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Search Continues For Aglish Man

As we went to press last night, the search is still on for an Aglish man who has been missing for over a week.

The twenty nine year old man from Tinniscart, Aglish was reported missing to the Gardai on Tuesday, November 25. His car was later found at the popular seaside resort of Garryvoe.

Gardai and members of the local community have already undertaken an exhaustive search of the Garryvoe and Ballycotton area and are continuing their efforts to find the missing man.

Minister Presents Long Service Medals To Waterford County Civil Defence

Minister of State at the Dept. of Defence, Mr. Seamus Brennan T.D., presented service medals to members of the Civil Defence at the Phoenix Park in Dublin. Pictured over at the presentation were Breda Bannon, Minister Brennan and Colm Bannon, Civil Defence Officer, who received a 20 years service medal.



Mounting Opposition to Dungarvan Plant Closure

SCATHING OPPOSITION OF AWG MANAGEMENT

BY AISLING CONROY

Avonmore Waterford's shell-shock announcement of last week has sparked off mounting local opposition to the planned closure of the Dungarvan milk plant.

The loss of over 130 jobs in the town together with the resultant adverse impact on local businesses and suppliers has left the public under no illusions about Waterford's role in the newly merged company.

Not only has the town lost a long established and valuable employer, but the last chapter has closed on what was once a thriving and supportive relationship between a billion pound company and the community in which it evolved.

In teaming up with its powerful Kilkenny neighbours, Waterford Foods is now part of the fourth

largest dairy processing company in the world - at the expense of such firmly established sites as Dungarvan, Rathfarnham, Kilmeaden and others.

Question marks now hang over the rapid advancement of the long-awaited waste water treatment plant at Ballinacourty for which Waterford Foods had agreed to contribute £3 million. Future corporate sponsorship has also gone by the wayside while Dungarvan Urban Council will be £300,000 poorer with the closure of such a huge local rate payer.

Redundancy money can't last forever and as many co-op workers stated over the past week, it certainly can't compensate for the generations of workers who helped transform the fledgling creamery into an international industry.

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Mary O'Connor presents a cheque to Rosemary Phelan, Treasurer Dungarvan Branch Chernobyl Childrens Project '98 on behalf of Dungarvan Soroptimists - Proceeds from the Car Boot Sale. Included are members of Dungarvan Soroptimists with their President Margaret McGrath and Cathleen Lynch, Group Leader, Chernobyl Childrens Project. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Glam Tarts In Dungarvan

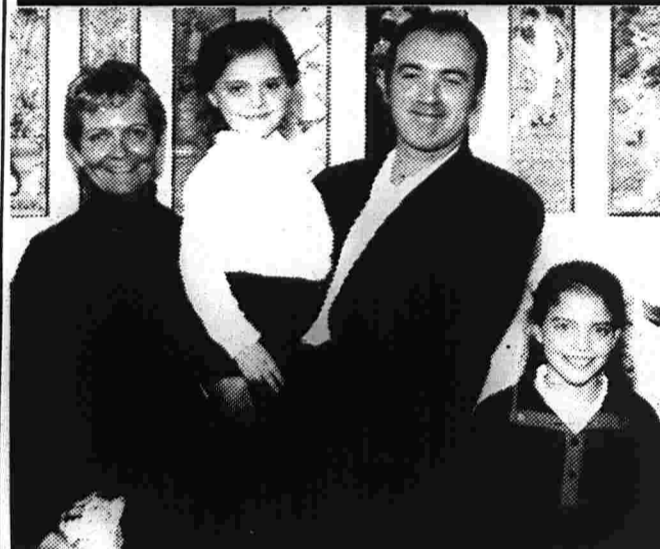
The Glam Tarts are the ultimate 70's tribute band — playing everything from T. Rex, Gary Glitter, The Sweet, Village People and The Bee Gees. Over the past 5 years the band have played both nationally and internationally — having headlined practically every major venue in Ireland. The Glam Tarts have had numerous TV appearances and headlined this year's Heineken Rollercoaster Tour to great acclaim. Indeed, they are arguably Ireland's best live band.

See them live in Dungarvan Sports Centre this Friday, December 5th.

Also present will be 2 FM's Tony Fenton. Tickets are £5 each and all proceeds will go towards staging the Mini Olympics in the town next year. This event has been organised by St. Augustine's, winners of the '97 Mini Olympics.

Don't miss the Glam Tarts live this Friday!

Dungarvan Modern Homes Exhibition



Bridget Duggan and her daughters Faun and Kelly with Paul out of "Fair City" (Tony Tormley) at the Modern Homes Exhibition at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan.



Louise and Karen Conroy, Ballinacourty, with Tony Tormley, better known as Paul in "Fair City."



Fair City star "Paul" pictured with two young fans, Stacey and Aisling Keoghan from Dungarvan at the Modern Homes Exhibition. —(Photos: D. McGrath).

Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail

The A.G.M. of the above was held in the Park Hotel recently where a large crowd was in attendance. The meeting was chaired by Pat Leahy M.C.C. and constituency delegate and was also attended by Minister Martin Cullen and Deputy Brendan Kenneally and our local representatives. The following offices were elected:

Joint Presidents: John Hickey, Milstreet and David Foley, Clashmore. Chairman: Joe Walsh, Abbeyside. Vice Chairman: Paud O' Keeffe, Clashmore. Sec: Willie Ryan, Grange. Joint Treasurers: Breda Walsh, Colligan and Rita Foley, Grange. Youth Officer: Annette O' Keeffe, Clashmore. P.R.O: Brendan Tobin, Touraneena. Delegates to C. Dail: Tomas O' Mara, Touraneena, Paud O' Keeffe, Clashmore and Seamus O' Donnell, Old Parish. Co-opted Delegate: Frank Browne, Abbeyside.

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The Lismore interschool stage presentation of 'CHESS' will be held from 4th-7th December 1997, in Lismore, Courthouse. In this musical we sense the deep, often sinister aura of the human chess-game, a show with great creative relevance to life to-day-individual, social and international realities, a presentation with youthful energy and mature reflection. Come and see your life unfold before your eyes in a show of amazing brilliance and versatility. You will not only be at the show but in the show, in an evening of inter-

active drama, song and creativity in 'chess', a modern stage -show with a meaning for all ages.

Name Calling And Stone Throwing Condemned

A member of Dungarvan UDC has hit out at the continuing verbal abuse directed by local children towards a group of mentally handicapped people living in Kyne Park and Friar's Walk.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan raised the sensitive issue at a recent meeting of the Urban Council when she described the hurtful actions of children who have been taunting women from Carriglea staying in private accommodation in the Abbeyside area.

She claimed that name calling and stone throwing were causing great upset to the women and called on parents and schools to educate children about mentally handicapped people.

"Children by their nature are inclined to mock when they see some one different", she stated.

Leader Crossword Solutions

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

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

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I am leaving work to look after my family but hope to return when they are all at school. Should I register for the Homemakers Scheme?

ANSWER

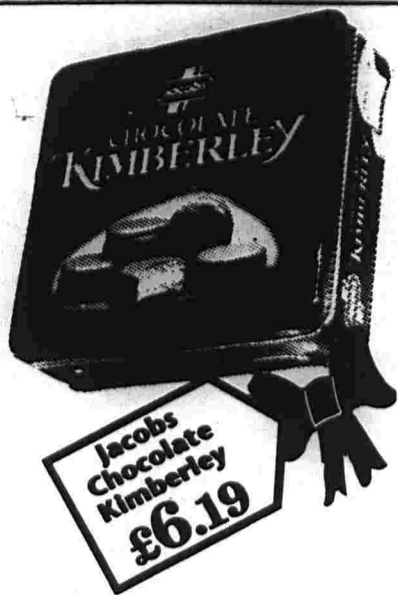
As you have dependent children you will be getting Child Benefit for each of them and so Social Welfare will treat this as an application to be registered as a homemaker. Therefore there is no need to make any specific application.

When you come to apply for a pension from Social Welfare the years you spend bringing up your children to the age of 12 will be disregarded. A maximum of 20 "homemaking" years may be allowed for in calculating your pension eligibility.

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Further information and application forms (HM1) are available from your local Social Welfare Office.

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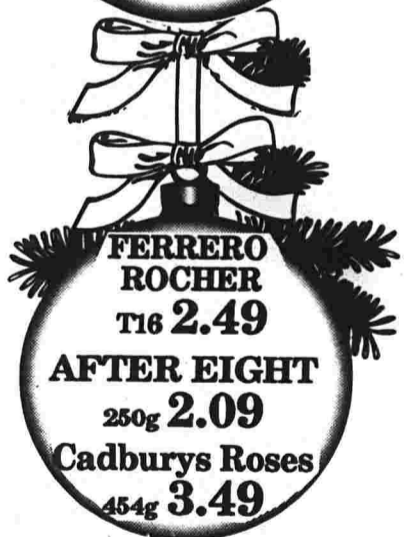
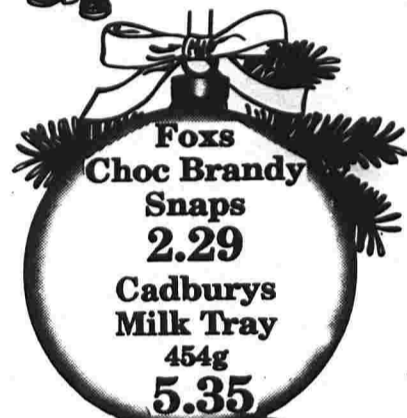
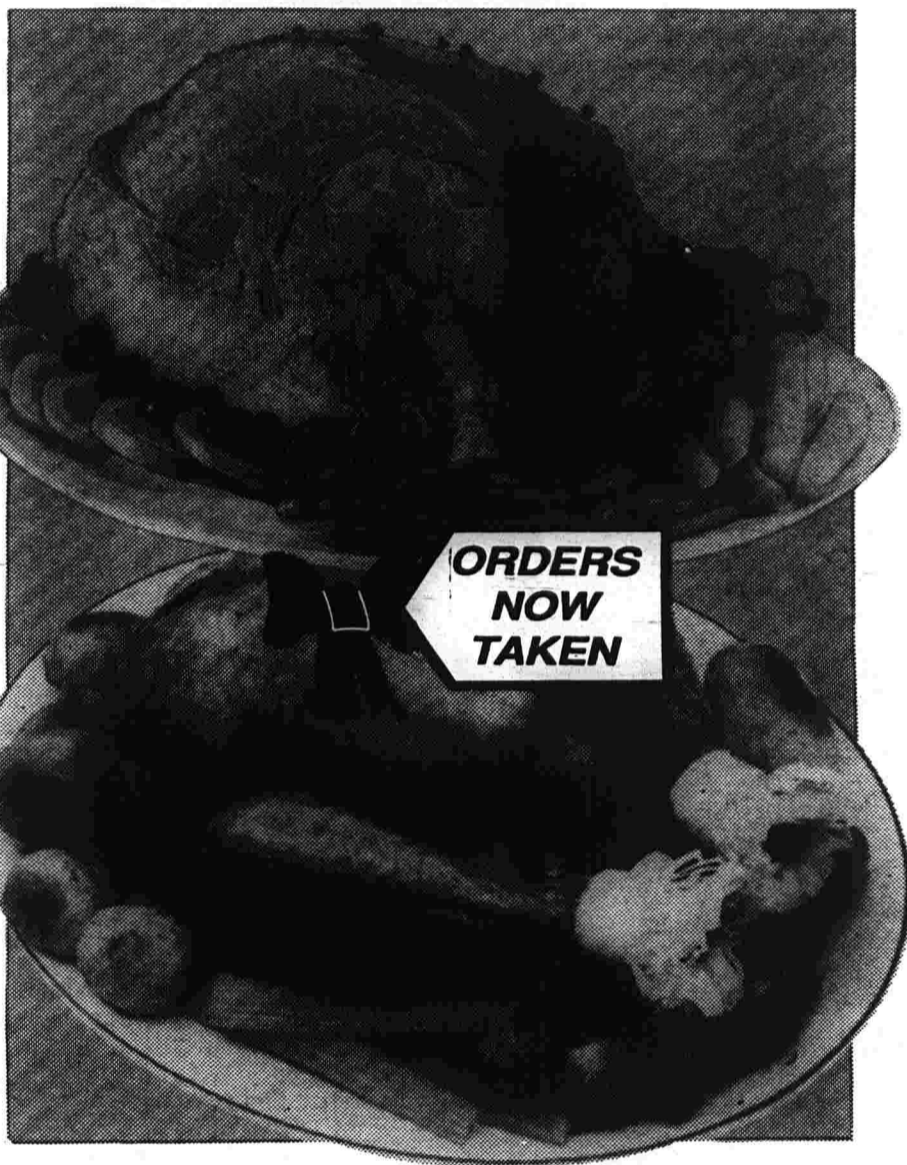
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Kid's Stuff

The True Facts Behind The Legend Of King Arthur

KING Arthur is a romantic hero at the centre of many legends — which date from medieval times.

The legend says that Arthur was the son of Igraine and King Uther Pendragon. He was taught by the magician Merlin and took the English throne after pulling the sword Excalibur from a rock.

He is said to have had a round table for the knights at his court in Camelot.

And when he died, he was taken to the island of Avalon — which many people believe to be in Somerset.

Historians believe Arthur was a real person, probably

a Celtic British king or chieftain of the 6th century AD — who fought against the Saxon invaders of England.

But much of the detail in the story of King Arthur has been invented by writers over the last 1,300 years.

Arthur is first mentioned in the Welsh poem Gododdin in 600AD. He is then mentioned in a history book written 200 years later.

Long after his death, he became a folk hero both in Cornwall and the French province of Brittany.

Books written in the 12th century refer to him as the master of a European empire.

The legend of the knights of the round table also comes

from this period, when writers used the court of King Arthur as the setting for tragic and romantic stories of knights such as Lancelot and Percival.

By the 13th century Christianity had become popular and people started to believe that Arthur had been a Christian.

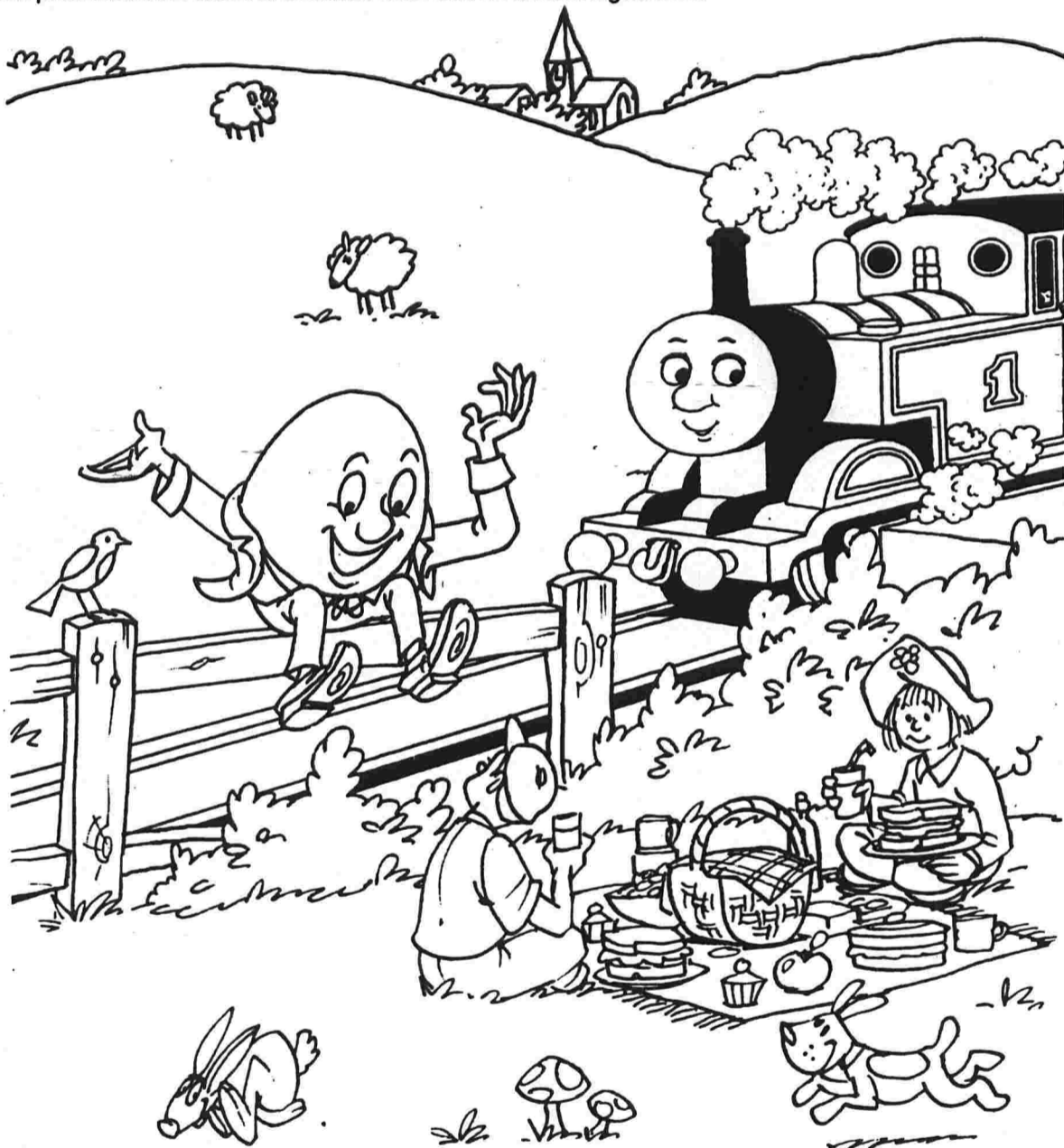
The story of King Arthur continued to develop right through to Victorian times.

Each time someone wrote a book about him, more and more details were added to the legend — until King Arthur became known as the romantic hero we still talk about today.

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Last week's winner: David Cahill, Mill Street, Cappoquin

What do you know?

1. In literature, his friends are Mole, Ratty and Badger. Who is he?
2. What is the characteristic of a "prehensile" tail?
3. How many numbered segments are there on a darts board?
4. A pain-killing drug was named after the Greek god of dreams. What was his name?
5. What name is given to the unit of electrical power?
6. What is the official language of Cuba?
7. What was the name of the dog which was the first spacè traveller?
8. In which poem does Minnehaha appear?
9. What might be described as dolman, raglan or leg-'o-mutton?
10. Which famous painting by Constable shows a wagon in a stream?

1. Mr. Toad in *Wind in The Willows*. 2. It is capable of grasping like a hand. 3. 20. 4. Morpheus. 5. A watt. 6. Spanish. 7. Laika. 8. *Hiwathya by Longfellow*. 9. Sleeves. 10. *The Haywain*.

Answers:

QUICK QUIZ

- 1: Which comedian was famous for working with the Diddymen?
- 2: What is the title of the 1997 comedy film about a group of redundant Sheffield steel workers who decide to become male strippers?
- 3: Who led the English army at the Battle of Agincourt?
- 4: In which year was the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II celebrated?
- 5: What was the name of the hot air balloon piloted by Richard Branson and Per Lindstrom which made the first crossing of the Atlantic in 1987?
- 6: Who won the Oscar for best film actor in 1980 and again in 1989?
- 7: In which state in the USA is the Shenandoah Valley?
- 8: What does a palaentologist study?
- 9: Captain Webb was the first man to swim the English Channel but how and where did he die?
- 10: Who or what used to be known as "Auld Reekie"?

Answers

1. Ken Dodd. 2. *The Full Monty*. 3. King Henry V. 4. 1977. 5. Virgin Atlantic Flyer. 6. Dustin Hoffman. 7. Virginia. 8. Fossils. 9. He died trying to swim the Niagara rapids in Canada in 1883. 10. Edinburgh.

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Pictured above are Tony Fitzgerald, President Dungarvan Museum Society presenting Joan Baily with an Honorary Life Membership of the Society. Also included is William Fraher, Artistic Director Dungarvan Museum. —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

SOUTH EAST TOURISM

TOUR DE FRANCE 1998

Gary Breen, recently appointed by South East Tourism as Tourism Officer for Counties Wexford and Waterford will be the coordinator in the South East Region for the next year's Tour de France on behalf of the Regional Tourism Authority.

Following a national meeting held in Dublin recently between the Tour organisers and Bord Fáilte work, has now commenced on encouraging local groups on the route to become involved in the Tour by organising festivals and

events during that week.

The Southeast stage of the Tour will commence in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, on Monday, July 13th and will take place in New Ross, Waterford, Carrick-on-Suir and Dungarvan, before the stage ends in Cork City that evening.

Local groups in Enniscorthy, New Ross and Carrick-on-Suir are already actively planning for the event and SERTA are confident that the centres will also become involved in making this the most successful international event to have visited the region.

Following their involve-

ment in the promotion of the event in France at this year's Tour de France, South East Tourism have established a central computerised reservation service, at their Tourist Office at Kilrane, to handle all accommodation reservations for next year's Tour de France, and for Comeradh '98 and its many associated events, including the World Sheep Shearing Championships, to be held in Gorey, Co. Wexford, in June and the National Ploughing Championships which will be held in Ferns, Co. Wexford, in September.

Grants For Extra Recycling Centres

The Minister of State, Martin Cullen, T.D., is pleased to announce that his colleague Dan Wallace, Minister of State at the Department of the Environment and Local Government, has approved grants totalling £54,000 for the provision of 5 'bring' centres for recycling in the Waterford County Council area.

These grants are part of a national package of some £1.7 million which are being provided under the Operational Programme for Environmental Services. The grants, which are provided from the European Regional Development Fund, will support capital expenditure of over £7.8 million nationally by local authorities and the private sector around Ireland.

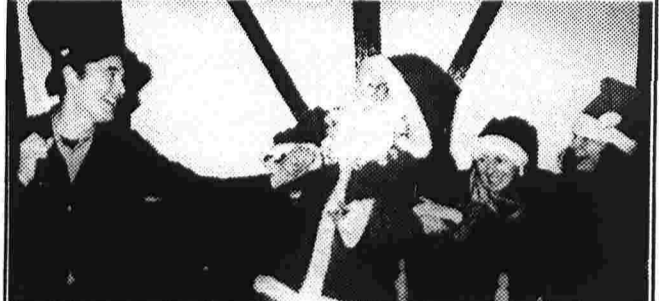
Welcoming the decision, Minister of State Cullen said that "he was pleased with the news that increased recycling facilities were being provided in Waterford through a grants scheme which was playing an important role in helping to protect the environment."

Kidnapping of Santa

Blossoms Theatre in Education Co. from Waterford City are pleased to announce that their Christmas play for schools, "The Kidnapping Of Santa" written and directed by Conor Halpin is now booking for schools Christmas parties and end of term celebrations.

The show features a cast of four in a mini pantomime lasting one hour. The mischievous Mr. Soot is busy travelling through time in his Time Machine stealing the magic formula for Christmas and keeping Santa tied up at the North Pole. Our two heroes Tinsel and Crackers are on his trail to stop him but they will need the help of the children from many schools. Will they succeed in stopping Mr. Soot? Only a visit from this wonderful play to your school will reveal all.

Interested schools should phone the Blossoms booking office for their Christmas end of term party at 051 - 878638 or 087 2225225. A really exciting show awaits you.



Santa Claus (Conor Halpin) feels like a right Christmas Cracker as he is torn between the evil genius Mr. Soot (James Rockett) and our two heroes Tinsel (Carol Yelverton-Halpin) and Crackers (Catherine Cook) in a scene from the Blossoms Theatre In Education Christmas play "The Kidnapping of Santa", written and directed by Conor Halpin.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NEWS



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

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

roundabout now. This was succeeded by a demonstration from Mary Murphy on Assertiveness and Mary had it very well researched. Our third speaker was John Foley with a speech entitled Getting The Form Right. John's speech was illustrated with excellent diagrams.

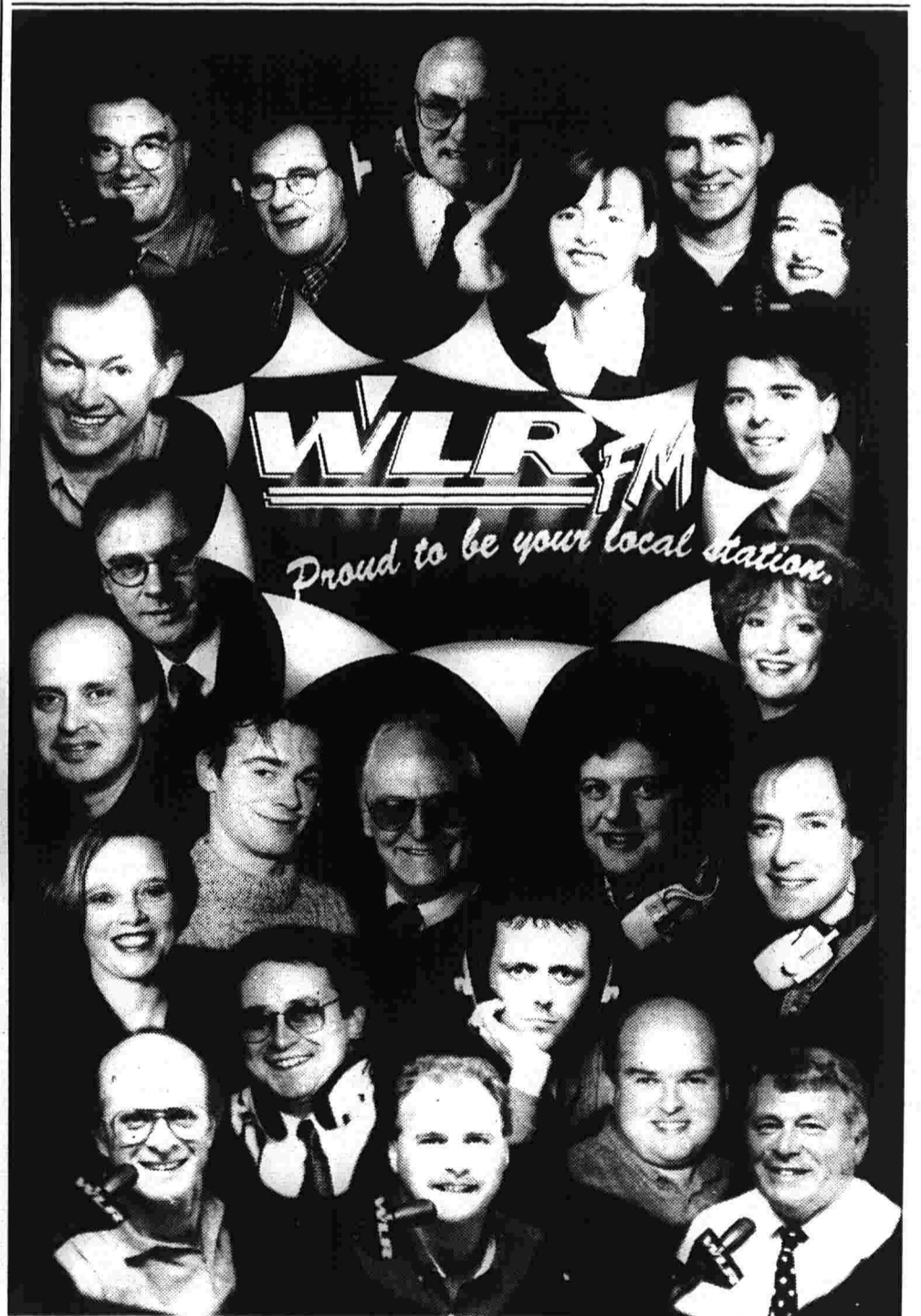
Rita Sandford was our Topics Master. The topics were thought-provoking and led to lively discussion.

Well done to the Evaluators for their support and recommendations.

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

Photo shows Geraldine Veale, President Dungarvan Toastmasters presenting Padraig de Burca with his prize on winning the club's humorous speech contest. Also in photo is Winston Boyle (immediate past president).

— (Photo: Pat Crowley)





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Waterford Schools Shocked At Government's Broken Promises

There was widespread dismay in Co. Waterford primary schools when the Government spending estimates were published recently. Prior to taking up office both Government partners had clearly indicated that the funding of primary schools would be a priority issue for the coming years. At the moment primary schools are funded by a grant of £45 per pupil. At

second level this figure rises to £177 per pupil. There is no reason why the funding of primary education should lag so far behind secondary education and the programme for Government for both Fianna Fail and the P.D.'s suggested that this gap would be significantly narrowed during the term of the present Government. Thus when the partners in primary education — par-

ents, teachers and management discovered that the increase proposed for primary schools was a mere £5 per pupil there was widespread shock in the county. This will now mean that new Boards of Management currently being elected to run primary schools in the county for the next three years will be unable to make ends meet in their schools because of the chronic cash shortage facing them.

Seven years ago the Department of Education signed the Report of the Primary Education Review Body which recommended that the then minimum capitation grant for primary schools should be £80 per pupil. It is totally unacceptable that seven years later we have barely struggled past the halfway point of this objective.

As the three partners in primary education in Waterford we call upon the elected government representatives in the county to ensure that the spending estimates are amended and that the clear commitments made to primary education are honoured.

Atlantic Rowing Champion With Dungarvan Connection

Winner of the recent Atlantic Rowing race, Rob Hamil of New Zealand who broke the world record by a staggering 32 days together with his team partner Phil Stubbs, has a surprisingly local connection.

Hamil, who completed the 4800km Atlantic race in 41 days, one hour and 55 minutes, is nephew of John Rossiter, Rice's Street, Dungarvan. An Olympic rower, Rob Hamil and his partner started the double-handed rowing race in Tenerife on October 12th. From early on in the event it was obvious that the pair were on a winning streak, as they took a 500 mile lead from their competitors to reach the finish line of Barbados in fine style.

Rob is son of Esther Hamil (nee Rossiter) and grandson of Bob Rossiter who was for many years the drummer in the Dungarvan Brass Band.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Rugby Club Dinner Dance were (above) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harty, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Considine and (below) standing - Michelle Hayes, Martine Van Leuvenhaege, Lucinda Kirwan, Mary McGrath, Lisa Morrissey, Isobel Queally, Noelle Kiely and Majella Fitzgerald; seated - Carol Foley, Michelle Mullaney, Peril Murphy, Linda Garcia, Caroline Burns, Silvia Ui Sheanlaoch.



TOURANEENA NOTES

PARACHUTE JUMP

Congratulations to Ursula Morrissey of Ballinagulkee and the Blackrock Clinic and her friends Orla and Ger of St. Vincent's Hospital who succeeded in doing a 10,000 feet parachute jump each at Punchestown Race Course on Saturday, November 22, in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Ursula would like to thank everyone who helped with her sponsorship. Well done Ursula, Orla and Ger.

LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will take place on this Thursday, December 4 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker for the night will be Rose Hickey. Rose is very talented and well known in the area for making Christmas flower arrangements and decorations.

The arrangement she will make will be raffled, so come along ladies, all are welcome. Admission on the night will be £2, which includes raffle. Rose is very busy coming up to Christmas so we are delighted that she is available to come to us.

Our social night is on December 13, in Lawlor's Hotel. All interested must pay their deposit of £5 on Thursday night.

CARD DRIVE

Our progressive 45 card drive held in Dunne's Bar on Wednesday night last was very well supported. We would like to thank each and everyone for their support. We will also hold another card drive on this Wednesday night, December 3, so please come along and enjoy a nice, friendly game.

Last week's winners were Joe and Margaret Coffey, Bob Keane, Michael Power, P. J. Ryan and Jim Cliffe; lucky tables, Sean Foley, J. P. Walsh, Breda Hallahan, Ollie O'Neill. Raffle: Bernie Kelleher, Mary Kearns, Jim Cliffe.

SOCIAL

The GAA club would like to thank everybody who supported their social on Saturday, November 22, and also to Olivia Condon for presenting the medals won during the year; the Chairman Brendan Tobin; the other speakers P. J. Ryan, Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Ned Burke, the band Peter & Pauline, and to Mick Burke and staff for an excellent meal and to anyone who helped in any way.

PRESENTATION

A presentation will be made to the Temple Street Children's Hospital in Dunne's Bar on this Friday night, December 5 at 9 p.m. Claire Ryan will attend as representative of the Temple Street Children's Hospital, Dublin.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

This year the Senior Citizens Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 4 p.m. in Touraneena Parish Hall. Hope to see you all there.

TOURANEENA GIRLS IN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Championships of Irish dancing were held last week in Ennis. Chloe Lawlor won the u/16 reel and was placed second in the u/16 jig. Sinead Kiely was placed 9th in the u/7 jig; Deirdre Kiely was placed 2nd in the u/12 slip jig and 4th in the u/12 heavy jig. She also came second in the u/12 championship receiving top marks from two of the five judges and narrowly missed winning the title.

All three girls live in Touraneena and dance with the Michael Ryan School.

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

Week ending November 30 numbers: 16-19-24. New jackpot £1300. Winners: Alan Halley, Doon; Peggy Foley, Colligan; Eanna O'Flynn; Bridget O'Grady; Pat and Mossie Cliffe.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

The meeting started as usual with the scout prayer. Jonathan then ran a game which caused a lot of confusion. We then split up for test-work tonight. We covered 1st aid, after this we had a game of bull dog. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

FUNDERLAND

Plans are well underway for Funderland. Remember £5.00 deposit must be paid by this Friday.

12 'DAYS' OF CHRISTMAS

Remember scouts, to bring back your tickets whether you have them sold or not.

MASS PARADE

Next Sunday the unit will be going to mass at 10.00 in the parish. Scouts must be down at 9.40 in full uniform. Immediately afterwards our parents A.G.M. will be held. Parents please turn up as it is in your son's best interest.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

MEETING

Hall committee meeting this Wednesday night in the hall at 8 pm.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting in Fews Sacristy on this Friday night, December 5 at 7.30 p.m.

SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work for Parish funds was an outstanding success last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Thanks to the Parish Council, the collectors, the people who bought the goods for the sale of work, ticket sellers on the night, the stage crew, Billy Fennell who repaired the Spinner at the last minute, to Crotty's Inn for all the help in providing the hall and last of all the people who came and supported it. Your generosity is appreciated.

Winners of the raffle are as follows -

£100 - Mary O'Donnell, 9 Leamybrien (sponsored by A.I.B., Kilmacthomas); £50 - Eoin Power, Barnakill (sponsored by Declan Mulhearn, Mahonbridge); £25 - Joseph Whelan, Clonea (sponsored by Jimmy Veale,

Leamybrien); £25 - Trevor Hallahan, Barnakill (sponsored by James Lonergan, Leamybrien); £25 - Nicola O'Keefe, Childers Estate, Dungarvan (sponsored by John Fennell, Knockeylan); £25 - Claire Shanahan, Kilclooney (sponsored by Jim Quinn, Burgery); £25 - Emer Prendergast, Kilnagrang (sponsored by Paddy Cotter, Gortnalacht). Thanks to all of the above sponsors.

LATE THERESA COFFEY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the nieces, nephews and relatives of Theresa Coffey who died on Sunday last in Waterford after a short illness. She was a native of Cutteen. Burial took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery on Tuesday last. May she rest in peace.

I.C.A.

The December meeting will take place next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m. Please return all tickets for the draw. All members bring along goodies for a party atmosphere. The ladies who attended the

craft classes recently are welcome to come along after 9 p.m. and bring along all items that they completed during those classes.

The annual party for Carriglea girls will be held in Crotty's Inn this Sunday. Members as many as possible come along at 12 noon to decorate the hall. The usual refreshments will be welcome from all members.

COMERAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The A.G.M. of Comeragh Development Group was

held last week. Officers elected as follows -

Chairman: Tom Horgan; Vice-Chairperson: Kay Veale.; Secretary: Benno Gross; Ass. Secretary: Jenny Hunt; Treasurer: Oliver Coffey; P.R.O.: Michael Murphy.

MOTION

At the next meeting of Waterford County Council a motion put forward by Cllr. Oliver Coffey will be put to the County Council "that the 40 m.p.h. speed limit be moved beyond the Kilrossanty G.A.A. ground for safety."

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Have you bought your ticket yet or will you be left out in the cold while the rest of us are being entertained at the Society's "Music for a Winter's Evening" in the Park Hotel next Thursday at 8.00 pm. Tickets are available at Helen's Boutique on O'Connell Street, Jane Casey's, Main Street, Myleen Pottery, Main Street or from Society members.

We have lined up many of your favourite local artistes who have performed at our concerts in the past and this year we will be joined by Dungarvan Brass Band. The Society's Ladies Chorus are ready to share their dreams with us and, from Kilkenny, we have "Short Back and Sides" who promise to be double value because they are a Barber's Shop OCTET

instead of the usual quartet! and aren't they still talking about the children from "The Sound of Music" last February? Well, this could be your last chance to hear them perform all together because they are growing fast.

The weather forecast is for colder weather this week so the price of your ticket includes a mulled-wine (or non-alcoholic alternative) reception. Be sure to arrive in good time to enjoy that before sitting back and allowing us to warm your hearts and lift your spirits with first class entertainment. Don't be left out in the cold, join your friends, new and old, at 8.00 pm on Thursday 4th Dec. at the Park Hotel for "Music for a Winter's Evening".

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 10. There was no jackpot winner. The jackpot on Saturday is £1,100. Definitely worth investing in a few tickets. Tickets are selling fast so get in early and be assured of a chance in the weekend draw. The winners of £10 each were John A. O'Donnell, Ballinameela; Tony Hennebry, c/o Pat Denn Agri.; Marie Ahearne, Kereen; Tracey Corney, Carrowgarraffe; Bernie O'Neill, Knocknacrooha.

SYMPATHY

We express sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Micheál Ó Domhnaill, An Rinn formerly of Boherawillin, Modeligo who passed away last week.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Jim Cliffe, Clonmel formerly of Carrowgarraffe who went to his eternal reward last week also.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima continue as usual on the first Saturday of each month. You are welcome to join us between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for quiet prayer and meditation. Try and make the effort even for a few minutes.

INDOOR SOCCER

An underage indoor soccer tournament takes place in

Touraneena Community Centre on Saturday. Children involved should check the noticeboard in Modeligo School for teams and kick-off times. Further details can be got from Pat Keane on 47359 or Catherine Nugent on 68251.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The ladies team Section F of Deirdre Hennessy, Carmel Buckley, Ann O'Donovan and Angie Walsh put up a good show last Tuesday when they drew with their opponents from Old Parish. Evenly played games resulted in a fitting finish to their campaign in the Ladies League for this year.

Thursday, November 27 saw our two teams in Section G come face to face in their second encounter. Again the enthusiasm of Aoife Hennessy, Angie Walsh, April Walsh and Jackie Cashman proved too strong for our third ladies team. This team play Dungarvan away next week and have a bye from competition this week.

Modeligo 4 play away to Lismore on Thursday and continued success to this team who are heading for the top of their league.

The men were in competition last Tuesday when they played at home to Ardmore. Unfortunately not a night for favourable results to our teams. They played away to Lismore on December 1. Best of luck to all teams in competition this week.

