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Vacant Advance Factory A "Monument Of Neglect"

Now almost two years since the first sod was turned on the IDA advance factory at Clogherane, Dungarvan, much concern has been expressed in recent weeks at the ongoing failure to attract a tenant for the site.

Efforts to secure alternative industry for the town have intensified recently, taking into account the pending closure of the Avonmore Waterford Group milk processing plant at Shandon and the shock closure of Seagate in nearby

Clonmel later this year.

Reflecting the general public disillusionment with the vacant advance factory, Waterford County Councillor, Jackie Fahey said at Tuesday's meeting of Waterford County Council the building was a 'monument

to the neglect of the IDA'. He felt that all potential industrial investment is going to Waterford city and said he will be conveying his views to the IDA representative who will attend the February meeting of the Council.

Indeed, it was on February 8th, 1996 that a ceremony to mark the commencement of construction on the Dungarvan advance factory took place at the IDA estate. Hopes at the time were extremely high that a company would quickly locate to the new £1/2 million factory and provide valuable long term employment for the town and its environs.

This hope was further sustained by the IDA who con-

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LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO TRINITY



Brian Foley, son of Margaret and the late Barry Foley, Lyndon, Ballinacourty, a student of St. Augustine's College has been awarded the prestigious Entrance Scholarship to Trinity College. Brian's results in the 1997 Leaving Certificate secured the award. Pictured at the presentation were Margaret and Brian Foley and Fr. P. Moran O.S.A, Principal, St. Augustine's College.

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Declining Rural Population In Northwest Of County

According to a recent analysis of Co. Waterford, rural population in the northwest of the county is continuing on a downward trend. The lack of industry in this part of the county and job losses in Clonmel and Dungarvan have been described as critical while an estimated 5,000 residents from the county are employed in various industries in Waterford city.

That's according to CAAS (Environmental Services) Ltd., who have recently completed a number of working papers on population, economic activity, tourism and retailing in the county as background to their review of the current Waterford County Development Plan.

The first draft of the plan will be ready next month, and will contain a sustain-

able development strategy for the county as well as area based analysis and strategies for West and East Waterford, the uplands and coastal areas.

Director of CAAS, Jonathan Blackwell reported to the County Council this week on the progress of the review.

He stated that some of the key issues to emerge from analysis of the population

data include the aforementioned continuing rural depopulation from the northwest of the county, the impact of Clonmel, Carrick, Youghal and Waterford city on development within the county and the need to strengthen Dungarvan as the basis for self-sustaining growth.

Population in the county will increase by between 1,000 to 2,000 in five years

while the increase in the number of households over five years will probably be 1,000 to 1,500. The workforce is likely to increase by 1,000 people over the next five years.

Other key issues to arise from the working papers show that if shopping is to be retained in the county, a major 'comparison' goods centre such as Dungarvan must be promoted. Dungarvan was highlighted as the only centre with critical mass to challenge such locations as Clonmel and Waterford. With regard to tourism

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Bord Pleanála To Decide On Fate Of Lookout Development

BY AISLING CONROY

Residents in the quiet residential area of the Lookout, Dungarvan have lodged an appeal with An Bord Pleanála against what they believe is an over-development of apartments and townhouses adjacent to their property, currently proposed by McInerney Construction Ltd.

The development, for which planning permission was granted by the local Urban Council prior to Christmas, involves the construction of 44 residential units in a three/four storey block, five townhouses, vehicular access from Davitt's Quay, car parking and associated site works at the Lookout on the site of the former Tannery offices to the rear of the Tannery restaurant.

While not opposed to commercial investment in the area, the residents however have voiced serious concern about the high density of development in such a confined location and the increased traffic hazard and loss of privacy associated with the proposed project.

In a comprehensive submission to the national planning authority - An Bord Pleanála - the appellants outlined their reasons for their opposition to this latest McInerney development and requested that it be rejected in its entirety.

'OUT OF CHARACTER'
As mentioned previously the appellants believe that

the development, in conjunction with other projects already carried out in the vicinity by McInerney's (i.e. hotel/leisure complex, apartment blocks, etc.), represents too high a density of development for the area, which would result in a serious loss of privacy, amenity and devaluation of existing property.

Having regard to the character of houses in the Lookout and Church Street area, (some of which are the oldest in the town), the appellants feel that the development is completely out of character in scale, type of accommodation, height, elevation treatment, provision of open space such as gardens and yards and general appearance and is thereby in contravention of the Dungarvan Town Plan and of the proper planning and development of the area.

They state; "The proposed development is a hideous mishmash, with a totally incoherent elevational design and two storeys higher than the adjoining buildings".

"The overall height of the development and the ... cur-

rent obsession with 'balconies'... combine to exaggerate the capacity for overlooking of, and invasion of the privacy of existing adjoining residents".

INADEQUATE PARKING SPACES

With regard to parking facilities in the area, the appellants describe the situation as inadequate. No car parking spaces have been provided for the 35 double bedroom hotel while 45 spaces have been allowed for the adjacent 45 unit apartment block and 11 spaces for the townhouses.

As an alternative use for the site in question, the residents feel that it should be used to redress the imbalance created by the other developments currently taking place, and to complement the older developments in the area rather than swamping and dominating them, by using part of the site for town houses of appropriate scale and part to meet some, at least, of the cumulative shortfall of car parking spaces.

The residents also maintain that there will be an increased traffic hazard in the area due to poor access to the site and overcrowding. Access to the site is via an archway that provides no vision until traffic is well through it while those approaching the entrance cannot see it from the left hand side because of

the existing high wall at no. 1 Abbeyview, home of Paddy Lannon, one of the many appellants.

IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

The aforementioned difficulties associated with the development such as lack of amenity, lack of car parking facility and overcrowding raises many doubts about the long term sustainability of the development and its economic life.

The appellants claim that the Government itself has expressed reservations about some of the adverse effects already beginning to be associated with ill considered and inadequate urban renewal projects which were undertaken only with the profit of the initial investor in mind.

In lodging their appeal, the appellants urged An Bord Pleanála to force the developers and the UDC to rethink their whole attitude to development in the area by refusing permission for McInerney's proposal and thereby ensure that overdevelopment does not produce the 'future slum development' of Dungarvan.

Their appeal is currently being examined by An Bord Pleanála who are expected to give their final verdict on the development in 3 months time.



BROTHER AND SISTER CONFERRED — Pictured above are sister and brother, Eleanor McGrath and James Fleming, son and daughter of Noel and Ann Fleming of Abbeyside, who were conferred recently. Eleanor was conferred with a Diploma in Management and Industrial Relations at the Waterford Institute of Technology while James was conferred with a Bachelor of Science Hons. Degree in Applied Physics and Instrumentation at Cork Institute of Technology..

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I was recently in hospital in a public ward. I do not have a medical card. I was charged £120 for 6 day. Is this correct?

ANSWER

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You should also be aware that from the 1st January 1998 the charge at the Accident & Emergency Department of a hospital to those without a referral letter from their GP was increased to £20 — it was £12. It applies to the first visit only — of any episode of care; for subsequent visits for the same condition, etc., there are no further charges.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Court-house, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058-44833.]

Eight Lives Saved By RNLi Helvick Lifeboat In 1997

Figures released recently by RNLi show that lifeboat launches maintained a steady trend during 1997. Even though the number of launches did not increase dramatically, more people have been saved from death.

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The RNLi station at Helvick Head launched their Atlantic B class lifeboat 12 times last year saving eight lives and bringing eleven people from potentially dangerous situations.

Helvick lifeboat services to commercial and fishing craft accounted for the largest total

proportion of the statistics at 66.7%. Pleasure craft (sail, power and manual) accounted for 8.3% of the local stations services during 1997 while people without a craft either cut off by the tide or in trouble in the sea accounted for 25%.

The RNLi station at Youghal launched ten times in the past year, bringing 15 people from potentially dangerous situations. In comparison to the Helvick Head Station, a breakdown of the Youghal lifeboat service shows that 50% accounted for pleasure craft, 40% for commercial and fishing craft and 10% of cases involved people without craft.

The RNLi celebrates its 175th anniversary in 1999. March 4th, the RNLi's birthday, is a key date when the institution is planning a synchronised launch from all lifeboat stations around Irish and British coastlines.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Delegate; 5 Normal; 9 Fathomed; 10 Roddes; 12 Contender; 13 Surge; 14 Showed; 17 Attic; 20 Ogler; 21 Series; 24 Spilt; 25 Officiate; 28 Entity; 29 Briefing; 30 Stride; 31 Retrieve. DOWN: 1 Defect; 2 Latent; 3 Grope; 4 Tweed; 6 Overstate; 7 Moderate; 8 Leniency; 11 Trader; 15 Harvested; 16 Vision; 18 Mobsters; 19 Cloister; 22 Malice; 23 Meagre; 26 Furse; 27 Cheer.

QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Scullery; 5 Spited; 9 Restrict; 10 Sewing; 12 Principle; 13 Angle; 14 Facet; 17 Until; 20 Aroma; 21 Dodger; 24 Treat; 25 Irruption; 28 Roster; 29 Indicate; 30 Decide; 31 Vestment. DOWN: 1 Script; 2 Unship; 3 Lyric; 4 Recap; 6 Premature; 7 Tailgate; 8 Doggedly; 11 Vested; 15 Apartheid; 16 Caddie; 18 Tattered; 19 Forensic; 22 Finale; 23 Intent; 26 Range; 27 Point.



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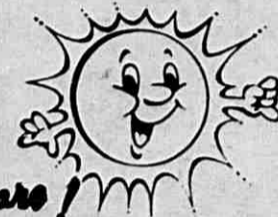
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Mounting Opposition To Proposed Leamybrien Mast

There has been mounting local opposition to the proposed erection of a 32 metre mast by Esat at the Garda Station in Leamybrien.

In the past week, a site notice for the mast appeared in

the Garda Station's window causing considerable unease among residents in the area.

Although a planning application has not yet been submitted to Waterford County Council for consideration, the controversial matter was raised at this week's Council meeting by local public representative, Oliver Coffey.

Emphasising the enormous amount of opposition to the proposed mast, Cllr. Coffey asked the County Manager Donal Connolly to take local concerns into consideration when deciding on whether to grant planning permission to Esat.

Vacant Advance Factory A 'Monument Of Neglect'

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Continued to promote the town and its 'ready made' factory to prospective companies. Site visits were arranged, attractive brochures prepared and consultations made with existing successful companies. Only recently it finally seemed that a company would take up occupancy of the factory but hopes were dashed when they decided to locate to Waterford city.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE NOTES

If Hospice was a building, it would be blown away this Christmas. Well it is not. Hospice is much more than bricks and mortar. It is an organisation dedicated to the care of those who are terminally ill and also dedicated to providing help and support for their loved ones.

Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and especially those involved in supporting our West Waterford Hospice Christmas card enterprise. Also to all those who helped and supported in our annual church gate collection.

Two very generous private donations were received in recent weeks. To those people involved who wished to remain anonymous a very sincere thank you.

Declining Rural Population In Northwest Of County

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CAAS pointed to the lack of paid entry attractions in the county, the concentration of accommodation and facilities in Waterford city and on the coastal strip and the lack of adequate sewerage treatment facilities which prevents a number of coastal resorts from gaining blue flag status.

Commenting on the findings reported by CAAS, Cappoquin Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson said the report shows that West Waterford is in deep trouble from a population point of view.

He said there is now a great onus on all employment creating agencies to have a serious look at the situation in West Waterford.

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Kid's Stuff

The Story Of The Great Sphinx Of Egypt

THE SPHINX is a mythical creature which was frequently a subject of ancient Egyptian sculpture.

It combines the body of a lion with the head of a man. There are many statues of sphinxes throughout Egypt, although the most famous is near the pyramids at Giza, on the outskirts of Cairo. Known as the Great Sphinx, it measures 21m (69 ft.)

in height and 74m (243 ft.) in length. It is 4,500 years old.

Its face, which is now badly damaged, is believed to represent King Khafre.

The Great Sphinx was originally built to guard the pyramid in which King Khafre was buried, but it was later worshipped as the god Ra-horakhty, "Ra of the Two Horizons."

One of Egypt's most celebrated monuments, it has

been damaged by vandalism in the past. Napoleon's soldiers are said to have shot off its beard during target practice.

Today the Great Sphinx is threatened by air pollution and is constantly being repaired. Although in photographs it appears to be in the middle of a desert, it is only a few hundred yards from the crowded streets of Cairo.

Sphinxes were often found at ancient Egyptian temples. An avenue of sphinxes links the great temples of Luxor and Karnak.

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Quick Quiz

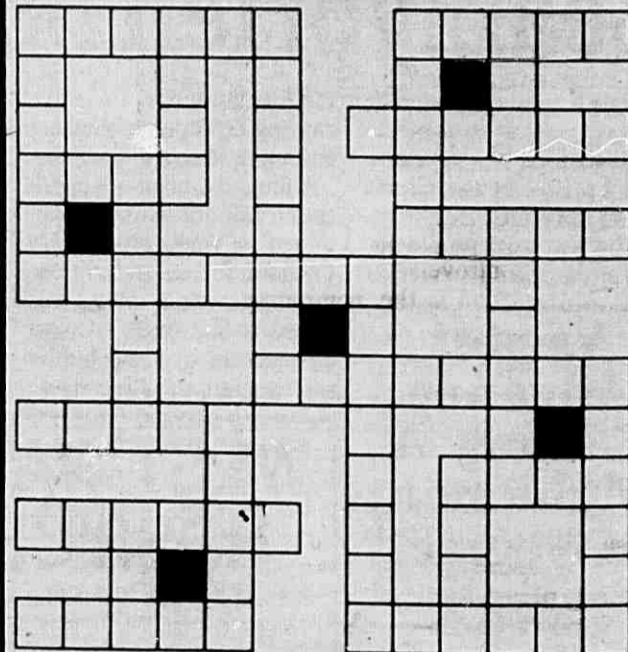
- 1: In which book is Captain Ahab featured?
- 2: Which 20th Century novelist wrote A Town Like Alice and On The Beach?
- 3: By what name is the fictional character Sir Percy Blakeney better known?
- 4: Who does a character called Edmund Dantes later become in a famous story?
- 5: What was the name of the villainous bully in Tom Brown's Schooldays?
- 6: Who wrote the famous novels A Farewell to Arms and For Whom the Bell Tolls?
- 7: Which former steeplechase jockey became a top thriller writer with novels on a racing theme like Dead Cert and Flying Finish?
- 8: Which French author was associated with the Dreyfus Affair and wrote J'Accuse?
- 9: What was the name of the central character in Les Miserables who was condemned for stealing a loaf of bread?
- 10: Which British author was famous for her whodunnits such as Witness for the Prosecution and Murder on the Orient Express?

Answers

1. Moby Dick; 2. Neville Shute; 3. The Scarlet Pimpernel; 4. The Count of Monte Cristo; 5. Flashman; 6. Ernest Hemingway; 7. Dick Francis; 8. Ernie Zola; 9. Jean Valjean; 10. Agatha Christie.

WORDframe

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| Den | Funny | Praise |
| 4. Rest | Happy | Notice |
| Bust | Fetch | Reside |
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Unions Say AWG Closures And Job Losses Are Non-Runners

Unions representing workers at the Avonmore Waterford Group have notified the company management of their rejection of its plan involving closures and over 700 job losses nationwide.

Among the sites targeted under AWG's controversial rationalisation plan is the Dungarvan plant at Shandon where the current local workforce of over 300 is expected to be reduced to 160 between the milling, agri-trading and administrative end of the business after this year.

Meanwhile the nearby plant at Kilmeaden will also be hit by the company's job shredding plans with the

current 72 strong workforce reduced to 50 on a seasonal basis only.

JOB CUTS - "NON RUNNER"
The clear message coming from the union's group however is that the AWG rationalisation plan is a non-runner.

In a joint statement issued after their meeting in Portlaoise last Friday, the union group said that while a measure of agreement may be possible on some minor aspects of the plan and a limited number of voluntary redundancies can be agreed, there is no prospect of any measure of co-operation with

the proposed major closures involving plants in Dungarvan, Rathfarnham, Clonmel and Dundalk. The unions insist that any progress towards the negotiation of change is possible only in the context of genuine consultation and the abandonment by the company of its closure proposals.

The unions have declined to be represented on the Avonmore Waterford Group task forces which have been set up to assist in job creation projects.

To justify this position, the unions argue that the requirement for such job creation will only be generated by the

deliberate axing of existing jobs by the company.

Dungarvan District Officer of the ATGWU, Tony Mansfield said the steering committee of the union group will meet with senior AWG management before the end of the month to impress on them the necessity to negotiate with the unions sectoral committees i.e. the liquid milk committee and the committee dealing with production.

At local level, Mr. Mansfield revealed that union representatives are to meet later today with AWG officials to discuss production in the Dungarvan plant over the coming 12 months and beyond.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Land," should reach the County Secretary, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 30th January, 1998.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NEWS

Dreading making that speech! Want to develop your self confidence! Well Dungarvan Toastmasters could just be the place for you.

The Toastmasters Club provided a mutually supportive and positive learning environment, in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication

and leadership skills, in a friendly, fun filled atmosphere.

Our first meeting of the new year was held on January 8, it was a most enjoyable night with lots of guests. Our President, Geraldine Veale, welcomed us all. Our toastmaster for the night was John Lawless. We had three speakers, our first speech

was by Pdraig De Burca and he talked about Dyslexia, a severe reading difficulty among a small minority of children and adults.

This was followed by an interesting contribution by John Foley who spoke of the traditional skills involved in stonework. Emphasising the current trend of integrating with local landscape features.

Our third speaker Dorothy chose a subject which is very important in toastmasters circles, emphasising the necessity to evaluate a speech positively. The goal should be to encourage a speaker to develop further skills.

Our next meeting will be on January 22 at the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. Guests are always welcomed.

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Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Clubhouse Finally A Reality

As the construction boom continues along the harbour in Dungarvan, the entire Davitt's Quay area of the town has undergone a structural facelift. Gone are the old dilapidated granary warehouses which were once the first impression of the town as one approached over the Causeway. Modern apartment complexes, a brand new hotel, an attractive Chinese restaurant and new library branch are set to greatly improve the town's image.

