Hennessey were Ardmore's best.

**MOGEELY 6
CAPPOQUIN/
AFFANE 3**

Mogeely had a good home win which puts them into third place. Both sides adopted an attacking policy and it was the homeside who benefitted most with goals from William Wallace

(2), Lar Hayes (2), David Horgan and Damien Clifford.

INCH 0 LISMORE 3

Lismore remain clear at the top thanks to goals by Peter Howard, Edward Pollard and Kevin Landers in a one sided first half. The visitors eased up in the second half but Inch were unable to breach their opponents defence and there was no further scoring.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. 3
PINEWOOD
RANGERS 4**

Pinewood moved level on points with Brideview after this narrow but well deserved win in Tallow last Saturday. In a game that had plenty of chances, Rangers were rewarded with their second win of the season by the narrowest of margins.

**NEXT
SATURDAY'S
GAMES**

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

**ARDMORE
TO TAKE
FIFTH WIN
ON THE
TROT**

Castlebridge Celtic face a really daunting task away to Ardmore who will be favourites to clinch their fifth consecutive win. Ardmore are averaging six goals per game and should take a step closer to Lismore who won't be in action this weekend. Blackwater Rangers, following their success last week, travel to Valley Rangers where points are hard to come by and Rangers will be anxious to erase their last defeat from the memory. Clashmore Ramblers play Brideview Utd. and again a look at recent form would point to a Clashmore victory. Brideview are six points behind Ramblers who could go third if they win this game.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

**Big Win For Leaders
Brideview United**

Ballybridge Utd. and Ardmore both won to keep the pressure on Brideview Utd. Inch had one of their biggest victories to date when they hit ten past Lismore and Kilworth came from behind to beat Clashmore Ramblers. Thirty seven goals were scored in five games.

**LISMORE 1
INCH 10**

Jamie Dalton was Lismore's scorer as the homeside totally collapsed against fellow strugglers, Inch. Clint Galvin scored four times for Inch and Stephen Murphy scored three. Colin Fogarty, Brendan Barry and Brian Walsh completed the scoring for Inch.

**ARDMORE 3
VALLEY RANGERS 1**

Billy Harty scored a hat-trick for himself as Ardmore continued their surge up the table. Valley played their part in an exciting game but could not prevent the homeside from winning again.

**KILWORTH CELTIC 5
CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS 1**

Celtic overcame a spirited Clashmore performance to run out 5-1 winners but the scoreline does little justice

to Ramblers who led 1-0 at the break through a James Ledingham goal after 16 mins.

Celtic equalised 7 mins. into the second half and went ahead 3 mins. later, both goals coming from Donal Barry. Stephen Drislane made it 3-1 direct from a corner and further goals from Shane O'Brien and man of the match, Justin Aherne wrapped up the scoring against Clashmore who went close by twice hitting the bar.

**BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 6
CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 0**

Ballybridge, after their fifth straight win, have put themselves in a commanding position for the title. Celtic were in the hunt only as far as half-time when they found themselves 2-0 in arrears. Utd. hit top gear in the second period and ran out easy winners in the end. Scorers for Ballybridge were Brian McCarthy (2), Noel O'Shea, Trevor Dineen, Brian O'Connell and an own goal.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. 9
YOUGHAL 1**

A Michael Keating hat-trick was the feature of this game as Youghal failed to subdue the Brideview attack

that was on fire from the start. Youghal had no answer to Utd.'s performance and after the first couple of goals went in, the visitors heads went down. Oisín Coveney was Youghal's goalscorer here.

**UNDER-16
TRIALS ON
SATURDAY
DECEMBER
27th IN
TALLOW**

The under-16 preliminary trials will be held next Saturday, December 27 in Tallow. Each club will be responsible for arranging that their players attend not later than 1.45 p.m. and all players must bring boots, socks, shin pads and shorts. The session will last up to two hours and the selectors will then pick a squad of 16 to 18 players for the trials to be held in January. Remember only players 16 after January 1st 1998 will be considered. Those clubs who have not yet handed in their players names to the selectors, are urged to do so immediately as this should cut down the workload on the day.

**SCHOOLBOYS
FIXTURES
LIST**

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Saturday, December 27

Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Valley Rangers v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

N.B. (The above games are back games).

Saturday, January 3

(All these games kick-off at 2.15 p.m.)

Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan.

Kilworth Celtic v Lismore. Ref. - Pat Walsh.

Valley Rangers v Inch. Ref. - Sean Kearns.

Brideview Utd. v Mogeely. Ref. - Brendan Hickey.

Cappoquin/Affane v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. - Martin Egan.

Pinewood Rangers v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Sunday, December 28

Brideview Utd. v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

Lismore v Ardmore. Ref. - John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Youghal v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Monday, December 29

Brideview Utd. v Inch. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31

Brideview Utd. v Ardmore. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, January 1 (These games are back fixtures)

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers. Ref. - Pat Walsh. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Cappoquin/Affane v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore. Ref. - Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ballybridge Utd. v Inch. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Cork Road Celtic v Lismore. Ref. - John Leetch. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 5 in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 8 p.m. I would remind all clubs that the under-14, under-16 and under-18 cup draws will take place and that the meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m. All clubs must be represented.

**SEASONS
GREETINGS**

I would like to wish all our clubs, sponsors, players, referees, committee members and supporters a happy and holy Christmas. Compliments of the season also to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who have once again given us excellent coverage.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

BRIDEVIEW HELD AGAINST ARDMORE

The match of the day saw Brideview and Ardmore end all square. Ballyduff knocked six past Mogeely in a ten goal thriller. Lismore defeated Youghal 3-1 and Cappoquin came from two down to beat Pinewood Rangers.

**DIVISION 1
LISMORE 3
YOUGHAL 1**

Patrick Walsh put Lismore ahead in the first half but Kieran Landers levelled for

Youghal before the break. The second half was tame until 15 mins. from the end when Peter Howard scored from 25 yards and Barney Prendergast made the game safe for Lismore.

**BALLYDUFF 6
MOGEELY 4**

Mogeely put up a struggle in the first half which ended 2-2 but Ballyduff were in command throughout despite conceding four goals. John Twomey was on the scoresheet four times and

Jerome Quirke and Ger Hickey scored a goal each for Ballyduff.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. A 1
ARDMORE 1**

There was little to choose between the sides in a goalless first half although Brideview had the better chances. Eleven minutes into the second half, a cross from Philly Curley eluded the Ardmore keeper and ended up in the net. Both sides created some half chances but five minutes

from time, Keith Morrell put away a penalty to give Ardmore a draw. The visitors also went close in the final minute but were denied by Billy Sheehan.

**PINEWOOD
RANGERS 2
CAPPOQUIN A 3**

Rangers played well in the opening half and built up a two goal lead with goals from Mike Guiry and Martin McCarthy. Cappoquin pulled a goal back early in the second half and were level when a Pinewood defender scored an own goal. Cappoquin completed their comeback shortly after to leave Pinewood with nothing to show for their efforts.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

Top Four All Win

Once again Ballybridge Utd. won by just a single goal while Clashmore Ramblers defeated bottom side Castlebridge Celtic. Valley Rangers had a good home win against Glenview while Araglen came from behind to beat Inch.

**INCH 2
ARAGLEN 3**

Pat Barry and Noel O'Connor had Inch 2-0 ahead at the break and they were good value for it. Araglen were a different team after the break and rattled in three goals without reply.

**BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1
BLACKWATER
RANGERS 0**

A Michael Broderick goal 15 mins. into the second half was enough to give Utd. their sixth league win this season. Rangers defended well and their keeper made half a dozen good saves but Utd.'s defence was rarely threatened by Rangers attack and Ballybridge may feel they should

have won by more.

**VALLEY RANGERS A
3 GLENVIEW 0**

Rangers improved their position with this fine win against Glenview in Conna last Sunday. Gordon Bryan scored after 20 mins. and Donal O'Leary made it 2-0 on the half hour mark. Midway through the second half, Gordon Bryan netted his second and Valley's third to round off a good performance.

**CASTLEBRIDGE
CELTIC 1
CLASHMORE
RAMBLERS 3**

Ramblers came away with the three points after a good workmanlike display against Castlebridge Celtic. The bottom side were 2-1 down at half-time with goals from Frannie O'Rourke and Paudie Allen. Kevin O'Rourke scored a third Clashmore goal in the second half to seal the points for the visitors.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

An Gaeltacht Close The Gap

There were fine displays by Modeligo who held Gortroe to a draw and by Affane who had a big win away to Dungourney. An Gaeltacht thrashed Cappoquin while Kilworth Celtic shared the points with Brideview Utd. in a 2-2 draw.

**KILWORTH
CELTIC 2**

BRIDEVIEW UTD. B 2
Tomás McCarthy put Utd. ahead but Gerry O'Riordan levelled for Celtic before half-time. McCarthy struck again in the second half but Kilworth got a point when Gerry McCarthy scored following a corner.

**MODELIGO 2
GORTROE 2**

This close fought game was level at half-time with Derek Murphy on the mark for Gortroe. The second half also saw a goal each with Alan Downing scoring for the visitors.

DUNGOURNEY 2 AFFANE 5
Affane had their best win of the season with this game away to Dungourney. The visitors twice took the lead in the first half, both goals being scored by Frank Hegarty and Pat Rigney. Affane did manage a third goal just on the stroke of half-time and they were in complete control in the second half when they added another two.