DISABILITY DIARY

The Disability Diary is a new fortnightly slot promoted by the recently formed Irish Council of People with Disabilities. It will feature news items, ideas and information supplied by all Waterford City, and county disability organisations or individuals.

In this the first week of the feature an outline of The Irish Council of People with Disabilities is appropriate. The Council and its county networks are one of the outcomes of The Commission on Disability in Ireland set up in 1994 by the Government under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Fergus Flood. It is the first time in our history that people with a disability have been given the opportunity to influence their own destiny. The three key principles of the Council are:

- 1 — The recognition that disability is a social rather than a medical issue.
- 2 — The adoption of a civil rights perspective.
- 3 — The recognition of equality as a key principle of the human rights approach.

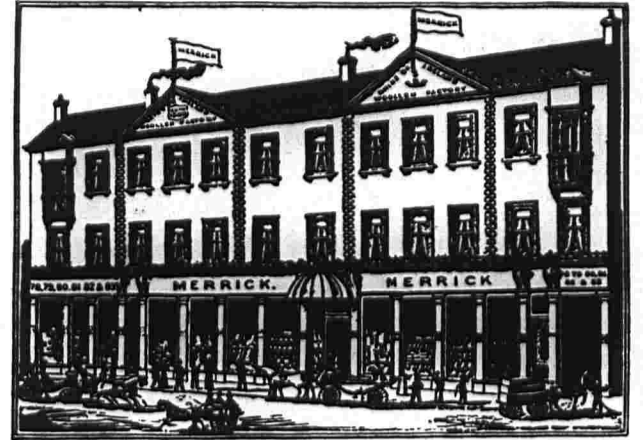
It is recognised by the Government as the umbrella group covering all organisations, be they for physical, sensory, intellectual or any disability. It is comprised of disabled people and their advocates and has a direct link to the Department of the Taoiseach through its county networks. Affiliation to the Council will not impinge in any way on the workings of any organisation but contrarily will create a stronger voice in pursuit of disabled people's civil rights.

Please send anything that you or your organisation wish to air, to either:

Tom Power, Chairman Waterford Network, 2 Ballinroad, Co. Waterford (058) 42672 or Eamonn Burke, Secretary Waterford Network, 87 Grange Heights, Waterford (051) 841480.

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TCNCM SAILING NEWS

Successful Annual Outing

The annual outing of the TCNCM sailing group, Dungarvan was held in glorious sunshine at the JFK Trust's boatyard in New Ross, Co. Wexford last Saturday. The JFK trust has been set up to build a replica of the famine ship the "Dunbrody" which brought thousands of emigrants across the Atlantic to the shores of America at the time of the great famine.

The most famous passengers ever to escape the rigours of the famine were the Kennedys of New Ross whose descendants went on to become president and senators of the USA.. Earlier this year, the American Ambassador to Ireland Mrs. Mary Jean Kennedy-Smith officiated at the keel laying ceremony of the new "Dunbrody."

Mr. Sean Reidy the project manager invited our group for its annual outing to a very detailed tour of the ship. On arrival, we were welcomed by Sean who gave us the most detailed insight into the building of this famous ship. Everything is done in the most detailed manner and with eight shipwrights and a large workforce, building is going on at a great rate. Sean went to



great lengths to explain in detail to the members of the TCNCM and their invited guests the enormous undertaking the JFK Trust has started.

Back in the reception area we were treated to a film show which gave a history of each stage of the building so far.

Amongst our group this year we had Norcote Roberts, grandson of Capt. Roberts who was captain of the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. We also had Capt. Jim Horgan who is very much associated with

the sail training vessel the "Ascard." The group also included a shipwright, a boat-builder, an author of marine history, two trawler owners and many other interested members. One of the group spent many years sailing in schooners around the British isles. Another spent many arduous hours landing men and material on the beaches of France during D-Day.

1997 was a good year for our sailing group as we organised five races and one of our members won the Abbeyside Pattern Day race.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted us during the year and we look forward with confidence to the 1998 season.

▲ Photo shows (l. to r., front row) — Capt. John James O'Hara, Ex-RN, Capt. Jim Horgan, Teddy Murphy, James Young, Ex-RN, Jim Geary, Willie Roche, William Bunker-Lynch; back row — Brian McGuinness, Sean Reidy, John Whelan, Frankie Mills, Finbar McGuinness, Norcote Roberts.



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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DAY CARE CENTRE

Week 10 - November 29
£50 - Seamus Fives; £25 - Sandra Uniacke; £25 - Annette Cliffe, c/o Calmark; £10 - Ann Houlihan, Kilwatermoy; £10 - Bridget Mernin, Villierstown; £10 - Fr. Rodgers; £10 - Ronan Culloo, Ballinameela; £10 - Peggy Maher.

This is the final week of our draw. A big thank you from the Committee to all who contributed and made it such a financial success. It was a much needed boost to the funds. A very special thank you to our promoters without whose help it would not be possible at all. Thank you also to Tom Feerick and staff and Marion and Sean Morrissey whose premises were 'drop off' points for

cards each week.

The Day Care Centre is a wonderful success with a pool of volunteers to be envied, super staff, great assistance on Fridays from the Transition Year students of St. Anne's and of course an irreplaceable Sr. Mary at the helm, all catering for the twenty or more lovely guests who come each day who make it all worth while. The Centre caters for around ninety people each week.

If there are still those out there who wonder what the Day Centre is all about, please call and see for yourselves.

On a sad note, we lost our lovely staff member and friend, Ann Lenane a couple of weeks ago. Her sudden

death has left a void which will be hard to fill in many ways. Her leaving this world at such an early age has left us shocked and saddened. She is sadly missed by all. May she rest in peace.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

A reminder that our Sale of Work takes place on this Sunday, December 7 in Our Lady's Hall at 2 p.m. Our special visitor, Santa, arrives to start proceedings for us. Other attractions include toys and book stalls, next to new, fruit and veg, lucky dip, treasure Christmas tree and many more. We look forward to your support.

FAWLTY'S CARDS

Turkeys and hams played every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights until December 21.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Denn family, Bawnfaun and the Cunningham family, Green Street on their bereavements.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

The poor weather has disrupted our fixtures over the last few weeks but we were back in action with the Division 1 team on Sunday morning. However the break did us no good, we lost by 1-0 at home to Mogeely. This was a game we could and should have won.

In the second half we dominated but failed to convert possession into goals. If we are to remain in this division, we need to start playing much better sooner rather than later. We do not want to find ourselves in a relegation dogfight like last season.

Next week's fixture can be found in the Red House League Notes elsewhere in this paper.

The under-18 team have a league game next Saturday at home to Brideview Utd. This is an extra fixture so all youth players note the change. Be at the field not later than 2 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN MACRE NA FEORME NOTES

Volleyball — On Monday night, November 24 two Cappoquin teams (mens and ladies) headed to Conna Sports Centre to compete in the Western Finals of the volleyball competition. Well done to the mens team who emerged winners on the night after beating Ballyduff and Ballysaggart. On the team were Daniel O'Donnell, Gavin Hallahan, Tom Cliffe, James Meagher, Eddie Byrne and Tom McGrath. They are to play Fenor in the County Final next Saturday night. The ladies team of Therese Byrne, Anita Meagher, Hazel Hallahan and Norma Smiddy were in hard luck in their games against Ballysaggart and Knockanore.

Club Officer Training — The four club officers attended a training course in the Park Hotel last Friday night.

Macra Capers — This Friday night, December 5 the club get a chance to show some of their outstanding talent at the Macra Capers Competition. They will perform a novelty act and will also have a ballad group on the night. Best of luck to all involved.

Debating — The Junior Debating team of Anita Meagher, Eddie Byrne, Daniel O'Donnell and Hazel Hallahan are busy preparing, with the help of Noel Looby, to take on Knockanore this Saturday night, December 6. The team are to oppose the motion that "Arranged Marriages Are A Thing Of The Past". Best of luck to the team.

Basketball — On December 8 two Cappoquin teams (mens and ladies) will take part in the County Finals of the basketball competition.

Ladies team - Mary Cliffe, Therese Byrne, Anita Meagher, Hazel Hallahan and Norma Smiddy.

Mens team - Lar Byrne, James Meagher, Eddie Byrne, Daniel O'Donnell, Gavin Hallahan, Tom Cliffe.

Indoor Soccer — Cappoquin Macra have Conna Sports Centre every Sunday night from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. for indoor soccer.

Club Night Out — The club are planning a major night out in Waterford on Saturday, December 20th. A great night is assured !!

G.A.A. LOTTO

The letters drawn were B, A and Y. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Pat Manahan, Stradbally; Nora Crotty, Affane and Eileen O'Driscoll, Knockanore. Next draw on December 4 at Fawltys Bar at 9 p.m. for a £200 jackpot. All are welcome.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League Affane 4 Cappoquin B 2

We had our first league victory last Sunday when we defeated neighbours Cappoquin B 4-2 in Affane.

This was a lively game played in perfect conditions. We started well and had a few good chances early on but it was the visitors who took the lead in the 9th min. from a spot kick. We fought back well and got an equaliser 7 mins. later when a superb header by Kieran Veale found the corner of the net from a Shane Coughlan cross. Shane again proved the provider for our lead goal just before the break. This time it was James Meagher who headed home to leave us 2-1 up at the break.

Early in the second half we got a third, again it was a brilliant header to the corner of the net from James Meagher. We continued to dominate the game and had several good efforts at goal before we wrapped it up with a fourth after 20 mins.

A cross from John Crotty was met by the inrushing Kevin Reddy who shot home. After this, our play got a little ragged and this allowed Cappoquin a lot more position. With 4 mins. left, we put the ball in our own net but despite this, our overall performance was by far the best for a long time.

Team - J. Corcoran, D. Twomey, R. Prendergast, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Hennebry, K. Reddy, J. Meagher, S. Coughlan, P. J. Veale, K. Veale. Subs: J. Crotty for P. J. Veale, T. Kiely for K. Veale and D. Fraher for K. Reddy.

Next Sunday we are away to Brideview Utd. B.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Denn family on the death of their father, John. John helped raise funds to set up the club and kept a keen interest in the club fortunes down the years. May he rest in peace.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

The club is looking forward to the last meeting of the year on December 3. This will have a seasonal touch with Rose Hickey icing a Christmas cake. Rose will also make holly wreaths and other Christmas decorations. Everyone is welcome so come along to St. Mary's Hall at 8.30 p.m. and enjoy a relaxing and interesting evening. Bring a friend. Tea and sandwiches served.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Card Results — 1st - Niall Maher, Paddy Walsh; 2nd - Dan Murray, Maurice Gambon; 3rd - Peg Halley, Bridget Landers; Lucky Tables - Lena Jeffries, Maura Murray; Peg Murray, Kitty Crowley; Tickets - Geraldine Casey, Mo Ormonde, Mick Cahill. £5 game on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to Carmel Scanlon on the death of her brother-in-law and to Helen Cunningham on the death of her brother.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Indoor Hurling — Last Friday was the first night of our indoor hurling. With 36 children present (both boys and girls) it was a great first session enjoyed by all. Anyone else interested in getting into our league, please try and come next Friday night as we will be dividing ye all into teams over the Christmas holidays.

Déise Draw — Congratulations to Niamh and Kevin Wilkinson on winning the first prize in the Déise Development Draw. Congratulations also to Kieran Wilkinson on winning £100 Promoters Prize and Veronica O'Keefe on winning £100 Co-Ordinators Prize. These members are but three of a group of hardworking and loyal band of supporters that support our club every year by buying tickets and in the general running of the club.

P.S. I hope it will be you next month.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE NOTES

The club held training sessions and a grading with Sensei Ray Payne on Sunday last. As usual the training session was very intensive and was attended by a good number of members. This was followed by a grading with Sensei Payne. Well done to all those who took part. The following are the results of the grading -

9th Kyu (White Belt) - Shelagh Jordan, Scott McGrath, David Cahill, Noelle Daly, Colleen Shasby; 8th Kyu (Yellow Belt) - David McGrath, Bridget Coffey, Carly McLaughlin, Vicky O'Rourke, Lindsey O'Rourke; 5th Kyu (1st Purple) - Fintan Murray, Brendan Crowley; 4th Kyu (2nd Purple) - Emma Morrissey, Linda Foley, Anne-Marie Roche, Brendan Maher; 3rd Kyu (1st Brown) - Justin Dowd, Lorraine Geoghegan.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The sixth round of the above league took place on Friday night last. In the A Division, Dumnes travelled to the Tavern and suffered a 7-1 defeat. Barry's went to Ballyduff and were beaten 5-3 by Lindsay's. Deckies played at home to Paddy Mac's and won 5-3. Morrissey's had a bye. The A Division league table is as follows -

Lindsay's 34, Barry's 27, Tavern 27, Morrissey's 25, Paddy Mac's 23, Dumne's 21, Deckies 17.

In the B Division the Cruiscin Lan beat the Marine Bar 6-2. The Castle Lodge beat Kereen 6-2, John Paul's beat Decies 6-2 in Old Parish, Paddy Mac's played at home to the Tavern and beat them 7-1.

The league table for the B Division so far -

Paddy Mac's 32, Castle Lodge 30, Cruiscin Lan 29, John Paul's 26, Marine 22, Kereen 19, Decies 18, Tavern 13.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

Doubles Tournament — We held a Doubles Tournament on Sunday last, November 30. A large turnout was again present with everyone trying to seal their place in the 16 man tournament. Results as follows (best of 3 frames) -

Quarter finals - Damien McCarthy, James Murray 0 Shane Coughlan, N. Lynch 2; Tom O'Brien, Liam McLoughlin 2 S. Hennebry, S. Barry 0, Kevin Foley, Kevin Lynch 2 C. Millea, Paul Landers 1, Michael Doherty, Paul Coffey 2 M. Fraher, G. Foley 0.

Semi-Finals - Tom O'Brien, L. McLoughlin 2 S. Coughlan, N. Lynch 0; Kevin Foley, Kevin Lynch 0 Michael Doherty, P. Coffey 2.

Final result - Tom O'Brien, Liam McLoughlin 2 Michael Doherty, Paul Coffey 0.

Members are asked to enter names for Singles Tournament on Sunday next, December 7. Bye for now.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, December 1. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 25. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £300. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Joe White, Finnisk Valley Riding Centre; Hilda Daly, Affane and Angela Hallinan, Ballinamult. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, December 8.



Recently married is St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater were Elaine Condon, Coolnabeason, Ballinamult and Shaun Flanagan, Kilkee, Co. Clare. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Clair Cusack).

Ó Ceilleachair Calls For TV Station To Be Based In Waterford

The Independent Radio and Television Commission (RTC) should grant permission to Bob Geldof's "Atomic TV" to set up and start broadcasting. This is the view of Waterford DL Councillor Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, who feels that the Waterford area would be an ideal location for the new

station.

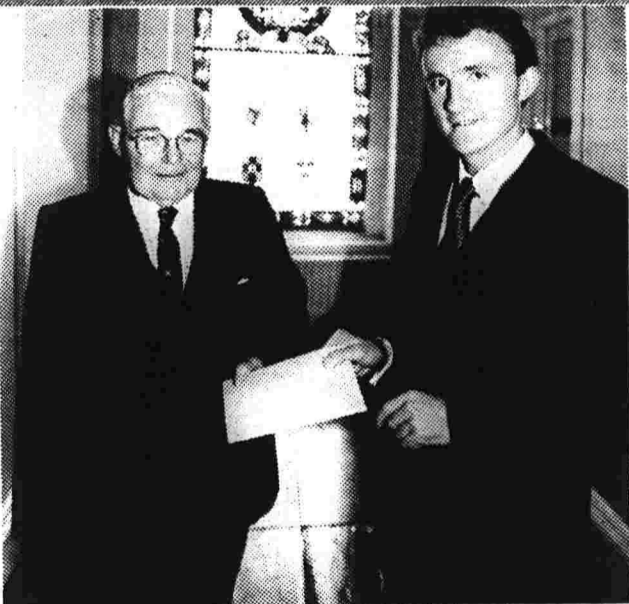
"Atomic TV" is an MTV type satellite television channel headed by Bob Geldof. Mr. Geldof's plans are to set up "Atomic TV" channels in individual European countries. The Irish operation would be entirely based in Ireland, employing between 50 and 70 people and have a

significant content drawn from the Irish music industry.

The Minister responsible for broadcasting, Síle De Valera, has expressed some support for the Mr. Geldof project but a decision on the venture has yet to be made by the IRTC.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair feels a strong case can be made to bring the project to the Waterford area. "Such a viable, laudable and impressive project must go ahead. If a location is being sought, then the Waterford area is ideal for it. There is a great degree of expertise among young people in the area that would do justice to such an investment. There have been several successful media and communications skills courses in Waterford city and in the Ring Gaeltacht. The advent of TnaG and production of programmes for it has also resulted in the existence of a range of trained and talented people well able for such work in the Ring Gaeltacht area. The "Atomic TV" project would have an enviable pool of resource to draw from if it were to be located in the Waterford region."

Cllr. Ó Ceilleachair will be taking up the issue with all concerned.



Michael Twomey, B.C.L., L.L.M., seen here being presented with the Rodney Overend Scholarship by the former Chief Justice, Mr. Thomas Finlay, for the first comprehensive study of partnership law in Ireland and the U.S. Michael, who is at present doing his Ph.D., is from Abbesside, Dungarvan and formerly of Lismore. It is anticipated that the results of his study will eventually be published. He is a past pupil of Lismore C.B.S.

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Cristiona Ní Innseadúin who was recently conferred with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Business Studies and Spanish in the University of Limerick. Cristiona is a daughter of Eibhlín and Michéal Innseadúin of Baile Uí Chuirrín, An Rinn and an ex-pupil of Scoil San Níoclás, An Rinn. She is now going on to study for a Masters Degree in Accounting in U.C.D. Comhgháird-eachas léi.

Dungarvan Urban District Council Comhairle Bhalte Cheanntair Dungarbhaln Wheeled Bin Refuse Collection Service Domestic Refuse

Dungarvan Urban District Council would like to advise consumers that with effect from Monday 15th December, 1997 the wheeled bin refuse collection service ONLY will operate. The alternative collection service, currently operating in tandem with the wheeled bin service will be discontinued. Only the contents of wheeled bins will be collected. Additional bagged waste will not be collected but should be held over until the following week. Individuals with physical disabilities, who have agreed special collection arrangements with Dungarvan U.D.C., will not be affected.

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Ballymacarbray News

SEWERAGE SCHEME AT BALLYMACARBRY

The Sewerage Scheme which began at Ballymacarbray on November 10 is nearing completion. This will be an improvement on the former scheme which allowed raw sewerage into the River Nire. Thanks to the County Council, its engineers, workers and overseer John Foley who carried out this work in record time in the most inclement weather.

RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Patrick and Kathleen Hearn, Lackendarra, Ballinamult who recently celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary with a family get together. We wish you both best wishes for many more years together.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were John Culleton, c/o Barlos, Clonmel; Cathy Mullen, c/o Mary Crotty, Nire Road; Mary O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbray; Alice Walsh, Curraghteskin, Ballymacarbray; Tom Walsh, St. Martin's Place. Jackpot this week £300.

PRETTY WEDDING

The beautiful and spacious parish church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, November 8, the feast of the Holy Relics when Shaun, only son of Seamus and Patricia Flanagan, Kilkee, Co. Clare was united in matrimony with Elaine, only daughter of Maurice and Nuala Condon, Coolnabeasoon, Ballymacarbray.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission (cousin of the bride) assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle in the presence of a large number of the relatives, neighbours and many friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, given away in marriage by her father Maurice, was attended by her friends, Anne Murphy and Audrey Kinahan as bridesmaids. The best man was Brendan Rochford and the groomsmen were Robert Allen, both friends of the groom. The readers were John Condon, Fiona Flanagan and Christine Power. The soloist was Valerie Ryan and the music was by Caroline Lafford and John Condon. With the church ceremony over, the entire party left for the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had for many hours.

After Rev. J. Hallinan had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later in the evening as the happy pair left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Thailand (Siam), they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that are to come.

COMMUNITY ALERT

A well attended committee meeting of Newcastle Community Alert took place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Friday night, November 21. The FAS participants who are to undertake house visiting to the elderly attended the meeting. House visits will start in the near future mainly to check up on security aids.

The meeting welcomed the news that the Department of Social Welfare had agreed to fund office equipment, computer, printer which will prove invaluable to their committee for compiling records, databases and so on for the community. Persons requiring phones, sensor lights, door stops, door chains or any other security aids please contact any committee member.

ELECTION OF PARENTS TO BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Ballymacarbray National School election of parents to Board of Management. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. has declared that the following have been elected to represent parents on the Board of Management -

Catherine Lonergan, Lacken, Ballinamult and Daniel (Danny) O'Rourke, Whitehousequarter, Ballymacarbray.

PASSING OF DISTRICT'S OLDEST LADY

Late Miss Bridget
Mulcahy

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the deeply regretted death which occurred after an illness of some 20 years borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Sunday, November 23 of Miss Bridget (Bridie) Mulcahy, Kilkeany Upper, Ballymacarbray.

The deceased, who was born in 1898, was the district's oldest inhabitant. She was the last member of an old and respected family, the Mulcahys of Kilkeany Mountain.

Bridie was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. A domestic servant where she worked, she was treated as one of the household. She could recall the history of the district. She remembered attending the Missions conducted by the Fr. Mulcahys of Kilkeany. There were four members of that family priests and in 1903 they built a church at their home in Kilkeany and during their holidays at home, preached a Mission to the people from the surrounding districts.

A wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all, the district is the poorer by her passing. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains were removed from the Mortuary St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where she was baptised 99 years ago.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Catherine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Retired Foreign Mission. After Mass as the November rain hung over Sliabh gCua, one of the oldest residents was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying a final farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To her nephews and her many other relations we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh lbistín den scoith aici i measc na naomh.

(Undertaker O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. JOHANNA QUIRKE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Johanna (Joan) Quirke (nee Hickey), Leigh, Ring and formerly of Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event took place on Sunday, November 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

The deceased was a member of an old, established family, highly respected in the farming community. She was sister of Mrs. Mary Mangan, Tooracurra, Ballymacarbray, one of the district's best loved citizens and Mrs. Nugent, Chapel Road, Modeligo.

She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

Joan possessed a most charitable outlook on life and she was an excellent neighbour whose demise is deeply and justifiably mourned. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large and representative groups of mourners paying their final respects to a dear friend at the removal of her remains from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Catherine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul at noon, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Ring/Old Parish. After Mass, on a bleak November day, she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery with her husband Jamie who predeceased her some six years ago. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

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

Go ndeana Dia grásta uirthi.

(Undertakers - Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. JOSEPHINE LONG

It is with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Josephine Long (nee Lynch), Neddins, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Monday 24th November. Deceased was relict of the late Michael Long who predeceased her by just three months. She was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured

and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. A loving wife and mother, she was proud of her family and they in turn were proud of her. She was mother of Michael Long, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray and Mrs. Colette Moore, Kilgreggane, Ballymacarbray, two of the districts best loved citizens. Many tributes have been paid to this lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her daughters residence Gormonstown, Ardfinnan to the Parish Church of the Holy family Ardfinnan. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Peter of Alexandria (Bishop, Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the family burial plot at Grange Church cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband Michael, again in the presence of a vast concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her sons, daughters, sisters and here numerous relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh dia solas na bhflaitheas da hanam.

LATE MR. THOMAS HANRAHAN

It is with deep regret we place on record the death of Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, Deravoher, Ballylooby, Cahir which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Theresa's hospital, Clogheen on Sunday 23rd November. The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family especially in the farming community. He was acknowledged over the years as one of natures gentlemen, whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all. He was father of Mrs. Marie White, Baunfaun, Kilmanahan, one of the districts best loved and respected ladies. The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was truly evidenced on Tuesday evening when a large concourse of mourners were present when his remains were removed from the mortuary, St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to Saint Kieran's Parish Church, Ballylooby. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Peter of Alexandria (Bishop, Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of an

other large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his wife, sons, daughters, brother and many relatives, extend our sympathy.

I bparthas na ngrast go rabhaimid.

LATE MR. PATRICK WHELAN

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Whelan, Glenmorgan, Kilganey, Clonmel and late Harney's Cross, which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 27th November. On Friday evening his remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel. On Saturday morning after requiem Mass the funeral took place to Fourmilewater Cemetery.

(Full report next issue)

UNTIMELY PASSING OF NOTED SPORTS MAN


A wave of shock and sadness hit the district with the news of the death of Dr. Pat O' Callaghan of Rathronan, Clonmel who died unexpectedly at Youghal, Co. Cork on Thursday 20th November. Son of dual Olympic champion, Dr. Pat O' Callaghan and his wife Kitty who both predeceased him, Pat (Junior) was an outstanding athlete who excelled at several sports in his younger years. Following in the foot steps of his father he was especially interested in field sports like the shot putt and the discus. He was an outstanding Gaelic footballer with Clonmel Commercial, he was also a keen golfer and an active member of Clonmel club. He represented Ireland in clay pigeon shooting. For many years Dr. O' Callaghan operated a successful ophthalmic surgery at Western Rd. Clonmel. The eldest of the family he was predeceased by his brother Brian and sister Moira. On Monday evening his remains were removed from O' Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. John the Baptist Parish Church, Powerstown. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday after which he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

I liontaib De go gc stair sinn.

LATE MR. JAMES CLIFFE

The district received with sadness the news of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Cliffe, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, late Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event took place at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin on Thursday 27th November. On Friday evening his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church Presbytery, Clonmel and after 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday the funeral took place to St. Anne's Church, Colligan where he was laid to rest.

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FROM WEEKEND DEC. 5

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

You have been overworking and it is now time for some rest and relaxation. Take a break and get your breath back. These are signs of major money improvements so in the meantime be patient. In December, if someone makes you play a waiting game, turn the table and call the shots. Be ambitious. You are well capable of hitting the jackpot once you have set your sights. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed analysis.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

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

Insist that others play fair if they want to remain part of the game. Now that a worrying burden has been lifted from your shoulders, you are in the mood to have some fun. Put a social event on your schedule. This month be prepared to make a peace offering rather than leave a situation simmering. You are quite a night owl and have few hours to call free. Leave your work behind when you go home. **For details telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 23 to JAN 20**

You are in a spending mood and nothing is going to stop you. Luckily your current financial status will allow for an extravagance or two. A new arrival at work makes life more interesting. You click. In December, don't worry. On a new job it is quite common for things not to go too well at first. If necessary, be prepared to ask for help. Someone may be too ready to make promises that they can't keep. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

When considering a matter of allegiance, remember, you cannot count on fair-weather friends. Those who have been with you through thick and thin in the past will stand by you in the future. In December, you might not know where you are going, but there is no use being late! Get a move on, make a start and directions will become clearer. **In work or business, when you smell a rat, set a trap! Telephone 1550-151-311 for a full analysis.**

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

When you feel all adrift, someone special is the anchor that you need. Recognise that you cannot go it alone. Promote personal and professional partnerships. Being too independent can become very lonely. In December, don't look a gift horse in the mouth. If someone makes a generous gesture or offers you an opportunity on a plate, be sure not to waste such a lucky break. **For more on life and luck, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

In December, the sun is setting on an old idea and it may be time for a new plan of action. Where there have been differences, be prepared to wipe the slate clean and to promote a fresh start. This week, a "little dickie bird" provides you with interesting information, giving you food for thought. Financially, there are pickings to be had but it is difficult to make moves under someone's beady eye. **To know more, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

This month, if others won't pull their weight, don't be afraid to crack that whip. Someone has to take control of the situation. Perplexed? You need to go back to your roots to discover what you want for your future. This week, give a bear with a sore head a wide berth, even if their growl is worse than their bite. **After all, why should you let others bring grey clouds to your otherwise sunny skies? For details telephone 150-151-302.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Making an unscheduled appearance could be the dramatic entrance that you need. This is a week for surprise and spontaneity. In love, get set to be swept off your feet as two worlds collide. In December you are on a professional collision course. You may have no choice but to lock horns with the opposition and hope that the best twin wins. Confrontations are positive if they lead to resolutions. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further insights.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

This is a week for reflection and meditation. Get in touch with your inner feelings and stop trying to ignore the obvious. In love, a soul mate sees you as a perfect partner. Romance is well-starred. In December a pleasant interruption makes your day and could even prove to be the highlight of the month. In work or business you are like a dog with a bone but your focus and tenacity are a credit to you. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

If you have been toying with the idea of change, December provides a break. Home is where the heart is and ultimately where you are happiest but a family member may break ranks. This week, you know something is going on but you can't quite put your finger on it. Sit tight and all will be revealed in the near future. Information will be forthcoming when others are prepared to clear the air. **For further astrological information telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Operate on a need to know basis and demand a full briefing from someone who is slow to share. The arrival of an uninvited guest throws your plans into turmoil but do your best to be flexible. In December, you recognise that you have a series of options. It is important not to commit to any one plan until you are sure of your long term goals. Socially, you have made a dynamic impression. **For more celestial impressions, telephone 1550-151-306.**

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

This is a week to break out from the rigidity of routine. Give all to the moment and live in the now. You may have mixed feelings about someone who wants to be close. In December, it might be better to wait until things have settled down before making any long-term plans. A change of schedule seems likely. When you receive an invitation don't hesitate. Go, and don't look back. **Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-307.**

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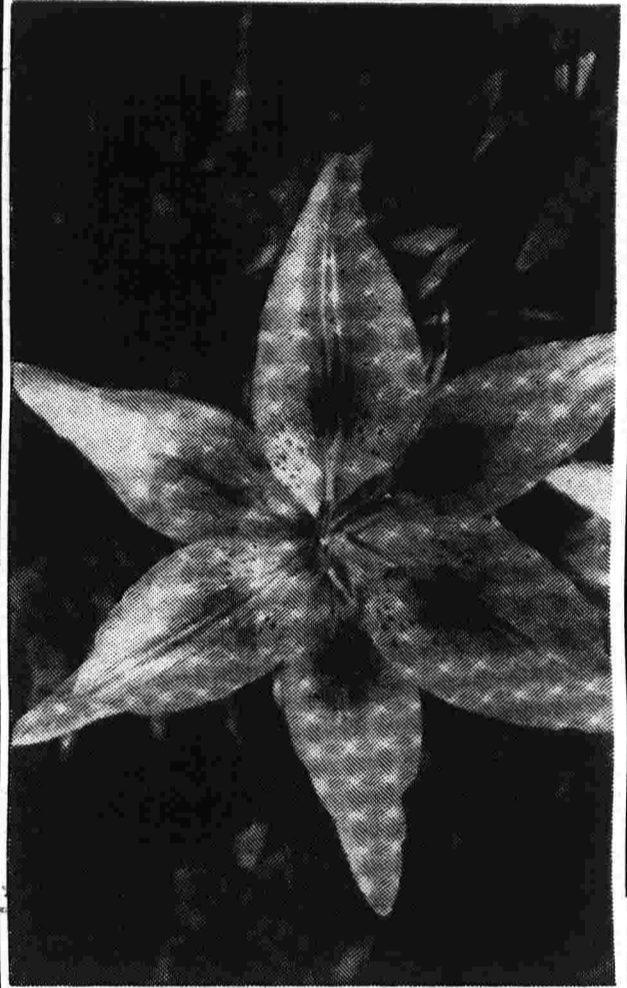
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A few of the smaller lilies may be used to add summer colour to the rock garden when most alpine plants have already finished flowering.

Lilies are ideal for planting in containers, especially on terraces and patios. Some species of lily also make excellent pot plants for the cold greenhouse or conservatory.

PLANTING

Always buy fresh bulbs and plant them straight away. Do not buy bulbs that are dry or shrivelled. Most lilies grow well in a wide range of soils.

Bulbs should be planted in the autumn at two and a half times their depth. They should be planted in well-prepared, free-draining soils.

The routine care of lilies is similar to that of most bulbs and the plants must be well staked so the flowering stems do not snap.

STAKING

Lilies should be staked with a bamboo cane as soon as they are tall enough for a tie to be put around them.

Insert the stakes well away from the base of the stems so the bulbs are not damaged. The stem should be tied to the cane with string or raffia.

When the flower buds are forming tie in the stem to the cane just below the buds to prevent the stem from breaking when the buds open.

BULB CARE

If your bulb is planted in grass there is no need to feed it regularly but take care when you mow the grass. Do not cut the grass until at least six weeks after the bulbs have flowered or the foliage is turning yellow.

Bulbs planted in borders and woodland should be fed with a low-nitrogen, high-potash fertiliser as should bulbs being grown in containers outdoors.

PROPAGATION

Lilies may be propagated easily by stem bulbs, scaling, seed or by simple division. Always propagate from healthy stock.

Many species produce stem bulbs in the leaf axils and bulblets at the base of the old flowering stem.

Remove these and pot them to grow on. Seed sowing produces vigorous, virus-free bulbs but is slow.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Many clubs that are formed in communities thrive and prosper. Some go through slack periods, die but are subsequently revived. In Lismore next week an unusual event will take place. We will be having an official opening of our centenary year (1998) in the

Courthouse Theatre on Friday, December 12 at 8 p.m. The Society would like to extend an invitation to former members who may not have been active in drama of late to come along and enjoy a few hours of reminiscence and tales of old times. All our present members are in-

vited and anybody who has been of help to us down through the years, is more than welcome to come along.

We will also be staging a historical exhibition of old photos, posters and memorabilia. If anyone wants to lend some, please feel free to do so.

On the Sunday after, December 14, we will be having our Winter Fair. Along with all our usual stalls - cakes, bric-a-brac, toys, face painting - we will be having a beautiful Children's Concert, devised specially for the festive season. Needless to say the bearded gentleman, Santa will be arriving and will be in his Grotto to greet all his little friends.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE NOTES

The league which has been running since September is now in its final stages with all teams qualifying for a particular final. It went to the last couple of games to decide which teams compete for the A, B or C final.

The B Final saw two teams evenly matched and totally committed. Carol Byrnes come back from injury to lead her Ballyduff team to a 3-1 victory over Lorraine Geoghegan's Tallow team. Two Ballyduff goals on either side of half-time hit Tallow at vital times of the match. Although Tallow came back well in the second half scoring a goal, for all their possession, they couldn't seem to find the posts. Ballyduff defended well and coped admirably with whatever Tallow threw at them. A very entertaining game by two enthusiastic teams.

Ballyduff - Carol Byrnes (capt.), Aine Cronin, Laura Buckley, Elaine Morrissey, Vanessa Celisse, Kerry Dunne.

Tallow - Lorraine Geoghegan (capt.), Leah Casey, Tanya Morrissey, Kelly O'Sullivan, Clionadh Morrissey, Lucinda Tobin.

The C Final sees Ballysaggart lead by Noelle Byrne against Claire Hallinan's Shamrocks. The highlight of the league will be the A Final contested between Laura Leahy's Bishopstown and Deirdre Barry's Cappoquin. Bishopstown topped the table losing only one of their five games. This was, however, against Cappoquin so it will be all to play for.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of Lismore Hurling and Football Club will be held on Saturday night, December 13 at 8.15 p.m. As this is the most important meeting of the year, it is hoped that all members and intending members with the interest of GAA in the area will attend this meeting.

Elected Chairman — Congratulations to Br. J. L. Dormer on being elected chairman of Limerick Primary Schools. The Rev. Brother has been doing tremendous work in the Treaty County since his arrival there and there is no doubt his loss to Lismore and Waterford is Limericks gain. Best of luck Brother.

Sympathy — On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to Pat and Siobhan O'Donoghue of South Mall, Lismore on the death of their mother Mrs. Lily May O'Donoghue.

Lotto — Weekly Draw. Week No. 47. £50 to Mr. Joe Martin, Fernville, £30 to Mr. Pat O'Gorman, Fernville, £20 to Mr. Michael Hawe, Ballyin. £10 to Mr. B. Hogan, Main St. £10 to Mr. N. Twomey, Ballyanchor.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Mon. 8th Dec. at 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend

LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 7-9-18. There being no winner, next weeks jackpot will be £600. The £25 voucher was won by Trisha Ferney, Parks Rd. For goods to be purchased at Betts Daley.

SOCCER

For the third consecutive week Lismore found themselves without a game in the Red House League, thanks to a water logged pitch. Last Sunday's game away to Ardmore was called off on Saturday afternoon when the Ardmore pitch was water logged. Unfortunately for both teams the Lismore pitch was also unplayable. However the U-16 team played away to Blackwater Rangers on Saturday and won by 3 goals to 1 goal.

Team: T. Landers, N. Landers, R. Ormonde, M. Whelan, M. Coleman, S. Kearney, P. Howard, M. Ormonde, L. Greenslate, M. Keane, A. Roche.

Fixtures for this weekend: Sunday, Red House League, away to Brideview. Kick off 11.30 am. Saturday 6th Dec. U-18 team, Home to Blackwater. Kick off 2.30 pm. U-14 team away to Clashmore. Kick off 2.30 pm.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results of competition, Monday 24th - Sunday 30th November. 1st, A. Corcoran (10) 43 pts. 2nd, S. Clancy (15) 40 pts. 3rd, W. Henry (13) 39 pts B9.

Fixtures, Saturday. N competition, course reserved from 10.30 am. Sunday 7th 18 hole stableford Turkey competition.

League results, 1st. A. Corcoran, B. Ormonde, P. Heaphy, M. Burke, T. Ryan, T. O'Leary, (586 pts). 2nd. J O'Gorman, T. Bennett, J. Treacy, P. O'Leary, M. Woods, B. Ormonde. (576 pts)

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results, Wednesday 19th Turkey competition 9 hole. SFD: Winner, E. Tinnelly (21) 161/2 pts. Nov. 9 hole Ongoing 1st. E. Tinnelly (21) 19 1/2 pts. 2nd. H. Lucas (23) 17 1/2 pts.

Fixtures, Christmas prizes competition, 3rd to 10th (incl) 12 hole .2 card aggregate.

Party and presentation of prizes, 10th at 7.45 pm.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

1st Division Mens League Title For Lismore!

Our 1st division men made a little bit of history on Thursday night when they captured the 1st. division league title for their, and Lismore's first time. They did this in great style, needing just 2 points going into their game against Waterford 2 they got off to a great start with Pa and Colin winning 1st men in straight sets 15/8, 15/6. John and Pat struggled in their first set losing 6/15 before coming back to win 15/4 in the second set, the decider was close with Lismore forging ahead at the finish to take the game and the title 15/10. Colin and John played a long and difficult 3rd mens losing 12/15 in set 1. Winning 15/10 in set 2, only to lose the decider 15/10. Pa and Pat put the icing on the cake in 4th mens with a resounding 15/6, 15/4 victory making the final score on the night, Lismore 3, Waterford 2 1. These lads have been playing badminton for many years now and this is a well deserved victory for all concerned. Well done boys, we're all proud of you.