The new Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Clubhouse on the site of the former 'Linney' is the latest project to be completed on the quayfront. The 'Linney' as it was commonly known, was a ramshackle lean-to used in the past by the dockers when cargo ships were being discharged in the harbour. Another part of it housed the Urban Council's turf yard.

Set in an ideal location, the new sailing clubhouse looks directly onto the harbour. Architect for the superbly designed project was Damien Dillon of Mitchel Street while Ballymacarby based company Ryan and Guiry Ltd. commenced construction of the clubhouse early last year.

Until now, the local harbour sailing club has struggled on without a base from which to operate. Dating back to 1946 when Waterford hurler Austin Flynn together with the late Reville Farrell and Bernie Mulcahy were among the founding members, the sailing club subsequently lapsed for a number of years before its revival in 1959. Since then, the club has enjoyed huge success and occupies an honoured place in Ireland's sailing fraternity - albeit without a clubhouse.

Over many years club officers have viewed numerous

properties for the possible conversion into a clubhouse and jumped at the opportunity when the 1,200 sq. ft. harbour site became available. Urban Council Chairman and club Commodore, Austin Flynn made an immediate approach to the County Manager Donal Connolly and, with the goodwill of UDC members, the club succeeded in purchasing the site.

While the official opening of the building will take place later this year, the doors were opened for the first time over Christmas. The bar is located in a spacious top floor area that will also be used as a meeting room. On the groundfloor, the changing rooms, showers, locker rooms and toilets are accommodated, with the facility to provide an additional meeting room, if required.

To finance the project, club members have themselves come up with almost £20,000 together with financial assistance forthcoming from the EU LEADER fund which have made a significant dent in the overall cost of the project.

"It has been a long haul to get where we now are", said Commodore Flynn.

"Now that we have our new home however, a whole new future lies ahead for the sport of sailing in Dungarvan".

Paddy O'Brien Releases New CD

Aglish native, Paddy O'Brien one of the most successful artists on the Irish entertainment scene is set to further enhance an already illustrious career with the release of a brand new 16 track recording on CD and cassette. This new collection entitled "Sincerely Yours" comes with a splendid collection of country, Irish, gospel and middle of the road songs. Its release marks the most successful year ever for the artist who sold out three concert tours in Scotland, has become the most requested artist in many radio stations across Europe and Australia as well as attracting huge audiences to his live shows all around Ireland. Paddy's material has also been featured on SKY TV's country music channel CMT.

If Paddy and his band will visit your area, make absolutely sure that you see him, you'll be very glad you did.

Dungarvan Foxhounds New Year's Eve Ball



Happy group pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Year's Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel.



Pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Year's Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were (standing, l to r.) Tom Flynn, Nicky Queally, John Murphy (Chairman), and John O'Connor; seated - Mary Flynn, Kitty Queally, Marian Murphy and Karen O'Connor.



Only Here For The Beer - Men only group enjoying the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Year's Eve Ball on Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

The HOLIDAY WORLD EXPERIENCE

— All Under The One Roof

Planning a holiday? Well, don't miss this year's Holiday World eXperience in either Dublin or Cork.

With over 700 exhibitors representing countries from the four corners of the world along with top entertainment and fashion shows — it promises to be an eXperience not to be missed.

Holiday World eXperience opens in Dublin at the RDS on Friday, January 23 until Sunday, January 25 and in Cork at Silver Springs Hotel on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1.

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£225,000 Needed To Upgrade Dungarvan Hospital Ward

The first phase of the multi million pound hospital extension to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan is now nearing completion. The new 27 bed unit will

be ready for occupation in March, which will result in St. Elizabeth's Ward becoming vacant.

In a bid to upgrade this ward and improve accommodation, the Special Hospitals Committee of the South Eastern Health Board has applied to the Department of Health for a capital grant of £225,000 to undertake this work.

The development of St. Elizabeth's Ward is a logical step on the road to a cost ef-

fective improvement plan for the existing hospital, bringing standards in line with the newly constructed extension.

According to Special Hospitals Committee member, Jackie Fahey, the Government is currently considering the next round of capital grant allocations and now is the time for all local public representatives and the four Dail Deputies to prioritise the Dungarvan hospital project.

MINISTER ON VISIT TO RING TV COMPANY

The Minister of State at the Department of Art, Culture, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Eamon O'Keeffe will pay a visit to Ring tomorrow night, January 15th to officially open the studio and equipment of independent t.v. company Nemeton in Rinn O gCuanach.

While visiting the Ring company run by journalist Irial O Mhurchú, Mr. O'Keeffe will also view the premiere showing of Nemeton's new tv programme 'Eorpa'.

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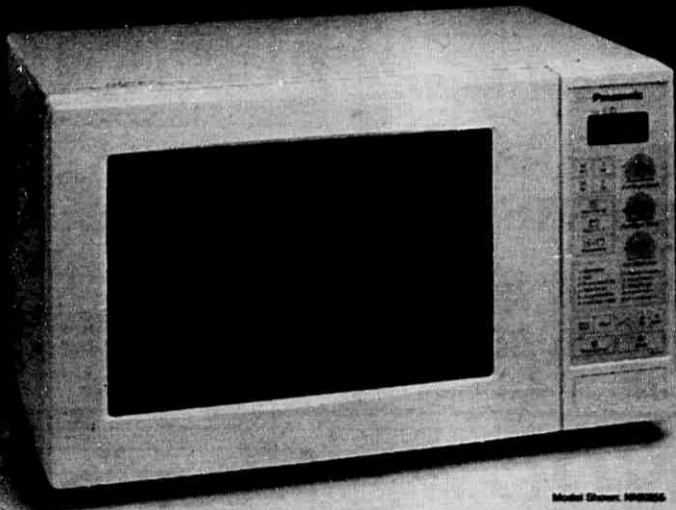
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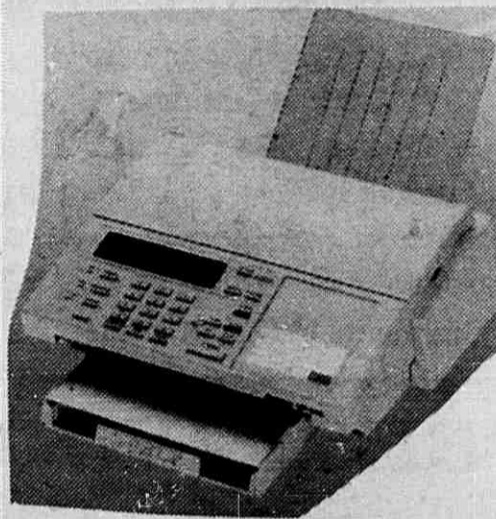


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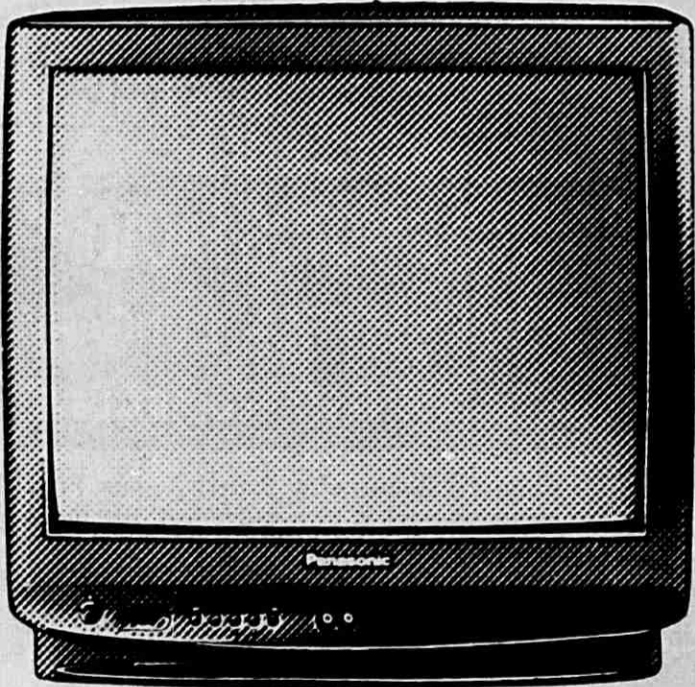
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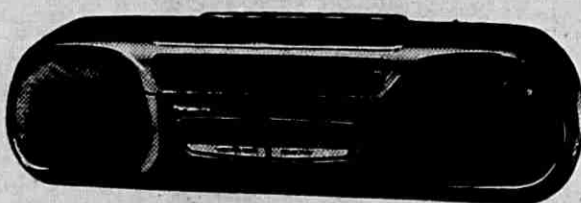
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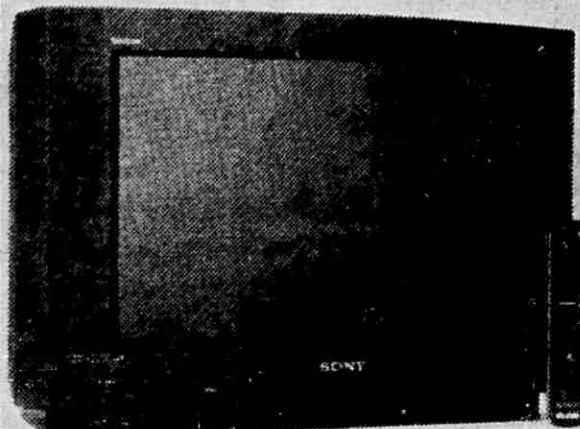
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

WORKERS REPRESENTATIVE HAS NIRE VALLEY BACKGROUND

Despite taking a devastating blow at the end of '97, the Seagate workers have entered '98 in a determined spirit of unity and enthusiasm. From last Saturday, January 10 the permanent workers that remain will start to receive their redundancy notices in their wage packets. This process will continue up to March 31 when the Seagate plant that employed 1,400 people will close.

The workers representative on the task force, established by Tánaiste Mary Harney in the wake of the shock closure is Philomena Walsh, Giantsgrave, Clonmel whose late father, Tom Wall hailed from Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbry. She is confident that the optimism and unity displayed since the announcement will carry the workforce through '98.

"The workers will not lie down because of this," she defiantly insisted. There was a tremendous bond between the workforce because of the manner in which the closure was announced and they were all determined to bounce back.

With regard to a replacement industry, Philomena Walsh said she was very

hopeful of a positive outcome in the near future, "we are moving ahead with a spring in our step," she stated. When Seagate goes, I think this plant will be snapped up. It is a marvelous facility," she said.

GRADUATED FROM WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations are extended to Sharon Crean, Old Bridge, Clonmel who recently graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with an honours degree in Applied Social Studies. Sharon is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Eileen O'Ryan, Kilgancy, Clonmel and formerly of Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto draw took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 4, 18, 19. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Mark Phelan, c/o Merrior Radiators, Clonmel; Ann Kirwan, Fews; Jim Wall, Knockanaffrin; John Power, Deerpark. Jackpot this week £600.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

The Nire Football Club will review a successful year on Thursday night, January 22 at the Community Hall, Nire Valley at 8.30 p.m. when their Annual General Meeting takes place. The highlight of the year was the winning of two county football titles.

LARGE CROWD AT DAN BREEN CEREMONY

The annual Dan Breen Commemoration ceremonies including Mass for all members of the Third Tipperary Brigade old I.R.A. brought a large crowd to Danohill, Co. Tipperary on Sunday, January 4 despite the inclement weather.

Fr. Vincent Ryan, Glenstel was chief celebrant, assisted by Fr. Tony Ryan P.P., Fr. Tom Cross and Fr. Tom Leahy. In his homily he recalled the commitment, bravery and patriotism displayed by the people in general and the men and women in particular of the I.R.A. during the struggle for national freedom. Referring to Northern Ireland, Fr. Ryan said that he prayed and hoped for peace and a just solution to the problems in that part of our country.

Despite the cold, sleet, rain and gusting wind, a large crowd made the testing journey up the hill to the little churchyard for the wreath laying ceremony at Dan Breen's grave. Mrs. Carrie Acheson laid a wreath on his grave. Fr. Vincent Ryan recited a decade of the rosary. The two village inns had typical Irish cultural evenings to mark the occasion. The legendary Dan Breen this day, almost 30 years after his death, lives on in the homes of Tipperary.

NUN CELEBRATES HER 108th BIRTHDAY

Sr. Dympna Carew, a Tipperary born nun, believed to be the oldest living person, celebrated her 108th birthday on Monday of last week.

She is a member of the Dominican Order and is now living at Rondebosch, a suburb of Cape Town where her community colleagues include her young sister, Sr. Bede Carew who is aged 95 years.

Sr. Dympna, a native of Kilmore, Dundrum was the oldest of a family of nine and was born Johanna Carew on January 5 1880. After qualifying as a teacher, she worked for a few years in England before joining the Dominican Order. She emigrated to South Africa in a warship at the height of World War I. Her voyage took three months. She spent the remainder of her life in South Africa.

FOURMILEWATER SET DANCERS FOR MUNSTER FINAL

The Munster semi-final of Scór na nÓg took place on Sunday last, January 4 at Millstreet, Co. Cork and it proved a happy day out for the junior set dancers from Fourmilewater. With Cork they will compete in the Munster final which takes place at Thurles on Sunday, February 1. We congratulate those dedicated dancers -

Eamonn Morgan, Helena Doocey, Patrick O'Gorman, Tara Guiry, Oliver O'Gorman, Claire Morgan, Alan Shiels and Michelle Ryan and their teacher, Maurice (Monnie) Hallahan and the musicians.

CARD GAME AT BALLYMACARBRY

The card game 45 held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday nights has been given a boost recently with winners receiving £100. Newcomers are invited to this game as at 8.30 p.m. a game for beginners will take place. You are asked to come along and learn the skills of the game of cards.

COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night next, January 19 at 8.30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS FOLEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Foley, Garden House, Marlfield, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Friday night, January 2.

The deceased, who was in his late fifties, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. In his early years he set up a thriving garage business at Irish town, Clonmel and in later years he entered the pub trade as he owned the Horseman Inn at Parnell Street, Clonmel.

Tom was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen. A man of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to have known him. He was possessed by an old world charm and was always welcome in whatever company he found himself.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Simeon, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater where, in a blizzard of snow, he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents. His mother predeceased him by 50 years and his father by some 43 years. Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his family, sisters, aunts and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an Fómhair, in iothlaim Dé, go dtugtar sinn.
(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. LAURENCE TOBIN

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death which occurred after an illness of some duration of Mr. Laurence (Larry) Tobin, Glendaloughin, Ballymacarbry which sad

event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, January 3.

The deceased, in his 72nd year, was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family associated with the farming community. In his early years he spent many of them in England and on the death of his father William, he returned home to help with the family farm.

He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. For some years he did not enjoy the best of health and his passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst his family, neighbours and many friends.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C.S.S. Peter and Pauls, Clonmel, were removed on Monday evening from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, the 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul and after Mass, as the January snow lay on the ground, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot. Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Kelleher P.P. who also officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who united in a fitting tribute with family, lifelong friends and neighbours paying their respects to a Christian friend.

To his brother Paddy and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Tá síochán agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.
(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. THOMAS MORRISSEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas Morrissey, Ballinagulkee Lower, Ballinamult which sad event took place at Bon Secour Private Nursing Home, Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Friday, January 2.

The deceased, in his late nineties, was the last male member of one of the district's best loved and re-

spected families. This gentleman spent many years in the U.S.A. and when he retired, he returned to his native Sliabh gCua to enjoy his retirement.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan where they were reposing to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Simeon, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. After Mass as the January snow made its appearance in Sliabh gCua, he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his sisters and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soillse da na hanam.

(Undertakers - Kiely's, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. CATHERINE O'BRIEN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Brien (nee Guthrie), St. Ann's Terrace, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Christmas Day.

The deceased was the last member of one of Ardfinnan's best known and respected families. Kitty, as she was affectionately known, was the only daughter of the late Tom and Peg Guthrie of the Cross, Ardfinnan. Her father, Tom was the local blacksmith for many years at his forge in Barrack Street. He was also one of the greatest salmon anglers to ever fish the River Suir.

The respect and high regard in which Kitty and her family are held was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan on St. Stephen's evening.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. John (Evangelist), the youngest of the Apostles, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Grange where she was laid to rest again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

To her son John and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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Clean Crystal County Campaign News

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1 - A couple of weeks before Christmas a group of

boys, who are members of the Stradbally Scout Unit, collected 30 bags of rubbish that had been washed in on the tide from the strand and surrounding area at Ballyvooney Beach near Stradbally. Later Council workers took the

bags away for disposal.

2 - The people of Tallow deserve special mention for the effort they are making to keep Tallow clean, both during the week and at weekends. There is a good spirit of co-operation between the townspeople and the Council workers which is very heartening.

3 - Coillte has started a clean-up of rubbish dumped into its plantations. This is a major task as dumping in forests is widespread. The dumping of sheep carcasses is very common.

4 - Illegal dumping continues to be widespread though beautiful, isolated areas are particularly vulnerable. We have learned that with a few exceptions, the people responsible for the dumping live close to the area in which the dumping occurs. We are keeping a close watch on the following areas at present -

Kilbrien, Glendalligan (near Leamybrien), Glenribbeen Wood (halfway between Lismore and Cappoquin).

5 - We are taking action

with regard to people dropping litter (chip bags, 'snack' boxes, soft drink bottles and cans) in areas like the Square in Dungarvan and the town centre in Tramore late at night at weekends. There will be fines and possible court action arising out of this.

6 - We intend to make a concerted effort to deal with dog fouling on the promenade in Tramore.

7 - We are grateful for the continuing support of the Gardai in our anti-litter campaign.

8 - We are most interested in hearing of any planned clean-ups anywhere in the county and would like to encourage groups and organisations to take on something like this in own areas. The Council will be happy to provide back-up support.

9 - The bad weather has been a bit of a setback as well causing litter to be spread over an even wider area than usual. It also has made it more difficult to clean up. We hope that the lengthening days will make the task easier.

