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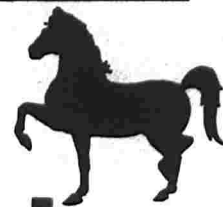
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Pictured above is Venessa Landers, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who graduated with a Bachelor of Education Honours Degree at Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick recently.

## St. Augustine's Selected For Euro Mini Olympics

The new year began on a high note for local sporting circles with the news that St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside has been chosen to represent Ireland at the upcoming Euro Mini-Olympics. These very popular and sporting games will be held in Mertyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan, Wales starting on April 30.

The four home countries have been invited to attend in addition to Germany, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Estonia. The programme of events includes badminton, soccer, swimming, athletics and basketball. With each country's team consisting of 10 boys and 10 girls, there should be a noticeable effort

on the part of many students in the under-16 age bracket after the Christmas break to impress the selectors at St. Augustines of their allround sporting ability.

Fr. Pat Moran of St. Augustine's said the college is delighted to be selected to represent Ireland and described it as a great honour for the school. The news, he added, has generated tremendous excitement among the students and teaching staff.

Congratulations to the local school on being selected to represent their country and good luck to them in their preparation for and their participation in the Euro Mini-Olympics in Wales.

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## Progress Continues On Dungarvan, Kilmac' And Ring College Projects

Major plans are afoot in the county which will give rise to a substantial improvement and increase in existing education facilities.

A £1.3 million technical college is on the horizon for Dungarvan while a major extension project to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas is currently making satisfactory progress. Meanwhile a refurbishment programme is on the cards for Meascoil San Nioclás while a feasibility study is now being

undertaken with regard to a new £300,000 building for the Ring school.

The three aforementioned schools all fall under the auspices of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee who, in consultation with the Department of Education, have worked tirelessly towards the advancement of each individu-

al project.

### SINGLE STOREY COLLEGE

In an interview with the 'Dungarvan Leader' Chairman of the Co. Waterford VEC, Cllr. Billy Kyne said all three projects are continuing to make progress.

With regard to the proposed technical college at Quann's, Dungarvan, Cllr. Kyne welcomed the Department of Education's decision to allow the project

[BY AISLING CONROY]

proceed to stage 3 (i.e. the developed sketch scheme).

At a further meeting between VEC representatives and Dept. officials on December 19 last, the Department's Building Unit confirmed that the new college will be of a single storey design, and expressed

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I secure a place at an institution as specified.

\* periods spent on VTOS, FAS or Community Employment (CE) Schemes can count towards the 6 months qualifying period.

If you already hold a Third Level Qualification, it must be deemed by the Department that your proposed further qualification will enhance your employment prospects.

When you have secured a place at university/college you should complete application form EOS 1 and return it to your local Social Welfare Office. A decision on your application will issue to you in due course.

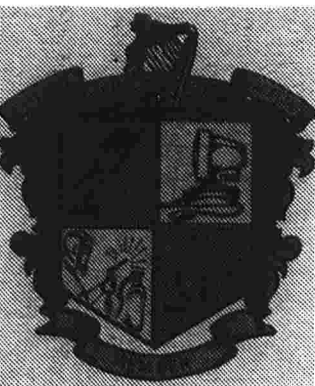
Social Welfare have a very good booklet SW70 on Educational Opportunities for Unemployed and Lone Parents.

*(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.)*



Pictured above is Marie Trihy, winner in the recent Dungarvan Leader/Ben O'Neill Colouring Competition being presented with her prize by Ben O'Neill. Also included is Eleanor Trihy (on left), Michell O'Loughlin and Mike Trihy.

## Abbeyside Man Recognised By National Guild of Master Craftsmen



The National Guild of Master Craftsmen are proud to announce that Shane Crotty of Wrought Ironworks, Crotty's Corner, Abbeyside, has been successfully accepted to the National Guild of Master Craftsmen. The Guild is an organisation whose aims are to give recognition to companies/individuals who provide skills and services on a very high level.

The National Guild is dedicated to only admitting those companies who provide a service or product that meets the criteria of the National Guild of Master Craftsmen. This includes the checking (from independent sources) of credit terms and satisfied customers and suppliers. In addition, a mandatory site visit is performed by one of our Enrolment Officers and routine checks carried out through the membership term.

We are pleased to state that

Shane Crotty of Wrought Ironworks has surpassed all such criteria and has authority to display the prestigious National Guild logo.

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## Wright Expresses Concern At Proposed 'Silo' Mast

A Telecom Eireann planning application for the erection of a 4 metre high support antennae structure on top of the Waterford Foods 'silo' building at Shandon is apparently the source of serious concern for residents and workers in the area.

That's according to Dungarvan Urban District Councillor Tony Wright who raised the issue at the December Council meeting.

Cllr. Wright said the proposed mast which would be 4 metres above roof level has raised genuine concerns

about health and safety among residents in the nearby urban area of Davis Street and Stephen Street, etc., while workers at the Co-op have also expressed reservations about the proposed overhead structure.

He warned that the Council should tread warily on this controversial issue, giving particular regard to the fact that the proposed mast would be adjacent to a built-up area.

His sentiments were shared by U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Paddy Power who said the further away the Council can locate masts from people the better.

County Manager Donal Connolly declined to comment on Telecom's application and said he will deal with it shortly.

### Leader Crossword Solutions

**SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Direct; 4 Momentum; 9 Moving; 10 Obituary; 12 Covet; 13 Endurance; 14 Ad lib; 15 Brazen; 20 Resent; 21 Drove; 24 Cartridge; 27 Alter; 28 Iberians; 29 Locale; 30 Masseurs; 31 Crisis.  
**DOWN:** 1 Democrat; 2 Revivals; 3 Constable; 5 Orbed; 6 Enter; 7 Trains; 8 Mayhem; 11 Feeble; 16 Antler; 17 Endeavour; 18 Portrays; 19 Fearless; 22 Schism; 23 Preens; 25 Raise; 26 Diner.

**QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Serial; 4 Elusions; 9 Beside; 10 Disorder; 12 Tribe; 13 Legendary; 14 Reels; 15 Avoids; 20 See-saw; 21 Debar; 24 Straggler; 27 Croon; 28 Extremes; 29 Stream; 30 Proteges; 31 Advent.  
**DOWN:** 1 Sob story; 2 Respires; 3 Addressee; 5 Lying; 6 Swoon; 7 Ordeal; 8 Sprays; 11 Pleats; 16 Onward; 17 Dedicated; 18 Obsolete; 19 Transmit; 22 Asleep; 23 Grotto; 25 Glebe; 26 Liege.

### CO. SCOR NOTES

The county final of Scor na nOg will be held on Saturday, December 28 in the Kill Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A great night's entertainment for all the family is assured. Your support will be very much appreciated. The Munster semi final of Scor na nOg will be held on Sunday, January 5 in Cashel at 2.30 p.m.

### Farewell Old Year

Farewell Old Year.  
The New Year bells are ringing  
Merrily in the midnight air.  
Their happy notes are bringing jollity — everywhere.  
Welcome New Year  
What shall you bring?  
But, there's magic in your coming.  
As we loudly cheer and sing.  
Farewell Old Year  
Farewell without a tear  
The New we hail and greet  
Without a fear.  
We know that o'er it all  
Rules HE  
Who marks the sparrow's fall.  
— MAI O'HIGGINS



# "We've Turned Off The Water Tax"

Dungarvan Urban District and Waterford County Councillor, Tony Wright, Democratic Left, has the government's decision to abolish water and sewage charges, on December 19 last.

"I and my colleagues in Democratic Left have consistently opposed water tax since our party was formed in 1992. We did so because water tax is an unfair and indiscriminate additional cost to householders. In 1985, bowing to political pressure, Fianna Fáil promised to abolish water tax. After nine years of power they still had not kept their promise. In 1994, Democratic Left went into government making the abolition of these charges a priority" he declared.

"During the negotiations prior to the formation of this government, we raised the issue of water tax. Although we were unable to have the charges abolished at the time, we succeeded in delimiting the power of local authorities to disconnect water supplies and we provided for tax relief on water charges. We have fought and won many battles against water tax since 1983 and now we have won the war against this double taxation."

Cllr. Wright continued — "Householders all over the country will save money, in

many cases well over a hundred pounds a year. This is an important decision and is the latest proof that this government is determined to ease the tax burden of the PAYE worker.

"This announcement

— *Cllr. Tony Wright*

comes as part of a strategy which will modernise local government, enhance local democracy and bring the administration of local authorities up to the next

millennium. As a serving public representative, I welcome these developments and Democratic Left's input into them through our participation in government."



PEPSI MAX CHRISTMAS PROMOTION AT JR's — Photo John Ryan, JR's presenting Pdraig Lenane with his prize of a Pepsi Max Bike. Also included Mrs. Lenane and Billy Conway, JR's. (Photo - Pat Crowley).

## C.B.S. PRESENTATION TO JAMES KEOHANE

James Keohane of 21 Kyne Park, Abbeyside and a 6th Year student of Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary School, of late reached a significant milestone in his boxing career. Having already won national titles at

juvenile and youths level, he has now added a national intermediate welterweight title to his glittering collection.

Only 18 years old, he had to take on opponents who were up to 24 years of age. In a year of outstanding tal-

ent James proved himself to be the best in Ireland. In the final, which was a tremendous contest, he beat Darren Condon from Roscommon.

To mark this great achievement, the Principal of Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary

School, Mr. Jim Ryan, made a presentation to James on behalf of the school. The Principal congratulated James and said it was a great honour for his family, for Dungarvan Boxing Club and for his boxing coaches, that James' success showed what could be achieved when dedication, hard work and commitment went hand in hand with natural talent. He said that the school was proud of James' wonderful successes and wished him the best of luck in his Department of Education exams next June and throughout his life. Vice-Principal Mr. Eamon O Mairtin, congratulated James and said it was wonderful to see Dungarvan and Waterford to the fore in the sporting sphere.

Pictured above are (from left) Eamon O Mairtin, James Keohane and Jim Ryan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



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# Why Birds Have The Feet They Do

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For example, the tree creeper and swift have totally different looking feet.

The shape of birds feet varies according to their lifestyle.

It's not really surprising. They need their feet for many things. To move from place to place, to walk, swim, wade, climb, build nests, feed and preen themselves.

The tree creeper, a climbing bird,

has specialised feet. Very sharp claws protrude from extremely long toes.

The toes can be flattened against upright surfaces which enables the bird to creep up trees and walls in search of insects.

The swift's feet are entirely different. They spend most of their lives in flight or on a nest usually in a building or cliff face.

Consequently, their feet are short and held close to their body. The toes are also short but tipped with extremely sharp claws, so they can only hang on upright surfaces.

When they take off in flight they launch themselves from vertical walls and cliffs. If you ever find a swift on the ground pick it up gently and launch it into the air or it will die.

Next time you see a robin try to get a glimpse of its feet, you'll notice it has three forward-pointing toes and one backwards.

This enables the bird to walk, hop, climb and hold on to a branch.

Birds that live in or near water need feet which are entirely different from those of perching birds.

Their feet need to spread out more to stop them from sinking in the mud.

## Junior Encyclopaedia

### Ants

**THE Black Garden Ant** is one of the few ants which will come into our homes, but thankfully this is rare. It lives in the garden as its name suggests, usually in a well drained rockery, in a clay ditch or by the side of the road.

It possesses a sweet tooth and when it comes into the house, it is usually for grains of sugar left lying about. Outside it likes to eat a substance called honeydew.

Male ants and Queen ants have wings. The ants that we see on paths are the female workers. During the swarming the female ants remain on the ground while the males mate with the queen in the air some distance above them. After the mating procedure, the males die and the queens either break or bite off their own wings. They then retire underground to form new colonies.

Other creatures live with the ant's such as woodlice. They live there because they like to eat the ant's

droppings. Aphids are encouraged to live with the ants because they produce their favourite food honeydew. In return for their supply of food, the ants protect the aphids from would-be-predators.

The ants stroke the aphids to stimulate the fast production of honeydew, so it is a common sight - a group of ants and aphids co-existing on a plant.

Ants like to mate in the sultry hot weather which precedes a thunderstorm and just before it begins you can see them swarming. Ants can 'sting'. But what really happens is the ant squirts formic acid at a person. The irritation caused feels like a nettle sting.

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# Colour the Picture



## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is the correct name for the bird that sailors sometimes call Mother Carey's Chickens?
2. What did Jim Dougherty, Joe Di Maggio and Arthur Miller have in common?
3. What type of soup is a Dubarry?
4. Describe the outdoor game of skill colloquially known as "ducks and drakes"
5. If your hobby was scrimshaw, what would you be making?
6. What name is given to the seat occupied by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords?
7. Whom do the Scots refer to as a howdie (or howdy)?
8. Where in London is Rotten Row?
9. What would a gardener do with a dibber (or dibble)?
10. Who was the first Australian cricketer to be knighted?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Stormy Petrel. 2. They were all husbands of Marilyn Monroe. 3. A cauliflower cream soup. 4. Skipping a flat stone over the surface of calm water. 5. Items from seashells, bone and ivory. 6. Woodcock. 7. A midwife. 8. In Hyde Park (an area popular with horse riders). 9. Transplant seedlings and small plants. 10. Sir Donald Bradman.

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by AL 919

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# Lions Brave The Christmas Seas To Launch A Lifeboat



Group who took part in this year's Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Swim at Clonea Beach, proceeds which will go to R.N.L.I. Photo: Sean Byrne.

A striking scene was witnessed at Clonea on Christmas morning when the Dungarvan Lions Club took to the waters for their annual sponsored Christmas Swim. The proceeds of this year's swim will go solely to benefit the Dungarvan R.N.L.I. for the new Helvick Head Lifeboat.

Spectators gathered on a morning that was crisp and clear. It was good to see amongst the crowd people like Neil and John Hurley and others who have always been associated with the swim. Vinny Morrissey - now sadly deceased - who was one of the founding members, is represented each year by his daughter Claire who has been swimming since the early days. Missing this year was Tommy Keating - the fourth founding member. We all wish him well.

Everyone was warmly wrapped against the bracing weather. A happy atmosphere prevailed as seasonal greetings were exchanged. Friends, both old and new, shook hands and commented on the bravery, willingness and even madness of those toting off for the requisite photo before the swim.

Here and there the yellow jackets of the R.N.L.I. made bright splashes of colour in the crowd. As noon approached the ready steady go call could be heard. The voice to raise this call has been heard at Clonea since 1973 when the swim first began as it belonged to Tom McHugh one of the few founding members of the swim. Tom was fulfilling a double duty this year as he also represents the lifeboat, being Chairman of the new Helvick Head Station. At the call the crowd of spectators gathered to line the railings above the beach. A cheer was raised as swimmers assembled for the photo call with shouts of encourage-

ment echoing across the sands. The number of swimmers was swelled this year by the added participation of some members of the R.N.L.I. who joined the usual contingent of Lions Club swimmers.

It was an extraordinary sight to see. If one could disregard the winter wraps and the winter chill, it would have seemed like a summers morning. The sand was peppered with people both young and old as they ran, walked or gingerly stepped across the expanse of sand into the chill waters.

All swimmers acquitted themselves well and no-one shirked their commitment to immerse themselves in the salty spray. Everyone was in the water within a few minutes with the more seasonal swimmers showing their true grit by swimming at length.

On their return to the seashore willing hands reached out with towels and warm apparel. Welcome hot drinks were provided to help the swimmers warm up. Swimmers and spectators alike then dispersed with a warm sense of satisfaction at a good deed well done to enjoy the rest of the Christmas festivities.

Well done to all our swimmers!! Mile bufochas dóibh go léir. Thanks to Shandon Printers who sponsored the

## Dungarvan Lions Club Says Thanks

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped to make the 1996 Lions Club/WLR FM Christmas Hamper Appeal such an outstanding success. The wonderful support we received enabled us to provide assistance to those in need throughout West Waterford.

printing and to Johnny Lynch who provided the refreshments.

Sponsorship cards and

monies to be returned to the T.S.B., Grattan Square or Lions Club members on or before January 17th please.

## Progress Continues On Dungarvan, Kilmac' And Ring College Projects

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their full commitment that this project would advance to the next stage as soon as possible.

The VEC's architect for the new college, Shay Cleary, has been requested by the Building Unit to draw up a timescale for the project which is expected to give further momentum to its progress.

"I acknowledge that in the past we have had our share of disappointments," said Cllr. Kyne, "but the commitment and drive of our Chief Executive Officer Kieran Heffernan together with the professionalism and expertise of our architect Mr. Cleary, has drawn this very open and positive response from the Dept. of Education."

The VEC Chairman also expressed his faith in the efforts of the Dept.'s chief architect Eamon Greville and quantity surveyor Michael Holland who have both given new impetus to the project.

Confident that the Dungarvan college project is moving forward, Cllr. Kyne rejected suggestions that delays in getting the college to the bricks and mortar stage were departmental and even ministerial efforts to stall the project.

"Both the Minister for Education, the Building Unit and indeed the VEC have been criticised for the slow progress of the project", he stated while adding that this criticism is understandable and at times deserved.

He declared however that

he personally disagrees with those who claim that the project is being deliberately stalled to avoid it reaching the construction phase.

Acknowledging the patience and support of parents, teaching staff and students of the existing technical college at Wolfe Tone Road, Cllr. Kyne said their ongoing achievements in the college's existing situation deserves great credit.

Irrespective of what lies ahead in '97, Cllr. Kyne stressed that his commitment to the building of the new technical college for Dungarvan will be matched only by his faith in it.

### KILMAC' SITE SURVEY

In tandem with the VEC's project in Dungarvan, the badly needed £1 million extension to St. Declan's College in Kilmacthomas continues to make satisfactory progress. According to Cllr. Kyne, the extraordinary success experienced by the Kilmac' College gives the extension priority status.

While students enjoy the Christmas holidays, Geotech Ltd., are currently conducting a site survey for the extension which the Department's Building Unit has now allowed to proceed to stage 2 (i.e. outline sketch scheme). Cllr. Kyne said he has every confidence that this project will continue its real progress to a successful conclusion.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

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'97, continued Cllr. Kyne, "let me assure the public that these projects are well placed thanks to the efforts of many people."

Appealing for a unified approach to the three ongoing projects, Cllr. Kyne pointed out that full consultation should take place with the CEO Mr. Heffernan before any statements are issued to the media.

If not structured properly he warned, statements could well undermine confidence in these projects.

"I look forward to the further advancement of these projects in '97 under our CEO Mr. Heffernan and with the ongoing support and drive of the members of the Co. Waterford VEC," he added.

## Lions Club Notes

St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan was the venue recently for the clubs Christmas Carols Recital, and what a memorable occasion it was! It was a beautiful presentation and hopefully it may become an annual treat.

We wish to thank Canon Gregory Power for the use of the church where the acoustics were perfect; to the four choirs and their musical directors, a huge audience and everybody who helped in many different ways, particularly

### DEMANDING TIMES

"These are exciting if demanding times for Co. Waterford VEC," commented Cllr. Kyne, "and I must compliment the ongoing commitment of our CEO Mr. Heffernan to all these vital developments."

The support of all the parents groups, students and the officials of the Department of Education, he said, have helped to move these projects along in 1996.

Whatever lies ahead in

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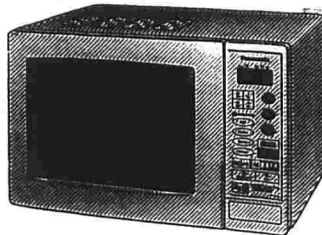
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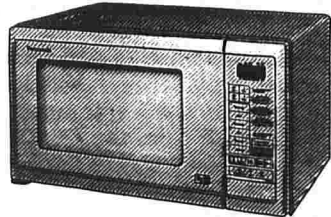


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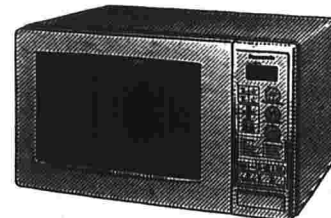


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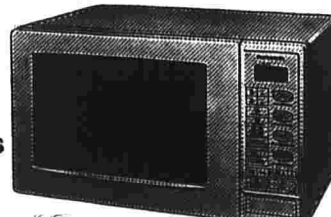


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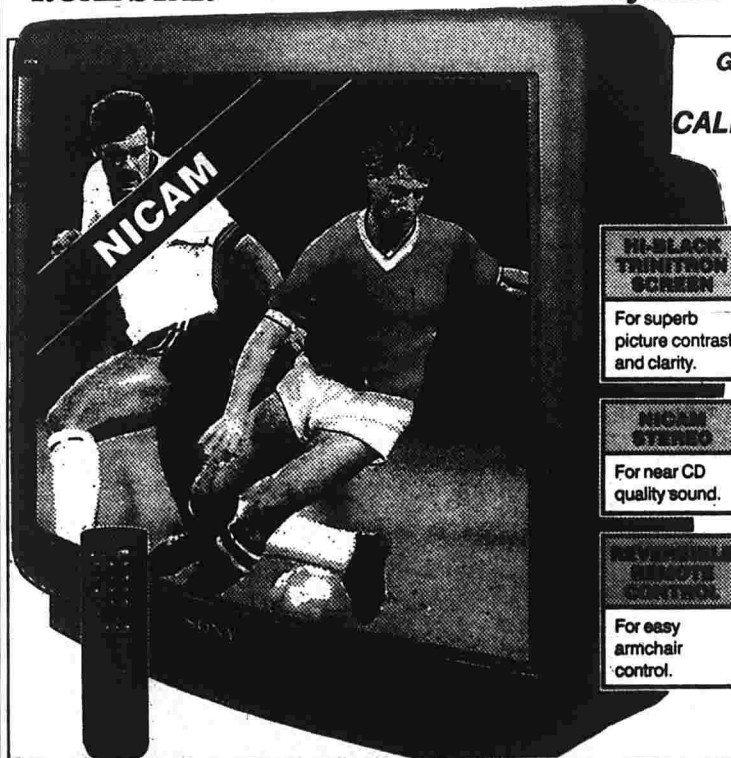
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# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



We resume of "Remembering Other Days" series this week with a classic from across the Pond. The photograph was taken in June 1962 and shows the 4th, 5th and 6th class pupils of Abbeyside Girls School at that time. Many of the faces will be easily recognisable and we are sure the picture will rekindle fond memories among many of our readers. The group shows back (l to r) Ena Wright, Eilish Cleary, Mary Lee, Brid Seward, Mary French, Alice Organ, Margaret Burke, Margaret Shields; 3rd row — Mary Needham, Julie Kiely, Patricia McCarthy, Margaret Daly, Alice Cashman, Ann Wade, Kathleen Maye, Marie Fitzgerald; 2nd row — Nuala Cotter, Mary Kelly, Ursula Kiely, Mary Cliffe, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Rose Cotter, Marion Kenneally, Triona Waters, Ann Donovan, Mary Spillane; front row — Joan O'Doherty, Mary Ann Foley, Pat Kenneally, Corrina Crotty (R.I.P.), Kathleen Donovan, Mary O'Brien, Triona Tyrrell, Mary Mulcahy, Rosarie Dwane, Deirdre Murphy and Breda Young.

## Fr. Twomey's Residents Association

### ROAD CROSSING

We had a meeting in the Town Hall some weeks ago. Present were Ray Moloney, Town Clerk, Ray O'Dwyer, Town Engineer and Paul Daley, Co. Council Engineering Department. This meeting was organised by the Urban Council to enable us to view the plans of the proposed pedestrian crossing at Springmount, Dungarvan on the N25 by-pass road. The new plans looked very favourable to us with the engineering department ensuring us that these were the safest and most practical proposals that could be proposed. We had some additional proposals of our own and these will be looked at favourably we are told.

It is understood the by-pass road between the roundabout at the Nissan Garage and the roundabout at the Glass Factory will be resurfaced and relined, an island will be provided for motorists turning off the by-

pass road to Springmount and Lisfennell Close and a controlled pedestrian crossing will also be provided for pedestrians and cyclists for safe crossing off the by-pass.

The campaign was started by the Residents Association almost twelve months ago. We have now reached agreement on the planning stage. Let's hope it will not be another twelve months before we see some work done on the actual road.

### BUS STOP

This idea is being kicked from Billy to Jack at the moment, it will now be chased up and all the local Urban Councillors will be contacted. We hope to put this problem to rest by late January. We propose a bus stop would suit most people if it was situated at Springduke. (I have yet to get a good reason why this area is not suitable). School buses travel this road and large vehicular traffic also use this road. We welcome your proposals.

## "DESPERATE HAVEN"

### MUSEUM SOCIETY LAUNCH OF NEW FAMINE BOOK

Dungarvan Museum Society's "Great Famine" Commemoration launched in February 1995 by historian and conservationist, Luke Dodd, Strokestown House and Famine Museum, Co. Roscommon reached its highest point recently with the public launch of its book "Desperate Haven" on December 19th in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The publication is the result of an extensive period of investigation by Museum Society researchers Bernadette Sheridan, Seosaimh O Loinsigh and William Whelan with William Fraher as researcher and project director and is the Society's fourth publication being preceded by "Dungarvan: An Architectural Inventory", "Calendar of the Minutes of Dungarvan Town Commissioners" and "Guide to Historic Dungarvan" all by William Fraher. Comprising of in excess of 400 pages with illustrations, both original and from publications of the period, "Desperate

Haven" (The Poor Law, Famine and Aftermath in Dungarvan Union) traces the development of Dungarvan Poor Law Union - covering the greater part of West Waterford - from its inception in 1839 to its abolition in 1920 and is based on the original minute books of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians, Famine Relief Papers in the National Archive and contemporary newspapers with additional material on the Ring Fisheries and the highly successful work of the Society of Friends through Rev. James Alcock there.

The book launch was preceded by an illustrated lecture by project director William Fraher on the work and sources of the book and the official launch was performed by historian, Des Cowman of Annewstown.

A teacher by profession, Des Cowman is editor of "The Famine in Waterford 1845 - 1850", Associate Editor of "Waterford History and Society" and has edited "Decies - The Journal of

Waterford Historical Society" - I to XXV. He is author of a number of original research works and has a particular interest in commerce and mining, having published works on West Car-

bery Mines, Co. Cork and the copper mining industry at Bonmahon, Co. Waterford.

Copies of 'Desperate Haven' are now available at local booksellers.

## Bells Were Held In Veneration

In Ireland before the 10th century, bells were consecrated and held in great reverence.

Cambrensis wrote — "Both in Ireland, Wales and Scotland, both the laity and clergy held in great reverence portable bells with staved crooks at the top, and covered with gold, silver and brass and similar relics of the saints, that they were much more afraid of swearing falsely by them than by the gospels, because from some hidden and miraculous power with which they were gifted, and the vengeance of the saints to whom they were particularly pleasing, their despisers and transgressors are severely punished."

Miraculous portable bells were very common. Giraldus speaks of the Campana fugitive of O'Toole, chieftain of Wicklow; and Colgan relates, that whenever St. Patrick's portable bell tolled, as a preservation against evil spirits and magicians, it was heard from the Giant's Causeway to Cape Clear, and from the Hill of Howth to the Western shores of Connemara.

— MAI O'HIGGINS.



**AISSLING CONROY'S**

# REVIEW OF 1996

## JANUARY

At the start of 1996, severe weather and serious flooding hits the area causing over £1.7 million of structural damage to the roads network. Meanwhile high tides and gale force winds leave 35 miles of the county coastline at high risk of erosion.

Lismore Councillor Willie McDonnell highlights the plight of a 70 year old man, living alone in a makeshift campsite in Lismore.

Also this month, over 1,300 customers experience a black-out when an ill-fated swan flies into high tension wires near the ESB power station in Shandon, Dungarvan.

The start of the year sees the launch of a unique tourism development plan, encompassing both Waterford city and county, while Philomena O'Connell of Ballinaparka, Aglish appears on RTE's 'Winning Streak' game show.

The reallocation of a squad motorbike from Tallow garda station by the Justice Department ignites local fears of government plans to downgrade rural garda stations by stealth.



**CAPT. JOHN LEDINGHAM**

Prompted by recurring allegations against the Southern Regional Fisheries Board, the Marine Department announces plans to appoint a Commission to take over the protection, conservation and management functions of the Board.

The hotly debated Government White paper on Education which proposes to effectively abolish all VECs is strongly opposed by the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee which begins a fight for its survival.

Patricia Cahill of Lismore AC wins her second successive BLOE award while the two year old West Waterford Athletic Club is named Club of the Year in Munster for 1995.

A deputation of the Fr. Twomey's Residents Association, headed by spokesman Jimmy Breen, meet with



**SEVERE FLOODING IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR, CAUSED ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO THE COUNTRYSIDE**

Dungarvan UDC members to highlight the danger of the main by pass road to pedestrians at Springmount, Dungarvan.

Welcome news this month as planning permission is finally granted to Irish Nationwide Building Society for a multi-million pound shopping/residential development at Main Street, Dungarvan.

Captain John Ledingham of Clashmore is chosen as the 1995 Supreme Sports Star at a gala banquet in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

## FEBRUARY

Tallow is the spotlight of media attention this month as Mick McCarthy, (whose father Charlie is a Tallow native), is appointed Republic of Ireland soccer manager.

As the spate of horrific attacks on elderly people continues, Ballymacarbry woman Anna Kearns appeals to the Justice Minister to supply Medi-Alert or a similar personal protection device for senior citizens.

This month, Catherine Clancy takes up the post of Dungarvan Garda Superintendent - one of only two female Superintendents in the country.

Successful showjumper, Diane Beecher of Tallow, is awarded the '95 Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sport-

star of the Year.

February's freezing weather conditions fail to deter hordes of point-to-point goers who flock to Kilossera for a memorable day's racing organised by Dungarvan Harriers.

Ring based film company Nemeton commences work on 15 sports programmes for the new Irish tv station, Teilifís na Gaeilge in Halla na Rinne.

Redmond O'Donoghue succeeds Dr. Paddy Galvin as Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal while the first rumours of the possible closure of Dungarvan w factory is publicised exclusively in the 'Dungarvan Leader'.

The 5th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k road race attracts a top class field with Michael Hassett of St. Catherine's emerging the clear winner.

Construction work commences this month on a new 20,000 sq. ft. advance factory at the IDA industrial estate, Clogherane, Dungarvan at a cost of £1/2 million.

The Christian Brothers celebrate 125 years in Lismore and the Duke of Devonshire pledges £500 towards the cost of a new Chain of Office for Lismore Town Commissioners.

On the athletics scene, local runner Tom Meehan wins the 1996 Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.

The Department of Education approves of a 1,570 sq. metre extension for St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas while following a 48 hour fast in Grattan Square, Dungarvan, a group of local Waterford Crystal workers raise a total of £9,000 for the Children of Chernobyl.