**CAPPOQUIN B 0
AN GAELTACHT 6**

An Gaeltacht returned to their best form at the expense of lowly Cappoquin. The visitors led 3-0 at the break and there was little resistance from Cappoquin as An Gaeltacht ran in another three goals in the second half.

NEXT MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday, January 19 at 9 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Best wishes for Christmas to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" and to the clubs, players, referees, committees, sponsors and supporters of the Red House League.

RED HOUSE FIXTURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI-FINALS

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. A in Conna. Kick-off 2 p.m. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Ref's assts. - Michael O'Neill and Noel O'Donoghue.

Cappoquin A v Valley Rangers A in Tallow. Kick-off at 11 a.m. Ref. - Tom Griffin. Ref's 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-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION 3

Modeligo v Affane. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 11 a.m.

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. 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.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

Results of final draw held in Pat and Mary's, Castle Lyons.

- 1st prize - Car Leo and Lily Hegarty Clonmult, Dungourney Dungourney
- 2nd prize - 21" T.V. Dennis McCarthy Kilcredan, Ballymacoda Ballybridge
- 3rd prize - Video Vicki Moloney Upper Garryvoe, Ladysbridge Ballybridge
- 4th prize - Hi-Fi Michael McGrath Main Street, Lismore Lismore
- 5th prize - Fridge Pat Barry, Corner House, Killeagh Inch
- 6th prize - Microwave Patricia Barry, 14 Liam McGeanut Place, Fermoy Kilworth
- 7th prize - Portable C.D. Hilda and Sean Daly Affane, Cappoquin Cappoquin
- 8th prize - Clothes Voucher Billy Taylor 3 Nano Nagle Place, Killavullen, Mallow Castlebridge
- 9th prize - Camera Gary Sweetnam Mogeely, Castle-martyr Mogeely
- 10th prize - Vacuum Cleaner Brian O'Mahoney Convent Road, Lismore Glenview
- 11th prize - Hardware Voucher James O'Keefe Breeda, Killeagh Inch
- 12th prize - £50 Dennis Evans c/o Agra Meats Araglen
- 13th prize - £50 Rita Browne Main Street, Ardinnan, Co. Tipperary Affane
- 14th prize - £50 Dinny Lismore
- 15th prize - £50 Nuala Ryan Silversprings, Dungarvan Glenview
- 16th prize (promoters) - Frank Hegarty Clonmult, Dungourney Dungourney
- Prizes for fully paid up members.
- 17th prize - Football Trip Michael Aherne Gurteen, Dungourney Dungourney
- 18th prize - Weekend for two Kevin and Maura Hayes Main Street, Conna Valley Rangers.

The Red House League Committee would like to thank all our sponsors, subscribers and sellers who have made the draw such a success. We also wish to express our thanks to the clubs who hosted the draw Lismore, Inch, Clashmore Ramblers and Castlebridge Celtic. Our thanks to Pat and Mary for a wonderful evening last Saturday and a special word of praise for the caterers for the excellent food. Apart from the regular crew who organise the draw, we had six club representatives rolling the drums and they were Martin Sullivan, Kevin Cotter and Troy Spink (all Castlebridge Celtic), Paul Colbert (Araglen), Kevin Wheeler (Kilworth Celtic) and Mike Reynolds (Blackwater Rangers).

NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES (DEC. 26)

**TONY BOLGER
CUP SEMI-FINALS**

Cappoquin A v Valley Rangers A

First division Cappoquin recorded their first win of the season on Sunday and it might have come at the right time. Valley are flying high in Division 2 and are banging in the goals so Friday's game should see a contrast in styles but it's a toss up as to who will win. Valley's current form might just prevail. Valley win.

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. A

One look at the league table will indicate how tough and close this will be. Utd. have had the better of their recent exchanges but Ballyduff have been playing really well. Their main concern must be a defence which has seen them concede four and five goals in games this season and for that reason alone we feel Brideview can advance. Brideview win.

DIVISION 1

Pinewood Rangers v Lismore

Again just a point separates the sides in the league and while Rangers lost a two goal lead on Sunday, Lismore won. This is

a game that could be won in midfield where both sides are so strong but a draw seems on the cards. A draw.

Mogeely v Ardmore.

Ardmore will test Mogeely's porous defence to the limit while Mogeely know that a win can lift them above their visitors on Sunday. Ardmore's ability to counter attack and their tighter defence can see them come out on top but it should be close. Away win.

DIVISION 2

Araglen v Blackwater Rangers

A gap has opened up between the top four and the bottom four and Araglen will be determined to preserve that gap. Rangers need a few points to keep them out of the relegation trap door and although they could get something here, Araglen must be favourites. Home win.

DIVISION 3

Modeligo v Affane

These are always tight affairs between two local rivals. Both sides have been performing well lately and it is hard to pick a winner on recent form. A draw.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

COLLIGAN CUP REHEARSAL

The seventh and final stage of the Allrounder Winter Road Running League before the Christmas break centred around the timing system for the Colligan Cup. This very popular event will be held in Colligan Wood on Sunday, January 18 and last week's stage of the Allrounder League was an opportunity for the local runners to rehearse their timing tactics for the 10th annual Kiely Monumental Sponsored Run.

Wins For Ray Dwyer, Ann Bennett And Liam Hurley

On a bitter night for venturing outdoors, 28 runners tried their hand (minus their watch) at the Colligan system. Ann Bennett was the nearest to getting her predicted finishing time accurate when she was only 8 secs. outside zero. The 10 pts. bonus for her efforts has given Ann a commanding lead in the two mile league.

The next nearest runner was Ray Dwyer who was 20 secs. outside his predicted time and he was awarded a 20 pts. bonus which has placed him into Division 1 for the remainder of the league. The 10 pts. bonus in the three mile league was won by Liam Hurley and this has given him an 8 pts. lead over his nearest rivals.

Stage Results

FASTER THAN TIME PREDICTED

1. Richard O'Leary (-2 mins. 3 secs.), 2. Albert McGrath (-1.43), 3. Gerard O'Brien (-1.30), 4. Vincent Tutty (-1.20), 5. John Bennett (-1.17), 6. Brendan O'Brien (-57 secs.).

SLOWER THAN TIME PREDICTED

1. Ann Bennett (+8 secs.), 2. Ray Dwyer (+20 secs.), 3. Michael Bennett (+21 secs.), 4. Finbarr Kelly (+22 secs.), 5. Caitriona Bennett (+25 secs.), 6. Ray Burke (+27 secs.), 7. Sean Bennett (+34 secs.), 8. Paul Keating (+35 secs.), 9. Micheál Drummy (+45 secs.), 10. Margaret Bennett (+49 secs.), 11. James Veale (+59 secs.), 12. Tony Shalloe (+1 min. 1 sec.), 13. John Whelan (+1.10), 14. Alan Ryan (+1.10), 15. Gerry Cantwell (+1.22), 16. John Joe Wright (+1.32), 17. Anthony Dwyer (+2.13), 18. Liam Hurley (+2.33), 19. Seamus Manahan (+2.38), 20. Seamus O Droma (+2.42), 21. Yvonne O'Hanlon (+3.33), 22. Johnny Clarke (+3.57).

Allrounder Divisions For The New Year

With eight stages to run in the Allrounder League in the New Year, the runners in the Senior League have been divided into five divisions in order to give everyone something to compete for in the forthcoming weeks.

At present Johnny Whelan leads Division 1 by 16 pts., Ray Burke heads Division 2 by 4 pts., Tony Shalloe is in front by 3 pts. in Division 3, Martin Geoghegan tops Division 4 by one point and Joe Salmon and David O'Leary are level at the top of Division 5.

Mystery Tour

At the conclusion of the league the prizes will be presented following a free Mystery Tour bus ride for all local running enthusiasts on Friday, February 27. Bet you can't guess the location!!

Division 1 — 1. John Whelan (53 pts.), 2. John Bennett (69 pts.), 3. Gerry Cantwell (70 pts.), 4. Michael Roche (86 pts.), 5. Alan Ryan (89 pts.), 6. Micheál Drummy

(98 pts.), 7. Seamus Mansfield (103 pts.), 8. Finbarr Kelly (104 pts.), 9. Ray Dwyer (107 pts.), 10. Tom Bennett (109 pts.).

Division 2 — 1. Ray Burke (113 pts.), 2. Sean Bennett (117 pts.), 3. John Joe Wright (118 pts.), 4. Paul Keating (119 pts.), 5. William Harty (121 pts.), 6. Brendan Donnelly (124 pts.), 7. James Moore (12 pts.), 8. Johnny Clarke (133 pts.), 9. Derek Lyons (139 pts.), 10. Anthony Dwyer (144 pts.).

Division 3 — 1. Tony Shalloe (147 pts.), 2. Pat Keane and Pat Lennon (161 pts.), 5. Seamus O Droma (162 pts.), 6. Eamonn Phelan (163 pts.), 7. Richard Power (167 pts.), 8. Michael Barrett (170 pts.), 9. John Lucey (172 pts.), 10. James Veale (175 pts.).