News of Town & Roundabout

PUBLIC LECTURE
 "The Life and Work of John Fleming - Irish Scholar and Writer," - Dungarvan Museum Society Public Lecture will be given by Dr. Pádraig Ó Macháin (UCD), Lawlor's Hotel, Friday, 16th January, at 8 p.m. All welcome. Subscription: £2. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
 Numbers for Monday, 12th January - 10-7-1-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,100. Two winners of £25 each: Michael Walsh, 65, Congress Villas; Damien Geoghegan, Silversprings, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO
 Numbers for 12th January - 2-11-14. No jackpot winner. Hamper winner: Marie Millea, Koffee Komer, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £500.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, January 8 - 1, Kitty Greaney and Margaret Foley; 2, Bríd Cullo and Pat Harrington; 3, Colette Power and Ann Fitzgerald;

4, Nellie Moloney and Chrissie McCarthy.
DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 8th January, N/S - 1, Kathleen Deasy and Michael Kirwan; 2, Fr. Barron and Lil Costin; E/W - Austin and Mary Fenton; 2, Maureen Connors and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE
 Results, 11th January - 1, Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane; 2, Cass Dolan and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Joan Mansfield and Tom Mulcahy; 4, Walter Murphy and Des O'Toole.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 12th January - North/South - 1, Tom Mulcahy and K. Deasy; 2, M. Christopher and Justin Spratt; East/West - 1, P. Lannen and Austin Fenton; 2, Mel O'Connor and Eithne Keever.

BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 7th January - 1, Kay Kirwan and Ella Whelan; 2, Kathleen Browne and Kitty Greaney; 3, Doreen Keane and Alice Butler; 4, Nuala de Paor and Una O'Dwyer.

"Arsenic And Old Lace" For Conna

Rehearsals are now in full swing after a short Christmas break and the finishing touches are currently being added for the Conna Dramatic Society's current production - "Arsenic and Old Lace." The first performance is in the hall in Conna on Sunday, January 18.

There will be two further performances on the following weekend on Friday and Sunday, January 23/25. This is the 7th annual production by this talented group who have had many festival successes. However, this year they are taking a year out from the Circuit so these dates will be your only opportunity to see this most entertaining play.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is set in Brooklyn, New York and is a highly humorous comedy/thriller. Undoubtedly it is well worth a visit. To avoid disappointment book your tickets in advance by telephoning (058) 59101/29202/59129/56213. Tickets are £4 each. The dates again are January 18, 23 and 25. Be there!

Lismore Notes



KEEPING LISMORE TIDY AND LITTER FREE

Before Christmas we wrote how Lismore had lost markings in the judging in November compared to the first judging during the summer. Now that the Christmas holidays are over and children back at school, we ask

everyone young and old to be more aware of keeping the town clean and tidy and litter-free. We pride ourselves in Lismore of how litter-free the town has been and as we wrote so many times during the summer the

comments that were made about the town and how litter-free the streets were.

With the third and final judging due to take place in March/April, it is important that we get back to where we were some months back. As we all know the prize to the winning town in the county will be a £1m factory. There is no need to mention how important a factory for the town is as we are the only town in West Waterford without an industry. It is no use depending on our politicians to secure an industry for the town, this has to be done by the people of the town and what better way to show community spirit and co-operation by getting Lismore as leaders in the county as being the litter-free town in Co. Waterford.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

December 14

Anne Murphy, S. Hales, May Burke, Marjorie O'Brien, Joan Howard, Percy Hallahan.

Christmas

1 - Tom Roche and Gretta Barry, 2 - Bessie Cahill and Mary Fives, 3 - Teresa Doocey and Joan Howard, 4 - Tom Ryan and Helen Condon, 5 - Kay Barry and Martha Keniry. Draw - Addie Buckley and Mary Radford.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Eamonn Morrow and Linda McCormack, Cassie Hyland and Jo Lineen, Paddy McCarthy and Josie Curley; Raffle - Jim Russell, Bobby Mangan, Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables - Niall Maher and Pad Walsh, Tony McGrath and Ann McGrath.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Competition Ongoing. Winner - P. Morrissey.

Jan. 11/12 - 18 Hole Stableford W/R. 1st - Sean Hickey (18) 45 pts., 2nd - Ger Ahearn (9) 41 pts. Last 9, 3rd - Paddy O'Leary (16) 41 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday/Sunday, January 17/18 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Spring League commences on Monday, January 26.

Congratulations to D. Howard on his hole in one over Christmas.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

A meeting of the Munster Cricket Union Rules & Fixtures Committee took place at the Mardyke on January 6 last under the chairmanship of Mr. Tom O'Brien (U.C.C. Cricket Club). Lismore was represented by Dennis Mackintosh.

One of the main topics discussed was the restructuring of the Minor League. Last season found some of the minor clubs having to face a round journey of 160 miles to play cricket so it was decided to form two leagues. These leagues will be known as Division 3 East and Division 3 West. Lismore will compete in the East along with Clonmel, Dunmore, Waterford Vikings, Cork County 1 and Church of Ireland.

The West will comprise of Limerick, Kerry County, Listowel, U.C.C., University of Limerick, Cork County 2 and Desmonds (Newcastle West). The winner of each group will play off for the Division 3 Championship.

The Minor Cup 1998 will have 22 teams competing Lismore, having been drawn at home to Muldoons. The winners meet Waterford Jordons who were lucky to get a bye into the second round. First round matches are scheduled for Sunday, May 3.

The Junior Cup saw Lismore draw at home against old rivals Clonmel. This should prove to be an exciting game with both sides going all out to win. This game is scheduled for Saturday, May 23.

Tom O'Brien stressed that clubs should submit a list of players to the M.C.U. by March 31. Anyone who is interested in playing cricket this year should now get in touch with the club at 086 8245032.

Looking further ahead in the coming season, Ireland have a busy season to look forward to. In the Benson and Hedges Cup they will meet Essex, Sussex and Middlesex, also Glamorgan. They meet South Africa, Australia A, Bangladesh, Holland and Scotland while late in the year they face Warwickshire in the Nat West Cup. We wish them the best of luck.

The Mardyke should see some interesting matches including the visit of the Free Forsters. Let's hope we have a good summer in 1998. We certainly deserve one especially after all this persistent bad weather we have all been experiencing.

POINT TO POINT

The annual Lismore Point to Point Races will take place on Sunday, March 1.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Mixed Leagues got underway this week with Lismore's three teams having mixed luck in their first encounter.

Division 1 got off to a great start in their league campaign with a super 4-2 win at home to Dunmore on Monday last. Colin and Pa played a very tight first mens losing out 15-13 in the decider. Mag and Angela took the first set 15-7, finished 8-15 behind in the second set only to storm through set three 15-6 to take a much coveted first ladies. Pa and Pat had another three setter with the spoils going Dunmore's way before Mag and Nora came to the rescue with a super 15-3, 15-11 victory to lead the scores.

Down to the mixed and Colin and Angela made a great comeback to snatch victory in first mixed with Pat and Nora going down to the wire 15-6, 6-15, 17-16 before claiming another vital point for Lismore. This team have a bye this week.

Division 2 played Touraneena in their first game and had to settle for 2 pts. after some hard fought games. First men got the show on the road with a three-setter 18-9, 12-15, 15-5. John and Robbie worked well together with Robbie faring well in his first second division outing. First ladies had a good first set before being outplayed by the Touraneena ladies. Second mens never got up to full steam and went out in two sets as did second ladies with Christine and Jacinta leaving it a little late to get into full swing. John and Jo Jo made no mistake in first mixed winning in two sets 15-3, 15-7. Brian and Christine came from a 7-15 defeat in set one to win 15-11 in set two. The home team however took the decider 15-8 to give them 4 pts. on this occasion.

Division 6 had a start they want to forget with nothing going their way. Touraneena took all six games with Peter and Ann coming closest in victory in second mixed before Touraneena claimed a clean sweep. This team know that this is nowhere near their true form and they hope to set the record straight when they travel to Tourin on Thursday, January 15.

Team - N. Aird, D. O'Connell, P. Whelan, R. Coleman, A. Barry, R. O'Brien.

Good luck to the Division E ladies who play Waterford in the final of their league tonight (Wednesday), January 14 in Dungarvan.

Draws will be made for our Interclub Ladies League this week with matches starting on Tuesday next, January 20. All intending players make sure Mag or Jo Jo have your name on their list by tomorrow night (Thursday), January 15.

LATE PAUL HOARE

The death took place on Wednesday, December 24 1997 in England of Paul Hoare, formerly of Lismore.

The remains were removed from John O'Farrell & Sons Funeral Home, Middleton on Wednesday, January 7 to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial was on Thursday, January 8 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons, daughter, mother Kate, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw — Anyone interested in joining our weekly draw should contact our existing promoters. New promoters would be most welcome and should contact any club officer if interested. Everyone's help is needed and would be most appreciated.

Lotto — The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 15. There was one winner of the £1,100 jackpot. Congratulations to Mr. Thomas Humphries, Bankfield, Lismore. Next week's jackpot £200.

Meeting — A very important meeting for promoters will take place in the Community Centre on Friday night, January 16 at 8.30 p.m. New promoters are most wel-

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Red House League — Once again the weather was a spoil sport on Sunday last when Lismore's game away to Mogeely in the Red House League was cancelled. All league games for last Sunday were called off at lunch-time on Saturday when the forecast for Saturday night was announced. Even though Sunday turned out to be a mild day, pitches were very soft and the committee, we feel, made the correct decision on Saturday.

Under-16's — However the under-16 team played their league game on Saturday afternoon in Lismore against Kilworth Celtic and after the proverbial thriller came out on top 4-3. This victory has Lismore level with Kilworth 21 pts. each with both sides having played eight games and each with just three games remaining.

Considering the soft underfoot conditions, this game was one of the best seen at underage level in Lismore for many years. Billed as the top of the table clash, the 90 mins. of football lived up to all expectations. Scorers for Lismore were Peter Howard, Aidan Roche, Michael Keane and Martin Coleman.

Team - Tom Landers, Martin Coleman, Mark Whelan, Shane Kearney, Mark Landers, Peter Howard, Richie Ormonde, Liam Greenslade, Ian Kearney, Aidan Roche, Michael Keane. Res. - Brian Leahy, Colin Kearney, Shane Rotte.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, January 17. Under-14 away to Youghal (cup game) at 11.30 a.m. Under-18 team away to Kilworth Celtic (league) at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18. Red House League away to Mogeely. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

January 8: 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided by Tony and Anne McGrath, Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville, Nellie Devine and Sheila Lonergan; Best Last Five - Paddy Power and Joan Bennett; Lucky Tables - Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne; Raffle - Stephen Cunningham, Bertie Neville, Maura Murray, Mick Pratt. Next game is on Thursday at 8 p.m. Jackpot £150.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family of the late Margaret Byrne whose death took place last week. May she rest in peace.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On Friday night, January 16 a fundraising night for Jamie McCarthy will be held at Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart. Music will be by "The Everglades". There will be a raffle and items for auction on the night so come along and support a worthy cause.

G.A.A. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES
Debating Put Back By 24 Hours — The County Final of the debating between Ballysaggart and Cappoquin will now take place on Saturday night, January 17 at a venue to be arranged. The best of luck to Ballysaggart on the night.

Soccer League — Waterford Macra have set up an Indoor Soccer League. This will take place in the next week or two. Ballysaggart will have male and female teams in it. They have also booked Kart World in Watergrasshill for a day's racing. This will be on in February.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Our guest will be Marie Hannon who will give a demonstration on sewing and I am sure she will give much help with our sewing problems. This meeting will commence at 8.15 p.m. Non members welcome.

Report On Regional Town Twinning Conference



Pictured at the Regional Town Twinning Conference in Cappoquin recently were (l. to r.) James Walsh, Kilmacow, Alice Kelly, Kilmacow, Joe White, Maire Kearney and Ollie Wilkinson, Cappoquin, Eileen Fitzgerald, Ardmore, Sean O'Riordan, European Liaison Officer, IPA (Guest Speaker), Tom Hackett, Cappoquin, Keith Dransfield, Cappoquin, Donal O'Brien, Kilkenny and Mark Callanan, Assistant European Liaison Officer, IPA (Guest Speaker). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Town twinning exchanges are a feature of a significant number of Irish towns. At present Cappoquin is exploring the prospect of twinning with Chant-La-Mouteyre, a small town in central France. In order to become familiar with all aspects of town twinning, the Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee invited members of the IPA to Cappoquin to address a meeting. The Institute of Public Administration (IPA) is an organisation whose brief includes facilitating town twinning exchanges in Ireland. As a result of this invitation, a one day Regional Town Twinning Conference was organised and sponsored by the IPA. This seminar took place in Cappoquin on Monday, December 15

1997. A total of 27 delegates from Cobh, Carrigtwohill, Tallow, Fermoy, Ardmore, Waterford, Kilkenny, Kilmacow, Cappoquin and representatives from Waterford Leader Partnership and Carrefour attended encompassing a broad spectrum of committees in the southeast region. Guest speakers were Mr. Sean O'Riordan, European Liaison Officer IPA and Mr. Mark Callanan, Asst. European Liaison Officer.

The conference opened with a welcoming address from Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson on behalf of Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee. Mr. Mark Callanan then spoke on the concept of the European Union outlining the benefits of membership, the future enlargement of the Union and the subsequent

consequences for Ireland. Mr. Sean O'Riordan addressed the issue of European funding for town twinning exchanges. He dealt with various aspects such as the application for a town twinning grant, the practical steps towards preparation for town twinning and the costs involved. Referring to the benefits of town twinning exchanges, he highlighted the opportunities for language and tourism development. Later he addressed the issue of Rural Development Funding with particular reference to Agenda 2000.

An important feature of the conference was the stimulating discussions which took place during the afternoon workshops. These were facilitated by Mr. Sean O'Riordan and Mr. Mark Callanan and delegates from different committees shared their experiences of town twinning exchanges. This was invaluable both for established committee members and also for those considering the idea of twinning.

At the close of the conference, Cllr. Wilkinson thanked the guest speakers for their very comprehensive presentation and for organising the conference. He also thanked the staff of Lawlor's Bar, Cappoquin for their warm and comfortable premises and the provision of lunch and refreshments.

Later that evening Mr. Sean O'Riordan and Mr. Mark Callanan met with members of Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee. Also present were members of Cappoquin Community

Development Co. Ltd., Macra na Feirme and Cappoquin Flower Club. Specific questions raised by Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee were addressed. These questions covered the issues of funding and costs, the benefits of town twinning, the concept of trilateral twinning, the procedure for a formal town twinning event and post twinning obligations. Mr. O'Riordan emphasised the importance of encouraging widespread community participation the exchange and identified growth in a community's self confidence as a major benefit. He also stressed the value of making contact with the local MEP's. In conclusion, Cllr. Wilkinson thanked both guests for their invaluable advice and recommendations.

The twinning conference provided a forum for a sharing of information and discussion of associated advantages and disadvantages. The large attendance is an indication of the current level of interest and participation in town twinning exchanges in the southeast. The Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee is particularly grateful to Mr. Sean O'Riordan and Mr. Mark Callanan for meeting with them individually and for clarifying a number of key issues.

To establish the level of local interest in this project, the committee hopes to distribute a relevant questionnaire in Cappoquin in the near future. Your co-operation in responding to this questionnaire would be gratefully appreciated.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

The meeting started as usual with the Scout Prayer. Majella then collected dues. John Charles and Paul Sheridan ran a few games to get the lads warmed up. Jonathan then told us who the new PL's and APL's were:

A.P.L.'s — Conor Power, Sean Og Murphy, Dane Power, Wayne Hayes, Tony Sheridan.

P.L.'s — Paul Power, Paudie Power, Johnny Murphy, Ronan Flynn, Seamus Hayes.

We then had a drill competition with Mark Flynn and Sean Og coming joint first. Jonathan then ran a game of "Lemon Lilt Lime" to finish off the meeting.

INSURANCE

Insurance money must be paid in the next two weeks — £10 per scout or £7.50 per brother.

ANNUAL CAMP

There will be a meeting to discuss annual camp with parents on Friday, January 29 in the Scout Den at 8.30 p.m.



SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL AUTHORITY
Udarás Réigiúnach an Oir-Dheiscirt

Carlow County Council Waterford County Council
Waterford Corporation Tipperary (South Riding) County Council
Kilkenny County Council Wexford County Council

WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STUDY FOR THE SOUTH-EAST REGION

The South-East Regional Authority, acting as agent for and on behalf of its six constituent local authorities listed above, has appointed Messrs. Fehily Timoney Weston, Centre Park House, Centre Park Road, Cork, as Consultants for the purpose of carrying out a Waste Management Regional Strategy Study for the South-East Region.

With respect to the Regional Strategy Study, the Consultants will take into account national and EU legislation in their examination of modern approaches and technologies relating to waste prevention, minimisation, re-use, recovery, recycling and final disposal.

Public Consultation will play a very important part in the development of the strategy study. Any individuals, organisations or groups who wish to express an interest or make a submission should do so in writing to the Consultants or to the undersigned before 28th February, 1998.

It is intended to establish a Consultative Forum representative of a wide cross-section of the community including government organisations, local authority members, the business sector, community groups, NGOs and other interested organisations and individuals. Applications for representation on the Consultative Forum should be made in writing to the Consultants or to the undersigned before 28th February, 1998.

The Strategy Study is being part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund under the CSF Operational Programme for Environmental Services 1994 - 1999.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1998.

Signed: T. Byrne - Director



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CAPPOQUIN & DISTCAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

NEW CLUB TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

As reported in our Snooker Notes in 1997, the club has reached new levels of popularity especially amongst our younger members in the 14 to 18 years age group. This trend has continued to progress in 1998. Many intending members still continue to approach our elected committee to see if there is room for some more enthu-

siastic snooker players.

In the past couple of seasons, the club has struggled to continue running with declining members and general lack of interest but as they say in every sport, that the wheel turns full circle and that every sport has its day and I tend to agree but I think also it's a combination of suitable organisers where

available and strict organising as regards the running of the club. In the eighties the club was fortunate to have such people as Rhiney Walsh, Conor O'Leary and Darren Mason to name but a few. Especially Darren who did trojan work for the club.

At present we could do with some more night duty officers to give a hand on opening nights. If anyone reckons that they may have some time to spare at present or maybe some parents that may have some young people already members in the hall, please contact us immediately or speak to Paddy Cahill or Michael Doherty (Jnr.) to discuss it.

Tournament Committee Meeting — A Tournament Committee Meeting will be held in the hall on Sunday next, January 18 at 4 p.m. to set up players handicaps for tournaments that will begin shortly.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, January 12. The numbers drawn were 1, 12, 17 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £800. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Eoin Russell, Cappagh Lodge; Pat Conroy, Ballinwillin, Lismore; Carmel Kelleher, Kilbree; Theo Hosegood, c/o Ann Kiely; Brian McCarthy, Main Street; Michael Murphy, Woodbine Cottage; Peter Stam, Cappoquin and Anna Sheehan, Mill House. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon next, January 19.