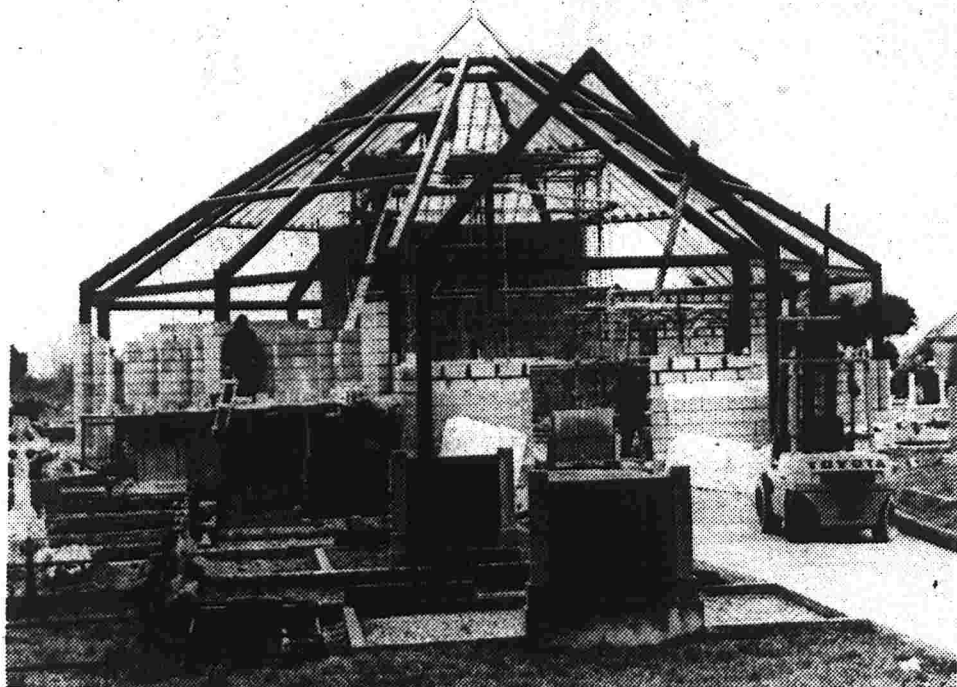
**MICK MCCARTHY**



**DIANE BEECHER OF TALLOW, IS AWARDED THE '95 GARDA PAT NOCTOR MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE SUPREME YOUNG SPORTSTAR OF THE YEAR**



# The Achievements, People That Made



THE NEW CHURCH WHICH WAS BEING BUILT IN PILTOWN AND WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN MID SUMMER 1996

## MARCH

Drama this month as armed Gardai successfully thwart a bank robbery in Cappoquin when two Dublin men, armed with screwdrivers, attempt to make off with £2,750.

Plans for the continuation of the annual Lismore Festival of Early Music come to a sudden end with the surprise resignation of festival director Mary Ryan.

Teachers at Dungarvan Technical College warn of a marked deterioration in conditions at the school while, also in March, Waterford Foods announce a record £3/4 billion turnover for '95.

The parish of Clashmore and Piltown launch a major fund raising campaign to finance the completion of a new church for the parish.

There's good news for the local economy as SmithKline Beecham announce plans to invest almost £6.4 million at its Dungarvan plant following confirmation that the site has been designated as a solid dose manufacturing centre.

The annual Tionóil na Rinne ensures an entertaining weekend in Ring while almost 1,000 people take part in a silent peace walk in Dungarvan to show their support of a return to a ceasefire in the North.

Celebrations this month with double wins at Lismore point-to-point for local trainer Jerry O'Keeffe, and



HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN MARCH RESULT IN SEVERE LOSSES FOR SHEEP FARMERS IN THE NIRE AND COMERAGH MOUNTAINS

Lismore jockeys Ken Whelan and Kieran Beecher.

Cappagh dairy farmer Jim Lynch of Ballylemon is awarded Co. Waterford's first Quality Silage Award while Tommy Power's Pub in Grattan Square wins the third annual pub crawl competition organised by the Access for Disabled Association.

In the Dungarvan district darts and vintners 'A' league final, the Shandon Arms team retain the trophy for the fifth successive year.

Co. Waterford based Lyre Productions Ltd. fly out to New York, together with a full production crew and cast to commence filming on a hilarious new 'Bachelors In Trouble' episode.

The Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter

Running League finishes in style at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre with divisions one and two being won by Philip Harty and Colin Lyons respectively.

Over St. Patrick's weekend, oil pollution from the 'Sea Empress' tanker disaster in Wales hits the coastline of Co. Waterford to be washed ashore in small lumps at Clonea, Tramore, the Cunnigar and Bonmahon.

Dungarvan's 21st consecutive St. Patrick's day parade is a huge success with the best overall entry going to the Waterford Crystal float.

Composer of 'Dungarvan My Hometown', Mai O'Higgins, plants a tree in Dungarvan Twn Park as a living reminder of her contribution to the town.

After ten nights of top class drama, the annual West Waterford Drama festival comes to a close in Ballyduff while a new promotional brochure aimed at attracting industrial investment to Dungarvan is launched by County Manager Donal Connolly.

Cappoquin Chickens receive nationally recognised quality status in being awarded the prestigious ISO 9002 certification.

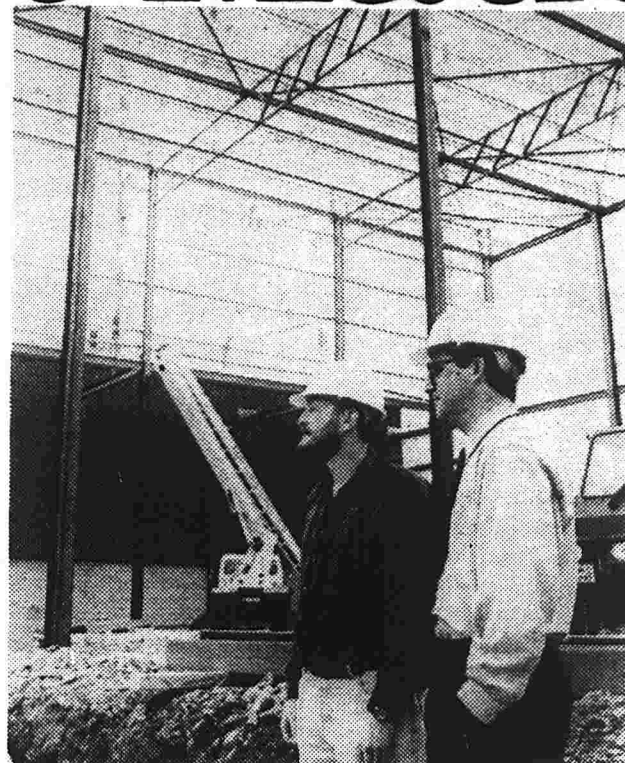
Meanwhile, sheep farmers in the Nire Valley face severe losses as heavy snow and flash flooding in the Comeragh Mountains and the Nire kills more than 1,500 sheep.

Also in March, Dungarvan Nissan Statoil filling station and shop is awarded the Bronze Certificate of Excellence when they come third best in the country.

Minister for Social Welfare Prionnsias de Rossa pays a short visit to Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and the various projects organised by the centre around the town.

## APRIL

In a dramatic rescue at the Cunnigar, Jimmy Moloney and Raymond Beresford save the



Manager and Dr. Frank O'Rourke, Plant Operations Manager, SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan reviewing the plant expansion which is now well underway.

life of fallen horseback rider Tom Fleming of Abbeyside who was swept out to sea.

Dungarvan Gardai also make headlines this month when they seize cannabis resin with an estimated street value of £2,000 in a raid on a house in a Dungarvan estate.

Mick McCarthy, new Ireland soccer manager, visits Tallow, the hometown of his father Charlie, where himself, his son Michael and his father are given an enthusiastic and emotional welcome by crowds of fans.

Details of a 54 house estate planned on a twenty acre site in Ballinroad are revealed while the popular local 60's band 'The Tropics' return for a dance extravaganza in aid of RTE People In Need Telethon.

Vincent and Anne O'Donovan of Carrigaun, Cappagh come out tops in the West Waterford Region at Waterford Co-Op's quality milk awards.



PICTURED ABOVE IS PRIONNSIAS DE ROSSA AND MEMBERS OF THE DUNGARVAN YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE.



# Events, Stories And The News In 1996

Dungarvan native, Assistant Garda Commissioner Bernard Curran, is afforded a civic reception in his home town by the UDC to mark his pending retirement.

April brings wild celebrations as Feathered Gale, owned by Eamon P. King (Dungarvan solicitor) and Michael D. O'Connor (Managing Director Cappoquin Chickens), wins the Jameson Irish Grand National.

Waterford County Councillor Paddy Kenneally causes national outrage after a headline-grabbing, anti-traveller outburst at a local authority meeting; "the sooner the shotguns are got ready, and



PICTURED ABOVE IS BALLINROAD A.F.C.'S 3A SIDE WHO CREATED CLUB HISTORY WHEN THEY WON THE CLUB'S FIRST LEAGUE TITLE IN ITS 25 YEARS OF EXISTENCE

## MAY

In May, the Presentation Sisters announce plans to sell their convent at Dungarvan, while Gardai in the South East region commence a series of checkpoints and mobile patrols etc. in an effort to combat crime.

Over 1,500 ESB customers are cut off in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Clonea when vandals throw tyres at a 10,000 volt transformer at the Council dump, Ballinamult.

Dungarvan leather factory on the quay seizes operations this month bringing over 60 years of tanning tradition in the town to a close. Some 35 workers collect their final

pay packets as the site is earmarked for a major hotel and apartment complex.

A petition carrying over 250 signatures is presented to Waterford County Council with regard to a controversial development by Gold Coast Holidays Ltd. at Ballinacourty pier.

It's a bumper May bank holiday weekend for Dungarvan as the Guinness Féile na nDeise attracts visitors and musicians in their thousands to the town and surrounding areas.

In the Dungarvan AC hill running league, Paul Keating's team of Dermot Dwyer, Tony Harty, John Joe Wright and Tom Meehan emerge victorious.

After nearly 30 years, members of the Royal Aces, a popular sixties showband, perform in the Park Hotel as part of "The Hits of the 60's Dance", organised by Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis.

Eddie Holohan, Bank of Ireland Dungarvan, succeeds John Walsh as president of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce.

As the soccer season draws to a close, Lismore are announced division one champions in the Red House League while in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final, Bride View United overcome Lismore to clinch the title.

There's good news for Lismore this month as the local Christian Brothers offer £90,000 towards the cost of a new primary school for the heritage town.

The search commences this month for a 200 acre site in the county to be used as a super dump catering for the combined waste of Waterford city and county.

Concern about the quality of the Deelish water supply is raised by residents in Ballinacourty, the Burgery and Garranbane while a new book tracing the history of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan from 1807 to 1992 is launched by local author Tom Keith.

The newly formed Knockmealdown Protection Committee lodge an objection with Waterford County Council regarding a planning application for two wind farm 'test' sites near Mount Melleray.

In an historic Waterford Colleges senior football final, St. Augustine's 'A' beat St. Augustine's 'B' on the scoreline 1-7 to 0-6.

A bumper £10,500 is collected in the Dungarvan area in aid of this year's RTE People In Need Telethon while an access ramp for the disabled is officially opened at Clonea beach.

Dungarvan hosts the Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise while Lismore man Jimmy O'Gorman is elected to the Games Administration Committee as the Munster Council representative to Croke Park.

Over 70 acres of forest are destroyed in two separate fires at Ballysaggart and Cahergall Mountain while the potential traffic hazard to schoolchildren at New Street, Tallow is highlighted by Cllr. Willie McDonnell.

Three members of the Booley House Group, the summer traditional entertainment show in Ballyduff, are selected to take part in the renowned Riverdance show.

Marine Minister Sean Barrett officially opens a new boathouse in Bonmahon to act as a base for the local inshore lifeboat station.

Derek Hayes of Abbeyside wins three Munster titles and sets a new record in the javelin at the Nestlé Munster Schools Track and Field championships while helping his school to capture the Munster athletic all-round cup for the 6th year in a row.



PHOTO SHOWS ASST. GARDA COMMISSIONER BERNARD (BARNEY) CURRAN RECEIVING A FRAMED SCROLL FROM THE THEN U.D.C. CHAIRPERSON NUALA RYAN AT A CIVIC RECEPTION ACCORDED TO HIM

the sooner these people (travellers) are put out of the county the better". A humble apology is later extracted from the Councillor after a 'heart-to-heart' meeting with Fianna Fáil party leader Bertie Ahern.

Ballinroad division 3A create club history in winning the Waterford Junior Football League final.

On a note of sadness this month, renowned writer Molly Keane is laid to rest in her beloved village of Ardmore at the ripe old age of 91.

Indiscriminate dumping of domestic items and rubbish at a popular Dungarvan playing area known as Gallow's Hill receives widespread condemnation from neighbouring residents.

April sees a convoy of ambulances carrying crucial medical aid and life saving equipment set out from Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan to Chernobyl.

An early morning blaze in a house at St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan causes over £40,000 of damage, leaving the building practically destroyed.

Valley Rangers clinch the East Cork/West Waterford u-18 cup while Ardmore win out the u-16 final in the same championship.

In the popular Red House League, Clashmore Ramblers win out division two with a convincing victory over Modeligo.



Author Tom Keith with his wife Carmel, family members, Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach Dungarvan U.D.C. and Oliver Coffey, Chairman, Waterford County Council at the launch of his book "The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan"



# Memories Of Are So Vividly



Pictured above are the Lismore soccer team who were crowned Red House League Div. 1 champions 1995/96. Pictured below are Bride View United who were winners of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup after they defeated Lismore in the final on a 1-0 scoreline.



Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood while Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Powerstown celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Traders triumph over Crystal 'B' in the Carling inter-firms tournament final on a 2-1 scoreline.

New burial ground at Ringnasilloge which will provide an additional 322 grave spaces is approved by Dungarvan UDC.

Lismore athlete Patricia Cahill is afforded a civic reception by the Lismore Town Commissioners in honour of her many sporting achievements.

GAA president Jack Boothman visits Co. Waterford schools in the build-up to the '96 Feile na nGael which proves to be an outstanding success with the final and parade being staged in Waterford city.

The 11th Waterford Dungarvan scouts win the De Burca Shield while fourteen children from affected areas in Chernobyl arrive for a holiday in the Dungarvan locality.

Dungarvan United u-11's are 'A' league champions while there is a narrow escape for the Waterford under 21 hurlers who beat Kerry 1-12 to 1-9.

## JULY

At the start of this month, American fighter planes from the visiting ship, USS 'John F. Kennedy' make a dramatic appearance in Co. Waterford skies.

The country is in mourning this month in the wake of the murder of 'Sunday Independent' investigative journalist Veronica Guerin.

Political tensions, broken pacts and cliffhanger voting are the hallmarks of the Waterford Co. Council AGM this month as Gary O'Halloran emerges the new Chairman with Lar Hart elected to the Vice Chair.

Also in July, Dungarvan Gardai seize £1,000 worth of cannabis resin following a search of a local man in Grattan Square.

Public toilet facilities during the summer at Clonea beach are described by Waterford Co. Councillor Nora Flynn as a public disgrace.

Kilmacthomas dancer, Gillian Norris, takes one of the main leads in Michael Flatley's show 'Lord Of The Dance' while Dungarvan based Canon Gregory Power P.P., is appointed Archdeacon of the Cathedral Chapter.

## JUNE

Widespread hedgecutting during the bird-nesting season in June is widely condemned while malicious fires are started at the now abandoned Dungarvan leather factory.

JR's Hamburger Restaurant, Dungarvan scoops the nation's top fast food hygiene award for the second year in a row.

Fortwilliam House in Glencairn is sold for a record £2 million this month while successful fundraising efforts by the Dungarvan Gardai result in £3,810 being raised for a number of local charities.

The quality of driving in the congested town of Dungarvan is slammed by local UDC members while Cllr. Damien Dillon stresses that greater courtesy is needed on the roads.

Members of the Booley House Group, Ballyduff are invited to perform in Istanbul as part of the Yapi Kredi International Youth Festival.

Also in June, Abbeyside AFC under 16's complete their league programme unbeaten while the u-11's win out their league.

Councillor Paddy Power (Lab) takes over from Cllr. Nuala Ryan as Chairman of Dungarvan UDC while Cllr. Austin Flynn is elected Vice Chairman.

A multi-million pound tourism development plan with a 2,500 job potential is launched for Waterford city and county.

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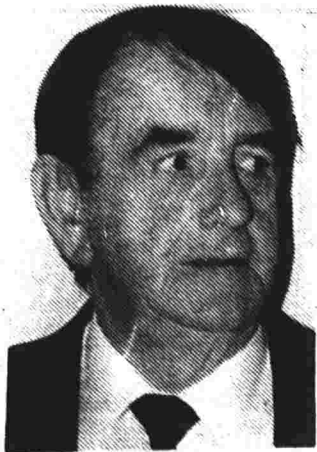
Local athlete Mark Radley wins the SmithKline Beecham Clonea run while later in the month West Waterford athlete Philip Harty wins the annual Rás na Rinne.

Waterford County Council requests 100% funding for a £950,000 coastal erosion bill for the county's deteriorating coastline while Clonea beach is awarded Blue Flag status.

Fr. Jackie Power, OSA of Dungarvan celebrates the



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOOLEY HOUSE TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP WHO TRAVELLED TO TURKEY AT THE START OF JUNE.



CLLR. PADDY POWER TAKES OVER AS NEW UDC CHAIRMAN



# Summer 1996 Remembered



Photo shows Elsie Power, Kilbride, Cappelquin (centre) who was judged the Most Appropriately Dressed Lady at the Dungarvan Agricultural Show. Also included are judges, Marian Phean (left) and Ann Byrne.

Numerous traffic accidents at a dangerous crossroads in Affane prompt the County Council to contact the National Roads Authority with a view to the immediate improvement of the junction.

West Waterford athlete Philip Harty grabs sporting headlines yet again, this time on winning the Dromana 5 mile road race.

Due to a lack of adequate space for the public, Dungarvan UDC call on An Post and the Minister for Communications to upgrade the existing post office in Dungarvan.

Cappelquin Macra na Feirme Tug-Of-War team retain their All-Ireland title while Telecom Eireann receive strong criticism for its overnight 'stealth' erection of a 15 metre mast near the Fair Green in Kilmacthomas.

A 20p increase in the price of parking discs, a one-way traffic system at Western Terrace and a £20 annual residents parking permit are among radical new traffic management plans approved by Dungarvan UDC this month.

The old Sweep, Dungarvan is the venue for Round 6 of the FIA European Hillclimb Challenge during the annual Motor Sport Weekend & Vintage Display.

Dungarvan's own, Oriel O'Dwyer joins the cast of Riverdance and embarks on a promotional tour of America while Waterford's senior lady footballers crush Clare in a thrilling Munster final, 2-19 to 1-6.

A mix-up in communications between the County Council and its staff causes dirt to be dumped on the scenic Curragh beach in Ardmore.

Offensive graffiti on the front of a derelict building at Main Street, Dungarvan is condemned by local Council members while Abbeyside Councillor Billy Kyne is elected chairman of the South East Regional Authority.

A deputation of residents from Sea Park, Abbeyside meet with Dungarvan Council members to highlight the ongoing problem of an

unfinished sea wall in the estate.

An application is lodged with Waterford County Council by the ESB for the erection of a 36 metre radio mast at Carrandubhderg, Clashmore.

Kilrush Park residents send a petition to Dungarvan Crystal regarding the deteriorating state of a green area bordering the estate and owned by the company.

Waterford u-16 ladies football team win their second successive Munster title with a 9 point victory over Cork while Ballygunner overcome Lismore to take the Sargent Cup.

The 81st staging of the popular Dungarvan Agricultural Show draws a huge crowd of over 5,000 to the Slattery/O'Grady family lands at Ballygagin.

A suggestion for a new Dungarvan town park situated on waste ground between Stephen Street and the main bypass road is put forward by Cllr. Austin Deasy.

## AUGUST

Over £10,000 of damage to stock and equipment is caused as a result of three separate fires, believed to be started maliciously, at Dungarvan Nissan and Statoil filling station on the Youghal Road.

Also this month, the former Moloney Corn Store building on Davitt's Quay is demolished as part of a proposed residential/retail development.

A proposed transfer of Tallow-based garda Jimmy O'Rourke, to Dungarvan garda station, is met with strong opposition in the West Waterford area this month as locals go all out to resist any transfer attempt by An Garda Síochána.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club holds the Yoplait Two Day Gold Medal competition with club chairman Damien Dillon emerging victorious.

On the social scene, the annual Ring oyster festival

kicks off at Tigh An Cheoil and is described as the best ever.

A commemorative stone memorial to mark the 150th anniversary of the famine is unveiled by Minister of State at the Department of An Taoiseach Avril Doyle, in Reilig 'a tSlé famine graveyard in Pulla, Ring.

Over 400 people attend an anniversary Mass for the deceased workers of the former Quigley Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty in Abbeyside Church.

At the national Juvenile Track and Field

Championships, Irish title wins are achieved by Niamh Cummins (KCK) in u-14 hurdles, Michael Heffernan (Cappelquin/Ballinameela) in u-16 triple jump and Michael Murray (Dungarvan AC) in u-17 triple jump.

A stage stop of the '96 Credit Union Junior cycle tour is held in Grattan Square, Dungarvan while cyclists, officials, sponsors and guests are later accorded a civic reception by Dungarvan UDC.

The annual Abbeyside Pattern attracts crowds to the Pond for a highly successful and entertaining weekend while Crotty's overcome the Shandon Arms to win the Heineken Pub League Final 2-1.

In August, schools in the area report good leaving certificate exam results while local businesses are urged to be on the alert for a European grants firm with a questionable sales pitch.

Seventeen people swim from Ballinacourty Lighthouse to Helvick pier in support of the new Helvick Head Lifeboat

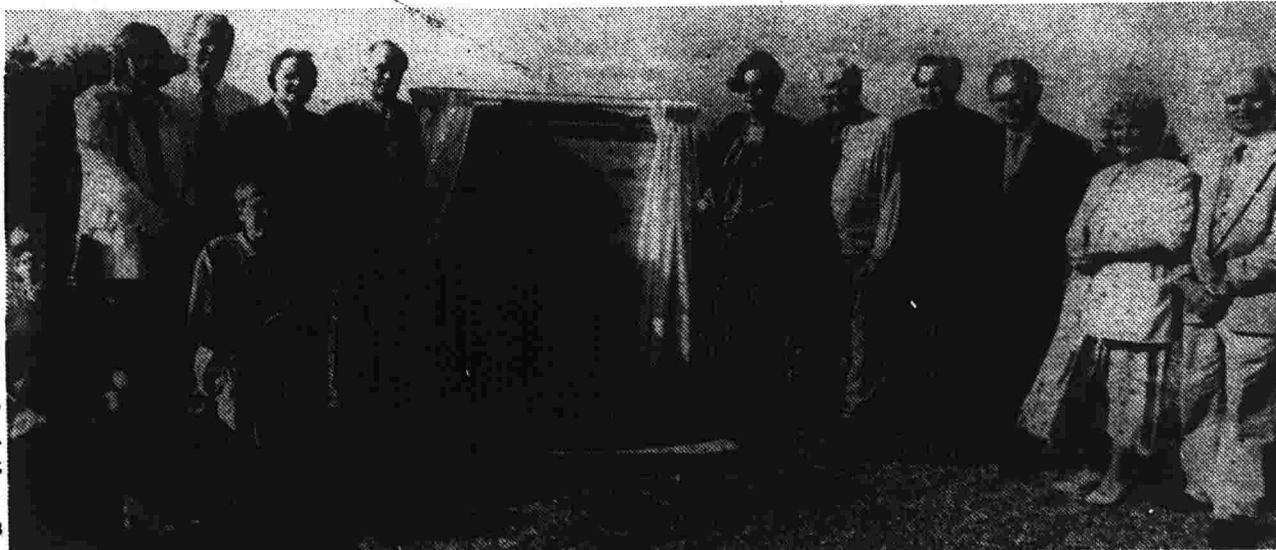
The national Scout Archives and Museum at Mount Melleray is officially opened by the Chief Scout of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, Joseph Lawlor.

Dungarvan 'B' team put up a gallant effort against eventual champions, Dungarvan 'A' team, in the Gary Burke Memorial tournament.

West Waterford AC runner Philip Harty becomes the first Waterford runner to win the Nike Ballycotton Summer road racing series.



DAMIEN DILLON WINS YOPLAIT TWO DAY GOLD MEDAL EVENT



Minister of State at the Department of An Taoiseach Avril Doyle is pictured above at the unveiling of a commemorative stone to mark the 150th anniversary of the famine at Reilig 'a tSlé famine graveyard in Pulla, Ring.

Waterford city and county host the Tony Forristal All-Ireland u-14 inter-county hurling festival while Ballinacourty retain the junior football title against Ballysaggart, winning on the scoreline 2-9 to 0-4.

Thousands throng Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin to honour one of Co. Waterford's greatest scholars, John Fleming of Mothel, on the 100th anniversary of his death.

Shamrocks win out the Western u-21 'A' football championship with a 1-7 to 0-7 victory over the Nire.



# A Look Back At The 1996 And The Stories



AN ARCHITECTS DRAWING OF THE ACCLAIMED SANDCASTLE BUILDING IN ARDMORE

## SEPTEMBER

Local industry receives a major boost this month with the announcement by SmithKline Beecham that it intends to invest a further £6.2 million in its Dungarvan plant, creating a further 75 new jobs over the next two years.



**PATRICK O. MURPHY REAPPOINTED TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Also this month, Alan Mulcahy of Abbeyside and Tony Cronin of Ardmore are chosen to represent Ireland in the Boat Angling World Championships.

Well known Cork man, Gerald McCarthy, is appointed by the Waterford County GAA Board as new hurling/coach manager while the annual Tallow Horse Fair attracts more sellers than buyers although stallholders enjoy

the Waterford constituency nominate sitting T.D.'s Brendan Kenneally and Martin Cullen as well as County Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson as the FF runners in the next general election.

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County Council Chairman, Gary O'Halloran, expresses serious concern this month over what he considers to be a large increase in the recent number of deaths from cancer in the Dungarvan area.

Charlene Foley of Dungarvan qualifies as a semi-finalist in the '96 International Poetry Contest.

The Clinton Administration announce the reappointment of Modeligo native Patrick O. Murphy to the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration for a further two year term.

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Nire Valley native Cllr. Ciaran O Rian celebrates 35 years of unbroken membership of the Waterford County Libraries Committee.

The picturesque town of Stradbally captures the County Award in the National Tidy Towns Competition to become Waterford's tidiest town.

Ring based pub, the Seanachie, wins the Black & White Pub Of The Year Award '96 in Co. Waterford, while also winning the national Black & White Heritage Pub Of The Year.

Naked divisions within the Fianna Fail camp in the county are revealed at

a Co. Council meeting where members split into opposing factions over who holds the position of party whip.

The acclaimed sandcastle design beach facilities at Ardmore are opened by Environment Minister Brendan Howlin while Dungarvan Brass band announce details of a planned bandroom development at Davitt's Quay.

Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the EU visit Dungarvan and West Waterford on a whistle stop visit while The Thatched Inn in Ladysbridge scoops the Best Newcomer Pub Award in Co. Cork.

Ard Scoil na nDeise student Sandra Clancy wins a Munster senior title in the 100m hurdles event.

Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis stage a highly successful sponsored cycle to Dublin. The 28 cyclists make the 140 mile journey in record time.

This month, the Lismore Town Commissioners are presented with a Visitor's Book by the AIB branch in Lismore.

Dungarvan bred Liss De Paor powers home in the closing session of the Listowel Festival to capture the Whelan Memorial Cup.

The Brickey Rangers Club celebrate the centenary of their foundation in 1896, together with the official opening of the newly developed Bushy Park club grounds while Abbeyside intermediate hurlers win a thrilling Western final against An Rinn, 3-10 to 1-8.



Pictured above are two Brickey stalwarts at the official opening of Bushy Park — Martin Curran and Jack McGrath. Sadly Jack has since gone to his eternal reward.

Also on the GAA front, Ballygunner overcome a gallant Lismore side to capture the senior hurling county final, 3-14 to Lismore 1-14.

Shaws & Sons Ltd. lodge a planning application with Dungarvan UDC for the complete redevelopment of their branch outlet at Dungarvan, involving the demolition of the existing building.

Shamrocks u-21 footballers defy all the odds to become 'A' county champions when defeating Tramore 2-6 to 1-6.



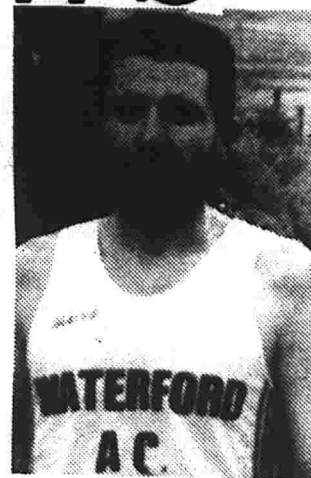
Pictured above at the official opening of the Ardmore Tourist and Lifeguard Facilities is Environment Minister Brendan Howlin (centre) with Co. Manager Noel Connolly and other dignitaries.



# Closing Months Of That Made The News



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE VICTORIOUS ABBEYSIDE INTERMEDIATE HURLERS WHO CAPTURED THE COUNTY FINAL IN OCTOBER BY BEATING FERRYBANK BY 0-18 TO 0-14



JAMES SULLIVAN WINS THE MICHAEL C. NAGLE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gaultier by one point in a thrilling 'A' county final while Rathgormack are the senior football county champions.

A delegation of French visitors from Chant-La-Mouteyre visit Cappoquin on a friendship exchange.

Ongoing concerns regarding the adequacy of the sea wall in Seapark, Abbeyside are substantially eased this month with the completion of a list of works on the wall undertaken by McInerney's.

The Nire Valley holds its third annual Comeragh Mountain Walking Festival while there's strong public reaction to the introduction of wheelie bins on a trial basis in Dungarvan.

Residents in Ballinagoul, Ring highlight the immediate danger to children and pedestrians as a result of speeding traffic through the village.

Abbeyside intermediate hurlers score an emphatic victory this month when capturing the county final in a sparkling display against Ferrybank 0-18 to 0-14. The Villagers mounted a tremendous second half fight to win their first adult hurling county title since they took the junior final in 1950.

A special function attended by family members, County Council colleagues and business associates is held in the Park Hotel this month, in honour of retired Waterford County Secretary Brian McNally.

The people of Ballyduff and surrounding areas pay tribute to retiring G.P., Dr. T. A. O'Donovan while a crime spree of break-ins and a stolen car takes place in Tallow over the October bank holiday weekend.

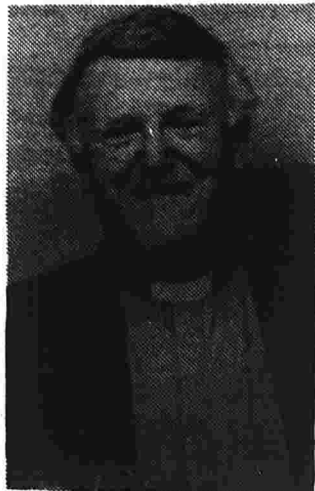
The 4th annual Michael C. Nagle Cross Country Championships at the Friary attract a huge field of entries with James Sullivan emerging the winner.

## OCTOBER

This month, members of Dungarvan UDC call on the Garda Commissioner to assign additional Gardai in the town in an effort to patrol the Council housing estate of Cathal Brugha on a 24 hour basis.

Meanwhile speaking in the Dáil, Deputy Austin Deasy hits out at thuggery in the estate and claims the situation has become intolerable for local residents.

A historic month for Ring as a formal partnership



RETIRED DEAN CECIL WEEKES

agreement is finalised between the all Irish secondary school Méanscoil San Nioclás and the Co. Waterford VEC.

Well known Dungarvan based solicitors, E.A. Ryan & Co., headed by Joseph Lavan of Ballinacourty, acquire the long established solicitors firm of Farrell & Morrissey.

Abbeyside native Frank Daly is appointed a new Revenue Commissioner by the Taoiseach John Bruton and Ring score a deserving win over Clashmore to capture the intermediate football final.

Dungarvan UDC seek £30,000 funding for pedestrian crossing proposals at Springmount, involving pedestrian signals, a new footpath and a number of traffic calming measures.

Lismore minor hurlers capture their 10th divisional title on defeating Tallow 3-10 to 3-6 while Geraldines defeat Kilgobinet in the western junior hurling final.

There is strong condemnation of a general walk out by almost half the Waterford County Council membership during this month's meeting.

Dungarvan photographer Rory Wyley is honoured by Dungarvan Athletic Club during this month in recognition of his service to the club over the years.

October sees the beautification of Edmund Rice, founder of the Irish Christian Brothers, at a ceremony in Rome which was attended by thousands of people from all over the world, with Waterford being well represented.

The annual Feile na nGasog of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland is held at Mount Melleray Scout Centre where the 4th Waterford (Abbeyside) emerge victorious.