Ladies team F did not force quite so well in their last game of the season. They travelled to Touraneena needing three points to draw them level with Touraneena who were two points ahead of them. Mary and Siobhan were a bit nervous in their first set but fought very hard before going down 13/15 in set 2 to give Touraneena the first point of the night. Ann and Kay went a set down but put in a great performance to fight their way back to win the next two sets. Siobhan and Ann got straight into action playing some super badminton. They won in straight sets to put Lismore 2-1 up. All the pressure was now on Mary and Kay who had some very tough opposition to overcome. They came from behind in set 1 and were unlucky to see it go Touraneena's way, this gave Touraneena girls a bit more confidence and they went on to win the second set to take the Div. F title. Congratulations to Touraneena and a well done to our girls who gave their best on the night.

Mens team F have kept up their winning ways with another 4-0 victory over Tourin and a 3-1 win at home to Modeligo. In Tourin, Robbie and Peter had to come from 6-12 behind in a three setter to clinch 3rd mens while the other were decided in 2 sets. Modeligo won a cracker of a 1st mens in Lismore with 1 ace separating the teams in 2 sets, 6/15, 15/14, 14/15. Peter and Dom had it a bit easier 15/4 15/9 third mens was once again a three setter 15/9, 6/15, 15/14 and Nigel and Dom also went to the wire 15/6, 11/15, 15/13.

The deciding game of this league will be next Tuesday when Lismore travel to Table toppers, Ardmore. Lismore will be looking for a good result here to keep their chances of league honours alive. Good luck guys.

Ladies team G had another great win, this time at home to Dungarvan last week. Ciara and Jennifer won a nail biting 1st. ladies, 15/14, 6/15, 15/14. Their next game is at home to Modeligo on Thursday night.

Ladies team D had a super 4-0 victory over neighbours Tourin on Thursday night. Played in Tourin the Lismore ladies took no prisoners winning all 4 games in 2 sets. Jacintha, Ann, Christine, and Rena have a break this week and play away to Old Parish in their next game.

Another game cancelled for ladies team E gives them quite a backlog coming up to Christmas. They are still very determined to have this league title to celebrate over the festive season and a good result at home to Waterford on Thursday night will help them on their way.

Ladies team B helped their title hopes with a fine 4-0 win at home to Touraneena on Thursday night. Next game away to Ballinroad on Tuesday 2nd.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Sinead Power, Beechcroft, Lismore whose engagement has been announced to Michael Moth-erway of Knockanore.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Monday, December 1. Winners - Pat Moore and Tom Brennock, Cassie Hyland and Jo Lineen, John Maher and Nora Lonergan, Tom Humphries and Kevin Keniry; Lucky Tables - Maura Maher and Esther Walsh, Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville; Raffle - Kevin Keniry, Mary Pratt, Maura Murray.

WEST WATERFORD WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Please note a reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on this Sunday, December 7 at 1 p.m. in Lismore Hotel.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Children's Christmas Party — The Christmas Party for all the children of the community has been arranged for this coming Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. So don't miss meeting the big man dressed in red in person and all the young ones can double check their lists with him. We would be grateful if all parents coming to the party would contribute some light refreshments.

COLIN McNAMARA BENEFIT

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

LATE MR. BILLY HICKEY

As we compile these notes (Monday night), we have heard of the unexpected death of Billy Hickey, The Bungalow, Curraheen, Lismore which sad event occurred at Cork University Hospital on Monday, December 1.

(Full obituary in next week's issue).

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT GROUP

On Thursday, November 27 in Lismore Hotel we had a most successful and enjoyable night at our fundraising table quiz. We had 21 tables of four competitors, many from local clubs and societies. The prize winners were as follows -

1st prize £100 - Table No. 5: The Ryan family, Lismore; 2nd prize £50 - Table No.10: The Credit Union; 3rd prize £25 - Table No. 12: The Henry family plus Billy Sheehan, Tallow.

We would like to thank all the participants and in particular we thank our quiz master, Edward Lynch and we are hoping to make this an annual event.

SCHOOLS SOCCER

On Wednesday afternoon last, Lismore C.B.S. U-18 team played away to Cobh in the U-18 Munster shield and after a very exciting game the Cork team won by 5 goals to 4 goals.

The Lismore scorers were Edward Pollard, Ml. Keane, Peter Howard, Thomas Goulding. Panel — Wayne Conroy, Damien O'Farrell, Pdraig Tobin, Martin Ormonde, Vincent Ormonde, Thomas Goulding, William Henley, Martin Coleman, Edward Pollard, Colin Kearney, Ml. Keane, David Barron, Peter Howard, Daniel Smith, Brian Kearney, John Baldwin, Liam Greenslade, Thomas Landers.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



"Our Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us to the west of the county to the cathedral town of Lismore. Featured are the second year students of Lismore C.B.S. in 1946, the year after the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Picture shows (back, l. to r.) Dave Barry, Glencairn, Michael Ryan, Lismore, — Herlihy, Tallow, John Nugent, Ballyin, —, Robert Harty, Bishopstown, John Ducey, Ballyea; centre row — John Murphy, Lismore, Willie O'Brien, Lismore, Michael Boyle, Lismore, Willie Lineen, Lismore, Denis Meaney, Tourin, Paddy Ballantyne, Lismore; front — John Hickey, Lismore, Laurie Moloney, Cappoquin, Pat O'Donoghue, Lismore and Michael Madden, Lismore.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Health Effects From Mobile Phone Transmitters

Dear Editor,
I read with concern in the Dungarvan Leader (Nov. 21) a statement attributed to Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, stating that there was no scientific basis for alleged adverse health effects from mobile telephone transmitter systems.

I would be to disagree.

Professor Henry Lai of Washington State University, and Dr. Narendra Singh of New Delhi University observed that exposure of the brain cells of rats to low-level microwaves, such as those found in mobile phones produced breaks in D.N.A. With both pulsed and continuous radiation, they found an increase in breaks after only four hours of exposure.

Human blood cells exposed to microwaves from cellular telephone base station (i.e. microwave transmitter) and then a cancer causing chemical, developed 20% to 50% more abnormalities than the cells exposed to the chemicals alone.

Mice exposed to 900MHz Electromagnetic field showed a moderate but statistically significant increase in lymphomas.

There have been reports that people occupationally exposed to microwave radiation have complained of heavy feelings in their heads, headaches, fatigue, drowsiness in the daytime, irritability, poor memory, nausea, vertigo and sleep disturbances more often than control groups.

In Australia, Dr. Peter French, a senior cell biologist and Director of the Centre of Immunology at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sydney, found that the cells which release the chemicals that cause constriction of the airways in asthma, released twice the amounts of these chemicals when they were exposed to mobile phone frequencies for 10 minutes over 7 days. This has been supported by the work of Dr. John Holt a radiologist in England who found that the radiation produced by mo-

bile phones increased the likelihood of asthma up to 10 times. He also found that the radiation appeared to block the action of treatments such as steroids.

The Office of Technology Assessment of the United States in August 1995 stated that "currently available scientific information is insufficient to conclude that there are no long term adverse health effects — either from hand-held wireless communication devices or from towers."

A wealth of published, peer-reviewed scientific evidence indicates that exposure to different combinations of electric and magnetic fields consistently affects biological systems in the living body as well as in laboratories.

We ignore this at our peril.

Your sincerely,
Dr. Elizabeth Cullen,
Spokesperson on Health,
The Green Party
Comhaontas Glas,
Salthill,
Mountcharles,
Co. Donegal.

Santa's Ready... And So Are We!

On Wednesday, December 10th,
the "Dungarvan Leader"
will publish a feature promoting
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IN DUNGARVAN**

So now is the time for all businesses,
traders and hoteliers, etc., to place their
Christmas advertisements
in this comprehensive editorial
which will feature all the best
value places to shop this
Christmas locally.

If you would like to avail of this exciting
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TOURANEENA NOTES

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

Sliabh gCua/St. Marys G.A.A. Club, having failed to win a championship game in 1997, have now gone six years since winning our last county final and there are those who feel that if our next county final win is in six years time we would be doing well!

We could, at the turn of the century, be in a position to be challenging for county finals in both hurling and football, but first to get into such a position, we need to have a radical change in the way the club is run.

Our club, before it is too late, have to take notice of the youth of Touraneena. We have in Touraneena some of the best underage players from any of the surrounding clubs, but the disappointing thing about this is that there are not many within the club who know about this. Niamh Brid this year won the under-12 football championship and some of our club members would do well to name 10 of the 25 players in the panel of players.

David Meaney, Quentin Hickey, Anthony Gleeson, Patrick Organ, Aidan Dalton, Adrian Lonergan, Sean Dempsey, John Ahearne, Colm Geary, Paul; Gleeson, Denis Coffey, Colin Gleeson, John Myles, Stephen Cliffe, Willie Power, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, Aidan Hickey and Seamus Power are amongst the best young players to come from the parish in a long number of years.

Unless our club takes notice of players like these they will have, in a few years time, have either given up playing our national games or will have transferred to other clubs — clubs that look after their youth and have ambitions. Every player that wants to play our national games should be given the chance to do so. It is our responsibility to get those who want to play into Kirwan Park and coach them.

We must go to the school and check out how much equipment is there (not much). The school should have a plentiful supply of hurleys, footballs and sliotars for the school championships. It is the club's responsibility to make sure the school lacks nothing to play hurling and football.

We must arrange tournament games for our young players. These games should be played as curtain raisers to the Western and County games played in Kirwan Park. There are many clubs in Waterford and South Tipperary who would jump at the chance to play such games. We must find sponsors for every one of these

games, and make it worthwhile for the youth to turn up for these games. If it comes to it the club itself should put up the prizes.

Clubs that we were beating 10 years ago are now beating us. These clubs have recognised their underage teams. By putting time, energy and money into their underage teams, they are now starting to be rewarded. We would be rewarded if we were to look after our youth.

Presently, we are fielding two football and one hurling teams in the championships. If for the next few years we look after our underage teams we could, in a few years time, be fielding two hurling and three football teams at least.

We must also cater for the ladies of the parish. Waterford's best chance of winning honours in 1998 again lie with our county ladies football teams, on which could feature a number of Touraneena ladies.

In Touraneena we have some very good and in some cases some very under-rated ladies footballers. If the likes of Olivia Condon, Kate Gleeson, Bridget Condon, Michelle Gleeson, Sharon O'Connor, Mairead Hickey, Edel Halley, Julie Walton, Marie Quinlan, Aoife Hickey, Deirdre Kiely, Karen Cliffe and Fiona Gleeson (who should in a few years time prove to be one of Touraneena's greatest footballers) want to play football, we should do everything we can to encourage and support them.

We should work with the ladies football county board in bringing big games to Kirwan Park. In the past, National League and Munster finals were played at the Mill field. Kirwan Park is now a far better field than the Mill field ever was. By getting big games to Kirwan Park we might be able to get more and more girls playing and involved in the running of the GAA.

Failing to look after the youth will cost the club dearly. The players we have cannot go on forever. They will need replacing. If we fail to look after the youth we will find it hard to replace them.

At our AGM we should forget about what anybody has done in the past. History. We should be looking at the future. When throwing names forward for places on the committee we should be careful. A person who will not work with the youth of the parish is no good to our club in the future if we are to be successful.

Kirwan Park is now a top

class field on which a lot of money has been spent. It would be a pity if in ten years time there would be a for sale sign outside it, all because we did not look after the underage teams.

PRESENTATION

On Friday evening, Naomh Brid's under-12 football team will be presented with their winners medals in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. As 16 of the panel of 25 are from the parish of Touraneena, it would be nice to see a big Touraneena attendance.

The 16 from Touraneena are: Marie Quinlan, Fiona Gleeson, Aoife Hickey, Eddie Condon, Mickey Myles, Pat Murphy, Shane Hickey, Aidan Hickey, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, Willie Power, Robbie Power, Seamus Power, Niall Power, Finnian Grace and James Cliffe.

Each player is asked to ensure that they have their parents in attendance.

NAOMH BRID DRAW

We ask that all our players and supporters support the Naomh Brid Christmas Draw. Tickets can be bought from Dunford's Shop and Pub, Dunnes Bar and Post Office, Joe Coffey, Alice Burke, Thomas Keane or from any of the players named on the notice board in the Community Centre.

TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

Noel Devereux Cup — On Wednesday evening next at the Friary court, nine club players from the national school compete against four other schools for the Noel Devereux Cup. This year's team is Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quinlan, Aoife Hickey, Deirdre Kiely, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, Willie Power, Pat Murphy and Seamus Power.

Feile — Over the next few weeks our young handballers will be involved in a competition to qualify for Feile in Wexford during June. Our boys team will be in a league along with Friary/Ballinacourty and Kilgobinet. Each team will play each other once with the team with the most points winning their way through to Wexford.

Our girls team have just one game against Kilgobinet. The winners qualify for Wexford in June. We wish both the boys and girls teams they very best of luck and hope both teams qualify.

County championship — Touraneena have been drawn away to Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty in the county championships. We wish all our club players the best of luck.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

Magnificent Trio Win All-Ireland 'A' Medals

Last weekend, three of our underage players travelled to the superb Arklow sports facilities to compete in the All-Ireland uneven 'A' championships. Representing their club and their province were Niamh Coffey in the u-11 girls section, Mairead Hickey in the u-13 girls section and Seamus Power in the u-11 boys section.

The performances of these players over the weekend were simply unreal. All three players proved to be extremely popular with the crowd as they attracted great crowds to all their matches. It must be said that our players looked terrific, togged out in our new club gear bearing the Knockmeal Supermarket logo.

In the girls u-11 section, Niamh Coffey has been in superb form lately and last weekend was no different. In the semi-final Niamh played against Sonia Gibney of Co. Meath. Her performance was brilliant as she fought for and chased down every shot. The quality of Niamh's serving had a huge say in the result of the match as she judged them inch perfect and eventually won on a 2-0 scoreline. This set up a final meeting with Michelle Hogan of Templederry. Michelle has dominated this age group with the past few years and she also won the gold medal in the world championships in America this year. Niamh put up another brilliant performance in the final and proved to be one of Michelle's toughest opponents. On the day it wasn't to be but to win an All-Ireland silver medal in her first year playing is a superb achievement.

It was then Mairead's turn to set the court alight with some breathtaking performances. She recorded a 2-0 victory over Gillian Gibney of Co. Meath and also a 2-0 victory over Michelle Haverty of Co. Mayo in the semi-final. This meant that she had to play Ireland's no. 1 player Siobhan O'Doherty in the final, and what a game it proved to be. Mairead won the first game but was beaten in the second, to set up a nailbiting tiebreaker set. This was when Mairead showed true class and determination to carve out an 11-9 victory and was crowned the u-13 All-Ireland champion.

This result was brilliant and is proof to all our players that if you train hard you will eventually reap the rewards.

Seamus Power was then to continue his unbelievable year. In the first game he demolished his Co. Wicklow opponent. In the semi-final he had to play one of the favourites Gary McRory of Co. Tyrone. Seamus was well beaten in the first game but it was from then on that he showed his undoubted ability. He went on to win the match and clinch a place in the final against his mate and rival Matthew Ryan of Templederry. The game saw Seamus claim an unbelievable fourth All-Ireland final of this year. Not many people can match Seamus's achievements this year and again he is proving that the sky is the limit if the necessary effort is made.

Congratulations to the three players on this magnificent achievement and long may the success continue.

'TAYTO' AND 'FIDDLEY' ARE EARLY LEADERS

Tristan Hickey and Paul Gleeson are the early leaders in the Winter Round Robin Series. Last week they recorded victories over Colin Gleeson and Colm Geary and also Johnny McGrath. Hot on their heels is Denis Coffey who is now playing as a singles player with the adult players.

Last week's results were: Pat Kane 2, Eamonn Power 0 (15-10, 15-4), Paul Gleeson and Tristan Hickey 2, Colin Gleeson and Colm Geary 1 (15-6, 4-15, 11-1),

Paul and Tristan 2, Johnny McGrath 0 (15-14, 15-8), Denis Coffey 2, Seamus Power and Jonathan Webster 0 (15-12, 15-13), Colin and Colm 0, Aidan McGrath 2 (4-15, 13-15).

The table is as follows: 1, Tristan and Paul 4 pts. (+16); 2, Denis 4 pts. (+13); 3, Aidan 3 pts. (-1); 4, Seamus and Jonathan 2 pts. (+25); 5, Pat 2 pts. (+16); 6, Johnny 2 pts. (+6); 7, Pa 2 pts. (+5); 8, Colin and Colm 1 pt. (-21), 9, Eamonn 1 pt. (-21); 10, Stephen and Jack 0 pt. (-30).

WINTER DOUBLES LEAGUE

Last week's results were: Div. 1 Boys — Stephen Cliffe and Paul Gleeson 2, Colm Geary and Willie Power 1 (15-7, 5-15, 11-4). The table is as follows: 1, Denis and James 6 pts. (+35); 2, Colin and Willie 3 pts. (+13); 3, Tristan and Jack 2 pts. (+9); 4, Colin and John 2 pts. (+9); 5, Stephen and Paul 2 pts. (-36); 6, Seamus and Jonathan 0 pt. (-30).

Division 2 Boys — Shane Hickey and Diarmuid Walsh 2, J. J. Coffey and Niall Power 0 (15-11, 15-5). The table is as follows: Aidan and Sean 6 pts. (+17); 2, J. J. and Niall 4 pts. (-40); 3, Shane and Diarmuid pts. (+19); 4, Robbie and Michael 2 pts. (-14); 5, Finnian and Frank 2 pts. (-36); 6, Pat and Eoin 1 pt. (-6).

Division 3 Boys — Kevin Meere and Richard Flynn 2, John Power and David Flynn 0 (15-9, 15-7). Div. 1 Girls — Marie Coffey and Gillian Gleeson 2, Sharon O'Connor and Maria Gleeson 0 (15-11, 15-9); Mairead Hickey and Jean Dunford 2, Aoife Hickey and Julia Walton 0 (15-3, 15-9). The table is as follows: 1, Marie and Gillian 6 pts. (+28); 2, Mairead and Jean 2 pts. (+13); 3, Aoife and Julia 2 pts. (-12); 4, Sharon and Maria 0 pt. (-29).

Div. 2 Girls — Niamh Coffey and Eileen Hickey 2, Fiona Gleeson and Stacey Meere 0 (15-10, 15-9); Marie Quinlan and Claire Dalton 2, Michelle Gleeson and Amanda McCarthy 0 (15-1, 15-12). The table is as follows: 1, Niamh and Eileen 6 pts. (+54); 2, Marie and Claire 5 pts. (+4); 3, Fiona and Stacey 4 pts. (+7); 4, Michelle and Amanda 0 pt. (-65).

MUNSTER MEDALISTS

Missing from last week's list of winning medalists was Marie Coffey. Marie finished in third place in the Munster u-17 girls championship. The full list of medalists are: gold, Seamus Power; silver, Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey; bronze, Marie Coffey, Fiona Gleeson, Eileen Hickey, Sharon O'Connor, Tristan Hickey, Willie Power and Aidan Hickey.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday next, starting at 2 o'clock in the Community Centre our underage club will be holding a big fundraising event. Included will be a sale of work, cake sale, adult two-on-two soccer, father and son soccer match, penalty competition and many more novelty events. One interesting event will be name the baby. A photo of a local adult will be on display as a baby and people are asked to guess who it is. The draw for the two-on-two soccer was made last Friday and it is displayed in the Community Centre and in Dunford's Bar.

We would like to see all the parents support this day as it is all been organised by the underage players. If anybody has items for the sale of work they can be dropped into the Community Centre at any time on Saturday.

INDOOR SOCCER

The one day indoor soccer tournament is being held this Saturday starting at 10 o'clock. Teams and times are on display in the Touraneena and Modeligo primary schools.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

SCOIL MHUIRE FAIL TO COMPLETE FOOTBALLING DOUBLE

You win some, you lose some. Abbeyside school-boys had to accept the wisdom of that adage following their defeat by St. Declan's, Waterford city in the County Final of the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens on Saturday morning last. Three weeks previously, Abbeyside had achieved a marvellous victory over the same opposition in the 'A' final of the thirteen a side Primary School League to capture the Deise Development Draw shield. However at Cleaboy on a bright sunny morning the village boys could not match the sparkling display of football served up by the city boys in the second half.

Abbeyside enjoyed the advantage of the wind in the

first half but one felt it was not strong enough to be a decisive factor in this game. Patrick Hurney and Michael Brown had chances early on but their attempts for points drifted wide. When a long ball was lobbed behind the St. Declan's keeper came out quickly to counteract the danger. St. Declan's had chances too and John Kindregan, Joey Mullen and Peter Phelan had to be on their toes to prevent the city boys from scoring. The breakthrough for Abbeyside came just before half time when a powerful shot from Patrick Hurney rebounded off the crossbar and Michael Brown following up was on hand to rattle the net with a confident shot. The half-time whistle sounded shortly af-

terwards and one wondered had it come too soon for the Abbeysiders.

Our worst fears were confirmed on the resumption of play as the city boys scored two goals in as many minutes. The St. Declan players moved with confidence now and Brian Scanlon had to make a good save to prevent goal number three. Eamonn Hennessy and Jason Fraher came on as substitutes but St. Declan's continued to dominate with Ian Cantwell and Gary Burns adding on a brace of points. The remainder of the game was played mostly in the Abbeyside section of the field and in truth the local boys never looked like scoring. Robert Phelan hammered the final nail in Abbeyside's coffin when he scored a nice point from play.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Brendan Griffin, secretary of the County Primary Schools Board made the presentation to Neil Moore, Captain of the winning team. He started that St. Declan's will now go forward to play at regional level and from there one or two players could be selected to play in Croke Park on All Ireland Semi-Final or Final day. He congratulated Abbeyside on reaching the final and presented a set of runners-up medals to John Kindregan, the Abbeyside Captain.

SCOIL MHUIRE ABBEYSIDE — Brian Scanlon, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Michael Brown, Mark Gorman, Eamonn Hennessy, Jason Fraher, Kelvin Brady.

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

A new lighting system has been installed in St. Augustines Church the work involved being completed during the past fortnight. This improvement is of immense benefit to those who wish to read prayer books or leaflets provided for religious ceremonies. The keynote to the whole system is a new mercury vapour type bulb which is much more effective than the traditional light bulb. The improved lighting was the subject of much favourable comment at Masses over the weekend. Contractor Eddie Moore installed the new system in an efficient manner.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Just a week ago we had a visit from a man who gave us a copy of the Dungarvan Journal of September 1883. This was an illustrated monthly magazine of literature and local events. We already had two pages from this same journal in our collection but this was a completely new edition and ran to 33 pages and proved very interesting. The advertisements were of particular interest with most of the shops on Devonshire Square being represented. An advertisement from an Emigration Agent at Blackpool, Dungarvan promised to take you to New York by sea in 7 days, 1 hour and 50 mins.

This Sunday evening James Young will be in charge of all at the Parish Office where our new copy of the Dungarvan Journal will join our four copies of the Waterford Gazette which was published 70 years later in 1953. A call respectfully invited.



Pictured above is Caroline Donnelly, Ballyguiry and Liam Organ, Abbeyside who were married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Ahearne officiated and the reception was held in The Park Hotel.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 15 eleven leaders from Dungarvan District attended our Regional Conference in Fermoy. As well as a training session for each branch, workshops and discussions on I.G.G.'s Georgia project and our part in hosting the World Conference 1999 were on the agenda. With such variety, there was definitely something of interest for everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those who got enrolled on Friday night and hope they will have a nice stay with us.

WELL DONE, ROSEMARY

Well done and bravo to our Ladybird Leader, Rosemary O'Donnell who was presented with her Q.M. qualification at our recent conference. Rosemary was awarded this after feeding the gang at last year's standing camp, no mean feat we believe !!

PROGRAMME REVIEW SCHEME

Over the past months a minor revolution has been taking place within our movement. Concentrating mainly on Brownie and Guide branch, a complete review of all test-work has been made. The result being a totally new and exciting system of challenges which are set to bring guiding into the new millennium with a bang !! Of course all this information is top secret and for your eyes only !!

The even better news is that Abbeyside Girl Guides have been chosen as one of the companies to test the new scheme before it goes into main stream operation next September. Basically this means that all eyes should be firmly glued on us from January 1998. The good, the bad and the ugly will be checked out and analysed. Of course it is a great honour for us to be part and parcel of this exciting development which is guaranteed to bring guiding into the limelight as one of the top youth organisations of our time. So watch this space for preview of what is to come.

BROWNIE COLLECTOR BADGES

At a recent Brownie meeting, over 30 Brownies brought and displayed their collections for testing and what a variety of collections there were. We had everything from soap to stamps to dolls to callcards and many more in between. Congratulations to all the Brownies who completed this badge which will be presented soon.

INSURANCE INSURANCE INSURANCE

Please, please, please pay as soon as possible.

4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

This week's meeting was a multi one which started just after 7 p.m. A smaller than usual attendance this week promoted a large variety of games to be played with S.P.L. Stephen Griffen organising the first of these which was a new version of North, South, East and West. A brief time was then spent on drill with right dress being shown to the newer members of the section.

A game of fitness and endurance was done with Brendan Meehan, Declan Fives, Mark Fives and Peter Phelan showing the ability. The meeting ended with a game of number soccer with some scouts showing just how much skill they really have, not !!

The meeting finished with all scouts being reminded of the Troop Parade on this Friday night, December 5. The Scout Prayer being said completed the meeting with the order to 'fall out' being given.

GENERAL NEWS

* Troop Parade this Friday night. Full uniform. Be at the Den at 7 p.m. sharp.

* All those who use the Den please note that the Den floor will be painted during the week. All groups to use the prefab and to use side gates when going in and out of the Den. Thank you for all your co-operation during these essential repairs.

* Next week's meeting is multi and starts as usual at 7 p.m. but will finish early at 8.30 p.m.

* The weekend to Arklow is on for the weekend of December 12. Leaving from the Den at 7.30 p.m. on Friday night to return on Sunday at 6 p.m. A deposit is required by next Saturday night of £5. For more details contact Brendan.

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This article was in the British Scouting Magazine for October 1997 written by Chris Johnson -

Okay, okay I know I shouldn't stereotype but over the last few years I've noticed that the same people keep joining scouts over and over again. I don't mean people who look alike or with similar names, I mean the same person. If anyone ever says they broke the mould when they



made them, they're lying. Let me give you some examples of scouting types I've seen over and over again.

Baby Scout — There's always one of these usually called Titch or some such name. Joins from cub scouts aged ten and a half but looks about eight years old and never seems to grow up. However long he is in the troop, he will always give the impression of never growing up.

Often chased by Guides on camp, Baby is into everything. You cannot put him off however hard you try. As soon as he leaves scouts and goes to venture scouts, Baby will shoot up in size. He'll come back to visit the troop a year or so after he left with a gorgeous girlfriend in tow, driving a better car than yours and offering to buy you all a drink except he's probably earning twice as much as you !!

The Professor — The Professor in the troop usually has hair that sticks out in all directions and wears glasses held together by sticky tape. Very studious, loves indoor activities and theory lessons on map reading, compasses, knots and so on. Not so keen on practical activities. Comes on camp and asks for rubber gloves when washing up. Don't upset the Professor, one day they might be your bank manager !!

Action Man — Looks like an Army Cadet. No-one could wear so much combat gear without being an Army Cadet, could they? Usually too badly behaved to join the Cadets, they come to scouts as an easier option. Loves camping and wide games, where they usually disappear into a pile of leaves never to be seen again.

Smiler — A grin on legs. One of those faces that you can't tell off because if you try, they just grin at you until you fall helpless into peels of laughter. Never actually does anything but you can never catch them doing nothing.

We will have more from this article next week. — *Scribe*.

Successful Reunion In London



Photo shows some of the Dungarvan group present at Stonebridge.

Another very successful London Reunion has come and gone and once again the reports tell of a night of fun and enjoyment at Stonebridge Community Centre where a large number of people from West Waterford parishes spent a gala night in the company of their relatives and friends in the London area and far beyond.

This is now becoming an event of increasing importance for the people from their area who are living across water and they look forward to the function every November.

There is much more to it than the Reunion night and all who travelled over will have their own story to tell and on this occasion the stories will be interspersed with bits of excitement and dramatic happenings which made the trip that bit more memorable. The group going over were accompanied by Very Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P., Clonmel; Very Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Ring/Old Parish and Very

Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally.

There were the usual sight-seeing and shopping excursions to the various markets around London and one

group even undertook a day trip across to Belgium which was also thoroughly enjoyed.

Next year will mark the 10th anniversary of the Reunion and special plans will

be made to celebrate the occasion. It is planned to have a change of base and a change of hotel. This change is favoured by the majority of the group.



Stradbally/Kilrossanty group pictured at the re-union

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

PIONEER NOTES

Our Annual Pioneer Mass and the presenting of pins will take place on Friday, December 5 at 8 p.m. This will be followed by a social evening afterwards in the local Community Centre. Music by Pat Heaphy. All are welcome.

The Diocesan Final of the Readóirf competitions take place on Sunday, December 7 in Newcastle. The best of luck to all those taking part.

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Junior Debating — The semi-final of the Junior Debating takes place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night next, December 6 at 8 p.m. Ballysgaggart Macra will meet Dungarvan Macra, a repeat of last year's final. The best of luck to Sean, Brian, Tom and Ann on the night.

Volleyball Final — The County Final of the volleyball takes place in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday, December 6 after the Junior Debating. Ballysgaggart Macra are taking part in the final. We wish the ladies the best of luck in the County Final.

Christmas Party — The club will hold its Christmas Party on Friday night, December 12 at the Ballyvera Bar, Ballysgaggart. Music on the night will be provided by Finbarr Dennehy. All are welcome.

New Member — Ballysgaggart Macra would like to welcome Helena Walsh, who hails from Ballyduff, to the club.

Welding — Well done to club member Donal Carey who will go on to the next round of the welding competition.

Get Well Wishes — Ballysgaggart Macra would like to wish a speedy recovery to Declan O'Rourke and Brian Kearney who are out of action at the moment.

Next Meeting — The club will hold its next meeting on December 9 at 9 p.m. sharp.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Photos — G.A.A. photographs of the Silver Jubilee social which are on display at Meagher's can be purchased at £4 each. Last date for ordering same is next Monday. Videos are still available at £10 each.

Happy Event — Congratulations to Nora and Pat Roche on the recent birth of a son.

Junior Football Champions — Congratulations to near neighbours, Ballyduff who won the Junior Football County Final last Sunday.

Card Results — November 27. 1st - Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien, 2nd - Niall Maher and Brian Aherne, 3rd divided - Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Jim Kearney and Jim Geoghegan, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh; Lucky Tables - John Kennefick and Joe Power, Jim Geoghegan and Jim Kearney, Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor; Raffle - Tom Brennock, Pad Walsh, Breda Clancy, Jack Crowley.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Breda Canning on winning £100 in Cappelquin and Clogheen Coursing Club Raffle.

Déise Draw Winner — Congratulations to Biddy and 'Bosco' Daly on winning £1,500 in the Déise Development Draw last weekend.



DAIRY: Butterfat Quota Problems

The butterfat problem worsened in October and the National Reference butterfat level of 3.59% is almost certain to be breached. Calculation of superlevy on fat adjusted supplies now seems unavoidable. Your milk delivery for the quota year will be adjusted plus or minus, 18 gallons per 1,000 gallons delivered for each 0% change in your butterfat level from your reference level established in 1984/85 or 1985/86 whichever is the highest.

Example

Producer A had an average butterfat level of 3.5% in 1984/85. In 1997/98 the average butterfat level is 3.65%. The average butterfat increased by 0.15%. If he delivers 50,000 gallons of milk, the fat adjusted level will be $(18 \times 1.5 \times 50) + 50,000 = 51,350$ gallons.

What To Do

- * Compare reference butterfat level to likely level this year.
- * Do calculations on the basis of butterfat adjusted supply.
- * Lease quota if available at a reasonable price.
- * If it is not available, reduce butterfat adjusted supply i.e. dry cows early, reduce meals, feed whole milk (P.M. Supply) to calves.

CHAINSAWS

The sound of a chain saw working is very common at this time of year. Unfortunately it is also very common to see these 'lethal weapons' being used without due regard to the safety of the operator.

Safety Clothing

Always wear a full set of neat fitting protective clothing. A helmet, ear muffs and mask, safety gloves, chain saw trousers and steel-capped boots. It seems like a lot of trouble and expense but it could save your leg or your life.

Beware Of Kick-Back

Several fatalities have occurred from Kick-Back. This is an upward and rear motion of the saw when the upper half of the nose of the blade comes in contact with an object when the blade is running. The operator can be caught off guard and injury to the head or neck can cause death. To reduce the risk of kick-back -

- * Never begin cutting with the upper half of the nose of the blade.

- * Keep your left arm straight so that in the event of kick-back, the chain saw could be diverted over your body.

- * Do not run the engine slowly at the start or during a cut.

RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SCHEME (REPS)

- * House animals as per the dates specified on the REPS plan.

- * Lay hedges and infill gaps. Only use native species and a minimum of 10% should be non-thorn species common in the locality e.g. Haze, Holly, Rowan.

- * Plan and execute shelter belt and screening programmes in appropriate locations around the farm.

- * Ensure that pesticides and other poisons are not accessible to other species of wildlife e.g. barn owls and also domestic animals.

- * Renovate and clean ponds.

- * DON'T spread slurry/FYM/Dungstead Manure/Mushroom Compost/Poultry Manure after November 30 in year one of the plan and after October 31 in subsequent years.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

The club is at present taking part in many events organised by fellow Macra clubs in the county including volleyball, indoor soccer and basketball. Perhaps next week we will be able to report of success in these competitions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party night out is being arranged for December 13 to Kilkenny. All those interested in travelling please contact Breda at 293164 and Anne at 293304 on or before December 5.

CLUB MEETING

Our next club meeting will take place on December 5 at 9.30 p.m. in the Cove Bar. Many thanks to manager Pat Curran for his assistance and hospitality.



FARMING LEADER

Kilmacthomas Couple Win ICMSA/Teagasc Farm Award



A married couple from Kilmacthomas are the winners of this year's County Waterford Family Farm Environment, Conservation and Safety Award, promoted by Waterford ICMSA and Teagasc.

Tom and Peggy Cummins, Ballyhussa, Kilmacthomas, were presented with a cash prize of £500 and a specially inscribed Waterford Glass trophy by the Minister of State for Agriculture, Noel Davern at a function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on

November 24.

The farm of Tom and Peggy won the hearts of the judges who were particularly impressed by the safety standards evident on the holding. The couple run a mixed enterprise but are primarily involved in dairying.

Waterford ICMSA man, Tom Hickey, who is one of the chief organisers of the event, congratulated the Cummins on winning the award. "Their holding is a wonderful example of farming at its very best," said Mr.

Hickey.

He pointed out that the aim of the competition is to promote the standard of farming in County Waterford, particularly in the areas of conservation, environment and safety.

The ICMSA/Teagasc Waterford Family Farm Environment, Conservation and Safety Award has now become a well established and highly popular event on the agriculture calendar. This is the sixth year in which the event has been staged.

The Waterford Family Farm And Safety Awards 1997. Organised by Teagasc and the ICMSA held in the Park Hotel recently. Photo shows Noel Davern T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, making the presentation to winners Tom and Peggy Cummins, Ballyhussa, Kilmacthomas. Also included are Tom Hickey, ICMSA (left) and Brian Hilliard, Teagasc Advisor.

—(Photo: Pat Crowley)

IFA Increases Political Pressure On Minister Walsh To Resolve Income Crisis On Hill Sheep Farms

Following an intensive IFA lobby of seventy rural T.D.'s and Senators in Dublin recently, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, said the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, is coming under increasing political pressure to deliver on his pre-election promise to introduce extensification premium and increase the rural world premium and sheep headage payments to address the severe income crisis on the country's 10,000 hill sheep farms.

Mr. Gray said Minister Walsh can no longer ignore the extent of the income crisis on hill sheep farms resulting from the 40% cut in ewe premium since 1995. "The ewe premium cut of £8.81/ewe, combined with the low lamb output and the recent fall in light lamb

prices, will devastate incomes on hill sheep farms in 1997."

Mr. Gray said the Department of Agriculture can not proceed with cross compliance and further reduce premium and headage payments without having obtained EU approval for full compensation through the SAC package. "In addition, the recent Government proposal to slash headage payments by £22m will impact very severely in mountain sheep farm areas.

At a meeting with Minister Walsh recently, IFA told the Minister sheep farmers are demanding delivery on the introduction of extensification premium for sheep. In addition, IFA is demanding that the Rural World Premium be increased to £10/ewe, sheep headage be increased

for hill flock owners, and the 7% stabiliser mechanism, which reduces the ewe premium by £4.68/ewe, be abolished.

Mr. Gray said there is strong support for action on the income crisis on hill sheep farms from other member states in Brussels

and it's now up to Minister Walsh to force this issue on the Council of Minister's agenda in December.

Mr. Gray said over 2,500 hill flock owners have attended IFA meetings all over the country in the last month, all demanding action from Minister Walsh.

ICMSA Demands Headage Payments Now

"It is totally unacceptable that technical problems within the Department of Agriculture & Food should be the cause of having thousands of farmers virtually on the breadline while awaiting headage payments legitimately due to them since October," said Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President of ICMSA.

He said the Department should cut out the red tape and make the payments immediately so that farmers and their families can survive. The technical issues involved should be dealt with subsequently.

AWG Rationalisation Must Deliver For Farmers — IFA

Commenting on the Avonmore Waterford Group Reorganisation Programme, Waterford IFA Dairy Committee, Chairman Michael Murphy (Tallow) said IFA's priority was to ensure that the interest of farmers in the Avonmore Waterford catchment area are protected and well served by the rationalisation of the newly merged company.

Mr. Murphy said that, on the basis of the informa-

tion currently available to him, farmers would adjust to the changes arising out of the proposed reorganisation.

"IFA will at all times remain vigilant to ensure that the new company delivers on its commitments to dairy farmers on milk price and other matters, and does not propose changes which would not be in the interest of its farmer members," Mr. Murphy said.

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA/TEAGASC AWARD

The County Waterford ICMSA/Teagasc Environmental Conservation and Safety Award was presented to the winners Tom and Peggy Cummins, Ballyhussa, Kilmacthomas by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Noel Davern T.D. at a function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The presentation was preceded by a seminar with guest speakers which included Mr. Paul Carroll, Environmental Officer with Waterford County Council who spoke on water quality, Mr. Noel Culleton, Johnstown Castle who spoke on grassland and the use of phosphates and Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman ICMSA Farm Services Committee, who spoke on REPS.

Mr. Brian Hilliard, Teagasc, Dungarvan, showed slides of the winning farm which covered all aspects of the Award in respect of environmental, conservation and safety.

Minister Noel Davern T.C. presented the Award to Tom and Peggy Cummins and congratulated Teagasc and Waterford ICMSA for their input and commitment to the county.