FAWLTY'S 45 CARD DRIVE RESULTS

1st - Helen and Willie Cunningham, 2nd - Helen Morrissey and Catherine Whelan, 3rd - Billy Whelan and Kitty Crowley, Jenny Flynn and Billy Nugent; Lucky Table - Jim Collender and James Collender.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. LOTTO

The letters drawn were P, J, H. There was no jackpot winner. The three winners of £10 each were P. J. Walsh, c/o Tavern; Eddie Fraher, Shanbally and J. Howell, Clonmel. Next week's Lotto draw will be held on Saturday, January 17 in the Blackwater House for a £300 jackpot. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The second half of the above league got underway on Friday night last. In the A Division, league leaders Lindsays continued their unbeaten run beating Morrisseys 5-3 at home. Barrys played at home to Deckies and had a 5-3 victory. Dunnes travelled to Paddy Macs and shared the points at 4-4 with the seaiders. The Tavern had a bye.

In the B Division, the league leaders Paddy Macs were knocked off their pedestal when they suffered a 6-2 defeat at the hands of Castle Lodge. The Decies and Kereen shared the points 4-4 in Kereen. Cruiscin Lan travelled to John Pauls and won 5-3. The Marine Bar had a 5-3 victory at home against the Tavern.

On behalf of all club members, I would like to extend deepest sympathy to our club chairman, Mossie Curran on the passing of his father. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

December 8

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

December 15

1st - Fr. Barron and Bessie Cahill, 2nd - Betty Kelleher and Mary Radford, 3rd - Brid Bergin and Addie Buckley, 4th - Claire Meaney and Bridget Tobin.

December 22

1st - Helen Buckley and Addie Buckley, 2nd - Kathleen Barry and Monica O'Sullivan, 3rd - Bridget Tobin and Mary Fives.

December 29

1st - Claire Meaney and Mary Fives, 2nd - Andrew McGrath and Brid Bergin, 3rd - Kathleen McGrath and Una Mason, Mary Radford and Lil Costin.

MELLERAY CARD RESULTS

1st - Niall Maher, Paddy Walsh; 2nd and 3rd divided - Lena Jeffries, Carmel Scanlon; Mike Cullinane, Anthony Hennessey; Lucky Tables - Jimmy Hornbrook, Mick Ormonde; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Tickets - Mattie Coffey, Lena Jeffries, John O'Rourke.

Sympathy is extended to the Byrne family, Lyre East on the death of Margaret Byrne, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. May she rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

A hardworking committee brought the senior members of our parish together in the comfortable Clonea Hotel on Sunday last.

At the Annual General Meeting, Tess Shine was elected chairperson and Betty Tutty, vice-chairperson. Bernard Shields retained the position of secretary, Seamus O'Brien that of treasurer and Mary Rossiter remains a very efficient P.R.O.

Supporting them, they had a loyal band of willing helpers and each and every one of them did their utmost to ensure the success of the venture. Transport to the Hotel on a mild, very windy day was provided by members of the G.A.A. Club and all arrangements went off without a hitch.

Many people imbibed in a drink or two while waiting for the scrumptious meal which was served at approx. 2 p.m. Gorgeous desserts were provided by the ladies on the committee. While the tables were being reorganised, the band of Willie White and co tuned their instruments.

Dancing — Master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Ned Keane and he commenced proceedings at 3.45 p.m. Ned did an excellent job particularly in encouraging people to take the floor for the dancing. The first dance was a waltz to the tune, "I Just Jumped In To Say Hello". The waltzes were certainly the most popular as regards attracting numbers on to the floor.

Aggie Hourigan entertained the gathering with a few songs and Jimmy Fraher did likewise. A draw was held to decide the winner of the Parish Magazine Christmas puzzle. Maureen Altridge came to the stage and sang most eloquently.

Spot Prizes — Tickets had been distributed to each guest at the dinner table and now and again during the afternoon, numbers were drawn to select the winners of the numerous gifts. Among those who won spot prizes were Peggy Hanrahan, Hannah Walsh, Paddy Dwyer, Nellie Curran and Mrs. Cashin.

The dancing continued for a period following which Ballinroad set dancers entertained us for while with a professional display of the art of set-dancing.

At 6 p.m. the committee members distributed tea or coffee and sandwiches which enabled groups of people to engage in conversation for a while. This was followed by more singing and dancing and Kathleen Murray rounded off the evening with a number of humorous stories. At this stage most people were ready to go home having enjoyed a wonderful day.

CANOËING AT CLONEA STRAND

Last Sunday was mild but very windy and with an incoming tide of larger than usual rollers, it provided ideal conditions for a group of sportsmen that we do not witness very often in these parts. The canoes were of the one man variety and the occupant depended on a double paddle to keep the canoe afloat and to determine his direction. The canoeists paddled out as far as possible and having turned around, allowed a large wave carry them to the shore. It demanded great dexterity to keep afloat and the canoe did not always reach the shore as intended. A number of spectators witnessed the proceeding from the ramp and car park and seemed quite impressed by the novel proceedings on Clonea Strand.

FAS WORKERS

It was certainly not weather for working outdoors last week but this did not deter the FAS workers at Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds from doing useful work on behalf of the club.

Brian Hennessy, Felix Shields and Noel Fleming took down the iron entrance gates and transported them to the clubhouse. Protected from the chilly weather, they proceeded to remove the old paint using files, sandpaper and a gas blow torch. The paint-stripping operation was very effective and was carried out with enthusiasm. The new colour for the gates has not yet been decided at the time of writing. The re-erection of the gates will be awaited with interest.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Local maps are always of interest and while our collection of them continues to grow we find them the most difficult items to display.

The O.S. 1841 map is most popular but the recent No. 82 O.S. map of the area is also a very nice production. All maps help to show the changes in the area and are a clock for the passage of time. Wall space is limited with us so if you wish to see our map collection please ask the person in charge for same.

This Sunday evening Theresa Breen will find her way to the Parish Office where she will be "in charge of the shop" from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Visitors most welcome.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FÁIL

On Thursday last our Comhairle Ceanntair had Mr. Gerry Collins Munster M.E.P. as a guest speaker. A large gathering representing all Cumann listened carefully as Mr. Collins outlined recent decisions made and future plans for Ireland at E.E.C. level.

Mr. Collins, who expressed a soft spot for West Waterford as being from rural Limerick himself, then took questions from the floor. While not all his answers were good news in particular for the farming sector, he promised his utmost effort to defend the rights and standards of the farming community in Ireland. All present were very impressed with his detailed answers covering all E.E.C. sectors.

After the meeting all retired to the Red House Bar where Gerry treated us to some of his great memories of his long political career. This rounded off a most memorable night for the party faithful.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Junior Debating — Cappoquin's junior debaters Anita Meagher, Eoin Collender, Hazel Hallahan and Daniel O'Donnell are in the County Final of the Junior Debating Competition against Ballysaggart. This competition will take place in Lismore Hotel next Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. They are proposing the motion "The Irish language is dead and gone and should be let rest in peace."

Senior Debating — The senior debating team of Tom Cliffe, Edith Prendergast, Gavin Hallahan and James Meagher are also in the County Final of the Senior Debating Competition. The other team is Ballyduff. Cappoquin are opposing the motion "Population control is vital for the fortune of humanity". This debate will be held on the same night as the junior debate also in Lismore Hotel.

'98 Calendar — The club would like to thank all the sponsors who supported the Cappoquin Macra calendar. Calendars are being sold by club members for just £1 each.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Byrne family on the death of their grandmother, Margaret Byrne.

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Seventh Park Hotel Awards To Be Hotly Contested

Speculation is rife on who will capture the blue riband of Waterford Sport, the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award.

With the confirmation of Ardmore's Michael Supple as the December monthly winner, the line-up is complete for 1997. The way is now ready for the adjudicators to undertake their unenviable duty of selecting one of the twelve as the Supreme Sports Star of Co. Waterford for 1997 and few would go between them and their task of choosing the one who will accept the magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy at the Gala Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 24.

Guest presenter for the occasion will be RTE Sports, Marty Morrissey, who will introduce the twelve winners to the assembled company.

The man who initiated the award and the one who will personally oversee the arrangements for the celebration, the Park Hotel's Pierce

Flynn, is confident that the line-up is at least as good this year as ever it has been.

"Five of this year's nominees have found success in the international arena," he said proudly, "and the other seven have made a major contribution to their sport, either at county or national level."

He paid tribute to the five sages of Waterford sport, who, each month, have to consistently come up with the correct nomination, because they are not the only ones who follow in depth the fortunes of those who carry the sporting banner for the Deise County. Under the chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., John A. Murphy of the "Examiner," Kieran O'Connor, AWG Group, Pat Habelin, WLR-FM and John O'Connor, "Munster Express," deliberate at length before deciding the destination of the Park Hotel trophy.

Since its inception, the adju-

ication panel have made eighty-four nominations in sixteen different sports and far from experiencing a shortage of talent or victories, even in the most barren months, the greatest problem they have experienced is choosing between several great achievements each month.

On the world stage, Susan Smith, enjoying her second nomination, is now ranked second in Europe and seventh in the world. This determined lady made the breakthrough for female athletes last year by being the first woman to take the Park Hotel trophy.

International boxer, Neil Gough received his fifth nomination for winning his fifth Irish title in seven years. After the national championships, he immediately flew to New Zealand and recorded two international victories with the Irish team. Later in the year he finished best Irishman at the World Championships.

Captain John Ledingham is

unique in that he is the only competitor to have won the Supreme Award on two occasions previously. His July performance with three wins, four seconds and three thirds at Aachen and Rostock and at Falstorbo, Sweden, guaranteed him a place in the final shake-up this year.

Soccer's Alan Kirby took the June award with his performance with the Irish Under-20 squad, which brought the first ever Soccer World Cup medals to this country, with the defeat of Ghana, to ensure a third place spot in the Kuala Lumpur competition.

World Master Rowing Champions, Milo and Pat Murray, left the opposition reeling in Adelaide when they captured three and two gold medals respectively, during November to gain their third nomination in the Park Hotel awards.

John Hallissey took the January award with his eighth National Indoor Pole-vault title. Waterford United's player/manager, Tommy Lynch, took the February award having been nominat-

ed man of the match in his side's 1-0 victory over Shamrock Rovers in the FAI Cup.

In soccer also, Alfie Hale followed in April as manager of Kilkenny City, winning the Div. 1 title by a clear eleven points, while Patrick Lennon's St. Augustine's College squad won the Euro Super Schools Athletics Championships against eleven other countries in Wales in May.

In September, Francis Condon gained a record sixth nomination to make him the most consistent sportsman in the history of the awards, while Michael Ryan was nominated in Ladies Football in October to acknowledge the near capture of another senior football All-Ireland against Monaghan. Completing the line-up is Michael Supple for his services in the Ardmore jersey in Gaelic games.

The eventual winner for 1997 will share the exalted company of previous title-holders, who include the great Seán Kelly for his magnificent achievements in cycling, Tony Brown for his captaincy of the Waterford

All-Ireland Under-21 squad, Eddie Power in international golf, show-jumping's Capt. John Ledingham who uniquely won the award twice, and Susan Smith who became the first woman to take this most coveted award in 1996.

As the adjudicators burn the midnight oil over the next two weeks, Pierce Flynn on behalf of the Park Hotel, will look to the most minute details of the All Stars Banquet to improve — if such is possible — the event for the several hundred lucky patrons seated in the luxury of the well appointed ballroom of the Park Hotel. Brass & Co. will take the attendance into the small hours and some tickets are still available.

For those who feel lucky or knowledgeable about sports affairs, why not enter the competition in this issue and on WLR-FM for weekends away at The Old Ground Hotel in Ennis, another hotel in the Flynn chain, for those who can match the judges' decision. Why not pit your wits against the judges, the prizes are worth it!



A section of the attendance at the Animal Health Meeting held in Teagasc, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Patrick Trihy, Dr. Phil Rogers (Teagasc), Kenneth O'Brien, Anthony Broderick, David Burke, Pat Morrissey, M.R.C.V.S. —(Pat Crowley).

Experience The World At Holiday World Exhibition

Calling all those who want a really good value day out the aptly named Holiday World eXperience, Ireland's biggest and only travel and tourism event will open its doors at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 23 at the R.D.S. Simonscourt where it will run for 3 days. With over 700 exhibitors from the

four corners of the world, top free entertainment, free fashion shows and free admission for children, it promises to be an eXperience and family day out not to be missed.

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At Holiday World eXperience, you will find all the top holiday destinations from Mexico, China, India and Poland to Las Vegas, Malaysia and South Africa. New for '98 is the Caribbean Village represented by the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Grenada, Jamaica etc. Also new is the Cruise Pavilion which sees top cruise lines make a major attack on the Irish market.

Golf, one of Ireland's fastest growing sports, is a major feature at Holiday World eXperience with Ireland's biggest ever range of expert information on golf breaks and holidays under one roof.

Exhibitors at Holiday World representing Co. Waterford include Ardmore Tourism, Clonea Strand Hotel and Leisure Centre, Dungarvan Tourism, Dungarvan Tourism and Development Co-Op, Gold Coast Golf Course, Gold Coast Cottages and Leisure Centre, Lawlors Hotel, Gold Coast Golf Hotel and Leisure Centre, Lismore Heritage Centre, Nire Valley Fáilte and Waterford Tourism.

With free Aer Rianta Dublin Summer '98 fashion shows and top entertainment, free admission for children, travel and holiday competitions, free creche, free catalogue and as much information as holiday makers could hope for, the Holiday World eXperience promises to be just that great eXperience and family day out.

Admission is £4 per adult, £3 OAP's and students.

Children under 12 are free.

Opening hours are Friday, January 23 - 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Don't worry if you are unable to make it to Dublin for these dates, Holiday World eXperience 1998 takes place in the Fitzpatrick's Silver Springs Conference Centre, Cork from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday/Sunday, January 31/February 1.

Calling All Visual Artists From County Waterford!

Owing to the success of 'Eitilt' the art exhibition at Waterford Regional Airport the County Waterford Arts Office is inviting artists resident in the county or originally from the county to submit samples of their work for consideration to be included in 'Eitilt' '98'.

This exhibition will remain in place until the end of 1998 and is an ideal showcase for artists to reach a more diverse audience than that of a normal art gallery. The space lends itself particularly well to larger scale works. Please send photographs/slides only of your work including dimensions and your own details to Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before Monday, February 16, 1998 or contact 058/41416 for further information.

Letter To The Editor

Acupuncture Treatment

Dear Sir,

I would like to clarify and expand upon Dr. Dave Barry's reply to a reader in last week's edition regarding receiving acupuncture treatment for muscle pain. Acupuncture, especially when used in combination with Chinese Herbal formulae can be very effective in treating most type of pain. It is safe to have even if a person is on painkillers or other medication, and there are no adverse side effects.

Dr. Barry also stated that "it can be given by physiotherapists or doctors who are specially trained to do it."

Anyone who practices acupuncture needs to have completed at least a three year period of study, and preferably should also have worked with Chinese Practitioners for a period of time. This is the case regardless of a person's qualifications in other medical areas.

In other words, being a doctor, nurse, physiotherapist or a medical professional of some kind, does not in itself qualify someone to practice acupuncture; a long period of study in Traditional Chinese Medicine is still needed in order to be considered competent.

The public should check a practitioner's qualifications before entering treatment. Avoid people who have done "quickie" six month courses in symptomatic acupuncture, even though they may be qualified doctors, nurses, or whatever.

If an acupuncturist is genuine, he or she will be happy to be asked about his or her qualifications.

Yours faithfully,

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Dry Cows

Dry cows fatten very quickly on good quality silage and this is happening in a big way this year. They should not be let get too fat as it can cause problems after calving. Good quality silage should be restricted where cows are fat, give them a bit of straw.

There is some new evidence that a bit of straw before calving might keep their rumen more open and therefore allow a higher intake of silage after calving.

Dry cow minerals are cheap and are a good idea especially where there is a history of milk fever, calving difficulties, calf health problems and fertility problems. Shake about 3 oz. of dry cow, minerals per cow per day on top of the silage.

Prepare The Calving Area

- * Up to 90% of all infection is spread at calving -
- From one cow to the next (Brucellosis, Mastitis etc.)
- From calf to calf (scours etc.)
- So prepare now.
- * Four or five calving boxes are required per 100 cows.

- An area 11 ft. x 11 ft. per pen is desirable.
- A 'maternity ward' or a pen to hold 5 - 10 cows who are within 7 days of calving is very desirable.
- * They must be spotlessly clean.
- Power wash and disinfect.
- Fumigation would also help.
- Finish off by whitewashing the pen walls.
- * Have a restraining gate in at least one pen.
- Facilitates dealing with difficult calvings.
- * It would be wise not to let the liquid run from the calving boxes to the general cow area.
- Huge risk of disease spread.
- A small effluent tank would be desirable.

TILLAGE

Setaside 1998

Thursday, January 15 marks the beginning of the setaside period and all stock must be removed before that date. Remember that setaside is only required for farmers in the general scheme i.e. farmers claiming Arable Aid on more than 37 acres of cereals or non-cereal crops. The main requirements for setaside in 1998 are as follows -

- * The area setaside should be between 5 - 15% of the total area receiving aid i.e. crops included in the arable regime plus setaside. Don't go below 5% as the penalties are very serious. If the land is marginal for tillage, you should maximise the setaside area.
- * Setaside land must be eligible or have eligibility transferred to it.
- * Setaside land should have been farmed by the applicant in '96 and '97.
- * Setaside land must have produced a combinable or liftable crop or have been in setaside in 1997.

Key Dates

- Core setaside period: January 15 - August 31.
- Retain green cover: January 15 - April 15.
- Establish new green cover: After April 15.
- Apply fertiliser, lime: April 16 - October 31.
- May cut green cover to 20 cms.: April 16 - July 15.
- Must cut green cover to 10 cms.: July 16 - August 15.
- Can use herbicide: After April 15.

Farmers Must Get Benefits From Weak Pound — ICMSA

ICMSA Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke, has stated that some of the financial benefits resulting from the reduced value of the Irish pound must be passed back to farmers.