Division 4 — 1. Martin Geoghegan (176 pts.), 2. Fergus Maye (177 pts.), 3. Tony O'Mahoney (179 pts.), 4. Colin Lyons (182 pts.), 5. Liam Rossiter (187 pts.), 6. Martin McCarthy (191 pts.), 7. Anthony Harty (194 pts.),

8. Dermot Dwyer (195 pts.), 9. John Walsh (196 pts.), 10. David Sheehan (197 pts.).

Division 5 — 1. Joe Salmon and David O'Leary (198 pts.), 3. Joe Kelly (201 pts.), 4. Philip Harty (206 pts.), 5. Michael Dwyer (209 pts.), 6. Seamus Manahan (211 pts.), 7. Ger Wyley (212 pts.), 8. Billy Kelly (216 pts.), 9. George Tutty (224 pts.), 10. Martin Sandford (229 pts.), 11. Eamonn Terry (235 pts.), 12. Stephen Curran (243 pts.), 13. Eamonn Martin (245 pts.), 14. Timmy Foley (246 pts.), 15. Rebecca Harty and Conor Murray (266 pts.).

2 Mile League — 1. Ann Bennett (-12 pts.), 2. Caitriona Bennett (-3 pts.), 3. Richard O'Leary (18 pts.), 4. Margaret Bennett (22 pts.), 5. Jane Fraher (28 pts.), 6. Ann Harty (35 pts.).

3 Mile League — 1. Liam Hurley (6 pts.), 2. Aisling Conroy and Albert McGrath (14 pts.), 4. John Power (29 pts.), 5. Johnny Houlihan (34 pts.), 6. Ann Burke and Micheál McGrath (35 pts.),



West Waterford A.C. 1997 Award winners Aillsh and Frank O'Brien.

8. Michael Whelan (38 pts.), 9. Paul Power (39 pts.), 10. Brendan O'Brien (41 pts.), 11. Patrick O'Doherty (53 pts.), 12. Gary Collins (58 pts.), 13. Gearóid Fraher (59 pts.), 14. Yvonne O'Hanlon (61 pts.).

CLONMEL ON ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

The annual Tony O'Connell Memorial four mile road race promoted by Clonmel A.C. takes place on this Friday, St. Stephen's Day at 12 noon.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Lynch family of the "Dungarvan Observer" newspaper on the recent death of Mrs. Patsy Lynch.

The sad news of the unexpected death of 34 year old Cork runner, Tom Ryan of Eagle A.C. broke last week. Tom was a participant at a number of local road races over the years, his best performance coming in the 1995 Cappelquin to Villierstown Dromana 5 when he finished third behind James Sullivan. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends on their sad loss.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Margaret and Pat Curran, Mount Odell on the happy occasion of the birth of a boy this week. The best present of all.

B.L.O.E. AWARDS

Congratulations to Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.), Michael Murray (Dungarvan) and Aoife Hearne (St. Mary's, Ballygunner) who have been selected as Waterford's winners in the 1997 Munster B.L.O.E. Sports Stars Awards.

BRICKEY RUNNING LEAGUE

Paul Keating Leads At Half Way Stage



BRICKEYS CHRISTMAS 5 MILE RUN. — Winners in the under 12 stone category. Left to right - Gerry Cantwell (Winner), Martin Curran (Committee), Martin McCarthy (2nd), Anthony Harty (3rd), Pat Barry (Chairman, Brickeys G.A.A. Club). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Entering the Christmas break, one of the largest serving runners on the local running scene, Paul Keating leads the Brickey Winter League by 10 pts. from Albert McGrath and Pat Curran. When the league resumes on Friday, January 9 it will be difficult for

Paul's opponents to cut into his lead and he could well become the second winner of the Brickey League. However with seven stages remaining, anything can happen as was the case on previous occasions.

Last Friday's stage was a rehearsal for the forthcom-

ing Colligan Cup and Pat Curran learned from his 1994 experience in Colligan when he ran a clever race to finish just outside his predicted time and so win the bonus 10 pts. on offer.

Top Ten League Positions
1. Paul Keating (4 pts.), 2.

- Albert McGrath and Pat Curran (14 pts.), 4. Mark Nugent (21 pts.), 5. Brendan Donnelly (23 pts.), 6. Johnny Houlihan (27 pts.), 7. Fergus Nugent (36 pts.), 8. Stephen Curran (37 pts.), 9. Eamonn Martin and Aisling Conroy (44 pts.), 10. Pat Lennon (45 pts.).

Athletics by "Race Leader"

**KIELY MONUMENTAL
COLLIGAN CUP**

The 10th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup for juveniles, men and women takes place on Sunday, January 18. The juvenile run is over 2km and the adult run follows a five miles route of Colligan Wood. The fastest runner has never won this race. It could be you !!

**MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS
SPRING SERIES**

The following are the four races in the forthcoming Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series.

1. 10th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup - Sunday, January 18th 2.30 p.m.
2. 7th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k - Sunday, February 15 2.30 p.m.
3. 3rd annual Clonea-Power 10k - Tuesday, March 17 12 noon.
4. 16th annual Dungarvan Road Race (10k) - Sunday, March 29 2.30 p.m.

**THE LATE MICK
LACEY**

The unexpected death of Mick Lacey, Cappoquin earlier this month saddened the many people who came in touch with him over the years through the sport of athletics. It is hard to believe that one who was so involved in the outdoor life and who looked the picture of fitness will no longer be seen on the roads around Cappoquin or in the sportsfields around the county.

Mick Lacey was indeed an allround sportsman. He possessed an unblinking view as he assisted in the promotion of a number of different sports over the years. As far back as 1977 he was involved in athletics when he spearheaded the organisation of the Waterford Senior Cross Country Championship and juvenile races on the lands of the late Jim Wall in Kilbree. On the day his girls under-10 team led by Orna Murray won their race and Joe Kiely was placed in the boys under-12 race. Their victories were the forerunner to the many successes which Mick's runners were to experience in the following years as his dedication to the training of his athletes was a feature of his involvement.

Mick was a founder member of the Cappoquin/Ballinacorney Club in 1982 and by the end of the 1980's, the club were the dominant juvenile section in Waterford, winning the Babs Connors Cup for the best club at the County Championships for three years in a row. Through his example many juveniles learned that there was no short cut to success and that hard training would reap its rewards.

For a number of years, Mick trained a number of his runners at St. Augustine's College and one could time one's watch by the arrival of his Fiesta car near the track. He enjoyed many an evening at the Friary where he often took in a good walk or a few pucks of the sliotar. Mick was very interested in various training schedules and the value of them to improving his runners' performance.

Though away from the athletic scene in recent years, Mick was present at this year's West Waterford Primary Schools Sports with the Cappoquin Girls Primary School at St. Augustine's College. Our last sighting, so to speak, of Mick was on a brilliant summer's day on Clonea beach this year as he enjoyed yet another walk and it is a final fitting memory as we sadly bid him farewell.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family in Cappoquin on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

KILMORE GIRLS

The Kilmore Quay girls from Wexford who took part in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series this summer send Christmas wishes to all our local runners and they are already looking forward to next year's race.

**SEASONS
GREETINGS**

The season's greetings, laced with thanks, are extended to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" following another very active year on the athletics front. Happy Christmas to athletes everywhere and remember to keep training over the festive season!

The Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for November to Milo (left) and Pat Murray. Also included is Kieran O'Connor (adjudicating panel). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for November is shared by the Murray brothers, Milo and Pat, Cappoquin. In Adelaide, Australia they captured five gold medals at the Worlds Master Rowing Championships. Milo took three while brother Pat brought home two. As members of the Irish squad, they combined with members of Old Collegians to give Ireland victory in the Coxless Fours Championship and then also combined with members of the same club together with four Scottish female competitors to win the mixed eights event. Milo then went on to win a third gold medal when he teamed up with Jaye Renihan from Old Collegians to capture the Coxless Pairs Championship. A marvellous achievement for the Cappoquin Rowing Club as they competed against teams from Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Italy, U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand, Japan and host country Australia.

Waterford Co. Badminton Notes

Our under 19 championships were played in Waterford recently. There were some excellent performances in these championships. Fourteen year old Aoife Purcell from Waterford Badminton Club won the girls singles. Aoife is one of the most promising young players to appear on the juvenile ranks in recent years and is already showing an ability and maturity that will bring her success at higher level in future years. Peter Halton won the boys singles beating Ger Meagher, the holder, in the final. Another fine prospect you can watch for is Ian Halton, 14 year old brother of Peter. he also has got that outstanding ability and he will make a big impact in years to come. Ian got to the semi finals and was beaten by Peter in three sets. Overall the standard, especially in the boys, was very good and all these players were a credit to their club Waterford (B.C.)

Special mention to coaches Michael O'Keeffe, Kieran Burns and Tony Atkins. All the winners and runners-up were from Waterford B.C.

RESULTS

Boys Singles — Peter Halton bt. Ger Meagher (17-15, 15-12). Girls Singles — Aoife Purcell bt. Liz Dowling (11-1, 11-6).

Boys Doubles — Ger Meagher + Peter Halton bt. Brian Devereux + Pierce Geaney (15-9, 15-1). Girls

Doubles — Aoife Purcell + Liz Dowling bt. Emma Power + Liz O'Byrne (15-2, 15-12).

Mixed Doubles — G. Meagher + L. Dowling bt. P. Halton + L. O'Byrne (15-9, 15-6).