Meanwhile, Co. Waterford ICMSA are holding their County Executive meeting on Monday, December 1 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Mr. Michael O'Neill, Milk Assembly Manager, Avonmore/Waterford Group, will address this meeting on the butter-fat implications and other milk related issues.

ICMSA SAY DEMOCRATIC LEFT COMMENTS ARE APPALLING

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, said that comments made recently by Mr. Pat Rabbittee of Democratic Left in regard to tax paid by farmers were appalling.

"It is appalling that a person who had a seat at the Cabinet in the last Government should be making such spurious claims about farmers. His comments do not reflect the quality of our public representatives as a whole but they do demean all politicians."

Mr. Allen pointed out that two thirds of farmers had income levels at which it was not viable to subject them to income tax. He said the majority of farm families were now experiencing difficulties in trying to earn a respectable living from the land. Their difficulties were compounded by the current farmer tax system which, he said, needed urgent reform.

To suggest that farmers should be paying more tax is ridiculous, he said.

The ICMSA President said many farm families were struggling to make a viable income at the present time. Farmer incomes are set to be down by as much as 8 per cent in the current year — a year when other sectors are enjoying the fruits of the Celtic Tiger economy.

"If it was all a bed of roses for farmers we would not have the current trends which show that the farming population is falling steadily and the number of new entrants to the sector is also falling steadily."

He pointed out that farming was a prime contributor to the national economy, providing employment for 11 per cent of the workforce and contributing handsomely to the national economy.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

United Still In Front And Santa Is Coming

Our Division 1 side continued their winning run with another victory on Sunday last at home to Youghal. Our Division 2 side secured their first league point of the season away in Conna and indeed were unlucky not to clinch a win.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS Brideview Utd. 1 Youghal 0

Utd. were short some regulars due to injury and work but they still continued with a win. The lads created plenty of chances in the first half and Philly Curley, Dermot Henley and Timmy Sheehan all went close to opening the scoring. At the break both sides were still looking for the first goal.

It came three minutes into the second half when John Doyle scored from close range. Both sides had their chances after this but at the final whistle, Doyle's goal still separated the sides.

This win puts Utd. well out in front but it's early days yet. However managers Mike Sheehan and Maurice Hartnett must be well pleased with their results to date.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, M. Hartnett, T. McSweeney, G. Sice, D. Martin, B. Henley, T. Sheehan, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, P. Curley, D. Henley. Res.: R. Henley (used), I. Farmer.

DIVISION 3 RESULTS Valley Rangers 2 Brideview Utd. 2

Utd. picked up their first league point of the season on Sunday last. Utd. began well and a long clearance by Eamonn Cunningham found Liam Murphy who shot low into the net. A mix up in Utd.'s defence saw Rangers grab an equaliser in the 15th min.

We were unlucky in the 25th min. when Doyle's corner was headed just wide of the upright by the intruding James Beecher. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

Utd. piled on the pressure in the second half and Pratt shot wide in the 50th min. A Liam Murphy cross in the 59th min. was headed home by David Doyle to restore Utd.'s lead. Murphy himself was through in the 75th min. but the 'keeper denied him. Cunningham shot low in the 79th min. but a defender got back to clear.

The post rescued Utd. in

the 85th min. but Rangers did grab the equaliser with what was almost the last kick of the game. Utd. upped their performance for this game and showed a big improvement over the past few weeks.

Utd. - S. O'Brien, S. Pratt, E. Cunningham, D. Doyle, F. Power, P. Murphy, J. Beecher, L. Ahearn, L. Murphy, T. McCarthy, M. Tobin. Res.: T. Cunningham, M. Egan (both used), J. Fitzgerald.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 19, 20, 21. There was no winner. Match 3 winners - Paddy Martin; Billy Sheehan, Woodview Park; Mary Murphy; Mary Connolly. Jackpot next week is £2,700 and the draw takes place in The Corner House Bar this Friday night. There will also be a free draw for five turkeys and five hams so be sure to have your ticket.

Birthday Wishes — Happy 21st birthday to our Division 1 player Stuart Barry who celebrates his birthday this coming Saturday.

Santa Is Coming — Yes Santa is coming to Tallow on Sunday next. Santa will be in the Tallow Community Centre from 3 p.m. A disco will follow in the hall for boys and girls up to the age of 14 years. The price for Santa and the disco is just 50p per child. Everyone (both boys and girls) are welcome. It should be a great day for our younger players and fans.

UNDER-12 CUP SEMI-FINAL RESULT Inch 5 Brideview Utd. 3

Our under-12 team took time to settle down here. In fact they never really played until the second half and at this stage we were 3-0 down. All of these goals came in the first half and one of them was an O.G.

Our lads woke up in the second half and took the game to Inch. William Curley opened the scoring for Utd. and Stephen Giles scored a second from a free-kick, a real Ryan Giggs special. Our lads kept the pressure on and then Michael Curley scored the equaliser. It was now end to end stuff but our lads were caught with two goals in the final couple of minutes.

There was no time left for

our lads to get back into the game. If Utd. had played in the first half as they did in the second half, then surely our lads would have reached the final.

Utd. - S. Power, K. Casey, S. Giles, R. Geary, K. Norris, M. O'Brien, M. Curley, W. O'Neill, A. Goulding, R. Brown, W. Curley. Res.: E. Forbes, C. Hickey, E. Hickey.

SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES Utd. Stage A Terrific Comeback

Our under-16 team staged a remarkable comeback on Saturday evening last. Two goals down and with just ten players (one player sent off) and to make matters worse still, 12 mins. gone in the second half, it looked like Utd. were heading for another defeat. However the players showed tremendous spirit and scored twice to get a share of the points.

Our under-13 team lost out in the cup semi-final also played last Saturday. This side went three goals down and then fought back to 3-3 before going down to two late, late goals.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE Brideview Utd. 2

Clashmore Ramblers 2
A terrific comeback here from our lads when all looked to be lost. Renehan set up Walsh in the 9th min. but the 'keeper denied Walsh with a great save. The post rescued Utd. in the 11th min. Ramblers, thanks to an O.G., took the lead in the 16th min. and went 2-0 up two minutes later.

Alan Walsh was brought down in the 20th min. but Ramblers 'keeper saved the penalty kick. At the break Ramblers led 2-0 and Utd. had a player sent off just before the break so it looked as if the second half would be an uphill battle.

Utd. tried hard to get back into the game in the second half and a Thomas Donovan cross was headed home by Shane McCarthy. This goal in the 47th min. lifted our lads. They now took the game to Ramblers and Edmond Renehan shot home the equaliser from the edge of the box to leave the sides level after 62 mins. Kevin Keating kept Utd. in the game with a great save in the 69th min. while at the other end Paul O'Brien was un-

lucky to shoot just wide.

This was a great performance by Utd. and if they keep it up, then who knows what shocks our lads might cause before the season ends.

Utd. - K. Keating, D. Ahern, M. Goulding, S. Mills, M. McGrath, S. McCarthy, W. Henley, E. Renehan, T. Baldwin, T. Goulding, A. Walsh. Res.: P. O'Brien, T. Donovan (used), C. Goulding, D. Keniry, O. Fitzgerald, J. Walsh.

Colin McNamara Fund — A huge crowd turned up in the hotel in Lismore for a benefit dance on Friday night last. It was marvellous to see such a big crowd from Tallow. Indeed it was only fitting as Colin's father, Marty comes from Convent Street. The committee can take great pleasure from this well supported venture. We wish Colin the very best for the future.

New Arrival — Congratulations to Pamela Grey on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, Ryan.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the following -

The Tobin family on the sad passing of Peg Kenneally, the Kelly family on the sad passing of Patsy and the Hickey family, Curraghreigh on the sudden passing of Billy at an early age. May they rest in peace.

Déise Draw Winner — Congratulations to our Division 3 'keeper, Seamus O'Brien who won £1,000 in the Déise Development Lotto. The manager understands a big party will be held on Sunday next after the match sponsored by Seamus O'Brien.

New Job — We understand one of our Division 1 players has secured a job with the Bank of Ireland in Waterford. As soon as you start, Roy we'll have the applications in for the loan!!

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, December 6.

Under-14 League - Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Under-18 League - Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7.
Red House League - Division 1. Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off 11 a.m.
Division 3 - Affane v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LIMITED A.G.M.

A record crowd attended the Annual General Meeting of Tallow Area Credit Union Limited held in Tallow Community Centre on Thursday night last, Nov. 27.

Chairman, John Martin outlined the excellent performance of the Credit Union during the past year. A growth of 12.6% in savings now brought the total assets to over £5m. The increase in loans was an amazing 22%. John was happy to announce this growth was resulting in an increased surplus being available for distribution.

The Board are proposing 5% on savings and a 5% rebate on interest paid. With the advent of Euro, the Board had looked at the whole situation and are proposing a reduction of 1% on loan interest, making borrowing from your Credit Union even more attractive. John also outlined the effects of the new Credit Union Act which will be implemented in the coming year. He spoke of the number of visitors, both national and international, who visited the Tallow office because of our involvement in developing enterprise and our ongoing support of same.

In presenting the Treasurer's report, Mairead Sheehan outlined in detail the items of income and expenditure during the year. Her careful attention to detail resulted in a total surplus of over a quarter of a million pounds being available for distribution.

On behalf of the Supervisory Committee, Sean Twomey detailed how they, the elected watchdogs, on behalf of the members, ensured all decisions taken by the Board were in line with the Act and the Rules. They spot-checked members' accounts. They also verified bank statements and lodgements and carried out bank reconciliations. They visited our sub-offices in both Conna and Ballyduff.

Paddy Jim Feeney described the Credit Committee as the "heart of the Credit Union." During the past year the Committee had considered a total of 1,026 applications of which 1,008 were granted totalling almost £2.5m. The Committee were delighted with the Board's decision to give members a refund of 5% of interest paid proving the fact the Credit Unions were non-profit making, any surplus is returned to the members. It is also very encouraging that the rate will be reduced by 1% for the coming year. This situation will be carefully monitored and if further reductions are deemed prudent, then the Board will take necessary action.

Planning and Development was under the chairmanship of John Hogan for the past year. John reported on a very active year for the committee particularly in the field of education for directors, committee members and staff. To run a successful Credit Union required commitment and dedication by so many people who must understand the implications of such external factors as the new Credit Union Act, and the proposed EMU. "It is a time of change presenting many challenges and opportunities," John said.

The election of officers resulted in Mairead Sheehan, Kathleen Barry, John Lyons and John Martin as Directors; Sean Twomey, Tony Hickey and Evelyn Coady as Supervisors while the outgoing auditor Brendan Ferguson was re-elected.

Prize winners in members draw for £500 in prizes were as follows —

£100 each to Jerry Hogan and Peter Barry, £50 each to Anita Wilcox and Sarah Hill, £25 each to Paddy O'Callaghan, Noel Barry, Catherine Delaney, Fr. Pat Condon, Marie Flynn, Eileen Flynn, Larry McGrath and Francis Rothwell.

Christmas Club Draw winners — £50 each to Sandra Geary and Teresa Mills, £25 each to Paul Joyce, Maureen Feeney, Sinead Gallagher and Amanda Kenneally.

Foreign Exchange draw winner — £100 to Angela Allen.

Special prize of 2 reflexology sessions to Noel Tobin.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — November 3. 1st - Marie Condon and Bernie Burke; 2nd - Gretta Barry and Tom Roche; 3rd - Jenny Allen and Ann Murphy.

November 17th. 1st. Noreen O'Sullivan and Kathleen O'Keeffe. 2nd. Chris O'Sullivan and Dettie Hogan. 3rd. Michael Burke and Maria Heskin.

The club would like to extend their sympathy to Michael Burke, Theresa Ryan, Marjorie O'Brien and the family of the late Daphne Cross on their recent bereavement.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Christmas draw results, week 5, Maureen Hancock, Chapel Street — £100. Ted Keniry, The Square — £20. Helen Hampton, Barrack Street — £10.

KNOCKANORE MACRA NOTES

Firstly we would like to offer our commiserations to the Shamrock's intermediate hurling team who were narrowly beaten by Erins Own in the county final on Sunday 16th. On Monday 17th three of Knockanore's finest men soldiered through Cappoquin and high water to attend a pre-cancelled welding competition which the club had not been informed about. However, with nothing but good will in their hearts they returned the following Monday night and we would like to congratulate John Morrisson on coming second.

As regards new members we would like to thank our sports and social officer for introducing new prospects for the welfare of the club. We would also like to welcome Andrew O'Neill to the club from Kilkenny.

We would like to inform all members that the facilities of Conna Sports Centre are now available on Tuesday night from 10-11 pm. On Friday 12th December the club is holding its table quiz at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Teams of four. Everyone welcome. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th November in the Shamrock Inn at 9.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results— Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons. Joan Morrissey, Aglish. Angela Clancy, Aghern. Mrs. Meegan. Jacinta Reeter, Conna. Nuala Rohan. Tallow. William Morrissey. Mrs. Ann Rooney, Tallow. Phil Kearney, Cappoquin. Mrs. Nora Morrissey, Lismore. Mrs. Joe Woods, Tallow. Mrs. Morrissey, New St. Lismore. Roseleen Buckley, Tallow. Miss Deedy, Dungourney. Mrs. Hamilton, Modeligo. Mrs. Joan Mernin, Villierstown. Pauline Power, Modeligo, Fermoy. Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin. Mrs. Hamilton, Modeligo. £70. Ann Rooney, Chapel St. Tallow. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy. Emma Mangan, Tallow. Mrs. Power, Tallow.

Final draw: The Plough Curraglass, Mary Healy, Piltown. Lisa Hurley, Denis O'Brien. Elizabeth Doolan.

Next Sunday night Jackpot is £700 on 48 calls or less. Figgie £250.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to James and Ann Tobin and family and the Kenneally family on their recent bereavement. Sympathy also to the Kelly family, Knockanore on their bereavement.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results - November 26. 1st - Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt (Turkey and Ham each); 2nd - Patt Cantillon and Toinette Tobin (Ham each); 3rd - Mick Cahill and Mattie Coffey (Turkey each); Raffle winners — Bobby Mangan, Mattie Coffey, Benny O'Hara. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW CHILDREN'S CENTRE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Anyone wishing to have their child enrolled in the Playgroup for after Christmas can do so by contacting Louise/Gillian at the Playschool. Enrollment forms available. Children must be three years or over. Limited number of places still available.

FINE GAEL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everybody is invited to the Fine Gael Party on this Friday Dec 5th at Maddens, Lismore. With top class musicians and singers in attendance, it will be an enjoyable night out for those who wish to attend. Teas and sandwiches will be served. There is no cover charge.

NEW ADULT SWIMMING CLUB

The William Henry Swimming Club for adults has just been launched in Co. Waterford with the principal aim of making advanced swimming teaching and coaching, normally reserved for young competitive swimmers, available to ordinary adult swimmers of any age.

Classes will commence on Monday, January 5 in Clonea Strand Leisure Centre and on Tuesday, January 6 in Splashworld, Tramore. A small, limited membership is now available and information leaflets can be obtained from local swimming pools or by telephoning 051-376773. An information session with videos will take place on Sunday, December 7 in Clonea Strand Hotel at 3.30 p.m.

Mounting Opposition to Dungarvan Plant Closure

WARNINGS GONE UNHEEDED

In a wide ranging cross-community effort, various groups, organisations and prominent individuals have hit out at Avonmore Waterford Group's plan to shut down the Dungarvan site. Dungarvan District Officer of the ATGWU, Tony Mansfield, said the unions warnings had gone unheeded.

In the year ended 31st December 1996 and in the half year ended 30th June

1997 the Waterford Foods dairy division of which the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden sites were key players had turned in higher profit margins than the Avonmore

dairy division.

Mr. Mansfield added that it was important to put it on record that the Dungarvan site at Shandon is a profitable operation, ideally located within easy reach of a 75 m gallon milk pool within a 35 mile radius. Equally as important, both the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden sites possess highly committed extremely skilled workforces and good order books.

Reacting to AWG chief executive Pat O'Neill's confident prediction that a new industry will be in place in Dungarvan by the end of next year, Mr. Mansfield challenged him to be more specific.

He said if Mr. O'Neill was referring to the IDA's existing advance factory at Clogherane, than the ATGWU would take the gravest exception to his comments.

"Neither the former Waterford Foods nor the Avonmore/Waterford Group have had the slightest input into the securing of that advance factory for Dungarvan," declared Mr. Mansfield. "If on the other hand, the AWG chief executive is referring to an industry other than the advance factory, then I will welcome it wholeheartedly. But the last thing the workers want right now is for the company to start taking credit for something it has had no input into."

Asked what the union's next move will be, Mr. Mansfield said the trade union group within Avonmore Waterford will now be dealing with the situation in their own way as "all attempts to find an agreed solution to the management created problem have been rejected."

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of Dungarvan UDC was convened last Monday night to discuss the implications of the AWG rationalisation plans. The meeting was called by Council Chairman Austin Flynn when it emerged that the company's cut-backs would lead to the loss of over 130 jobs in Dungarvan.

The senior management of AWG came under scathing attack by members and it was eventually decided that the Council would seek three separate meetings with the consultants who advised AWG to close Dungarvan, the various farming groups, board members from Waterford and the Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise and Employment, Mary Harney. Urban Councillor and Waterford Fine Gael Deputy

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Austin Deasy said the people of Dungarvan should not be intimidated by senior management of AWG and pointed out that Ms. Harney, who originally endorsed the merger last July, is not happy.

"It is an appalling situation," declared Deputy Deasy, "the workers are shellshocked and one cannot blame them for feeling that way."

Dungarvan Urban Councillor, Damien Dillon said the worst case scenario envisaged by many people prior to last week's shock announcement was that Dungarvan might be downgraded. Full scale closure, he said, was incomprehensible.

"It is obvious now that the perpetrators are — without sentiment," declared Cllr. Dillon who suggested that an attractive package could be put together to encourage AWG to invest in and retain the Dungarvan and Kilmeaden sites, such as tax breaks.

The IDA, he said, should be called upon to provide some kind of grant aid on the basis that saving jobs would be easier than providing new ones in a new venture.

'ATTACK ON FAMILIES'

Former Waterford Foods employee Cllr. Billy Kyne launched a blistering attack on AWG management and described their job shedding plans for Dungarvan and Kilmeaden as an attack on the families and communities on which the cooperative movement was founded.

As a member of the Waterford County Enterprise Board, Cllr. Kyne said he will invite the consultative team that recommended the closure of Dungarvan to the next board meeting. "We must know the rationale that can close a cost efficient plant with a product range like Dungarvan if we are to maximise out total opposition to it," he stated.

AWG, he added, represents more than an attack on our communities and future, some would suggest it should read, "All Waterford Gone."

"The unity of the workforce and their unions and our communities are to the forefront in the defence of jobs that, if assessed and judged fairly, would not and did not need defending!"

The Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have also voiced their shock and alarm at the closure of the Dungarvan plant and have estimated that the immedi-

ate loss to the local economy is approximately £3 million per year.

"Statistics show that for every 100 job losses in a major industry a further 80 jobs are lost indirectly in the services and supply sector", said Chamber chief executive Leo O'Donnell.

The Chamber have arranged a meeting with the Tanaiste, Mary Harney in the near future and stress that they are fully intent on monitoring the situation to ensure that the best interests of commercial life are taken into consideration in all future developments.

CASHMAN SPEAKS OUT

Chairman of the Waterford Farmers Action Group John Cashman, who was to the fore in advocating a strong 'no' vote in the two crucial merger shareholder meetings last summer has added his voice to the mounting opposition to the company's job shedding plans.

The Clashmore dairy farmer said the rationalisation measures and their devastating consequences for Dungarvan, Kilmeaden and Dublin were entirely predictable.

The demise of Waterford Foods was a clear repetition of the demise of Clover Meats and I.M.P., he stated.

"The farming community will have to ensure their representatives are of a proper standard so as to protect farmer control in the dairy industry," stressed Mr. Cashman.

TASK FORCE NAMED

Meanwhile Avonmore Waterford Group has finalised details of its Task Force and Enterprise Fund initiatives as part of the group's re-organisation programme. Two task forces have now been established - one for the south east and one for Dublin and the north east. Their role will be to help secure replacement jobs for areas affected by rationalisation. The S.E. task force will liaise with the newly established Avonmore Waterford job centre in Dungarvan and will help identify projects and development initiatives suitable for support from the company's development and investment funds.

The South East task force will meet for the first time this week comprising of representatives from Forbairt, the I.D.A., FAS, local authorities and the company itself. The new job centre in Dungarvan will assist employees affected by rationalisation through re-training, re-deployment, job search and advice on personal finance matters etc

West Waterford Hospice Notes

Congratulations to everyone involved with the recent West Waterford Hospice Auction night held recently in Clonea Strand Hotel. All business has not yet been fully finalised, but initial reports indicate that monies raised surprised last years corresponding event. Many thanks to all who supported us, especially to Rodney and Ann Keighrey, and also John and Ann McGrath.

It has been a busy few weeks for us, with generous donations coming in from a number of groups.

Many thanks to the Lady's Groups in Ballysaggart and Mount Melleray for their generous donations. Also to the Railway Athletic Soccer Club in Cappoquin who kindly contributed the proceeds of a recent sponsored walk.

The Farm Family Association and Ballinroad ICA are also due a big thankyou for their help. Remember, that without the generosity and hard work of your groups, the West Waterford Hospice would cease to develop.

Don't forget folks — only 22 Christmas card writing days till Christmas! West Waterford Hospice Christmas Cards are available from all committee members, and are priced £5 and £3.50 per pack.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



SYMPATHY

The death occurred last week of Mrs. O'Brien of Dolphin's Square, Youghal who had been residing with her daughter and family in Ardmore. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Matt Flaherty, Ardmore and her family.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The November Non Stop Draw took place recently at Piltown School and the following are the winners and we extend congratulations to them -

1st - Kathleen Seward, Promoters Prize - Jason Seward; 2nd - Helen Collins, Promoter - Daniel Collins, 3rd - Pat Parker, Promoter - Shane Dalton.

The Parents Association would like to extend their continued thanks to everyone for their support. Our next draw takes place on December 18. Cards and money before December 10 please. Our special Christmas Childrens Draw will also take place on this date with some great prizes to be won.

PLAYGROUND FUND

The Kinsalebeg Residents Playground Group have organised a social night on December 6 at the Decies Bar in Clashmore with Frank and Mark providing the music. This promises to be a great night's entertainment. There is no cover charge but we would appreciate your support for our raffle. Who knows your luck might get you one of our great prizes so do come along, the Kinsalebeg Residents Playground Group would appreciate your support.

DECIES DARTS

Last weekend our team played away at John Paul's in Old Parish and we were beaten with John Paul 5 Decies 3.

Next week's match will be back here at home when we play our Ardmore neighbours, Paddy Macs. There should be some great arrows between both these teams.

POOL TOURNAMENT

On this Thursday night we play the final qualifying round of the Decies Pool Tournament. It begins at 9 p.m. sharp. If you want to be in for the grand final for the fantastic weekend away in The Old Ground Hotel, Emis, come along on Thursday night.

Last week's lucky winner was John 'The Plumber' Flynn. John won the weekly prize of a turkey and a ticket to the grand final. We wish him all the best.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES RECEIVE BEST AREA AWARD

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games have won the Best Area Award in Co. Waterford for the fourth year in a row. This award is given to the area which has the greatest level of participation by children in the various age groups in individual and team events in Community Games activities for the full year. With 13 other areas in the county, it is a great credit for our area to achieve this. Over the past year our children took part in athletics, art, clay modelling, soccer, boys and girls football, boys and girls basketball, draughts - under-10 and under-14. A total of 18 children from our area participated in the Sports Induction in Mosney in May.

The awards were presented at a ceremony in Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Saturday last. Local Chairperson, Teresa Foley received the award from Joe Connolly, founder member of Community Games. Bernie Fleming, Ann Seward and Peggy Reynolds, County P.R.O. also travelled.

Having won the Best Turned Out Area at the Athletics County Final Day in Waterford in June and being beaten into second place by just a few points for the most successful area in athletics on that day, this County Area Award is certainly the icing on the cake for us.

A special word of thanks to a number of people who made our job easier during the year namely Brendan Griffin, Timmy O'Keeffe, Sean Kearns and Tony Shalloe, also the teachers of Ballycurrane, Piltown and Clashmore schools. Special thanks to our annual very generous sponsors, Youghal Credit Union who have been very good to us over the years.

Our final thank you must go to all the children and teenagers in our parish who competed in the various events. It was your participation that won the award for Clashmore/Kinsalebeg.

IN HOSPITAL

Speedy get well wishes to little Fergal Maher, son of John and Laura Maher, Clashmore Village who is presently on a short stay in hospital. Hope to have you well and out and about quickly. Fergal

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP A.G.M.

Clashmore Enterprise Group will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Tuesday night next, December 9 at 8.30 p.m.

In its short existence, this voluntary group has contributed much to the area to encourage tourism such as the opening of two walks, the printing and distribution of brochures, advertising the locality and its many amenities and attractions. The group has many more exciting plans for the future meet noteworthy of which would be the improvement to lighting and footpaths in and adjacent to the village as well as repairs to the Old Church at the top of the village which is currently being researched and surveyed with a view to securing the funding necessary to undertake the remedial work.

The Enterprise Group have worked in close co-operation with the Tidy Towns Committee which has been working diligently over many a year for the improvement of the area.

The Chairperson and Committee of the Enterprise Group would encourage new members to come along to the A.G.M. and make a contribution. The community belongs to all of us and we all have a positive contribution to make and ideas to put forward so please come along and get involved on Tuesday next, December 9.

OFF THE AIR

The very popular Community Radio Youghal lady, Cait O'Shea, Lickeybeg, Clashmore is being extended a speedy recovery and a quick return to her work on the station where she does an excellent job behind the scene.

LATE MR. EDMUND 'BOBO' SCANLON

The death occurred on Friday last, November 28 of Mr. Edmund 'Bobo' Scanlon of Curraghroche, Cappoquin. Brother of Mrs. Maureen Power, Betty Scanlon, Birdie Conway (Dungarvan) and Mrs. Eileen Meskill (Dromroe), 'Bobo' is also survived by his wife Lal and family, Tom, Edmund and Helena to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Requiem Mass on this Wednesday morning in Aglish Church and burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tom Kelly and Assumpta Dalton on the death of their uncle, Pats Kelly of Knockanore on Friday last. Pats' funeral took place from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to Knockanore on Sunday evening and following requiem Mass on Monday evening, Pats was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend Saturday/Sunday, December 6/7 the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group will hold their annual church gate collections at both Clashmore and Piltown churches. Your support will be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-16 League Brideview Utd. 3

Clashmore Ramblers 2. Ramblers held a 2-0 half-time lead with goals from Stephen Kenneally and Stephen Barron who was making his debut. At this point Ramblers should have made the game safe as they had plenty of possession and plenty of chances but the Tallow lads got back into the game with two second half goals to snatch a draw. This result leaves Ramblers in mid table and our next match is at home to leaders Kilworth Celtic in a fortnight.

Fixtures — Saturday, December 6. Under-14 League - Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Players to be at the pitch at 2 p.m.

Club Meeting — There will be a meeting between the Schoolboys Committee and the officers of the Junior Committee on this Thursday night at 9 p.m. in The Old Still.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Valerie Mangan presently on a short stay in hospital from all your Clashmore friends.

21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very special 21st birthday greeting to Ann Power, Clashmore Village who passed this great milestone last week. Every good wish and success in life for the future. Ann

Alan Takes To The Airways



Alan Del Punta from Verona, Italy, son of Mrs. Anne Del Punta (nee Keogh, Kinsalebeg), who passed out recently as a steward on the Alitalia Jumbo Airlines has travelled to many foreign countries, most recently to Bethlehem. Alan has sent cards from all the places he visited to family and friends here in Kinsalebeg (where he has been a regular visitor for many years), especially to his grandmother Mrs. Rita Keogh, Shanacoolie.

"Poets and Writers of the Déise"

- Museum Society Lecture

The second public lecture in Dungarvan Museum Society's Winter/Spring Lecture Season takes place on Friday next, December 5. The subject on this occasion is "Poets and Writers of the Déise" by Nioclás Mac Craith.

The recent very successful commemorative weekend in memory of the great poet of the Déise, Pádraig Ó Mileadha, organised by Comeragh Branch, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann and marking the fiftieth anniversary of his death, recalled the rich heritage of poetry and literature of the Déise region and Sliabh cGua in particular from the early eighteenth century to the recent past.

During the Penal Law pe-

riod of subjugation and underprivilege, the only educational opportunities open to the native population were provided by the "hedge-school teachers" who instilled a love of poetry, literature and the classics in their avid students, reflected in the large number of poets and writers, both male and female, who succeeded the students of those great and largely forgotten educators.

Nioclás Mac Craith, poet, writer and orator, is an acknowledged authority on the language and culture of the Déise and his poets and writers and his lecture will be of great interest to all.

The date again is Friday, December 5, Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. and all are welcome. (See advert.)

R.N.L.I.

Christmas Cards

R.N.L.I. Christmas Cards are now on sale. These attractive cards are all Irish made and are sold in aid of Irish Lifeboats. Get yours from the usual outlets -

Chris Kelly, Kelly's Chemist; Michael Curran, The Square; Tommy Power, The Square; Louise Hallahan, Hallahan's Chemist; Joseph Kelly, Kelly's Chemist, Abbeyside and Oifig an Phoist, An Rinn.

There will also be a sale of lifeboat souvenirs, diaries, calendars etc. at the L&N entrance on Monday, December 8 and Friday, December 12. Remember the lifeboat service depends entirely on voluntary contributions. Your support enables the lifeboat service to be maintained from year to year.

We take this opportunity to wish all lifeboat supporters joy this Christmas season. May health, happiness and success be yours in '98. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your help and support during the past year.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. Why is my grandson being immunised against diphtheria when it isn't around anymore? I remember it was reasonably common when I was young but you never hear about it anymore?

A. It is precisely because an immunisation programme against diphtheria was introduced, that it is so uncommon nowadays. Diphtheria is an acute contagious disease caused by the bacterium corynebacterium diphtheriae. It is spread by sneezing or coughing - the bacteria lodge in the tonsil or

the nose and produces a toxin which is carried to distant organs in the bloodstream. It causes a membrane to be formed on the tonsils and causes the lining of the windpipe to swell up and to block the patients breathing. The toxin also has effects on the heart, kidneys, nerves and can cause difficulty in swal-

lowing. It is a very serious disease. It is responsible for many deaths.

Babies are routinely immunised against diphtheria at two, four and six months of age, at the same time that the baby is immunised against tetanus, whooping cough, Hib and polio. When children start school, they get a booster shot against

tetanus, polio and diphtheria.

Q. My little girl gets lots of ear infections and she has had many courses of antibiotics to cure them. She suffers a lot with pains in her ears because of the infections. I don't understand why she keeps getting them. Could you please explain why this keeps happening?

A. Middle ear infections are common in childhood. The middle ear is that part of the ear immediately behind the eardrum. It is vital in the transmission of sound waves to the brain. The middle ear is connected to back of the throat by the Eustachian tube. This is the tube that you open to make your ears go 'pop' when taking off or landing when flying.

This tube is short, wide and straight in children. As young children spend a lot of time lying down bacteria can spread easily into the middle ear from the back of the nose. Enlarged adenoids

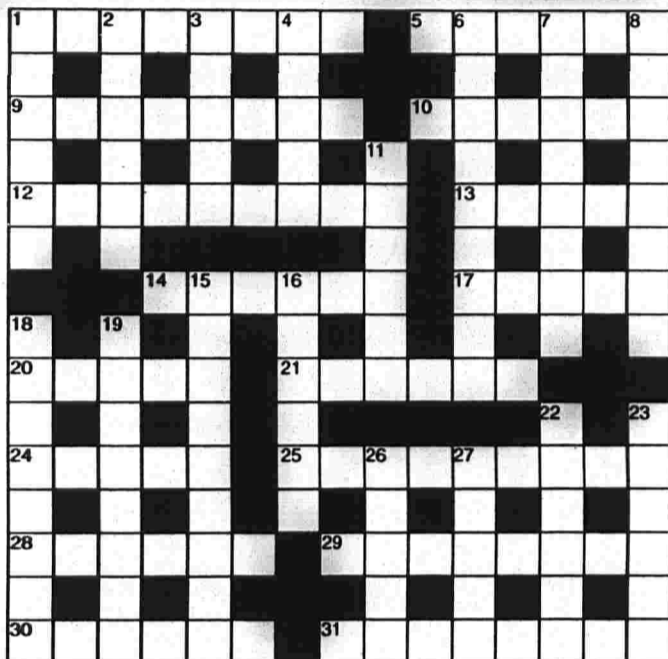
can block the tubes opening, leading to a build up of fluid in the middle ear, which then gets infected easily. Middle ear infections need adequate treatment to prevent glue ear occurring. This is where the middle ear becomes full of fluid and cannot aid the transmission of soundwaves, the child may become deaf.

Have a chat with your doctor about getting your daughter's adenoids removed and having gromets, little tubes, inserted into the ear drum. Gromets help to drain out any build up of fluid and keep the middle ear functioning properly.

The Leader's Double Crossword

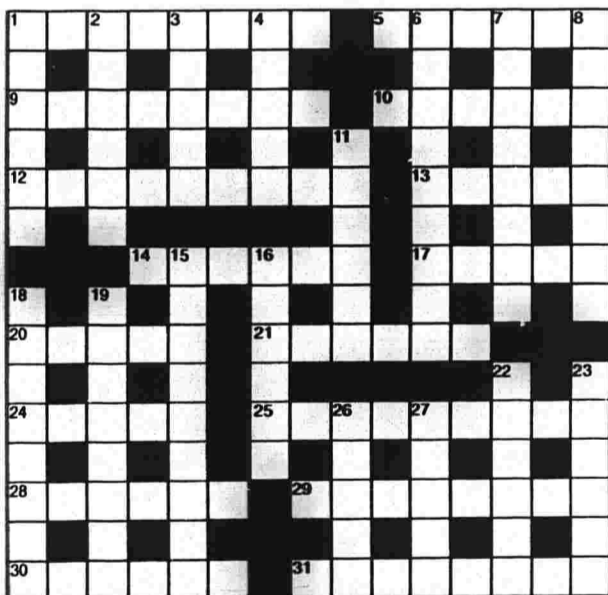
Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Lack (8).
 - Nod (6).
 - Eloquence (8).
 - Mould (6).
 - Facades (9).
 - River (5).
 - Clever (6).
 - Swindle (5).
 - Sovereign (5).
 - Fix (6).
 - Punch (5).
 - All-out (4-5).
 - Pick-me-ups (6).
 - Made bigger (8).
 - Charms (6).
 - Canniness (8).
- DOWN**
- Conflict (6).
 - American leopard (6).
 - Fish (5).
 - Departing (5).
 - Round (9).
 - Wanderer (8).
 - Annoys (8).
 - Affirm (6).
 - Disbelieving (9).
 - Dangerous (6).
 - Appeases (8).
 - Castigate (8).
 - Edge (6).
 - Interfere (6).
 - Of moon (5).
 - Upright (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Beat Lisa to be capable of being gratified (8).
 - Landed property (6).
 - Barbed spears with ropes attached (8).
 - Narrow inlets on seacoasts (6).
 - Strengthen with a new support (9).
 - Shut in by arms of land (5).
 - A cattle-dealer (6).
 - Reveals the age of (5).
 - Specified routes followed by shipping or aircrafts (5).
 - Guides cattle in America (6).
 - A scornful, contemptuous expression or remark (5).
 - An official in charge of funds (9).
 - Untouched or uninjured (6).
 - Is tear, pa, able to produce a self-interested hanger-on? (8).
 - Smeared or spotted with oil (6).
 - A retaliation (8).
- DOWN**
- The world's largest desert area (6).
 - Dried with heat (6).
 - Withdrawn from a fool (5).
 - A large passenger ship (5).
 - Hand over or give up (9).
 - Make worse (8).
 - A writer of a literary composition on some special subject (8).
 - An order having the force of law (6).
 - Limits or bounds (9).
 - Calls at a person's home (6).
 - Becoming red in the face (8).
 - Confuse or disturb (8).
 - In rags to produce seeds of cereal plants (6).
 - A severe or trying experience (6).
 - Raise the spirits of (5).
 - A step or one of a series of steps (5).



Health Tips from "Remedies"

HAWTHORN OR CRATAEGUS

Hawthorn is an extremely valuable medicinal herb, with bright red berries in Autumn. It was known in the middle age as a symbol of hope. Its current use for cardiac (heart) problems stems from an Irish physician who started using it successfully on his patients towards the end of the 19th Century. Herbalists consider it literally to be a "food for the heart", increasing blood flow to the heart muscles and restoring normal heart beat. Research has confirmed the validity for heart and circulatory disorders, in particular for angina. Hawthorn is available at REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE.

Tips CHEF'S CORNER from the Tannery



STARTER OR MAIN COURSE Pear and Parmesan Risotto

- 1.5 litres chicken stock
- 3 tblsp. butter
- 1 tblsp. olive oil
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 14 oz. medium grain rice or Arborio rice if possible
- 6 fl. oz dry white wine
- 2 pears, peeled cored and chopped
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 oz parmesan cheese, grated

Heat the stock to just below simmering point. In a large saucepan melt 2 tblsp. butter with the oil over a medium heat. Add the onion and cook until tender (5 mins.)

Add the rice and stir for 2 minutes until it is heated and coated with the butter. Add the wine and cook, stirring until it is absorbed. Add the pears and cook for 1 minute.

Add the hot stock, a little at a time stirring constantly and making sure the liquid has been absorbed before adding more. After about 10 minutes, stir in salt and pepper to taste. If more liquid is required, use hot water. The risotto is done when the rice grains are tender, yet still firm to the bite.

Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the remaining butter and the cheese. Serve immediately.

This can be served as a starter or main course.

MAIN COURSE: Open Leek Tart With Warm Poached Egg

- 1/2 lb. Shortcrust pastry
- 8 leeks (as skinny as possible)
- 4 eggs
- Knob butter
- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons vinegarette dressing
- 4 tsps. walnut oil (or olive oil)
- 2 tsps. roughly chopped fresh parsley (flat leaf if possible)

Pre-heat the oven to 200c, 400F or Gas 6. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper. Roll out the pastry and cut into 4 in. discs. Bake the disks in the oven for 8-10 mins, until crispy.

Trim and wash the leeks and leave them whole. Boil a pan of salted water and add the leeks. Cook for 1-3 mins. drain and refresh in iced water. Lightly squeeze to remove excess water and cut into 2 1/2 in. sticks.

Poach the eggs in water and vinegar for 3-3 1/2 mins. (2 parts water to one part vinegar).

To finish the dish, melt a knob of butter in a pan, add the leeks, season with salt and pepper and beat for 2-3 mins. Sit the pastry discs in shallow soup bowls or on plates and spoon some of the dressing around. Add the remaining dressing to the leeks and divide them between the discs and sit the warm poached eggs on top. To finish mix the walnut oil with the parsley and trickle over the top.