Mr. O'Rourke said that because of the decrease in the value of the Irish pound, earnings from food exports were set to increase. He said ICMSA was monitoring the situation so as to ensure some of the financial benefits of our weak currency are passed back to primary producers.

The ICMSA Deputy President pointed out that the reduced value of the Punt gave the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Joe Walsh, a golden opportunity to underpin existing food markets abroad and to secure new markets — particularly in the beef sector, where markets had decreased dramatically over the past couple of years.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the Ballyduff/Ballysaggart I.F.A. Branch Annual General Meeting in Ballysaggart Community Centre were — Alex Heskin (Chairman Waterford I.F.A. Grain Committee), Seanie Hannon (Avonmore/Waterford Group), Pat Geoghegan (Branch Secretary), M. Walsh (Branch Chairman). —(Photo: M. Flynn).

Co. Waterford ICMSA News

ICMSA AND LIVE EXPORTERS EXPRESS DELIGHT OVER COURT VICTORY

The Supreme Court ruling made in late December 1997 compelling the shipping company Pandoro Ltd. to resume carrying cattle to the Continent for fattening purposes is a resounding victory for live exporters, for Irish farmers and for the ICMSA said the Association's President, Mr. Frank Allen.

The ruling paves the way for the full resumption of Ireland's £100 million cattle trade with our EU partners.

Pandoro has only been taking cattle for breeding purposes on its trice weekly route from Rosslare to the French port of Cherbourg

since July 31st last. The State aided cattle shipping service from Cork to the continent, on the vessel, the mv Purbeck, is not able to cope with the present demand.

Mr. Allen said farmers were being denied their legal rights under the Treaty of Rome to trade their cattle with other member states. The ICMSA and live exporters to the EU had worked closely together to ensure that those rights were restored.

Mr. Allen said the decision in favour of the livestock exporters, who took the case against Pandoro, lays the foundation for the legal right of farmers to transport their animals to EU markets.

Mr. Allen added: "This is a

landmark victory for Irish farmers and for the ICMSA which has wholeheartedly supported the case of the live exporters. We have now legally established our right to transport live cattle out of Ireland to other EU member states.

Mr. Allen said the ruling vindicates the ICMSA's decision to back the live exporters in their case.

The ICMSA President added: "This judgment finally puts to bed the claim that this case could not be won."

Speaking after the Supreme Court case, Joe Hennessy, of the EU Live Exporters Association, said their 27 members were thrilled at the outcome of the case. He said the judgment meant that Pandoro could no longer "cherry pick" its cargoes. He said that, prior to the trade being blocked by animal rights protesters in October 1994, Irish exporters had sent 100 truckloads of livestock a week to the continent. In 1993, 164,000 animals had been shipped to mainland Europe.

Mr. Hennessy said he particularly wanted to thank the ICMSA who had given so much support to the efforts of the live exporters to get Pandoro to lift its restrictions on the shipment of cattle to the EU.

IRISH CATTLE PRICES ARE LOWEST IN EU

Mr. Frank Allen, President of the ICMSA described the meat factories decision to cut prices to 80p/lb as yet another example of factories operating their cosy cartel to boost their profits at the ex-

pense of hard pressed beef producers.

Mr. Allen said that it is now the responsibility of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Joe Walsh, to ensure that the meat factories cannot get away, yet again, with cutting prices paid to farmers at the start for the year.

Mr. Allen said that the Slaughter Premium was designed to compensate producers for winter finishing cattle. However, since its introduction, meat processors have creamed off this premium as a way of increasing their own profits.

"The Minister must now take action to ensure that prices increase for farmers. He must now redouble his efforts to re-open the live trade to Egypt and Libya, as a means of boosting cattle prices. It is now an ideal time for a concerted campaign to expand our export markets as the weak Irish pound should make our beef more financially attractive to foreign buyers.

"The resumption of the live trade would ensure that meat plants would no longer enjoy a monopoly position and farmers would receive a better price for their cattle," said Mr. Allen.

He called on the Minister to establish an expert group drawn from all sectors of the beef industry to determine a fair price for cattle sold to factories. He pointed out that Irish farmers are currently receiving the lowest price in the EU for cattle. Prices here were only 84% of UK prices and 76% of French prices.

IFA Calls On Agri-Chemical Retailers To Bypass Distributors

Waterford IFA Grain Chairman, Alex Heskin, has called on agri-chemical retailers (Co-ops, private merchants) to seriously look at by-passing the agri-chemical distributors and importing their agri-chemical product directly from other countries such as Australia, Canada and the United States.

"By doing this Irish grain growers will have direct access to agri-chemical products at a much lower price. A recent IFA international study of herbicide prices showed some herbicide products could be purchased in Australia for as low as 34% of the Irish price."

Mr. Heskin said: "The Department of Agriculture has confirmed to IFA that the procedures involved in importing agri-chemicals from

outside of the EU are no different to importing agri-chemicals from other EU countries, provided that the agri-chemical products are identical to products already approved under EU regulations.

"The procedure involves completing and sending application form to the Department of Agriculture, Abbottstown, Dublin. A copy of the approved agri-chemical labels from the country of origin and a cheque for £150 should accompany the application."

Concluding, Mr. Heskin pointed out that agri-chemical prices were far too high here in Ireland and warned that every attempt would be made by IFA in 1998 to ensure that the trade provide lower agri-chemical prices to growers.

ICMSA Says Scope For Further Fall In Value Of The Punt

ICMSA President, Frank Allen, has stated that a further 5% fall in the value of the Irish pound would be fully justified. He said such a move would be a major boost in confidence for all exporters, particularly the agriculture sector, which depends so much on markets abroad.

"The fact that the value of the Irish Pound continues to fall is very welcome because customers in our markets abroad will find Irish produce much cheaper to purchase. This is good for the economy and it is particularly good news for farmers who deserve some of the benefits of the Celtic Tiger which has eluded them to date," declared Mr. Allen. The ICMSA President said

his Association is totally opposed to any upward revaluation of the punt. "In fact there is plenty of scope to allow the value of the Irish pound to fall a further 5%.

He said any possible inflationary risk could be minimised by ensuring keen competition on the domestic market for goods and services.

Mr. Allen said the Government must show its commitment to all Irish based exporters by allowing for at least another 5% fall in the value of the Punt.

"A competitive exchange rate is essential for our international trading economy, particularly on the agriculture side where we have an 80% export volume," concluded Mr. Allen.

Mullins Demands 115p/lb. For Hoggetts

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray, said this week that the lamb factories should be paying a minimum of 115p/lb. for hoggetts, based on French market return.

Mr. Gray said the French market has opened the new year strong at 21.5FF/kg for Irish lamb, equivalent to 116p/lb. He said with skins worth £7 to £8 each, factories should be paying a minimum of 115p/lb. or a full 8 to 10p/lb. above current quoted prices.

The Waterford IFA Sheep Farmers leader said that for a number of weeks leading up to Christmas, factories had dropped producer prices unnecessarily. "Market realities indicate that the factories should be paying a minimum of 115p/lb. which would turn around a loss making situation for hoggett feeders."

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RECENT DEATHS

MR. DECLAN GOODE



A landmark, institution, colossus, are terms or titles that readily spring to mind when attempting to sum up the contribution of one Dec Goode, 17, Church Street, Dungarvan, to our locality and humanity in general. Over one's lifetime there are people who hold a special aura for us; this scribe always held, and will continue to hold a special place in one's being for Dec Goode.

Ever since childhood when an errand saw one make the short journey to Mulcahy's on Main Street, Dec Goode always tended to the mighty and the meek, young and old, with the same disposition and courtesy. When "Our Games" annual became the staple diet for Christmas reading, it was with an investigative spirit, we fingered through the great Munster Railway Cup teams of yester year, and the name Declan Goode was always to the fore. The gathering and collecting of GAA memorabilia over the years, gave me insight into the contribution of Declan Goode to the exploits and heroics of our beloved Gentle County on the playing swards of Gaeldom.

Later in life and in most recent years, a chat with Dec outside church, at a funeral or in the vicinity of the town park, was an uplifting experience. When a future pen documents the social, sporting and political happenings of this century in the Old Boro' the name Declan Goode will be very much to the fore. It will be seen that Dec was the author of many chapters to that story.

"Cé go bhfuil Dec as radharc, níl sé imithe, beidh tionchur Dec le feiscint amárach, an tseachtain seo chugainn agus na blianta as seo amach."

On Sunday last, January 4, an early telephone call brought the sad news of the unexpected passing of Dec at his residence 17, Church Street, Dungarvan. In the next few hours news of the demise of Dec swept the county and beyond and was everywhere received with a huge sense of loss and almost total disbelief. Truly a legend in his own time, he

was one of the most charismatic individuals you could ever meet. To countless GAA folk, he was someone very special, a man who epitomised and breathed the very best of the GAA. In truth he was the father figure of GAA affairs in the Gentle County; he was the fabric of GAA life in the Decies; he was a larger than life individual who touched many people by his work, his life, over the past decades of this fast fading twentieth century.

Aged 84 years, Dec was a native of the Old Boro, a town he adored. Son of Richard and Helena (Lena) née French, his father first saw daylight in Mallow, Co. Cork, while his mother hailed from Ballinagoul, Ring. God blessed them with a family of five (four boys and one girl), Jimmy, Jackie, Declan, Richard and Mary (Mamie). At first the family lived on Main Street but later moved to Church Street.

Educated at the local CBS and so began a life long association with Na Bráithre Críostaf, which was always a great source of pride of Dec's. On completion of his formal education, Dec served his time with the legendary Dan Fraher at his drapery premises on Grattan Square. For some years he gave of his best with Dungarvan Leathers and the Chocolate Crumb plant. Sarah Vaccine, a veterinary and medical concern, also had the benefit of Dec's efforts for a number of years.

For 23 years he was a cornerstone with Mulcahy's Drapery on Main Street. The presence of Dec on its staff behind the counter ensured a huge clientèle. Nothing was too much trouble to Dec. I can vividly remember box after box being piled upon the counter, taken from shelves with the aid of a step ladder, to ensure the customer was truly satisfied. With the closure of Mulcahy's, Dec closed the book on the business and commercial aspect of his life.

A man of integrity and principle, Dec held strong political views. Fianna Fáil was at the core of his life, and he represented the party and people both as an Urban and County Councillor. People of widely divergent political viewpoints have sang glowing and wholesome praise of Dec. Sure he possessed political views, but he never, ever tried to impose them on others.

First elected to Dungarvan UDC in 1967, he served as its Chairman on three occasions. He was also a County Councillor for a decade. A valued member of the VEC, he was a member of the South Eastern Health Board

for a number of years. He contributed to the Hospitals Visiting Committee and was a Peace Commissioner for over 47 years.

The growth, success and development of the Old Boro, its expansion and progress were all of immense pride to Dec. This town of ours owes him a debt that will be impossible to pay. May the Dungarvan of Dec's dreams continue to motivate us all to greater achievements in life.

Dec Goode was a man steeped in GAA tradition and he cherished that legacy with a burning love and devotion that was constant and enduring till he breathed his last. As a boy, Dec hurled with fervour with his alma mater. On Sunday, January 4, 1998, he took his leave of us as President of the County Board.

What a story of service is unfolded in the life of Dec Goode. He hurled and played football with distinction. He was one of three brothers (the others being Jimmy and Jackie) who brought glory to Dungarvan and then to Waterford over the years. As a sixteen years old he shared in the All-Ireland minor victory of 1929; this was in essence the birth of Waterford's emergence as a hurling force. He won Junior All-Ireland honours in 1934. In 1937 the invincible Treaty County had to bend the knee to an up and coming Déise fifteen. Waterford had emerged from the tunnel of near-misses, heartbreak and defeat. Their status as one of the elite in the hurling world was confirmed.

The first Munster senior crown was won in 1938; history was being written; unfortunately the Celtic Cross of All-Ireland glory was not to be, and a tantalising defeat by Dublin could not detract from the historical significance of '38.

His reign as a hurler and footballer touched three decades and included that treasured county senior hurling medal with Dungarvan in 1941. He served his beloved Dungarvan Club in every grade in both codes, winning county titles in all. He captained club football championship winning teams of 1937 and '38. He played on the 1947 outfit that captured another football title. The hurling success of 1941 was close to his heart. Later he was honoured with Life Vice-Presidency of the Old Boro' Club.

A noted footballer as well as a hurler, he represented his club, county and was an automatic choice on Munster teams which contested Railway Cups.

While Wexford had the

Rackards, Limerick the Mackeys, we in the Déise had the Goodes. The Goode family possesses the unique record of having had players on teams that brought minor, junior and senior titles to Suirsíde.

In 1946, Dec decided to retire from intercounty activity in order to concentrate on administrative duties, having been elected County Secretary in succession to Pax Whelan. For the next thirty years he became known and respected the length and breadth of the land.

For many years he was a vital cog in Munster County Fixtures Committee. He was a Trustee of the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, representing Munster Council. In the golden era of Déise hurling supremacy, Dec was chief administrator, and the McCarthy Cup successes of '48 and '59 were red letter days in his life. The defeats of '57 and '63 were heart-break for our beloved County Runaf. A National Hurling League title in 1963 and an Oireachtas success in 1962, were other highlights during his 'reign.'

He often reflected to me that the 1959 success was Portláirge's tour de force. He rated this team one of the greatest ever to grace the famous green sward on Jones's Road. How fitting then that virtually all surviving members of that panel came to Dungarvan last week to pay their respects.

After 33 years as County Secretary, Dec finally handed over the baton of stewardship in 1971.

For those of us who had the privilege of knowing Declan Goode we can consider ourselves extremely honoured people. The Declan Goode's of this world are a rarity. We are richer for his presence, but poorer since he was called to his heavenly abode. Heaven for Dec will surely see him in the company of His Lord, his own relatives and the many friends who have tread slí na ffrinne before him. People like Declan Goode have left a Gaelic legacy for us to carry on, the ultimate prize of seeing a Déiseach holding the McCarthy Cup aloft on the steps of the Hogan Stand must still be very much in our sights and aspirations and just a short distance away. No effort or expense should be spared to assist in this climbing of Everest. We owe that to Declan Goode.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dec's sons Paul, Billy and Eoin, daughter Phil, his sister Mamie Quarry and other relatives at this time. I fiontaibh Dé go raibh Dec.

All Monday they came in their hundreds to visit the Kiely Funeral Home and pay their respects to Dec.

Each individual with their own store of memories paying their own special and personal tribute. Fr. N. O'Mahoney, P.P. and Fr. R. Goode, O.S.A. (nephew) recited rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. A guard of honour of members of Fianna Fáil and Dungarvan GAA and other GAA clubs flanked the hearse bearing the coffin that was draped in the blue and white of Dúngarbhán, Portláirge and Cúige Mumhan. A huge concourse of mourners was present for the funeral service conducted by Fr. Richard, O.S.A., assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. McNamara, C.C., Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., Fr. F. Leahy, O.S.A., Fr. Slator, O.S.A., Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. J. O'Sullivan, P.E., Mons. P. Lannen, P.E., Fr. P. Creed, P.E., Fr. Gould, P.P., Fr. M. Cullinan, C.C., Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. J. Boyle, P.P., Fr. G. Power, P.E., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. and other visiting clergy.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the happy repose of Dec's soul. Fr. R. Goode O.S.A. (was chief celebrant) with co-celebrants Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell, Fr. R. Liddane P.P., Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. P. Creed P.E., Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Fr. Leahy O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannen P.E., Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. and Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C.

The Liturgy of the Word was read by grandsons Declan (Cork) and Declan (Dublin), Tríona, Réidín (grand daughters), Helena Byrne and Ursula Quarry (cousins) and Catherine Goode (niece) shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Aileen (grand daughter) gave a brief commentary on the offertory procession outlining the symbolism and significance of each gift in the life of Dec. Daughters-in-law Lil and Mairead, grandsons Declan Goode and Paraic Cliffe, son Eoin Goode, Marion Goode (niece), Richie Quarry and Lenore Byrne (nephew and niece) brought the gifts to the altar. A very personal and touching tribute was delivered by son Paul as a Communion Reflection. The musical tributes were sung by Lena Walsh and Terry Dalton (a great friend of Dec) accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Morrissey.

At the graveside in the Old Churchyard under the shadow of the Town Park, hundreds and hundreds gathered in the biting cold to say farewell. Fr. Richard imparted final blessing and prayers before Declan Goode, father, grandfather, brother, relative was laid to rest beside his wife Kathleen who went to her eternal reward in 1988.

Nicky Power on tin whistle sounded the Coulin, a great

favourite of Dec's while a graveside oration outlining Dec's work and achievements in the G.A.A. was given by Pádraig Ó Fáinín.

A huge concourse of mourners were present including former G.A.A. Presidents Con Murphy (Cork), Paddy Buggy (Kilkenny), Pádraig Ó Fáinín (Portláirge), Chairman of the Munster Council, Noel Walsh (Clare) and its Runaf Donie Nealon (Tipperary), Pat Daly, Croke Park, represented Joe McDonagh, President of C.L.C.G. All officers and chairman P. J. Ryan of Waterford County Board and Divisional Boards, County Manager Mr. Donal Connolly and many representatives of local civic authorities were present. Many T.D.'s, senators and officials of the various political parties, the ordinary supporter who week in week out support the various club teams in our county and finally our own Muintir Dúngarbhán who will always have a special place for Declan Goode were in the huge attendance.

Suaibhneas stairfais is Radharc na bhFlaitheas dá anam. (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

(Obituary tribute by David Kiely.)

Many cards, letters and phone calls have been received and continue to arrive daily at 17, Church Street. Here a just a few of the tributes:

Quotes from some of the many cards and letters of sympathy received by the family:

"He was a great Irishman, a wonderful servant to Dungarvan and Waterford, a loyal friend." — *Gene Fitzgerald M.E.P.*

"Your playing days for club and county, your sterling service as Runaf Coiste Phortláirge and your contribution as a Councillor are all milestones and monuments in a life long involvement in public life." — *Conchur O Murchú, Iar Uacht C.L.G.*

"He was a nobleman and dedicated all his long life to many causes and to his parish." — *Gregory Power (Fr.)*

"Such a grand character, but if we can all live our lives to the full as he did we won't have any regrets." — *D.C., London.*

"The last of the greats... he loved the G.A.A." — *Tim Walsh, O.S.A.*

"I was very sorry indeed to learn of the death of your father." — *Gerard Collins, M.E.P.*

"Dec was a man steeped in the G.A.A. tradition and he cherished that tradition with a love and devotion that was constant and that endured to the moment of his death." — *Ar Láimh dheis Dé go raibh sé.* — *Pádraigh Ó Fáinín, Iar Uacht, C.L.C.G.*

RECENT DEATHS

MR. DANIEL McCARTHY



The sad news of the passing of Mr. Daniel McCarthy, 'Cedar Lodge,' Springmount, Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital was received on Thursday, December 18. A native of Ballymacoda, Co. Cork, Dan was aged 89 years.