Boys Plate — Darryl Wilkinson, Tourin B.C. beat Aidan McGrath, Melleray B.C. (21-9).

LEAGUES

Our leagues, mens and ladies, are coming to a finish. I will have the results next week. I can tell you that Melleray have won the section B mens league. Our mixed leagues will be starting after Christmas and we will have 35 teams taking part. More about that next week.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Kate Hayes on the death of her brother who died last month.

The Munster under 15 and under 19 championships which were to be played on November 28, 1997 were cancelled due to the death of Mary P. Murphy (R.I.P.) from Cork. Mary played her badminton in the Rockchapel Club (near Malloy), Co. Cork. She played for her county and underage level and also at senior level. She won a lot of underage Munster championships and with Denise O'Shea (Adare), Limerick formed a great girls doubles partnership. They won the girls doubles last year and were beaten in the final of the Irish under 16 champi-

onships. She also won the under 18 mixed doubles with Gareth Hickey (Cork) as her partner.

She represented her province on a number of times. Mary will be surely missed in badminton and on behalf of all badminton players we would like to send our sincere sympathy to her family in Rockchapel, Co. Cork.

LEAGUES

Our mens and ladies leagues are now just complete. Apart from one or two, I will give the results to date -

LADIES LEAGUE

Section B - Winners: Dunmore B.C., Runners-Up: Lismore B.C.

Section C - Winners: Ballyduff (1), Runners-Up: Dunmore (3).

Section D - Winners: Waterford (2), Runners-Up: Lismore or Old Parish.

Section E - Not decided yet.

Section F - Winners: Touraneena (3), Runners-Up: Lismore.

Section G - East winners: Waterford (5), Runners-Up: Waterford (4); West winners: Modeligo, Runners-Up: Between Touraneena or Lismore.

MENS LEAGUE

Section A - Winners: Lismore B.C., Runners-Up: Waterford (1).

Section B - Winners: Melleray B.C., Runners-Up: Dunmore (2).

Section C - Winners: Touraneena (1), Runners-

Up: Touraneena (2).
Section D - Winners: Ballyduff (1), Runners-Up: Dunmore or Ballinroad.
Section E - Winners: Tourin.
Section F - Winners: Ardmore B.C., Runners-Up: Lismore B.C.
Section G - Winners: Touraneena B.C.

**MUNSTER
INTER-COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Waterford County under-19 team will play in the Munster Inter-County Championship on Sunday, December 28 in Tipperary Town. Cork are the holders of this cup for the last number of years and will start hot favourites to win this competition. We expect Waterford to put in a very good performance. They have been in training for the last three months under Michael O'Keeffe, Michael McGrath and Tim McEnery. We wish them the best of luck.

**IRISH JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Irish Junior Championships will be played in the Terenure Badminton Centre, Whitehall Road, Terenure, Dublin 12. Entry fees are £8 and it will be played on Friday/Saturday/Sunday, January 9/10/11. Entries and fees to be sent to the Badminton Union of Ireland, Badminton Centre, Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Baldoyle, Dublin 13.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

HAMPER APPEAL BRINGS CHRISTMAS CHEER

The annual Lions Club W.L.R. Hamper Appeal in West Waterford Golf Club was another huge success raising £1,216 for this worthy cause. Sincere thanks to all our members and friends who continue to make this event one of the biggest fundraisers each year. Also to the Spratt family who put their wonderful cause and clubhouse at our disposal and work so hard to promote the event.

One hundred and eighty four golfers took part and a further fifty played in the scramble. We know that Dungarvan Lions Club will make good use of the proceeds and distribute it wisely in the area in good time for Christmas. Sincerest thanks to our sponsor, Kelly's Convenience Store. Results as follows -

1st - Trevor Norris (5) 23 pts., 2nd - Tom Butler (8) 23 pts., 3rd - John Keane (20) 23 pts., Gross - Michael O'Connor (10) 18 pts., 4th - Roger O'Connor (13) 23 pts., 5th - John Byrne (27) 23 pts.

Ladies results as follows -

1st - Nora Spratt (19) 18 pts., 2nd - Co-

lette Ormonde (8) 18 pts., 3rd - Tess Reynolds (13) 18 pts.

Christmas Scramble -

1st - Ray Rochford, John Keane, Orla O'Mahoney; 2nd - Jimmy Murphy, Niall Parkes, Phil Kelly; 3rd - John O'Connor, Vinny O'Mahony, Johanna Barron; Gross - Dead Head: Stephen Walsh, Bridget Spratt, Conor French and Justin Spratt, Tess Reynolds, Paddy Power.

FIXTURES

Christmas Day - 9 Hole Brandy. St. Stephen's Day - See noticeboard. Senior Alliance in Rosslare G.C.

Monday, December 29 - Special High Handicap Day.

Tuesday, December 31/Wednesday, January 1st - Juniors.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to all members and supporters. A special thanks to management and staff at West Waterford Golf Club for the wonderful facilities they provide for us during the year. Continued success in 1998. Also to the Editor for this precious space every week.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday - Friday - 11 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner - Tony Dunford (15) 27 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, December 20/21 - Turkey/ham 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - Derek Lyons (10) 44 pts., 2nd - William Flavin (20) 44 pts., Gross - John McGrath (13) 29 pts., 3rd - Johnny Hourigan (16) 42 pts., H/H/Cap - Michael Murray (18) 41 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday - Wednesday, December 22 - 24 - 11 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Christmas Day - 3 club 9 Hole Stroke bottle brandy competition.

St. Stephen's Day - 18 Hole four man Open Scramble.

December 27/28 - 18 Hole Stableford. January 1 - 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, December 27 - 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, December 29 - 10.30 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. Tuesday, December 30 - 10.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

WINTER LEAGUE

The next round of the Winter League takes place on the Saturday/Sunday, January 3/4. In the next round there will be five cards counting so it is important that you keep in shape over the Christmas period. There is very little separating the top 13 teams with another 2 or 3 teams in

with a chance of qualifying for the knockout stage. Hopefully you will all be back after Christmas and looking forward to a good golfing year in 1998.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members and supporters a safe, healthy and happy Christmas and that 1998 will be all you would wish for and your family.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Fixtures - 9 Hole Christmas/New competition. Full particulars posted in locker room.

Seasons Greetings - We wish all the lady golfers a very happy Christmas and good golfing in 1998.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto drawn last week. The numbers draw were 1, 15, 19, 27. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Angus Hartney, Jimmy Cockwell and Margaret Flynn. Winners of turkeys were Pat Earley, Chris Meehan, Mrs. M. Powell and Adrian Hansberry. Well done to all our winners.

Next week's lotto jackpot will be £500. The draw will take place on Monday, December 29 at 7.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

FIXTURE

On December 26 we will have the Chairman's Shoot-Out (Leonard Duggan) at 11 o'clock. We would like to see a lot of players turning up for this great event. Also on

Sunday morning we will be having a singles tournament. One section for anybody who did not win a turkey over the last few months and the other for all the winners.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due, anybody wishing to join may now go down to the clubhouse. We have an easy payment system over the next couple of weeks, so come down and join up. Pitch and Putt can be played by young and old alike.

RESULT

Results of our Sunday morning tournament are as follows - 1st nett was Jessie Landers and Alfie Ebanks and 1st gross went to John Carroll and Philip Duggan.

- Shout Fore

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Golf Club's Fourball Matchplay For The O'Connell Cup. Picture shows front row (l. to r.) Peter Cusack, Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan G.C, Greg Fives (winners). Back row (l. to r.) Des Cleary (runner-up), Tom Conway (Competition Secretary). Missing from photo Tony Keane (runner-up). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, December 20 - 18 Hole Singles. C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner - Jimmy We-myss (12) 46 pts., 2nd - John Reynolds (12) 45 pts., Gross - Martin Lavan (3) 35 pts.

Sunday, December 21 - 18 Hole v Par. C.S.S. 34 pts. Winner - Frank Ryan (13) +4, 2nd - Jim Harty (8) +1, Gross - Tom Melody (4) -1, 3rd - John Considine (10) +3.

FIXTURES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Christmas Day - 7 Hole 2 Club bottle of brandy.

Friday, December 26 - 9 Hole 2 person Scramble Open.

Saturday, December 27 - 18 Hole 3 ball cross cards Open.

Sunday, December 28 - 18 Hole Open Singles.

Wednesday, December 31 - Junior Golf 9.30 - 10.45.

Thursday/Friday, January 1/2 - Open 11 Hole 3 person Rumble.

Ring (058) 43310/41605/44707 for timesheets.

LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES A MASSIVE £5000

Weekending December 21. The numbers drawn were 4, 12, 15, 21. Jackpot not won. The winners of £25 each were Marian Roche, c/o Finnegan; Luke Gallagher, c/o Peadar; Phil Hamilton; Fr. Tom Flynn; Seamus Fitzgerald; Sally and Maurice Troy; Michael Mernin; Aongus Walsh; Maura Gallagher; Nicola and Bridget Carroll. Next week's jackpot £5,000.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S 18 HOLES SINGLES STROKE FOR THE E. A. RYAN CUP. Pictured above is Greg Fives (winner) receiving the trophy from Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Magnificent 1997



MICHAEL FLAVIN
U-12 Hurling
Captain

This week I will endeavour to briefly review our year in the context of being a club of the year contender and the criteria for adjudication which is given under 10 headings. 1. Success on the field of play; 2. Participation; 3. Discipline; 4. Club Development; 5. Scor; 6. Public Relations; 7. Referees; 8. Deise Draw; 9. County Duty; 10. Attendance at meetings.