Ardmore minor footballers lose out to



WATERFORD COUNTY SECRETARY BRIAN MCNALLY RETIRES. PICTURED AT A SPECIAL FUNCTION WERE (L. TO R.) JOHN FLYNN, WATERFORD CO. ENGINEER, BRIAN MCNALLY, GARY O'HALLORAN, CHAIRMAN WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL, DONAL CONNOLLY, WATERFORD CO. MANAGER.



FRANK DALY IS APPOINTED NEW REVENUE COMMISSIONER BY AN TAOISEACH JOHN BRUTON



# The Final Chapter Ends On The Year '96



PHOTO SHOWS DONNACHA O DULAING CUTTING THE TAPE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE KILMALOO WALK IN CLASHMORE.

## NOVEMBER

The first sod is turned by Health Minister Michael Noonan on the new 27 bed unit for the elderly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Householders in Dungarvan are told this month that they are required to purchase their own wheelie bin while training of crew begins for the new RNLI Lifeboat Station in Helvick.

Following on from their success in the AIB Better Ireland Award, the Tallow Enterprise Centre is featured on RTE's 'Nationwide' programme.

A great month for GAA in West Waterford as division one representatives, Ring in intermediate and Modeligo in junior football, capture the respective county title.

This month sees the first ever Féile an Fhínn, held at Mooney's pub in Ring.

An Bord Pleanála refuses permission to Archview Developments Ltd. for the construction of 28 apartments on the site of a disused grain store and old house at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

At the annual estimates meeting of Dungarvan UDC, members vote for a £5 increase in domestic water charges, while the rate in the pound jumps up 4.6% to £34.

At this month's meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, it's revealed that rapidly deteriorating conditions at Dungarvan Technical College are posing considerable safety risks to staff and students.

Also in November, Gardai in the Waterford/Kilkenny district embark on a major new initiative to combat drug trafficking, crime and the importation of other contraband into the area in a joint undertaking with Waterford Foods named Coastal Watch.

Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal, Liz McManus pays a flying visit to Dungarvan while local author Tom Keith launches a new book commemorating 40 years of St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad.

November sees the launch of Teilifís na Gaeilge which holds special significance for Ring t.v. company Nemeton who have three programmes shown on the programme during its first week.

Colham Energy Ltd. drop their planning applications for two temporary wind monitoring systems on the

Knockmealdown Mountains.

In an effort to recoup over £400,000 owed in water charges, Waterford County Council embark on a legal course of action.

Well known radio broadcaster Donnacha O Dulaing visits Clashmore for the historic opening of the 5 mile Kilmaloo Walk.

This month, Tallow Credit Union experiences a daylight raid

Blockbuster film 'Michael Collins' opens in Dungarvan while Dungarvan boxer James Keohane qualifies for the national intermediate championships.

The West Waterford novice mens team bridge a 23 year gap to win out the Munster Cross Country Championships in St. Augustine's.

## DECEMBER

New rumble strips at the bridge outside Kilmacthomas cause controversy this month as motorists complain they're too high. County Engineer John O'Flynn however says the strips will result in less traffic accidents on this stretch of road.

Good news for Cappoquin as Kelleher's SuperValu supermarket wins the 1996 SuperValu Quality Award and the prestigious Irish Quality Association Hygiene Mark.

County Councillors Billy Kyne and Lar Hart request the Council to investigate the safety and condition of trees throughout the county while Monica Leech, former Sales Manager at Jury's Hotel, Waterford, is appointed Chief Executive of Waterford Tourism Limited. Ring/Old Parish athlete Aisling Weldon takes home the u-16 Munster cross country title while Lismore beat Abbeyside to win the under 21 'A' hurling final.

As Waterford County Council adopt a rate, it emerges that from January '97 on, householders in the county will be required to pay £5 extra on water charges (£150) while commercial rates go up 7.7%.

Under the organisation of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, the town comes alive for Christmas with the official 'switch on' of the lights by County Manager Donal Connolly on December 8th while over 50 local retailers

open their doors for a bumper Sunday trade.

The sale of a private house marks the closure of Dr. William O'Donovan's long established clinic in Coolnasmeear while Cllr. Oliver Coffey calls on the Health Board to provide accommodation for the doctor in the area.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson criticises the current system operating within the ranks of Waterford County Council whereby the party whips decide on who attends a particular conference or seminar.

Dungarvan boxer, James Keohane grabs the headlines again this month following his emphatic victory in the national stadium in Dublin to become the National Intermediate Welterweight Champion of 1996.

A past pupil of Dungarvan Technical College, Alan Hackett of Abbeyside comes first in the world in the London Chamber of Commerce third level typewriting exam.

The SmithKline Beecham facility at Dungarvan is visited by its corporate Chief Executive Jan Leschly and by the President of S.B.'s worldwide supply operations division Ignace Goethals.

The Co. Waterford VEC is urged to give preference to a local supplier while James Sullivan of Waterford AC wins the third annual Brickey five miles road race.



James Keohane, Kyns Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, National Intermediate Welterweight Boxing Champion 1996. James already has a national juvenile and a national youths title to his credit. His next step is senior and with this promising boxer, a senior title could be his in the future. (Sean Byrne)



# ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



Front row (l. to r.): Thomas Cashin, Liam Fraher, Richard Cosgrave, Michael Fives, Eamonn Cashin, John Phelan, Ronan McCarthy, Rick Hanrahan, Declan Fives; back row: Scott Fitzgerald, Bernard Beatty, Shane Carthy, Sean Di Fusco, Matthew Bourke, Garvan McCarthy, John Foley, Steven Griffin, Sean Kiely, Tomás Kiely.



**DRILL CHAMPION** — Ray Moore presents Steven Griffin with the Drill Champion Trophy for 1995/96.



**NUGENT-LANIGAN-BURKE WINNERS** — The Eagle Patrol: front row, l. to r., Colm O'Sullivan, Shane Carthy; back row, Scott Fitzgerald, Garvan McCarthy PL and Matthew Bourke



**REGIONAL EXPEDITION BADGE PRESENTATION** — Front row, l. to r., Shane Carthy, Tom Power A/R/C for Scouts, Ronan McCarthy, Steven McNamara; back row, Tomás Kiely, Colm O'Sullivan, Brendan Kiersey S/L, John Foley, Garvan McCarthy.



**SCOUT OF THE YEAR** — Unit Leader, Brian Mulvihill, presents Colm O'Sullivan with his award.



**PATROL LEADER OF THE YEAR** — Regional Commissioner, Brian Egan presents Garvan McCarthy with his award.



Ray Moore presents the Palmer Shield to Brendan Kiersey S/L for Scout Competition. Included is John Paul Cosgrave ASL (centre).

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**BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES (Sponsor Walsh's Drapery)****TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL****UNITED WIN  
BOLGER CUP****BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2 VALLEY RANGERS 0**

**Brideview United, winners of the Tony Bolger Cup with a 2-0 victory over Valley Rangers in the final played on St. Stephen's Day in Lismore. Photo: Sean Byrne.**

Utd. won their first trophy of this season on St. Stephen's Day when they defeated their neighbours from Conna, Valley Rangers.

Utd. won this game by playing some attractive football and could have won by more but for some excellent goalkeeping by Rangers 'keeper who perhaps was the man of the match. Utd. were not without their stars and while it was a marvellous team effort on the day, Paul Curley turned in a terrific performance and was Brideview's man of the match.

Utd. went on the attack straight from the kick-off and Philly Curley was denied by Rangers 'keeper after just 4 mins. The opening goal came in the 8th min. and was a well worked goal. A Stephen Curley corner was headed down by Stuart Barry to John P. Grey and the latter crashed the ball to the net.

Utd. should have went two up a minute later but Eoin Murphy failed to connect on a cross and the ball went wide. Rangers came more into the game after this and got on top for the following 15 - 20 mins. but then Utd. lifted their game. Dermot Henley and Philly Curley both shot wide from inside the box. Stephen Curley burst through Rangers defence after 22 mins. but Rangers 'keeper denied him with a marvellous save.

Rangers had one great chance in this opening half and it came after 31 mins. but Sice cleared the line.

Utd. led 1-0 at the break.

The second half saw Utd. get on top and it was in this half that Rangers 'keeper excelled. He brought off a string of excellent saves including a penalty save after 82 mins. after Eoin Murphy was brought down. Philly Curley placed the penalty but somehow Rangers 'keeper got down to save it.

Utd. were two up at this stage as Philly Curley shot from the edge of the box after 75 mins. went over the 'keeper and into the corner of the net.

At the end of an exciting game Brideview deserved their victory as they played some delightful football. It was a team effort on the day and they can now turn their attention to the league programme.

**PRESENTATION**

Paddy Pollard Chairman of the Red House presented the Cup to our captain Philly Curley to the delight of players and supporters alike. Philly thanked the managers and players for this victory and called for three cheers for Rangers. Before this Philly congratulated Rangers for a fine sporting game and wished them the best of luck for the season.

**CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrations went on late in Tallow that night as players and supporters sang well into the night and boy did we have singers !!

Utd.: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, P. Curley, S. Curley, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, D. Henley, P. Curley, E. Murphy. Res.: T. Mc-

Sweeney (used), D. Martin.

**Best Wishes** — All in the Club would like to wish 'keeper Jimmy Fitzgerald a speedy recovery. Jimmy picked up a nasty injury in the above game.

**Engagements** — Love was in the air around Tallow over the holiday period. Our Division One player Brian Henley got engaged to Fiona Geary. Hopefully some of the other lads will follow Brian.

Tony McCarthy and Liz Ryan also got engaged as did Anne-Marie Ryan and Marie Grey. Congratulation to one and all.

**Best Wishes** — Best wishes from all in the Club to the many people who had "the bug" over the holiday period. A speedy recovery to Mrs. Murphy of West Street who was laid up over Christmas.

**Back Home** — Everyone in town was glad to see Martin Rohan at home over the Christmas period.

**Lotto** — We had no winner last week. Match 3 winners were Mary Noonan, Agnes Murphy and Mike Mangan. The jackpot this week is a massive £2000. The draw takes place in Lizzy Langtons on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Please get your ticket early this week.

**Prizewinners In Our Free Draw Over Christmas** — £100 Walsh's Drapery: Geraldine Oakham, Parks Road, Lismore; Turkey: Michael Hartnett, Ballynoe; Bottle of whiskey: Bobby Townsend, Main Street, Bore-

of biscuits: Ian Harty, Old Road; Box of chocolates: Gillian Casey, West Street; 5 x £10: Liam Ahearne, Park-dota; Joan Hannon; Mary Walsh, Kilbey Upper; Timmy Barry, Barrack Street; David O'Gorman, Cappoquin.

**Match 3 Winners** on December 21st — David Twomey, Conna; John Hartnett, Ballynoe and Elaine Ahern, Parks Road, Lismore. Congratulations to all our winners.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, January 4th — U-18 League: Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin. Kick-off at 2.00 p.m.

U-14 League: Blackwater Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th - Division One: Inch v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Division Three: Brideview Utd. v Affane. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

**Happy Birthday** — Happy birthday to one of our U-12 players Tanya Halahan who celebrated her birthday on New Year's Eve with a big party.

**Speedy Recovery** — All in the club wish Eileen Martin a speedy recovery. Eileen is in hospital and indeed spent Christmas there as well. Anyway come on Eileen and get better soon as Dennis is wore out from work !!

**Thanks** — Our thanks to Dick Nugent for his kind gesture to the club prior to Christmas. Thanks, Dick.

**Under-12 Division Two  
BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2**

Our U-12 Division Two side had a good away win over Ballybridge Utd. Michael Curley put our side 1-0 up at the break.

Our lads created plenty of chances in the second half and one of these was finished to the net by Eamonn Forbes. A good win here for our lads before they face Kilworth in the cup semi-final on New Year's Day.

Utd.: E. Forbes, K. Henley, P. Forbes, P. O'Brien, S. Power, E. Condon, D.

Prescod, M. Curley, E. Hickey, K. Casey, A. Daly. Res. (all used): D. Giles, J. Ryan, A. Giles, M. Rohan.

**Happy  
New Year**

Happy New Year to our sponsors, players, supporters, friends, families, the staff of this paper. Could I on behalf of Brideview Utd. wish everyone a happy and peaceful and prosperous New Year.

**EXCITING NEW YEAR  
FOR TALLOW  
ENTERPRISE PARK**

Major new developments are underway at the Tallow Enterprise Park in Barrack Street, Tallow. During November and December the roof area covering two business units was replaced and the two units are currently being fully refurbished to the highest standards. Work is due to start any day on the next phase of the Enterprise Park which is the provision of four new units. When completed they will bring the number of units available at the Enterprise Park to ten.

The Tallow Enterprise Park offers an extremely valuable amenity to the people of Tallow and its surrounds. The small business units available to rent at the Tallow Enterprise Park offer the entrepreneur the chance of a lifetime.

Sound advice and assistance is given in the production of business plans and the completion of grant aid applications. However perhaps one of the most invaluable pieces of help the Tallow Enterprise Group can give to any young business is the provision, through the auspices of the Waterford Enterprise Board, of a mentor. The mentor appointed to a business is there to offer practical advice and assistance in making the enterprise a viable proposition. Mentors are usually individuals who have themselves succeeded in the business world and are willing to hand on their advice and expertise to up and coming new ventures.

If you are interested in learning more about the Tallow Enterprise Park or indeed if you are interested in becoming a tenant at the Tallow Enterprise Park do not hesitate to contact Kate Murphy at (058) 56445.

**TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB  
RESULTS**

**Turkey Competition** 1st: Helen Condon and Michael Burke; 2nd: Noreen O'Sullivan and Paddy Condon; 3rd: Jenny Allen and Marjorie O'Brien; 4th: May Burke and Mary Collins.

**Ham Competition** 1st: Theresa Ryan and Nora Kelleher; 2nd: Helen Condon and Martha Keniry; 3rd: Chris O'Sullivan and Mark Kelleher; 4th: Bernie Burke and Ann O'Neill.

**Christmas Competition.** 1st: Ann Tobin and Michael Burke; 2nd: Mollie McCarthy and Bernie Burke; 3rd: Eileen Tinnelly and Gretta Barry; 4th: Kathleen O'Keefe and Mary Slattery; 5th: Gretta Power and Mary Murray; 6th: Paddy Condon and Marjorie O'Brien; 7th: Mary Burke and Ann McCarthy; 8th: Mary McCarthy and Brid Geary; 9th: Lily McCarthy and Siobhan Fogarty; 10th: Nora Kelleher and Martha Keniry.

**TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BINGO RESULTS**

Mary Delaney, Tallow; Elizabeth Heskin, Cappoquin; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Stephen Hartigan, Conna; Eva Barry, Tallow; Elizabeth Heskin, Cappoquin; Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. Mary Feeney (Aglishe Glencaim); Eileen O'Sullivan; Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Pratt, Tallow; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mrs. Alice Henley, Tallow Bridge; Mrs. Mary Curley, Tallow; Mrs. Lisa Hennessey, Tallow (£10); Mr. Ned Lombard, Aglish; Mrs. Francis Prendergast, Lisfinney (£100).

We wish all our patrons, gift givers for Christmas bingo, the "Dungarvan Leader" a very happy New Year 1997. Next Sunday night's jackpot is £575 on 48 calls.



# ABBEYSIDE

## TOPICS

### OUR LOCALITY

## The Year That Was

January — The Senior Citizens were feated on Sunday, January 14th at Clonea Strand Hotel.

Ballinroad A.F.C. were presented with a set of jerseys by Dwane Tool Hire.

Noel Fleming became the new Chairman of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club.

February — Abbeyside Brownies began their badge work for their project "1996 The Year Of Peace".

Members of St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society and members of the Legion of Mary decided to join together every Wednesday from 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. to pray for priests and vocations.

March — After a 22 year wait, Ballinroad A.F.C. collected their first ever trophy when they became champions of Division 3A of the Waterford Junior League.

The town of Abbeyside suffered a spate of criminal activity which, according to Garda sources, was much above the normal for the locality.

Abbeyside Pattern's entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade "Back to the Future" won a prize for the Best Community Effort.

April — Abbeyside Boy Scout Troop paraded to Mass in St. Augustine's Parish Church on the second Friday of the month. This is a long standing tradition for the 4th Waterford.

Abbeyside Reference Archive were presented

with a book entitled "A Portrait Of Sarah Purser".

May — A new ramp was constructed at Clonea Beach to enable the disadvantaged to gain access to the sandy beach.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club hosted the monthly Déise Development Draw at St. Laurence's Community Hall in Ballinroad.

Abbeyside N.S. won the final of the Primary Schools Hurling Competition.

June — From an entry of over 80 competitors Sharon Cunningham emerged tops at Ballinroad Talent Competition.

Sunday, June 16th was a scorcher and the public descended in their thousands on Clonea Beach.

This year's Corpus Christie Procession departed from St. Augustine's Church along Friar's Walk to Abbeyside School.

July — 56 young players took part in a summer camp at the Abbeyside G.A.A. Grounds.

A group of young scouts from Glanmire, Cork, under the leadership of Joe Organ formerly of Abbeyside, visited the 4th Waterford Troop.

The annual outdoor Mass took place at Glendine which was followed by a procession to the Holy Well of St. Gehan.

August — The annual Pattern Day was favoured by warm sunshine and all the traditional side shows attracted large entries.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club fished the Shanley Electrical competition in the harbour and the winner was John Cronin.

Lorna-Jane Daly of King Street, Abbeyside obtained an Honours Degree in Sociology and Psychology in University College, Cork.

September — Paul O'Donnell, Abbeyside won a bronze medal in the boys U-10 race in the finals of the Community Games held in Mosney, Co. Meath.

Tom Mulcahy, New Line retired as Postmaster at Abbeyside Post Office after many years of outstanding service.

Cllr. Billy Kyne is disappointed that he was not invited by the Labour Party to be a candidate alongside Brian O'Shea T.D. at the next General Election.

October — The Causeway Park was praised by the judges of the Tidy Towns competition.

Frank Daly of Abbeyside was appointed as a Revenue Commissioner by the Taoiseach, John Bruton.

Abbeyside hurlers defeated Ferrybank in the final of the County Intermediate Championship and began a week of celebrations in the locality.

November — The Committee of the Deelish Drinking Water Supply had a meeting with Council engineers to discuss the upgrading of the quality of the drinking water.

"Hours Of Gladness" depicting 40 years of St. Laurence's Hall 1956 - 1996 was launched at Ballinroad.

In the three year plan for the Tidy Towns, Murphy Place, Abbeyside was selected as a pilot area which would benefit immensely from such a plan.

December — Voting for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council took place and it is hoped the organisation will begin work in the New Year.

Paula Veale, Strandside South graduated from LSB College, Dublin with a Degree in Business Studies.

The Christmas lights and crib were erected at the poor man's seat corner.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We wish all our readers a very happy 1997.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Mrs. Nell Sandford (née Morrissey)



We learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs. Nell Sandford (née Morrissey) at her residence 24, Pepsal End, Stevenage, England, on St. Stephen's Day. Aged 65 years and a native of the Old Boro, Nell in her younger days resided at 19, St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Just months ago, Nell visited her aunt, Biddy Mahoney at 66, Congress Villas. In fact, she loved her regular trips home and was part and parcel of the Annual Emigrant Reunion in London in November. Although based in England for the past thirty-five years, she closely followed events and happenings at home.

Married to Michael Sandford formerly of Keating Street, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and to all her relatives on her unexpected passing.

The funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 9.30 a.m. to St. Hilda's

Roman Catholic Church, Stevenage, and following Requiem Mass the interment will take place in Westgate Cemetery. A Requiem Mass will also be offered on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, for the happy repose of her soul.

Chief mourners — Michael (husband), Michael, Garry, Philip, Alan, David and Andrew (sons), Marian and Patricia (daughters), Bridie O'Shea (sister), Tommy and Willie Morrissey (brothers), Biddy Mahoney (aunt) and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

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

### Mrs. Josie Kiely (née Casey)



We write in tribute on the passing of Mrs. Josie Kiely, Stradballybeg, Stradbally, which occurred on Tuesday, December 17, after a long illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Stephen and son George who were so attentive to Josie over many years. Josie was a native of Kildwan, Bonmahon and in her earlier life she was employed as a housekeeper in Kilkenny. She took a great pride in her home and her front garden was her pride and joy. Her beloved roses were greatly admired. She loved Irish music and listened to the many ceili sessions on radio.

Sadly, over the past ten years, she did not enjoy the best of health and in the past year she was hospitalised in St. Joseph's where she became a great favourite with matron and staff who were so kind to her.

A deeply religious person, Josie now takes her rightful place with the Master in heaven.

Following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, Josie's remains were brought to the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P. blessed and received the remains. On Wednesday morning, following Requiem Mass at 11 a.m., Josie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Stephen (husband), George (son), Casey Mackey (sister) and other relatives and friends.

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

### Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald

It was on Saturday, December 28, we learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, Colligan, Dungarvan. In her eighties, Annie was a very popular person who was a sincere friend and excellent neighbour.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Mary and sons Paddy and Tom and all her other relatives at this time. Her son Paddy is well known in GAA circles, is a former treasurer of Western Boards and a most able chairman of the local GAA club where he masterminded their new grounds and complex in the very recent past.

The funeral took place on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary to Kilgobinet church where Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., California, blessed and received the remains. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning, Annie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Leaba i measc na naoimh di.

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

## Touraneena Notes

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The writer of this column would like to wish all at home and abroad a happy and peaceful New Year. Best wishes also to the very helpful Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader". I would like to thank all who supplied me with notes throughout 1996 especially Thomas and Pat who never missed a week, to each and everyone may they enjoy a happy, holy and peaceful 1997.

### I.C.A. PARTY

The I.C.A. held a very successful Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens. They provided a beautiful hot meal which was enjoyed by all and afterwards there was music, song and dance. Music was supplied by Sean Fitzgerald and Jerry Dwyer. Jean Whelan was M.C. for the night. This year it was a party with a difference as Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. held a blessing

of the sick before the party which was much appreciated by the large crowd present. Thanks to Fr. Kelleher P.P., to the I.C.A. and to all who helped on the night.

### DART CLUB DRAW

Congratulations to the following who won prizes in Dunne's dart club draw - 1st prize of a hamper: Kelly Fitzgerald, Dungarvan; 2nd prize of a tin of biscuits: Nora Condon, AUGHAVOULANE; 3rd prize of a tin of biscuits: Kieran Hallahan, Silversprings, Dungarvan. The draw was made in Dunne's Bar on Sunday, December 22nd by Ned Burke and Mossie Cliffe.

### 80TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Tommy Condon, Kilcooney who celebrated his 80th birthday on Christmas Eve with a surprise party by his family and relatives. We wish Tommy many more years of health and happiness.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Just before Christmas we received from our good friend Tom Veale of Dublin 9 a booklet. This, like all the other material Tom has sent us, proved very interesting. It contained only six pages but held a vast amount of information. It had extracts of names, occupations, addresses, source, year and page number of 169 names spread over eight street and trade directories all connected to Abbeyside. These started with 1662 Subsidy Roll - Waterford and ended with 1909 Thom's Waterford. It's an ideal resource for the family researcher and should prove invaluable to us in the future. It's great to have people who will work away compiling material and then without any fuss pass us on the fruits of their labour.

We say a sincere thanks to Tom for this latest addition to our collection. This Sunday Theresa Breen will be minding our treasures at the Parish Office. As always visitors will be most welcome.





**FROM WEEKEND JAN. 3**

**★ ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

January is a month to consider all options and possibilities. Don't limit yourself with preconceived ideas. Family news makes you happy. This week, recognise that if someone wants to be pig-headed, there is nothing you can do about it. Don't waste your time or energy trying. Need to know more about what's in store? Telephone 1550-151-301.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

**★ TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21 You have kept

your feelings to yourself for long enough. Throughout January, voice those thoughts, especially as you cannot expect others to be mind readers. Enjoy a turn of fortune and a run of luck. This week, concentrate on what is important. For an in-depth astrological assessment, telephone 1550-151-302. Your lucky number is one.

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**★ GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21 January sees you fighting fit and dealing

admirably with all challenges and contenders. Avoid complicating issues. Try to keep things simple. This week, don't allow someone to interfere in your business or work affairs as this would mar your prospects. Be prepared to paddle your own canoe. Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed analysis.

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**★ CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23 This is a

month of useful discussions and successful bargaining. A creative venture will pay dividends and bring great personal satisfaction if perseverance is shown despite strong competition. Efforts will be rewarded. For more about January and a week that sees you on top of things, telephone 1550-151-304. Your lucky number is three.

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**★ LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Throughout January, avoid lend-

ing or borrowing money as this could lead to a compromising situation. This is a month for contemplation and long-term planning, especially if thinking of new directions or relationships. This week, you may have to make a harsh but just decision. For more celestial news, telephone 1550-151-305.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

**★ VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

January is a month of delays and set-backs that simply have to be accepted. Bide your time rather than feel pressured. Current difficulties will shortly fade away, leaving the way clear to further ambitions. This week, family prove unexpectedly helpful and supportive. For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-306.

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**★ LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Celestial charts work in your favour throughout January, a month that sees you coming into your own. When it comes to work or important projects, be prepared to blow your own trumpet, especially if others are slow to praise. This week, the emphasis is on personal decisions. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-307.

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**★ SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

In January, personal relationships appear to be under a brighter star and you could find romance where it is least expected. Love can come or deepen through shared problems. This week, keep your plans flexible as there is a possibility that someone will let you down, leaving you to cope single-handed. For further details, telephone 1550-151-308.

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**★ SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

In January, a fresh start is in the offing as long as you are willing to face up to reality and to discard that which is outworn in your life. Take stock, resolve outstanding problems, sort out past differences and begin anew. This week, take time to catch up with an old friend. Take time too to telephone 1550-151-309 for a more in-depth update.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

**★ CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

Throughout the month of January, your main headache is people politics. Why can't everyone be as direct and upfront as you? You are entering a period of challenge and it is best to avoid confrontation, if possible. This week, be prepared to grasp opportunities as they arise. For a detailed astrological assessment, telephone 1550-151-310.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

**★ AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

In January, consider the ins and outs of an arrangement before you commit yourself. You have a tendency to over-extend yourself and then wonder why you end up under pressure! Astrological aspects for the coming week herald improvement all round, especially professionally. For a more detailed analysis, telephone 1550-151-311.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

**★ PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You have entered a period of prosperity and contentment. Enjoy a January that offers new opportunities and possibilities. Be careful though, exciting chances could be lost due to indecisiveness and hesitation. This week, someone far away is thinking about you. For more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-312.

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# Have You Got The Right Fences For The Job?

We've had some pretty windy weather the last couple of months, and I wonder how your solid wooden fencing has withstood the pressure?

You'd be surprised the number of gardens that have such wooden fences these days. They usually come in two main types: close border timber (a rigid durable fence which uses horizontal or vertical boards and is built on site), and prefabricated fencing (lapped or interwoven boards, bought in panels).

Prefabricated fencing is easy to install and can be bought in a wide range of sizes.

Hardwood and softwood is used for both types. Hardwood tend to be longer lasting, but if softwood is regularly painted or treated with preservative, it will do a good job.

But you have to remember that solid fences don't make good windbreaks, as some of you may well have found out this year!

For a fence to act as a windbreak, "open work" fences should be chosen, which filter the wind. These also allow more light to penetrate the garden, helping, especially in small gardens, to avoid a boxed in feeling.

This type of fence is cheaper than a "closed" fence, but will probably not last as long.

Trellis, along similar lines, can be built as a screening in the garden, where plants are to be trained around it. For a long lasting trellis, buy red cedar if it is available, otherwise make sure that the wood is regularly treated.

For a long trellis effect along the boundaries of the garden, use mesh fencing. Excellent for climbing plants on, it is also the most effective at keeping animals either in or out.

When using mesh fencing, a longer life is likely if the mesh is covered with plastic or PVC.

The picket fence has a distinctive style speaking volumes about the garden it surrounds. For more privacy, a palisade fence (a larger scale version of the picket fence) may be the answer.

In a large garden where picket fencing can look misplaced, a similar effect can be achieved with ranch-style fencing (built with posts and rails). Because ranch-style fencing is generally made from softwoods, it will have to be treated regularly with preservatives.

All the styles of fencing I've mentioned can be mixed and matched for maximum effect. "Open work" fences along the sides of a long thin garden will give the illusion of width, while a solid fence at the end shortens the length.

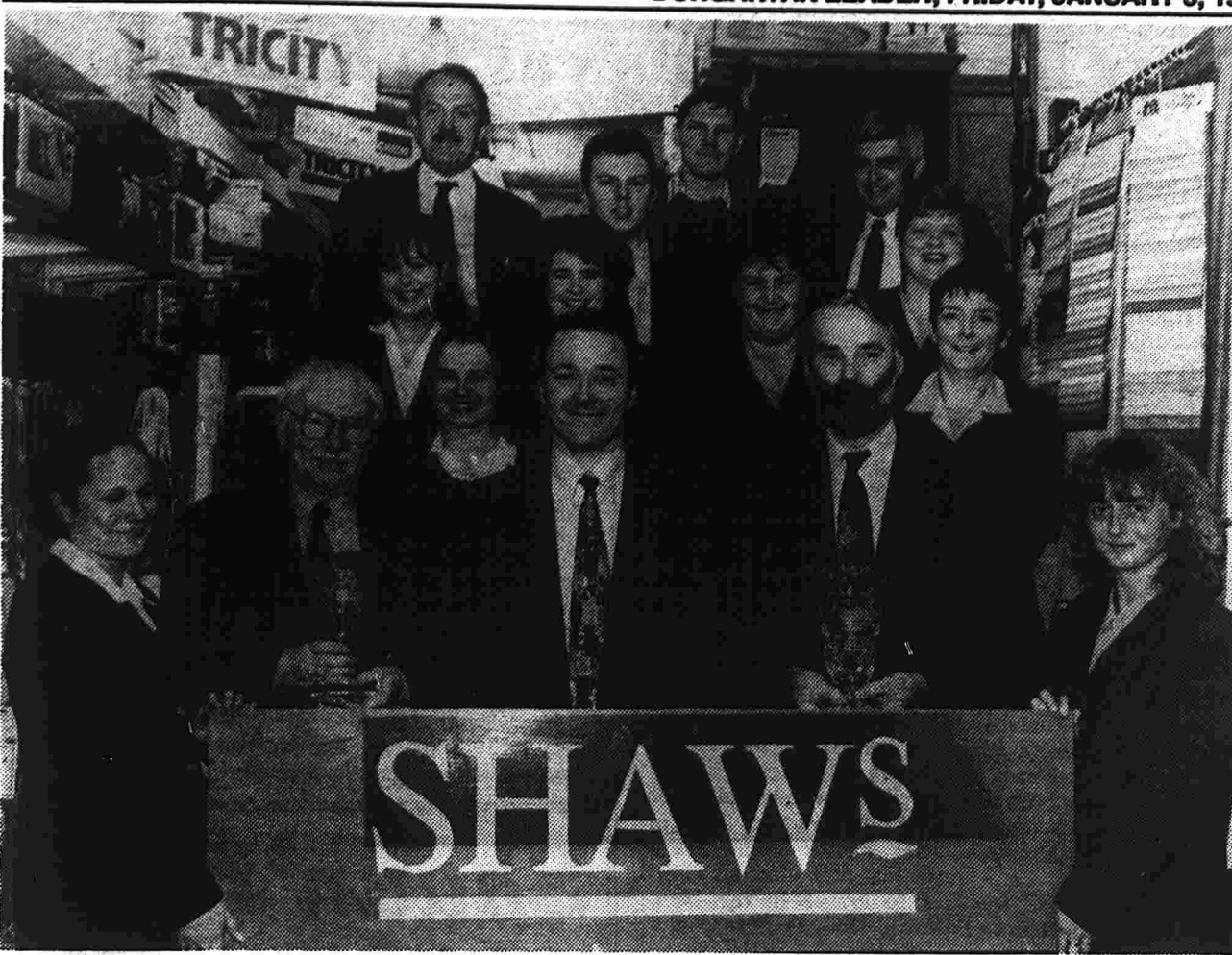
All the fences must be supported well with properly embedded posts, which come in many forms, from metal or hardwood to concrete.