DESSERT Baked Orange Tart

- 2 oranges
- 2 oz. caster sugar
- 2 oz. cake crumbs
- 1 oz. butter diced
- 5 fl. oz. milk
- 2 eggs
- 1x8 inch flan ring lined with shortcrust pastry

Pre-heat the oven to 180c/350F/Gas Mark 4. Finely grate the orange zest and mix with the sugar until a yellow/orange colour is achieved. Add the cake crumbs and the butter. Warm the milk and pour over the crumb mix. Stir until the butter has melted.

Squeeze the juice from the oranges — you will need 5 fl. oz. Separate the eggs, adding the yolks and orange juice to the mix. Whisk the egg whites to a soft peak, then gently fold into the mixture. This can now be carefully spooned into the pastry case and baked in the oven for 30-35 minutes until set and light golden brown. Allow to relax for 20 minutes before serving warm with fresh cream.

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OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MENU IS OUT NOW

Menu A (For Two Persons Upwards) £18.00 per person

- STARTER**
Skewered Turkey in Satay Sauce
- SOUP**
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup
- MAIN COURSE**
Cantonese Roast Duck
Fillet Steak in Chef's Special Sauce
Chicken Bird's Nest
Yung Chow Fried Rice
- DESSERT**
Merry Christmas (Fruit Platter)
Tea or coffee

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

- STARTER**
House Special Appetizers
- SOUP**
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup
- MAIN COURSE**
King Prawn with Thai Sauce
Fillet Steak in Hot Pepper Sauce
Pork in Bird's Nest
Quick Fried Chicken in Honey Sauce
Yung Chow Fried Rice
- DESSERT**
Merry Christmas (Fruit Platter)
Tea or Coffee

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

- STARTER**
Crispy Aromatic Duck
- SOUP**
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup
- MAIN COURSE**
Mixed Seafood with Thai Sauce
Fillet Steak in Chef's Sauce
Braised Duck in Hot Pot
Quick Fried Chicken in Honey Sauce
Yung Chow Fried Rice
- DESSERT**
Merry Christmas (Fruit Platter)
Tea or coffee

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Numbers drawn: 1-9-13. No jackpot winner. £25 winner, Marie Millea, Koffee Korner, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week £500.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 6-1-14-4. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,600. Two winners of £25

each — Frank Geary, 55, Congress Villas; Caroline Dunne, 50, Caseyville.

LECTURE

"Poets and Writers of the Deise" Museum Society Lecture, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Speaker: Nioclás Mac Craith, Rinn Ó gCuanach. All welcome. Subscription £2. (Advt.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th November — 1, Margaret Cashin and Pauline Enright; 2, Kitty Greaney and Margaret Foley; 3, Pat Harrington and Margaret Dower; 4, Mai Mernin and Nellie Moloney.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th November — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Mary Casey and Tom Prendergast; 3, Kay Barry and Justin Spratt; 4, Helen Russell and Des O'Toole.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 30th November — 1, Ina H. Considine and Bridget Burke; 2, Eileen Veale and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Moira Ormonde and Ann Power; 4, John and

Joan Mansfield. ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Result, 21st November — 1, May Mernin and Sean de Paor; 2, Sally Walsh and Margaret Foley; 3, Marie Curran and Cora Queally; 4, Cass Dolan and John Phelan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st December — Section A — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Des O'Toole; 3, Paddy Lannen and Eithne Keevers; 4, Sheila Curran and Pauline Dempsey; 5, Deirdre Hallahan and Tom Ryan; Section B — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Bridget O'Shea and Marie Fahey; 3, Cáit Christopher and Brigid Burke; 4, Mary Spratt and Peggy Spratt; 5, Alice Butler and Ned Whelan.

Shaun's Show



The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Celtic Classics" on Shaun O'Connell's Afternoon Programme.

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Music From Taize in Lismore Cathedral

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The music in this Advent service will also be inspired by the Cisterian community in St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn. The sisters taught us a very beautiful Advent Hymn and also a special way to sing the Creed together. The sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. J.C. Healey, Dean of Lismore. The choir, St. Carthage's Singers, will perform in their newly acquired colourful choir robes. Apart from the music mentioned they will sing a very old Advent Hymn, originally created by St. Ambrose, in a setting by J.S. Bach. Choirmaster and organist dr. Jan van Putten will play organ music by Bach ("Sleepers awake") and Jehan Alain ("Litanies").

The service commences next Sunday at 11.30 am. All are welcome, be it to join in with the singing or just to listen.
Info. (058) 54416.

Deise Development Draw Results

Venue: Granville Hotel

- 1st Prize, £12,000 or Car — Niamh Walsh, Main Street, Lismore (Tourin).
- 2nd Prize, £1,500 cash — Biddy and Bosco Daly, Ballysaggart (Ballysaggart).
- 3rd Prize, £1,000 cash — Seamus O'Brien, c/o Lyons Bar, Tallow (Tallow).
- 4th Prize Holiday (£500) — Richard and Nora Harte, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry (Nire).
- 5th Prize, Waterford Crystal (£200) — Eamonn Costin, Cappoquin (Cappoquin).
- Ten Prizes of £100 each — Margaret Fitzgerald, Congress Villas (Dungarvan); Raymond Hayes, 14 Cleaboy Ave. (Roanmore); Tom Renihan, Barrack Street, Tallow (Tallow); Nicholas Troy, Modeligo (Modeligo); Phil Fanning, Lismore Park (Mount Sion); Andrew McCarthy, Parkdota, Tallow (Tallow); Ray Sheridan, 2 Cleaboy Avenue (Roanmore); Eddie Sheehan, 3 Park Lane, Abbey-side (Dungarvan); Gerry O'Connell, Ross, Kilmeaden (Ballyduff); Chadwicks Ltd., c/o Michael Ryan, Dublin (Kilgobinet).

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PROMOTERS' PRIZES

£100 each — Kieran Wilkinson (Tourin); Rose Murphy (De La Salle); P. O'Halloran (Clashmore); £50 each — E. De Paor (Tallow); Pat Mears (Clonea); E. O'Donnell (Eileen) (Ardmore); Jimmy Byrnes (Roanmore).

Gillette Christmas Competition Results

Last week we teamed up with Gillette to offer one lucky reader the chance to win a special limited edition World Cup gift set incorporating the Sensor Excel Razor, Gillette Series Pacific Light Aftershave Moisturising Splash and Shave Gel as well as a novelty football key ring plus a World Cup trivia quiz.

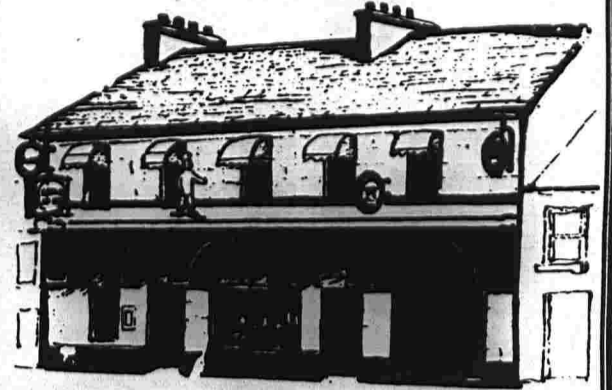
Our lucky winner is Joseph Whelan, Kilnagrane, Kilmacthomas who correctly answered that the first ever World Cup was held in Uruguay. Bing Crosby was the singer who sang the original version of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas".

The four runners up who each receive either a Wild Rain or Cool Wave fragrance Christmas pack with a Gillette Series Shower Gel and Deodorant Body Spray are: Mrs. Fiona Moloney, 27 Pinewood Lawn, Abbey-side; Brendan Wright, 13 Mitchells Terrace, Dungarvan; Sean Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and Jacinta Morrissey, 12 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

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SECTION 75 - ROADS ACT 1993

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

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

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 Friday, 12th December, 1997.

J. O'FLAHERTY
Acting Town Clerk
3rd December, 1997.

Engagement

WRIGHT - REYNOLDS
Congratulations to Becky Wright, daughter of Paddy Wright and Heather Wright, Dungarvan and Pat Reynolds, son of Tommy and Bernie Reynolds, Abbeyside, on the recent announcement of their engagement.

Dungarvan Foxhounds

— Meet 12 Noon —

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IN MEMORIAM



AHEARNE AND VEALE — Fifty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1950 and her son Toddy Ahearne who died on December 4, 1982, and her sister Bridget Veale who died on November 14, 1950. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

(Inserted by Ada and Kathleen.)



BUMSTER - MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joanne Bumster-Murphy, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 4, 1991.

Don't think of Joanne as gone away,
This journey has just begun,
Life holds so many memories,
This earth is only one.
And think of Joanne as living,
In the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.

(Always remembered by her loving husband James.)

BUMSTER - MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — Thinking today and every day of our darling daughter, Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who left us on December 4, 1991.

There's a beautiful star in the heavens,
That brightly glistens and gleams,
That star is our daughter Joanne,
The pride and joy of our dreams.
It shines so brightly above us,
To guide us on our lonely way,
And in God's own beautiful garden,
We'll all meet again some day.

(You are always remembered and loved by Dad and Mam.)

BUMSTER - MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear sister Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 4, 1991.

Falling tears and heartaches,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
Memories are my keepsake,
This I know is true,
But I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.

(You are always in my thoughts — love, Angela.)

BUMSTER - MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — Cherished memories of dear Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who left us on December 4, 1991.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
Those are memories we tenderly hold,
Little angels robed in white,
Kiss our Joanne every night.
(Always remembered — Stephen.)

BUMSTER - MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joanne, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 4, 1991.
(Always remembered.)

COWARD — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Mass offered.

He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — his loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

COWARD — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

EGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

To me, who will always love you,
Whose parting brought such pain,
I will cherish your memory forever,
In a world that is not the same.
With a broken heart I'll whisper low,
God bless you Elizabeth, I miss you so.
(Sadly missed by Margaret, Jonathan and Shona.)



DUNNE — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of a darling husband and daddy, Paul, Ardmore and his cousin Edmond, who tragically lost their lives on December 8, 1995.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 7, at 11 a.m. in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore

You have crossed the flowing river to the land of evergreen,
We would dearly love to see you, but the river runs between,
May the winds of love blow gently and whisper for you to hear,
That we still love and miss you, as it dawns another year.
(Always loved and missed by your darling wife Claire, parents-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law and families)

Look around your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
It won't be hard to find him there,
My Daddy stands out a mile.
(Love always, your darling daughter Jane. XXX)

EGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then he whispered soft and low,
Come with me, it's time to go.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your Nan, aunts, uncles and cousins.)

FORBES — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died December 6, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in my heart in letters of gold,
Your presence I miss and memories I treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by your loving husband, Jack.)



EGAN — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Mass offered on Thursday, December 4 at 10 a.m. in Abbeyside Church.

Lonely are our lives without you,
Things to us are not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If only we could have you back again.
Gone from our lives that smiling face,
The cheerful happy way,
Your heart that won so many friends,
You left behind some broken hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never can and never will,
Forget you, Elizabeth dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your Mam, Dad, sisters Deirdre and Siobhán.)

FORBES — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died December 6, 1982. R.I.P.

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

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Seán Hogan, Toor, Kilsheelan, who died December 2, 1996. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
We want also to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely everyone for their help and kindness that has been portrayed to us since Seán's tragic death. Mass offered.
(Always remembered by all his loving family.)



MCCARTHY — In loving memory of our dear Mam, Julianne McCarthy, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and London, who died on December 7, 1989.

DEAR MAM
For each of us you did your best,
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
Your memory is precious and will never grow old,
It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold.
How much we miss you can never be told,
You shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow your footsteps we will never go wrong.
Will those who think of you, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Noreen and family, Morden, Surrey.)

MCCARTHY — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

MCCARTHY — Fortieth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan and U.D.C., who died on December 5, 1957. Also our grandmother, Catherine McCarthy, whose anniversary occurs. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Your name is often mentioned, Dad,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever
Will those who think of our Dad, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)



MCCGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who sadly went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

MAM
I write these words alone,
In a way that I know best,
It's three years ago today,
I lost the one I loved the best.
I never ask for miracles,
But today just one will do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see Mam walk through
Will those who have a Mam,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart
Mam was here today.
(Love you forever — your daughter Marion, son-in-law Eddie, grandchildren Linda and Debby, Stradbally.)

MCCGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Mary McGrath and Dad, Thomas McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994 and November 21, 1973.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way I feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind the smiles,
No one knows how many times,
I have broken down and cried.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
I can't bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memory lasts forever.
(Always in our thoughts — your daughter Cath and family.)

MCCGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
I still love and miss you so much, Mam.
(Your loving son Mike and daughter-in-law Ber and granddaughter Megan.)

† IN MEMORIAM †

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

A loving Mam,
A part of me went with you,
Just three years ago today,
I sat and held your hand,
And watched you fade away.
My prayers went unanswered,
And still I question why,
A very special person,
Was taken from my life.
(Love and miss you always — Sheila and family.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1994.

The gates of heaven stood open,
Three years ago today,
The angels stood there waiting,
For a special person was on her way.
God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
Many things have happened,
Mam,

Since you went away,
All the things you would have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Tears in our eyes may not glisten,
Our faces may not look sad,
But deep in our hearts there is a longing,
For a mother I was lucky to have.
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving son John, girlfriend Geraldine and granddaughter Chantelle.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1994.

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same as you.
When other friends forsake you,

To mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As I look upon her picture,
Sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my mother up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
I will always remember you.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten — love you always, Ann.)

PALMER — In loving memory of Bobby Palmer, 5, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 8.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(His loving wife and family.)

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who went to heaven on December 6, 1994.

Three years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left me gently, you made no fuss,
You broke the hearts of all of us,
Life goes on, I know that's true,
But it's not the same since I lost you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed, loved forever — Bernie.)

MORONEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Moroney, late of Cloney Terrace, Dungarvan who died on November 30, 1987. Mass offered.

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



NAGLE — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Molly Nagle (née Moylan), late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1970. R.I.P.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Christy, daughter-in-law Josie and grandchildren.)

PALMER — In loving memory of Bobby Palmer, 5, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 8.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(His loving wife and family.)

RYAN — Fourth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by your heartbroken wife, Ada.)

RYAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993.

God called you home so gently,
And only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
You left us so suddenly,
One could only wonder why,
But the saddest part of all,
You never said goodbye.
So I hide my heartache with a smile,
And make no outward show,
For what it meant to lose you,
Only I will ever know.
The gates of memory will never close,
I miss you, Dad, more than anyone knows.
(Your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Anthony.)

If roses grow in heaven,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our granddad's arms,
And tell him they're from us.
(Your loving grandchildren Pat, Samantha, Lisa-Marie.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995.

December comes with deep regret,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you Dad, will never die.
Treasured memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Sadly missed and forever in our thoughts — your sons John, Matthew and Edward.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995.

I was not there to see you die,
To hold your hand or say goodbye,
These words are written with deep regret,
From a daughter who loved you and will never forget.
I often wonder why you went,
But God's Will must be done,
He always takes the good at heart,
And Dad, you were number one.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Anne, Donal, Patrick and Margaret.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995.

On the road that all must travel,
You have travelled on ahead,
Out into the morning light,
Out of reach and out of sight,
But never far away.
For every night and every day,
On the wings of memories,
Something brings you back to me.

Some simple, familiar thing will start my head remembering,
The times we had, the days, the years, sweet things and sad,
A pint, a joke, a melody,
Sometimes brings you back to me,
The tears in my eyes aren't always seen,
But that doesn't mean that I'm not missing you,
The wonderful Dad I was proud to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Tina.)

O'RIORDAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1995 and whose birthday occurs on December 15. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Monday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

God called your name so softly, Seán,
That only you could hear,
No one could hear the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.

You left us all so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Never forgotten — your wife, Marie.)

O'RIORDAN — Second Anniversary — Fond memories of our dear granddad, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1995. R.I.P.

Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as a granddad,
Was the greatest gift of all.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
And you never will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your grandchildren Emma, Derek and Kimberley.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995. R.I.P.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
So rest in peace, dear Dad,
And thanks for all you have done,
We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Susan, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Pádraigh and Áine.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad and Granddad, John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995.

God needed an angel and that was you,
All the pain you suffered you kept smiling through,
I miss you Dad, words cannot say,
I wish that you were here today.
(Your loving daughter Val.)

I love you Granddad,
And I will never forget,
You were the best, the very best.
(Love and miss you — Nick.)



TOBIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest husband, John Tobin, late of 70, New Street, Lismore, who died on December 8, 1995. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Mass on Sunday, December 7, at 11 a.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

It's two years now without you John,
The saddest I have known,
No one knows the tears I've shed,
When I am on my own.
So many times I've needed you,
On you I could depend,
I lost two precious things that day,
My husband and best friend.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Annie.)

TOBIN — In loving memory of John Tobin, 70, New Street, Lismore, whose Second Anniversary occurs on December 8, 1997.

When we meet again, Dad, it will be at heaven's door,
When I see you standing there, I won't cry anymore,
I'll put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face,
Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.

Of all the memories in life, however great or small,
To have had you as my Dad, was the greatest gift of all.
You held me as a baby,
Dad, you held me when I cried,
I only wish that God had let me hold you as you died.
(Miss you Dad — Kate and Maurice Blundell, Liverpool.)

WRIGHT — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph (Josie) Wright, 69, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died November 29, 1970.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and in England.)

WRIGHT — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph (Josie) Wright, 69, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died November 29, 1970.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and in England.)

Month's Mind Mass

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The wife, sons and daughters of the late John Delaney wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us; those who telephoned and called personally; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. Joe O'Keefe, Tallow; the doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital; the ambulance crew, Fr. Farrell, P.P., Tallow and Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff; to Sean Sheehan undertaker; the sacristan, altar boys, gravediggers, the soloist, organist and choir. A sincere thank you to all our relatives, friends and neighbours who helped in any way.

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

MARGARET WHELAN
Lismore

The family and relatives of the late Margaret (Madge) Whelan wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with us in our recent loss; those who personally called, attended the removal and funeral Mass; those who sent Mass cards, flowers and gifts; those who travelled long distances to be with us. A sincere thanks to Canon Nugent, Fr. Walsh and a very special thanks to Dr. Brian O'Mahony and nurses who were so kind to her. A special word of thanks to our kind friends that we could not have done without; also to the District Hospital, Dungarvan, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan and to St. Carthage's House, Lismore; also to the church choir, sacristan, altar servers, gravedigger and to John Bransfield Undertaker. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our thanks and appreciation. We are indebted to you all for your kindness, thoughtfulness and consideration in our hour of need. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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WALSH — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela, 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, whose 26th birthday occurred on December 2.
A sudden call from God above,
We had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
My memories of you, Angela, will always keep.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your friend Julie.)

WALSH — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela, 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, whose 26th birthday occurred on December 2.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
Those are memories I will always hold,
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving friend Becky.)

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MAISIE MORRISSEY

Clash, Ballinacourty
The nephews and nieces of the late Maisie Morrissey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Fr. Kehoe, C.C.; matron, nurses and staff of St. Bridget's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital; Christina Tobin and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, December 7, at 10.30 a.m.



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of Christina Morrissey, late of 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan on December 2.

To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as our mother,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart we whisper low,
God bless you Mam, we miss you so.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Bridget Fraher, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on December 1.

A birthday remembrance to a loving mother,
Who was always singing and smiling,
We miss you now and always will,
All those who think of Bridget today,
Say a little prayer to Jesus.

(Always loved, never forgotten, from your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Maura, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Luke, James, John and Shane.)

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, the Trustees of the Lismore Estates, hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to demolish Glenmorrishmeen Lodge and erect a new bungalow on the same site at Glenmorrishmeen, Lismore.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for extension and septic tank at Kilminnin St. — Eddie Meehan.

Waterford County Council — I, Ronald Lavery, make application to Waterford County Council for permission for dwelling house, septic tank and ancillary services at Killooney, Touraneena.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for extension on two levels to dwelling at Ballinagoul. — B. Leonard.

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

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Cunningham, wish to apply for permission to erect a dormer type dwelling with garage at Townspark East, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — Eamon Fitzek is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling house and ancillaries at Ballyduff East, Kimeaden, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Mount Melleray Abbey is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for agricultural slatted easi-feed building and associated works, slurry soiled water and clean water control system at Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Rev. Fr. Michael Ahearn Bursar.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. EILEEN (LOLO) JAMES (NEE O'BRIEN)

A telephone call from Eastleigh, Southampton brought the sad news of the passing of Eileen (Lolo) James, Southampton and late of Ballyduff on November 21 at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.

Sister of the late Simon O'Brien and predeceased by her sister, Pauline in Northampton in 1987, it was during World War II that Eileen moved to Eastleigh, Hants and married Frederick James. She became a supervisor of cleaning staff at the Pirelli Plant in Eastleigh.

Known for her many charitable acts especially on behalf of the aged and pensioners, aged 79 years, Eileen loved her native sod and holidayed in the locality this summer.

We offer our condolences to her family Valerie and Vincent, three grandchildren Chloe, Aimee and Robert, other relatives including nieces, nephews and friends.

On Thursday evening last Eileen's remains were brought from Cork Airport to Ballinameela Church where Very Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. conducted the short service. At the requiem Mass on Friday morning, the Liturgy of the Word was read by Valerie (daughter), Margaret O'Riordan (niece) and following prayers and final blessing at the graveside by Fr. Lucey P.P., Eileen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

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

MR. JOHN KEYES

A native of Glenacunna, Carrick-On-Suir and aged 77 years, John Keyes who resided at Strandside North, Abbeyside went to his eternal reward on Friday, November 21 after a very short duration of illness.

Associated all his life with Bridgie Terries, The Pike,

John was a great favourite who enjoyed a good chat or yarn. Predeceased by his brother, Jimmy in Portlaoigh some years ago, John was a keen follower of the fortunes of his beloved Premier county.

We sympathise with his wife Lena, son Seamus, daughter-in-law Caroline, brother Richard (Ballyneal), his many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. recited prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home after which the removal took place to Old Parish Church on Saturday evening. Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The departure of John from our midst has left a void that will be impossible to fill. May he rest in peace.

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

MRS. MAUREEN NUGENT

With feelings of sadness and profound regret, we record the passing of Maureen Nugent, Church Street, Cahir which occurred on Friday, November 21.

The deceased was a member of a well known and highly respected Sliabh gCua family. A lady of outstanding Christian virtues, she possessed a warm and friendly personality who was most sociable.

Predeceased by her husband John by some 16 years, Maureen was housekeeper to Rev. Fr. McGrath P.P. at Touraneena and Ballylooby. We offer our deepest sympathy to her sisters Bridie Coffey, Renadaumpun and Josie Coffey, Knockavannia, her brother-in-law John Coffey and her many relatives and friends.

Removal took place from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday evening where Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena officiated. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. with Rev. Fr. P. Hallinan P.E. co-celebrating.

In the presence of a large concourse of mourners, Maureen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. (Obituary by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

MR. MICHEÁL Ó DOMHNAILL

Chuir bás Micheál Ó Domhnaill, Grianán, Rinn Ua gCuanach a tharla ar an 26adh Samhain brón ar gach uile duine timpeall na háite.

Iárbhainisteoir Cholaíste na Rinne, rugadh agus tógadh Micheál i Má Dheilge. Méala mór a bhás dá bheanchéile Moya (nee Feddis), a chlann Muireann (Mhic Donncha), Micheál, Eoin agus Aodh. Fear chéile a iníne Mac Dara, mná chéile a mhic Michelle agus Ethel agus a gharfnonacha Ailbhe, Ríoghnaigh agus Niamh, gaolta eile agus a chairde uilig. Tugadh a chorp ar an Déardaoin óna theach conaithe at 6.30 i.n. go Séipéal na Rinne. Bhí Aifreann na Marbh ag 12.00 meán lae ar an Satharn agus ina dhiaidh sin adhlacadh Micheál i reilig an tSéipéil.

I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn.

(Bhí Muintir Uí Chadhla mar adhlacóirí ar an gclann).

MR. EDMUND SCANLON

It is with sadness we record the passing of Mr. Edmund Scanlon, Curraghroche, Villierstown which sad event occurred on Friday evening, November 28.

Remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. for Aglish Church. Requiem Mass was on Wednesday morning after 11 a.m. Mass. Burial afterwards in adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Lal, sons Tom, Edmund and daughter Helena and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

MR. PATRICK (PATS) KELLY

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Patrick (Pats) Kelly, Knockanore which sad event occurred on Friday, November 28 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Remains were removed from Lismore Hospital Mortuary on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. to Knockanore Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday at 12 noon after which he was

laid to rest in the family plot. To his daughters Mary, Helen, Margaret, Catherine, Brid Ann, sons Patrick, Sean T, Seamus and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

MR. JOHN DENN

With sadness we write on the passing of Mr. John Denn, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin which occurred on Sunday, November 30.

Removal was from his residence on Monday evening at 8 p.m. to Affane Church. Requiem Mass was on Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Susan, sons Pat, Lar and James, daughters Cora and Joan and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

MR. AMBROSE MULLARKEY



It is with profound and deep regret we record the passing of Ambrose Mullarkey, 16 McCartyville, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Saturday, November 22.

Ambrose was the second son of Kate and the late Brian Mullarkey, Beagh, Dunmore, Co. Galway. He lived and worked in London as a tunnel miner from 1962 - 1969 before taking up residence with his wife, Sarah in Dungarvan where he was employed as a lorry driver with Michael Moloney & Co. Hardware, Bridge Street, Dungarvan until his retirement in 1995 due to failing health.

He was an able carpenter and his work is to be seen in the tasteful decking around mobile homes in the area.

Ambrose was very involved with the Brickey G.A.A. Youth and was chairman of the club in 1989/90. He was also active in Abbeyside Scouts and went on many camps abroad. He again gave of his time freely to Abbeyside Pattern. He was always smiling and in

good humour and was well liked and welcomed wherever he went and he enjoyed nothing more than a good game of 45. A loving husband and father, he bore his final illness with true Christian fortitude. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from his residence on Sunday evening to Abbeyside Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and followed by a huge and representative cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C., assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Ahearne P.P., the funeral proceeded to Ballinroad for interment. Fr. Kehoe C.C. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Martin (son), Olivia Doherty (niece) and Caroline Collins (god-daughter). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Brian Mullarkey (nephew) and gifts were brought by Grace (daughter) and Kate (mother). Guards of honour were supplied by Abbeyside Scouts, Abbeyside Pattern, Abbeyside 4B soccer team and Brickey Rangers. Appropriate music was rendered by Sinead Kiely and Christina Tobin.

The chief mourners were Sarah (wife), Martin, John, Aidan and Gerry (sons), Grace (daughter), Kate (mother), Michael, Bernie, Frank and Kevin (brothers), Kathleen, Teresa, Ann, Eileen, Margaret, Breda, Nuala, Carmel, Majella and

Joan (sisters), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, relatives.

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

MR. JIM CLIFFE

With regret we record the passing of Jim Cliffe, Kilmacomma, Clonmel and late of Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 27 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Removal was from St. Vincent's Hospital on Friday to St. Mary's Presbytery, Clonmel. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in Colligan Cemetery.

To his wife Phil, son, daughters, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE THERESA COFFEY

With sadness we record the passing of Theresa Coffey, College Street, Waterford and formerly Cutteen, Kilrossanty which sad event occurred on Sunday, November 30.

Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

Masses - St. Mary's 9.30 a.m., Friary 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Holy Day. Masses - St. Mary's 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Friary 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF UPPER NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Family Fun Table Quiz
We are holding a Family Fun Table Quiz at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper on Friday, December 12 at 8.30 p.m. £12 per table. This is our second year hosting this quiz and we hope it will be as enjoyable and successful as last year's quiz. Do come along and test your knowledge in a fun atmosphere.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Public Speaking — On Saturday last, Nov. 29th our public speaking team were in action in Teagasc offices, Dungarvan. But in the end we didn't quite grasp the title but well done to the team on getting that far.

Y.F.A. — Y.F.A meeting on Thursday, December 11 in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan with guest speaker, John O'Grady. The topic is "The Budget 1998."

Ballroom Dancing Classes — Don't forget to get those dancing shoes out as our ballroom dancing classes are back on Tuesday next, December 9th in Ballyduff Hall at 8 p.m. So be there !!

Vanity Competitions — The vanity competitions are being held on Sunday, December 7 in Clonea Strand Hotel.

County Executive Meeting — County Executive meeting tonight (Wednesday), December 3 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 9 p.m.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Important Meeting — A very important meeting of the Community Council will be held this Monday night in the hall at 8.30 p.m. All members to attend and new members are welcome.

Old Folks Party — Yes, folks it's that time of the year again, the days are getting shorter and the geese are getting fat. This year the Old Folks Party is on Sunday, December 14th, so all senior citizens put that date in your diary. If you're interested in helping the Community Council out on the day, why not come along to the meeting on Monday night or contact Pad Joe Ahern or any committee member. Remember many hands make light work.

Foroige Club — Over 30 teenagers turned up to a meeting to form a foroige club in the Parish. I believe they are already planning a disco, more power to them, and the best of luck.

Well Done, Claire !! — Congratulations and well done to Claire Barry on winning a Munster title in dancing lately. Claire is the daughter of Joe and Chris, Tournagecha. I'm sure we'll

be hearing a lot more of this young lady.

County Title — Congratulations to our Junior footballers who put on a brilliant display to brush aside the challenge at Ferrybank in the County Final last Sunday. Sure the way you played, you could be in the shake up for the Intermediate title next year. I hear that Davy Barry was celebrating another year during the week.

Night Out — There is a rumour going around that the Community Council are planning a night out for a bit of craic for their members. Only members who attend this Monday's meeting will be eligible to go, so be there.

Progressive 45 — The cards continue in the hall every Wednesday night. Did you ever think of going? Why not, it's a great way to pass away a winter's evening and sure you might even win a prize. If you haven't got a partner, the committee will fix you up with somebody, even if it's only for the night. Fair play to the committee who give their time to run the cards every week. Some of them have been doing it with 20 years. May God reward ye !!

Thought For The Week — Nothing is either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

Rumour — Rumour has it that our new Baron was seen wearing a suit during the week for the first time since he was elected. However when I investigated this rumour, Pat assured me it was only an oil suit.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

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

1st - Mary Hyland and Kit Scanlan; 2nd divided between - Mamus Curran and Charlie O'Sullivan, Jim Leamy and Larry Byrne; Lucky Tables - Joan Hannon and Bobby O'Neill, Lar Sheehan and Willie Whelan; Raffle winners - Michael Sheehan, Sheila Lonergan, Lar Sheehan and Mae Higgins.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Football — Pride of place this week has to go to the Junior footballers who bridged a 44 year gap at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last when they annihilated Ferrybank in the County Final recording a 1-11 to 0-3 win in the end.

The game as a contest was over at half-time when we led by 1-7 to 0-4. Early points from John Twomey (2), Kevin Barry and Tony Scanlon had us 0-4 to no score ahead at the end of the first quarter. A Tony Scanlon goal five minutes from half-time was an excellent score when he fisted a

Patrick Molumphy pass to the net with our other first half points coming from John Twomey, Michael Molumphy and Brendan Hannon.

Twomey and Hannon added further points in the third quarter to lead at that stage by 1-9 to 0-3. The remaining scores came from Scanlon (free) and Twomey in the 46th and 53rd mins.

For posterity let's name the players and subs who brought the Junior Football Championship title to Ballyduff for the first time since 1953 and our first adult title since 1987 -

Kevin McNamara, Kenneth Geary, Michael Drislane, Donal Hannon, Tom Feeney, Patrick Molumphy, Ger Feeney, Paudie Prendergast, Michael Molumphy (0-1), John Twomey (0-5), Jim O'Neill, Tom Molumphy, Brendan Hannon (0-2), Tony Scanlon (1-2), Kevin Barry (0-1). Subs used - Brendan Cotter, Alan Martin and James Scanlon. Other panel members were Diarmuid Flynn, Michael Leamy, Owen Corcoran, Dermot Bolger, Noel Hayes, Eugene Flynn, Tommy Flynn.

Congratulations to each and every member of the panel on the success achieved and to the management team Richie Walsh, Pat Flynn and Michael Leamy, trainer Mossie Casey, coach Denis Walsh and the two lads who looked after First Aid during the year, Geraldine Power and Gretta Kearney.

A total of 40 training sessions and took place and 20 matches were played this season which shows the effort and commitment of all involved.

After the game, team captain Michael Molumphy was presented with the cup by County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan much to the delight of the huge Ballyduff following.

Talking of support, the club would like to thank most sincerely all our supporters who, as we said last week, are the best core of followers in the county. They travelled in their hundreds decked out in the red and white colours of the team and we also thank the business people and households who flew flags and banners for the occasion.

After the game the players, mentors and supporters retired to the Park Hotel where we were treated to a wonderful meal by the Flynn family. Among the guests were Paddy Joe Ryan and Paddy Walsh, County Divisional Board Chairman, Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Speakers included Paddy Joe Ryan, Richie Walsh, Dave Barry (who celebrated his birthday on Sunday and what a present the team gave him),

Paddy Walsh, John Jackson and Rev. Fr. Mulcahy.

Then it was back to the village for the victory parade where a huge turnout of supporters gave the team a fantastic welcome home with the players being introduced to the crowd by Michael Leamy. Following this, the celebration began in earnest and are still continuing as we go to press.

Juvenile Club Presentation Night — The Juvenile Club presentation night will take place on this Friday night in St. Michael's Hall at 8 p.m. A total of 62 players will be receiving presentations from under-9 to under-16 inclusive. Amongst the awards being presented are the Aglish Under-9 Hurling Tournament, Under-10 Hurling Ballyduff; Nesson Tournament Limerick; Under-12 Hurling Western and County; Under-13 Hurling Fitzgerald Cup; Under-14 Hurling County; Under-16 Hurling Western and County and Dungarvan Tournament. A light meal for the players will be served at 8 p.m. and tickets costing £3 are available from John Jackson or Phyl Hannon. Only brothers or sisters or friends are welcome to the meal at the same price. The presentations will be at 8.45 p.m. and representatives of the various Juvenile Boards, schools and sponsors will be present. A disco will follow from 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. and admission is restricted to those at the hall.

We appeal to the parents to come along and also members of the adult club teams to join in this special night for the players of tomorrow. This past year has been the most successful ever in the history of the Juvenile Club and show your appreciation by coming along on Friday night.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 8, 13. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were John Lyons, Ballysaggart and Lena Martin, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night in The Log Cabin at 9.30 p.m.

BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB NOTES

Ballinameela GAA Club held a social night in the Welcome Inn, Cappagh on Saturday 15th November. A great night was had by all. Door prizes £50 - Jack Walsh, Ballinameela, £30 Dave Power, Beaulieu, Kereen. £20 Ned Ryan, Vicarstown, Modeligo.

On the night there was also a raffle in aid of the purchase of a motorised wheelchair for James McCarthy of Melleray who suffers from Spina Bifida.

Winner of Hamper sponsored by Joe Duggan, Welcome Inn was John Joe Nugent, Dromana. Winner of leg of lamb sponsored by O' Brien Bros. Butchers was Ger Morrissey, Cluttahina. Winner of Roast Beef also sponsored by O' Brien Bros. was Gretta Kelleher, Cappagh.

A word of thanks to all who helped in any way on the night and to Jim McGrath who provided cocktail sausages. Also thanks to everyone who supported the night.

Riding Club News

The Ballyrafter Riding Club held a very successful A.G.M. last Thursday 27th Nov. in their new club room which was officially opened on the night by Robin Waistell.

Jennie Hill, Conna, continues as chairperson and she welcomed the many new members for 1998. Her report outlined the many achievements of club members during the year notably that of Joan Dahill who won the National Primary Showjumping Championship and this along with her other successes gained her the title of club person of the year. She was presented with a perpetual silver salver by Jennie Hill.

Gillian Cashman retired as secretary due to work commitments and Nell Dalton, Modeligo was unanimously elected to take up her duties. She will be ably assisted once more by Francesca Kelly, Lismore.

Joan Vaughan, Killeagh gave a very comprehensive report of the club finances which are nicely in the black due to the many activities held.

Dungarvan Boxing Club

Dungarvan boxing club are making their annual trip to the "Hooded Cloak" lounge in Macroom where they take on Rylang boxing club for their Christmas show on Sunday 7th Dec.

Topping the Bill will be welter weight James Keohane against Seanie Barret light heavy weight. Jason Shaw v. Ben Riordan. Capouquin

champion, Timmy Coughlan v. John O'Leary. Gary Collins v. T. O'Brien. Richard O'Leary v. John Reilly. Jeremy O'Mahony v. John O'Sullivan.

A lot of credit must be given to these lads for trying to keep the club together against all the odds, they have no premises. Thanks to Tom Keith they are presently training on the Balcony of the sports centre which really is not suitable for sparring or large numbers.

It seems a pity a club in operation for nearly 10 years still has no premises.

OFFICERS

Chairperson, Jennie Hill, Vice Chairperson, Joan Dahill, Treasurer, Joan Vaughan, Secretary, Nell Dalton, Ass. Sec. Francesca Kelly, Committee, all members.

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BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1st December 1997. 9-16-17. No winner. Winners of £25 were Jim Barron, Modeligo and Helen Fraher, Bleantis. Next Jackpot £1,200. Next draw is 8th December 1997.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Scanlon family, Curraghroche on the death of Edmund (Bobo). Our hearts go out to Lally his wife, Tom, Ned, Helena, his relatives and many friends.

He will always be remembered as one of the clubs most loyal and greatest servants, a tradition which his sons carry on today.

£300. MINI LOTTO

Weekending, 18 November numbers: 8-17-19. No jackpot winner. £10 winners: Eileen Delaney, Reanaboola; Christina Burke, Ballycurrane; Dick and Esther, c/o Hurleys; Maria O'Connell, Aglish; John Power, Cork. Next week's jackpot £300.

Old Parish G.A.A. Club A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Old Parish G.A.A. Club will be held in the Hall on this Saturday night following Mass.

KILGOBINET GAA NOTES ANNUAL SOCIAL

For a good night out come along to the Kilgobinet GAA club annual social at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, on Friday 12th December 1997 at 9.00 pm. Music by Sea Breeze.

G.A.A. Results

Munster Championship Club Hurling S.F. - Clarecastle 1-16 Ballygunner 0-16.

N.F.L. - Roscommon 2-14 Waterford 0-6.

Under-21 B West. F. Final - Ardmore 1-16 Kilgobinet 0-10.

J.F. County Final - Ballyduff 1-11 Ferrybank 0-3.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 6 - Under-21 F. A West. Final - Stradbally v Nire Fraher Field 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - Under-21 B County Final - Killure v Ardmore Fraher Field 1.15 p.m.