10 — I will start in reverse order and the record will show that our club has an excellent record of attendance at both County, Divisional and Bord na nOg level.

9 — With regard to County duty we had 21 players under the age of 21 who wore the county jersey with pride in 1997 in the various age groups.

8 — Deise Draw. For a club with our small popula-



ALAN NORTH
U-12 Football
Captain

tion we are one of the best to support the Deise Draw with currently 260 people in the draw which compares very favourably to any other club.

7 — Referees. As in most clubs the person who referees is also probably otherwise involved and in our case Declan Barron would certainly be in that category, but still he has refereed for both the County, Divisional and Bord na nOg this season as well as in Feile Na nGael.

6 — Public Relations. Without any shadow of doubt our club has an outstanding record in public relations and our weekly lotto in the local papers will stand in comparison to any other clubs and without being self indulgent it is probably more informative than any other notes. Our P.R.O. also has a slot on the local Community Radio in Youghal, so all in all our locality are fully aware of what is happening on the G.A.A. scene in Ardmore each week.



MICHELLE POWER
County Football
Coach

Our facilities are recognised as one of the best in the county and this year we staged the McGrath Cup game in January against Clare when all other venues were unavailable and while our facilities are rarely used by the adult boards the juvenile boards constantly play games there. We are not content to stand still however and this year a new storage shed has been built while extra flood lighting has been added to the pitch. Plans are also in train for a major field development programme which includes extra dressing-rooms, referees room, public toilets and covered accommodation along with tennis courts but these are only at the design stage as yet and will I am sure come on stream in time but it again shows our commitment to club development.



EMER POWER
INTO Mini Sevens
All-Ireland Winner

5 — Scor. 1997 has also seen our return to Scor where in the past we have had an outstanding record which included an All Ireland win. In 1995 we again revived Scor but a tragic drowning on the night curtailed our involvement and in 1996 we did not participate as a mark of respect but we did host the Divisional Scor na nOg finals in January 1997. We also set up a new Scor committee and their success speaks for itself with three acts taking part in the divisional finals last weekend and our ballad group qualifying for the county final in Kill on Sunday night.

4 — Club Development.



MARY O'DONNELL
All-Ireland U-16 and
U-18 Winner

3 — Discipline. With teams in action in both codes

from under 12 to intermediate we are glad to say that in all of our games this season we have had only one player sent off and he was a victim of circumstances so our record with regard to discipline must be one of the best in the county at present with all of our teams proving no problems to referees or Boards.



KEVIN LENANE
U-21 Football
Captain

2 — Participation. Our club fielded in all games in both league and championship so therefore we had a 100% per cent participation record.

1 — Success on the Field of Play. By now our success story will have been well chronicled in the papers but for the record our 1997 record will read as follows.

Intermediate Football - County and Divisional champions; Under-21 'B' Football - County and Divisional champions; 'A' Minor Football - County and Divisional champions; Under-16 'A' Football - Beaten at semi final stage by Abbeyside who are county champions; Under-14 'A' Football - Beaten by 1 point in Divisional final by Dungarvan; Under-12 'A' Football - Divisional champions, no county final; Under-10 Football - Community Games county champions; Junior Hurling - Beaten in Rd. 2 by Ballinameela by 1 goal; Under-21 'B' Hurling — Beaten in divisional final by Stradbally by 1 goal. Minor 'A' Hurling - Beaten in Rd. 1 by eventual county champions Tallow by 1 point; Under-16 Hurling - Beaten by county champions Cappoquin at semi final stage; Under-14 'B' Hurling - Beaten by 1 point in the divisional final; Under-12 'C'

Hurling - Divisional champions, no county final; Schools Football runners-up.

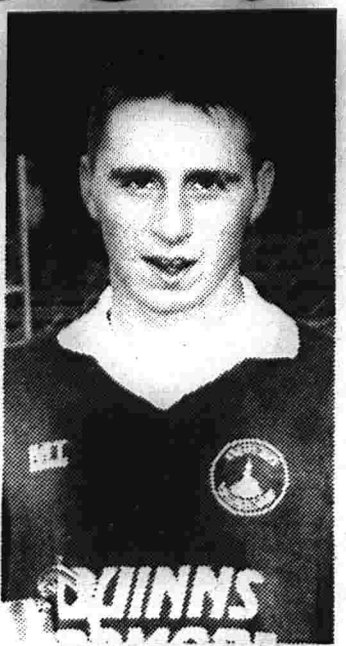
We also completed our full division 3 County League programme and our division 2 Divisional League programme in football and our division 1 League programme in hurling while we provided selectors to under-16 hurling and football and under-14 football county teams and also have our minor trainer appointed as county minor selector for 1998 while our intermediate trainer was also appointed manager of the group senior football team Gleann Bride who were beaten by Tramore in the senior football championship in 1997.

We will leave others to debate on why we were not awarded club of the year for without doubt our credentials were there for all to see and appear to satisfy the criteria laid down for selection. If you add in that Michael Supple received county minor footballer of the year and that May O'Donnell, Lisa Prendergast, Grace O'Brien all won All Ireland medals with Waterford ladies and also that James O'Donnell won an All Ireland Vocational Schools medal with Cork and Michael Flavin a County Primary Schools medal with Piltown you see that we are involved on many other fronts also.



JOHN CONWAY
Minor Football
Captain

1997 also saw the formation of the St. Declan's Ladies Football Club which has been another success story with them reaching an under-16 and junior final in their first season and with county football coach Michelle Power also a member of their club, there is



JOHNNY HENNESSY
Intermediate Football
Captain 1997

every reason to believe they will continue with the improvement they have displayed during 1997. It does appear that all of our season has not been studied with the attention it deserved and for our many supporters both home and abroad it is only fair that we point out what happens and while we have no idea as to the credentials of our opponents we can only put the case for Ardmore which is our view would lead us to believe that 1997 was Ardmore's year and that without any doubt we should have been named as Waterford's Club of the Year for 1997.

I would also like to acknowledge that tickets were made available for the awards function to our club but at the time of writing I was misinformed about their availability so we apologise to those concerned.



JAMES O'DONNELL
All-Ireland Vocational
Schools Hurling
Winner with Cork

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NEWS

Convention A Success

Though down on numbers on previous years, most clubs in the county were represented at our '97 convention and dealt with the matter at hand in a most efficient manner.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Geraldine McMahon gave a concise report on the various competitions within the county, the winners and the runners-up. Also she remarked how the Board must play a bigger part in looking after our county teams on an inter county front. She complimented her fellow officers on their fine work and also commented on the good response she got from various referees. Their favourable attitude, plus that of clubs and others involved in organising matches, made her job so much easier. She also complimented the county as a whole on the success it made of Feile.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Breda Cunningham has the Board in the black going into '98. Having done trojan work during the year, she was grateful to those who supported her in her efforts, as it would all have been in vain without back-up. All clubs should however learn to pull their weight, not just for the purpose of fund raising for the Board, but also for further promotion of the game. Costs will be higher next year as placed emphasis is to be placed on our county teams.

CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS

Theresa Murray complimented the Board and county as a whole for the goodwill, perseverance and determined attitude within the county in '97. She was high in her praise of the co-operation she experienced throughout which resulted in the smooth running of matters, and fixtures being completed on time. She also mentioned the success of Feile and thanked everybody involved. She congratulated the various county champions, while commenting that our county teams were found wanting this year. She too, pointed out the fact that the finance area needs further support, for the benefit of all clubs.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Maria Pollard was full of compliments to all our clubs who gave everything to Feile. She went on to say that Waterford is held in high regard as a result of the last two years and the reaction has been great. With Munster Convention to be hosted by Waterford on January 31 and also hosting the Ashborne Cup on the weekend of February 20, camogie is getting every promotion going. Expressing concern about our county teams, she added that everything is in top order

administrative wise and what we now need is a voice at Congress. She closed by wishing the incoming Board every success.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President — Maria Pollard (Tramore); Chairperson — Geraldine McMahon (Butlerstown); Vice-Chairperson — Theresa Murray (Tramore); Secretary — Kathleen Collins (Butlerstown); Treasurer — Breda Cunningham (Dunhill/Fenor); Registrar — Margaret Jean Morrissey (St. Molleran's); P.R.O. — Anne Marie O'Gorman (Lismore); Delegates to Munster Council and National Congress — Maria Pollard and officer of the Board.

MOTIONS

The following were the motions passed:

1 — Referees to be paid expenses of 20p per mile or at Board's discretion. This will be payable on submission of completed referee's report to county secretary.

2 — Each club contribute £150 levy towards cost of running County Board, to be lodged with county treasurer by April 1 each year.

3 — Clubs registering for the first time will pay a levy of £20 in addition to registration fees for first two years.

Other motions were either not carried or withdrawn.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following suggestions were made:

1 — That all clubs have insurance cover for all playing members.

2 — That a copy of all county bye-laws be sent to each club following national convention.

3 — That a team management committee be elected whose duties shall include the management of each county team. Officers of County Board to approach suitable qualified personnel with view to obtaining a trainer.