As well as fences, timber can be used to add distinction to your garden in many ways. As opposed to using tubs on the lawn, try building timber structures as raised borders to support the soil and, thus, the plants. This type of border can be very advantageous for the elderly and the disabled, as it relieves strain on the back.



TOM SOTER





**OVER 25 YEARS SERVICE AWARD** — Shaws, Dungarvan wish to congratulate Mr. Seamus O'Brien and Mr. Harold Smith on receiving their Over 25 Years Service Award. Picture shows recipients Mr. H. Smith and Mr. S. O'Brien being presented with their awards by Mr. John Nee (General Manager) Mr. E. Murphy and some staff members. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Tallow Angler Launches New Spey Casting Video

Well known Tallow man Chris Coady recently released an angling video, which is reported to be selling extremely well both at home and abroad.

A Fishery Manager at The Blackwater Lodge Hotel in Ballyduff, Chris has devised and perfected a new method of spey casting, which many predict will eventually replace the traditional spey cast, being both easier to learn and safer to use.

Titled 'The Blackwater Loop', the 60 minute video was made on the Blackwater river and to date over 2,000 copies have been sent to the UK in response to appeals from salmon fishermen who are keen to learn the new method. Plans have already been made for the launch of the new video on the European, Canadian and American market while there is also a possibility that RTE may show the video nationwide at a later stage.

An employee of The Blackwater Lodge for the past ten years, Chris has been working on the new spey casting method for several years and has now honed it down to a fine art. Using his new style, the fly is always in front of the caster with no fear of an accident regardless of weather conditions. It is an extremely accurate method of casting and can be easily learned by watching the video and putting in a bit of practice.

Details of outlets where the video is now on sale can be obtained from Chris Coady at 058-56593.

## Received Honours Degree in Theology



Fiona Power, daughter of Tom and Jeanne Power, Bury, Manchester and grand-daughter of James and Johanna (Josie) Power, Congress Villas, Dungarvan who graduated with an Honours Degree in Theology from La Sainte Unione College, Southampton. She is now going on to study for post graduate Certificate in Education in St. Mary's College, Twickenham, Middle-

# Snippets From Dungarvan U.D.C.

### PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

Full planning permission has been granted by Dungarvan UDC to Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre at Friary Street for a rear single storey extension while also at Friary Street, John Cunningham of Ballycoe has received the green light for the demolition and reconstruction of a 3 storey building for commercial and residential use at the premises formerly known as Siobhan's hair salon.

Shaws and Sons Ltd. also received full planning permission last month to demolish their existing branch outlet at Main Street and the construction of a new de-

partment store with associated facilities.

Commenting on the planned Shaws development at last months Council meeting, Cllr. Billy Kyne wished the project every success and said the store has a long and historic association with the town. He said Shaws have always been good to Dungarvan and this further substantial investment in their local branch is to be welcomed and commended.

### HELVICK LIFEBOAT CREW CONGRATULATED

Dungarvan UDC member, Cllr. Austin Flynn has extended a hearty congratulations to the new crew members of the Helvick Head Lifeboat Station who

recently completed their training course at Coole.

The second group of crew members are currently in training.

### NEW COUNCIL HOUSES NAMED

The thirteen new houses at Stephen Street/Davis Street, the tenancies of which have already been allocated, are now almost ready for occupation.

At last month's UDC meeting, members were requested to name the new houses and unanimously decided to continue the existing numbering on Stephen Street and Davis Street.

### PRAISE FOR JAMES KEOHANE

Dungarvan UDC have sent a vote of congratulations to James Keohane of Kyne Park, Abbeyside who recently won the national intermediate welterweight boxing title in the National Stadium.

Speaking at last months Council meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the 18 year olds achievement was all the more spectacular as he had to train in his own kitchen. The Dungarvan Boxing Club have no facilities of their own and normally use the Friary Hall for training sessions. Due to the current renovations of the hall however, in anticipation of Shaws relocation, James was forced to further his per-

sonal training regime in the confines of his kitchen.

Cllr. O'Riordan described the boxer's title win as a major achievement, proving himself to be the best in Ireland. He expressed that hope that early this year, the Council in connection with the boxing club may find a more suitable premises.

A near neighbour of James Keohane, Cllr. Nuala Ryan was also loud in her praise of the teenagers achievement and congratulated Gerry O'Mahoney of the local boxing club. She reminded members that James was previously afforded a civic reception in 1992 on winning the Irish Amateur Boxing Associations Championship of Ireland in the 51 kg weight.

"We knew then that he was meant to go on to greater things", she added.

Likewise, Cllr. Billy Kyne said James' tremendous success is the first of many more honours for the Abbeyside boxer.

### PATTERN COMMITTEE COMMEMDED

The efforts of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee in decorating the tree with festive Christmas lights and erecting the crib at the 'poor man's seat' in Abbeyside were strongly commended by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan at last months meeting.

## Dungarvan Terry Fox Run Raises Over £4,000

A massive total of £4,246.05 was raised in Dungarvan during the week of the fourth annual Terry Fox Run last October.

A week of fund raising activities in aid of cancer research culminated in the Dungarvan Terry Fox Run from Grattan Square to St. Augustine's College. The turnout was tremendous with walkers, joggers and buggy pushers all making an effort to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.

The local committee would like to thank all involved in making this year's Terry Fox Run such a huge success. The money raised will contribute greatly towards funding innovative cancer research in Ireland.



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"November 22nd", the original musical which attempts to interpret the history of that great Irish-American family dynasty, the Kennedys is set for another run in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff in early January.

Written by brothers Martin and John Ryan, "November 22nd" was just staged by Ballyduff Drama Group late last year, playing to full houses for each night of its four night run.

Such was the demand for tickets for the show that Ballyduff Drama Group have decided to stage the show once again from Thursday, January 9th to Sunday, January 12th. Interest already in this second run has been and should once again ensure packed houses for the course of the run.

"November 22nd" features a cast of in excess of forty who after a short break are once again in rehearsals for the January run. Formidable performances by the main actors Billy Lee (playing Patrick Kennedy) and Deirdre White (Bridget Kennedy) with a strong support which included Valerie O'Leary, John Leamy, Bill Canning and Brendan Dunlea marked this production out as exceptional and should mean a long and prosperous future for this Ryan brothers show.

Such performances indeed were made possible by the talented and incisive writing of Martin Ryan and the powerful and evocative music of his brother John. Rarely, if ever, can an original musical performed by an amateur drama group have created such a profound impression among its audiences who were left spellbound by the power of the story, the compelling

music and the talent of the cast.

Directed by Brendan Dunlea, with musical direction by Deirdre Foley, set design by Bill Canning and choreography by Valerie O'Leary, "November 22nd" is a convincing attempt at retelling and explaining the story of one of the best known family dynasty of this or any other century.

The assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 is firmly etched in the memory of every Irish person old enough to remember that fateful event which occurred in Dallas on November 22nd 1963. Less well known is the death, most likely from cholera of Patrick Kennedy, J.F.K.'s great-grandfather also on November 22nd in 1858. Patrick Kennedy was the first of the famous family to arrive in the New World from Dunganstown, Co. Wexford in 1848 but died 10 years later in complete anonymity and almost destitute. His last place of rest is unknown to this day.

"November 22nd" opens with the deaths of both these men. 105 years apart and attempts to piece together the life of this first Kennedy to make his way to America.

"November 22nd" is a hard hitting and realistic account of how, within only a couple of generations, this poor Irish emigrant family rose to a position of such prominence within America's society. It is not only convincingly told through the words and music of Martin and John Ryan. One interested spectator at the closing night of the first run was Fr. Michael Kennedy, a relative of the Kennedys. He spoke movingly after the show about how difficult it had been for him to relive the events of 1963 depicted

at the beginning of the play and of the emotions he experienced as the story unfolded.

"November 22nd" will run

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2. — Cross Bridge Street — From its junction with Grattan Square to its junction with Bridge Street.

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Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Town Hall, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on 8th January, 1997.

**RAYMOND MOLONEY**  
Town Clerk

Town Hall,  
Dungarvan.  
31st December, 1996.

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

**Kilrossanty Notes**

**CARDS**

Results for Monday, December 23rd. Winners: Billy Barry and Gerry Carroll; Runners Up: Jim Maher and John Cunningham, John Walsh and Tom Keating; Best Last Five: Mike Walsh, James Power; Lucky Tables: Colin Dee, Jay Kirwan, Tony Coffey, Mick Kirwan; Last Game: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Raffle: James Tobin, Geraldine Walsh, Mary Walsh, Pat Whyte.

Cards as usual every Monday night.

**SYMPATHY**

Deepest sympathy is extended to Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty on the death of his uncle Michael Fitzgerald, Georgestown, Kill who died over the weekend. He is survived by his wife and daughter to whom sympathy is also extended. May he rest in peace.

**S.V.P.**

Meeting in Kilrossanty Sacristy on Friday, January 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

**WELCOME HOME**

Welcome home to all our visitors from different parts of the world who were in the vicinity for the Christmas holiday. Hope all enjoyed the break.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES**

Clotto — The Clotto for £900 was not won last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 15, 16. It now goes to £1,000 on Sunday, January 12th. Envelopes are available from Committee members. If you're not in, you can't win. The winners of £10 each were Mick Cheasty, Kilrossanty; John Timmins, Abbeyside; Michael Flynn, Crough; Eamonn Flynn, Crough; Tomas Halpin, Brickeys; Graham Drummy, Ballyneety.

**A.G.M.** — Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday, January 10th at 7.30 p.m.

**Presentation** — A presentation was made to Dinny O'Brien, Adramon; from the Club on Sunday night last. Dinny had been working in the football field for a few years under the FAS Scheme and retired recently. He worked on many projects in the field and was always very helpful to the Committee. Many happy years of retirement, Dinny.

**MODELIGO NOTES**

**LOTTO**

Christmas Lotto draw on December 21st. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 18. There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Sheila Morrissey, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan; Bernie Troy, Graiguemore; Naomi Roche, Bewley; Conor Power, Clonea; Joan Nugent, Modeligo.

Special Christmas prizes were also drawn. The winners were John Byrne, Melleray; Eileen Deveraux, Knockenpower; Ber Phelan, Cappagh; Deirdre Coffey, Ballinamult; Bobby Morrison, Clashmore; Jim Walsh, Ballyhane; Veronica Curran, Clashmore; Pat Keane, Ballinamult; Pat Prendergast, Ballyhane; Eileen Cahill, Cappoquin.

Lotto draw on Sunday, December 28th. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 9. With no winner the first jackpot for 1997 is £500. Start the year by buying a ticket and maybe winning the lot. Chance your luck today. The winners of £10 each were Eamonn Beresford, Clashmore; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo; Helen Fitzgerald, c/o Cappoquin Chickens; Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin; P. J. Walsh, Ballyhane.

**HOLIDAYS**

Welcome home to all our friends who travelled to be with us over the Christmas holidays. We hope you enjoyed your stay among familiar faces and we wish you all a very happy New Year.

**SYMPATHY**

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is expressed to the family, relatives and friends of the late Michael John Walsh, Giants Rock who passed away recently.

With deep regret we record the passing of Billy Scanlon, Carrowgarriffe and we tender our deepest sympathy to his wife Angela and family, relatives and many friends.

May they rest in peace.

**DEVOTIONS**

On January 3rd the first Saturday of 1997 Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed in Modeligo Church. You are welcome to visit between 3.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for quiet prayer.

**BADMINTON CLUB**

It was another celebration for the club when our first ladies team of Ide Walsh, Breda McCarthy, Siobhan Walsh and Bernie Troy beat Touraneena in a nailbiting final. The prize was the title of County champions Section E Ladies League.

We had great hopes for our mens teams but unfortunately neither got the last points needed to overcome the opposition.

The Mixed League commences soon and we have two teams entered. Best wishes also to our novice team who commence competition soon.

Happy New Year to all our members and friends. Let's hope the season ahead will be...

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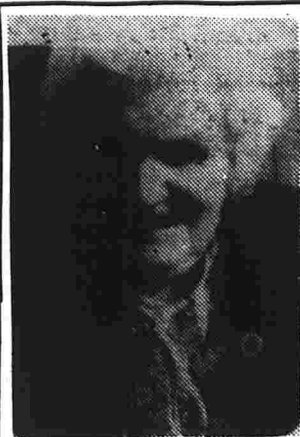


# IN MEMORIAMs



**CLEARY — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nellie Cleary, late of 41, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1991. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your son Joe and daughter Breda, Rita and families.)



**CLIFFE — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Cliffe of Carrigaun, Ballinamult, who died on January 1, 1996.

First Anniversary Mass on Thursday, January 2 at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena.

Today we are thinking of someone we loved,  
But we know she is happy in heaven above,  
Loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your son Mossy, Teresa and grandchildren Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine.)

**CLIFFE — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Mary Cliffe, late of Carrigaun, Ballinamult, who died on January 1, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Touraneena Church on Thursday, January 2 at 7.30 p.m.

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

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

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

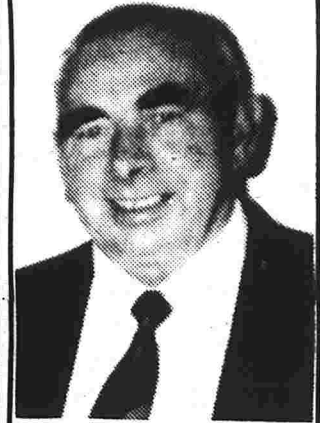
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Finbar, Bridget and family.)

**HODNETT — Thirty-fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963 and whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Mass offered.

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

**HOGAN — Twentieth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Joan Hogan, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977.

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



**MANNION — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Joseph Mannion, 94, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1995.

Anniversary Mass at the Friary Church on Monday, January 6, at 10 a.m.

Just a prayer from family who loved you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
Because we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, son Martin, daughter-in-law Majella and granddaughter Clara Joe.)

**NORRIS — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Paddy Norris, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 8, 1997.

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Ballinroad Church on Wednesday, January 8, at 7.30 p.m.

The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever,  
Precious times we spent with you "Pop,"  
Will forever be locked in our hearts,  
For today, forever and always.

(Inserted by the Norris family.)



**O'SHEA — Seventh 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 6, 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 — Seventh 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 — Seventh 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 and Cian.)

**O'SHEA — Seventh 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 — Seventh 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 — Seventh 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 and Lauren.)

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

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

(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

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

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.)

**REGAN — Third anniversary** — In loving memory of Lar Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside, who died on January 9, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 4, at Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
Are offered up for you.

(Never forgotten by your loving wife Josephine and family.)

**RYAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of James Ryan, Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
He shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.

He was a father so very rare,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,  
God bless you, father, you were one of the best.

(From all your family.)



**RYAN — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear husband, James Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh, who died on December 27, 1994.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.

Gone from us that smiling face,  
The cheerful, pleasant ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In bygone happy days.

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.

Good was his heart, in friendship sound,  
Loved, respected by all around,  
A beautiful life came to an end,  
He died as he lived, every-one's friend.

(From his loving wife, Bridie.)



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

The moment that you left us,  
Your pain came to an end,  
But you left a pain in our hearts, dear Teddy,  
That we could never mend.

Sorrow overwhelmed us,  
When we knew we had to leave,  
But because you are gone to a better place,  
No longer shall we grieve.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his wife Joan, sons, daughters, grandchildren at home and abroad.)

(From all your family.)



# IN MEMORIAMs



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

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 5, at 10 a.m. in the Hospital Chapel

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** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Not a day do we forget you,  
Mam,  
In our hearts you're always near,  
We who loved you sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year.  
In quiet times we live again,  
The days that used to be,  
So full of laughter, love and care,  
And how dear you were to us.  
They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget,  
But time so far has only proven,  
How much we miss you yet.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by daughters Jenny and Gina.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by her loving Dad and Mam.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my sister, Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Time may hide my sadness,  
Like the smile that hides my tears,  
But precious memories hold us close,  
Despite the passing years.  
How could our hearts forget you,  
When everything we do,  
Is something that reminds us,  
Of times we spent with you.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your sister Ann and niece Lynne.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Forget you, Pat, we never will,  
For in our hearts we love you still,  
With every thought there is a tear,  
For a sister I lost and loved so dear.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Thirteen years have passed since that sad day,  
The one we loved was called away,  
God took her home, it was His will,  
But in our hearts she liveth still.  
Memories of you will never grow old,  
They're locked in our hearts in letters of gold,  
Flowers will wither and the sun will set,  
But hearts that loved you will never forget.  
(Always remembered by sister Nora, John, Kelly Ann, Shaun and Robert.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my sister, Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

A little corner of our hearts,  
Is set aside for you,  
As long as life and memories last,  
We will love and remember you.  
(Always remembered by your brother Patrick, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya.)

**WILLIS** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace.

Masses offered.  
The day is remembered and quietly kept,  
Words are not needed, we will never forget.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

# CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group held their A.G.M. in Clashmore Hall on Monday, December 2nd.

A large crowd were in attendance. The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and adopted. In his address Chairman Pat Nolan welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked the outgoing Committee for their trojan work and support over the year. He paid special tribute to Fr. O'Connor who has left the parish as a whole. He went on to express his delight at seeing so many new faces and indeed young faces at the meeting and hoped that their commitment would be long term. He also emphasised the need for the

group to be aware of the vulnerability of our teenagers and younger members in a society where drugs and other temptations are prevalent.

The Secretary Eddie Moloney, in his address, informed the meeting of the main points of note which occurred during the year such as a drugs awareness talk and an open day.

A newsletter is currently being prepared and will be circulated to each household in the near future. The Chairman thanked Youghal Credit Union for their sponsorship of this Newsletter containing essential information for all.

Local Garda Liaison Officer John Hunt introduced Sgt. Cronin, the Crime Pre-

vention Officer to the group and he made a very informative presentation which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Election of officers: It was proposed and agreed unanimously that the same committee be returned for the coming year with Fr. Tom Hubbart replacing Fr. O'Connor. The officers are as follows -

President: Fr. M. O'Gorman; Chairperson: Pat Nolan; Vice-Chairperson: Fr. Tom Hubbart; Secretary: Eddie Moloney; Asst. Secretary: Gretta Kearns; Treasurer: Shirley Jones; Asst. Treasurer: Pat Daly.

The meeting closed with the Chairman thanking all who attended and refreshments were provided.

# Seán O Suilleabháin

The long and distinguished career of Sean O Suilleabháin finally ended on December 13th last when he died peacefully in his home in Dublin in his 94th year. He spent 40 years with the Irish Folklore Commission, having been Chief Archivist there until his retirement in 1975.

He had long association with Co. Waterford, west and east. He taught as substitute teacher for Deaglán O Cuillíú in Grange for 3 months in 1924 and vividly remembered his time there calling in to Maggie Bagge at the local shop (now O'Briens) and going down to the creamery which was in course of erection, sitting up on the roof chatting with the workmen. There were cycling trips to Ardmore which he says was half Irish speaking at the time. He got involved in Coláiste Deaglán and for the next six years spent two months of the summer on its staff.

During the same period, he pursued a teaching appointment in Sliabh Rua in South Kilkenny and cycled out there every day from Waterford. When mentioning this, he reminded us that it was the birthplace of Seán O Donnabháin the great Irish scholar who edited the Annals of the Four Masters and did trojan work in the Ordnance Survey.

Then followed eight years in Mount Zion. Finally he went to U.C.D. and studied old Irish, middle Irish and Welsh and got a degree from the University of London. Through this he got to know Seamus O Duillearga, director of the Irish Folklore Commission founded in 1935. Seán O-

Suilleabháin and Máire MacNeill (daughter of Eoin MacNeill) were the first two appointed there.

Subsequently he was sent to the University of Upsala in Sweden to be trained and there he learnt Swedish and method of cataloguing folklore. It is chiefly due to his efforts that the Irish Folklore-Commission has the largest national collection of folklore, of any country in the world.

He is long forgotten in Sliabh Rua, in Waterford, in Grange and in Ardmore but it is fitting that his memory should now be recalled and honoured and due tribute paid to him, in the places which were privileged to know him those long years ago.

Note: Other works of his are listed in the Oxford Companion to Irish Literature.

SIOBHAN LINCOLN.

## T.S.B. CUP 3RD ROUND

# Blues Best In Local Derby

### DUNGARVAN 4 KILMATHOMAS 0

By virtue of a 4-0 victory over Kilmacthomas at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last, Dungarvan advanced to the quarter final of the T.S.B. Cup after a hard fought encounter.

Dungarvan keeper John Hallinan was called into action early to turn away a shot be Kilmacthomas' centre forward. The Blues took the lead after 12 minutes when Georgie Hamilton put John Power clear and he shot low to the corner of the net. Dungarvan let 1-0 at half time.

The turning point in this game came when John Donnelly beat the off-side trap to score Dungarvan's second goal. The Kilmac' keeper was sent off for disputing the decision and from then on it was all one-way traffic.

Two minutes later Donnelly struck again to make it -0. Substitute Vincent O'Sullivan put John Power clear with a perfect pass and the pacy forward made no mistake. The same player was unlucky not to get his hat-

trick before the end when he saw a lob come back off the underside of the crossbar.

They return to league action on Sunday next when they play away to St. Joseph's at 11.30 a.m.

Training this Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward, Colin Walsh, Mark Hyslop, Pat Dunford, Timmy Kiely, Peter Ferncombe, John Power, John Donnelly. Res. — G. O'Connor, K. Walsh, V O'Sullivan (all used), T.

## Manchester United Supporters Club News

A meeting will be held in Lawlors Hotel on Friday night, January 3 at 8.30 p.m. Will all those travelling to Old Trafford for the Wimbledon and Southampton games, please attend.

# St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

First Friday - Day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Masses - St. Marys: 9.30 a.m.

Friary: 7.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 a.m. Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Feast of the Epiphany - Holy Day.

Masses - St. Marys: 11.00 a.m., 5.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Friary: 7.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

## EPIPHANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever manifest itself among us until the day of his return. Through the changes of time let us call to mind and live the mysteries of Salvation.

The centre of the Liturgical Year is the Paschal Triduum of Jesus, crucified, buried and risen which culminates in the Solemn Vigil of Easter. Every Sunday, as a weekly Easter, the Church makes present that great and saving deed by which Jesus has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter there comes forth and are reckoned all the days we keep holy: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season February 12th; the Ascension of the Lord on the May 11th; Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. In the Feasts of Mary, the Mother of God, of the apostles and saints and in the commemoration of the faithful departed, the pilgrim Church on earth proclaims the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

To Christ who was, who is and who is to come the Lord of time and history, be endless praise for ever and ever Amen.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB TAKE STOCK

There was a rather small attendance at the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club which took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, December 16th. The reason for the small attendance was two bereavements in the district.

The meeting began with the Chairman, Billy Walsh welcoming the delegates present. Club Secretary, Pat Grant gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in detail the many outings and activities of the Club and their teams during the past year which were many in number. Thomas Kelly, Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure of the Club which amounted to around £18,500. The largest expenses were the cost of hurleys and hurling balls which came to over £4,000

up by £1,000 on the previous year. Despite the massive expenses incurred, the Club's financial position is in a very healthy state.

The Chairman, Billy Walsh in his address spoke in detail of the activities of the Club, the great showing of Fourmilewater U-14 hurlers in Féile Na Gael, Mossie Carroll the former Limerick hurler who was coach for the past year and the visit of the president elect of the G.A.A. Joe McDonagh (Galway) to Ballymacarbry. He thanked the local correspondent of the "Dungarvan Leader" for the amount of coverage they gave the Club.

With all the reports adopted and the many club items discussed and the outgoing officers congratulated for their work during the past year, the election of officers for 1997 took place -

President: Tom Walsh; Vice-President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman:

Billy Walsh; Vice-Chairman: Thomas Crotty; Secretary: Pat Grant; Assistant Secretary: Aidan Ryan; Treasurer: Thomas Kelly; P.R.O.: Martin Morrissey; Ladies Committee Chairperson: Eileen Mulcahy (Snr.); Committee: Paudie Halpin, Michael Donagher, Tom Walsh (big), Ronan Ryan, Philip Harty, Seamus Cuddy, Eileen Mulcahy (Snr.).

It was decided to enter the following teams in the 1997 championships -

Senior, Junior, U-21, Minor.

It was decided to form a juvenile club to look after the underage teams. The manager and selectors of the Senior team to be appointed by the players. Junior team manager, Martin Morrissey to pick his own selectors; U-21 team manager, Ronan Ryan to pick his selectors; Minor Hurling Selectors Michael Hally and Phil Harty to pick one. The meeting ended with a minutes silence for all the bereavements in the district.

## LOTTO DRAW

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, December 21st. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Biddy Power, Deerpark; Emily Moore, Kilcreggane; B. M. Kearney, Curtiswood; Jack Guiry, Knockatreelaun; Noel McNamara, c/o M. Doheny. The winners of the extra Christmas prizes were Helen McCarthy, Clonanav; Marie O'Sullivan, Ballydonagh; Maureen Ryan, Curtiswood; Edward Keane, Kilmanahan; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry.

The numbers drawn on Saturday, December 28th were 6, 15, 17. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Thomas McGrath, Knockaun; Walter Wall, Glenanore; Tommy Halpin, Clogheen; Jack Guiry, Knockatreelaun; Noreen Flynn, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The jackpot this week is £500.

### LATE MR. JOHN O'GRADY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the sudden death of Mr. John (Jack) O'Grady, Broe Mountain, Ballinamult and formerly of Lyre East, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence on Friday, December 13th.

The deceased who was in his late forties, was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family involved in the farming community. He was a very well known and popular gentleman in the true sense of the word, by reason of his many charming qualities especially his straight dealings all his short life. A wonderful man of his word but his greatest quality was that of a wonderful husband and a kind and loving father.

John was a man who was deeply involved in the G.A.A. especially with his beloved Nire club. He donned the Club colours of blue and gold on many an occasion. His favourite position was left full-back. Besides his sporting interests, the late John was a most industrious member of the farming community as a sheep and cattle farmer. He loved the land, the cattle and the sheep of which he was a shrewd judge. He was a member of the Defence Forces for a number of years. He was an outstanding member of C/Coy of the 13th Batt F.C.A.

For many years he was in the employment of Clonmel Foods where he worked as a butcher. There he was favourite with management and staff. Besides the games of Gael, he loved dancing which he engaged in with typical zest and it was while dancing an Irish set that he took ill.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening when his remains draped in the colours blue and gold of the Nire and with the number 4, the jersey he wore with distinction, after reciting the rosary were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley, the cortage of mourners was the largest seen in the district for years. His team mates in the Nire Club formed a guard of honour. His remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, also present was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Foreign Mission.

On Monday morning the feast of St. Eusebius requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. There was a large number of clergy from many other parishes present. After Mass, as his remains were being taken to their resting place, the December rain just poured down. He was laid to rest at the gable end of the little church where he served the Lord for some 45 years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of one of the largest concourse of mourners seen in the district for many a day, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which he was held. Family, neighbours and many friends wept openly as they mourned the demise of a Christian friend.

To his wife and family, his brother and sisters, his aunt and his many relations to them we extend our sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nam.  
(Undertakers: Drohans, Dungarvan).

### LATE MRS. BRIDGET POWER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the deeply regretted death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, December 24th of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Power (nee Stapleton), Deerpark, Ballymacarbry.

The deceased, who was in her early seventies, was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community, the Stapletons of Glenagat, New Inn.

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. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity. She was possessed of an old world charm, a great supporter of the local church fundraising projects for many years. She cycled around the country collecting money for the repair of St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater.

In her young days, she was an outstanding camogie player and was a regular on the Ballymacarbry team for years. Of all the games her greatest love was for the game of '45' of which she was a noted player and anybody who shared this hobby were amongst her closest friends. She was a wonderful family woman, a loving wife and mother who will be sadly missed by her family, neighbours and her many, many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this grand old lady but perhaps the greatest was paid to her on Christmas evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan C.C. SS Peter and Pauls, Clonmel were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were escorted by a guard of honour of card players from many districts. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Billy Meehan C.C. SS Peter and Pauls, Clonmel.

On Thursday, the feast of St. Stephen requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass as the cold winds blew across from the Comeraghs one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who united with family, old friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband John, her son Pat, her daughter Breda, her brothers David and Dick and her sister Ann and her many other relatives, to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.  
(Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).



### LATE MR. JOHN TOBIN

It is with deep regret we pen the death, which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, December 12th of Mr. John (Johnny) Tobin, Cashel Road, Clonmel and formerly of Glendalaughin, Ballymacarbry and Luton, England.

The deceased who was in his late sixties was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family. He spent most of his adult life in England and some years ago when he retired, he returned to live in Clonmel. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

A wonderful neighbour, he was always ready with the helping hand of help. 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 mourn his passing.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. John Treacy C.C. SS Peter and Pauls were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John Treacy C.C.

On Monday evening requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. On Tuesday morning his remains were removed to Dublin Airport and from there to St. Joseph's Parish Church, Luton.

On Thursday morning the feast of St. Nemesion (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife who predeceased him by some years. To his sons William and John, his brothers Paddy and Larry and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soilse da na hanam.  
(Undertakers: O'Donoghues, Clonmel).

## SON OF BALLYMACARBRY MAN CONFERRED

Mr. John O'Gorman, Clonmel who was recently conferred as a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland, his father Tom hails from Smal-lquarter, Ballymacarbry. He is a past president of the In-

stitute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland and is Managing partner of the Clonmel firm O'Gorman, Brannigan, Purtill and Co.

Also recently conferred was Mr. Martin Walsh, Der-rinlaur, Clonmel who re-

ceived his National Diploma in Business Studies (Languages and Marketing with merit) at Waterford R.T.C. recently. Martin is son of Margaret and the late Laurence Walsh. His mother hails from Ballymacarbry.



LEADER FEATURES

# Beauty Basics

## Facial Skin Problems

Acne is a very common skin complaint. It takes the appearance of blackheads, oily skin and inflamed red spots and pustules. Unfortunately, even though acne is associated with hormonal changes, it is still unknown what causes its effects on the skin. If you suffer from acne it is best to follow a well balanced, healthy diet. The skin usually reacts to allergies in food and cosmetics. Red itchy blotches on the skin are usually the first sign

of an allergy. If this occurs it is important to find out what is causing the allergy and avoid the use of it if it is a cosmetic or stop eating it if it is food. Some allergies may need treatment by a doctor. Skin flushes may be caused by hormonal disturbances such as the menopause or by the intake of too much alcohol. The use of natural cooling moisturisers will help if your skin flushes easily. Frown lines do not necessarily occur in the older person, they can show up long before

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their time especially in people who worry regularly. It is important to consciously try to relax facial muscles several times a day, this will help to prevent or reduce frown lines as well as helping you unwind. Most skins will develop rashes at some stage, most of which will come and go in a matter of a few days. Some rashes will be due to external factors such as the sun or wind whilst others may be caused by ill health. However, if a rash is prolonged or worrying it is advisable to seek medical advice immediately.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

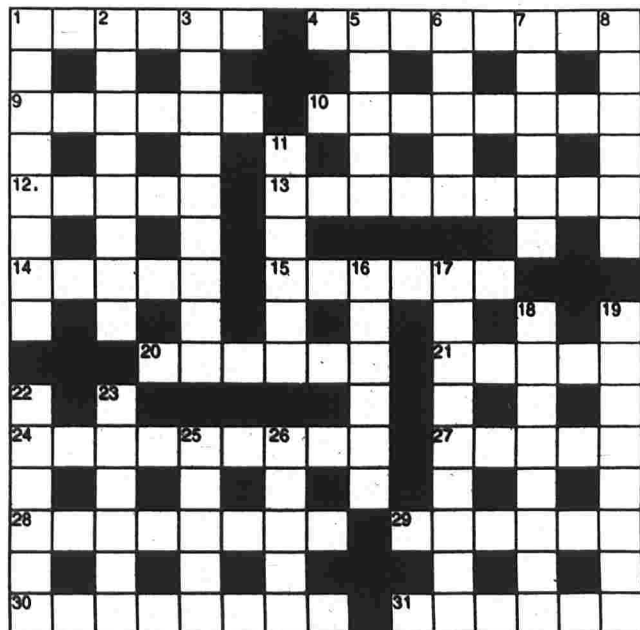
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Straight to the point (6).
4. Impetus due to motion (8).
9. Affecting with passion, sympathy etc. (6).
10. You bar it to become a published notice of a death (8).
12. Long to possess what belongs to another (5).
13. The power of lasting (9).
14. Improvise with words not in the original script (2,3).
15. Impudent or saucy (6).
20. Show or feel indignation (6).
21. Impelled a herd (5).
24. A case containing a charge for a gun (9).
27. Become different (5).
28. Those who come from Spain or Portugal (8).
29. The scene of an event (6).
30. Sam's sure to produce those who rub muscles (8).
31. A time of acute danger or suspense (6).