Phelan Cup S.F. Final - Rathgormack v Kilrossanty Fraher Field 2.30 p.m.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Powerful Display By Ballymac' Ladies

BALLYMACARBRY 5-10 SHELMAIERS 0-3

Ballymacarbry brought home the Dolores Tyrrell Memorial Cup and claimed their 9th All-Ireland club title in 11 years at O'Kennedy Park, New Ross on Sunday last as they outclassed the reigning champions, Shelmaliers with a brilliant display of attacking football. They put together some great moves and were always that shade ahead in terms of pace and football ability.

Credit to the Wexford champions, they fought to the very end, hit the crossbar and post on a number of occasions and saw Ballymac' 'keeper Annalisa Crotty pull off a couple of great saves. However their own 'keeper saved them on at least four occasions and the story could have been made worse.

Conditions were perfect. The pitch was in good condition. All arrangements were first class and the biggest crowd ever to attend a club final anticipated a rip roaring contest. The team paraded behind the local Pipe Band before excellent referee, Christy Haughney (Carlow) set the game in motion.

Ballymac' dominated the early exchanges, missed a couple of chances before Catriona Casey pointed a 7th min. free. Shelmaliers were breaking quickly. Wing forward Laura Corrigan equalised from a 25 yd. free. It was noticeable that the Shels attack was making little headway against a Ballymac' defence that marked very tightly.

Ballymac did as they had been threatening in the 13th min. as they put together half a dozen lightning passes at the end of which Aine Wall slammed the ball past Shels 'keeper, Angela Whitrone for the opening goal.

Five minutes later Catriona Casey pointed a free and in the 22nd min. she again drilled the posts after another indiscretion by the Shels defence. Shels missed a number of chances shooting five wides in a ten minute spell but they were being put under severe pressure by the Ballymac' defence.

On the stroke of half-time, disaster struck when a Shels attack broke down and half a dozen Ballymac' players combined to put Mairead Ryan in for an excellent goal to leave the interval score 2-3 to 0-1.

Any hopes of a reprieve were dashed within two minutes of the restart as Ballymac' tacked on 2-1. Within 21 secs. Mairead Ryan pointed, Aine Wall goaled from the kick-out and then Rebecca Hallahan raced through the defence and slotted the ball into the top right corner of the net. Claire Ryan kicked a great point from 30 yards before Shelmaliers had their second score, a good point by Michelle Stafford after the ball rebounded the crossbar.

Shelmaliers had two good efforts brilliantly saved by Annalisa Crotty but Aine Wall and Claire Ryan tacked on points. Lauren Corrigan landed Shels third point from a long range free but Ballymac' bounced back and Mairead Ryan scored a peach of a goal in the 46th min. Geraldine O'Ryan, Catriona Casey and Aine Wall added further points as Ballymac' introduced four further substitutes, Martina O'Ryan having come on at half-time.

Ballymac' have seldom, if ever, played better. Annalisa Crotty was her usual

competent self and the six backs were outstanding. Siobhan O'Ryan and Noirin Walsh led the way and Ann Dunford, Helen Fitzpatrick, Sinead and particularly Paula Walsh responded magnificently.

They always dominated midfield with Catriona Casey and Rebecca Hallahan in control and the attack struck a purple patch. Mairead Ryan had an excellent game scoring 2-1. Geraldine O'Ryan, Aine Wall, Fiona Crotty, Aine Ryan and Claire Ryan were always that step ahead of the Shels defence. Substitutes Martina O'Ryan, Amy Fahey, Shirley Condon, Melissa Walsh, Patricia Butler and Leanne Walsh have all contributed excellently to a rewarding campaign.

After the game National President Noel Murray had, what must have been for him, the pleasant duty of presenting the Dolores Tyrrell Cup to a player who lives just a few yards from his mother's home, Fiona Crotty. Overall Ballymac' underlined that the rest of the country have a bit of catching up to do.

Ballymac' - A. Crotty, A. Dunford, S. O'Ryan, H. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh, N. Walsh, P. Walsh, C. Casey (0-4), F. Crotty, A. Wall (2-2), G. O'Ryan (0-1), A. Ryan, C. Ryan (0-2), M. Ran (2-1). Subs - M. O'Ryan, A. Fahey, S. Condon, M. Walsh and P. Butler.

Claire Ryan won the Player of the Match Award and the Shelmaliers players and mentors very sportingly formed a guard of honour for the Ballymac' players as they left the pitch, a typical sporting gesture from a very young side that no doubt will rise again.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday Waterford bring down the curtain on the season when they play Mayo in a league game at a half way venue.

MOCK WEDDING

The Mock Wedding at The Hidden Inn was a huge success and many thanks to members of the Tipperary hurling team, Paul Shelley and John Leahy, along with referee Willie Barrett, members of the Nire football team, ladies football team and friends. It was an outstanding success.

Blues Advance In F.A.I. Youth Cup

Dungarvan United advanced to the next stage of the FAI Youths Cup by virtue of a 4-0 win over Kilkenny side Callan on Sunday last.

The first half was tough and uncompromising but generally the Blues were in command despite very soft underfoot conditions. The midfield of Joe Nolan, John Paul Keohan, Paul Hayes and Gary Collins dominated the game and Callan rarely threatened.

Up front, Bernie Crotty and Vincent O'Sullivan were troubling the Callan defence with their pace, but with the Callan keeper making some good saves, the game stood at 0-0 at the interval.

Dungarvan took up where they left off in the first half and pushed Callan back constantly. The Blues finally broke through 10 minutes into the second half with Joe Nolan scoring one of the best goals seen at the venue for a very long time. Bernie Crotty drove a chest high cross into the box and Joe Nolan, breaking from

the right, with both feet off the ground, struck an unstoppable leftfoot volley to the net to give Dungarvan a deserved lead.

On 20 mins. Bernie Crotty finished well after good work by Vinny O'Sullivan. Completely on top now, Dungarvan finished Callan off with a well struck shot from Gary Collins and a lovely individual goal from Vincent O'Sullivan who took the ball from half way and slipped it past the advancing keeper.

The defence of Martin McGovern, Kevin Walsh, Eoin Morrissey and Killian Lyons were always on top throughout and David White in goal had a quiet afternoon.

Overall, a competent performance and we now await the draw for the next round.

Dungarvan — D. White, M. McGovern, K. Walsh, E. Morrissey, K. Lyons, J. Nolan, P. Hayes, J. P. Keohan, G. Collins, V. O'Sullivan, B. Crotty, Res., David Meaney for Gary Collins, Dermot O'Shea for Bernie Crotty, Donie Kelleher for M. McGovern.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Club Notes

**BALLINROAD
SCHOOL BOYS**

Due to the bad weather there were no games last weekend.

FIXTURES

December 6th our Under 11 and 13 sides are playing away.

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

The Ballinacourty/Garranbane/Ballinroad Christmas party will be held on Friday 5th December. Music by Rocky Mills (Elvis) 9.00 pm to 12.30 am.

Proceeds are being given to Ballinroad school boys and Abbeyside, Ballinacourty juvenile GAA. Tickets available at the door on the night. Admission's £5.

GAELTACHT AONTAITHE SOCCER NOTES

A belated congratulations must go to Martin & Lisa on the birth of Diarmuid. I believe the baby's head was well and truly wet by Sunday night.

In case any of you have not yet bought a ticket for our Super Christmas Draw, tickets can be had from most Club members, John Paul's Park House and Tig an Cheoil. The array of prizes for this draw are excellent with a total value of £1,000 approx. First prize is a Sony CD/Cassette Player sponsored by Jim Nugent of Nugent's Super Valu and so the prizes go on up to 20 or more. Full list of prizes and sponsors will be given next week. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the club to thank most sincerely all of those people

who kindly sponsored our draw and would ask everyone including other clubs to please give their support. Tickets are £1.00 each or Book of 6 for £5.00.

On a sad note the Club would like to offer its sincere sympathy to Michael and all the O'Domhnaill family on the death of his father. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

**MODELIGO 0
DUNGOURNEY 2**

We suffered our second league defeat away to Dungourney on Sunday last. The game was just five minutes old when the Dungourney number ten pounced on a loose ball in the box and sent a beautiful-

ly placed shot past the 'keeper giving him no chance. From here on we started to play football and created some good half chances. For about 15 mins. we kept up this pressure but Dungourney came close to adding a second when a well struck shot hit the bar. However we went on the attack immediately and J. P. Ryan was sent racing down the left and did well to square the ball across to 'Ed' Power but a desperate challenge by the Dungourney back prevented an almost certain goal. At half-time the score remained 1-0 against us.

The second half saw Dun-

gourney start much better than us and 10 mins. in, Dungourney doubled their lead. This rocked us back on our heels and we never really recovered although we created one good chance when Shane Reddy was one on one with the 'keeper who saved well. Shortly before the end, we were down to ten men when James Meehan was sent off.

Team - E. Condon, J. Power, J. O'Neill, T. Condon, P. McCarthy, J. Hourigan, S. Denn, W. O'Grady, S. Reddy, E. Power, J. P. Ryan. Subs - T. Ormonde for J. Hourigan, J. Maher for E. Power, B. O'Connell for S. Denn.

Also this week we show our position in the league and if we can keep this going then we could be in for honours at the end of the season.

YOUTHS A LEAGUE TABLE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
DUNGARVAN	3	2	1	0	7
CARRICK	2	2	0	0	6
JOHNVILLE	4	2	0	2	6
KILMAC'	3	1	1	1	4
FERRYBANK	5	1	1	3	4
SOUTHEND	3	1	1	1	4
BOHEMIANS	1	1	0	0	3
VILLA	3	0	0	3	0

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES LOTTO

Jackpot this week £600. The numbers drawn were 10, 18, 24. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £700. Turkey - Michael Morrissey, Kyne Park; Biscuits - Mikey McGovern, Murphy Place; Ham - Tommy Leahy, McCarthyville.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

GORTROE COME SO CLOSE

In a re-arranged Tony Bolger Cup game, Gortroe needed to win by six clear goals to stay in the competition and they very nearly succeeded beating their rivals Pinewood Rangers by 5-0. The result means that Cappoquin A qualify for the semi-final stage where they will meet Valley Rangers A.

TONY BOLGER CUP

GORTROE 5 PINEWOOD RANGERS 0

This final group game required Gortroe to win by six goals or Pinewood by five goals and not many would have expected to see such a result as both teams have been in brilliant form lately. The first goal was always going to be decisive and it arrived when Brian Geary netted for Gortroe. The homeside found themselves 2-0 up at the

break when Alan Downing scored a second for Gortroe. There was no further scoring until the last 15 mins. when David Gleeson scored twice in the space of five minutes. Gortroe were beginning to think they might just do it especially when Alan Downing hit a fifth goal with 6 mins. to go but despite pushing everyone forward, they couldn't add to their tally. It must be a unique experience to be disappointed after winning 5-0 but this result means Cappoquin A will play Valley Rangers A in the semi-final.

DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

Bride View Extend Their Lead, Vital Win For Mogeely

Brideview Utd.'s game with Youghal was switched to Tallow while Cappoquin were at home to Mogeely. Ardmore's match at home to Lismore had to be cancelled.

**Brideview Utd. A 1
Youghal 0**

Utd. were pushed all the way by Youghal last Sunday before emerging as winners by the narrowest of margins. The sides were scoreless at the break but John Doyle scored 3 mins. after the restart to give Brideview the points.

**Cappoquin 0
Mogeely 1**

An early goal for Mogeely gave them the points although the homeside were very wasteful in front of goal and should have done better. Cappoquin are now the only team in the league without a point.

DIVISION 2

Ballybridge United

Regain Lead

Ballybridge had a narrow 2-1 win over Araglen on Sunday to go top again. The Inch v Glenview game was postponed due to the weather while a death in Aglish meant the Clashmore Ramblers and Blackwater Rangers game was also deferred.

**Ballybridge Utd. 2
Araglen 1**

Utd. started very brightly and were threatening to score when they were awarded a penalty which was driven wide. Araglen took the lead against the run of play when Tony White converted a penalty after 23 mins. Four minutes later Norman Finn equalised for Ballybridge with a crisp shot following a good run and cross from John Rogers. The sides remained level up to half-time but 2 mins. after the restart, Luke Swayne scored what proved

to be the winner with a great individual goal. Araglen came back into the game but never really looked like scoring an equaliser.

DIVISION 3

**Leaders Unchanged, First Points For Affane & Brideview
Dungourney Move Up To Third Spot**

Affane had their first win of the season while Brideview Utd. also notched up

their first point. Dungourney had another win to move them into third position while the leaders, Gortroe and An Gaeltacht didn't play.

**Affane 4
Cappoquin B 2**

Affane put on a much better display to claim the 3 pts. in this derby game with Cappoquin. The homeside led 2-1 at half-time, the goals coming from headers by Kieran Veale and James Meagher. Cappoquin replied with a Darragh Wilkinson penalty. Five minutes after the restart Meagher extended Affane's lead and soon after Kevin Reddy made it 4-2. Cappoquin were well and truly beaten when they

scored again five minutes from the end through an own goal. Man of the match was Shane Coughlan who made all four goals for Affane.

**Valley Rangers B 2
Brideview Utd. B 2**

Utd. were most unlucky not to claim their first win of the season when Aidan Hogan scored for Valley in the last minute of the match. Most of the action took place in the first half with goals from Liam Murphy and Ashley Pointon making it 1-1 at the break. Dave Doyle put Utd. ahead after 57 mins. and Brideview looked to be heading for victory until Hogan's late strike.

Dungourney 2 Modeligo 0

Modeligo provided stiff opposition for the homeside but were unable to break the Dungourney defence. Frank Hegarty was Dungourney's matchwinner here with a goal in each half and Dungourney could yet provide a challenge for promotion.

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION 1 PREVIEW

Bride View United Meet Lismore In Match Of The Day

Mogeely v Youghal

Just 2 pts. separate the teams at the moment and although it is too early to call this a relegation match, the result could be important at the end of the season. Mogeely had a good win last week while Youghal lost out to Brideview by a single goal and Sunday's game could be just as close. Away win.

Brideview Utd. v Lismore

Brideview have opened up a massive 8 pts. lead already though with games in hand, Lismore, Ardmore and Pinewood could reduce the deficit. Games between these sides are normally very close and this could go either way though Brideview must start favourites. Home win.

Cappoquin v Ballyduff

The points are needed for

different reasons even though there are just 3 pts. between them. A combination of results could see Ballyduff propping up the table but Cappoquin know they will have a job on their hands and we can see Ballyduff winning. Away win.

DIVISION 2

Top Three Face Difficult Ties

Ballybridge, who have just regained top spot, face a tricky away game at Glenview. Second placed Clashmore Ramblers must travel

to Araglen while Valley Rangers play away to Inch. The final match is between Blackwater Rangers and bottom side Clashmore Ramblers.

Inch v Valley Rangers

Having lost their opening two games, Inch might be starting to find their feet and should pose Valley Rangers a problem or two on Sunday. The visitors are many people's favourites to be promoted and will be tough opposition for anybody but we feel Inch can collect a draw at least. A draw.

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic

Celtic are returning to full strength and will be determined to make up for a poor start against recently promoted Blackwater Rangers. Rangers can be difficult opponents especial-

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND**

Pinewood Rangers v Kilmacthomas. Kick-off 2 p.m. Ref. - Sean Kearns. Referees Assts. - Michael O'Neill, Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION 1

Mogeely v Youghal. Ref. - Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11 a.m. Brideview Utd. A v Lismore. Ref. - Sean Kearns.

Kick-off 11 a.m.

Cappoquin A v Ballyduff. Ref. - Michael O'Neill.

Kick-off 11 a.m.

DIVISION 2

Inch v Valley Rangers. Ref. - Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. - Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Glenview v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. - John Leech. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. - Paul Marks.

Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DIVISION 3

An Gaeltacht v Gortroe. Ref. - Martin Egan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Valley Rangers B v Dungourney. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Affane v Brideview Utd. B. Ref. - Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Kilworth Celtic v Cappoquin B. Ref. - Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting takes place this Monday night, December 8 at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The Red House League wish to extend sincere sympathy to the Denn family, Affane and to the Scanlon family, Aglish on their recent sad loss.

ly at home and while a win for either team would not be a surprise, a draw seems on the cards. A draw.

Glenview v Ballybridge Utd.

With three wins out of four, Ballybridge must be regarded as favourites to overcome Glenview who have drawn both matches to date. The Melleray side can be stubborn and won't be without some chance of victory but Utd.'s recent form

gives them the nod. Away win.

Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers

Yet another case of one of the favourites travelling to a lower based team. Again the homeside will be well capable of winning and despite Ramblers position, the visitors will need to work hard to get a result which we think they can get. Away win.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND

Pinewood Rangers v Kilmacthomas

This long awaited game takes place next Sunday though Rangers will await a pitch inspection before deciding where to play. Pinewood, with a bit of luck, could cause an upset although Kilmacthomas will start as favourites.

CLUBS NOTE

The League Committee were very pleased that no teams or referees had to travel needlessly last Sunday and Paddy Pollard would also like to thank those teams who co-operated in re-arranging games at short notice. Don't forget if the weather is bad at the weekend, make arrangements to have your pitch inspected and contact Jim Foley and this P.R.O. if your game is cancelled.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Inch And Ardmore To Meet In Cup Final

This season's Under-12 Cup Final will be contested by Inch and Ardmore after last Saturday's dramatic semi-finals.

Inch 5 Brideview Utd. 3

Inch scored twice in the opening 2 mins. through David Kelleher and an o.g. Utd. came back into the game after this but conceded a third goal after 15 mins. when Cian Fogarty scored to leave Inch 3-0 ahead at the break. From a seemingly hopeless situation, Brideview got themselves back into the game when William Curley scored following a corner in the first minute of the second half. Three minutes later Stephen Giles sent a free-kick all the way to the Inch net and the game was wide open again. Brideview deservedly equalised 7 mins. from time when Michael Curley scored but with the game at their mercy, Utd. conceded two late goals to Inch when first Alan Crotty scored and in the last minute Cian Fogarty scored the game's final goal.

Ardmore 3 Kilworth 2 (After extra-time)

Kilworth Celtic put up a great fight before going down to Ardmore in a typical cup tie that could have gone either way right up to the final whistle. Justin Ahern put Celtic ahead with a long range effort after 12 mins. but Andy Walsh equalised just before the half-time whistle. Ardmore went ahead when 'keeper Kevin Mahoney stepped up to score a penalty and although Ardmore were getting on top, Celtic got back into the game with a penalty of their own which was converted by George Harkin. Ardmore got the all important winning goal when Walter Mansfield's shot went in off the crossbar to send the home fans wild with delight and put Ardmore into the final.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Lismore Join Kilworth At The Top

Kilworth had their game at Cappoquin cancelled and Lismore got their first point with a draw at home to Clashmore Ramblers while Cork Road Celtic and Valley Rangers had a thrilling 3-3 draw. As well as the game at Cappoquin, the matches at Castlebridge and Ballybridge also fell foul of

the weather.

Blackwater Rangers 1 Lismore 5

Lismore continued their recent good run with an emphatic win away to Blackwater Rangers on Saturday morning last. Rangers fell two goals behind early on but Martin O'Brien pulled a goal back for the homeseide before the break. Lismore took complete control in the second half and with a further three goals ran out easy winners.

Cork Road Celtic 3 Valley Rangers 3

Celtic fell behind to Valley when the visitors were well on top and scored twice in the opening 20 mins. Paul Ennis reduced the arrears and Finbarr O'Connell equalised before half-time as the homeseide came storming back. Valley took the lead again in the second half but with five minutes left, Ian O'Sullivan made it all square with a penalty for Celtic.

Brideview Utd. 2 Clashmore Ramblers 2

Ramblers were well on top in the first half with goals from Stephen Kenneally and Stephen Barron in a two minute spell midway through the first half. Brideview looked a different team in the second half and Shane McCarthy headed home after 47 mins. Eight minutes from time, Edmond Reneghan scored the equaliser for Brideview to give them their first point of the season and leave Ramblers in mid table.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Big Change For Lismore, Tough Task For Bottom Three

With Kilworth playing away to Valley Rangers, Lismore could take advantage at home to Blackwater Rangers. The homeseide have established themselves as one of the main contenders for the championship and it is hard to see how Rangers can put a stop to their progress. Ardmore too can move a step closer to Kilworth when they face bottom side Castlebridge Celtic. The visitors are having a lean time of it so far and on form have little or no chance of causing an upset against the highly rated Ardmore side. Inch and Mogeely meet in a mid

table clash which could see the first draw this season. Both sides are out of the running for the title and will be looking to improve their performances before their cup runs begin. The final game sees Cappoquin at home to Brideview Utd. The latter have failed miserably to make a challenge but are open to improvement. Cappoquin have played all the teams above them and cannot afford any more slip ups if they intend to stay in touch with the leaders.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Wide Open Race For Title

There are several contenders for the title in this league and the weekend's games should see plenty of excitement as the race heats up.

League leaders Ballybridge Utd., who are the only team with a 100% record, are at home to Kilworth Celtic. Celtic must not lose this game as the gap will be too much to bridge but Utd. will be fancied to get another win.

Second placed Brideview Utd. play at home to Valley Rangers who are just 3 pts. behind with a game in hand. Utd. are the top scorers with 14 goals in their last two games but Valley will pose their neighbours with more problems than Brideview's previous opponents and we might see a share of the points.

Third from top Castlebridge Celtic face third from bottom Inch and after Celtic's reversal at Ardmore in their last game, the homeseide will be strongly fancied to regain winning ways at the expense of Inch. Inch lost narrowly 3-2 to Youghal so Celtic won't have it all their own way.

Youghal play Ardmore in what could be the match of the day between two of the most promising teams in the league. Youghal, along with Ballybridge, are the only unbeaten teams to date and Youghal have yet to concede a goal which is a great record for any team.

Ardmore have hit six goals against Brideview and also against Castlebridge Celtic in their last game and could yet be dark horses for honours and Saturday's game could give us an indication as to each team's chances.

In the day's other game,

Clashmore Ramblers play at home to Lismore with a chance for both teams to get their first win. This will be a welcome break from meeting the top teams and both sets of players can approach the game with some confidence.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - Noel O'Donoghue.

Inch v Mogeely. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - John Leetch.

Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - Pat Walsh.

Lismore v Blackwater Rangers. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - Paul Marks.

Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - Tommy Sullivan.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Cork Road Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off 2.45 p.m. Ref. - Martin Egan.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. - Brendan Hickey.

Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. - Willie Collins.

Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref. - Anthony Organ.

Youghal v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref. - Martin Egan.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Under-12 League Final At Ballybridge Utd. A.F.C. - Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 1.30 p.m. Ref. - Martin Egan.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. v Kilworth Celtic. Kick-off 11 a.m. Ref. - Martin Egan.

UNDER-12 CUP FINAL

Under-12 Cup Final will also be played at Ballybridge between Ardmore and Inch on Sunday, December 14 at 2.30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in The Inch Inn on Monday night, December 22 at 8.30 p.m. All committee members (not delegates) to attend.

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 5 at the Devonshire Hotel, Tal-low at 8 p.m. The draw for the under-18, under-16 and under-14 cups will take place on this night.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

F.A.I. Youth Cup - Dungarvan 5 Callan 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 6 - Division 2A - Ballyduff v Dungarvan. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - Munster Junior Cup Third Round - Southend v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Division 3A - Dungarvan v St. Saviours. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 71 and 8. There was one winner of £100 - Albert McGrath, Turkey winner - Kathleen Deegan, Ham winner - Pat Lennon, Tin Biscuits - Ger Beresford. Congratulations to all our winners. Jackpot next week £100 plus three prizes. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

SUNDAY NIGHT CARDS

Winners of 45 cards on Sunday last were Stan Cummins and Paul Flynn, Caroline O'Sullivan and Bernie Power, Peter Flynn and Helen Crotty. Cards again next Sunday.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

Our Christmas Old Folks Party is fast approaching on this Thursday week, December 11. This is always a most enjoyable night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Tutty on joining the 'oldest swinger in town' club.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

Congratulations to Ger Beresford who was our only winner in the last draw, he won £100.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who still owes membership money please hand same to Secretary, J. D. O'Shea.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Hyslop family, Murphy Place, Abbeyside on the death of Mary recently. May the Lord have mercy on her soul.

LEAGUE TABLES

This week we have a look at how our teams are doing in their respective divisions. (Up to & including 23-11-97)

PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
JOHNVILLE	5	4	0	1	12
PORTLAW	5	3	1	1	10
CARRICK	6	3	0	3	9
TRAMORE	4	2	1	1	7
BOHEMIANS	3	2	1	0	7
SOUTHEND	4	2	1	1	7
WAT. CRYSTAL	3	2	0	1	6
HIBERNIANS	5	1	1	3	4
DUNGARVAN	5	1	1	3	4
BOLTON	6	0	0	6	0

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CARRICK	6	5	1	0	16
BALLYDUFF	7	5	1	1	16
RED STAR	6	4	1	1	13
RATHGORMACK	5	4	1	0	13
DUNGARVAN	8	3	2	3	11
JOHNVILLE	9	3	0	6	9
TRAMORE	8	2	3	3	9
ABBEYSIDE	8	3	0	5	9
CRUSADERS	9	2	1	6	7
ST. PAUL'S	6	0	0	6	0

DIVISION 3A

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
SOUTHEND	7	4	2	1	14
GRANAGH	8	4	1	3	13
WAT. CRYSTAL	7	4	1	2	13
DUNGARVAN	8	3	4	1	13
SEAVIEW	7	4	0	3	12
PORTLAW	6	3	2	1	11
PARK RANGERS	7	3	2	2	11
ST. SAVIOURS	7	1	0	6	3
RED STAR	7	0	0	7	0

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

W.L.R. CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

It's that time of year again when the goose is getting fat but alas there are many who are not fortunate enough to be able to afford such a luxury.

The Hamper Appeal goes a long way towards addressing this imbalance. The West Waterford Golf Club contribution is a significant element each year. This year our event is very kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly Foodstore and will run from December 17 to 20. Singles open to men and ladies. If you can not

play, please give a little, it will help a lot. Timesheet in operation at 43216.

CLUB RESULTS

November - 9 Hole Turkey. Winner - Pat O'Brien (16) 23 pts.

Saturday/Sunday, November 29/30 - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st - Bill McManus (16) 41 pts., 2nd - Niall Parkes (23) 40 pts., Gross - Jimmy Murphy (6) 30 pts., 3rd - John Keage (20) 38 pts., High H/C - Brian H (20) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

December - 9 Hole Re-Entry sponsored by Jimmy Murphy.

Saturday/Sunday, December 6/7 - 18 Hole turkeys. Senior Alliance in Waterford Castle.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Pat Murphy on his 4th place in Kilkenny with 39 pts. Pat McGovern (Dungarvan) won with 42 pts. The Alliance takes a break until after Christmas when the next outing will be Carrick-On-Suir.

COURSE CARE

All members and visitors are requested to be extra vigilant in this regard. Damage done now will not heal

until well into next summer. So please repair all those pitch marks and replace all divots.

SUNDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

1st - N. Parkes, O. Broderick, M. O'Dwyer 24; 2nd - M. McCarthy, B. Broderick, R. McDonnell, J. Sheehan 25; Gross - T. Broderick, B. Spratt, M. Spratt, P. Kelly 33.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET

New Year's Eve Buffet. Music by Colette and Stardust. Tickets now available from Austin or Emer. (Strictly limited).

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

There was one winner of our Jackpot of £1,800 last week. Gena Organ picked the winning numbers of 9-18-27-30. This weeks Jackpot will be £200. Also there will be draws for Turkeys and Hams. Tickets from usual sellers.

TOURNAMENT

Our Sunday morning turkey tournament turned out to be another huge success. The following are the results. In the nett the partnership of Eddie Lenihan and Philip Regan won this in great style. In the gross Adrian O'Shea and Michael Delaney played great Pitch & Putt to win in comfort.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday we will have a 4 ball better ball. Names to be in by Friday evening. Draw on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Monday night, 8th December at 6.45 pm. All members please attend.

PARTY NIGHT

All roads lead to Lawlors on the 12th December for our 2nd annual social. Music by Mad Hatter. Money for tickets to be returned by Tuesday night 9th Dec. We would like to see a lot of players supporting what should be a great night out. Tickets, £8 each are still available. Contact Mary Morrissey or any committee member.

Shout Fore.



Pictured above are a number of juvenile members of Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club who participated in a Shoot-Out Competition recently. The winner was Colin Houllhan who is pictured in front with the trophy.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION SPONSOR PLAN

Dungarvan Credit Union are pleased to announce that they have agreed on a five year sponsorship plan with the Dungarvan Cycling Club. This news is a great boost to the local club who are currently in the process of designing jerseys and shorts for riders.

With the generous support of the Dungarvan Credit Union, the club can look forward to a bright future with many promising cyclists and a multitude of events.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Sunday, December 21, the club will hold a leisure cycle in aid of the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. The cycle will take the usual format of the normal Sunday spin with cyclists meeting up at 10 a.m. in Grattan Square. Each rider will be asked to make a small contribution to the Hamper Appeal.



BIATHLON SUCCESS

Many of our cyclists took part in last Sunday's highly successful Myleen Pottery Biathlon organised by West Waterford AC. From a cycling point of view the event attracted a lot of interest in cycling as many athletes took to the bike over the 16 mile Whitechurch route for the first time ever in a competitive capacity.

Most impressive on the day were Henry Crowley who completed the 15.8 mile route in 40.11 and Mark Flavin with a super time of 39.30. Ivan Power (40.47), Thomas Hogan (40.37), Eoin O'Riordan (42.04), Ray Dwyer (41.53), Joe Kelly (42.54), Tony Elsted (42.42), and

Siobhán O'Mahoney (49.00).

All cycled well, taking into account the fact that cyclists were timed from once the runner crossed the finish line on the first run to the time the riders crossed the line to start the cycle. Well done to all who took part.

ORGANISED CYCLES

The Saturday and Sunday morning cycles continue as usual. Groups are divided depending on fitness levels and a leader is appointed to each group. Saturday morning cycles start at 10 a.m. from John Foley's, Kilrush, while the Sunday morning spin starts at 10 a.m. from Grattan Square.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Application forms to join the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club are available from Ger Wyley's, O'Connell Street or Tony O'Mahoney's, Abbeyside. All you need is a passport photograph.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hamper and second round Inter League.

1st - Jim Salmon (12) 46 pts., 2nd - Pat Caffery (14) 43 pts., Gross - Tim O'Regan (5) 31 pts., 3rd - Tony Lonergan (19) 43 pts., 4th - Austin O'Connor (19) 41 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday - Friday - 11 Hole Stableford. Re-entry.

Saturday/Sunday, December 6/7 - 18 Hole Stableford. Turkey/Ham.

Society tee times - Monday, December 1 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, December 3 - 10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m., Saturday, December 6 - 10.15 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday, December 8 - 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

WINTER LEAGUE

The second round of the Winter League took place over the weekend. The weather all last week was anything but kind to golfers or golf courses but the weekend was just perfect for golf which reflected in the scores that were returned. The interest in the league is at fever pitch at the moment reflected in the very large numbers of members that played over the weekend. At this point it is only right to congratulate the course staff for the great shape they had the course in for the weekend despite all the bad weather of the previous week.

The Vice-Captain, James Veale is still leading by example with his team, Ballinroad, holding the number one spot for the second week. There was little change in the top eight teams. Wolfe Tone Road dropped from the top eight and their place was taken by the Spring. Knowing the captain of Wolfe Tone Road, Derek Lyons I believe he is not going to be too happy with the performance of his team. Will a team talk solve their problems at this stage?

After the second round, the top eight teams are Ballinroad, Kill, Lands End, Burgery, Ballinacourty, Portlaw, Ardmore and the Spring. There are five or six teams outside the top eight that have not that much to do to get into the top eight. The next round of the league takes place on December 13/14. There is a prize for the individual with the highest stableford points and it is worth noting that our captain and vice-captain are neck and neck at the moment. This prize is being sponsored by Bobby Buckley, one of our members which is a lovely gesture from Bobby. Thank you, Bobby.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



AREA LEAGUE - THIRD ROUND

The third round of the David Walsh sponsored Area League took place over the weekend. As expected with four scores from nine counting, there were a number of changes in the overall picture. However Parklane, bolstered by the two individual winners on Saturday and Sunday namely Michael Fitzgerald (with 42 pts. on Saturday) and Jim Walsh (again with 42 pts. on Sunday), led the other teams a merry dance topping the table with an overall score of 395 pts. Both Maisie McGrath and Dungarvan improved their position over the weekend and are now in second place on 380 pts. while Ballinacourty drop from second to fourth, but only just mind, with a total of 379 pts.

This coming weekend the fourth round of the league takes place with an 18 Hole Stableford on both Saturday and Sunday and we will probably see a big shake up in the leaderboard as again four scores will be counting from each team.

RESULTS

Saturday, November 29 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 39 pts. Third Round Area League.

Winner - Michael Fitzgerald (18) 42 pts., 2nd - Michael Mernin (10) 40 pts. B9, Gross - Tom Norris (5) 34 pts. B9, 3rd - Peter Cummins (12) 40 pts. B6.

Sunday, November 30 - 18 Hole Singles C.S.S. 39 pts.

Third Round Area League.

Winner - Jim Walsh (11) 42 pts., 2nd - John Gough (6) 40 pts. B6, Gross - Martin Lavan (3) 37 pts., 3rd - Greg Fives (14) 40 pts. B9.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 11 Hole Singles.

Saturday/Sunday - 18 Hole Singles. Fourth Round Area League.

PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE RESULTS

With the dreadful weather conditions of the past fortnight, the clubhouse was the focal point of our club. On Tuesday night we enjoyed a talk on Health and Alternative Medicines by Mr. Juergen Denzinger and Miss Katie Cross of Remedies Health Store. Then on Thursday night a very successful Progressive 45 was held in aid of the Bob Anderson Fund. We wish to thank all those who helped to make this night such a success especially those who provided spot prizes etc. but most of all we thank all our friends who came to play cards on the night therefore contributing to a worthy cause.

Winners - Mary Queally and Babs Murray, Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill, Helen O'Sullivan and Kathleen Keane, Tony Wall and Jacinta Shields, Pat Curran and Tom McCarthy, Tom Daly and Johnny Hogan; Last Five - Denny Barry and Frank Ryan; Lucky Tables - Larry Walsh and Mary Cliffe, John and Mossie.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 12, 21. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Tess Redmond and Donal Williams. Next week's jackpot £4,800.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Let David Hayes, Professional, solve your Christmas present problems with quality gifts for all golfers from the huge stock available at his shop.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

When arranging your dates for the festive season, if you have not already booked your ticket for the New Year's Eve party at Knocknagranagh, please book now to avoid disappointment. Tickets are now available from captain Tom Phelan, Vice-Captain Patsy Horsom, Lady Captain Margaret O'Donnell and Lady Vice-Captain Phil Donnelly.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results - Saturday/Sunday, November 29/30 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Mary Walsh (17) 20 pts., Silver - Bernie Hayes (15) 18 pts., Bronze - Mary Flahavan (29) 19 pts.

Fixtures - Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 14 Hole Stableford.

Winter League - Saturday/Sunday, December 6/7, Tuesday/Wednesday, December 9/10.

Ongoing turkey Class A, B, C.

Rumble extended to December 21.

Presentation of prizes at 5 p.m. on December 21.

PRIZEWINNERS



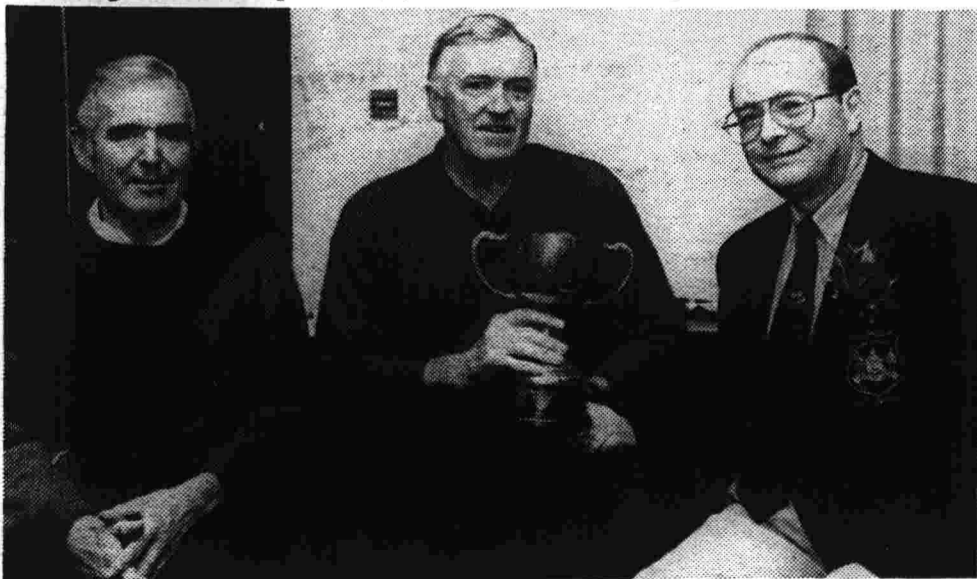
Dungarvan Golf Club Open 18 Hole Fourball, sponsored by Carling. Front row (l. to r.) Jimmy O'Donnell (winner), Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.), Derek Power (winner); back: Frank Donnelly (2nd), Austin Deasy (2nd), John Considine (3rd), Frank Ryan (3rd). —(Photos: Pat Crowley).



Dungarvan Golf Club Cunnigar Cup 18 Hole Singles Matchplay. Photo (l. to r.) Tom Conway (Competition Sec.), Jimmy O'Donnell (Winner), Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.). Missing from photo is Tom Coffey (runner-up).



Dungarvan Golf Club McCarthy Cup 18 Hole Singles Stroke. Front row (l. to r.) Patsy Horsom (2nd), Bernard Gorman (winner), Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.); back: Roger O'Connor (4th), Paul O'Riordan (3rd), Donal Williams (gross).



Dungarvan Golf Club Paul I. Power Cup 18 Hole Singles stroke. Photo (l. to r.) Denny Barry (3rd), Tom Melody (winner), Des Baumann (Captain D.G.C.).

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

Under-21 Footballers Complete Western Treble

ARDMORE 1-15 KILGOBINET 0-10

Our under-21 B footballers completed the first leg of a possible treble when on Sunday morning last they captured the Western Divisional Title in splendid style at the Stradbally venue to clock up our third divisional title this season.

This game was played at a tremendous pace despite the heavy going on a pitch that held up very well after much bad weather. We got the ideal start with Sean O'Neill firing over a first minute point but Kilgobinet's reply was swift and they kicked over an equaliser and then took the lead when Mark Radley pointed a free from the hand. This however only flattered to deceive as Ardmore warmed to the task and playing some splendid football, they proceeded to open up an unassailable lead.

Wayne Hennessey popped over a 4th min. equaliser before team captain Kevin Lenane put us back in front with a classic score after a beautiful side step set him up for a fabulous point. This was followed by a James O'Neill point in the 9th min. with our fifth point coming from James O'Donnell after the Kilgobinet 'keeper had made a good save. Kevin Lenane then added an 11th min. point before Damien Lenane in goal came to his side's rescue when he brought off a terrific save to deny Kenny Walsh a certain goal.