MOTIONS FOR CONGRESS

1 — That a separate championship be organised for weaker counties.

This concluded a most successful convention. In finishing up new clubs Ballyduff (West) and Roanmore were welcomed. Delight was expressed at the expansion of the game in recent months.

First County Board meeting was fixed for Monday, February 2 in Lawlors, Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m.

Finally, our thanks to the G.A.A., local newspapers and WLR for their assistance during the year. Also to those who supported the game in any way, it's all appreciated. We wish all our players, members and followers a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Abbeyside, beaten by Ardmore 2-6 to 0-6 in the Western Bord na nOg U-12 "A" Football Final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Review Of 1997

This week we take a look back at our exploits on the field during 1997. Overall it was quite a successful season even though the big two trophies, the junior hurling and intermediate football championships, eluded us.

JUNIOR HURLING

In the junior hurling championship we were paired with our old rivals, the Geraldines in the first round of the championship. Before a huge crowd in the Fraher Field this game turned out to be one of the best junior hurling games seen for many years. Never more than a puck of a ball between the teams this game ended in a draw.

Replay — Before a huge crowd again, this game although not as exciting as the first, had some fine passages of play and for fifty five minutes there was no more than a point or two in the game. We then conceded a goal and try as we might we could not get a major to level the score. The Gers went on to win the West and were beaten in the county final.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We had a great run in the league and won all our games bar one in which Lismore beat us. In the end the group came down to scoring averages and in the final we were pitted against Lismore. This game was played in the Fraher Field and in the first half Clashmore completely dominated to lead by six points at the break. In the second half we allowed Lismore back into the game and in fact were lucky to get a second bite of the cherry.

In the replay we played some fine hurling and made no mistake this time and lifted our first Western hurling trophy in a few years. It was then on to the county league final in which our opponents were Portlaw.

In a much postponed

league final we finally got to play Portlaw in Walsh Park in early November. In a fine game of hurling we ran out winners by a single point and so became Western and County League winners in 1997. Team captain was Seamus McGrath.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

In this championship we were paired with Brickey Rangers in the first round. This turned out to be an easy game against a young Brickey fifteen and we ran out easy winners. In the semi final our opponents were Lismore and in a game in which we never got going we were beaten by four points by a more determined Lismore fifteen. The loss of Brian "Tiger" O'Neill was a huge blow to us before this game.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

In the intermediate football league we had a great campaign and won all our games rather convincingly. As a result of this we were promoted to Div. 2 for next season and were crowned Div. 3 champions. As a result of this we were presented with a weekend away by the league sponsors Ryan's L&N Super Valu Dungarvan. All the lads had a great weekend in the Old Ground Inn, Ennis. Team captain Brian Murray.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior football team were the surprise team of the year with some excellent performances in the league and championship. Our victory over Ballinacourty in the championship being the high light. We then faced the famed Kilrossanty in the quarter final. This was a game in which we gave our best but in the end we had to give way to a much stronger and more experienced Kilrossanty fifteen. Well done lads. Team captain was Pat

Hickey.

MINOR FOOTBALL

What a year our minor football team had from start to finish. We had some great games but the most notable being our Western semi final against An Gaeltacht. This game was played in Ardmore and turned out to be one hell of a game. After an hour of football this game ended in a draw.

Back to Ardmore for the replay and once again after 60 minutes the teams were level. Now extra time had to be played and after 15 minutes it was still level. The second period of extra time lasted 22 minutes and after a cracking game we emerged victorious by one point.

Our opponents in the Western final were Brickey Rangers and after playing some great football we emerged victors by seven points.

County Final — It was now on to the county final in the Fraher Field and our opponents were Dunhill/Fenor. This turned out to be a much easier than expected victory for us and the game was never in doubt once we scored two goals in the first ten minutes. We ran out easy winners in the end. Team captain was Roger Ryan.

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers had a great year and qualified for the Western final against Stradbally. In the end we had to give way to a strong Stradbally team and our hopes of a minor double were shattered. Well done lads.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

A number of our players were involved in the group senior team with Gleann Na Bride, Michael Fenton (captain), Brian O'Neill, Brian Murray, Pat Hynes, Seamus O'Rourke, Fran O'Rourke and Mike Shalloe. Selector was Liam O'Donnell.

Finally, a special word of

thanks to the team trainers, Tim O'Keeffe in junior and intermediate hurling and football and Roger Hynes in minor. Also to all the selectors and anybody else who helped out and our kit-lady Elma O'Rourke who had all the teams looking their best at all times.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting took place last Thursday night, December 18 in the clubhouse. A record crowd attended and chairman Mick O'Neill gave a great address after his first year in the chair. Full details in the first notes of 1998.

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, January 31, 1998. As in former years we join forces with the ladies football club for this annual event. More details later.

Finally a special word of thanks to the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their help throughout the year. A special word of thanks to Kay Ledingham and Tim O'Keeffe.

To all our readers a happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. — P.R.O. Liam O'Donnell.

A review of Juvenile Affairs will appear in the next notes.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

CRUINNÍÚ CINN BHLIANA

Athru Dáta — Beidh an cruinniú cinn bhliana ar siúl anois ar an nDomhach 28ú Nollaig agus ní ar an Luan ina dhiaidh, mar a bhí fógartha. Páirc Uí Shíocháin ag 2.30 i.n.

AONACH NA NOLLAG

D'éirigh go han-mhaith le hAonach na Nollaig agus gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne a thug cabhair dúinn.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Stradbally Recover To Snatch Victory From Tramore

STRADBALLY 1-4 TRAMORE 0-5

The result of this county final saw the Western end of the county maintain their winning sequence in football this year and capture the last of the seven county titles under the auspices of the County Board.

But after 30 minutes of this splendidly contested game, no one could give Stradbally a snowball's chance of taking the title, as by this time Tramore led by 0-4 to nil, they having played against a strong breeze. In fact throughout this period Tramore would not have been flattered to have led by double this score as they had completely dominated the game and would have put the result well out of reach of the 'Reds' if their place kicking had been even reasonably accurate. Only the winning margin seemed to be in question.

Then shortly after Stradbally had made two substitutions they came bouncing back into the game and mounted a couple of attacks — one of which yielded a goal in the 31st minute.

The Tramore keeper David White made a brilliant save but the rebound of the second went to Peter Mullaney who crossed to Brian Cleary who in turn fisted the ball to the Tramore net for their very first score of the match and what transpired to be the only goal of the game.

Earlier, Tramore had

missed an open chance at goal. A failed opportunity which in the end, could have cost them the game.

PLAY

For the first 15 minutes it was Tramore all the way and going home disappointed they must have bemoaned the lost opportunities.

It took them until the 15th minute before they scored and after Niall Sullivan had their first point from play they had to wait for another 8 minutes before getting their second, despite their dominance throughout the field. Garry Dunphy got them their 3rd point in the 26th min. and Niall Sullivan put them 4 points in front in the 26th minute.

Then came Stradbally's 31st minute goal to leave the halfway tally at 0-4 to 1-0, all the scores coming from play.

MORE GRIT

Stradbally showed more grit and determination from the start of the second half but it was Tramore who again opened the scoring with a great 33rd minute point by Garry Dunphy. This happened to be their first score of the game. In the 44th minute with the score standing at 0-5 to 1-0, Tramore defender, David Kennedy was sent off and at the same time he was removed on a stretcher because of a leg injury.

After this, the game showed a dramatic change



Stradbally - Co. U-21 "A" football champions 1997. They beat Tramore 1-4 to 0-5 in the final at Fraher Field on Sunday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

with Stradbally taking control and putting the pressure on Tramore. Points by Niall Curran in the 52nd and 53rd minutes brought the teams level and excitement mounted — the strong Stradbally support in the stand obviously believing that they had Tramore on the run.

In the 53rd minute Ger Power had a point to give Stradbally the lead and Niall Curran kicked over the last score of the 1997 county championships from a '45' in the 54th minute.

It was not yet all over and Tramore fought back and mounted two attacks but with the Stradbally defence in a very unyielding mood at this stage, no scores were recorded and the final whistle came with the ball dangerously close to the winners goal.

Stradbally's defence in goalkeeper Kieran Kirwan, full back Andrew Barrett, who had a whale of a game, the two Kevin Coffey's, Trevor Costello, David Power and Stephen Keane all played their part as did Paul Casey and Ger Power. In attack, the Covemen were well served by Niall and Trevor Curran, team captain Stephen Cunningham, Paul Kiely, Adrian Kirwan, John Coffey as well as Brian Cleary and Peter Mullaney, both of whom came on as subs.

Tramore had their best players in goalkeeper David White, full back, John Moroney, Niall Brennan, Patrick and Gary Dunphy, John Frost, Gerry Goodwin,

Niall O'Sullivan and David O'Connor, etc.

Stradbally — K. Kirwan, K. Coffey, A. Barrett, D. Power, K. Coffey, T. Costello, S. Keane, P. Casey, G. Power, A. Kirwan, S. Cunningham, P. Kiely, N. Curran, T. Curran, J. Coffey. Subs. played — B. Leary, P. Mullaney.