#### DOWN

1. One who believes in political and social



2. Restorations after neglect, oblivion or obscurity (8).
3. An officer in England (9).
5. Rob Ed to be sphere shaped (5).
6. Write in a register (5).
7. Instructs trailing parts of dresses (6).
8. The offence of causing any mutilation of the body (6).
11. Lacking strength or effectiveness (6).
16. A branch of a deer's horn (6).
17. An earnest attempt (9).
18. Makes a picture of (8).
19. Being without dread may be got from serf's ale (8).
22. A division of a church into factions (6).
23. Trims with a beak, as feathers (6).
25. Bring up (5).
26. One who eats in a restaurant in America (5).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. In sequence (6).
4. Evasions (8).
9. Next to (6).
10. Untidiness (8).

12. Clan (5).
13. Traditional (9).
14. Spools (5).
15. Ducks (6).
20. Garden toy (3-3).

21. Shut out (5).
24. Rambler (9).
27. Sing (5).
28. Excesses (8).
29. Flow (6).
30. Trusted nominees (8).
31. Coming (6).

#### DOWN

1. Pitiful Tale (3,5).
2. Breathes (8).
3. One spoken to (9).
5. Fibbing (5).
6. Faint (5).
7. Trial (6).
8. Mists (6).
11. Folds (6).
16. Advancing (6).
17. Devoted (9).
18. Ancient (8).
19. Forward (8).
22. Resting (6).
23. Cavern (6).
25. Church land (5).
26. Chieftain (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

# Chef's Corner

## Menus for the week

### Fried Courgette Salad



Serves: 4  
 450g/1lb small courgettes  
 3 tbsp olive oil  
 2 cloves of garlic, sliced  
 1 tbsp red wine vinegar  
 salt and pepper  
 small bunch of mint leaves, chopped

#### METHOD

• Trim the ends off the courgettes. If they are very small - up to 7.5 cm (3in) - cut in half lengthways. Otherwise, halve and then

cut them into quarters lengthways. Arrange in a colander, sprinkle with salt, and leave for 1/2-1 hour.

- Rinse and dry.
- Fry in the oil until they start to colour. Add the garlic. Fry until the courgettes are tender and browned.
- Tip at once into a shallow dish with the frying oil.
- Add the remaining ingredients. Turn and leave to cool and marinate for several hours before serving.

### Chicken With Tarragon Sauce

Serves: 4  
 2 kg/4lb free-range chicken  
 1/2 lemon  
 4 branches fresh tarragon  
 60g/2oz unsalted butter  
 salt and pepper  
 60ml/2fl oz vermouth, or small glass of dry white wine  
 300 ml/1pt Creme fraiche or double cream  
 lemon juice

#### METHOD

• Rub the skin of the chicken all over with the half lemon. Stuff the spent lemon half into the stomach cavity along with 3 branches of tarragon.  
 • Remove and chop the leaves of the remaining tarragon, discarding the stalk; set aside.  
 • Sit the bird in a roasting tin and smear thickly with butter. Season generously with salt and pepper. Roast at 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6 for 60-75 minutes until cooked through. Transfer to a serving dish and leave to rest in the oven, with the heat off and the door ajar, while you make the sauce.  
 • Skim off as much fat as possible from the roasting tin, leaving the juices. Place the tin on the hob. Pour in the vermouth or wine. Bring up to the boil, scraping in the roasting residues, and reduce to a few spoonfuls. Stir in the cream and reduce to a good consistency.  
 • Draw off the heat and add the reserved tarragon. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of lemon juice. Adjust the seasoning. Serve the sauce with the chicken.

## Family Health

Q. Could you tell me about folic acid and what connection has it got to spina bifida births?

A. Folic acid is a vitamin essential for the making of red blood cells. While you are pregnant, it is very important for the development of the nervous system. The discovery that folic acid can prevent spina bifida was one of the greatest advances in medicine because spina bifida may be accompanied by hydrocephalus (which is often referred to as "water on brain"). Using the correct folic acid levels during pregnancy will help to ensure that the foetus will develop normally. Some food sources that contain folic acid are vegetables, especially broccoli, oranges and in some breakfast cereals. You may take folic acid tablets as a supplement to your diet. Sometimes, your normal intake of folic acid may not be enough to prevent disorders. Any woman who has had a spina bifida baby should take folic acid if she is thinking of having another baby, as the risk of having a second spina bifida baby is high.

Q. My daughter who's 17 has about six small, bald patches on her head. I brought her to my doctor and he said she is pulling her hair out because she is stressed. I don't understand because my daughter is normal, healthy and has a lot of friends.

A. Your daughter may not be stressed at the moment, but her hair-pulling could date back to a period in the past when she felt under pressure. Maybe at some stage, she found that playing with her hair was comforting. This probably advanced unconsciously to hair-pulling and now it is a habit. A similar example is nail biting. A lot of children bite their nails, but this does not mean that they are suffering from stress. Your hair-dresser will also be able to reassure you that hair-pulling is common, especially among teenagers. All habits like this take a while to get over, so you'll have to be patient and try not to annoy your daughter. If you notice the bald patches getting any larger, though, you should take your daughter back to her doctor.

### Household Tips

1. To get to the bottom of ketchup bottles, nail varnish bottles and so on, just pop the jar, minus the lid, into the microwave for a second. The contents will then flow out easily.
2. Give a stew or casserole extra flavour by adding packet soup instead of a stock cube.
3. Next time you go on a picnic, take an old shower curtain rather than a blanket to sit on. It's much lighter to carry, easy to clean off any food spills and it's waterproof too.
4. Add 1 teasp oil to the water when cooking pasta to prevent it from sticking.
5. A ball of wool, roughened up a bit makes an ideal substitute for oasis when arranging artificial flowers in pots.



# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Christmas Day 2 Club Competition. 1st: P. Norris Jnr. (4) 17 pts. L6; 2nd: F. Corcoran (12) 17 pts.

Ladies and gents 9 Hole Stableford on December 26th - 28th.

Ladies: M. Beecher (28) 19 pts.; Gents: 1st: P. Morrissey (13) 23 pts.; 2nd: B. Hogan (15) 22 pts.

West Waterford Hospice Benefit from International Ladies Amateur Exhibition. Charity International 4 Ball.

Scotland: Mhairi and Fiona McKay defeated Ireland's Barbara Hackett and Valerie Hassett 2 and 1.

The overnight frost made playing conditions very difficult for the Dungarvan Driving Range sponsored Charity International but it did not prevent the four golfers from providing excellent golf and a tremendous battle. Scotland, in the guise of sisters Fiona and +5 handicapper Mhairi McKay carved out an early lead and though the Irish pair of Barbara Hackett and Valerie Hassett battled on gamely, they could never make up the deficit eventually losing a most enjoyable and sporting contest on the 17th. A disappointingly small but

very appreciative gallery followed the match and were treated to some excellent striking and top class golf which provided us all with a taste of top drawer golf.

At a function in the Clubhouse after the match Pat Norris on behalf of Dungarvan Driving Range made a presentation to the Internationals while Sheila Norris made a presentation to the caddies. Fiona McKay replied. Lady Captain Mrs. Mary Cashman spoke at the start of the match while Capt. Richie Ormonde and President Denis McCarthy also spoke on behalf of the club. Our thanks to all the volunteers both individuals and organisations who helped out on Sunday.

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

Thursday, January 2nd - Sunday, January 5th: Gents 12 Hole Stableford.

Spring League — The entry sheet for the Spring League is up. There will be an element to the league with a trophy for the top team at the end of the series. There will not be prizes for the team members this year instead prizes will be award-

ed to the top three point scorers in each of four categories at the end of the 4 12 Hole Stableford rounds. See notice for full details.

**Captain Challenges The President** — The captain, being a left hander, has challenged the right handed president and his fellow right handers to a match on Saturday, January 18th. Shotgun start 11.00 a.m. The captain will have 23 fellow left handers to assist his cause while the President will have 23 orthodox golfers to aid him. Notice in Clubhouse first come first served. The match will take the form of an 18 Hole Fourball Match play challenge.

**Elected To G.U.I.** — Congratulations to Pat Murphy, West Waterford on his recent election to G.U.I. We wish Pat well in his new post.

**Captain's Drive In** — New Year's Day at 1.00 p.m. Lady captain Mrs. M. Cashman and Captain Mr. R. Ormonde will perform their official drive in on New Year's Day at 1.00 p.m.

## RECENT DEATHS

A wave of sadness was cast over the community recently with the death of Sr. Theresa Murphy of the Carmelite Monastery. May she rest in peace.

With sadness we record the death of Mary Ellen Courtney, Deerpark, Lismore. Mary is survived by daughters Maureen, relatives and friends.

Mary was one of those rare characters who enjoyed life to the fullest. She had great affection for everyone and also a great nature for animals. May she rest in peace.

It is our sad duty to place on record the death of Michael Nugent, Glenclash who died on December 26th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a short illness. He is survived by his sisters Kate (America), Mary and Lizzie Glenclash.

His remains were removed from John Ryan's Funeral Home on Friday, December 27th to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Saturday after 11.00 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. His brother Tommy (only predeceased by a day) sadly died on Christmas Day in England. Deepest sympathy is extended to all their relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

# Cappoquin Notes

## MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

The final week of Term One at the Mercy Primary School was memorable and included a wide variety of interesting, educational activities.

It began with a visit on Monday, December 16th by the pupils of 5th and 6th classes to the Science laboratory of St. Anne's Secondary School where the Transition Year students presented their locally based scientific projects. 5th and 6th class pupils gained a fascinating insight into the process of wine-making, the procedure for water-testing and the work done at Cappoquin Chicken Factory.

On Tuesday, 5th and 6th classes welcomed their guests from Melbourne, Australia - Alan and his four year old son, Rory. They talked to the girls about life and customs in Australia and answered a myriad of challenging questions about all aspects of life 'down under'.

On Wednesday morning at 11.30 a.m. Junior and Senior Infants under the able direction of their teacher Mrs. Reardon entertained an invited audience of parents, relations and friends with their production of the Nativity story from the Junior Infant Religion Programme. Their play was entitled "A Time To Be Born" in which the concept of "waiting for something to happen" was explored in detail.

That afternoon, members of the Tidy Team and their co-ordinator, Mr. Tom Hackett hosted a party for all the pupils in the school as a token of appreciation of their efforts to keep the school grounds litter-free. Our thanks to Tom Hackett for his dedication to the Tidy Team project and for organising sponsorship for the party.

On Thursday morning there was a gathering of the pupils of the school in Our Lady's Hall and each class presented an end-of-term drama. Highlights included (i) the guest appearance of international group "0" and (ii) the unexpected arrival of Santa who distributed a small pre-Christmas gift to every girl and boy.

In the afternoon the winners of Cappoquin A.I.B. Bank Art Competition were announced. The theme of the competition was "Work-

ing For A Better World" and many of the participants focussed on the situation in Zaire. Two beautiful prizes were presented by Ms. Bernie Sweeney, A.I.B. Bank, Cappoquin to the winners - Linda O'Brien (5th class) and Elaine Scanlon (6th class). A very sincere thank you to A.I.B. Bank, Cappoquin for organising the competition.

Thursday's final activity was an Aerobics Dance

Workout firstly with the pupils of 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes followed by the pupils of 5th and 6th classes. Under the expert guidance of our FAS Football Coach, Ms. Michelle Power, the pupils got into their "Training Heart Rate Zone" and are brimful of energy for the Christmas season.

Truly, an all-embracing holistic week!! We look forward to a continuation of diversity in 1997.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

December 13th: Winners: Mattie Coffey, Mary O'Rourke; Jenny Fraher, Pat O'Connor; Johnny Prendergast, Mick Quinn; Michael McGrath, Leo O'Donnell. Tickets: Johnny Prendergast, Niall Maher, Mick Quinn. Lucky Tables: Billy Houlihan, Eamonn Morrow; Brian Ahearn, Maura Murray.

We would like to wish all our supporters and helpers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Tuesday, December 17th: Raffle Winners - £10 petrol voucher sponsored by The Market House. Winner: Mary O'Rourke; Bottle of whiskey sponsored by John O'Brien Haulage. Winner: Tony O'Donnell; Box of biscuits sponsored by John O'Brien Haulage. Winner: Niall Maher; Box of biscuits. Winner: Anna Scanlon. Card Winners - 1st prize: Mrs. Murray and Vivianne Uniacke; 2nd prize: Angela Collender and Maggie Crowley; 3rd prize: Willie Cunningham and Margaret Landers. Lucky Tables: Jack McGrath, Jimmy Collender; Mrs. Helena Jeffers and Carmel Scanlon; Mr. Danny Murray and Kitty Crowley.

Thank you to all our card players for your support throughout the year.

December 20th: 1st: Billy Houlihan, Eamonn Morrow; 2nd and 3rd: John Duggan and Noel Hennessey, Mary O'Rourke and Mick Halley. Lucky Tables: Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey, Michael Cullinane and Stephen Cunningham. Raffle Winners: Seamus O'Donnell, Mairead Hennessey, Dolores Kenrick, Moss Morrissey, Joan Byrne, John Byrne, Michael Cullinane, Michael McGrath, Eddie Byrne, Mairead Byrne.

December 27th: 1st and 2nd: Eddie Byrne and Kathleen Coleman, Michael Power and Kevin Mangan; 3rd: Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell. Lucky Tables: Niall Maher and Joan Byrne, Mick Halley and Mary O'Rourke. Raffle Winners: Jim Tobin, Joan Byrne, Jack Crowley.

£5 game this Friday, January 3rd at 8.30 p.m.

## LATE STEVEN MAHER

Steven Maher, Southmall, Middlesex, London and formerly of Killenaule, Co. Tipperary who died on December 25th. Remains will arrive from Cork Airport to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Arrival at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday evening approx. Burial will take place following 11.00 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning in St. Declan's Cemetery.

To his brother Paddy Maher, Barrack Street, Cappoquin and his sister-in-law Mary and nephew Joseph we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Son).

## BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

### MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

County Pool — Congratulations to Carmel Hale and Declan O'Rourke who win the Mixed County Pool Championship in Kilmac' last week.

Local Pool Tournament — Kevin Hale and Eugene O'Brien will contest the final at Meagher's on Friday night, January 3rd at 10.15 p.m.

Bowling — Congratulations to Mike Geoghegan who became our 1st Road Bowling champion defeating Mikey Kearney in last Sunday's final.

Debating — The next round has been switched to February 1st when we meet Dungarvan.

Christmas Party — We would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters who helped and joined in the craic at our Christmas Party in Meagher's on December 20th.

Next Meeting — Next meeting takes place on Friday, January 3rd at 9.00 p.m. sharp. We wish all our members, sponsors and supporters a happy New Year.

### CHRISTMAS CARD RESULTS

1st: Jim and Rita Leamy; 2nd: Fr. Walsh and Nellie Devine; 3rd: Tommy Veale and Jim Geoghegan; Cissie Power and Mary Hyland; Last Five: Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock; Lucky Tables: Ann Kennedy and Joan Byrne, Peggy English and Maggie Parker, Brian Aherne and Joe Power; Raffle: Mike Whelan, Dan Brien, Cissie Power, Kathleen Coleman, Ann Bennett, Pat O'Connor, Dan Howard, Brendan Meagher, John Casey, Rita Leamy, Ann McGrath, Joan Bennett, Paddy Power, Caitriona Bennett, Jim Kearney, Pat Ryan, Mick Pratt, Ann Kennedy.

Our thanks to all who so generously sponsored items for the raffle. We wish them and our players a happy New Year.

Senior Citizens Party — The Senior Citizens of the area were feted on Sunday last. Fortified by a warm meal against the winter cold, it was music, song and craic for the rest of the evening. Well done to all involved in organising the day.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

**December Draw** — We would like to extend our congratulations to the following prizewinners in the December draw- 1st: Tomás Kelly, promoters prize: Garry Kelly; 2nd: Joe Power, promoter: Gemma Power; 3rd: Kevin McGrath, promoter: Kevin McGrath; Special Christmas Promoters Prize: Jason Power.

Thanks to all the families and the children for their support.

**Christmas Party** — A very enjoyable Christmas party took place recently in Piltown Hall and we would like to say thanks to the following who made it all possible - Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, Fr. Tom Hubbard, Jim Lane, all the parents who baked and helped in every way. A great night was had by all.

**Enrollment Service** — As part of the preparation for First Holy Communion and first Confession the following children recently attended their Enrollment Service in Piltown Church -

Marie O'Halloran, Jason Power, Aidan Trihy, Thomas O'Keefe, Mary Eve Cunningham and Kieran Power.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

One of the great highlights of the school year has to be the school concert and what a better way to get in to the spirit of Christmas and again this year the pupils of Clashmore National School presented a fantastic show which was enjoyed by a full house. A packed programme included music, song and dance from pupils in all the three classrooms. Poems from pupils in the speech and drama classes and some highly entertaining acts and sketches. There is little doubt there is a huge wealth of talent in our midst and it would be unfair to mention any one child in particular as each child played a huge part in the success of the concert. Well done all, we're proud of you.

Our thanks to the teachers who did the trojan work over the last number of weeks, Mrs. Geraldine Shine, Principal; Anne Fitzgerald, Music; Mrs. Veronica Curran, Mrs. Maura Casey, Mrs. Suzanne Hynes, Mrs. Bridget Keane, Phyllis O'Halloran - dancing. Thanks also to Sean Kearns and co who prepared the hall and to anyone who helped in anyway.

For those who were unable to attend on the night, it will be for sale on video early in January.

## ENGAGEMENT

Announcing their engagement over the Christmas season were former Piltown man William Joyce, son of Helen and the late Michael Joyce, Piltown and Dungarvan and Carol Doherty. Congratulations and every happiness to you both.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to the Walsh family, Monabraher, Killeagh and Breda, Pat and Michael O'Sullivan, Kinsalebeg on the death of Paddy Walsh.

Paddy's removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal on Christmas Eve to Inch Church. Following requiem Mass on St. Stephen's Day, Paddy was laid to rest in St. Fergal's Cemetery, Inch.

May he rest in peace.

## WINNER IN VINTAGE DRAW

Congratulations to Donie Kehoe, Clashmore on winning one of the prizes of £50 in the Youghal Vintage Club Christmas Draw.

## PLOUGHING SOCIAL

Some tickets are still available for the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Social which takes place on Saturday night, January 4th at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan with music by "Harmony".

## ELAINE VISITS HOME

Visiting home and spending Christmas with her family in Upper Piltown was Elaine Fitzgerald back from Amsterdam. Hope you enjoyed your visit and a safe return Elaine.

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY HUNT

Anyone who may have thought hunting was a thing of the past had their doubts dispersed when they visited Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day. In keeping with tradition over 60 mounted horses and ponies from all corners of West Waterford converged in the shadow of the Old Still. The disciplined pack under huntsman John March were a sight to behold. The hunt then left on its now almost traditional St. Stephen's Day route towards the Slate Quarry. While there was no serious hunting, all enjoyed a good trek over banks and ditches and across the countryside in ideal weather conditions. Back in the village the huge gathering enjoyed a social drink, some very entertaining Wren boys, a good chat and a reunion with old friends.

All in all Clashmore as always, was the place to be on St. Stephen's Day. Long may the tradition continue.

## VISITING HER NATIVE CLASHMORE

A big warm welcome to her native Clashmore to Mrs. Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce, Kilmaloo) presently enjoying a winter break in her native area. Mary Ellen travelled here from Worcester, U.S.A. Hope you have a very enjoyable holiday.

## FATHER GERRY TRIUMPHS AT LIMERICK

The curate may have departed our parish but his name sake, the Clashmore syndicate owned Father Gerry kept Clashmore on the map on St. Stephen's Day when he came a strong winner of the Bumper at Limerick with his trainer John Flynn on board.

Father Gerry was a strong favourite among the locals to take the victory here, having come home a strong 3rd earlier this season. The large band of supporters who travelled to Limerick were not disappointed. It was back to Clashmore for celebrations later that night and to complete the celebrations, the curate himself Fr. O'Connor made a return visit for the occasion and joined the celebrations.

Well done and continued success to all concerned.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Spending Christmas at home with his family in Ardmore was Harry Veale back from U.S.A. Just in time for Carroll Season Harry !! Enjoy your holiday.

## PONY CLUB NEWS

**Dressage** — The finals of the Dressage League took place in Ballyrafter prior to Christmas and once again our members were well placed among the prize winners. Suzie Colbert and "Tullibard Lady" were placed 2nd and Pauline Dahill and "Dandy" were placed 3rd. Pauline Dahill and "Dandy" were placed 2nd overall in the league final.

**Showjumping** — The final night of the Ballyrafter Showjumping League saw double clear rounds for Pauline Dahill on "Dandy", Aoife Landers on "Jock", Caitriona Power on "Eclipse", Kathleen Denn on "Nipper" and Sarah Murray on "Nipper". Also taking part were Monty Wilson on "Brandy" and Julie Knoble-O'Brien on "Mountain". Well done and good luck for the future. You did West Waterford Pony Club proud in both the Dressage and Showjumping Leagues.

## CHRISTMAS DRAW

Congratulations to the following who were winners in the Clashmore Tidy Towns Christmas Draw -

1st (£100): Nicholas Larkin; 2nd (21 piece tea set): Laura Maher; 3rd (Stephen Pearce Pottery): Oran Roche; 4th (Bottle whiskey): Pad Collins; 5th (Box biscuits): Nick Troy.

Well done to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone for their support.

## LOTTO

Over Christmas Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club held an extra special Lotto with five extra consolation prizes of £20 each. With no-one managing to match four numbers, the jackpot for the New Year has now reached £1,750. Congratulations to the following consolation prize winners on December 21st £10 each to Dave Joyce, Tom Beresford, Siobhan O'Rourke and Paul Fitzgerald. £20 each to Pat Dalton, Angela O'Neill, Breda Whelan, Dick Power, Michael Lynch and J. Cotter.

Draw on December 28th £10 to each of the following - Michael Kearns, Cappoquin; Robert Condon, Araglen; Ger Ryan, Clashmore; Arthur Walsh and Michael O'Donnell. Congratulations to all the winners.

## CHRISTMAS BABY

For Elaine (nee Quirke formerly of Youghal) and James McGrath, Knockanaris, Clashmore Christmas came a little early this year with the arrival of their bouncing baby boy on December 20th. Congratulations and every good wish to you both.

## WELCOME HOME, TERRY

A warm welcome home to Terry O'Brien of Coolbagh now living and working in the United States and presently visiting his mother Mrs. Alice O'Brien and family here in Clashmore. Great to see you and enjoy your holiday, Terry.

## CAREER IN THE NAVY

Good wishes and every success to Andrew Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey of Kinsalebeg who commences his career with the Irish Navy. We hope you will be very happy in your chosen career, Andrew.

## BACK FROM ENGLAND

Spending Christmas with her family in Piltown was student nurse Karina Kelly who is presently training in England. Enjoy your visit Karina.

# CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

**Back After The Break** — We only had a few games over the holiday period with the U-10's, the U-12's and the Junior teams in action.

**U-10 Challenge v Abbeyside** — We had a challenge game with Abbeyside on Saturday, December 21st. The lads had a great day and really enjoyed themselves. We won the match 4-2 with goals from Sean Fleming (2), Declan Allen and Kevin Murphy. There were several good performances from Emmett Kelly, Shane Burke, Eoin Kelly and Declan Coughlan with Declan Allen earning the man of the match award.

Training continues for the team as often as time permits and it is hoped to play another game soon.

**U-12 League v Brideview Utd.** — On Friday, December 27th we travelled to Tallow to play our final league game. We were slow to settle even though Cillian O'Keefe scored a wonderful goal for us after 8 mins. Pdraig O'Rourke scored a second goal before half-time and James Ledingham made it three within a minute of the restart. Joe Collins got the first goal of the season from a penalty and substitute Sean Kelleher scored the fifth. Sean Fleming rounded off the scoring for Ramblers although Brideview's young team had the final say with a late goal.

So Ramblers won 6-1 to clinch runners-up place and this Wednesday we meet the champions Ardmore in the Cup. Kick-off is at 2.00 p.m. We hope to see all our supporters cheering us on.

**Juniors v Cappoquin** — Ramblers slipped to another defeat when they lost an early lead and went down 2-1 to fellow strugglers Cappoquin. Frannie O'Rourke scored for Ramblers. Clashmore's match with Lismore last Sunday was called off and next Sunday we are away to leaders Ballyduff. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

**Christmas Disco** — We held a very entertaining double disco before Christmas and we would like to thank all our regulars who attended the discos in 1996. It is our intention to continue the discos and there may be a live band in the near future.

**Ladies Football** — We have started training for the ladies team again and if we get some more girls to attend the training, we should be able to arrange some matches. So if you're interested in playing some soccer, don't hesitate to come along.

**Next Week's Games** — Wednesday, January 1st: U-16 Cup Ramblers at home to Lismore. Kick-off at 1.30 p.m.

U-12 Cup Ramblers at home to Ardmore. Kick-off at 2.00.

Saturday, January 4th: U-18 at home to Mogeely. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th: Rambler away to Ballyduff. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

**Happy New Year** — We take this opportunity to wish all our supporters a happy New Year and all the best in 1997.

## DEATH OF YOUGHAL BUSINESSMAN

The business community of Youghal were struck another major blow with the unexpected death on December 20th of Sammy Adams.

Sammy has been part and parcel of the town's business trade for longer than most care to remember. One of nature's gentlemen, Sammy's skills and talents in the trade and repair of boots and shoes was only exceeded by his wonderful personality. Youghal is the poorer with his passing.

A keen sportsman, Sammy enjoyed many great days shooting here in Clashmore prior to his accident some years ago and along with his family, he will be sadly missed by his many friends here.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Mae and his daughters Pam, Jean, Doris and Sandra and his son Douglas, all his relatives and many friends.

Funeral service took place at St. Collegiate Church on Monday, December 23rd following which Sammy was laid to rest peacefully in the church grounds.

## LATE MRS. RITA CONDON

With great sadness we learned of the death of Mrs. Rita Condon (nee Ducey) on Monday, December 30th. Funeral arrangements later.

## LATE MRS. MARY McGRATH

Sadly we record the death on Sunday last of Mrs. Mary McGrath of Aglish following an illness. Dearly loved wife of Joe and loving mother of Maria.

Funeral will take place this week. Obituary later.



## ATHLETICS

## BY RACE LEADER

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Philip Harty Equals Course Record

Giving his best display of running since the Winter League began, Philip Harty literally left his thirty five opponents standing to equal his own course record in the seventh stage of the All-rounder series on the last Wednesday before Christmas.

Starting second last and finishing second on the night Philip ran a superb 29 mins. 22 secs. with only Tony O'Mahoney from Abbeyside finishing ahead of him. Philip came very close to breaking his year old mark and if he can repeat such form in any of the remaining nine legs of the league than we should have a new Allrounder record came early March. Philip is due to run in the international cross country in Belfast this Saturday.

With some members missing for seasonal reasons, some runners faring better than expected and more not doing as well as in previous

rounds, there was a fair shake up on the league table which made for interesting reading when the divisions for the new year were decided. In addition to Philip Harty, personal best times on the night were recorded by James Moore (37.25), Martin Sandford (35.58), Sean Bennett (36.05), John Bennett (33.40), Ray Dwyer (35.05), Colin Lyons (32.23), Thomas Bennett (32.38), Joe Kelly (35.37) and Tony O'Mahoney (37.01).

## A NEW LOOK LEAGUE FOR 1997

The break down of athletes in the four divisions of the league reveals the main aim of the Allrounder series to cater equally for runners of all fitness levels. The 'elite' runners are not necessarily graded in Division one (though those in that division may disagree with this!) and all the divisions have a sprinkling of members of various standards. In

the divisional system all runners now have a renewed interest with only a few points separating those in each grade.

## DIVISION ONE TOM FITZGERALD REGAINS LEAD

The early league leader Tom Fitzgerald, who travels from Youghal each Wednesday night, has regained the overall lead in the league and he now tops Div. One from David O'Leary and Stephen Curran. Both these runners have been there or thereabouts from the beginning and there isn't any long odds on them being anywhere else come the last night of the series. Early league leaders Ger Wyley and Rebecca Harty seem to be slipping somewhat but they have achieved Div. One status as have the consistent Ballysaggart brothers Michael and Sean Bennett and the improving Ray Dwyer. An almighty attempt by both James Moore and Colin Lyons has propelled them both into this elite group and they will be at their most dangerous from here on. Watch them well. We will!

H Runners are reminded that irrespective of points tallied for the remaining of the league, everyone is confined to their own division. However the overall All-rounder league champion for 1997 will be the runner with the least points total of all the participants.

Division One — 1 Tom Fitzgerald (81 pts), 2 David O'Leary (98 pts), 3 Stephen Curran (99 pts), 4 Ger Wyley (101 pts), 5 James Moore (107 pts), 6 Michael Bennett (108 pts), 7 Colin Lyons (109 pts), 8 Rebecca Harty (109 pts), 9 Sean Bennett (111 pts), 10 Ray Dwyer and Tony O'Mahoney (113 pts).

## DIVISION TWO TOM BENNETT LEADS JOHN LUCEY

The improving Tom Bennett from Ballysaggart with a new personal best time of 32 mins. 38 secs. heads Div. Two from Ring man John Lucey with the impressive Philip Harty in third spot. This section contains a further four newcomers to running and three seasonal campaigners and in all a mere total of sixteen points separates the ten runners.

Division Two — 1 Tom Bennett (122 pts), 2 John Lucey (123 pts), 3 Philip Harty (126 pts), 4 Joe Kelly (126 pts), 5 Tony Ryan (131 pts), 6 Michael Roche (132

pts), 7 Alan Ahearne (133 pts), 8 Alan Ryan (133 pts), 9 Dermot Dwyer (134 pts), 10 Alan McAlhinney (138 pts).

## DIVISION THREE DARREN O DROMA HEADS ANTHONY HARTY

The third division is also a close run affair and it is good to see Darren O Droma back running and enjoying the league. He makes the trip from Waterford each Wednesday and he currently leads by four points from the determined Anthony Harty and that ever present supporter of the local road running scene Dan Dineen. Only fourteen points separate the ten runners in this group and this is one category that will surely go down to the wire.

Division Three — 1 Darren O Droma (141 pts), 2 Anthony Harty (145 pts), 3 Dan Dineen (148 pts), 4 Paul Keating (149 pts), 5 Liam Rossiter (152 pts), 6 Siobhan O'Mahoney (152 pts), 7 Martin Sandford (152 pts), 8 Anthony Dwyer (152 pts), 9 John Bennett (153 pts), 10 Gerry Cantwell (155 pts).

## DIVISION FOUR ALL ON THEIR "EOIN"

This division includes twelve runners with three "Eoins" leading the way. Cappagh's Eoin Russell is joint leader with Eoin Dee and former Allrounder winner Eoin O'Riordan is three points behind in third spot.