Damien was again in action soon after when he again denied a Kilgobinet forward who elected to punch rather than catch the ball and this was perhaps the significant point in the game as Damien Lenane led to James O'Donnell kicking over our 7th point with only 12 mins. gone. At this stage a huge cheer went up with the arrival of Patrick Gallagher from hospital. Patrick was unfortunate to be involved in an accident on Friday which left him with a broken leg so unable to take his midfield berth, the team seemed to take inspiration from Gal and proceeded to play with renewed effort which was typified with a fine 14th min. point from Johnny Hennessey.

Kevin Flavin then kicked a fine 19th min. point as Ardmore continued to play terrific football with Wayne

Hennessey being involved in all our good moves as first Sean O'Neill was denied a goal by a terrific defensive tackle and then Wayne lost his footing at the vital moment when another goal looked on. Wayne then set up Cathal Hennessey for a fine point and in the 25th min. our combined play finally set up Cathal again and he made no mistake when crashing home the only goal of the game to bring our first half total to 1-10 while Kilgobinet had the final score of the half to leave them with 0-3.

The second half was a much closer affair as both sides swapped scores with Wayne opening our account with a 34th min. point. Cathal then cancelled out their next score with another point before Kilgobinet mounted a mini revival with 3 pts. on the trot in their best period of the half. Sensing danger, our lads played themselves out of trouble with Kevin Flavin kicking two fine scores to keep us in command. To Kilgobinet's credit they continued to battle hard and despite not getting the scores, they put us under a lot of second half pressure and were rewarded with three further points to leave their final tally at 0-10.

Kevin Flavin had our final point after the Kilgobinet 'keeper made a fine save from James O'Donnell to leave our final score at 1-15 which, in the conditions, was an excellent tally. Second half substitutes Richie Hennessey, Michael Dower and Declan Prendergast also played their part in this excellent win as did the selectors who had to reshuffle the team as a result of Paddy Gallagher's injury. This was a fine team performance and hopefully we can now go on to win our third County Final this season when we play Killure possibly this weekend.

After the game Western Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh presented the David Walsh sponsored Shield to team captain Kevin Lenane who suitably replied on behalf of the team. The Board are to be complimented on their arrangements with the Stradbally Club having everything in perfect condition

with referee Pat Moore also contributing to the enjoyment of the game with his sensible handling which was appreciated by both sets of players. We can now look forward to the County Final where hopefully we can bring a great season to a fantastic end with our third County Final.

Best Wishes

Needless to say everyone was disappointed for Patrick Gallagher but hopefully the lads took inspiration and won it for him and now Patrick has our best wishes for a speedy recovery and perhaps next year both Patrick and Shane Dower will be able to line out on winning sides again.

Team - D. Lenane, C. Foley, M. Supple, J. Conway, S. Prendergast, C. McCarthy, K. Flavin, J. Hennessey, K. Lenane, C. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, J. O'Neill, S. O'Neill, J. O'Donnell.

COUNTY AWARDS

With the County Awards winners being announced by the time these notes appear, it might not be the time to shout yet but we must certainly be in with a good chance as to date we have two county titles won and three divisional titles with another County Final to come.

We also have won an under-12 A football and C hurling double as well as being beaten in both under-14 finals and the under-21 hurling final with all our remaining teams also performing well. We should also have the Minor Football Player of the Year as if the committee choose anyone other than Michael Supple, then they will have, in the writer's opinion, gotten it wrong as Mikie has manned the fullback position in our minor, under-21 and intermediate successes as well as being the county minor fullback and also fullback on the Gleann Buille group team and he has yet to meet a full forward who has gotten the better of him in what has been a terrific season for him with players of the year being a just reward for his efforts. Hopefully next week we will have some more celebrating to do with perhaps our club and Mikie hopefully among the winners.



Chairman, Western GAA Board, Paddy Walsh presents the U-21 "B" Football Shield to Ardmore's captain, Kevin Lenane. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SCÓR NA nÓG

Our juvenile Scór participants gave a good account of themselves on Friday night last when three of our six acts qualified for the Western Final showing once again that all of our talents are not confined to the playing field. We took part in solo singing with Natalie O'Connor doing very well.

Our quiz team of Billy Harty, William Keane and Tomas Crawford also gave a good account of themselves as did Kathleen Keane in the recitation but unfortunately these three acts had to give best to others on the night.

Our instrumental music pair were Edel Power and Miriam Hickey who qualified as did our ballad group which was made up of Mary O'Donnell, Marie Mahony, Emma Burke, Catherine Sullivan and Aoife Hennessey. Also through to the final are our figure dancers and they were as follows -

Sinead Hickey, Eithne Hickey, Evelyn O'Brien, Sandra McGrath, Miriam Hickey, Anne-Marie Hickey, Sharon Cronin and Edel Power. We wish all three acts the best of luck in the Western Final in Modeligo on December 13 and encourage everyone to give them support on the night.

With any event such as Scór, a lot of organisation goes into the preparation and we thank sincerely those who gave their time to get the teams ready especially Bridget and Michael Keane, Nora Looby, Elsie

Hickey, Silé Hickey, Jenny Power, Sandra McGrath, Bridget O'Brien and of course the parents of the children involved as well as our Scór co-ordinator Liam O Loinsigh for a job well done.

ALL-IRELAND SUCCESS

Well done also to our under-12 and under-14 star, Walter Mansfield who won an All-Ireland medal last week when part of the successful Ring/Old Parish under-12 side in Belfast. Congratulations on a fine run Walter. Also part of the same side was Ross O'Shea who now resides in Ardmore so well done to Ross also.

SYMPATHY

At our club meeting on Tuesday last, votes of sympathy were passed to the families of the late Mick Terry who died last week and also to the Faherty family on the passing of Noreen's mother, Mrs. O'Brien also last week.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to both families on their sad loss. May they rest in peace.

DATE SET FOR A.G.M.

Saturday, December 20 has been set for the most important meeting of the year, our Annual General Meeting which begins in the clubhouse at 6 p.m. sharp. All members, players and intending members are requested to attend as it is here that the foundations for 1998 will be laid and after such a successful 1997, I am sure it will be a very successful

A.G.M. We will return to this subject in our final notes of the year but suffice it to say that the 20th should be a date for your diary. If you have anything to say about the year, then this is the place to say it so you have been put on notice.

DEISE DRAW

Eileen O'Donnell claimed a £50 promoters prize but once again all of the other prizes eluded so we will have to wait for the Christmas Draw to hopefully get among the prizes.

CLUB LOTTO SURVIVES AGAIN

The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 18. Once again the Club Lotto has survived with no-one matching the selected numbers so maybe next week someone will hit the jackpot and have a tidy sum for Christmas so the advice is to play in time and make sure you are in. Our consolation winners were Bridget Morrissey, Grange; Eleanor Carlton, Monea; Ger Cronin, Curragh; Pat Prendergast, Glencorin and Tommy O'Reilly, The Grove. Once again our thanks to Keevers for their hospitality and next week we go to O'Reilly's Bar, Main Street so make sure to get your ticket in time.

ST. COLMAN'S IN COUNTY FINAL

The ladies of St. Colman's which included a number of Ardmore girls on their side have qualified for the Junior County Final so we wish them well as they try to achieve county honours.

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DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES



▲ Pictured at a presentation of sponsorship for the juvenile club by Patricia Walsh were (l. to r.) Chris Meehan (mentor), Patricia Walsh (sponsor), Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman, Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and Willie Barron, committee member.

INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday week saw the start of the clubs indoor hurling leagues, where 83 youngsters ranging in ages from under eight to under eleven spent two hours of Saturday morning taking part in hurling coaching and games.

The boys are playing hurling to a very high standard and their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm would put many an adult to shame and every game moves swiftly from end to end.

The first morning saw the following results: U-8 Derek Barry's team drew with Neil Fitzgerald's team while Karl Duggan's side defeated Gavin Crotty's team.

On the same day in the U-9 age group Tony Ferncombe's side defeated James Ducey's side while Wayne Flynn's team defeated Conor Keating's side in a very close game.

Next came the U-10's which saw John McDonagh's team defeat Shane Whelan's team, and Kieran Wall's side defeated Kristian Cowming's side.

This was followed by the U-11 group where John Paul Tutty's team defeated Emmet Mullally's side and Jonathan Regan's team defeated Jamie Nagle's team.

On Saturday morning last the second rounds took place with the following results: U-8, Draw between Derek Barry's team and Gavin Crotty's side. Karl Duggan's side achieved their second victory when they defeated Neil Fitzgerald's team.

U-9 results. A first victory by Conor Keating's team over Tony Ferncombe's team. Wayne Flynn's side recorded their second victory over James Ducey's side.

U-10 saw victory for John McDonagh's team over

Kristian Cowming's side, while Shane Whelan and Kieran Wall's teams played an exciting draw.

U-11 saw defeat for Jamie Nagle's side at the hands of John Paul Tutty's side after a very exciting game of hurling while Emmet Mullally's side defeated Jonathan Regan's side.

Next week will see the completion of the leagues and the finalists will then be known.

The fun and games commence next Saturday morning at Dungarvan Sports Complex at 10.30 am.

TEAMS U-8

"A" — Derek Barry, Cormac Curran, Eoin Stack, Tierney O'Riordan, Desmond Sheehan, Mark Fitzgerald. "B" — Neil Fitzgerald, Pdraig Kiely, Liam Ryan, Raymond Tobin, John Roche, David O'Riordan, John Geary. "C" — Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty, David Moore, Daniel Sheridan, Derek McGrath, Alan Murray. "D" — Karl Duggan, Adam Sheridan, Michael Walsh, Sean Duggan, Kevin Sheehan, Cian O'Shea.

U-9 TEAMS

"A" — Tony Ferncombe, Shane Tobin, Kealan Barry, Killian O'Dwyer, Michael Ryan. "B" — James Ducey, Barry Hamilton, Brian McDonagh, Anthony Dalton, Tony O'Donoghue. "C" — Conor Keating, Christopher Daly, David Buckley, Damian Power, Darren Power, Stephen Kiely. "D" — Wayne Flynn, Darren Sheehan, Michael O'Shea, Michael Buckley, Peter Cummins.

U-10 TEAMS

"A" — John McDonagh, Christopher Troy, Brian Blake, Christopher Power, Maurice Dunford. "B" — Shane Whelan, Michael Murphy, Kevin Kiely, Barry O'Shea. "C" — Kristian

Cowming, Finbarr Sexton, Stephen Barry, Barry Moore. "D" — Kieran Wall, Brendan Hourigan, James Corcoran, Donal Cregan.

U-11 TEAMS

"A" — John Paul Tutty, John O'Keefe, Brian Hourigan, Aaron Donovan, Daniel Murray. "B" — Emmet Mullally, Michael O'Mahoney, Brian Bannon, John Byrne, Trevor Whelan. "C" — Jamie Nagle, Kevin Stack, Jamie Hallahan, Brendan Noonan, James Dalton. "D" — Johathan Regan, Darren Hamilton, John Ahearne, Kirk Sullivan, Jamie Cullinan.

DEISE DRAW

On Friday night last we had three winners in the Deise Draw as follows: £100 Eddie Sheehan, Park Lane, Abbeyside. Margaret Fitzgerald, Congress Villas and £100 coordinator's prize, Kieran Curran.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to Phil Cliffe and family and Dec Goode and family on the death of Jim Cliffe. Ar dheis De go raibh a ainm.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to all who supported the quiz for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund.

GOOD LUCK

We wish Dungarvan C.B.S. every success in the semi-final of the Munster U-15 football championship which will be played today Wednesday 3rd Dec. in Ballyhooley, Co. Cork. They play Listowel while Killorglin and St. Coleman's, Fermoy do battle in the other semi-final. We have four representatives on the team — Ronan Keating, Nicky Donnelly, Ricky Tobin, Eoin Murphy. Ronan is also Captain of the side.

A.G.M.

A.G.M. on Thurs. 4th Dec. in Club House at 8 pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

ST. DECLAN'S WIN MINI SEVENS COUNTY FINAL

SCOIL DEAGLAN
NAOFA,
WATERFORD 2-3.
SCOIL MUIRE,
ABBEYSIDE 1-0.

This was a reversal of the 'A' County Final result of a few weeks ago when the teams played a thirteen a side in Dungarvan's Fraher Field. On this occasion Abbeyside had to travel to the Cleaboy venue in the city but could not match the home team who were in sparkling form on the day.

Abbeyside commenced with the wind at their backs and piled on the pressure from the beginning. Patrick Hurney and Michael Brown shot for points but were narrowly wide.

Joey Mullen followed a long through ball but St. Declan's keeper, Daniel O'Dwyer was alert to the situation and raced out from the goalmouth to boot the ball to safety.

St. Declan's asserted themselves but Robert Phelan their best player at this stage kicked wide. Ian Moore's excellent solo run did not yield a score as he lobbed the ball into the goalkeeper's hands. A lovely pass from Gary Burns put Ian Moore in position but unfortunately he slipped and the chance was lost.

Mark Gorman played his best football in the period before half time and again the St. Declan's keeper had to be very alert in order to deprive him of a goal. The breakthrough for Abbeyside came just before half-time when a pile driver from Patrick Hurney hit the cross bar and Michael Brown smashed the rebound to the back of the net.

Half time score — Abbeyside 1-0, St. Declan's



Church & General
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Had Abbeyside done enough with the wind? Could they up their performance in the second half to guarantee success? The St. Declan's boys soon provided the answers as they rattled the net twice in as many minutes. The first came from the boot of Kevin Moran and an Ian Cantwell pile driver secured the second. Ian Moore sent in a dangerous high-kick but Brian Scanlon made a good save.

Abbeyside introduced subs Eamonn Hennessy and Jason Fraher but St. De-

clan's continued to dominate. Ian Cantwell pointed with a lovely long range kick and Gary Burns added another. With most of the play in the Abbeyside half, the village forwards when they won the ball found they had too much ground to cover before getting into scoring positions. Robert Phelan rounded off an impressive performance for the city team when he kicked over the last score of the game.

St. Declan's — Daniel O'Dwyer, Cillian McBride, Ian Cantwell, Robert Phelan, Kevin Moran, Gary Burns, Ian Moore, David McCabe, Conor Mullane, Colm Cusack.

Abbeyside — Brian Scanlon, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Michael Brown, Mark Gorman, Eamonn Hennessy, Jason Fraher, Kelvin Brady.

CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO — There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 5, 11, 18, 24. The winners of £10 each were Geraldine Condon, Kinsalebeg; Ger Ryan, Clashmore; Mary Slocum, c/o Shirley Lombard; D. Walsh, 96274; Margaret Power, Upper Curragh, Ardmore. Next week's jackpot £1,000. Draw takes place in Cooper's on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

A.G.M. — Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Thursday, December 18 in the Clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ANNUAL SOCIAL — Our annual social takes place on Saturday, January 31 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. More details later.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL — Well done to our neighbours Ardmore on capturing the Western Under-21 B football title last Sunday.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS — Indoor hurling every Tuesday evening for under-10's at the hall in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. Liam O'Rourke and Paddy Kelleher are doing great work here.



Scoll Mhuire, Abbeyside, beaten by St. Declan's (Waterford) in the Primary Schools County Mini Sevens football final on the score 2-3 to 1-0. (Sean Byrne)

SEAN FOLEY WINS MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON

Held in ideal weather conditions last Sunday, the Dungarvan Myleen Pottery Biathlon produced a great day's sport for everyone who attended the event at the Dungarvan Crystal factory car park.

A total of 90 participants entered for the event and when the dust had settled on proceedings, the overall winner was Sean Foley from Kilmacthomas. A former Waterford Senior Cross Country champion and athlete of note at provincial and national level, Sean was fifth in the Irish Triathlon Championship a few years back.

On Sunday last the St. Declan's Kilmacthomas Secondary School teacher was always to the front of the action. Sean was leading after the first 3.2 miles run with a time of 16 mins. 11 secs. At this stage he held a 54 secs. lead over his nearest rival, the pre event favourite, Kevin O'Brien from Ferrybank. O'Brien, who was fifth in the recent Tramore Metalman Triathlon, passed Foley on the cycle and opened up an 18 sec. lead. However the order of things was restored in the final leg with Sean Foley regaining his lead inside the first lap and he went on to win by 50 secs. at the finish in a time of 1 hour 16 mins. 31 secs. Great credit is due to both men who provided us with a good hard competition duel.

The first local participant to finish was Ray Dwyer who had a very successful biathlon in finishing third senior. He was 8th after the first run and he made great ground in the cycle to finish 4th and he then went on to take the bronze medal position in the final 3.2 mile run. The next three placings were also held by local men Joe Kelly, Eoin O'Riordan and Alan Ryan all of whom performed very well on the day.

Local Category Winners

All round sportsman John Whelan, Pinewood scored a super win in the vets category in 1 hour 27 mins. 26 secs. Anthony Dwyer rounded off a very successful weekend for him following his Race Supporter of the Year Award at the West Waterford Social on the Friday night when he finished second ahead of Sean Twomey from Waterford.

In the ladies section Aisling Conroy stuck to her task well and she deservedly won her category breaking the two hour barrier for the biathlon in the process. West Waterford's Kevin Healy won the junior race in 1 hour 29 mins. 24 secs. while the junior team event was captured by Michael

Barrett and Brian Moore.

The senior team event was won by Tom Bennett and Stephen Dee who proved to be an ideal pairing. They overtook the Clonmel duo of Alan O'Connor and Andrew McHale in the final leg to finish the course first overall in the fastest time of the day which was 1 hour 15 mins. 34 secs. Third place in this category went to the Sterling Drug team of Martin McCarthy and Ivan Power while the first local team was Finbarr Kelly and Henry Crowley. Crowley came from 14th place to first in the cycle with Kelly holding on well to finish 4th overall.

The visiting veteran team of Tim Twomey and Tom Fitzgerald from Youghal were clear winners from John Joe Wright and Francis Barry. The ladies race produced a thrilling contest with only 6 secs. separating the winners Rebecca Harty and Siobhan O'Mahoney from Bridget Hynes and Stella Terry.

RESULTS OF MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON

Individuals (3.2 mile run, 15.8 mile cycle, 3.2 mile run)

1. Sean Foley (16.11, 42.22, 17.58); 2. Kevin O'Brien (17.05, 41.10, 19.06); 3. Ray Dwyer (19.27, 41.53, 20.30); 4. Eoin O'Riordan (19.23, 42.04, 21.27); 5. Joe Kelly (18.22, 42.54, 21.44); 6. Alan Ryan (17.25, 48.53, 18.22); 7. Ger Wyley (19.39, 43.01, 22.30); 8. Tony Murray (19.44, 42.56, 23.19); 9. Derek Lyons (18.55, 47.23, 20.03); 10. James Veale (19.14, 45.11, 22.14); 11. David Hynes (19.21, 45.07, 22.53); 12. John Whelan (20.10, 46.08, 21.08); 13. Ray Burke (20.04, 46.14, 22.06); 14. Anthony Dwyer (20.04, 46.04, 22.43); 15. Tony O'Mahoney (20.18, 44.14, 24.45); 16. Joe Salmon (19.43, 48.17, 21.22); 17. Kevin Healy (19.29, 46.49, 23.06); 18. Sean Twomey (21.08, 45.10, 23.28); 19. Sean Fahey (19.53, 47.47, 22.33); 20. Richie Power (20.10, 48.51, 21.59); 21. Eamonn Terry (20.55, 46.23, 24.07); 22. Maurice Boland (19.29, 50.51, 21.18); 23. James Moore (20.18, 44.14, 24.45); 24. Paul Keating (20.21, 50.29, 21.50); 25. Maurice Kearney (20.18, 48.27, 24.40); 26. Jim Meehan (20.42, 50.10, 22.46); 27. Kenny Curran (20.04, 53.50, 22.09); 28. Eamonn Phelan (21.08, 52.09, 23.03); 29. Francis Kennedy (23.47, 54.25, 26.12); 30. Donal Jacob (24.02, 54.05, 26.54); 31. Eoin McGarry (21.48,



MYLEEN POTTERY BIATHLON PRIZEWINNERS — Back row (l. to r.) Eoin O'Riordan, Kevin O'Brien, Martin McCarthy, Sean Twomey, Ivan Power, Martin Veale, Anthony Dwyer, Joe Kelly; middle row: John Whelan, Finbarr Kelly, Tom Bennett, Alan Ryan, Andrew McHale, Alan O'Connor, Nora Healy, Tim Twomey, Sean Foley (individual winner); front: Henry Crowley, Aisling Conroy, Rebecca Harty, Lena Walsh (sponsor), Siobhan O'Mahoney, Michael Barrett, Brian Moore.

52.43, 31.39); 32. Kevin O'Dwyer (23.47, 63.32, 29.30); 33. Aisling Conroy (28.06, 57.16, 33.41).

Teams (3.2 mile run, 15.8 mile cycle, 3.2 mile run)

1. Tom Bennett/Stephen Dee (16.48, 41.35, 17.11); 2. Alan O'Connor/Andrew McHale (17.35, 40.35, 18.13); 3. Finbarr Kelly/Henry Crowley (17.52, 40.11, 18.36); 4. Martin McCarthy/Ivan Power (17.42, 40.47, 18.24); 5. Philip Harty/Martin Veale (16.55, 43.28, 17.38); 6. Gerry Cantwell/Eamonn O'Doherty (16.46, 44.05, 17.28); 7. Michael Barrett/Brian Moore (17.48, 42.39, 18.22); 8. Tim Twomey/Tom Fitzgerald (17.40, 42.45, 18.25); 9. Eamonn Cashin/Mark Flavin (19.56, 39.30, 20.50); 10. Timmy Foley/Tony Elstead (18.35, 42.42, 19.03); 11. Brian Swaby/Hugh Kerley (17.29, 47.11, 17.59); 12. Charlie Foley/Damien O'Regan (18.00, 46.15, 19.25); 13. John Joe Wright/Francis Barry (18.19, 47.03, 19.26); 14. Michael Roche/Alan Brown (17.36, 49.00, 18.27); 15. Patrick O'Doherty/Thomas Hogan (22.30, 40.37, 22.18); 16. Kieran Maher/Seamus Connolly (18.04, 47.16, 20.08); 17. Con Kelleher/Cathal Love (18.45, 47.33, 19.43); 18. John Bennett/Pat Fitzgerald (17.25, 48.53, 18.22); 19. Anthony Harty/Eddie Moore (18.10, 49.47, 20.09); 20. Noel O'Dwyer/Kevin Shelley (19.27, 50.31, 21.18); 21. Sean Bennett/Patsy O'Connell (19.50, 50.31, 21.10);

22. Eoin O'Neill/John Dempsey (19.22, 42.54, 30.23); 23. Seamus O'Droma/Stephen Curran (21.49, 48.41, 23.23); 24. J. J. Mackey/James Kennedy (19.32, 53.27, 21.19); 25. Rebecca Harty/Siobhan O'Mahoney (23.52, 49.00, 23.37); 26. Bridget Hynes/Stella Terry (22.07, 51.44, 22.44); 27. Conor O'Neill/Colm Morrissey (22.32, 58.29, 24.22).

* Two runners ran a faster second running stage than their first stage. They were Patrick O'Doherty and Rebecca Harty.

Top Ten Runners

1. Sean Foley (16.11), 2. Gerry Cantwell (16.46), 3. Tom Bennett (16.48), 4. Philip Harty (16.55), 5. Kevin O'Brien (17.05), 6. John Bennett (17.10), 7. Alan Ryan (17.25), 8. Brian Swaby (17.29), 9. Alan O'Connor (17.35), 10. Michael Roche (17.36).

Top Ten Cyclists

1. Mark Flavin (39.30), 2. Henry Crowley (40.11), 3. Andrew McHale (40.5), 4. Thomas Hogan (40.37), 5. Ivan Power (40.47), 6. Kevin O'Brien (41.10), 7. Stephen Dee (41.35), 8. Ray Dwyer (41.53), 9. Eoin O'Riordan (42.04), 10. Sean Foley (42.22).

Presentation Of Prizes

The presentation of prizes took place by kind permission in the Dungarvan Soccer Club. The organisers, West Waterford A.C., would like to thank Lena and Michael Walsh of Myleen Pottery for their very gener-

ous sponsorship of the biathlon. The success of the event was aided greatly by the assistance of Dungarvan Crystal (car park), Gardaí and Civil Defence (stewarding), St. Joseph's Primary School and C.B.S. Secondary School (bicycle

racks) and recorders (results). West Waterford A.C. wish to thank and congratulate everyone who took part in and completed what was a demanding sporting event. Each one of the participants finished the course in under two hours.

MUNSTER JUVENILE B CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sinead Crotty And Michelle Maher Win Munster Titles

The Munster Juvenile B Cross Country Championships were held in Ballynonty, Co. Tipperary last Sunday. The Dungarvan A.C. duo of Sinead Crotty, Childers Estate and Michelle Maher, Colligan tasted Munster individual success when they won the under-10 and under-12 titles respectively.

In the under-10 race, Sinead Crotty was a very worthy winner and she led her team of Una Power (3rd), Dawn Tutty (25th), Suzanne Crotty (29th) and Marguerite Moore (56th) to the club silver medals from a field of over 90 runners. This group were also part of the county team along with Sarah O'Brien (Ring/Old Parish) and Olive Hogan (K.C.K.) who won the silver medals.

In the under-12 race Michelle Maher had the distinction of winning a Mun-

ster title not just at her first attempt but also in her first race ever and she must certainly be a prospect for the future. She led her club team of Ailish Hansberry (3rd), Louise Tobin (16th), Tina O'Leary (25th) and Leanne Whelan (27th) to the club silver medals. The county team of the above runners plus the Ring/Old Parish pairing of Kate O'Brien (11th) and Louise Tobin (16th) won the gold medals from a large entry.

Other results to hand are a second placing by Joanne O'Grady (Dungarvan) in the under-16 race while Ciara Prendergast (Ring/Old Parish) was 9th in the under-14 race.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

Brickey Christmas 5 mile run and walk Sunday, December 14 at 2.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

STAGE 4 RESULTS

2 Mile League — 1. Ann Bennett (19.42), 2. Margaret Bennett (21.32), 3. Richard O'Leary (16.56), 4. Caitriona Bennett (21.16), 5. Yvonne O'Hanlon (17.34), 6. Tom Shanley (15.31).

3 Mile League — 1. Patrick O'Doherty (22.27), 2. Paul Power (22.32), 3. Liam Hurley (22.40), 4. Ann Burke (26.06), 5. Michael Whelan (21.36), 6. Gary Collins (19.13), 7. Micheál McGrath (19.17), 8. Albert McGrath (31.10), 9. John Power (25.14), 10. John Houlihan (24.01), 11. Gearóid Fraher (21.53), 12. Aisling Conroy (30.14).

Senior League — 1. David O'Leary (41.39), 2. James Moore (37.33), 3. William Harty (33.09), 4. Michael Barrett (33.10), 5. John Bennett (31.36), 6. Fergus Wade (40.58), 7. Ronan

Manahan (43.04), 8. Brendan Donnelly (41.07), 9. Paul Keating (39.18), 10. Sean Bennett (39.19), 11. Finbarr Kelly (33.39), 12. Eamonn Phelan (37.41), 13. Eamonn Terry (39.47), 14. John Walsh (33.17), 15. Seamus Mansfield (40.47), 16. Ger Wyley (38.16), 17. Liam Rossiter (35.36), 18. John Whelan (36.40), 19. Martin Geoghegan (41.26), 20. Seamus O'Droma (41.27), 21. Billy Kelly (41.25), 22. Stephen Curran (45.01), 23. John Lucey (44.07), 24. Derek Lyons (33.47), 25. George Tutty (38.44), 26. Dermot Dwyer (35.45), 27. Gerry Cantwell (32.38), 28. Michael Dwyer (35.38), 29. Pat Keane (34.01), 30. Michael Drummy (39.43), 31. Michael Wade (34.24), 32. Ray Burke (35.58), 33. Joe

Salmon (36.24), 34. Ray Dwyer (35.55), 35. Richard Power (36.56), 36. David Sheehan (36.23), 37. Martin Sandford (35.59), 38. Seamus Manahan (44.38), 39. Pat Lennon (43.12), 40. John Joe Wright (33.48), 41. Eamonn Martin (43.13), 42. Rebecca Harty (48.24), 43. Michael Bennett (47.25), 44. Michael Roche (34.16), 45. Anthony Dwyer (36.16), 46. Robert Wade (35.27), 47. Johnny Clarke (42.13), 48. Alan Ryan (34.08), 49. Timmy Foley (35.13), 50. Danny Whelan (41.44).

League Tables

2 MILE - TOP THREE

1. Ann Bennett (1 pt.), 2. Yvonne O'Hanlon (2 pts.), 3. Caitriona Bennett (6 pts.).

3 MILE - TOP THREE

1. Aisling Conroy (8 pts.), 2. Liam Hurley and Ann Burke (9 pts.).

SENIOR - TOP TEN

1. John Bennett (32 pts.), 2. Gerry Cantwell (38 pts.), 3. John Whelan (43 pts.), 4. Michael Roche (69 pts.), 5. Finbarr Kelly (70 pts.), 6. Tom Bennett (74 pts.), 7. John Joe Wright (75 pts.), 8. William Harty, Michael Barrett and Derek Lyons (76 pts.).

THIS WEEK'S BONUS

Ten points if you beat your best time in the league this year so far.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen O'Neill, Marine Bar on the death of her mother last week.

WHAT WEIGHT ARE YOU?

The 5th annual Brickey Christmas Classic takes place on Sunday week, December 14 at 2.30 p.m. The race includes individual and lucky dip categories at the very popular weight categories. So if you are just under or over a particular stone mark, now is the time to organise yourself for the big weigh in before the race. It is hoped to extend the weight divisions this year.

Anybody who would like to be associated with the event by sponsoring a prize of their choice is asked to contact any member of the organising committee.

BRICKEY RUNNING LEAGUE

Pat Curran Leads Them Home

Pat Curran won Stage 4 of the Brickey Winter Running League in Bushy Park last Friday evening. Running his best time for the route this season, Pat clocked (24.04) with Aisling Conroy and Pat Lennon filling the minor positions.

Results — 1. Pat Curran (24.04), 2. Aisling Conroy (30.50), 3. Pat Lennon (25.20), 4. Johnny Houlihan (25.47), 5. Stephen Curran (26.24), 6. Fergus Nugent (24.00), 7. Eamonn Martin (24.37), 8. Albert McGrath (32.50), 9. Brendan Donnelly (23.53), 10. Paul Keating (22.33), 11. Mark Nugent (23.59).

League Top Five — 1. Paul Keating and Johnny Houlihan (10 pts.), 2. Jason Radley (11 pts.), 4. Albert McGrath (14 pts.), 5. Stephen Curran (15 pts.).

BRICKEY RUN TABLE QUIZ

The last of the series of table quizzes in aid of the Brickey Run takes place this Thursday evening in Bridie Dee's at 9.15 p.m. The organisers would like to thank everybody who supported the quiz over the past number of weeks which will enable them to donate the proceeds from the run of December 14 to a local charity. Loads of spots this Thursday evening.

Last week's quiz was won by John Power's team with Jim, Mary, Aisling, Conor and Niamh McGrath finishing a very close second. The raffle was won by Alice Murray and Mary Ryan.

TURKEY RUN

Waterford Athletic Club are holding their 10K Turkey Run at 2.30 p.m. this Sunday from the city hall. There are prizes for the first three senior men, senior women, veteran men and veteran women and numerous turkey spot prizes as well as a specially designed t-shirt for the first 100 finishers. Changing facilities at St. John's Parish Hall. Entry fee £5.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw, the numbers drawn were 4, 5, 8, 15. The jackpot of £650 was not won and the following members won consolation prizes of £10 each -

John Kiely, Kilrossanty had two winners; Jim Morrison, Kilwatermoy; Tom Goulding, Ballymote; Padraig Murphy, Youghal. The next draw will be on Saturday night when the jackpot will be £700.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
On this Friday night, our under-14 championship football winners will receive their medals at a disco in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The presentations will be made by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Club President.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Shamrocks G.A.A. Club, we extend sympathy to the family of the late Patrick (Pats) Kelly, Knockanore who died at the weekend. In his younger days, Pats was a brilliant hurler and footballer and was a member of the Knockanore football team which brought county honours in 1940 and was also a leading player with St. Patrick's hurling team which was successful in 1947. Earlier this year he received a presentation from Joe McDonagh, G.A.A. President at a function in Youghal to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that hurling victory.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

AONACH NA NOLLAG

Beidh Aonach na Nollag ar siúl ar an nDomhnach seo i Halla an Phobail. Is ócáid thabhachtach í seo don gC.L.G. agus ba mhór linn bhur dtacaíocht. Beidh earraf de ghach sort ar díol, crannchur agus go leor, leor eile 2.00 in.

IOMANAITHE

Fuair beirt ón Rinn cuireadh dul ar thriall le foireann shinsir iomána an chontae le déanaí, Éamonn Ó Crotaigh agus Liam Ó Cuirrín. Is mór an onóir a bheadh ann dúinn éinne acu a bheith roghnaithe. Go n-éirí leo.

MICHEÁL Ó DOMHNAILL

Déanann C.L.G. na Rinne comhbhrón ó chroí le clann Mhíchíl Uí Dhomhnaill a fuair bás an tseachtain seo caite. Chaith Micheál 56 bliain mar riathóir agus bainisteoir ar Choláiste na Rinne. Bhuaidh a mhac, Micheál Óg craobh idirmheánach peile le Rinn Ó gCuanach i 1996. Is oth linn go mór a bhás.

Our sympathy is also extended to Ann Tobin, Ballyhamlet, her husband James and family on the death of Margaret Kenneally, Ballyduff who was Ann's mother. Sympathy also to the other members of the Kenneally family on their loss.

AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH SIAD. DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last Friday night's draw in Waterford, we had no winner. Hoping to have better luck in the next draw before Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to neighbours Ballyduff on their fine victory in last Sunday's County Junior Football Final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

MATCH REPORT Dunmanway 25 Dungarvan 10

An understrength team put up a good fight against Dunmanway on Sunday. Our new Kiwi superstar, Nathan scored all our points (a try, conversion and penalty) so well done, Nathan.

TRAINING

Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

There is no match scheduled for next weekend but we have St. Senans at home the following Sunday, December 14 so we are still in with a shout.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 1998 are now due.

N.B. No tickets for international matches will be made available to non-members as names are already being taken for next year's 5 Nations Fixture.

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater C.C.

The Myleen Pottery Biathlon took place last Sunday in superb weather. Brian Moore, accompanied by Michael Barrett of the Ballinacorney/Cappoquin A.C. won the under-19 prize with tough opposition. Eamonn Terry both ran and cycled and finished just six seconds out of the prizes. Well done to all who took part.

Cyclists are reminded that the usual training spin will leave the hall in Aghlish at 10 a.m.

NIKE/ BALLYCOTTON '10' 1998

March may be over three months away but there is no doubt what the major athletics event of the spring is going to be - the 21st running of the Ballycotton '10' Mile Road Race. Already there is a huge interest in the race with entries last week topping the 100 mark. For the '97 race this figure was not reached until the first week in January so it looks like the limit of 1400 will be attained well before the race date of March 8. The message cannot be emphasised enough - to make sure of your place in this classic event, get those entries in as soon as possible. Last time a number of people were disappointed when they could not get an entry in the final week so the only sure way is to fill up that entry form and post it right away !!

The Nike/Ballycotton '10' is now regarded as one of the premier road races in these islands. It began in 1978 with just 31 runners and last March the number of finishers totalled 1,101. It has attained a huge following across the water with around 10% of the 1997 entries coming from the U.K. For next year it looks to be even bigger. A group of around 50 are travelling from the Lancashire area with at least two coaches from Gloucestershire. There are many more individual groups with some having booked their accommodation since last spring.

Attracting world class runners and humble joggers, the Nike/Ballycotton '10' is a race for everyone. The winners last time, Noel Berkeley and Marian Sutton are expected back again. Berkeley (who won in 47.38) will be going for his third win in a row while Sutton, if she runs, is sure to challenge her course record of 55.28. In October she won the Chicago Marathon (and an estimated \$50,000) for the second year and is expected to run the London Marathon in April so Ballycotton comes at an ideal time in her preparation.

One thing sure, the race is good value for money. For an entry fee of £4, each runner receives the race programme and result booklet posted free while on the day every finisher gets the famous souvenir mug, goody bag and free refreshments. For the 21st Celebration Race, many more extras are planned for the weekend !!

For anyone contemplating the ten miles for the first occasion, now is the ideal time to start preparing with 12 - 15 weeks giving ample opportunity to train. But first, to give oneself an extra incentive, it is advisable to get that entry form filled up and returned !!

MUNSTER HOCKEY LEAGUE

DUNGARVAN 2 - 1 HARLEQUINS

Dungarvan played hosts to Cork side Harlequins at St. Augustines College on Saturday last and gained full points after a hard fought encounter.

The Cork side were quicker to settle and put the local side under some early pressure. Barely fourteen minutes had gone when Harlequins scored. Some 'slack' marking by the home team allowed a visiting forward the chance which she converted. As the half progressed Dungarvan began to find their rhythm. With only three minutes left to the 'break' the game was level. Left winger Ciara O' Hehir gained possession in the Harlequin 'D' and placed her shot accurately past the keeper and into the net.

Dungarvan started the second half in a very determined mood. The Harlequins defence was now being severely tested. Gillian Dalton and Aine Cummins were dictating matters in midfield, Sharon Duggan on the right wing was causing havoc. Only ten minutes into the half and Dungarvan were in front. Some skillful interplay resulted in Sharon Duggan

laying the ball in for Aine Cummins to score with a superb drive from a very 'acute' angle. The Decies side continued to dominate the remainder of the match. Nevertheless Harlequins were dangerous on the counter attack but were unable to break through the home defence in which Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes and Fiona Savage, making her debut for the club against her old team, were outstanding.

This was undoubtedly Dungarvan's toughest test to date. Coaches, Tom Gartland and Gerry Foley were delighted with the fighting qualities shown by the home players after finding themselves a goal down so early in the match.

Team: Carol Tobin (Capt), Louise Conroy, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Fiona Savage, Aine Cummins, Gillian Dalton, Lorraine Hayes, Sharon Duggan, Lindsey Keane, Ciara O' Hehir, Aoife McGovern.

Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

The club would like to thank all those people who contributed to our recent church gate collection.