In his younger days he served with the Irish Defence Forces and was later employed at Fords in Cork, in fact he resided in Cork City for many years. He emigrated in the mid 30's and with the outbreak of war he joined the British Forces and was assigned to Germany to halt the advancement of the Third Reich. His efforts at this time won him acclaim and admiration from officers and colleagues alike.

Some time later he purchased the Metropolitan Public House in London where he enjoyed the custom of huge clientele. On the sale of the above premises he moved back to Ireland and resided for some time in Grange.

A wise investment saw him purchase a premises on Grattan Square, Dungarvan and so 'Paul's' came into being. Today the newsagency is owned and managed by Daniel's son John.

A devoted husband and kind father, Daniel's passing has left a deep void in the lives of his loved ones to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Daniel was a man of many parts, he loved the world of photography, was an excellent engineer and his violin playing was highly commended. His residence 'Cedar Lodge,' Springmount bears testimony to Daniel's busy nature. The many shrubs and plants were tended with loving care. Sadly, over the last while, failing health saw Daniel spend time in Waterford Regional Hospital and finally at St. Joseph's, Dungarvan.

Prayers and rosary were recited by Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C. on Saturday evening, after which Daniel's remains were brought to the nearby St. Mary's Parish Church. On Sunday Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., was Mass celebrant and also officiated at the

grave. Daughters Anne and Helen read the Prayers of the Faithful, while grandchildren Daniel King, Vivi Gevers and Johanna Carter shared the Liturgy of the Word with everyone present. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery where many floral tributes were placed on Daniel's resting place.

Chief mourners — Eileen (wife), John (son), Anne, Helen and Elizabeth (daughters); Anne (sister), Jim King, Tony Dunmore, Michael Carter (sons-in-law), Tom and Daniel King, Julian and Vivi Gevers, Kevin, Johanna, Christopher and Paul Carter (grandchildren), and a wide circle of other relatives. Many of Daniel's nearest and dearest had travelled from England to bid farewell and pay their respects.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MR. TOM MORRISSEY

Sincere regret and feelings of deep sorrow were expressed at the passing of Mr. Tom Morrissey, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, which occurred on Saturday, January 3 at Sacre Coeur Nursing Home, Fethard, where Tom had enjoyed the love, attention and care of matron and staff for the past seven years.

One of a family of nine, Tom was a native of Ballinagulkee and on Christmas Day celebrated his 95th birthday. He was predeceased by his brothers Jack on April 4, 1992 and Jim on July 15, 1996.

Back in the 1920's five members of the Morrissey clan (3 girls and 2 boys) set sail to make their way in life in the New World of America. For the next 60 years Tom lived in South Boston and was deeply involved in the steel business. His ascendancy up the ladder of promotion with this giant of the American steel industry is testimony to his industrious and hard-working nature. He was a man of diligence who could be relied upon to carry out his duties in a most competent and professional way.

Despite being domiciled in the USA, he kept in close contact with his native Sliabh gCua; his annual holiday was a must and as times at home were hard and life was a daily struggle, the American cheque from those across the Atlantic was a godsend.

He retired fifteen years ago to live in Ballinagulkee. Failing health necessitated his move to the Fethard Nursing Home some years ago. A quiet, retiring individual, he preserved a great sense of humour and was

the essence of good company. A kind and charitable individual, he gave freely of his monetary possessions.

He loved the countryside, nature and the animals. In his younger days he walked for miles and miles, a 'stroll' from Ballinagulkee to Mount Melleray was completed with the greatest of ease. A deeply religious man, his Mass and Sacraments were the foundation stone of his long life.

We sympathise with Tom's sisters, brother-in-law and other relatives on their cross of sorrow.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena via Millstreet. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., officiated at all the funeral obsequies, while brother-in-law Pat Power read the Lessons. Despite the weather, a large concourse of mourners was present and following Requiem Mass on Monday morning, the Our Lady of Knock coffin bearing Tom's remains, was lowered to its resting place in the adjoining cemetery. Final prayers and blessing of the grave took place in a cemetery which was now blanketed with a white carpet of snow.

We, too, mourn the passing of Tom whose life had almost spanned the entire century and who had experienced the hard and good times of life at home and afar.

May Tom rest in peace after life's labours.

Chief mourners — Mary Morrissey, Josie Power (sisters), Pat Power (brother-in-law), Barry Morrissey, Canada (nephew), Helen Kennedy, Derby, Diane Buttingie, Gibraltar (nieces)

Dungarvan Parish Notes

CHOIR MEMBERS — Please note there will be choir practice at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow night (Thursday), January 15 for Mass on Saturday evening next.

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LATE NORA KEANE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret and sorrow were widely expressed at the news of the passing of Nora Keane, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, at Youghal Community Hospital on Tuesday, December 23. For a number of years Nora was a patient at this hospital where she was a great favourite with matron and staff, in return no praise is good enough in gratitude for the wonderful care and love given by the staff.

Sadly Nora is the last member of an old respected family who enjoyed the highest of esteem and respect. A lady of many Christian values, her gentle unassuming nature coupled with her good humour and most pleasant disposition commended her to all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

In her younger days she gave of her best as a member of Touraneena Choir.

We sympathise with her nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss. V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. blessed and received Nora's remains which arrived at candle lit St. Mary's Church, Touraneena from the Kiely Funeral Home. A large and representative concourse of mourners were present for the funeral obsequies despite the stormy weather and the lack of electricity in the area. Fr. Kelleher P.P., was also Mass celebrant on St. Stephen's Day after which Nora was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

'I lfontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn.'

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MR. WILLIAM (BILLY) DOWER

With feelings of profound sadness we record the passing of Billy Dower, Clough, Aghish, which occurred on Christmas Day at St. Elizabeth's Unit at the local hospital. In his late 60's Billy was a native of Clough, Aghish and was of farming stock.

A quiet unassuming individual, he was one of nature's gentlemen, he kept abreast of local happenings, with a special eye on the fortunes of St. Olivers and Geraldines on the playing fields.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss.

Rosary and Prayers were said by Fr. Lucey P.P. at the

Kiely Funeral Home on St. Stephen's Day, after which the funeral cortege left for Aghish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday for the happy repose of his gentle soul. Fr. Lucey was chief celebrant assisted by Fr. G. Desmond C.C. and Fr. J. Kiely P.P. (neighbour).

The Liturgy of the Word was read by Maurice Dower and Maurice Garvie (nephews) while nieces Marian and Frankie brought the offertory gifts to the altar.

Following blessing of the grave and final prayers Billy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MR. JAMES J. BURKE

Sincere regret and feelings of deep sorrow were expressed with the passing of James J. Byrne, Grange Cottage, Ballincoush, which occurred on Tuesday, January 6 at Waterford Regional Hospital. A former Captain of the Irish Army, James was also deeply involved with Youghal Greyhound Track for many years. We offer our deepest sympathy to his sons Brian and John, daughter Ann, daughter-in-law Valerie, grandchildren Ann-Marie, Deirdre, Peter relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. after which the interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MRS. MAISIE FLYNN (NEE DUGGAN)

With great sadness, sympathy and loss we record the passing of Maisie Flynn, 62 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, which occurred on Tuesday last, January 6 at her residence in Kyne Park. Aged 70 years, Maisie hailed from

one of the town's oldest families. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Pat, sons Donal and Pat, daughter Gwen, and her many other relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last to St. Mary's Parish Church from the Kiely Funeral Home. Following Requiem Mass on Friday at 12 noon, the interment was in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MR. LARRY FRAHER

With great sadness we pen these lines on the passing of Mr. Larry Fraher, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside, which occurred on Monday last at a Cork hospital. We tender our deepest sympathy to his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening last at 7.30 p.m. from Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass this Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. followed by interment in Modeligo Cemetery.

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

MR. THOMAS BARRON

The passing this Tuesday morning of Mr. Thomas Barron, of Graignagour, Ballymacarby, cast a gloom over the West Waterford region, especially the area around Ballymacarby and the Nire. We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother James, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Fourmilewater Church. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Committee Meeting — The first meeting of our newly elected committee will take place on this Friday, January 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mass For Deceased Members — Please note that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all deceased members of our club on Saturday, February 7 at 7.30 p.m. Celebrant will be patron of our club, Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P.

New Arrivals — Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Billy and Maura Sheehan and Aidan and Anita Ryan on the recent joyful births of a daughter and son respectively.

Best Wishes — Our best wishes go to Liam Henley who is presently in hospital. Great to hear that Liam is on the mend. A staunch and loyal supporter for many years, we look forward to seeing him out and about soon.

Officers & Committee 1998 — This year's election of those whose task it is to oversee our affairs for the coming year saw a few positional switches along with the very welcome addition of some new blood to the fold.

Our Patron once again is

Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P., a man who has a lifelong interest in our games, his opinions are valued and welcomed.

Hon. President is Harry Ronayne, a man who wore the blue and gold with distinction for many a year.

Hon. vice-presidents are Jamie O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Sean Cotter, Sean O'Donoghue, John Geary (Snr.), Ned Power and Han Fitzgerald. These names need no introduction to Tallow people far and wide. These are the people who kept the club alive through good and bad times over many decades and to whom we owe so much.

Our new Chairman is Liam Moroney. Vice-chairman for the past few years, we have a strong leader in this fellow. Vice-chairman is Dinny Cunningham. Former chairman on numerous occasions, Dinny is also chairman of our Field Development Committee. This, by the way, is something you will be hearing more of over the next year or so as plans are afoot re same.

Filling out the forms and making the telephone calls this coming year is former chairman, Sean Sheehan in his new role of secretary. Nothing new as he has often combined both when the need arose. Asst. secretary is

Liam Barry, a clubman who gets things done with little fuss.

Once again minding the pennies is Mairead Sheehan. Pennies being indeed an understatement, she handles this essential task with style. So too her brother, Tim who is overall co-ordinator of our Déise Draw. Without this income things would be difficult indeed.

As registrar and minor hurling selector, Eddie Cunningham continues his lifelong contribution here in Tallow. Here's hoping he can lead the lads to another victory this year. Chairman of our Juvenile Club, Fin McCarthy and secretary of same Rachael Ryan are automatically on the senior committee. Rachael's work at underage level has been phenomenal over the past number of years whilst Fin, I'm sure, has a few more ideas to further enhance the successes to date of this lot.

Bernie Kearney and Fiona McDonnell continue the representation of the ladies in our midst. Bernie was assistant secretary last year while Fiona was secretary for a number of years up to a few years ago.

Great to see new young men accept responsibility on the administration side as well as playing. James and Paul Mur-

ray need no introduction. Welcome aboard, lads.

Adding a touch of former Cork experience are Tom Kearney and Gerry Crowley. Tom has long been a great clubman and continues to be. Gerry is our local vet and there's no truth in the rumour that if he tends to an injured player that that same player may have his eyes set on entering the Gold Cup!!

Another former clubman Billy Sheehan, former treasurer Johnny Geary, senior selector Liam O'Brien and Juvenile Committee P.R.O. Liam Mulcahy continue their work as committee members also. The experience and knowledge of these four, along with all the rest, should see us in good stead over the coming year. We wish them all the best in their efforts and look forward to some great sport as spring approaches once again.

There you have it. A continuity of family names for many years along with some new ones in case anyone gets a bit stale. Pat Sheehan and myself will be doing the bit of pen work and good or bad we'll keep writing in any case.

I hope to have a complete list of selectors and trainers in the coming weeks. Slán libh go fóill.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

ANOTHER BLANK WEEKEND

Last weekend was another blank one with no games taking place. Hopefully the worst of the weather is now behind us and that games will now take place. A big backlog of games have now built up including the final of the Tony Bolger Cup. Hopefully we will now get back to winning ways.

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 4, 6, 21. There was no winner. The Match 3 winners were Mary Casey, Kathleen Delaney, Catherine Brown and Mary Aherne. Next week's jackpot is £1,500 and the draw takes place in The Corner House Bar on this Friday night at 9.30.

Trials — Trials for Millwall Football Club will take place in Dungarvan on the last weekend of the month i.e. January 31 and February 1. Hopefully Utd. will have some players at these trials.

Gone Back — Yes all the locals who came home for Christmas have now gone back. All of them enjoyed their stay but a few tears were shed as they headed off.

New Arrivals — Congratulations to Billy and Maura Sheehan on the happy occasion of the birth of a bouncing baby girl. Tara Buckley also gave birth to a bouncing baby girl while Anita Ryan gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. Aidan is thrilled. Well done to everyone concerned.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, January 17 - Under-16 League. Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18 - Red House League. Division 1 - Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division 3 - Brideview Utd. v Modeligo. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Committee Meeting — Committee meeting on Friday night next after the Lotto draw.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Liam Henley for a speedy recovery. Liam had an accident last weekend but the good news is that Liam should be back at home by the time these notes appear.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

C.L.C.G. Tulach An Iarainn

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling is now back in full swing following the Christmas break. Training and match schedule for under-8's to under-12's is as follows -

Trainin

Tuesdays - 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. under-8's and under-9's. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. under-10's and under-12's.

Wednesdays - 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. girls. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ur-10's and U-11's.

Thursdays - 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. under-8's and under-9's. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. under-11's and under-12's.

Saturdays - 11 a.m. to 12 noon under-8's and under-9's. 12 noon to 1 p.m. under-10's and under-11's. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. under-12's.

Matches

Thursday, January 15 - under-8's and under-9's v Brickey Rangers. 7 p.m. in the hall. There will be no training during the day because of these games.

Saturday, January 17 - under-10's, under-11's and under-12's v Bride Rovers. Leaving the Square at 10.45

a.m. SHARP.

Saturday, Jan. 24 - under-8 blitz in Lismore. Leaving the Square at 9.45 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - under-9 blitz in Lismore. Leaving the Square at 9.45 a.m.

Help Wanted — Cars needed for transport to away games. We would welcome also a greater input from senior squad members to give a hand out on Saturdays in the hall.

Empty Cans — Don't throw away your empty cans. The school is currently collecting cans to help finance the purchase of a computer. You can help in a very practical way by bagging the cans and giving them to any child attending the school.

Dúirt Siad — Some of the more interesting quotes over the holiday period were 'off the record' and can not be repeated.

"He's right!! When I go to a G.A.A. meeting, I don't want to be looking at the wife across the table." - Mike Leahy, Shamrocks rallies to support Micky.

"Hauld tough, Peg Allen." - The man who made Peg Allen famous - Ryano.

"It's a lot easier to maintain a hurley than a woman." - Johnny Geary's response to last week's quote.

New Arrival — Congratulations to Billy and Maura Sheehan on the birth of a baby girl.

An Iomáint — Interesting reaction to the little hurling verse printed a few weeks back. It was an excerpt from a lovely hurling poem simply called "An Iomáint". Local school principal, Mr. Billy Sheehan informs me it was written by a man called Jackie Feeney who was born over the road in Shean. He taught in Dublin and played with Clann na Gael. Billy thinks he also played for Waterford. If anybody has any more information on him, we would like to hear from them.

An Iomáint

Ar dhroim an domhain níl radharc is áille
Ná tríocha fear ag bualadh báire,

Ar pháirc mhór ghlais faoi thaitneamh gréine,

Is na gártha molta ag dul chun spéire.

Dhá fhoireann ghroif in aghaidh a chéile,

Gach fear i mbarr a nirt is a réime,

Camáin á luascadh ar fud na páirce,

Is an sliotar ag imeacht ar luas in airde.

An tríocha fear ag rith is ag léimneach,

Buillí á mbualadh le neart is le héifeacht,

Tapúlacht coise is oilteacht láimhe,

Ar dhroim an domhain níl radharc is áille.

Seán Ó Finneadhá.

A prize of £10 will be given to the best translation of this poem submitted to Finn McCarthy, Moanfunne, Tallow. Competition is confined to juveniles. Closing date is January 21.

Meeting — The Juvenile Committee will meet at 8 p.m. sharp on Thursday, January 22. Chairman Finn expects a full turnout on time.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Patricia O'Neill, Strancally; James Linehan, Conna; Gerald McCarthy, Tallow; Mary Pratt, Tallow; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Ann Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mary Delaney, Tallow; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Nora Mescell, Cappoquin; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Patricia O'Neill, Strancally; Mrs. Broderick, Conna; Creena Broderick, Castlelyons; Mrs. Cotter, Janeville; Regina Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy (£25); Mrs. K. Hoare, Aghern (£100); Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY MUINTIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Thanks — Thanks to the men in the E.S.B. and P & T for their efforts to cope with the many problems after the recent storms. They sacrificed holidays for us.

Alarm Systems — Work is now in progress in the Shamrock Inn. More details later.

Votes Of Sympathy — At a recent meeting of the Community Council, sincere votes of sympathy were passed to the Bumster family, the Hickey family and the Harnedy family on their recent sad bereavements. A minutes silence was observed.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Cait Hurton, Rathmeaden on the death of her brother, John Power who died recently. May he rest in peace.

LATE PAT BEHAN

As we go to press we learn of the death of Pat Behan, Coumahon. Sympathy to his wife Joan, sons Michael, John and Patsy, daughters Breda and Eleanor and all his other relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

RETIREMENT

After a long period of faithful and devoted service, Nellie Kirwan has retired. She and her sister, Mary have had such a long association with Kilrossanty School that it will be hard to imagine the place without them. On behalf of all parents, teachers, pupils, board of management and all the people of the parish, we wish them well and whatever about retirement, we know they won't be idle.

HALL A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Hall will be held on Tuesday night next, January 20 in the hall at 8 p.m. New members are welcome.

COMMUNITY ALERT DANCE

Tickets will be on sale from this week on for the Community Alert dance which will be held on Saturday, January 31 in Crotty's Inn. Music by "Crystal Sound" and admission is £2.50.

I.C.A.