The full list in this division is — 1 Eoin Russell (156 pts), 2 Eoin Dee (156 pts), 3 Eoin O'Riordan (159 pts), 4 Michael Ryan (161 pts), 5 Eamonn Terry (163 pts), 6 Michael Dwyer (164 pts), 7 Fergus Maye (203 pts), 8 Finbarr Kelly (204 pts), 9 Martin McCarthy (214 pts), 10 John Joe Wright (223 pts), 11 Liam Cline (232 pts), 12 David Connors (239 pts).

## DIVISION FIVE 1997 NEWCOMERS

This division is reserved for newcomers to the league for 1997. A warm welcome awaits anybody who would like to do a bit of running and they can enjoy same in the unique Allrounder system. It is open to first timers and to seasonal runners and is an ideal way of getting fit early in the year. There are two new entrants to date in the persons of Julie Curran, Kilrush and Michael Barrett (Ballinameela).

H The league resumes in the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre at Kilrush on Wednesday the eighth of January at 7.40 p.m. See you there.

## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The 1997 Spring Series will comprise the following four road races -

1. The 9th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup on Sunday, February 2nd; 2. The 6th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday, February 16th; 3. the 2nd annual Clonea-Power 10K on Sunday, March 17th and 4. the 15th annual Dungarvan 10K on Sunday, April 20th.

This year's series will include a handicap system confined to the non winners in each of the under 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and Ladies categories.

## FROM DUBLIN TO DUNGARVAN

West Waterford A.C. runner Ray McConnell from Tubrid, Cappoquin has commenced a tough training schedule that will see him attempt a daunting run from Dublin to Dungarvan on the first week in March as a fundraising effort for his club. The last point on the run before Dungarvan will be Ballymacarbry. Further details later.

## DEREK HAYES WINS IN NENAGH

Local athlete Derek Hayes won the 60 metres hurdles in 8.1 secs. at the Indoor meeting in Nenagh on Sunday, December 15th. Derek was also second in the 80 metres flat in 7.0 secs. and second in the 300 metres in 38.0 secs.

## RORY'S RANKINGS

MAC standards are calculated from the runners seasonal best times at various distances. The times are based on published World running standards for age and sex. The standard obtained indicates the runner's overall running ability. A person should achieve their personal grade after a couple of year's training and then be able to maintain this grade each year. The runner's grades should be fairly similar at all distances and they should also indicate where the runner's best distance lies.

On the National and World stage there are 12 grades - Gold 1, 2, 3, Silver 1, 2, 3, Bronze 1, 2, 3, and club 1, 2, 3 and local athlete Rory Wyley Junior achieved the following grades with his English club Maidenhead for the 1996 season. Half marathon: Gold 3 for 72 mins. 41 secs.; 10K: Silver 1 for 34.04; 5K: Gold 3 for 16.08; Marathon: Silver 1 for 2 hrs. 39 mins. 35 secs.

On the roll of honour for 1996 the former O'Connell Street man was club champion over the marathon, half-marathon, 10K and 5K distances as well as securing the best individual performance during the Track and Field season.

Congratulations to Rory on his successful year with Maidenhead and we look forward to his trip to Dungarvan with his Maidenhead colleagues for the Féile Na nDéise over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

## LOCAL RANKINGS

We learn from each other and the local running scene will operate a local ranking list for the 1997 season if full details of MAC standards can be obtained. So keep note of your best times for 1997 and try as many different distances as possible. There will also be local road running champions for mens, ladies and vets over various distances.

## HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Barbara and Anthony Dwyer, Seapark on the birth of their new baby girl recently.

## COLLIGAN CUP

Dungarvan Athletic Club have received a Certificate of Approval Sports Permit for events under the International Amateur Athletic Federation for their ninth annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup handicap races for juveniles, men and women, which will take place in Colligan Wood on Sunday, February the 2nd at 1.30 p.m. for juveniles and 2.30 p.m. for adults.

There is unprecedented interest in this year's events and record entries and attendances are expected at the famed Colligan venue.

## TERRY FOX RUN

The Dungarvan Committee of the Terry Fox Run wish to thank everybody who helped to raise and who contributed to the final total of £4,246.05 which was realised from last October's fundraising events. All monies will be used for funding innovative cancer research in Ireland.

## BUSHY PARK LEAGUE

A road running league based on a handicap system will commence in Bushy Park on Monday, January 6th at 8.00 p.m. and will continue thereafter on every Monday evening. All are welcome.

## JOE GOES INDOORS

West Waterford A.C. runner Joe Gough will be kept busy during January at the Munster and All-Ireland Veteran Indoor Championships. Joe goes into action first at the Munster Championships this Sunday when he competes in the 60 metres, 800 metres and 1,500 metres events.

On Saturday, January 18th he runs in the 400 metres and 800 metres All-Ireland championships. In these latter championships Joe will be seeking to enter the history books because if he wins the 800 metres race he will have won it for five consecutive years in the over 40 and under 45 combined age groups. It would be a record that could be equalled but can never be beaten.

To date the former Mitchel Terrace man from Dungarvan has won 7 Irish Vets titles from seven starts and he would have been going for the same record over the 400 metres distance but for a mix-up in championship dates last year. Joe has been running for 30 years and he still retains a keen appetite for the sport. A good clubman, he recently competed in the Brickey Run when he finished 22nd in 30 mins. and 22 secs. Not bad for an 800 metres runner !! Good luck to him at indoor level in the coming weeks.

## BRICKEY RUN COURSE RECORDS

Inaugurated in 1994, the following are the up to date course records for the annual Brickey five miles run.

Senior Men - 1. James Sullivan (25.16), 2. Martin Drake (26.08), 3. Kieran Maher (26.34).

Senior Women - 1. Willen Gausman (28.14), 2. Deirdre Travers (33.04), 3. Una Murray (33.20).

Vets Men - 1. Christy Maher (26.49), 2. Ray Treacy (27.33), 3. Michael Roche (28.13).

Vets Women - 1. Liz Bullen (33.51), 2. Bridget Hynes (36.48), 3. Frankie Devlin (38.10).

Junior Men - 1. Philip Harty (26.59), 2. Tony Harty (27.44), 3. Mark Radley (28.05).

Junior Women - 1. Deirdre Travers (33.04), 2. Nicola Fennell (44.37), 3. Anita Walsh (44.40).

Juvenile Boys - 1. Philip Harty (27.54), 2. Michael Barrett (29.17), 3. Patrick Halpin (29.35).

Juvenile Girls - 1. Deirdre Travers (33.04), 2. Nicola Fennell (44.37), 3. Anita Walsh (44.40).



# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

## W.L.R. LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Fine weather and a huge entry ensured a very successful hamper appeal. All previous records were broken as £1270 was handed over to the Lions Club Fund. Sincere thanks again to all who so generously supported this annual cause.

Full Results — 1st R. McDonnell (19) 36 pts (W.W.G.C.); 2nd J. Crowley (19) 36 pts (Fermoy G.C.); 3rd M. Murray (19) 36 pts (Gold Coast G.C.); Best Gross — R. Ormonde (5) 29 pts (Lismore G.C.); 4th M. O'Connor (11) 35 pts (W.W.G.C.); 5th M. Culloo (9) 35 pts (W.W.G.C.); 2nd Gross — J. Power (4) 29 pts (Bandon G.C.); 6th J. Flynn (11) 35 pts (W.W.G.C.)

## WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League is now in progress, check notice boards for teams and playing times.

Results, Saturday, Dec. 28 — 1st Ger Smith (18) 45 pts; 2nd Jim Ryan (10) 41 pts; 3rd David Morrissey (9) 39 pts; High Handicap — John O'Connell (18) 38 pts.

## RULES AND ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

On Sunday, January 5 at 5.30 p.m. there will be a video on the rules of golf followed by a discussion and question and answer session, conducted by Pat Murphy, G.U.I. This is the ideal opportunity for all golfers, including beginners and intending members to acquaint themselves with the

complexities of the rules of golf.

## FIXTURES

Winter League in progress. Saturday, Jan. 4 — 18 Hole. Sunday, Jan. 5 — 11 Hole. South Eastern Junior Alliance in Clonmel on Saturday and Sunday, January 11/12, for timesheet phone P. J. Phelan (052) 23101.

May I wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all our members and friends.

## EDDIE HACKETT AN APPRECIATION

Over the Christmas, the flag at West Waterford Golf Club, at half mast, fluttered gently in the chill easterly breeze in poignant respect to the late and great Eddie Hackett.

My first acquaintance with

the man was in the middle of a corn field where now stands the first green in West Waterford Golf Course. A quiet soft spoken gentleman, he was soon to reveal to me the extraordinary qualities for which he became famous. In the course of designing West Waterford, which incidentally was his 100th creation, we became very close friends, as I craved to learn more about the wonderful art of golf course architecture. To my amazement, this old and sometimes feeble man, rarely took or consulted notes. It was clear to me that his golf course designs seemed to melt into the surrounding countryside, using the natural contours of the terrain with which he was working.

He, at all times, endeavoured to have a background to his greens, from which the golfer can pick out his lines. But I suppose he was the greatest advocate of option design whereby the player is offered a difficult line off the tee, followed by a more gentle approach or visa versa. Mounding had to be soft and flowing and will I ever forget his expression "four in one slopes". "Remember", he said, "some old people like me will have to walk up and down them and some young fellow like you will have to cut them."

I can honestly say that behind the soft exterior, there was a steely determination to do the job right. He had a soft spot for West Waterford, as it was the only one of his golf courses that he officially opened and kept in constant contact with Pat and Nora.

My last meeting with Mr. Hackett was a mere eight weeks ago when he visited the club during the Rehab fundraising classic. While apparently very ill at the time, he gave no hint of it and his last words to me were "keep up the good work, you are doing a great job."

As I stood among the huge congregation in Donnybrook Church, as he began his last journey, the emotions and the inevitable tear failed to dull the memories that like the legend and his creations will endure forever.

Eddie Hackett gave his life to golf and no Irishman has left a richer legacy to the game. A caring kindly man, he will be remembered with great affection by all who were privileged to know him. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. — Pat Murphy.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

The good weather brought many golfers to the fairways during the Christmas period. On Christmas morning the usual 9 hole competition for a bottle of Brandy was won by Greg Fives. On St. Stephen's Day an open mixed scramble proved very favourable getting golfers out for some exercise after the Christmas fare. Friday's open fourball exceeded all expectations with a full time sheet of over 120 players. Members Rogie Connors and Ger Walsh had a great score of 50 pts.

## NEW YEARS EVE

There are still some tickets for our New Years Eve social available at the clubhouse. This function promises to be a very enjoyable one and as we remember our very successful 1996 we look forward to ringing in 1997.

## NEW YEAR

We wish all our members, sponsors and friends a very prosperous New Year and many hours of happy golfing in 1997.

## AREA LEAGUE

David Walsh's sponsored Area League resumes on Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5, 1997.

## RESULTS

Saturday, December 21 — 18 Hole Singles N/Q — Winner, Padraic Smith (22) 35 pts (back six); 2nd Tom Melody (9) 35 pts. Sunday, December 22 — 18 Hole Singles N/Q Hamper — Winner, Thomas Linehan (12) 38 pts (back nine); 2nd Bryan Kirwan (16) 38 pts; Gross: Tadhg Sheehan (8) 28 pts (back nine); 3rd John Conside (10) 36 pts.

Nine Hole Weekly — Winner, Ger Walsh (18) 21 pts.

Wednesday, December 25 — 9 Hole Bottle of Brandy — Winner, Greg Fives (17) 20 pts. Thursday, December 26 — Winner, Noel Kirwan (11) 39 pts. 9 Hole Scramble Open — Winners, Pat Norris Jr., B. O'Connor, Owen O'Mahoney; 2nd Eddie Elstead, Pat Morrissey, Phil Donnelly; 3rd Des Baumann (capt.), Roger O'Connor, Ann Morrissey, Brid Killigrew.

Friday, December 27 — 18 Hole Open Fourball — Winners, Ger Walsh (18) + Roger O'Connor (14) 50 pts; 2nd Jim Maher (15) + Vinny Kirwan (13) 47 pts; Gross: Tom Burke (8) + Danny Barry (10) 38 pts; 3rd J. Doherty (12) + P. O'Connell (7) 47 pts.

Saturday, December 28 — 18 Hole Stableford N/O — Winner, Martin Lynch (10) 39 pts; 2nd Darren Drummy (18) 38 pts (back nine); 3rd Mark Reynolds (13) 38 pts. 9 Hole Weekly — Winner, Pat Crotty (13) 15 pts. Sunday, December 29 — 11 Hole Competition — Winner, Noel Kirwan (11) 25 pts; 2nd Jim Maher (15) 24 pts.

## NEW YEAR FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly from Monday to Sunday, January 1st — Lions Club Open Day, 18 Hole Open Singles to 1 p.m., 9 Hole Open Scramble 1.45 p.m.

Thursday, January 2 — 11 Hole Singles. Saturday, January 4 — 18 Hole Singles. Sunday, January 5 — 18 Holes Singles.

David Walsh Office and School Supplies Area League will resume next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5. Please ensure that if you put your name on time sheet that you turn up to play as due to large numbers spaces are limited. Also the entry fee of £5 is now over due.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Results from December 19 — Winners, J. P. Hayes and Ann Morrissey; Runners-up were Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern, Noel Kirwan and James Power, Tony Keever and Victor Mullins, Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran. Last 5 — Ned Harney and Tom Curran, Tom Coffey and Frankie Ryan.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn on December 22 were 3, 4, 7, 15. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Margaret Tutty and Pat Mooney. Next week's jackpot £2,600. Numbers drawn on December 29 were 2, 7, 17, 20. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Michael Morrissey and Pat Breen. Next week's jackpot will be £2,700.

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday - Tuesday, December 23rd - 24th 16 Hole Stableford. Winner: Ger Nagle (12) with 38 pts.

Wednesday, December 25th 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Mark Lenihan (12) with 22 pts.

Thursday - Friday, December 26th - 27th 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Derek Laffan (12) with 43 pts.; Second: Tony Lonergan (20) with 41 pts.; Third: Dixie Larkin (24) with 40 pts.

Saturday - Sunday, December 28th - 29th 16 Hole Stableford. Winner: Sean Walsh (12) with 33 pts.

## INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS FOR 1997

Our preparations for 1997 inter club competitions will commence shortly with the announcement of this year's selectors to be made next week. The following are the fixtures for our first round matches -

Pierce Purcell Shield at Dungarvan Golf Club on Thursday, May 8th at 4.30 p.m. v Faithlegg.

Jimmy Bruen Shield at Youghal Golf Club on Saturday, May 24th at 11.45 a.m. v Tramore.

Country Clubs Cup at Cahir Park. Date to be arranged v Templemore.

The opportunity to play for your club and the experience gained in these team match-play competitions is an opportunity not to be missed as

anyone involved in last year's nailbiting competitions will realise. Watch for notices in the Clubhouse.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of the year again with 50% of your golf membership subscriptions now due. Details are available from the starters Office of all golf membership rates together with details on the £20 cash back offer for any new full members introduced. Details are also available on dual membership of both our golf club and Leisure Centre or Leisure Centre only.

## FIXTURES

Monday, December 30th - Friday, January 3rd: 16 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, January 4th - Sunday, January 5th: 16 Hole Stableford.

## LADIES GOLF

### NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Christmas competition. Winner: Geraldine Murphy (29) with 27 pts.; Second: Deirdre Hannigan (30) with 17 pts.; Third: Sheila Norris (19) with 16 pts.

Fixtures — Ongoing 2 ball scramble in progress. Full details in the Clubhouse.

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

May we also thank the weekly newspapers for their excellent coverage during the year and wish them a prosperous New Year.





# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS



Pictured above is Jim Prendergast (centre) Captain Dungarvan G.C. presenting Billy Queally and Tony Keane with their Club Fourball Matchplay prizes.



Captain Jim Prendergast presents the "Golfer Of The Year '96" prize to the winner P. J. Barry.



Jim Prendergast Captain Dungarvan Golf Club presents the 18 Hole Singles (Paul I. Power Cup) to prize winners Patsy Horsom and Eugene Slater.



Photo shows Jim Prendergast presenting the Singles Matchplay Trophy (Ballinacourty Cup) to Jackie Fahey. Also Included is Mihcael Corkery (runner-up).



Photo shows P. J. M. O'Brien receiving the Cunnigar Cup Singles Matchplay Trophy from Club Captain Jim Prendergast.

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Photo shows is Jim Prendergast presenting the 18 Holes Singles (M. R. McCarthy Cup) to E. P. Kieley (winner). Also included is Paul Fynn (2nd).



## ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

# Out With The Old In With The New

As we look back over 1996 we can reflect on what was a very busy year for our club who were involved in competition from January to December. Likewise we can look forward with good reason to 1997.

For our younger players the highlight will once again be Feile '97 when we will again play host to the county champions from another county. This festival of hurling for under-14's is a great exercise which gives all the boys and girls the opportunity to make lasting friendships and already some plans are being mooted for our under 14 team to visit last year's guests Maynooth who extended an invitation to us to visit them but due to such a busy season it was not possible to go any sooner. For the better players there is the opportunity to be chosen for the "Tony Forristal" or "Sonny Walsh" panels which is the first step to an inter county career.

This year too our under 14 players will have a further opportunity to play for their county as Munster Council are inaugurating an under 14 competition which will take place on the Saturdays of May for under 14 footballers and this will be a great opportunity for Waterford to prepare the panel in advance for the "Jim Power Memorial Tournament" which is run by Bord na nOg but organised in Kilmacthomas.

For our under 15 hurlers there is the chance to be selected for Og Iomaints which this year takes place on July 1 and 2 in Limerick University which is a great opportunity a year in advance of the Gleeson Cup East v. West under 16 hurling which takes place in Ardmore and also to be chosen for the "Nenagh Co-op" under 16 county panel.

Our under 16's will also have plenty to look forward to for as well as the above hurling activities "Og Peil" will take place on July 15 and 16 also in Limerick University and those taking part will have a further opportunity in November to display their skills when the Munster under-16 football competition organised by Limerick Bord Na nOg takes place, so for those selected they will have a busy year as well as the local Bord na nOg championships.

The under 18 or minor players will also have an early start as the Munster championships have been changed this year and the month of April will be cru-

cial for Waterford's under 18's as they bid for championship survival. The hurlers this year have a semi final on April 23 which if they win will qualify them because if the changes in hurling which sees the beaten Munster finalists re-enter the All Ireland series so April 23 becomes more important.

Also in April the minor footballers will play in a round robin league section with Clare, Limerick and Tipperary with games on the 9th, 16th and 30th of April with the top two also clashing in the Munster semi final, so the opportunity to appear in the Munster final is there for one of the four weaker counties. It does appear that there will again be dual players involved and it is now that County Board must put in place arrangements so that both panels will be given the opportunity to qualify for their respective competition for with everybody pulling together then there exists the opportunity for progress and as I have said April will be a vital month for Waterford's minors.

The under 21 hurlers and footballers will also be in action in April and May as well as the senior and junior inter county teams, so it will be a very busy start to 1997 for our inter county teams which without any doubt will have an impact on the domestic scene. To this end Coisde Peil have been trying to come up with a solution for clubs which will give the average club player the number of games they require on an organised regular basis and after a series of meetings the consensus seems to be that club leagues will have to be put in place with the possibility of group teams taking part in the senior championship.

After conventions and the first County Board meeting, clubs will know what format the season will be played under but my forecast is that in football we will have leagues on a county wide basis commencing in March with the knockout championships commencing in July/August with county finals in the senior grades in the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in September.

As the county minors will be in action all through April I believe the league section for these competitions will commence in March and end mid-May so it will be an early start for our under 18's in my opinion. The under 21 championship will, I believe, also

commence early to clear the way so to speak for the later adult competition. So all in all I believe that competition will begin early in 1997 and our players in all grades would want to be ready as a good beginning sets the trends for the remainder of the season.

Off the field as well we expect to be very busy with fund raising a priority, as to be successful costs money and with some field development also planned, it certainly has the makings of an equally busy 1997. The next meeting of the club executive took place on December 30 and should set the trend for the coming season. As new chairman Dec Hennessey will have had a chance to settle in and I am sure he will be mapping out what he requires from everyone for 1997. The co-operation of all club members could see us have a very productive year as the opportunity is there to do well in many of the championships, so to all our players I say make your New Year resolutions now which I hope will be first of all to get your priorities right, secondly to give of your best for your own sake and thirdly to work with your team mates to ensure that you are prepared for what lies ahead.

To all our members, players and supporters on behalf of the club we wish you all a happy New Year and hope it brings you all that you wish for. I include what might be some new year resolutions which our club will be looking for so here goes what might be required for 1997.

## ALPHABETIC G.A.A. NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

With the new season about to commence I thought a little alphabetic reminder might kick start our players into early action and shed some of those excess pounds gained over the festive season. So here goes what might be our players resolutions for the New Year:

A is for Ardmore Abu agus ar aghaidh leis an obair.

B is for beginning so let's start training now.

C is for your club and if chosen for your county too.

D is decisions, dedication but also for doing.

E is for effort so let's make one together, it's also for excuses.

F is for field you know where it is, no excuses.

G is for glory which starts with our goalies.

H is for hours which must be put in, its also for hurling

which we are in.

I is for intermediate which is our top grade.

J is for junior which we also play.

K is for Kevin who would love it to happen.

L is for laps which must be put in, it's also for league which may begin.

M is for matches which must be won, it's also for minors of which we have many.

N is for now or never so make up your minds.

O is for opposition which must be overcome.

P is for patient which is what our club has been.

Q is for questions which only you can answer.

R is for respect for each other, it's also for a right response.

S is for stamina, strength, speed and skill also selectors.

T is for training which also means turn up on time and together.

U is for under 21 which we also contest along with the rest.

V is for victory which is what we desire and require.

W is for winning, it's also a wonderful feeling.

X is for Xmas which is just over.

Y is for you, it's also for youth of which we have plenty.

Z is for zenith which we must aim for and now is the time to zoom in and focus on training so let's get together and make 1997 a year to bring your resolutions true, so to one and all have a Happy New Year and may all you wish for come true. — P.R.O.

## St. Olivers GAA Club Notes

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last month's draw we had two winners in the draw and they were Nellie Landers, Aglish who won £60 and Paddy and Maisie Kereen who won £60. Congrats to all of you.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Aglish on Friday, January 3rd at 8 p.m. All players, members and officers to attend, and anyone interested to run for the club for 1997. — P.R.O.

## Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

### LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of £1650 on Saturday, December 21st. The £10 consolation prizes went to each of the following -

Dave Joyce, Youghal; Tom Beresford, Clashmore; Siobhan O'Rourke, Clashmore and Paul Fitzgerald, Piltown.

Results of the special draw for Christmas on December 21st. £20 went to each of the following -

Pat Dalton, Piltown; Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Breda Whelan, Piltown; Dick Power, Cappagh; M. Lynch and J. Cotter, c/o Rising Sun, Clashmore. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 11, 12.

There was no winner of the jackpot of £1700 on Saturday, December 28th. The £10 consolation prizes went to each of the following -

Michael Kearns, Cappoquin; Robert Condon, Araglen; Ger Ryan, Clashmore; Arthur Walsh, Clashmore; Michael O'Donnell, Old Parish. The numbers drawn were 4, 8, 13, 24. Next week's draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp in the Rising Sun. Tickets available from usual outlets. Next week's jackpot is £1750.

### COMMITTEE

Our hardworking Committee have already met since our A.G.M. and a number of very important items were discussed. Our next committee meeting takes place on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. sharp in the Clubhouse.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Convention takes place on Thursday, January 9th 1997 in Touraneena hosted by Sliabh gCua Club. Club Chairman, Mick O'Neill and Secretary, Noel Nugent will be representing the Club.

### TEAM TRAINER

At the recent committee meeting Timmy O'Keeffe was unanimously elected team trainer for hurling and football for the coming year. Selection committees for both football and hurling will be ratified at the next committee meeting.

### PLAYERS MEETING

A very important players meeting will take place on Friday, January 10th 1997 at 8.00 p.m. sharp. It is imperative that all players attend this meeting as Timmy will outline his training schedule for the coming season. No excuses lads as ye are getting plenty of notice about the meeting.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Keane family, D'Loughtane on the death of Michael Keane and Anne O'Donnell on the death of her father Patrick Landers, Aglish. Gur greidhin le Dia thall iad.

### GREETINGS

On behalf of the Club I would like to wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all our players, members and supporters. Also to all the people who are away and could not get home for the festive season.

P.R.O. Liam O'Donnell.

## Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF JUVENILE CLUB

The A.G.M. of our juvenile club took place on December 16. A large crowd attended and a very worthwhile discussion in relation to juvenile affairs within the club took place.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Jim McGrath; Secretary — Phil Kinsella; Treasurer — Jacinta Gee; Committee — Fintan Gee, Pat Morrissey, Pat Nugent, Jack Cooney, Jerry McGrath, Jim Cooney, Conor Fitzgerald, Vincent O'Brien, Nuala Murphy, Breda Linane, Lily Sheehan, Pat Barry, Michael Shalloe, David Landers, Mark Nugent, James Cooney, Pat Foley.

It was decided to appoint a manager for each underage team who in turn will chose their selectors. Managers as follows:

Under-16 Hurling — Jerry McGrath; Under-16 Football — Conor Fitzgerald; Under-14 Hurling — Pat Morrissey; Under-14 Football — Pat Nugent; Under-12 Hurling — Jerry McGrath, Pat Morrissey and Michael Shalloe; Under-12 Football — Fintan Gee.

Good luck in the coming year to all those who are willing to advance the games of hurling and football within the club.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jim McGrath and Tom Shanley on their new business venture.



# Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's Notes

## REVIEW OF 1996

### OPENING OF KIRWAN PARK

On June 3, Kirwan Park was officially opened by Mrs. Minnie Kirwan. The ground and dressing rooms were then blessed by Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. After Mrs. Kirwan and Néd Burke opened the new gates, which were sponsored by James Cotter, the large crowd went inside for the under-21 hurling tournament game between Waterford and Kilkenny to mark the official opening.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our only win in the senior football championship came when we had a six point victory over Butlerstown. Kill beat us by one point but in our other five games we were well beaten. After finishing bottom of the group we are relegated to intermediate for 1997.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The first of our intermediate hurling games resulted in a big win for us against Stradbally. In round 2 we were beaten by Ring. Round 3 was a local derby against Colligan. This was a very close and exciting game. After a very slow start we won by a single point.

The Western semi-final was against Abbeyside. We played very badly on the day and Abbeyside ran out

winner on a scoreline of 2-22 to 1-7. For the third year in a row we have now been put out of the championship by the team who have gone on to win the county final.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We fielded a second string football team for the first time in a long time in 1996. Although we won no game we were unlucky to have been beaten by Kilrossanty and Nire.

### CLUB TOURNAMENTS

During the year we ran three tournaments. The Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup was won by Ardmore. Ballydurn won the Barlow Cup and Kilrossanty won the junior football tournament.

### SPONSORS

We thank all who helped us with sponsorship of tournaments, etc., during the year.

### THANKS

We would like to thank all the teams that took part in our club tournaments in 1996. We thank the referees who refereed these games.

We thank the programme sellers for the opening of the Kirwan Park. Thanks also to the Dungarvan Leader for printing our notes during the year and to WLR who gave us airtime for the opening of the field.

A special thanks to Seanie



Pictured at the official opening of Kirwan Park, Touraneena were l. to r. P. J. Queally, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Minnie Kirwan, Paddy Joe Ryan (Chairman, County G.A.A. Board), Jim Cliff, Tom Condon (Secretary Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club), Brendan Tobin (Chairman do.), James Cotter, Pa Hallinan, Michael Quinlan and Ned Burke, Club President. Pic. Sean Byrne.

and Mary Hickey for the use of a field as a car park when games were played in Kirwan park. Thanks to anybody else who helped us in any way during the year.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We averaged 300 members throughout the year, which, for a club of our size, was excellent. Although to date we have had no members

winning the major prize, we have had smaller winners, both in the draw and lotto sections. Our biggest winners were Tomás and Mairéad O'Meara.

We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to it continuing in the future. We are holding a second draw in Dunne's on the Sunday before Christmas for all our members.

### SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

In April, in conjunction with the Community Centre, we launched a local lotto. The idea behind it was to raise extra money for further development in the Community Centre and in Kirwan Park.

To date the draw has been a success. We thank all who support this draw and look forward to it continuing in the future.

### ALL-IRELAND MEDALS

During the year Sarah Gleeson and Lisa Looby increased the amount of All-Ireland ladies football medals in the parish. At our social night in Kilmanahan, both girls received presentations from the club.

Ladies football in the parish is at a very high level and some of the girls in the parish have shown that they have what it takes to be on the county teams.

We congratulate the girls from the parish who were members of the under 14

and 16 Na Deise ladies football teams who reached county finals in 1996.

### NAOMH BRÍD

For the second time in two years, Naomh Bríd won an under-12 football title. Twelve months ago the club won a first "A" final when they beat Kilgobinet. This year both teams met in the 'C' final and a terrific performance in the second half in particular saw them win the title.

On occasions throughout the championship the boys lost games by conceding late scores, but the boys' great determination saw them through to win the title, which they proved can be won when you put in the effort.

In hurling the under-14 team competed in the "A" grade in the Feile. The young team gained some valuable experience for next year's competition. Congratulations to all involved.

### HANDBALL

Darren O'Connor, Tristan Hickey, Jack, Willie and Seamus Power, took part in the handball section of Feile. A lot of work has been put in with these boys as well as the girls, in the National School, under Bro. Spring, Larry Cliffe, Quentin Hickey and Terence McCarthy.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES

During the year, Maurice Cliffe and Ian Dunford won

the Munster Colleges "C" final with the Friary. Ian also was part of the football team which was beaten in the Munster final.

Well done to the girls who also were part of the Friary team who also played in the Munster championships.

The future players of our club are those who are in primary and secondary school. In primary schools GAA the boys team reached the semi-final stages of the football and hurling competitions.

A very young girls team also played in the football competitions and played some good football with some excellent individual performances.

### BEREAVEMENTS

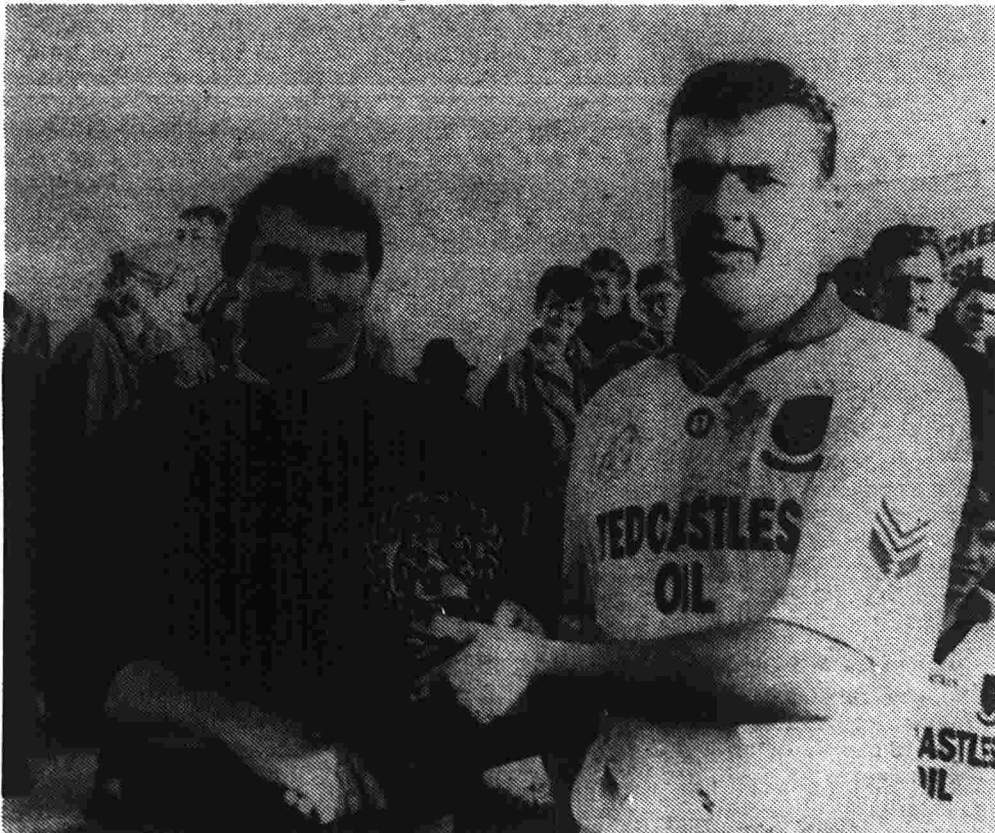
To all who had bereavements in 1996 we extend our deepest sympathy.