Tramore — D. White, J. Croke, J. Moroney, P. O'Gorman, D. Kennedy, N. Brennan, B. Power, P. Dunphy, G. Dunphy, J. Frost, G. Goodwin, B. O'Sullivan, D. O'Connor, N. O'Sullivan, N. Prender. Sub. played — B. Dooley.

Referee — Jim Landers, Cappoquin/Affane.

PRESENTATION

The trophy was presented by County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan, to Stradbally team captain Stephen

Cunningham, amid great excitement. The County Chairman complimented both clubs and all three Boards in finishing the championships

within the season, despite the many difficulties. Stephen Cunningham responded on behalf of the new champions.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club Notes

CHRISTMAS DRAW

At our Christmas Draw Eddie Sheehan from Cappagh was the winner of the tonne of coal, Tracey Corney, c/o Deckies won the £30 hamper, Nick O'Donovan won the electric carving knife and Niamh O'Donovan was the winner of the bottle of whiskey.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club would like to thank our sponsors Avonmore Waterford Group, Nugent's Super Valu, Joe Coffey, Mary Dunford and Deckie Walsh. We thank two of our under-12 football team Fiona Gleeson and Johnny Buckley for drawing the tickets, Paddy Greenslade for providing the music and all who bought tickets and those who turned up on the night.

On the night Paddy was helped out with the singing by Martin Walsh, Tommy Hickey, Bernie Walsh, Eddie Sheehan, Jimmy Coffey, Larry Cliffe, Joe Coffey and Tom Gleeson. Thanks, lads.

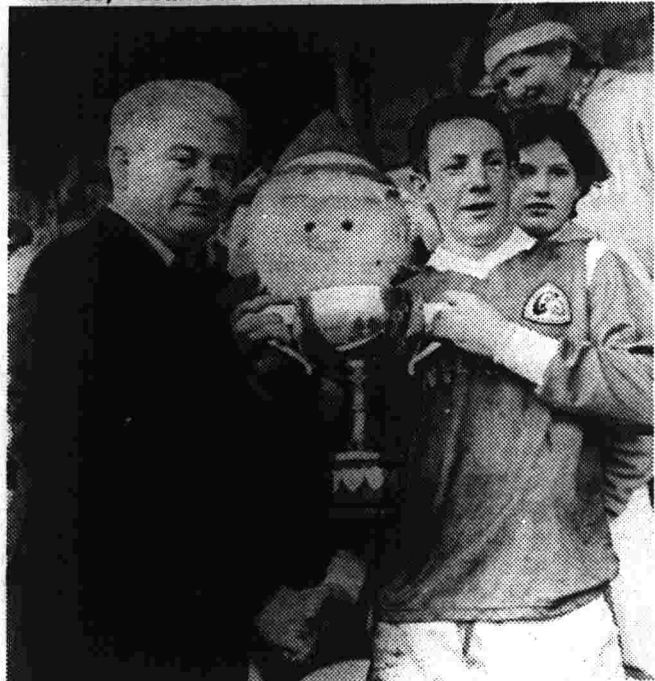
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Our Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Friday, January 2 in Modeligo Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. Because cards are played in Modeligo and Touraena on Friday night, the meeting will start dead on time.

At the meeting it is vital for the good for the club that we see a big turnout. Over the past couple of years we have found it hard to get people to look after teams. In 1998 if we are to be fielding teams in different age groups, we need to have at least four over every team.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The club's committee wish all of our players and supporters a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Chairman of Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan presents the U-21 "A" Co. Football Cup to Stradbally's captain Stephen Cunningham. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts Hurling And Football Clubs

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, December 15 were 12, 13, 18. There was no winner. The two winners of £25 each were Mark Mulcahy, Inchindrishla and Gavin and Aaron Whelan, Colligan. Next week's jackpot £1,400.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

1997 Headlines

When these notes next appear in print, the New Year, 1998, will have dawned and in hoping that the new season will hold better results for us, we look forward to having at least some success on the inter county front.

The season which is now closing down brought no joy to Waterford on the playing side of things as we were defeated in the first rounds of ten of our eleven attempts (this included 3 minor football games).

Our single victory was in junior football when we beat Limerick in the first round but our hopes here were dashed by Kerry when we met them in Tralee in the semi final.

In the National Hurling League we gained promotion in our final league match when defeating Antrim by 2 points in Walsh Park.

In football we played well against Tipperary in the championship, but our best display was against Fermanagh in the league when losing by just 2 points.

In the Munster championship our best performances were in under 21 football against Cork and in minor hurling against the reigning All Ireland champions.

All the Board's activities on and off the field were well documented and were covered in the media, but in listing the things which made the headlines must be the decisions to run all the championships on a knockout basis and to introduce the hugely successful Ryans L&N Super Valu Leagues.

It was a year too, in which

the ladies made the headlines in more ways than one. At the start of the year, three ladies were appointed to office, Michelle Power was introduced as County Football Coach in succession to the retiring Pat Curran. Bridget Clancy was elected as the first lady treasurer to the Western Board and Catherine Twohy was the unanimous choice of the Juvenile Board to be their P.R.O.

Towards the end of the year, yet another lady, Ann Hogan, Seana Phobal, was appointed as co-ordinator of the G.A.A. FAS Scheme in West Waterford.

Staying with the ladies, who can forget the most extraordinary All Ireland ladies football final which saw a great Waterford team leading after 7/8 minutes of added time and then amazingly defeated. It was surely one of the most unforgettable events of the year.

Sponsorship reached new figures boosted by the decision of Waterford Foods plc. to sponsor the inter county hurling and Tedcastle Oil and Lawlors Hotel to sponsor the club hurling and football championships as well as the usual very generous sponsorship from Waterford Crystal and other sponsorship from many businesses and firms.

The outstandingly successful Feile Na Gael, run in Waterford for the second year running and tributes paid by many visiting counties for our splendid organisation of the event.

The staging of the All Ireland under 21 semi final between Cork and Wexford at Fraher Field — an event

which saw 7/8,000 patrons in attendance.

The very successful club seminar organised and run by the County Communications Committee.

Who can forget the drama and excitement surrounding the opening rounds of the senior hurling and football championships. Referee John Kelly having to retire injured while handling a first round championship football tie at Walsh Park. Heavy rainfall forced cancellation of Eastern Board and Tony Forristal Tournament games in August and Western Board delegates complain about the non-availability of doctors to treat injured players.

Deise Development Draw Committee give £10,000 to schools to buy equipment, bringing the grand total to £74,000 since the start of the draw.

In late September and in October the championship finals made all the headlines and these for the most part are well chronicled in the delightful County Year Book which was published on December 1 and looks certain to be a sell out.

IN MEMORIAM

There was much sadness throughout the year as well, and very many families suffered bereavements. Among the very prominent people who had served the G.A.A. in the county in one form or another were, former inter-county hurlers Billy Galvin, Portlaw and Eddie Carew, Erin's Own both 1948 men. Mick Lacey, Cappoquin 1957 and 1959 All Ireland

Waterford Hurlers Back In Oireachtas Again

Waterford senior hurlers are back in the Oireachtas competition again. The good news came about as a result of Wexford defeating Limerick by a very narrow margin of a point at New Ross last week. We looked to be well out of the competition when losing to Cork after we had defeated Limerick and Wexford.

We now play in the quarter final in February and this at least will help our preparation for the start of the national league on March 8.

player, Paddy Greene 1938 player with the county, Joe Flannelly, Mount Sion, winner of six county minor hurling championship medals, Mick White, former referee and others who have gone to their rest in Heaven.

Again as the end of the season approaches, I take the opportunity of wishing all readers a happy, peaceful and restful Christmas and New Year. My very sincere thanks to everyone who supplied me with information, bits and pieces for inclusion in the weekly columns, etc. and I look forward to their generous co-operation again in 1998, P.G.

Waterford To Field Second Best Team In J.F.

Waterford are one of a number of counties who have been given permission to play their second best team in the provincial junior football championship in 1998. We will again have to play in the intermediate grade in hurling, but may have to await Kerry's first round match against Waterford in senior before knowing if the Kingdom will qualify to meet us in round one. If we beat Kerry in senior championship, they can then play us with the same team in the intermediate championship.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

The club extends seasonal greetings to all its members at home and abroad at the conclusion of the 1997 season which has seen us winning 2 county championship titles, 4 western championship titles and 2 western league titles.

As we look forward with confidence to the 1998 season and we wish to thank the management and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their coverage of our affairs.

Roll of Honour 1997

Two days ago, what must have been one of the busiest ever seasons in our history, came to a close with the playing of the Under-21 'A' football county final. With every championship being played on a knockout system and the county not being successful in the leagues or provincial championships, it was expected that things would come to finality much earlier.

The Boards will give a lot of thought to this and having examined the causes, will plan for change of some kind for 1998. Too many competitions for clubs having dual players and clubs seeking 'free week-ends' are factors in all this. The majority of applications for free weekends are very genuine but with a very big number of such applications and all looking for a different weekend off, their opponents are also left idle. Clubs must be more reasonable in this regard.

I believe that all applications for free weekends should be submitted at the start of the season before the fixtures committee sit down to schedule their championship programmes.