Our January meeting was held last Monday night. A large crowd attended.

The Mary Brazil Memorial Quiz will be held in Crotty's Inn on Monday next, January 22 at 8 p.m. All guilds in the county are invited to take part. Teams of four £10.

Our dinner will be held on February 1 in Lawlors Hotel. Non-members are welcome to attend.

The guest speaker on the night was Breda Conway who spoke on Oriflame Products which was very interesting. Mary Curran had a facial done which was very nice and natural looking. The raffle winners on the night were Breda Conway, Margaret Riordan and Christine Houlihan had the nicest Christmas card. Tea was served by Margaret Riordan and Liz O'Riordan.

IRISH DANCING

Irish dancing classes will resume next Tuesday night in the hall at 8.30 p.m. Hope to see a big crowd present after the Christmas period. Knock off those extra pounds with the dancing. New music will be available.

CARDS

Winners - Nicky Wall, John Mansfield; Runners-

Up - Billy and Joan Barry; Lucky Table - Harry Quinn, Sean Lennon; Last Game - Stephen Cunningham, Jack Crowley; Best Last Five - Tom Casey, Gerry Carroll; Raffle - Joan Barry, Sean Lennon, Tom Tobin.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 as well as league until Easter.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £2,000 was not won last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7, 24. The Match 3 winners were Micky Veale, Carrigmorna; Eoin Curran, Western Bay, Dungarvan; Mary Ryan, Comeragh; Mary Boyd, Kilclooney. Sellers prize - Pat Keating, Comeragh and Robbie Power, Knockeylan.

Next Clotto for £2,100 will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25.

Meeting Cancelled — The G.A.A. meeting arranged for Wednesday night is cancelled as a mark of respect owing to the death of Pat Behan. Sympathy is extended to his wife, sons and daughters. The meeting will now take place next Tuesday night at 8.30.

A.G.M. — A very large crowd attended the Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Football Club last Friday night.

Before the meeting, Fr. Richard Geoghegan celebrated Mass for the deceased members of the club. After Mass Pat Cunningham, Chairman of the club thanked Fr. Geoghegan for offering the Mass. He welcomed all to the meeting.

First on the agenda was the Déise Draw which Mairead Coffey, co-ordinator gave an account of. She said she was quite happy with the response this year and since the new draw started in July '97, it had increased by six new members in December. She thanked all the officers for their help, the promoters who took on the task of collecting the money all the year and the public for joining in the draw. It is a great asset to the club.

Liam Brazil, treasurer gave an accurate account of income and expenditure for the past year. A lot of money had been spent in the club. Lots of improvements were done on the field. It was Féile in Waterford again last year so a bit of expense was incurred as a result of it. The Clotto had been very good in the last year but as Liam Brazil pointed out, it could be better if all members would sell some more. All present congratulated Liam for his work and with the social which took place in November which over 200 people attended.

The secretary, Neil Kirwan was next to speak and he outlined all the games which

were played in league and championship. He hoped that some wins would come the Kilrossanty way in 1998. He thanked all who helped him in the year as did Liam Brazil.

Pat Prendergast and Tony Coffey spoke on underage affairs. They both said that more and more boys were coming to the field for underage. They did not win any major award in '97 but played in the All-Ireland final of Féile '97. Only one other club in the county got to the All-Ireland final with Kilrossanty. No mean achievement for the club. They both spoke about the school teams who did well in their division thanks to Catherine Tuohy and her helpers.

John Power spoke on Féile and thanked the club for their support for the few days that it was on. Also to Robbie Whelan who was involved in Féile. John Power was not seeking re-election as secretary of underage.

Pat Cunningham then gave his report of happenings in the club for the last year. He did say that it was his hope that some championship would be won this year. The field men were to be complimented on the way they kept it always in tip top condition for any match. The FAS were doing good work too in it. He said he was stepping down this year but after proposals from the floor, he stayed on.

John Kiely, manager of the Junior A team said his wish this year was for the team to win the Western Final and County Final. They had lost out in two western finals. Pat Whyte, manager of the Junior B team said he was delighted with the team's performance and also hoped for better things in '98. The under-21 team were unlucky in '97 but most of the team

were minors so then maybe 1998 might be an improvement. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows -

Presidents - Fr. Michael Frawley P.P., John Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Jimmy Maher, Jimancan Power, Pate Veale, Jimmy Power, Sean Baldwin; Vice-Presidents - Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Des Prendergast, Dinny O'Brien, Mike Walsh, Maurice Hayes, John Flynn, Garda Mick Hearne; Chairman - Pat Cunningham; Vice-Chairman - Tony Coffey; Secretary - Robbie Whelan (as Neil Kirwan was not standing); Asst. Secretaries - Jim Maher and Neil Kirwan; Treasurer - Liam Brazil; Membership Officer - Eddie Walsh; P.R.O. - Mairead Coffey; Adult First Aid Officers - Bernard O'Neill and Eddie Walsh; Underage First Aid Officer - Eddie Walsh; Kit Officers - Mary Keating, Noreen Prendergast, Aine Prendergast; Draw Co-Ordinator - Mairead Coffey; Junior hurling selectors - Pa Walsh, John Kiely, Garda Mick Hearne; Senior football selectors - Ger Walsh, Sean Lennon, Vinny Kirwan; Trainer - Ger Walsh; Senior football captain - Alfie Kirwan; Vice-Captain - Neil O'Connor; Junior A selectors - John Kiely, Harry Quinn, John Walsh; Junior B selectors - Pat Whyte, Liam Brazil, Tom Walsh (B); Under-21 selectors - John Kiely, Tom Keating, Harry Quinn; Underage Chairman - Tony Coffey; Secretary - Pat Prendergast; Adult Committee Officers - Bryan Kirwan, Harry Quinn, Mick Hearne, Sean Lennon, Pierce Whyte, Pat Whyte, Tom Keating, Ger Foley, Pat Keating, Tom Prendergast, John Walsh, Anthony Mulhearn, Pa Walsh.

MUSEUM SOCIETY LECTURE

Life and Work of John Fleming (1814-1896)

John Fleming (Seán Pléimeann) born in Clonea-Power in 1814, was one of the most important and influential figures in the Irish language revival movement in the final quarter of the last century. Reared a native Irish speaker, he became a schoolmaster teaching first in Clonea-Power and subsequently in Rathgormack, as assistant and later as principal.

His great love and deep knowledge of the native language resulted in his appointment as Editor of "The Gaelic Journal," published by the Gaelic Union — the precursor of the Gaelic League — when he retired from teaching in 1880. Many well known personalities in the revival movement such as Michael Cusack, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Prof. Kuno Meyer, frequently consulted him, such was his acknowledged scholarship. His "Life of Donnchadh Ruadh," the Irish poet, who rests in Kill, Co. Waterford, is a fine piece of biography in excellent literary Irish.

John Fleming died in 1896 and is buried in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, where a Celtic Cross was erected to his memory last year, to mark his centenary.

Dr. Pádraig Ó Macháin, a native of Lismore and attached to the Department of Irish Studies, University College, Dublin, will deliver a public lecture on John Fleming, at the invitation of Dungarvan Museum Society on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. (See Advt.)

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Senior Debating — Our B team are in action again on this Saturday night, January 17 in Lismore Hotel against Cappoquin. The team consists of Dave Ahern, John Kenny, Paddy Ahern and Terence Kenny. The club wishes them the best of luck on the night.

Y.F.A. Meeting — There will be a Y.F.A. meeting tomorrow night (Thursday), January 15 in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. The guest speaker is from the bank and is giving a discussion about pension plans etc.

Table Quiz — Clonea-Power are holding a fundraising table quiz on Friday night, January 23 in Leamybrien.

New Club Member — The club would like to welcome our new member, Kenneth Geary. Hope you enjoy it as much as everybody else does.

Soccer Tournament — A soccer tournament will be held in Dungarvan Sports Complex. The gents are playing on Saturday, January 24 with an 8 p.m. start and the ladies are playing on Saturday, January 31 also at 8 p.m.

Dublin City Talent — Dublin City Talent is on Sunday, January 25 in Modeligo. Ballyduff hope to have people to take part.

Drama — Well the Ballyduff Club are getting in the spirit of things and are practising hard for this competition at the end of January/start of February.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Tug-O'-War — The local Macra branch have been honoured with the hosting of the All-Ireland Macra Tug-O'-War Finals again this year. They will be held in conjunction with our Gala Day on Sunday, August 30. Hopefully we will be blessed with better weather this year. The local lads say they are practising pulling already although I think it's only calves.

Sympathy — The Community Council would like to extend sincere sympathy to the families of the late Mrs. Margaret Byrne, Coolisheal and Mr. Jimmy O'Mahoney, Aragen. May they rest in peace.

45 Drive Results — The 45 Drive continues in the Hall every Wednesday night. Last week's results were as follows - Joint 1st on 11 games were Manus Curran and Maura Egan, Mikie Quirke and Dave Walsh. On 10 games in 3rd place were Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Sean Higgins and Dinny Tobin, Charlie Sullivan and Joe Morrison. The lucky tables went to Jimmy Martin and John Kenny, Willie Quinn and Mike Whelan, Tom Byrnes and Finbar Higgins. The raffle prizes were won by Finbar Higgins, Bobby O'Neill, Mary Hyland and Patsy Lane.

Thought For The Week — "You're only young once but you can be immature forever."

BALLYDUFF FORÓIGE NOTES

At our recent meeting, the following people were elected to the positions mentioned below -

Chairperson - Colin Keane, Asst. Chairperson - Donna Condon, Secretary - Derek Daly, Treasurer - Liam McNamara, P.R.O.'s - Bernadette Twomey and Amy Feeney.

Our next meeting takes place in the hall on Friday, January 16 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

Late Mickey Tobin — The entire area were deeply shocked with the sad news of the unexpected death of Mickey Tobin.

For almost twenty years, the I.C.A. organised a bus to the Rose of Tralee Race Festival and Mickey was always first to book his seat. For weeks then he prepared for the big day.

We all have our own great memories of certain events but Mickey had one lasting memory. He was interested in all types of sport but in racing Mick Kinane was his idol. He often rose in the early hours of the morning to listen to a racing commentary when Mick Kinane went abroad to ride. In Tralee a few years ago, his dream came true and Mickey met the great man himself and appeared with him on T.V.

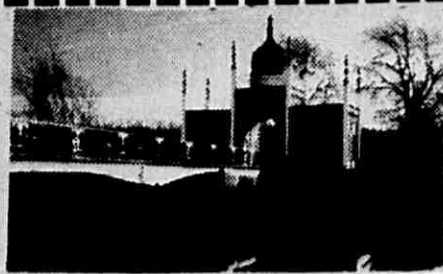
Those of us who were familiar with the sound of his bicycle, his wave and his shout have lost a lifelong friend. The I.C.A. members extend sincere sympathy to Kitty, Molly, Paddy and the girls and the Barry family, Garybritas on their great loss.

May he rest in peace.

Sympathy — The I.C.A. would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mary Ann and the Byrne family, Coolisheal on the death of their mother. May she rest in peace.

Next Meeting — Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 3.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



IN APPRECIATION OF WILLIAM (WILLIE) PRENDERGAST

One of Clashmore's better known and highly respected citizens passed peacefully to his eternal reward on Sunday, December 28 at his home.

Willie Prendergast of Coolboa, Clashmore had been ill for some time. During this time he had the love and support of his wife, Josie and family along with the care and friendship of good neighbours and friends.

Willie Prendergast was a remarkable man. He possessed overwhelming stamina and determination which no doubt stemmed from his early childhood when Willie had to cope with the death of his father, William who, at just 29 years of age died having served in the First World War. Willie was then just five years old. The second blow came for Willie in his late teens when Willie, his brother Johnny and sister Mary were orphaned following the death of their mother, Bridie.

The Prendergast family originated from D'Loughane at "Rose Cottage" where his family owned a very prosperous shop in the locality. Willie followed in his father's footsteps in the services. He served in the Defence Forces during the Emergency. It was while stationed in Limerick City that Willie met his future wife, Josie. Willie and Josie subsequently returned to his native Clashmore where they set up home and reared a family they were so very proud of. Earlier last year Willie and Josie celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage.

Willie was a man of many talents, a very keen and prosperous fisherman, his skills extended far beyond the shore to his workshop where boat building and repairs were second nature to him. Willie also farmed his land at D'Loughane for many years. Hard work was second nature to him. Even in his retirement years, Willie was always busy and interested in the world around him.

Willie was a good provider for his family. He took great pride in their achievements and successes. He was especially proud of his grandchildren. It was with the same courage and resignation that Willie accepted his devastating illness. It was Willie's greatest gift in life - his faith and love of God - which helped him carry his final cross in this life, without complaint throughout the last weeks, knowing the end was near. With prayer and the sacraments, Willie waited for God to call him home. When the good Lord reached out his hand to Willie, he grasped it gently and slipped away gently to his Heavenly home where pain and suffering will touch him no more.

Willie lay in repose at Egan's Funeral Home until his removal to Clashmore Church on Monday evening. His remains were received and blessed by Fr. Tom Hubbart C.C. assisted by Fr. Gerard O'Connor and Fr. Magnier.

On Tuesday morning, Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman C.C. celebrated requiem Mass assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan C.C. and Fr. M. Kennedy. The readings and prayers of the faithful were shared by Willie's family, Sheila, his daughter, Niamh, his grand-daughter and Noel, his son-in-law. The offertory gifts were taken to the altar by his grandchildren.

Following Mass, Willie's remains were taken for burial to his final resting place in the adjoining cemetery. The graveside prayers were recited by Fr. O'Gorman. The huge crowd of relatives, friends and neighbours who attended Willie's funeral gave ample testimony to the high esteem and respect they had for Willie.

Willie is survived by his wife Josie, sons Billy and Richard, daughters Sheila (England) and Bernadette (Cork), sister Mary (England), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, all his grandchildren, relatives and friends. To each of you we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Representatives of Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Kinsalebeg, Grange, Ardmore and Tinnock branches of Fine Gael converged for a special meeting to pass a vote of sympathy to the wife and family on the death of one of our most esteemed and life-long members, Batt Curran. The vote of sympathy was proposed by Cllr. Gary O'Halloran and seconded by Cllr. Dick Dower.

Cllr. O'Halloran spoke of Batt's outstanding service to Fine Gael throughout his lifetime. For decades Batt held the Fine Gael post in the polling station.

Cllr. O'Halloran then went on to pay tribute to Batt who, throughout his life, contributed so much to G.A.A. bingo, cards to mention but a few. The gold pin marking his 50th year as a member of the P.T.A.A. was awarded to Batt. We are all the poorer at his passing.

All the members present wished to be associated with this very fitting tribute to Batt. Following a minutes silence as a mark of respect to Batt, the meeting was then adjourned. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

FINE GAEL BRANCH A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Ticknock branches of Fine Gael took place at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Monday night last. Each of the branches were well represented. The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Gary O'Halloran and the following officers were elected -

Clashmore Branch
Chairperson - David Walsh;
Secretary - Margaret Walsh;
Joint Treasurers - Yvonne Power and Kathleen Flavin;
P.R.O. - David McGrath.

Ballycurrane Branch
Chairperson - John Scanlon;
Secretary - Rosemary O'Halloran;
Joint Treasurers - Tom Mason and Billy Coughlan;
P.R.O. - Pat Wilson.

Ticknock Branch
Chairperson - Noel Nugent;
Secretary - Edmond Ledingham;
Joint Treasurers - Caroline Smiddy and Gerry Keane;
P.R.O. - Ann O'Halloran.

GET WELL WISHES

Continued good wishes to Murty Barron, Kilmaloo who is still a patient in hospital in Cork. Murty is recovering from injuries which he sustained in an accident over Christmas. Hope to have you fully recovered and home with your family soon.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARIE

We would like to congratulate Marie Allen, Cork, youngest daughter of Billy and Mary Allen, Piltown Post Office on her recent engagement. All your family and friends join in wishing you all the best for the future, Marie.

UNITED IN GRIEF

Presently at home in Ireland are members of the Curran family in Coolboa, Clashmore, Barry, Brid and Jerome from U.S.A. and Pat from Germany. All were home for the funeral of their dad, Batt. To all of you, our deepest sympathy. We wish you all a safe return to your adopted homes and hope to see you all back in Clashmore in better times.

CARDS RESULTS

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were as follows -

Joint 1st - Paddy and Nell Foley, Peggy Russell and Eamonn Meehan; Joint 3rd - Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham, Joseph O'Keefe and Ed Hynes; Best of last five - Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath, Bobby Morrisson and Jack Douris; Last game winners - John Connery and Paddy Kelleher, Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton.

A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to our friend and colleague, Batt Curran who passed to the great card game in the sky on Tuesday morning last.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

This weekend's church gate collections for Aid Cancer Treatment have been organised by the Clashmore A.C.T. group at the following churches -

January 17/18 - Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Ballymacoda, Glendine, Gortroe, Youghal Town churches.

January 24/25 - Killeagh and Inch.

Collections will take place at all Masses and your continued support for the collections will be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M.

On Friday night, January 16 we are holding our Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse at 9 p.m. sharp. We would greatly appreciate if all the committee and players attend and look forward to seeing some new faces on the night.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Great Display By U-16 Team

Under-16 League

Ardmore 3 Clashmore Ramblers 3.

We travelled to Ardmore last Saturday morning to play the local side and got off to a flying start with two early goals. Ger O'Rourke scored the first after 5 mins. and a minute later Stephen Kenneally made it 2-0 with a fine individual goal.

We were on top for the remainder of the first half but couldn't add to our score. Ardmore were level within minutes of the restart when we somehow conceded two own goals and we found ourselves 3-2 behind 10 mins. later when we conceded a goal from a corner. To add to our troubles, we had to play the last 20 mins. with just ten men as one of our players felt sick and had to come off.

The lads kept on trying and the pressure paid off when Barry Dunne scored from close range. Best for Ramblers were Cormac Allen, Stephen Barron, Barry Dunne and Thomas Burke.

Team - Declan Hickey, Micheál O'Halloran, Thomas Burke, Cormac Allen, Christopher Coughlan, Barry Dunne, Michael Cliffe, Stephen Barron, Padraig Connery, Gerard O'Rourke, Stephen Kenneally and Ruairi McKiernan.

Next match is away to Blackwater Rangers (Cup). Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 24. All players to be at the Grotto at 1.30 p.m.