### A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting will be held on Friday, January 10, in the Community Centre. Although you have to be a member to vote, all who have the interest of the club at heart are welcome to attend and let your feelings on the club be known.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our supporters we would like to extend season's greetings and look forward to seeing you at club activities in 1997.



John McGrath, Touraneena, trophies sponsor presenting the "Man of the Match" award to Lismore's James O'Connor after the Waterford v. Kilkenny U-21 hurling game to mark the official opening of Kirwan Park, Touraneena. Pic. Sean Byrne.



# EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

## ARDMORE ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Ardmore are under 12 league Div. One champions. Ardmore won eight of their nine games and drew the other game. In fact Ardmore will bring off the double in the under 12 league as they are unbeaten in their under 12 Div. Two league and have just one game left to play. All in all a good season for Declan Barron and Ardmore.

### UNDER-16 CUP COMPETITION

# Youghal And Valley Advance In Cup

Youghal and Valley Rangers advanced to the next round of the cup. Youghal had a good away win over Blackwater Rangers while Valley Rangers had a convincing home win over Kilworth Celtic.

Without doubt Youghal, already league champions, will be firm favourites to bring off the double but Rangers are on a winning run at the moment and they too will fancy their chances.

#### BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 YOUGHAL 3

This cup game was played at a furious pace with little quarter given or taken. Youghal went in at the break leading 1-0 thanks to John P. O'Brien. Rangers never gave up and struck an equaliser early in the second half. The Seasiders put the pressure on Rangers defence and were rewarded with two goals to help them advance to the next round.

The scorers of these goals were Sean O'Connell and Anthony Kelly.

A good win this for Youghal who will now be favourites for the cup.

#### VALLEY RANGERS 4 KILWORTH CELTIC 0

Rangers pulled off the shock of the round when they defeated Kilworth

Celtic at home. Celtic were short some regulars for this game but they never struck their marvellous league form.

Rangers got off to a marvellous start when John Rahan scored after just 3 minutes. Rangers second goal came from the penalty spot after 23 mins. Aidan Hogan made no mistake from the penalty spot. Valley went 3-0 in front 4 mins. later when Billy Carr scored and Rangers went in at the break in a comfortable position.

Celtic fought back in the second half but Rangers defence stood firm and Hogan added his second and Rangers fourth after 57th to put Rangers into the next round.

#### UNDER-16 LEAGUE RESULTS

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Lismore 0

The points were of little value here as Youghal were already crowned champions so it was just a case of fulfilling a fixture.

Ballybridge United 0 Valley Rangers 4

A Mike Fitzgerald goal in the first half gave Rangers a 1-0 lead at the break. Aidan Hogan (2) and John Ronayne (1) were Rangers marksmen in the second half.

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Inch 1

This game looked as if it was going to end in a scoreless draw but with just a few minutes left Alan Deane scored for Inch to clinch the points for them.

Lismore 1 Valley Rangers 4

Rangers rounded off a great week for their under 16 side when they beat a fancied Lismore side. Aidan Hogan from the penalty spot gave Rangers a 1-0 lead at the break.

Lismore got back on level terms early in the second half but Rangers finished the stronger with goals from Hogan, Ronayne and Carr to clinch a terrific victory.

#### U-12 LEAGUE DIV. ONE RESULTS

Ballybridge United 0 Bride View United 0

No goals here between the two Uniteds, but both sides served up plenty of good football and both clubs had their chances. Overall the defences of both sides were on top.

Valley Rangers 1 Ardmore 7

Ardmore proved too strong for Rangers and ran out easy winners. Andy Walsh (2), Pat Trihy, J. Nevins, P. Crampton were on target for the visitors. Ardmore led 2-0 at the break but they really turned on the style in the second half. Brian Hogan scored for Rangers.

Kilworth Celtic 0 Inch 0

Another scoreless game in Kilworth. The strikers left their boots at home here as both sides created plenty of chances but neither side could finish them off. At the end a draw was a fair result.

Brideview United 1 Clashmore Ramblers 6

Ramblers had a good away win in Tallow over the holiday period. Goals from Kilian O'Keeffe, an O.G. had Ramblers 2-0 up at the break. Second half goals from James Ledingham, Joe Collins (a penalty), Sean Kelleher and Sean Fleming put Ramblers well in control. United pulled a goal back from William Curley.

Ardmore 10 Castlebridge Celtic 0

The scoreline does not do justice here to a good Celtic Side. This win seals the championships for Ardmore. The Seasiders went through their league programme unbeaten. This Ardmore side have turned in some terrific displays during the league programme and they deserved their title.

Scorers here for Ardmore were Andy Walsh (4), Maurice O'Connor (2), Walter Mansfield (2), Alan North and Michael Flavin.

Inch 4

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Brendan Barry grabbed a first half hat-trick for Inch and Cian Fogarty rounded off the scoring in the second half.

#### UNDER-12 DIV. TWO RESULTS

Ballybridge United 0 Brideview United 2

The Tallow side finished their league programme with an away victory over Ballybridge on the Saturday before Christmas. Goals from Michael Curley and Eamon Forbes sealed the points for Brideview.

Kilworth Celtic 0 Ardmore 4

Ardmore continued their unbeaten when they had a convincing away win over Kilworth Celtic. Ardmore are now going to clinch the league title. Ardmore have gone through their league programme unbeaten and they are worthy champions.

Kilworth Celtic v. Ballybridge United

This game was called off due to frost.

## SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
ARDMORE	3	2	1	0	7
BRIDEVIEW UTD	4	2	1	1	7
VALLEY RGS.	3	2	1	0	7
CAPPOQUIN	4	2	1	1	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	4	1	3	0	6
KILWORTH CELTIC	3	2	0	1	6
MOGEELY	5	1	3	1	6
CLASHMORE	4	1	0	3	3
LISMORE	2	0	1	1	1
YOUGHAL	4	0	1	3	1
BALLYBRIDGE UTD.	4	0	0	4	0
INCH	4	0	0	4	0

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE

YOUGHAL	9	9	0	0	27
KILWORTH CELTIC	9	7	0	2	21
INCH	9	6	0	3	18
VALLEY RANGERS	9	5	0	4	15
LISMORE	9	4	0	5	12
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	3	2	4	11
BLACKWATER RGS	9	3	2	4	11
CLASHMORE	9	3	1	5	10
BALLYBRIDGE UTD	9	1	2	6	5
BRIDEVIEW UTD	9	1	1	7	4

The under 16 league is now complete and we once again congratulate Youghal who ended up unbeaten in their nine league games. Kilworth Celtic just pipped Inch for the runners up spot.

Next week we will cover our Under-12 league Div. One where Ardmore ended up league champions.

## TRIALS TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Everything is now in place for our trials both for our under-16 players and junior players. The weekend of January 11/12 will be almost a bank one for club.

Already F.A.I. coach Liam O'Brien had had a look at our under-16 players and was pleased with what he saw. Indeed the schoolboy league would hope to work with Liam O'Brien again in the near future. Because the league is a very young one, the committee had so much work to do that coaching of our better players took a back seat.

This is no longer the case as with the league about to take the big step of joining the S.F.A.I. coaching is now top of the list and numerous coaching sessions will take place at different grounds during the summer months.

The schoolboys committee would like to thank Liam O'Brien for his help and look forward to working with him again in the future.

Now back to the forthcoming trials. The under 16 trials will take place in Tallow while it is hoped to have the junior trials in Youghal. The times are as follows:

Saturday, January 11 — All junior players to attend Ardrath Park, Youghal at 10.45 a.m. sharp. All under 16 players are requested to be in Tallow at 2 o'clock sharp.

Sunday, January 12 — Junior players in Youghal again at 10.45 a.m. sharp and under 16 players in Tallow at 2 p.m. sharp. Any change in the above and all clubs will be informed.

#### UNDER-16 PANELS

Clashmore Ramblers — Declan Hickey, Michael Cliff and Noel McGrath. Lismore — Peter Howard, David Barron, Michael

Keane and Vincent Ormonde. Cappoquin — Stephen Kennedy. Youghal — Stephen Twohig, Anthony Kelly, Dave Kenneally, Sean O'Connell, Sean Barry. Ballybridge United — John Flavin. Valley Rangers — Pdraig Noonan, Aidan Hogan, Mark Hamilton, Billy Carr. Kilworth Celtic — Brian Tobin, Tommy Seymour and Eoin Walsh. Blackwater Rangers — Ken McGrath. Castlebridge Celtic — John Mackessey and Darren Sheedy. Bride View United — William Henley, Pdraig Tobin, Edmond Renehan, Paul Murray, Maurice Murray, Maurice McGrath, Alan Walsh. Inch — Martin Coleman.

#### JUNIOR PANEL

Bride View United — Billy Sheehan, Eoin Murphy, Stuart Barry, Stephen Curley. Mogeely — Ryan McCarthy, Vincent Clifford, David Hickey, Declan Collins and Alan Collins. Valley Rangers — Shane Kearney, Shane Fitzgerald, Gordan Bryan, Patrick Flynn. Castlebridge Celtic — Callaghan McCarthy, Jonathan Turner. Lismore — Brendan Landers, Mike Caples, David Howard, Eoin Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Gary Keane. Pinewood Rangers — Liam Walsh, Joseph Walsh. Kilworth Celtic — John Hegarty, Lester Condon, Gary Lane, Mark Leddy, Declan Tobin, James Ahearne. Inch — Johnny Tracy, William Joyce, Trevor Murphy, James Fogarty. Araglen — James Kearney, Alan Carey. Clashmore Ramblers — Roger Ryan, Brian Murray. Cappoquin — Darragh Wilkinson.

If any other club have players to attend would they please contact Liam Fraser on (058) 56324 immediately.

### SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES SATURDAY, JAN. 4

#### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

(all games kick-off at 2 pm)

Bride View United v. Cappoquin, Ref. D. Ruxton.

Clashmore Ramblers v. Mogeely, Ref. P. Walsh.

Ardmore v. Lismore, Ref. E. Leahy.

#### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Inch v. Lismore, kick off 11.30, Ref. M. Curley.

Blackwater Rangers v. Bride View United, kick off 11.30, Ref. S. Kearns.

Ballybridge United v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 2.30, Ref. J. Cunningham.

Kilworth Celtic v. Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30, Ref. P. Molumphy.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

## LEADING CLUBS PICK UP POINTS!

### RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 22ND

#### DIVISION ONE

Ardmore 1 Ballyduff 5.  
Mogeely 1 Brideview Utd. 'A' 1.  
Clashmore Ramblers 1 Cappoquin 'A' 2.

#### DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht 2 Pinewood Rangers 3.  
Castlebridge Celtic 'A' 1 Ballybridge Utd. 1  
Araglen 3 Valley Rangers 2.  
Gortroe 2 Youghal 2.

#### DIVISION THREE

Blackwater Rangers 5  
Castlebridge Celtic 'B' 0.  
Cappoquin 'B' 2 Glenview 2.

### DIVISION ONE REVIEW

Ballyduff extended their lead to three points by winning away to Ardmore while Brideview were held to a draw at Mogeely.

Cappoquin 'A' won away to Clashmore and move up the table while Ramblers remain bottom.

### DIVISION TWO

Pinewood Ranger take over at the top with a victory over An Gaeltacht. Rangers came from 2-0 down at half-time to win.

Youghal were held to a draw at near neighbours Gortroe who equalised with a late penalty.

Valley Rangers suffered a setback at bottom placed Araglen while Castlebridge and Ballybridge shared the points to continue their recent unbeaten runs.

### DIVISION THREE

Glenview missed a chance to go second when they were held to a draw by Cappoquin and Blackwater Rangers increased their lead at the top by beating Castlebridge.

## FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 5

### Division One — Cappoquin 'A' v Ardmore. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Inch v Brideview Utd. 'A'. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Mogeely v Lismore. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: Micky Curley. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

### Division Two — Youghal v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Ballybridge Utd. v Valley Rangers. Ref.: Len Fraser. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. An Gaeltacht v Araglen. Ref.: Tommy Griffin. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

Division Three — Blackwater Rangers v Cappoquin 'B'. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane. Ref.: John Leech. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m. Castlebridge Celtic v Glenview. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off at 11.30 a.m.

## GAMES FROM DECEMBER 29TH

# BALLYDUFF STRETCH THEIR LEAD!

Few teams managed to play two games over the Christmas Holiday period but Division One leaders Ballyduff were the only team to collect six points from their two games. Youghal regain the lead in Division Two and Glenview and Cappoquin 'B' close the gap in Division Three.

### DIVISION ONE

## Ballyduff Take Advantage

#### BALLYDUFF 4 MOGEELY 2

Ballyduff maintained their grip at the top with a well deserved home win over visitors Mogeely. The homeside were in sparkling form early on and Pat Molumphy put them ahead after just 30 secs. following a run from his own half. James Scanlon made it 2-0 after 12 mins. from the penalty spot and five minutes later Tom Molumphy made it 3-0 with the best goal of the game.

There was no further scoring until early in the second half when Pat Costigan reduced the arrears for Mogeely. Ballyduff restored their three goal advantage midway through the second half when Tom Molumphy scored his second goal. Substitute Frank Hegarty got a consolation goal for Mogeely but Ballyduff held on for another valuable three points. John Twomey, Owen Corcoran and Tom Molumphy played well for Ballyduff and Aidan Kelleher, Jim Sweeney and Pat Rigney were impressive for Mogeely.

### DIVISION TWO

## Youghal Make Their Mark!

Pinewood briefly took the lead from Youghal but the Seaside's regained it in emphatic style on Sunday.

#### CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0 YOUGHAL 4

Youghal had an easier than expected win over Celtic last Sunday. The visi-

tors led 1-0 at half-time after a close fought opening half.

Youghal totally dominated the second period and added a further three goals without reply. Youghal's scorers were Vinny Coonan (2), Freddy Coleman and Billy Daly.

#### BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 2 AN GAELTACHT 1

The homeside were always in command here and only some poor finishing kept the scoreline respectable for the visitors. Ballybridge led 1-0 at half-time thanks to a Colm Mellerrick goal and John O'Connell made it two early in the second half.

Utd. kept plugging away and scored a consolation goal before the end.

### DIV. THREE

## It's Tight At The Top!

Blackwater remain at the top but Glenview and Cappoquin 'B' close the gap.

#### GLENVIEW 2 AFFANE 0

Glenview knew they had to win this to keep the pressure on the leaders and they had Philip McGrath to thank for a single goal lead at half-time. The homeside dominated the game and it came as no surprise when Kevin Curran scored a second goal to sink Affane.

#### MODELIGO 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 'B' 1

Modeligo finally got their first points of the season when they overcame a spirited challenge from Castle-

bridge. The homeside were in rampant form during the first half when they built up a 3-0 lead with goals from Brendan O'Connell (2) and Sean Kearns. Celtic replied with a second half penalty from Dave Doyle.

#### CAPPOQUIN 'B' 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 2

Cappoquin continued their recent climb up the table with a hard-fought win over local rivals Brideview Utd. 'B'.

The homeside led 2-0 at half-time and seemed to play the better football. Brideview Utd. 'B' had the better of the second half and got on the scoresheet twice through James Beecher and Kieran O'Keefe but a third Cappoquin goal gave the homeside the points. Scorers for Cappoquin were Mick McCarthy (2) and Darragh Wilkinson. The Brideview goalkeeper, Jimmy Fitzgerald was injured after a heavy fall and we wish him a speedy recovery.

### NEXT MEETING

A Delegate meeting will take place on Monday next, January 6th when the draw for the Tyre Centre Cup will be made. The meeting starts at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The referees meeting begins at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All referees to attend.

### TRIALS

All clubs who have players attending the Junior trials on January 11th/12th are asked to contact Liam Fraser at (058) 56324 as soon as possible.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Red House League Committee extends wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the players, officials, supporters and sponsors.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

### DIVISION ONE

Leaders Ballyduff are at home to bottom side Clashmore Ramblers, Brideview Utd. travel to Inch, Mogeely take on champions Lismore while Cappoquin meet Ardmore in a vital game.

#### Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers

The homeside are in devastating form at the moment and will be expected to account for Ramblers who have suffered a serious dip in form. Clashmore have lost their last six games and lost the corresponding game at home 4-1. Home win.

#### Mogeely v Lismore

Two weeks ago Mogeely were unlucky not to beat Brideview and although they lost in Ballyduff on Sunday, they played well in matches. They seem to be running into form and could cause Lismore a few problems.

We give a draw as the likely outcome here.

#### Inch v Brideview Utd.

Inch will be trying to halt Brideview and also push themselves up the table. Brideview must keep the pressure on Ballyduff who have a six point advantage over Utd. Every win now is a bonus and draws or defeats will not be welcome at this stage of the season. Away win.

#### Cappoquin 'A' v Ardmore

These two sides had contrasting fortunes in their last outings. Ardmore lost heavily at home to Ballyduff while on the same day Cappoquin came from behind to beat Clashmore Ramblers. Things are very close at the bottom and a win can change a team's position drastically.

Ardmore are capable of playing much better than they have been and should get a share of the points. A draw.

### DIVISION TWO

Gortroe will be looking to keep their recent good run going against Castlebridge. Ballybridge will provide stiff opposition for third placed Valley Rangers, An Gaeltacht and Araglen meet in a battle of the bottom two while the match of the day sees the top

two, Youghal and Pinewood clash.

#### Ballybridge Utd. v Valley Rangers

Utd. have recovered from a poor start and are beginning to play extremely well although they are not taking all the chances that come their way.

Valley have been having a lean time of it lately and can't afford to lose any further ground. Rangers are just behind the front two and a win would be a welcome boost for them.

Ballybridge are not without a chance of promotion as they have games in hand but would need to put a winning run together. Home advantage might just shade it for Ballybridge. Home win.

#### Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic

Gortroe are slowly moving away from the bottom and will be confident of a further three points against Castlebridge who have failed to find top gear so far.

The visitors lost heavily to Youghal last Sunday and they have seen their promotion hopes take a dive recently. Gortroe have been playing well all season but results have only just started to go right for them. They have a good chance to continue their improvement on Sunday against Celtic. Home win.

#### An Gaeltacht v Araglen

The losers of this match would be in big trouble particularly An Gaeltacht who have more games played.

Araglen only got their first win two weeks ago and will be hoping to build on it.

An Gaeltacht had a bad Christmas, results wise and will need to be at their best to overcome an Araglen side who may be in a false position. Away win.

#### Youghal v Pinewood Rangers

Youghal came back to winning ways after a couple of draws to regain top spot which Pinewood held for one week. Rangers went down 2-1 at home to Youghal earlier in the season and have won all four away games to date.

Youghal, of course, are unbeaten and both sides know

that a win would put them in the driving seat for the run in. A tough game to forecast and it may even end in a draw.

### DIVISION THREE

Leaders Blackwater face third placed Cappoquin, Affane travel to take on Brideview, Modeligo could pose a threat to Kilworth while second placed Glenview look for another win away to Castlebridge.

#### Blackwater Rangers v Cappoquin 'B'

A few weeks ago Cappoquin were being written off but they have turned things around and could possibly go top if they manage to win on Sunday.

Rangers have been very consistent this season and will be well aware of the visitors' strengths and weaknesses. It is sure to be a close game but I feel Blackwater will hold on to their top position next Sunday. Home win.

#### Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane

Affane have little chance of promotion this season although a win here would do them no harm. Utd. have lost three of their last four games and need to get back to winning ways fast. Affane may do enough to get a point in Tallow on Sunday. A draw.

#### Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic

Modeligo got that long overdue win last Sunday and will be looking to build on that with the Cup just around the corner. Kilworth have surprised many this season, losing just one game so far and they are well in the hunt for honours. Sunday's clash should tell a few stories about both sides and although Kilworth need the points more than Modeligo, they have to share them on Sunday. A draw.

#### Castlebridge Celtic v Glenview

Celtic's young team are finding it tough and they come up against a very experienced Glenview team who have climbed up to second place. Both sides are short of firepower up front but at least Glenview have a very tight rearguard. Glenview should collect all three points.



# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hard to believe but by the time these notes are read by you the reader, we will be into a new year. For the game of squash, 1996 could be described as a mixed year. The news of numbers dropping off all around the country is disappointing, but I have a personal theory that the game of squash will turn round to an upward spiral in the future.

Why, you may ask, well, number one reason is Rupert Murdoch's Sky Sports channels have been giving the sport very welcome coverage, which can only be a very positive sign. Reason two, squash is included in the next Commonwealth Games and it is expected it will be included in the Sydney Olympics.

Talking of Sky coverage, I was watching the Champion of Champions Tournament from New York when the runner-up in the event was Australian Craig Rowlands. Anyone who follows the game or even reads these notes and has a good memory, will recall Craig taking part in the Minnies Open a few seasons back.

Anyway, after all that, as these are my first notes of '97, I would hope that you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and on behalf of President Maurice Walsh and the committee, I would like to wish all the members, management and readers of these notes, far and near, a very happy, peaceful and successful 1997. I would like to especially thank the staff of the "Leader" for a successful 1997 and thank them for their generous allocation of space throughout the season.

## SUPER FORM CONTINUES FOR TUTTY

On Tuesday night, December 17, we had the semi-finals of the Hoffman's team tournament when the teams of Maurice Walsh and Andrew Lally booked their final berths. For Maurice's team they got the perfect start when at number five June Whyte continued her impressive form with a powerful display of very intelligent squash as she beat Tadhg Sheehan 3-0. This display was not only an example for beginners but also for experienced players, as June's ball distribution was impeccable, doing what you're supposed to do in this game, that is, put the ball where your opponent isn't.

At one, Michael Hurley and Maurice Walsh squared up to each other again, in the Baumann's. Michael was a "short head" winner over five sets this time, though it was difficult. Michael got ahead in an exhausting opener as he had leads of 3-0, 6-3 and 8-3 before Maurice bravely battled back to 7-8 before Michael wrapped it up 9-7. In the second it was another rapid opening by Michael as he led 4-1 and 6-4 before serving out 9-5. The third was almost a complete replica, Michael leading 4-0 and 6-4, Maurice getting back to 5-6 before Michael served out for the match 9-5.

At four, Brian Dillon followed up his excellent win over Evelyn McAvinue in the quarter-finals by defeating David Walsh 9-4, 9-3, 9-3.

The twos were next — Pat Cullen and Tom Landy. This was also a Baumann's repeat (Pat winning 3-0 in the Baumann's). Pat got the dream start cruising through the first 9-0. A very close and bruising second was shaded by Tom 9-7. The third was equally close, after many long rallies, stops and starts and a presidential intervention, Pat shaded it 9-7. The fourth proved to be the deciding set as Pat finished as he started, cruising through 9-0.

The ties was perfectly balanced with Vincent Tutty and Helen Kiely the number threes, left to decide who would go through. (In the Baumann's Helen was the 3-1 winner). If there was a star so far in this tournament it has to be Vincent Tutty. His first round 3-1 win over Felix Shields has transformed his season. In the second round he beat Brian Brynes 3-0. Vincent got an early 2-0 lead before Helen took over to lead 5-3. A fine display of power play saw Vincent win the opener 9-5. In the second, Helen led 5-2 before the "big man" stormed through 9-5. In the third, Vincent led 5-3, Helen levelled at 6-6, Vincent got ahead 8-6 and after four attempts he capped his most decisive win of the season, winning the set 9-7 to send Maurice's team through 9-7.

## STEPHEN O'KENNEDY'S VITAL VICTORY

In the second semi-final, Andrew Lally's team beat Jimmy Kiely's team 9-6. For me the most important game here was the first game between the fives, young Stephen O'Kennedy and rapidly improving beginner Catherine Kiely. Both players were very nervous in the opening game but it was Stephen who steadied himself to come through 9-3. There was a brave fight back in set two by the determined Catherine as she dug in to level things 9-7. The third was a see-saw affair up to 3-3 before Stephen pulled away to serve 8-3. Catherine pulled back to the start for a 9-2 victory.

The fours, Justin Walsh and Liam Moore were next. A keenly contested first set was won by Jason 9-5. Liam got away to lead 5-2 and 8-5 in the second before clinching it 9-7. Justin was always in control in set three as he won it 9-2. In the fourth all seemed over as Justin served at 8-5 and 8-7 for the match. Liam levelled to 8-8 before Justin eventually clinched it 10-8.

At one, Jimmy Kiely put in one of the most awesome displays of the season as he romped home 9-1, 9-1, 9-1 against Andrew Lally.

The twos and threes went out on courts three and two. At two, John Roche was very pleased to get out of jail so to speak in his 3-0 victory over Patsy Hackett, as two of the sets should have been Patsy's as he served for both, only to lose out 10-9 on both occasions. The threes were just getting into top gear as Michael Tutty led Rene di Fusco 9-5 and 2-1 when the news of Roche's victory filtered through.

## BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT

To kick off 1997 we open the new year with the very popular Bank of Ireland team tournament. This event is now posted and may be entered through the usual ways, on the notice board at Minnies or on the notice board at the Crystal. Closing date for entries is Wednesday night, January 8 at 8 p.m. (that's next Wednesday, so get your skates on and get your name in!)

I'm sure, like me, you need to burn off those Christmas calories so what better way than a good competitive tournament to do the business.

The victorious teams last season were (1) Andrew Lally, (2) John Reynolds, (3) Vincent Tutty, (4) Mark Reynolds, (5) Hilary Browne, while the runners-up were (1) Mr. Bank of Ireland himself John O'Brien, (2) Tom Landy, (3) Eamonn Murphy, (4) Brian McNamara, (5) Shane Barry. Don't forget, closing night, Wednesday next, January 8, at 8 p.m.

## CULLEN CLINCHED IT

Thursday night, December 19, was finals night in the Hoffman's when the laurels went to Maurice Walsh's team 9-6 against Andrew Lally's team. The two ones were the first on court on the night. It was Andrew who hit top form. Maurice got the brighter start as he led 3-0 and 5-3 before Andrew came back to clinch it 9-5. In the second, Andrew led 3-0. Maurice came back to 4-4 before leading 7-5, only for Andrew to pinch it 9-7. The third was all Lally as he won it 9-3.

The threes were next and here we had the very in-form Vincent Tutty and the out-of-form Rene di Fusco. It was the in-form man Vincent who was on fire as he kept his brilliant run going. The vast improvement in his game and court movement deserves special mention with his backhand after coming on something incredible (Sunday night doubles is getting the credit). On this night it was a forerunner powerhouse 9-3, 9-4, 9-4 victory for the "big fella." It's said he drew inspiration from his large supporters club, led by Caroline, Donna and Alice — yes, folks, the first lady is back and in great form!

The fives, Stephen O'Kennedy and June Whyte were next. Stephen got the better start as he led 4-1 and 5-4 in the opener, but June responded to clinch it 9-6. In the second June got away 4-0, 7-2, a brave fight back saw Stephen claw back to 5-7 before June won it 9-5. The third was all June as she served out 9-3.

The twos, Pat Cullen and John Roche were next. This had the makings of a great match with two very evenly matched players. Pat got a brilliant start as he led 7-3 and served 8-5 for the set, but Roche hung in there to sneak the set 10-8. Pat applied big pressure to get away and stay away as he won the second 9-2. Pat led 4-0 in set three before John rallied back to take it 9-4. In a tense fourth set, John led 4-1 and served 8-5 for the match, only for Pat to claw back and go 9-8 up. John made it 9-9 before Pat just scraped through with a "special" to clinch it 10-9. In the decider, Pat dominated from the start as he won through 9-3.

At this stage the fours, Justin Walsh and David Walsh had got underway, Justin taking the opener 9-1 before the word of Pat's victory filtered through that Maurice's team were champions 9-6. Special thanks to Hoffman's for their beautiful prizes of Myleen Pottery. These were presented by Paddy O'Brien. Well done to TD's Yvonne Whelan and Maurice Walsh on a very efficient job. It may have been Yvonne's first duty since her election to the committee but her efficiency is an example to all of us.

Sausages and sandwiches were served and enjoyed in the bar later where the craic was only mighty with stories ranging from "pipes" to "pallets" bringing tears to everyone's eyes. It was great to see the first lady Alice back on duty — her efficiency with the hors d'oeuvres was noted!

# Crystal Squash Club Notes

## ALL ROUNDER LADDER

Positions After Round One  
Jimmy Kiely 17, Paddy Walsh 16, Gerry Foley 15, Paddy Cummins 14, Kevin Tutty 14, Brian Dillon 13, Alan Ahearne 11, Kieran Fitzgerald 11, Denis Martin 11, Andrew Lally 10, Laurence Boland 10, Martin Collender 10, Teresa Reynolds 10, Pat McGovern 10, Joe Power 10, Noel Drohan 10, Dermot Kelly 10, John Roche 10, Keith Hughes 9, Dave Power 8, Michael Hurley 7, Liam Moore 7, Don Sheil 7, John Walsh 6, Aidan O'Connor 6, Michael Fitzgerald 6, J. J. Henley 6, Tom Landy 6, Owen O'Grady 5, Francis

Walsh 5, David Walsh 3, Dan Whelan 2.

## SECOND ROUND

Matches to be played by 8/1/97

Division 1: J. Kiely, D. Kelly, D. Power, A. Lally; Division 2: P. Walsh, J. Roche, G. Foley, M. Hurley; Division 3: O. O'Grady, T. Landy, P. Cummins, L. Moore; Division 4: J. J. Henley, D. Sheil, K. Tutty, L. Boland; Division 5: J. Walsh, M. Fitzgerald, B. Dillon, T. Reynolds; Division 6: D. Walsh, K. Fitzgerald, D. Whelan, Denis Martin; Division 7: K. Hughes, A. O'Connor, M. Collender, A. Ahearne; Division 8: F. Walsh, J. Power, N. Drohan, P. McGovern.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## THANKS

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we say thank you to Lawlor's Hotel, "The Mad Hatter" Michael Wright and John Coleman, our Chairman Mr. Francis McCarthy on a wonderful speech, our M.C. Lenny Duggan, Adrian O'Shea for organising the tickets, our doorman Andy, indeed the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt social dinner and dance was an outstanding success.

Many thanks to all our sponsors for the wonderful sponsorship they gave for 1996. This was a great calendar of events and we look forward to an even better calendar for 1997. We wish all our sponsors a very happy Christmas and New Year. — Shout fore.

## CHAIRMAN LOOKS BACK ON '96

At the recent annual club social, Chairman of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club, T.F. McCarthy gave a wide ranging speech on the activities of the club and the year that was. He thanked Ray Moloney, Dungarvan Town Clerk, John Morrissey Town Foreman and the UDC for the help and support they gave the pitch and putt club over the past 12 months.

"Without this help and support, a young club like ours would not survive", he added.

"We have embarked on a most ambitious 5 year plan of development for our course to bring it to a standard where we could host national events. At present we in the process of applying for such a national event

in 1999".

He continued, "None of this would be possible without the support of the UDC and I feel confident this support will continue in the coming years".

Mr. McCarthy then paid a special tribute to the club sponsors. This local support from industrial and business concerns, he said, means that the club can produce a challenging calendar of events for club members to compete in.

He also thanked Gabriel Foley and the FAS workers for their work on the course; club PRO Alfie Ebanks and the 'Dungarvan Leader'.