Waterford Hot Rod Club group of prizewinners in the Driver of the Awards which were presented at the club social in Lawlors Hotel, with seated (l. to r.) Mary Moore, 3rd ladies, Margaret Meehan, ladies winner and overall Queen of the Pike, Mike Murray, Club President, Tom Kenneally, winner class 3, Pat Power, winner class 2; the full list of winners were: class 1 Mike "The Pike" Murray (sponsor Dungarvan Nissan), class 2, Pat Power (sponsor Old Pike Inn), class 3, Tom Kenneally (sponsor Bridgie Terries), class 4, Martin Browne (sponsor South East PVC), class 5, Charlie McNamara (sponsor Finnisk Joinery) and ladies, Margaret Meehan (sponsor Dungarvan Car Dismantlers). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ring/Old Parish Athletic Notes

CLUB WIN 11 ALL IRELAND MEDALS

Individual medals for Shane Kelly, Gary Nugent, Triona Shalloe and James Ledingham. With good spirits and high expectations the Ring/Old Parish contingent set out in the early Saturday morning mist to head for Mallusk in Belfast for the even aged. B.L.O.E. Na-

tional Cross Country Championships. After what one could only describe as an "eventful" bus journey we unboarded the bus anxious for a restful night, ahead of the exertions which Sunday would almost certainly bring.

Our athletes especially those of less seniority excelled and have every reason to be proud of their magnificent achievements. Pride of place must go to our under 12 boys team and in particular Shane Kelly. From gun to tape Shane ran from the front the hardest way to achieve cross country success but to Shane's great credit he gritted his teeth to finish in second place.

This was a most phenomenal achievement and to be counted among the best in Ireland in your sport cannot be praised enough. Gary Nugent also ran brilliantly to finish in 8th place. On another day Gary's finish would have hogged the headlines but nothing can be taken away from this superb performance. Walter Mansfield and Owen Murphy finishing in 29th and 49th ran with great determination and their commendable performances helped to secure the team silver medal just 3 points behind West Muskery. Ross O'Shea, the final member of the quintet showed great character in finishing after an early fall and perhaps his performance deserves special praise as he showed the courage to get back into the race and he deservedly won his team silver medal.

Our two other medalists in

Mallusk were Triona Shalloe and James Ledingham who have excelled in the present cross country season, building on the great from which they displayed last year. Triona finished in a brilliant fourth position and had the added distinction of wearing the colours of Munster which also saw her a member of the victorious provincial team. The same can also be said of James Ledingham who finished in tenth position in the corresponding U-14 race. Their consistently high finishes offer great hope for the future and coupled with the excellent performances of the U-12 team that elusive cross country gold medal cannot be far away. Aisling Weldon ran a fine race to finish in 32nd place, no mean achievement at national level. Our boys U-18 team of Brian Swaby, Dermot Keyes, Kevin Healy and Brian Foley also competed and gave it their all.

At 2 am on Monday morning a weary but very happy party arrived back in Dungarvan after one of the most successful All Ireland's in club history. A very special word of thanks to our club secretary Nora Healy for her excellent organisation of this event. Also thanks to Ml. Norris our very efficient bus driver.

NON-STOP DRAW

Our next draw takes place in John Paul's, Old Parish on Saturday night the 29th. A video of the All Ireland's will be shown at 9.00 pm.

GIRLS DO WELL IN BALLYNONTY

On Sunday it was the turn of our girls to keep the club flag flying in Ballynonty for the Munster U-12, 14, 16, 18

B Championships over a tough undulating course. In the girls U-12 race Sarah O'Brien finished 23rd and was a member of the Waterford team that took the silver medals. Tara Lee Weldon just missed out on a medal by a few places. Our two girls U-12 can feel very satisfied with their day as both collected individual medals and gold team inter county medals. Aine Lombard finished an excellent 4th. The tougher the course the better she performs. She is a real cross country specialist. Kate O'Brien ran well to take 11th place, she has improved steadily as the season progressed and with a bit more stamina training she will be a force to be reckoned with next year. Our only other competitor was former national silver medal winner Ciara Prendergast in the girls U-14. She finished 9th. It would be great to see her back to the form which saw her take national silver behind Theresa O'Grady of West Muskery who incidentally won the U-14 title last week.

ALL IRELANDS

Next Sunday we are off on the All Ireland trial again when we head to Dinny and Miley country, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow for the uneven age championships. We have eight athletics travelling, James Ledingham, Liam O'Lonain, Gary Nugent, Ross O'Shea, Shane Kelly and Eoin Murphy compete in the boys U-13 race. Triona Shalloe and Aisling Weldon will be representing Munster in the U-13 and U-17 races respectfully. We wish them all the best of luck. Our bus leaves the Garda Barracks, Dungarvan at 7 am.

Ballinroad Badminton Club News

Our 2nd division team travelled to Dunmore East last week for a bruising encounter with four very capable badminton players who were aware of the outcome of Ballinroad's last match against their club members.

Marcella Kiely and Breda Lenane were just edged out of contention by a margin of only 2 aces in the first game. Margaret O' Brien and Marcella Kiely faced the full onslaught of a very determined Dunmore side but Dunmore had to play extremely hard to detain a win in this game. Now became involved in a tremendous battle in the third game of the night as they tried to stem the Dunmore attack at every opportunity. This game lasted for most of an hour and Ballinroad found success in this three setter to bring the game to a 2/1 scoreline.

Disaster hit our side in the second set of the concluding game of the night when Evelyn Torrens received an injury that made her withdraw from the game even though Ballinroad had won the first set by a margin of 15/11, Dunmore received a walkover.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR A DISTINGUISHED PLAYER

A surprise birthday party was held last week for one of our most distinguished players who has reached the ripe age of ?. The birthday girl is Margaret O' Riordan who still can blow out all the candles in one go.

Our 4th Division team travelled to Dunmore last week to play in the mens

league and while the result was not too good for Ballinroad all the games were extremely close.

The team members were John Browne, John Young, Donal Williams, Joe "Cairo" O' Riordan.

We are looking forward to the return game as a result should be different.

Members have been advised regarding our first Christmas party which will be held in the Park Hotel.



Margaret O'Riordan blowing out the candles at her surprise birthday party.

COUNTY UNDER-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan CBS Just Fail

DUNGARVAN C.B.S 1-9 TRAMORE C.B.S. 1-12

In not so hectic conditions Dungarvan C.B.S. took on the might of their sea side counterparts in the under-14 county football championship. It proved to be a thrilling game with both sides giving 110%.

In the first half Tramore started the stronger, helped in no small way by their outstanding midfielder, Eoin Farrell. Simon Power was first to score, after one minute with a close-range shot soon followed by another Tramore score. It was in the 6th minute when the Old Boro opened their account with a well taken point by Raymond Connery. This was quickly followed by two points from Ronan Keating, who had an outstanding game at centre forward. This left the score at three points to two in favour of Tramore.

Tramore quickly responded with two further points. A simple free given away in front of the posts left free-taker for Dungarvan, Ronan Keating, the easiest of tap-overs. It was after this that Tramore pounced with a well taken goal by Stephen Dunphy, their corner forward, in the 22nd minute. This left the scores at half time Dungarvan C.B.S. 0-3 Tramore C.B.S. 1-6.

At half time two substitutes were made in the Dungarvan side, Brendan Lynch replaced Stephen Sheridan in the midfield position and wing forward Sean Dempsey was substituted by John Ahearne.

Dungarvan started much

the better in the second half with a point from Philip Beausang in the 33rd minute settling them back into the task on hand. This though was quickly cancelled out by three consecutive Tramore points in the 34th, 36th and 39th minutes. It was then that Dungarvan began to realise that the game was beginning to go beyond their grasp and went up a gear. An outstanding display by Christopher Morrissey at wing back fed Ronan Keating who put the ball over the bar.

The Dungarvan goal which followed was also thanks to Christopher Morrissey, who won magnificently a high ball from a kick-out, sent the ball in low to Brendan Lynch who cracked home the goal much to the delight of the onlookers. Keith Radley was then substituted for Jimmy Moore and scored a point in the 18th minute to leave the scores Dungarvan 1-6 Tramore 1-10. Dungarvan scored a further three points and Tramore scored two to leave Tramore ahead by 3 points in the end.

Dungarvan scorers — R. Connery 0-1, R. Keating 0-5, P. Beausang 0-1, B. Lynch 1-0, M. Radley 0-2.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — J. McGrath, R. Tobin, W. Kiely, E. Murphy, C. Morrissey, D. Coffey, D. McGrath, P. Beausang, S. Sheridan, R. Kirby, R. Keating, S. Dempsey, N. Donnelly, J. Moore, R. Connery. Subs. — B. Lynch, J. Ahearne, K. Radley.



Tallow U-8 hurlers - winners of the under 8 hurling blitz held in Tallow recently. Back row (left to right) Kevin O'Brien, Donnchadha Mulcahy, Bob McCarthy, Barry Moroney, Shane Ahearne, Stephen Power, Shane Feeney; front — Evan Sheehan, Thomas Daly, Kevin Curley, Thomas Ryan, Keith Hallahan and Christopher Sheehan.



Lismore under 8 hurlers - runners-up in the under 8 hurling blitz held in Tallow recently. Also included are T. Pratt and M. Humphreys.

Naomh Brid GAA Club Notes

UNDER 12's TO GET WINNERS MEDALS

On Friday night, at Touraneena Community Centre, Naomh Brid's under 12 football team will be presented with their Western football medals.

This year 25 players played in the Championship and it would be nice to see each and everyone of them and their parents in attendance on the night.

As we won the three in a row of under 12 football championships this year, we ask that as many of our past under 12 players be in attendance. We also ask everybody with an interest in the development of underage football and hurling be in at-



tendance.

The presentation is in the back room upstairs at 7.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We remind all our supporters that our Christmas draw and fund raising night takes place in Deckies on Friday December 12.

Tickets can be got in any

of the local pubs and shops in the two parishes. A number of our players in the different age groups are also selling tickets for us.

Tickets for those wanting to buy them will also be for sale on Friday night. Anybody with their tickets sold should return them on the night or can give them to Vince O'Donovan or Thomas Keane at any time.

If our club is to continue to have the young boys and girls of Touraneena and Modeligo playing football and hurling we need this draw to be a huge success.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDERAGE A.G.M.

The underage section will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Friday night, December 5 at the Abbeyside School Hall at 8 p.m. when an outstanding year of activity will be reviewed and plans for 1998 put in place.

On the playing fields in 1997, our minor hurlers shared three marvellous championship encounters with local rivals Dungarvan which will be long remembered before losing out to eventual county champions, Tallow in the Western Final when a disputed goal decided the issue.

The under-16 footballers recaptured the county title

for the first time since 1971 with the under-16 hurlers coming through the west for the first time since 1974.

The under-14 hurlers bridged a 25 year gap to capture the county title at Walsh Park with a memorable performance. They also captured the Scanlon Cup.

The under-12 hurlers won our first ever western title in this grade and also contested the Divisional Football Final.

Our under-11, under-10 and under-8 hurlers participated with success in several tournaments while they also fully participated in the Indoor Hurling Blitz.

The special coaching ses-

sions at the club grounds went from strength to strength with several new coaches involved.

The links with Abbeyside, Garranbane and Scoil Garbháin were further strengthened and the club deeply appreciates the outstanding voluntary work of the teaching staff with the visits by the county hurling/football coaches providing us with valuable ongoing support.

This year the officers have requested each sub committee to submit its own report for inclusion in the overall report. A big turnout of club members is requested for what is always one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

STRADBALLY CELEBRATED

It was a night to remember when the junior footballers who won the County Championship for Stradbally got together with their very many friends to celebrate the famous 1957 victory over Gaultier (2-7 to 0-5).

Earlier they had won the Western Ju-

nior football title when beating Cappoquin by 2-4 to 0-2. This game was played on November 30 1957, exactly 40 years ago last Sunday. Mossy Pollard, that very popular Lismore official was the referee. Con Crowley, another very popular knight-of-the-whistle,

was in charge of the County Final.

A special booklet produced to mark the occasion, describes every single match in the series (based on match reports from the "Dungarvan Leader") and it certainly makes very interesting reading.



Members of the Stradbally 1957 team who beat Gaultier in the final pictured at a reunion in Stradbally G.A.A. Centre. Photo shows front (l to r.) T. Nolan, P. Flynn, J. Gully, J. Cunningham, P. Galvin, T. Walsh, P. Prendergast. Back (l to r.) E. Casey, P. Webber, P. Power, T. Power, B. Barry, L. Hogan, R. Skehan, J. Fennell, T. Foley, D. Gough, K. Murphy (capt.), B. Corbett (trainer). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Footballers Well Beaten

ROSCOMMON 2-14
WATERFORD 0-6

Waterford made the very long journey to Roscommon in vain over the weekend and were well beaten by the same side who are now unbeaten at the top of Group 'D.'

Caught in brilliant form, Roscommon went full stretch from the start to prove to their supporters that they mean to become Connacht champions in 1998.

Waterford opened well and Martin Power's early point from a free gave them some slight early hope. But at the end of the first quarter Roscommon led by 0-4 to 0-1. An Eddie Lohan goal helped the home side to a 1-9 to 0-2 halftime lead.

Without making a big impression, Waterford did improve their play in the second half, but it was obvious that they were going to come off second best in a match that Roscommon were never going to lose. The winners were full value for their 14 points victory which pleased their big following no end.

This game completes Waterford's pre-Christmas series of matches and on next Sunday they have a bye.

In the new year things can be much different when they play against Tipperary, Limerick, Wicklow and Clare. In the meantime the footballers will enjoy a well-deserved break for a

few weeks. Our next engagement will be in the McGrath Cup in January.

Scorers — Roscommon — E. Lohan and L. Dowd 1-2 each, F. Graham 0-3, T. Greehan, F. O'Donnell 0-2 each, C. MacDonnell, D. Connellan and A. Nolan 0-1 each; Waterford — M. Power 0-4, R. Power and P.

Queally 0-1 each.

Waterford — T. Brennan, O. Costello, G. Walsh, J. Crotty, K. Whelan, I. Walsh, M. Kiely, D. MacMahon, L. Daniels, K. Walsh, R. Power, W. Kavanagh, P. Queally, M. Power, S. Cunningham. Sub., T. Costello for W. Kavanagh.

Ref. G. McCabe (Dublin).

COUNTY GAA AWARDS

The following are the 1997 county awards as announced at the County Board Meeting on Monday night.

Hurler of the year — Fergal Hartley, Ballygunner. Footballer of the year — Ian Walsh, Nire. Underage hurler of the year — James Murray, Tallow. Underage footballer of the year — Michael Supple, Ardmore. Jack Furling award winner — Tom Walsh, Fourmilewater. Club of the year — Ballygunner.

POSTPONED AGAIN

The condition of the ground in Portlaw and Fenor caused the cancellation of the two games planned for eastern venues last weekend.

The semi-final of the Divisional Under-21 Football Championship between Tramore and St. Mollerans which ended in a draw two weeks ago could not be played at Portlaw which was particularly badly hit by the weather and Fenor was declared unplayable for the Rathgormack v St. Saviours Junior Football League Final.

Demise Of Well Known Gaels

EDMOND 'BOBO' SCANLON R.I.P.

Surely a legendary character in the proud history of the Geraldines club and one of their most devoted and loyal members.

As a player of great courage and strength and no little skill, Bobo wore the colours of the Aghish club for well over 20 years and helped them to a couple of county titles including their junior football victory in 1955 and the junior hurling championship victory in the following year 1956.

He was with the club in the good and the bad years and when he retired from playing, he continued as one of their best supporters, even when illness confined him to a wheelchair. Over the past four years, when Geraldines were winning junior championships in the division he was there to observe and cheer his former club mates from his wheelchair which was usually parked on the sideline. As a tribute to his great loyalty and as a nice gesture of their appreciation of his continued support, the entire Geraldines panel of players came over to shake his hand after winning the western junior hurling title five weeks ago. It was his final appearance at Fraher Field where he played so much of his hurling and football. Bobo passed away peacefully and rather suddenly on Saturday last and as expected full G.A.A. honours in the traditional style was accorded by the Geraldines club with many of his former team mates in the guard of honour. To his wife Lally, sons Edmond and Tom and daughter Helena, we offer our very sincere sympathy.

JIM CLIFFE R.I.P.

In his playing days, Jim was a very talented hurler and footballer when wearing the Colligan/Emmetts jersey with distinction. When he retired from the game, his interest and support for the club continued and for years he was a regular observer at the matches in which the club were involved. He was also a loyal county team supporter and travelled in support of Waterford for as long as he was able. With his wife Phil and family, he was domiciled in Clonmel where he managed the well known Tylers Footwear Department.

He was laid to rest in his beloved Colligan on Saturday and was given a traditional send-off by his former colleagues.

To his wife Phil and family, we offer our deepest sympathy.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Our season came to an end two weeks ago when we were beaten by Kill in the Intermediate Final played in poor conditions at Lemybrien. The final score was Kill 2-6 Brickey's 0-10. Unfortunately luck deserted us on the day. Sarah Hickey did not play due to injury, Triona Whyte was delayed at Cork Airport and during the game June Whyte was carried off. Kill played

some excellent football and were the better team over the hour. We wish them the best of luck in the Senior Championship in '98.

We would like to thank the Brickey Club for providing us with a meal after the game and also those who supported us throughout the year, but especially Johnny and Nora Kirwan and Johnny Longan (Longan) who were in Bushy Park for every training session and match since last March.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle takes place next Saturday night Dec. 6th. There are some excellent prizes on offer and lines are just £1 each. All cards and money must be returned before the weekend.

SYMPATHY

The Intermediate team along with the entire club wishes to express deepest sympathy to John Mullarkey and family on the death of John's father, Ambrose. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Ardmore Under-21 footballers who captured the David Walsh Office Supplies Western 'B' title when they beat Kilgobnet by 1-15 to 0-10 in the final played in Stradbally. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Another Title For Ardmore

ARDMORE 1-15 KILGOBNET 0-10

This was a splendidly contested Western under 21 'B' football final and was played in the forenoon on Sunday at Stradbally.

It saw the up and coming Ardmore club, record yet another football title in 1997 and the opinion of many people present was that they would have beaten any of the teams remaining in the 'A' championship. Kilgobnet too gave a high quality performance here

and did as well as any team might have expected to do against a side who played no fewer than eleven of their county intermediate champions team. At half-time Ardmore had a 10 point advantage, but in the second half, Kilgobnet fought back courageously and had some splendid scores. After the game, Western Board chairman, Paddy Walsh, presented the trophy to team captain

Kevin Lenane.

SCORERS

Ardmore — C. Hennessey 1-2, K. Flavin 0-4, W. Hennessey 0-3, K. Lenane 0-2, J. O' Donnell 0-2, S. O' Neill 0-1, J. Hennessey 0-1. **Kilgobnet** — M. Radley 0-2, M. Tobin 0-2, D. Ryan 0-2, J. Kiely 0-1, R. Lynch 0-1, R. Bannon 0-1, K. Walsh 0-1.

Ardmore — D. Lenane, T. Conway, M. Supple, K. Foley, K. McCarthy, S.

Prendergast, J. Conway, J. Hennessey, K. Flavin, W. Hennessey, C. Hennessey, K. Lenane, S. O'Donnell, S. O'Neill, J. O'Neill.

Kilgobnet — J. Mullins, D. O'Brien, B. Dunford, S. Ryan, P. Lynch, R. Casey, J. Flynn, D. Ryan, M. Radley, M. Tobin, K. Lynch, P. Morgan, L. Dalton, A. Fitzgerald, K. Walsh. Subs on J. Kiely and R. Bannon. Ref: Pat Moore, Ballinacourty.



Pictured above are the gallant Kilgobnet team who were beaten in the Western Under21 'B' final by Ardmore at the weekend. The Kilgobnet men made Ardmore fight all the way in this great final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

M.C. SEMI-FINAL

Ballygunner Narrowly Beaten In Thriller By Clarecastle

CLARECASTLE 1-16 BALLYGUNNER 0-16

The final whistle at Semple Stadium on Sunday sounded yet another agonising defeat for Ballygunner who again might have been considered unlucky not to have at least shared the spoils in a semi-final that thrilled the 3,300 who saw the game and the thousands who were tuned into W.L.R.

To lose last year's Munster Final by a single point and to go out here against the brilliant Clare champions, Clarecastle by just one score in a memorable semi-final is a bitter experience indeed but I'm sure they will overcome this and bounce back again in 1998.

The semi-final was refixed for Walsh Park but transferred to Semple Stadium because Walsh Park was considered unplayable. Ballygunner, through their trainer, Mick Gaffney, expressed their disappointment but nevertheless travelled to Thurles fully determined to win.

For a time during the game, it looked as if they would succeed after taking a 2 pts. lead after 8 mins. and Clarecastle did not open their account until the 11th min. with a pointed free. Tony Carroll and Paul Power had points then to put our champions into a 2 pts. lead in the 13th min. Ray Whitty denied Clarecastle what looked like being a sure goal in the 15th and by

half-time the sides were level on 0-7 each.

Three times inside the first 8 mins. of the second half, the sides were level again before Paul Flynn pointed Ballygunner into a one point lead in the 40th min.

Midway through the half, a free was awarded to Clarecastle and was hotly disputed by Ballygunner. Ralph took the free and unexpectedly went for a goal instead of the equalising point and this was the score which eventually decided the issue.

Both sides scored after this and the 'Gunners did have their chances but the badly needed goal never materialised and in the end of a really thrilling game, our champions had to concede defeat by that margin.

Clarecastle scorers - K. Ralph (1-7) (1-6 from frees), A. Neville (0-3), O'Loughlin (0-2), F. Toughy (0-2), J. Healy and R. Fitzgerald (0-1) each.

Ballygunner - R. Whitty, S. Lyons, N. Warren, G. Cullinan, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, R. O'Sullivan, L. Whitty, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan (0-4), M. Mahony (0-1), T. Carroll (0-2), C. Sweeney (0-1), P. Power (0-1), P. Flynn (0-6) (0-4 frees).

Subs - D. O'Sullivan (0-1) for C. Sweeney, D. Fitzgerald for T. Fives.

Referee - J. McDonnell (Tipperary).

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

This game was postponed two weeks ago because of the condition of Fraher Field and the Board could not risk playing it on Saturday last as they were anxious that the surface of the ground would be preserved as much as possible for the junior football county final.

This game now goes ahead at Fraher Field on Saturday next between the Nire and Stradbally. It is expected to be a very close and exciting contest as both will have several of their senior panel of players in action.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Ferrybank Outclassed By Stylish Ballyduff

**BALLYDUFF 1-11
FERRYBANK 0-3**

As a contest it was a disappointment to the 400 attendance who came to Fraher Field in the hope of seeing a game that would provide an exciting finish to the 1997 adult football championships, but this was not to be the case as the western champions completely overpowered their opponents in a final that was well decided at the halfway stage.

With 31 names appearing on the Ferrybank page of the match programme, it looked as if Ballyduff were about to face a massive challenge from a panel that could afford more substitutes than players. This was not to be the case and from an early stage it was obvious that Ferrybank, indeed were to be the challengers. Ballyduff fielded as named on the programme and Ferrybank showed just one change. The weather was ideal and there was not a puff of wind, but underfoot conditions were poor. Nevertheless to their credit both teams made the best of things and referee Tom Maher made due allowances for the ground conditions. The Tricolour was flown at halfmast and the public address told patrons that this was as a mark of respect to the late, Bobo Scanlon, Mrs. Margaret Kenneally, (mother of Ann Tobin, wife of former county chairman, James), Keith Richardson, (young Tramore player) and Jim Cliffe, Colligan.

PLAY

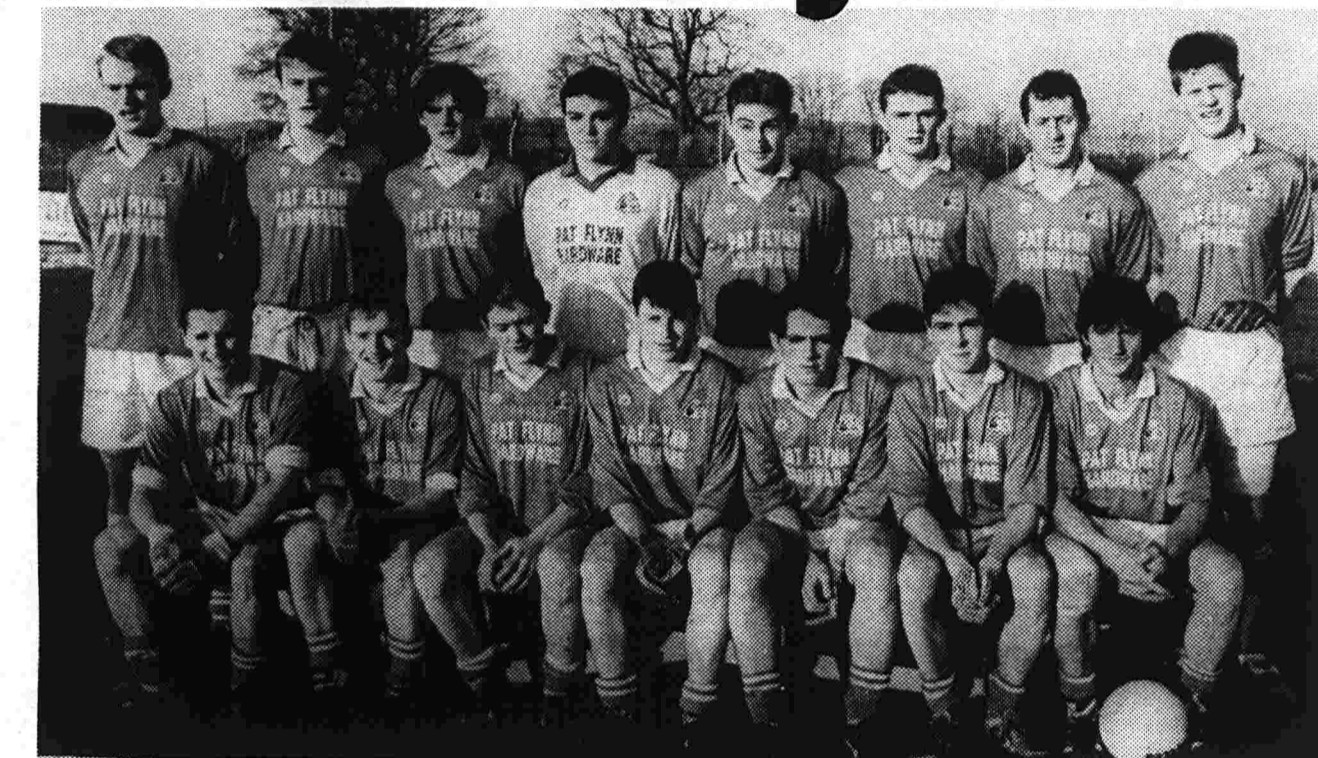
Straight from the throw-in Ballyduff attacked and John

Twomey had a point on the Board within seconds. The same player had another from a free in the 4th minute and points were added by Kevin Barry and Tony Scanlon in the 7th and 15th minutes and up to this point Ferrybank had not managed a wide.

Two fine points from play by John Twomey in the 19th and team captain, Michael Molumphy in the 22nd, gave the western champions a clear seven points lead that was extended to ten, after Tony Scanlon was on target with a fisted ball that gave Ferrybank keeper John Cummins, no chance. With three minutes of the half remaining the score stood at 1-7 to nil. Then in the 28th minute Ferrybank's John Burns, doing everything possible to inspire his side, kicked over their first point and which was their only score of the half and their only score from play over the hour. Halftime score 1-7 to 0-1.

NO EVIDENCE

Ballyduff attacked from the restart and sent wide. There was no evidence that things were going to be any different from the first half



Ballyduff junior footballers who captured the county title with a convincing 1-11 to 0-3 victory over Ferrybank at Fraher Field. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

and this opinion was strengthened when John Twomey opened the second half scoring with a very nice point in the 35th minute. Two minutes later, Shane Ahearne had Ferrybank's opening score of the half, when pointing a 35 metre free.

Following this, Ferrybank exerted great pressure and were awarded a penalty which was kicked in by John Burns, but which was brilliantly saved by Kevin MacNamara in the Ballyduff goal. This failure killed off any forlorn hope that Ferrybank might have had a recovery and the game began to die as a contest.

Brendan Hannon had a 42nd minute point before Shane Ahearne kicked over their final score a point from a free in the 44th minute (1-9 to 0-3).

Tony Scanlon pointed a 47th minute free and John Twomey who had opened the scoring for Ballyduff also had the final say when pointing from play in the 52nd minute. The final whistle brought relief to Ferrybank who will be very disappointed to have gone down so badly and the same sound brought scenes of joy and excitement to Ballyduff and their big hosting of supporters, also to team trainer, Mossy Casey who had the side superbly fit and selectors, Richie Walsh, manager, Pat Flynn and Michael Leamy.

It must be recorded that Ballyduff performed very well as a team while their goalkeeper, McNamara and defence Kenneth Geary, Michael Drislane, Donal Hannon, Patrick Molumphy, Tom and Ger Feeney, were super in leaving no avenues open to Ferrybank.

Team captain, Michael Molumphy and Paudie Prendergast were outstanding at centre field, Ballyduff had a most efficient attack and were well served by John Twomey and Tony Scanlon (who shared in being top scorers), Tom

Molumphy, Brendan Hannon, Jim O'Neill and Kevin Barry. James Scanlon, Brendan Cotter and Alan Martin went on as substitutes and they too, played their part in a very well deserved victory.

For Ferrybank, veteran Shane Ahearne, John Burns, John Heffernan, Paul Sullivan and Ricky Hayden all played well on a losing side.

After the final, the Thomas Power & Company Cup was presented to the winning captain Michael Molumphy, by County Board chairman P. S. O'Riain who paid tribute to both sides for a very clean game and also to all the clubs, officials and patrons who had played, organised and supported our games throughout the year.

Scorers — Ballyduff: J.

Twomey 0-5, T. Scanlon 1-2, B. Hannon 0-2, M. Molumphy and K. Barry 0-1 each. Ferrybank: S. Ahearne 0-2, J. Burns 0-1.

Ballyduff — K. McNamara, K. Geary, M. Drislane, D. Hannon, P. Molumphy, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, M. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, J. Twomey, J. O'Neill, T. Molumphy, K. Barry, T. Scanlon, B. Hannon. Subs on B. Cotter, A. Martin and J. Scanlon.

Ferrybank — J. Cummins, B. Ryan, J. Heffernan, P. Fell, P. Griffin, J. Burns, L. Howard, O. Brennan, P. Sharkey, N. Heffernan, S. Ahearne, P. Sutton, P. Hayden, R. Hayden, C. Phelan.

Referee — Tom O'Meagher, Ring.

The match programme for the county final was produced by the County Communications Committee.



Waterford County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan, presents the junior football cup to Ballyduff's captain Michael Molumphy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PHELAN CUP FINAL

With the senior football county team having completed their pre Christmas schedule of games, the County Board can now go ahead with the Phelan Cup Final between Rathgormack and Kilrossanty in Fraher Field on the first available date. As next Sunday is available (at the time of writing), it may be fixed for here and with nothing else on, it would attract a good attendance.

It is also possible to play the under-21 football B County Final between western champions, Ardmore and Kilmure who are the Eastern Board representatives on this coming weekend. See the official fixture list for confirmation or otherwise.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Paddy Walsh, Chairman presided at last week's final meeting of the Western Board which took place at Lawlors Hotel.

APPEAL

Arising out of an appeal from Western Board na nOg, it was decided to grant a sum of £500 to help defray their expenses for 1997. This is an increase of £200 on the previous year. Some members pointed out that Board na nOg don't charge for admission to their championship games until the semi-finals are reached. In reply it was pointed out that it was policy of the Juvenile Boards not to charge for their preliminary matches as there are seldom any supporters, apart from the parents and friends who transport the players free of charge to these matches, present. This brings to £6,000 the amount given in grants by the Western Board this year. Already they donated £5,000 to the County Board and £500 to the Ladies Football County Board.

OUTSTANDING TICKET MONEY

In an effort to bring the ongoing investigation into the outstanding ticket money to a conclusion, the Board agreed unanimously to a request from the Senior Board to make a payment of over £600 which was the amount believed to be still due. Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh gave the meeting an update on the whole affair and following this, the decision to finalise the matter was decided. The Runai said that the Western Board hoped to recoup a portion of this money before the end of the year.

GER CUNNINGHAM R.I.P.

When votes of sympathy were being moved, Ger Cunningham, Tallow was especially remembered in a tribute by John Jackson who reminded the delegate about Eddie's involvement in every aspect of the association in the county at all levels. Silent prayers were recited.

PROGRESS REPORT

The Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh gave an update on fixtures and reported that only three games (two under-21 Football Championship and one league match) remained to be played. One of these, the under-21 B football final involving Ardmore and Kil-

gobinet, would be played at Stradbally on Sunday morning and the other under-21 game between the Nire and Kilrossanty at Fraher Field on the following Saturday. This, he said, would complete all our championships for 1997.

At this point the Chairman congratulated all our divisional and county champions and said that as a result of winning, those clubs being promoted would carry our wishes to do well in their new grades. He thanked everyone who had helped throughout the season and in particular he thanked the sponsors who once again had been very generous to the Board.

FINANCE

Board Treasurer, Bridget Clancy said that while all the receipts were not yet submitted, it is likely that because of the change to the knockout system, the gate receipts will be down this year but the true position will not be known until the accounts are checked.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

As was listed on the agenda, a brief discussion on championship format took place and again there seemed to be a divergence of views between the league and knockout. Also the timing of particular championships was mentioned. The following contributed to this discussion -

Tom Drummy, Jack McGrath, John Jackson, Kevin Gallagher, John Kiely, Eamonn Byrne, Brendan Tobin (who spoke on regradings and said that the number allowed should be reduced to five), Noel Fleming etc.

The Chairman said that no final decision on these matters can be taken until the February meeting when the championship structures are being decided upon.



FOUR DUGOUTS

Tom Drummy, Fraher Field Committee, speaking about sideline activity, said that four dugouts were erected on the sideline for sheltering substitutes and officials but at the same time we have people running up and down the sidelines to the annoyance of spectators. He said it is something that the Board will need to carefully monitor when the championships begin next year.

REFEREE REPORTS

Cappoquin referee Tom Mansfield, reporting on the Division 3 Hurling League Final, stated that Abbeyside had won on a 2-9 to 2-8 score. In an accompanying note, he stated when coming off the field after the game, he had mistakenly told both clubs that Ballyduff had won the game by a point but when he rechecked his scoresheet on returning home, found that he had erroneously credited Ballyduff with 2 pts. He apologised to both clubs and to the Board for any embarrassment caused.

When a proposer and seconder had moved the adoption of the report John Jackson, speaking on behalf of Ballyduff club, said they were opposing the adoption on two grounds. He submitted that the report was not in order since a Ballyduff player, who was named in the report as having been sent off, was not in fact sent off and also the referee had clearly stated coming off the field that Ballyduff had won. They were satisfied that they had won the game. He proposed that the report be not adopted and this was seconded. The Chairman then asked Ballyduff to name the player who had been sent off and when John Jackson did so, the Runai made a suitable adjustment to the report. The Chairman then said that he was going to accept the proposal for the adoption of the report as he was present at the game and was satisfied that Abbeyside were winners.

John Jackson vehemently opposed this course of action and then a big number of delegates became involved in the controversy. Both clubs were in agreement that Tom Mansfield had handled the game well and was very impartial. Noel Fleming said Abbeyside would have accepted the ref's decision whichever way it went. Eventually it was decided to refer the report back to the referee for clarification and since there will be no further meeting of the Board until February, it was agreed unanimously that the officers will have authority to deal with it when it is returned.

Arising out of the report of the Kilrossanty v Sean Phobal Junior Football Championship tie, Michael Tobin was suspended for six months under rule 136 (b). Seana Phobal Club Secretary submitted that the report was totally inaccur-

rate and castigated the Board for appointing this referee. Ann Hogan said that the Old Parish club got little consideration from the Board and they were trying to win a championship since 1976.

AWARDS FUNCTION

The Award winners whose names were announced at the County Board meeting on Monday night last, will be presented with their trophies at this second annual awards function to be held at Lawlors Hotel on this coming Saturday night. Championship medals will be presented to the captains of the championship winning teams and the officials of the Féile na Gael Organising Committee will also be made presentations. This will be the last official function of the outgoing County Board.

1948 To Be Remembered

Next year, 1998, the Wexford County Board will organise ceremony and pageantry to mark the 1978 Rising and outside, particularly the adjoining counties will be expected to show their support.

It was good to hear it announced on Monday night last that the Waterford Board plans to celebrate our achievements of 1948 when Waterford won the senior and minor hurling All-Irelands as well as the Munster Junior Football Championship. The announcement states that a special select committee will be set up in the New Year to draw up plans for this Golden Jubilee celebration.

Also celebrating a Golden Jubilee senior and minor hurling double next year, will be Mount Sion with Dungarvan celebrating a senior football Golden Jubilee (it was the last of their last four in a row).

Na Sairsealaigh were the minor football champions in that year and unfortunately they are no longer in existence.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



GRANGE N.S. — Mr. Pat Langan (Principal) with a group of his pupils at a recent visit of Sceim Iomana na nOg to Grange N.S.

St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan - Aisling Hansberry, 11 years old — Aisling is tall for her age and she has excellent basic skill. Looked very impressive at last Monday week's coaching session. St. Mary's is a highly organised school and the enthusiasm from pupils and teachers is fantastic. The timetable for this season was organised by Mrs. Dolores Lyons and it ran like clockwork. Aisling has the skill to play most sports. Her favourite hurler is Dan Shanahan.

Tallow N.S. - Luke McCarthy, 10 years old, Rang 4 — Luke is a well built boy for his age and like all of the children in this school over the years he has excellent basic skill. On Wednesday last he looked very impressive at the coaching session. The work being done indoors by Ned Power, Rachael Ryan and Sean Sheehan etc. with the young children is clear for everyone to see. He lives at Old Road, Tallow and says his favourite hurlers (he named fifty !!) are D. J. Carey, Martin Storey, Anthony Daly and Jamesie O'Connor. Mr. Billy Sheehan (Príomh Oide) and his staff have everything well organised on visits.

Ballymacarbry N.S. - Alan McGrath, 7 years old, Rang 1 — Alan is a very ath-

letic boy who is into most sports and he is very good at hurling. Goes to the Hall for indoor hurling, looks very classy striking the ball. He lives near Kilmanahan and he is a fully fledged Waterford supporter. He goes to a lot of matches with his parents and likes watching Paul Flynn playing.

ALL STAR NOMINATIONS

Cork Man Gets It Right

Fair dues to well known Cork hurling coach, Justin McCarthy in his hurling column in The Examiner last Thursday. On his team he had Waterford players Fergal Hartley and Paul Flynn at half back and corner forward. Justin would be rated one of the top judges of hurling in the country. I'm sure Tony Browne and Ken McGrath were also in his mind.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday, December 8 - Scoil Garbhan/Ballymacart N.S., An Seana Phobal.

Tuesday, December 9 - Kill N.S.
Wednesday, December 10 - St. Joseph's, Dungarvan.

Thursday, December 11 - Lismore C.B.S.

Friday, December 12 - Tallow N.S.

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