In relation to this year, it is only fair to point out that properly structured leagues in football and hurling were very successfully run and these threw back the starting time of the championships in some cases. Still, we should not have championships ended so late.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Winner	Runner-up
Senior Football	Nire	Dungarvan
Intermediate Football	Ardmore	Dunhill
Junior Football	Ballyduff	Ferrybank
Under 21 'A'	Stradbally	Tramore
Under-21 'B'	Ardmore	Killure
Minor Football	Ardmore	Rathgormack
Under-16 Football	Abbeyside	Mount Sion
Under-16 Div. 2	Nire	Rathgormack
U/16 F. Div. 3	Tramore	Ardmore
U/14 F. Div. 1	Tramore	Dungarvan (replay)
U/14 F. Div. 2	Rathgormack	Brickeys (replay)
Senior Hurling	Ballygunner	Passage
Intermediate Hurling	Erin's Own	Shamrocks
Junior Hurling	Ballyduff (East)	Geraldines
Under-21 Hurling	Lismore	Mount Sion
Under-21 H. 'B'	Clonea	Stradbally
Minor Hurling	Tallow	Mount Sion
Minor Hurling 'B'	Stradbally	Ballygunner
Under-16 Hurling	Mount Sion	Abbeyside
Under-16 Hurling 'B'	Cappoquin	Clonea
Under/14 Hurling Div. 1	Abbeyside	Mount Sion
U/14 H. Div. 2	Clonea St.	Mollerans
U/14 H. Div. 3	Portlaw	Roanmore
U/14 H. Div. 4	Ballyduff (West)	Brickeys
Under-12 Hurling	Mount Sion	Abbeyside
Under-12 Div. 2	Ballyduff (West)	Dunhill/Fenor

The Phelan Cup S/F 1997 was won by Rathgormack who defeated Kilrossanty.

The Sargent Cup S/H/L was won by Mount Sion who defeated De La Salle.

The top three divisions of the L&N Ryan's Football Leagues were won by Rathgormack (Div. 1), St. Saviours (Div. 2), Clashmore (Div. 3). These three clubs won a weekend away for their panels, with compliments of the sponsors.

In the Feile na Gael, Brickey Rangers qualified for the division 4 final and Kilrossanty won their way through to the Division 5 final.

JOHNNIE HANNON R.I.P.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bridie Hannon and family, Ballyduff on the recent death of Johnnie Hannon, which occurred last week.

The Hannon family's contribution to Gaelic Games in the county is very well known with Seamie and Donal having played leading roles in the club's hurling fortunes over a long number of years. Seamie who was a replacement All Star and captained Ballyduff to the 1992 county final, also captained the Waterford team in the 1983 Munster final.

At the funeral and burial, the club paid tribute in the traditional G.A.A. manner and most clubs in the West of the county were represented.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention

It is that time of the year again with clubs organising their annual meetings and all our three Boards making their convention arrangements. Friday last was the final date for the receipt of nominations and motions for the Western divisional convention and these were made available to us by the Runai on the following day.

The nominations show that there is certain to be a contest or contests and this in itself will liven up the meeting. Three motions have been submitted and all three relate to the running of the championship.

The big contest will be for the vice-chairman — a position left vacant by the retirement of Greg Fives who is

now concentrating on helping out with the senior hurling preparation for the league and championships. Three strong candidates will contest the position and the expectations are that it will be a very close fight indeed.

Chairman — Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts (outgoing);

Vice-Chairman — Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan. Paddy is the former Board treasurer and chairman of the Dungarvan Club.

Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's, former county P.R.O. and chairman of his club. Tom Cunningham, Stradbally. He is presently one of the three County Board representatives and until very recently

was chairman of the Stradbally club.

Runai — Anthony Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts (outgoing).

Treasurer — Bridget Clancy, Stradbally (outgoing), Nodlaigh O Pleamoin, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty of which he is chairman; Jimmy McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin former chairman of Western Bord Na nOg and was a well known referee.

Asst. Secretary — Pat Grant, Fourmilewater (outgoing).

Registrar — Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside (outgoing).

Representatives To County Board (3) — John Lyons, Tallow, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally and Billy Walsh, Fourmilewater (all three are outgoing). Also Brid na Caodhla, Stradbally and Tomas O Caodhla, Rinn gCuanach.

MOTIONS

Only two clubs have submitted motions for discussion. Number 1 is from

Dungarvan and reads "that the minor football championship commence in April and be played to the finish. The minor hurling championship to commence after the Leaving Cert examinations. Both Divisional Boards play their championships on either a league or knockout basis."

MOTIONS 2 & 3

"That the senior and intermediate 2nd string football teams be seeded into two groups by Divisional Boards, with winners of each group joining the junior championship proper in the knockout stages."

'B' — That the junior 'B' championship winners not enter the 'A' championship as the games serve no purpose and only succeeds in holding up the championship proper. The above two are from Kilrossanty.

Both motions are thought-provoking and will be given a good airing at the convention in Stradbally next month.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

There are plenty of GAA books on the Christmas market again this year and apart from our own Year Book which is doing splendidly in the shops and the Roanmore Club Year Book which, I understand, is also in demand, I got two splendid publications over the weekend.

'In the Name of the Game,' by J. J. Barrett. The author is a born and bred Kerryman. A former great player with a wonderful feeling not just for the game, but for the whole Irish cause, J. J. is son of Joe Barrett of Kerry football fame (holder of six All-Ireland medals with Kerry). J. J. Himself played in four All-Irelands with Kerry, so he must be a very knowledgeable man on the game.

The book, delightfully written, is not all about football. It serves to give an insight into the divisions and atrocities of the Civil War period in Kerry and of the remarkable role played by the devotion to the club and the county in the effort to bring about peace and reconciliation.

Ard Stuirathoir, Liam Mulvehill described the book as a fascinating read, penned with a devotion and in a very readable format. The many tributes by some of the leading critics will make it a must for the people who like this style of publication.

THE PLAYING RULES OF FOOTBALL AND HURLING 1884 TO 1995

I'm sure the Association will regard this as being a most invaluable reference for the games. It secures for the record a wealth of interesting and informative GAA history in one publication. Nothing like it has ever been attempted before.

Compiled by Joe Lennon who needs no introduction to patrons of the GAA, it contains more than a century of data on rules and rule changes. The great Down footballer has written more than any other journalist/writer on the subject of games and their rules, but nothing he has done before will compare with this outstanding publication.

Experimental Football Rules

Following four meetings, the newly appointed Football Commission have decided to experiment with 8 proposed changes as follows:

1. — Any player who pushes, pulls or holds an opponent shall be booked/cautioned.

2. — Players to be restricted to one toe-tap and one bounce in the course of a solo-run.

3. — A player who catches the ball overhead, direct from a kickout, to be permitted to take a mark or to play on. A player who opts to make a mark must retreat four steps before playing the ball.

4. — Players to be permitted to play the ball away with the hand, using the fist only;

5. — Two referees to officiate in the experimental matches in two of the four provinces.

6. — Players be permitted to lift the ball off the ground with the hand/s, provided they are not in a kneeling, sitting, lying or sliding position.

7. — Team panels to comprise a maximum of 24 players and teams be permitted to use five substitutes (instead of the present three). All substitutions to be made during a stoppage in play and supervised by a neutral linesman. No substitute to enter the field of play until the player who is being replaced has left the field at the specified substitution area — which is the halfway line.

8. — A runner to be used in these matches (Number 8 here has not been approved by General Council and has obviously beEN added on by the committee.

The experiments will take place here in Munster in January when the McGrath Cup gets underway. Waterford footballers will hold a couple of sessions to rehearse the rules, in early January.

Only time will tell if the experiments will improve football. My view is that nothing will improve football until the referees apply the rules (new or old) all the time.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes

MOST IMPROVED PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYER OF 1997



In the visits to the schools around the county, we coaches see every child from five years old to twelve. Most of the very young children would be introduced to a hurley for the first time.

This photo shows John O'Sullivan, 12 years old, 6th class in Lismore C.B.S. who was born in England and he and his family came to Ireland only last April. Naturally for the first few visits, he found it hard to master the basic skills. He is always attentive at sessions and very eager to learn. He started training with Lismore under-12's and under-14's with Sean Prendergast and co. and the improvement in his skill level has to be seen to be believed. A very pleasant boy who loves hurling, he is a pleasure to work with. Nobody knows what the future holds for anyone but if this lad keeps improving, he could be anything he likes. He lives at Church Lane, Lismore and he is a cousin to the O'Sullivan twins, Mark and Michael.

This photo was taken on December 11 at Lismore C.B.S. and shows John and Bro. Mullally, principal of the school.

As this is the last Juvenile Corner for 1997, I would like to thank the following people -

The teachers for all their help and advice during the year. Enjoy your break, you've certainly earned it. All the pupils who make the job so enjoyable. The Coaching and Games Development Committee who are doing marvellous work organising underage hurling. To everyone who helped along the way especially County Board Treasurer, Tony Morrissey. To the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" who are doing marvellous work promoting hurling through the Juvenile Corner which is waited with great excitement in many a household every Wednesday. The "Leader" goes to Croke Park weekly and is used as an example on how our game can be promoted in a very simple way. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

- Peter Power, County Juvenile Hurling Coach.

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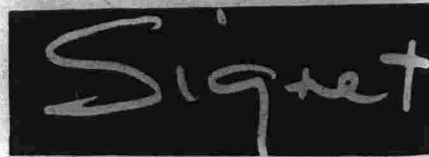
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