Looking back on 1996, Mr. McCarthy submitted that on the field of competition, the club enjoyed some 'firsts' for the club. Killian Power brought home the national intermediate stroke play trophy, Declan de Paor was selected onto the county juvenile team while two club teams qualified for the Carroll's National Finals. On top of all that success, the Dungarvan club also had a number of members competing in many opens throughout Munster.

Turning to the issue of club finances, Mr. McCarthy said there is no room for complacency and the club depends on the weekly lotto to pay off the considerable debt on the clubhouse. He urged each member to make a great effort in the sale and promotion of the lotto and thanked Patricia Regan and Paddy Power for running the lotto successfully since its inception.



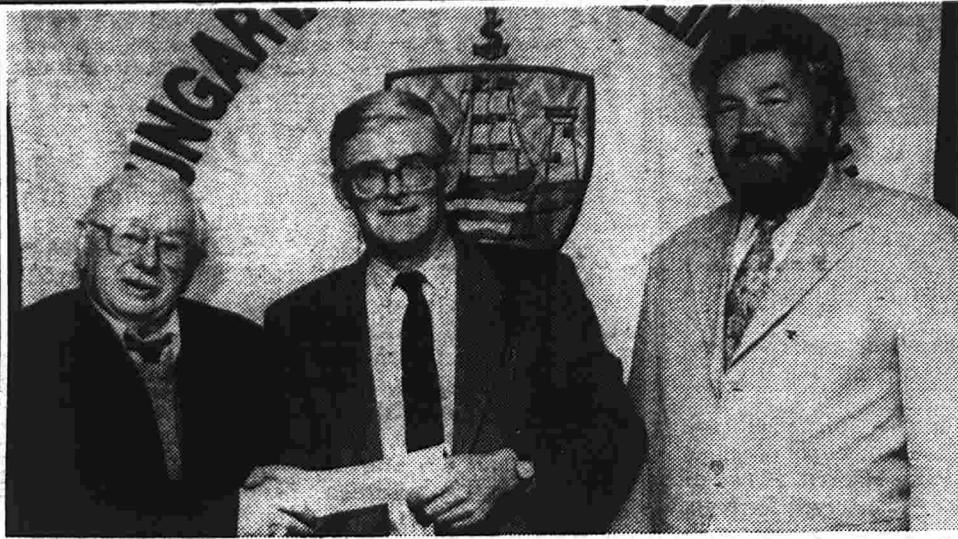


Photo shows Billy Bumster (centre) receiving his prize for winning the Greatest Variety Comp. (sponsored by SPAR Don Mulcahy & Sons) from Con Hayes, President, Dungarvan S.A.C. Also included is Damien Dillon, Chairman, S.A.C.



Photo shows (l to r.) President Con Hayes presenting the Master Anger Trophy to Tony Crowe flanked by Chairman Damien Dillon and Treasurer Sev Baumann.



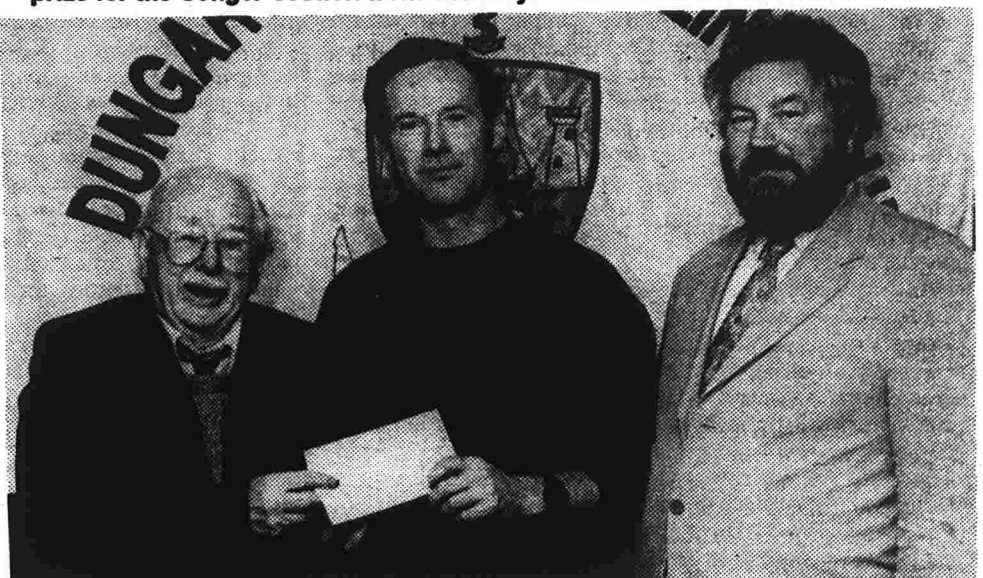
Photo shows from left — Con Hayes, Ritchie Walsh receiving the Skippers Prize from Sev Baumann (on behalf of E. J. Conway deceased) and Damien Dillon.



Pictured above is John Cronin (centre) receiving the Bank of Ireland sponsored prize for the Conger Section from Con Hayes. Also included is Damien Dillon.



Pictured above is Joe Lavan (sponsor) presenting Damien Wall with the juvenile prize. Also included are Con Hayes and Damien Dillon.



Tony Crowe (centre) receives his Bank of Ireland sponsored prize for the Ling Section. Also included are Con Hayes and Damien Dillon.



Photo shows Patricia Curran presenting John Cronin with the Dungarvan Nissan sponsored prize. Also included are Damien Dillon and Con Hayes.



Pictured above is Claire Foley accepting the Lady Angler Trophy from Martin Ferticombe flanked by Con Hayes and Damien Dillon.

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**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**U-21 (B) HURLING FINAL REPLAY**

# Colligan Survive In Splendid Contest

**COLLIGAN 2-5 CLONEA 1-5**



Kilgobinet/Colligan, winners of the County U-21 "B" hurling title with a 2-5 to 1-5 victory over Clonea in the replayed final. Photo: Sean Byrne.

These two sides played a draw in the final at the Fraher Field on the previous Saturday and here in the replay the fare was equally as exciting as the Western standardbearers Colligan withstood tremendous late pressure by the favourites Clonea, to take their first and very well deserved county title in this grade.

Clonea, who had already won the minor 'B' county title this year and who had won some good contests in the Eastern division had confidently expected to achieve the double by winning this replay and for a time in the opening ten minutes it looked as if this might happen after they had notched up three points without reply. However, they were still only three points in front at halfway and were well outhurled in the second half until near the end when they fought back very commendably in an effort to get the score that would send the game into extra-time. But resolute defending by Colligan enabled the Western champions to hold out for a very sweet and well deserved victory.

The extraordinary feature of the play was that no point had been scored from play until the 49th minute when Ray Lynch's splendid point sent Colligan into the lead for the first time. In the 40th minute Keith Power had regained the lead for the Eastern champions, but sadly for them this was their only score of the second half.

**PLAY**

Points by Victor O'Shea (2) and Frannie Halpin gave Clonea an early three points lead before David Ryan pointed Colligan's first free

Halpin hit back with a point before Michael Flynn guided the ball to the Clonea net in the 17th to make it 0-4 to 1-1.

There followed a great period of play before Frannie Halpin (recently awarded Young Hurler of the Year) sent a delightful shot to the Colligan net in the 21st minute. This was the final score of this half and left the situation at 1-4 to 1-1 in favour of Clonea at the break.

**SECOND HALF**

A great goal by David Ryan in the 35th minute brought the teams level, but Clonea went ahead again with a Keith Power point in the 40th minute. This was to be their final score of the final and the next four scores were points by David Ryan 48th minute, Ray Lynch 49th and David Ryan 50th and 55th minutes to leave the final score at 2-5 to 1-5 at the end of an exciting and very well contested county final.

Kevin Casey gave a great performance in goal and his couple of splendid saves delighted the Colligan supporters. Brian Dunford, Alan Walsh (who gave a three star display at full back), Stephen Ryan, Robert Cass, Roger Casey (outstanding at centre back) and Peter Lynch conceded nothing but the impossible in defence.

David Ryan and Michael Hurley at centre field must take a lot of credit for the victory as both played themselves to a standstill all the way. Ray Lynch, Dermot O'Brien, Michael Flynn, Alan Fitzgerald, Nial Hammond and James Dalton (capt.), Kevin Hickey and Kenny Walsh also made their contribution when called on as substitutes.

For Clonea, who were out of luck on the day, Victor O'Shea, Frannie Halpin, Gerdy Power, Emmett O'Hehir, Traloch Tuohy and goalkeeper Tony Power were among those who made an impression on the game.

**PRESENTATION**

After the final the cup was presented to team captain James Dalton by County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan amid scenes of great jubilation.

Scorers — Colligan — D. Ryan 1-4, Michael Flynn 1-0, R. Lynch 0-1; Clonea — F. Halpin 1-2, N. O'Shea 0-2, K. Power 0-1.

Colligan — Kevin Casey, Brian Dunford, Alan Walsh,

Stephen Ryan, Robert Cass, Roger Casey, Peter Lynch, David Ryan, Michael Hurley, Raymond Lynch, Dermot O'Brien, Michael Flynn, Alan Fitzgerald, Nial Hammond, James Dalton. Subs., Kevin Hickey for John Hammond, Kenny Walsh for J. Dalton.

Clonea — Tony Power, Robert Kenny, Traloch Tuohy, Brian Crotty, Jason Crotty, Victor O'Shea, Brendan O'Hehir, Keith Kennedy, Frannie Halpin, Richard Kennedy, Emmett O'Hehir, Derek Whelan, Stephen Hunt, Keith Power, Gerdy Power. Sub., Richard Power for B. O'Hehir.

Referee: E. Cunningham (Tallow).

**SENIOR FOOTBALL PHELAN CUP FINAL**

# Saviours Slip Past Ballinacourty

**ST. SAVIOURS 1-9 BALLINACOURTY 1-8**

These two sides renewed their old rivalry at the Portlaw venue on Saturday, December 21 last in the 1996 Phelan Cup final in very cold and blustery conditions.

Ballinacourty played the first 17 minutes with only 14 players but still managed to take the lead thanks to a first goal from Ml. Enright and points from Gavin Keane (3), Enright, Derek Hayes and Damien Cliffe gave them a 1-6 to 0-3 lead going in at the break.

**THE SECOND HALF**

St. Saviours, playing with the aid of the strong breeze, had the better of the exchanges but still trailed by 1-8 to 0-7 with 55 minutes played.

Eoin Hartery raised a green flag for the city side with 3 minutes remaining on the

clock and although Ballinacourty had their chances it was St. Saviours who took the initiative and points from Willie Reynolds and Liam Quilty secured the title for the Eastern side.

Ballinacourty — A. Beatty, N. Thompson, Ml. Collins, T. Reynolds, B. Donovan, L. Hurney, J. Organ, D. Hayes, B. Keohan, P. O'Brien, G. Keane, D. Cliffe, Ml. Kelleher, T. Melody, Ml. Enright. Subs. — S. McGrath.

St. Saviours — P. Houlihan, P. Corcoran, A. Power, B. Brophy, A. Jacob, M. Corcoran, N. Jacob, Ml. O'Brien, I. Stenson, T. Higgins, A. Healy, K. Murphy, L. Quilty, W. Reynolds, B. Quilty. Subs. — T. Corcoran, E. Hartery.

Referee — P. Walsh.

## SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzpatrick family, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, on the recent death of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald which occurred at her daughter's residence in Roscommon. All the Fitzpatrick family were well known G.A.A. supporters and in particular sons, Declan and John, both of whom wore the county colours on Waterford hurling teams in the not too distant past. May she rest in peace.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

**U-11 INDOOR HURLING**

I visited the CBS during lunch time in the past few weeks and watched these u-11's in a league competition under the watchful eye of Pat Curran (teacher and trainer), do battle. It was great to see these boys enjoy their hurling and they are learning fast.

The final of the league took place on Thursday, December 19. The winners were Brian Bannon's team, and the runners-up were Jamie Nagle's team. Both teams were presented with their medals after the final by Willie Barron. Enjoy your break boys, see you all again in 1997.

**DRAW**

Prior to Christmas we held a special draw for the supporters of our weekly lottery and also the Deise Develop-

ment Draw. Results of draw: £100 each — Nicky Sheehan, Springfield, Dungarvan; Jimmy Walsh, USA, c/o Sean Murphy; Michelle Power, Kilmurray; Michael Donnelly, Boreenatra; Frank Denmeád, Western Terrace

Deise Draw — £50 each — Emma Houlihan, Grangemockler; M. Donnelly, Byrneville, Dungarvan; Donal Rheinisch, Castle-town, Leixlip, Co. Kildare; Johnny Murphy, Western Bay, Dungarvan; Pat O'Mahony, 23, Pinewood, Abbey-side, Dungarvan; Marian Roche, Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

**DEISE DRAW**

In the last Deise Draw we had three winners — £100, Anthony Fahey, Keating Street, Dungarvan; £60, Marian Power, Byrneville, Dungarvan; £60, George Tutty, Kilmurry, Dungarvan.

**GREETINGS**

On behalf of the club we extend best wishes to all our members for a peaceful and prosperous new year and we look forward to your continued support in 1997.

**LOTTO**

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on December 23 were — 2-12-11-10. No winner. Two winners of £25 each — Eamonn Uniacke, Main Street, Cappoquin; Peter Ferncombe snr., Caseyville, Dungarvan. Next draw January 6.

**SYMPATHY**

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the Daly family, Abbeyside and to Seamus O'Brien, on the recent death of Mrs. Birdie Daly.

We would also like to convey our sincerest sympathy to our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, and the members

of the Fitzgerald family on the recent death of his mother, Anne Fitzgerald.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

**PLAYER PROFILE**

Name: Anthony Dalton; Address: 8, The Orchard, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan; Date of Birth: 8/4/89; Team played for: Dungarvan; Favourite hurler: D. J. Carey; Favourite footballer: Jason Sherlock; Other sports played: soccer, tennis, hurling; Ambition: to play for Waterford in senior hurling.



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# The End Of Another Year

While 1996 is now fading into history and the records which list the winners of the various championships won't include Waterford on the honours list, we nevertheless have our memories, good and bad, of a year which probably brought more agony than ecstasy. It was a year in which many things nearly happened, but unfortunately didn't.

But at the same time we must find comfort in knowing that no one spared themselves in the efforts to achieve success on the playing fields. All our teams prepared very well for their various championship and league engagements and when we failed to win it was because in all cases our opponents had that little extra in the matter of skill, experience or whatever, that

made the difference between losing and winning.

We are a hurling orientated county and very much inclined to measure our success by how we fare in this code. This is probably understandable I suppose, as we are so very long waiting for some little bit of success in football.

1996 saw the county senior hurling team bow out after a great battle with Tipperary before an attendance of 15,556 at Walsh Park in June. Only a goal separated the teams at the finish. Our junior hurlers went out to Tipperary on the same day by a margin of only two points.

Our under-21 hurlers, having defeated Kerry in the first round, were agonisingly beaten by Clare by a single point in Thurles and our

minor hurlers, having defeated Clare in an exciting replay at Thurles, lost to Tipperary in the Munster final in Limerick.

In football we crashed to mighty Kerry in senior, junior, under-21 and minor.

So, all-in-all, it was a disappointing year on the playing side and hopefully things can only get better.

On a brighter note, we can recall with justifiable pride, the outstanding success of Feile na Gael in June and we will note the accolades received from all quarters about the excellent organisation of the competition which involved teams from all other 31 counties as well as London.

The Tony Forrestal Tournament was another underage hurling tournament which involved teams from

all the hurling counties of Ireland and which was run very successfully by a splendid committee.

The poker classic run by the Friends of Waterford football, the golf classic and the Deise Development Draw were matters which required tremendous organisation and effort and were all very successfully run by special committees.

The holding of the Annual Congress in London for the first time ever and passing of the motions for the restructuring of the provincial hurling championships were matters which made the headlines and here at home we received the good news that we were granted £100,000 from the national lottery for development as well as a £100,000 loan from Croke Park for the same purpose.

Some of the other things which I remember about the year were the advertisement which appeared in the Star from a well established bookmaker quoting Wexford at 20/1 and Limerick at 14/1 for the All-Ireland hurling final. No need to remind anyone that Wexford won and Limerick were runners-up.

I remember being asked by one of our regular patrons at Fraher Field one afternoon if we were ever again going to see the tricolour flying at full mast. He was referring to the number of times that the flag was half-masted in memory of some of the wonderful people who had served the GAA in some capacity or other during the year. 1996 saw us mourn more members than in any year before and there were few weeks in my notes when some GAA family was not offered sympathy.

I have in mind such people as Alo Curran, Seamus Alyward, Christy Moylan, Tom Veale, Tom Ryan (Ballymac'), Dick McGuire, Jim Cullen, James Walsh, Denis McGrath and many others who passed away during the year and who had served the Association in their own particular way.

Maybe the new year, which began today, will bring better and brighter fortune to all of us and that when we come to the end of 1997 we can bring out a year book that will be filled with good tidings for everyone and record success at least to some degree on the playing fields.

## County Convention Motions

A dozen motions are listed for discussion at County Convention and most of them are quite interesting, particularly the submissions from Erin's Own club who are responsible for five of the twelve. A further four are from Ballyduff East and the remainder are from Dunhill, Ring and Rathgormack.

The first three all relate to County Convention and among them is a motion seeking to limit the term of office of all County Board officials (except Runai) to five years. The club had this motion on the board two years ago but it was deemed to be out of order. On this occasion it is in order and very likely to get a lot of support. They also ask that arrangements be put in train to have County Convention ready for a mid December date each year. I will be dealing with the other motions when previewing convention in a week or two.

The following motions have been submitted for consideration at the forthcoming Waterford G.A.A. County Convention scheduled for Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 18th.

1. That the Clar of Convention contain inter-alia -  
(a) Nominations: Only names of those who have expressed in writing their intention to stand for office to be listed.  
(b) Motions: Only those motions that are deemed to be proper to Convention and in order after vetting be listed (Erin's Own).
2. That process of preparation for County Convention be commenced on October 1st and be concluded not later than December 15th each year (Erin's Own).
3. That terms of Fo-Dli No 1.02 said Fo-Dliithe be extended to cover all positions at Annual Convention, this provision should not apply to the post of Runai (Erin's Own).
4. In order to restore the influence of County Board at Annual Congress which was eroded by a decision of County Board in 1989 to change the method of club affiliations, County Board reverts to the system of affiliations that operated in the County prior to the 1989 decision. Rule 70 T.O. 1992 refers (Dunhill).
5. For the purpose for all interclub games in Munster, referees from outside the province be appointed to officiate. (Rathgormack).
6. I ngach cás ina mbfionn ainm ball-chumann de chuid C.L.G. a úsáid in caipse oifigiúil a eisiotar ag Comhairle nó Coiste are bit den eagraíocht nó ag fo-choiste, nó duine, atá ag gníomhu thar ceann na gComhairli no na Coisti sin, beidh an t-ain, sin amhail atá sé cláraithe fe bhri Riail 25. T.O. Déanfar mar an gceanna le h-ainmneacha na gconndae agus na gCuigi. (Rinn Ua gCuanach).
7. That the county hosting Féile Na Gael in any year shall not be given fixtures during the Féile weekend by the Provincial or National I.A.C. (Ballyduff Lower).
8. A youth section be designated in our Stands at Páirc Breathnach and Fraher Field in the event of an all ticket game at either venue. (Ballyduff Lower).
9. That County Board meetings be held bi-monthly. Fo-Dliithe 1.03 9a) and any other relevant bye law to be amended. (Erin's Own).
10. That minutes of County Board meetings be sent to clubs 10 days before meetings. (Erin's Own).
11. That the Waterford Senior Hurling and Football finals be video recorded annually by the County Board and a video copy to be given to each Primary and Secondary School in the County. (Ballyduff Lower).
12. That the Waterford County Board enter into serious discussion with Waterford Corporation to secure a G.A.A. playing field to be used by County Bord Na nOg, Divisional Bord Na nOg, Waterford City League and the Urban Development Committee. (Ballyduff Lower).

## INDISCIPLINE

Some weeks ago I wrote in a critical vein about offenders being selected as All Stars and I was glad to find so many people in agreement with my sentiments. I was glad too to find that such a high profile personality in the G.A.A. as Westmeath County Secretary, Paddy Collins a former very well known and highly respected All-Ireland referee coming out very strongly on the subject. Referring to the All-Ireland football final, he states in his recent report to convention. "The aim to impose discipline at all levels

is not helped by the message coming across from recent All Star awards which seemed to be saying that it is alright to discredit the association, you will still be considered to be the fairest and best by your peers. People are entitled to ask if the idea of a good sportsmanship which was once of paramount importance to awards of this nature, now considered old fashioned and not worth preserving". Mr. Collins also referred to the G.A.A. rule which applied in the original All Star scheme and which stipulated

that players sent off could not be considered for awards. He went on to state that the matter of indiscipline in the games is getting progressively worse and said that one of the saddest and most disquieting features of games now is the extent to which referees are subjected to abuse. He blames the 'win at all costs' attitude by the over zealous officials on the sideline for a lot of the problems and does not spare the highly paid chat-show hosts who blatantly disregard any notion of fair play or balance in their reporting etc. Good man Paddy Collins.

### PUBLICATIONS

Despite losing the All-Ireland final for their second time in three years, the G.A.A. in Limerick is moving in top gear and at all levels the Shannon-siders are preparing for the future. Their five year plan for hurling is particularly interesting. The county have published a delightful colour yearbook that is loaded with interesting articles in its 96 pages. I was sent a copy by a very good friend but others wishing to have a copy may purchase it for £4. The other Munster counties have also brought out an annual and there have been several books published by individuals over the Christmas period.

## McGRATH CUP

Despite efforts by Waterford and a couple of other counties, both Kerry and Cork will be allowed participate again in the McGrath Cup, which was originally set up for the four weaker Munster teams and London. Last year's (home) competition ended up with the council struggling to find a date to play the Cork/Kerry game. Kerry won and went over to hammer London in a non-event. As a competition to promote football, it will be just as big a flop next year and once again we will find the council trying to fit in the expected Kerry/Cork home final.

The cup will begin on next Sunday week with a game involving Waterford and Clare at Fraher Field (Sunday, January 12) and on the following we have an away match against either Limerick or Tipperary. So it seems there will be little rest for the footballers, or for Fraher Field, going into the New Year.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## U-21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

# Ballygunner Have No Answer To Brilliant Lismore



Lismore U-21 hurlers, winners of the Waterford County "A" title with a 1-12 to 1-1 victory over Ballygunner.

Photo: Sean Byrne.

## Lismore 1-12 Ballygunner 1-1

There was disappointment for all of us who had expected to see the 1996 County Championships go out in a blaze with Lismore and Ballygunner serving up a thriller in the sunshine at Fraher Field on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. All we got was sunshine. The match was one-sided and was over as a contest when the western champions Lismore, making their eighth appearance in a County Final, led by 1-8 to 0-1 at half-time. In fact Ballygunner's point did not come until the 28th min., a fact which illustrated the degree to which they were struggling to stay with Lismore, whose halfway tally did little justice to the amount of possession which they had enjoyed. They had also squandered many good scoring chances.

The second half was 18 mins. old when the eastern champions got their second and only other score of the final. Lismore had played their best hurling throughout the first half when they looked very impressive. They were not so impressive in the second half, probably due to the fact that at the halfway stage they felt that the title was all wrapped up.

It was Lismore's sixth County title in the grade and their fourth of the 90's - they having also won in '90, '92 and '93.

Ballygunner were forced to field without a couple of their top players including County panelist Darragh O'Sullivan and had requested a postponement which was refused.

### PLAY

Lismore played with the breeze and within a minute Dan Shanahan pointed from play. Eoin Bennett had a 4th min. point from play before brother Dave rattled over five points on the trot (four from frees and one from play). Eoin Bennett had a good score from play in the 24th

min. to leave it at 0-8 to 0-0. A tremendous run by Gary Cullinane and in which he literally waltzed through the Lismore defence ended with the ball going over the bar for their first and only score of the half. The score raised hopes of a contest but this became a despairing hope when Eoin Bennett crashed the ball to the net at the other end just 2 mins. later and just on the call of half-time.

### SECOND HALF

Expectations of a Ballygunner resurgence were soon dashed when Lismore, continuing to dominate, rattled over three points without reply from Eugene O'Brien and Emmett Quann to leave the score at 1-11 to 0-1 in the 41st min. Then in the 48th min. what could only be described as a splendid score came for Ballygunner after a splendid effort by Colin Kehoe. This goal was to be their only score of the second half and it came far too late to ignite them for a rousing finish. In fact the final came in the 58th min. when David Howard pointed a free to leave the final tally

at 1-12 to 1-1.

Lismore from stem to stern did all that was required of them. Brendan Landers in goal effected two splendid saves to the relief of Lismore supporters. Anthony Whelan, Brendan Ormonde (outstanding) and Aidan Ormonde in the fullback line and Tom Veale, James O'Connor and Billie Cunningham in the half-line did as much as any defence would be expected.

With Emmett Quann and Eugene O'Brien 'lording' it in the middle of the field, the side were never in any great danger. As always Lismore were well served up front and while Billy Walsh and Michael Kearney did not share in the scoring, they with their colleagues Dan Shanahan, Eoin and Dave Bennett and David Howard played their part in bringing yet another well earned County underage title to the Cathedral town. John Begley and Tony Kennedy also made their contributions when drafted in at a late stage in the second half.

For Ballygunner Gary Cullinane and Colin Kehoe were all very prominent as was goalkeeper Antoin Cummins who brought off a couple of spectacular saves.

Lismore scorers: E. Bennett (1-2), D. Bennett (0-5), D. Shanahan, E. O'Brien, E. Quann and D. Howard (0-1) each. Ballygunner scorers: C. Kehoe (1-0), G. Cullinane (0-1).

Lismore: B. Landers, A. Whelan, B. Ormond, A. Ormond, T. Veale, J. O'Connor, W. Cunningham, E. Quann, E. O'Brien, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan, E.

Bennett, D. Bennett, M. Kearney, D. Howard. Subs: J. Begley for B. Walsh, T. Kennedy for D. Howard.

Ballygunner: A. Cummins, D. Troy, D. Laphorne, S. Duffy, C. Gaffney, P. Forest, A. Kirwan, D. Troy, F. McNamara, C. Kehoe, G. Cullinane, J. O'Keeffe, B. Moriarty, I. Barry, P. Hearne. Subs: E. Kirwan for I. Barry.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

### PRESENTATION

Lismore team captain James O'Connor accepted the U-21 Cup from the County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan.

During half-time in the final, the County Board Chairman thanked the patrons for their continued support throughout the year. He thanked the referees, umpires, linesmen, the people who staffed the grounds and helped in any way to assist in the smooth running of the championships etc.

## Underage Munster Fixtures

April 2nd — Under-21 Football v. Cork or Tipperary at Fermoy or Clonmel.

April 9th — Minor Football v. Limerick at Tipperary Town.

April 17th — Second round of minor football championship.

April 23rd — Minor Hurling v. Tipperary at Fermoy.

July 16th — Under-21 Hurling v. Limerick or Tipperary at Thurles or Fermoy.

# Championship Results For 1996

Although nothing very spectacular happened in the club championship for the year under review, those who have a flair for analysing results are sure to find something which will interest them when browsing through the Roll of Honour.

Among other things they will find that of the 24 official county championships played, twelve titles went to the East and twelve to the West — a fair share out. They will find that the spread of county titles was slightly greater than in any previous year as a total of 18 clubs won county championships in 1996. Among those are some new names, like Abbeyside winning the intermediate hurling for their first time, Ring celebrating their first intermediate football county title and Modeligo doing likewise in junior football, while Shamrocks took the under-21 football title in real style and Colligan did likewise at under 21 hurling (B).

Both Rathgormack and Ballygunner won back to back senior titles and both did the county real proud in the Munster club championships.

Readers will also note among other things that 1996 was the season in which Ardmore had a record number of near misses, having played in and lost four county finals, all in the underage grades. The real agony of their defeats is reflected by the narrow margin of defeat in three of these. In fact some other clubs suffered county final defeats by slender margins as in all a single score would have changed the result of eight county finals.

Of the two codes, football was the game that held most interest throughout senior level, as no great interest was aroused in hurling until the knockout stages were reached. In both cases the knockout stages of the championship attracted huge crowds and provided plenty of exciting fare up to and including the county finals.

However, there seems to be a message coming across that both championships need restructuring in order to ensure that interest will start at the beginning and be maintained all the way to the end.

### ROLL OF HONOUR

- Senior Hurling — Ballygunner 3-14 Lismore 1-14.
- Senior Football — Rathgormack 2-9 Gaultier 0-11.
- Intermediate Hurling — Abbeyside 0-18 Ferrybank 0-14.
- Intermediate Football — Ring 1-7 De La Salle 0-9 (replay).
- Junior Hurling — Ballygunner 2-14 Geraldines 2-8.
- Junior Football — Modeligo 2-8 St. Mollerans 0-8.
- Under-21 Hurling — Lismore 1-12 Ballygunner 1-1.
- Under-21 Hurling 'B' — Colligan 2-5 Clonea 1-5 (replay).
- Under-21 Football — Shamrocks 2-6 Tramore 1-6.
- Under-21 Football 'B' — St. Olivers 0-12 Butlerstown/Ballyduff 2-4.
- Minor Hurling — Mount Sion 5-16 Lismore 2-8.
- Minor Hurling 'B' — Clonea 3-7 Ardmore 3-5.
- Minor Football — Gaultier 1-8 Ardmore 1-7.
- Minor Football 'B' — Nire 0-7 Kilmacthomas 0-5.
- U-16 Hurling Div. 1 — Roanmore 4-9 Dungarvan 1-3 (replay).
- U-16 Hurling Div. 2 — Cappoquin 3-7 Portlaw 2-6.
- U-16 Football Div. 1 — Gaultier 1-7 Abbeyside 2-3.
- U-16 Football Div. 2 — Rathgormack 3-3 An Gaeltacht 0-8.
- U-14 Hurling Div. 1 — Lismore 3-7 St. Saviours 1-5.
- U-14 Hurling Div. 2 — Dungarvan 4-3 Portlaw 0-5.
- U-14 Hurling Div. 3 — An Gaeltacht 3-6 Ardmore 3-5.
- U-14 Hurling Div. 4 — Ferrybank 6-2 St. Mollerans 1-3.
- U-14 Football Div. 1 — Tramore 1-9 St. Olivers 1-8.
- U-14 Football Div. 2 — Roanmore 2-4 Ardmore 0-5.



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# Gardai Report Quiet Christmas

According to Inspector Michael Blake of Dungarvan Garda Station, it was literally "all quiet on the western front" this Christmas in relation to criminal activity throughout Dungarvan and the West Waterford area.

"It was definitely one of the quieter Christmases", commented Inspector Blake who revealed that Gardai made no arrests in

the area during Christmas week.

This year drivers apparently took the good advice of the pre Christmas drink driving campaign and left the car at home when socialising.

The drink driving campaign was effectively backed up by the substantial number of check-points mounted by Gardai throughout the county.

## Major Allocation For Kilmac' Community Hall

Waterford County Councillor, Oliver Coffey, has received confirmation from the Minister for Social Welfare Pronnsias De Rossa T.D. of the successful grant application for the Rainbow Community Hall.

In a letter to Cllr. Coffey, the Minister said he was pleased to announce that his

Department has made an allocation of £10,000 towards the cost of building a community centre in Kilmac-thomas. This funding will come as a welcome boost to the community who can now realise their long time ambition of building a community centre catering for the entire Kilmac' area.

## Shaws, Dungarvan To Close In January

Due to major renovations to take place in 1997 necessitating the virtual demolition of their present store at Main Street, Dungarvan, Shaws January Sale takes on new proportions.

All stock must clear in just two weeks so as you can imagine there are many bargains.

In mid February, in order to facilitate customers, Shaws will re-open in temporary premises around the corner in Friary Hall. However this will be a much smaller space than their current store so all stock must clear in their January sale. For account holders, normal payment services will be resumed in Friary Hall when it opens in February. Should you have any queries just telephone 0503 31606.

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