Training on Sunday next has been cancelled.

SCHOOLBOY CUP DRAWS

Under -18's, January 17 - First round away to Mogeeley, January 31 - Winners away to Lismore.

Under-16's, January 24 - First round away to Blackwater Rangers, February 7 - Winners away to Lismore.

Under-14's, January 31 - Second round away to Ballybridge Utd.

FIXTURES

Under-18 Cup away to Mogeeley. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Leaving Clashmore at 1.15 p.m.

Under-14 League at home to Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Players to be at the pitch at 11 a.m.

PONTOON WINNER

Congratulations to Angela O'Neill and Kieran Allen who shared first prize in the club's first Pontoon. Angela and Kieran were the joint top scorers while Roger O'Halloran had the lowest scorers prize. The Pontoon continues on a monthly basis and you can join by giving your name to any of the committee.

CAN YOU COME TO COOPERS?

The club will be running a fundraising night in Cooper's Bar next Saturday night. Music is by Dave Langford and there will be the usual raffle so please support us if you can.

LORD MAYOR PRESENTATION

Our new Lord Mayor, Kieran Allen will be presented with his new title on Saturday night, January 24 in The Old Still Bar. All Kieran's supporters will be turning out in support and again a great night is expected.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Colm O'Rourke and Catherine O'Keefe who both have birthdays around this time. Happy birthday to you both.

Health Tips from Remedies

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LEADER FEATURES

Family health

Q. My dad died a year ago following a course of spinal chemotherapy. He suffered a heart attack the day after his fourth dose of treatment. Is this common? If so, I do think people should be aware of it, - don't you?
A. Chemotherapy is used in the treatment of serious, life-threatening conditions, especially cancer. Powerful cocktails of drugs are targeted at the most active cells, but they aren't specific to tumour cells, so normal healthy body tissue can be attacked too. Unfortunately, drastic medical situations call for drastic measures to be taken. Many more patients will benefit

from chemotherapy than will suffer from it. Unfortunately, there is no way of predicting who will have a favourable outcome and who won't.

Q. I developed pneumonia due to a virus and now, six months later I still have the cough, phlegm and shortness of breath. The chest specialist has tried all sorts of antibiotics - but to no avail. He now says that I

have bronchitis and will have to live with it. What exactly is going on?
A. The air passages to your lungs have been damaged as a result of viral pneumonia. These bronchi will be scarred and dilated and less able to conduct air into the lungs, and will become reservoirs for infection. A chronic cough with recurrent chest infections is part of bronchiectasis. Flare-ups can be treated with

antibiotics, but the damage remains. Physiotherapy may help by encouraging good breathing and assisting drainage of sputum from affected parts of the lungs.

Q. Could you please give me some advice for thinning hair? Every morning I find hairs all over my pillow and brushing pulls out masses of them. I'm now too embarrassed to get my hair done at all, so I just tie it back. Is there any way of stopping this? I'm now 55.

A. This kind of hair loss is not unusual for women of your age. It's partly due to the menopause and partly to an inherited characteristic. Your hair follicles (roots) were programmed to stop growing new hair when your oestrogen level dropped and old hair also tends to become brittle and fall out. The one effective way to combat this is by taking Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) but even this only works for some women. What's more, many doctors wouldn't be willing to prescribe HRT just to save your hair. What you can do is be gentle with shampooing, combing, brushing and drying your hair and avoid heavy perms, harsh dyes and tight rollers.

Q. A girl in our office developed shingles on her chest. It was a fairly mild attack - and she said she felt well enough to work. Her doctor said it was alright for her to work while she still had the rash - which surprised us. What are the chances of one of us contracting it?

A. After a dose of chickenpox, the virus that causes shingles can lie dormant in the nerve roots of your spinal cord. The virus may become reactivated by stress, other illness or for no apparent reason and then spreads along the nerve causing the painful rash of shingles. The virus is found in the blisters of both chickenpox and shingles, so it is possible to catch chickenpox (but not shingles) from someone with shingles. Since 99% of the adults in your office will have the chickenpox as children, there is little risk of anyone being infected. The doctor's decision to allow her to go to work is a reasonable one.

HEF'S CORNER



Apple and Sage Roast Pork

Preparation: 20 minutes
 Cooking: 2 hours 35 minutes
 Serves: 6

- 15g/1oz butter
- 1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 small cooking apple, peeled, cored and finely diced
- 50g/2oz fresh white breadcrumbs
- 1 tbsp fresh chopped sage (or 1 tsp dried)
- 1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped nuts
- 1 egg, size 5, beaten
- 1 (1.4kg/3lb) boned loin of pork
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp salt
- 4 red-skinned onions, peeled and quartered
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- spring of flat-leaf parsley to garnish

Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas mark 5. Heat the butter in a frying pan, add the chopped onion and apple and fry for 5 minutes. Stir in the breadcrumbs, sage, parsley, nuts and beaten egg and season well. Leave to cool. Lay the pork, skin side down, on a board and, using a sharp knife, cut a deep slit under the eye of the meat. Spread stuffing along the length of the loin. Roll up the pork tightly and secure with string. Score skin at narrow intervals. Weigh the joint, then place it in a shallow roasting tin. Rub 1 tbs of the oil and the salt into the scored

skin. Place in the preheated oven and cook for 30 minutes per 450g/1 lb plus 30 minutes. A 1.4kg/3lb joint with stuffing will take about 2 1/2 hours. About 30 minutes before the end of the cooking time, place the red onions in a separate roasting tin. Mix together the rest of the oil and lemon juice and pour over the onions, tossing to coat well. Roast for 30-40 minutes. Allow the pork to stand for 10 minutes then transfer to a warmed platter and arrange the onion quarters around it. Garnish with a sprig of parsley.

Banana & Berry Brulee

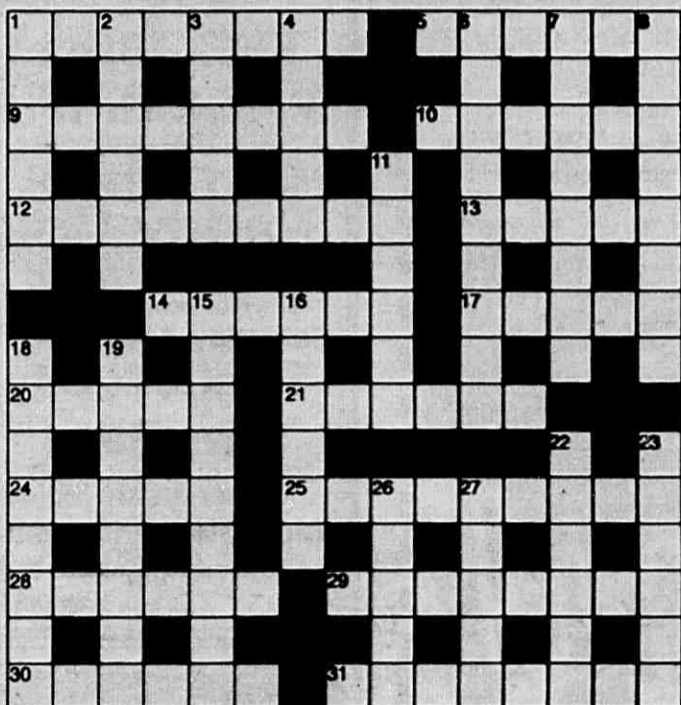
- 225g/8oz strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 2 large bananas, peeled and sliced
- 2 tbs caster sugar
- 300ml/1pt double cream
- 1 (200g/7oz) carton Greek-style yoghurt
- 2 tbs demerara sugar

METHOD: Arrange the strawberries and banana slices in 4 heatproof glass serving bowls and sprinkle with the caster sugar. Whip the double cream until soft peaks form then fold in the Greek-style yoghurt. Spoon the mixture over the fruit then sprinkle the demerara sugar on top and place under a pre-heated, medium-hot grill until the sugar begins to caramelize and bubble.

The Leader's Double Crossword

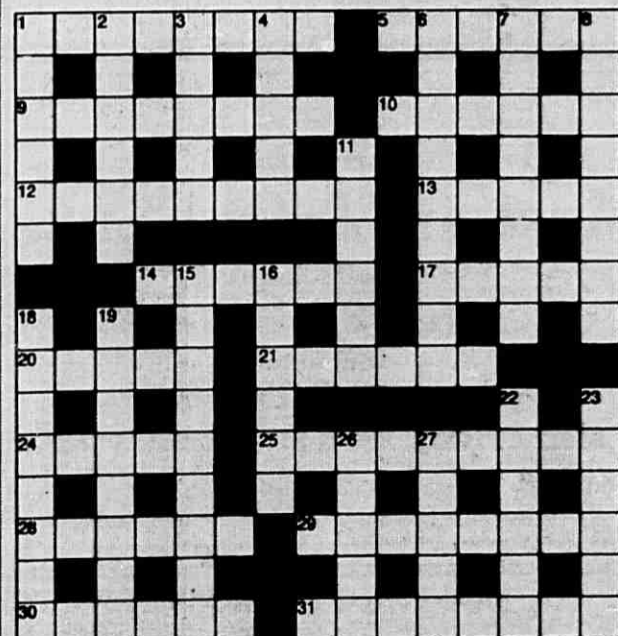
Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Washroom (8).
 5. Thwarted (6).
 9. Bound (8).
 10. Needle work (6).
 12. Element (9).
 13. Corner (5).
 14. Tap (6).
 17. To then (5).
 20. Smell (5).
 21. Evader (6).
 24. Entertain (5).
 25. Invasion (9).
 28. Duty-list (6).
 29. Show (8).
 30. Settle (6).
 31. Robe (8).
- DOWN**
1. Film text (6).
 2. Unload (6).
 3. Poem (5).
 4. Learn again (5).
 6. Early (9).
 7. Follow closely (8).
 8. Stubbornly (8).
 11. Established (6).
 15. Racial policy (9).
 16. Golfer's assistant (6).
 18. In rags (8).
 19. Courts procedure (8).
 22. Conclusion (6).
 23. Bent (6).
 26. Scope (5).
 27. Arrowhead (5).



Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Commit responsibility to a subordinate (8).
 5. Ordinary or usual (6).
 9. Got to the bottom of or understood (8).
 10. Flush (6).
 12. One who vies (9).
 13. Urges about to swell (5).
 14. Pushed (6).
 17. A half-storey next to the roof (5).
 28. One who looks at amorously (5).
 21. See, sir, to provide a sequence (6).
 24. Add alcohol to a beverage (5).
 25. Perform a ceremony (9).
 28. A thing having real existence (6).
 29. Giving instructions (8).
 30. A single step (6).
 31. Fetch back again (8).
- DOWN**
1. Desert one's country (6).
 2. Talent could be existing but not yet developed (6).
 3. Feel about or search blindly (5).
 4. A rough-surfaced cloth used for clothing (5).
 6. Exaggerate (9).
 7. Tear done about to be not going to extremes (8).
 8. A merciful disposition (8).
 11. One who buys and sells (6).
 15. Reaped and gathered in (9).
 16. A sight or dream (6).
 18. Gangsters in America (8).
 19. A monastery or convent (8).
 22. An ill will (6).
 23. Lean or scanty (6).
 26. A prickly shrub or gorse (5).
 27. Shout an applause (5).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

DID YOU KNOW.....

1. The Vatican City is the least populated independent state in the world, having 1,008 citizens in 1984 and a zero return for births.
2. The first woman in the world to be democratically elected as a head of state is Vigdis Finnbogadottir. She was elected President of Iceland on the 30th. June, 1980.
3. 'E' is the most common letter of the English alphabet.
4. Paul Osgood at dinner at St. George's Hotel, Liverpool, replied to the toast to the guests for 16 hours, 6 minutes on the 21st. and 22nd. March 1985.

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A Healthy Diet For Children - Solids

When introducing solid food to your babies diet the best choices are pureed fruit and vegetables or special baby cereals made with rice. Foods containing gluten should be avoided before the age of one in order to lessen the risk of an allergic reaction to gluten. Gluten is found in wheat based foods as well as oats, rye and barley. Only introduce one food at a time and allow baby to acquire a taste for individual foods. At about seven or eight months a baby will probably be able to eat mashed or minced food rather than pureed food. Try to encourage a healthy diet for children from the very start. Try to avoid adding sugar or salt to childrens foods and if buying commercially prepared food

make sure it has no added sugar. If when you are cooking food you wish to add salt take a serving out for the children beforehand. Fried foods should be avoided but if you are frying try using olive oil. A child's diet should contain plenty of protein which can be found in red meat, poultry, fish, eggs and cheese. If a child does not eat a meal don't try to make - up for it by giving them unhealthy snacks or biscuits and cakes. As long as a child is growing well and appears healthy there should be no reason for concern. A balanced daily intake is not always possible with children so it is important to consider the long term, their intake of various foods from week to week.

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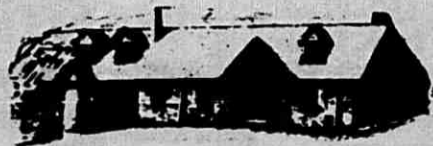
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Raymond Moloney
Town Clerk
14th January, 1998.

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TENDERS PANEL 1998

Applications are invited by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee from persons or firms who desire to have their names included on a panel from which quotations or tenders may be invited for the supply of the items or the execution of the work for the period up to 31st December, 1998 and set out hereunder:—
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(4) School and Office Supplies
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(8) Maintenance of Committee's Properties - electrical, plumbing, painting, general repairs
(9) Repairs to Committee's Plant and Equipment
(10) Computer Maintenance
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BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Sean.)

BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

Like falling leaves the years roll by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughters Patricia and Carmel.)

CANTWELL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(From your friend Mary Maher and family.)

COLEMAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Tess Coleman, late of 7, Parks Road, Lismore, who died on January 18, 1991.

You were always there with a helping hand,
To listen, advise and understand,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
You never asked for much in life,
Of riches you had few,
But you gave your wealth beyond to those you loved and knew.
No one knew the heartache of what your parting cost,
But God in all his glory has gained what we have lost.
If we could have one wish, Mam,
It would not be for wealth,
But just to have you back again,
In the very best of health.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your family at home and in England.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also his mother and father, Margaret and William who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

A husband is a special friend,
Who is missed when he is gone,
But I promise you, Liam,
Your memory will live on.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993.

Also my Mammy and Granddad, Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.
I cannot halt the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
I will love and think of you all,
As long as time will last.
(Inserted by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 19, 1993. Also our Mam and Dad, Margaret and William, who died January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965.

Ours is just a simple prayer,
God will keep you all in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters and daughters-in-law, nieces and granddaughters, nephews and grandsons and all your grand-nephews and nieces, great-grandchildren, Dungarvan, London and America.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Liam, late of 34, Godwin House, Oxford Road, Kilburn, London, who died on January 19, 1993. Also his parents Margaret and William.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Inserted by your brother-in-law Thomas, sisters-in-law Tess and Betty and their families, London.)

EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1985.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your husband Deckie and family at home and away.)

EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1985. R.I.P.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Josie, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Sinéad and Deirdre.)

FENNESSY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and loving father, Daniel Fennessy, Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, who died on January 19, 1978, for whom Masses are offered.

As each day dawns and starts anew,
And each day ends we think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Madge and family and sister Mary.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy (Plum) Flynn, late of London and Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on January 16, 1996.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Joe, Mary and family.)

MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 14, 1997.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving grandson Jack and Katie and your granddaughter Fiona, Richie, Aoife and Shane.)



MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear parents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who both died on January 14, 1997. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 17.

It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget,
Those who loved ye dearly, are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of ye and think of how ye died,
To think ye could not say goodbye,
Before ye closed your eyes.
Your lives were ones of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to those in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No better parents this world could hold.
(From your loving daughter Delia, husband Tommy, grandsons David and Michael.)

MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my parents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose first anniversaries occur on January 14.

MAM AND DAD
Thank you for touching my life with your love,
Thank you for your gentleness and caring,
And for the courage I've gained,
From feeling your hands in mine.
Thank you for the laughter,
From joyous moments shared,
And for the comfort given,
In times of pain or sadness.
Thank you for the happiness,
With which you've filled my heart,
And for the smiles you gave me,
Thank you for the beautiful memories of sharing life with you,
And for the pleasure and joy I receive,
From thinking about you now.
Thanks Mam and Dad for touching my life with your love.
(Your loving daughter Kathleen.)

MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear parents, Kitty and Jack Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1997.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your lives were one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to those in need,
Would those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Austin and family.)

MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandparents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 14, 1997.

Our lives go on without you,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone says your names.
Although we'll always miss you,
We know you're not alone,
For you're watching over us,
From a place you now call home.
(Sadly missed by your loving grandchildren Jackie, Carina and Sharon.)

MAYE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our great-grandparents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversaries occur on January 14.

We only knew you for a little while,
But we will never forget your loving smiles.
(Fondly remembered by your great-grandchildren Kyle and Kayleigh.)

MERNIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Billy, late of Villierstown, who died on January 17, 1996. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As I look upon your picture, Bill,
Good memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, I will never forget.
As thoughts go back as they often do,
I treasure the memory I have of you.
(Sadly missed by your sister Helen, brother-in-law John, nieces, nephews and grand-nieces.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. R.I.P.

I want to tell you something, Mam,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
I often lie awake at night,
With tears upon my cheeks,
And take a trip down memory lane,
While others are asleep.
So many people prayed for you,
And the angels they stood by,
But God took you out of my life,
Without a last goodbye.
(Always remembered by your son Michael, Breeda, grandchildren Diana, Mary, Michael, Henry, Elizabeth, Patrick, Mark.)



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Morrissey, late of 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your mother and she's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Mam, I love you so.
I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last good bye.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have.
Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bernie, Anthony, Thomas, Yvonne, Claire, Alison.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
Queen of the holy rosary pray for us.
(Loved and remembered by your loving sons Padjoe, William and Timothy.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. R.I.P.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away.
Now in heaven above you rest,
God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Esther, grandchildren James, Colin, John, David, Denise, Claire, great-grandchildren Megan and Josh. Also your loving daughter Mary Catherine, Jerry, grandchildren Bernard, Cathy, Paul, Brian, son-in-law Fergus and great-grandchildren Craig and Emer.)

† IN MEMORIAM †



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina Morrissey, late of 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997.

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 loved and remembered by your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Terence, grandchildren Terence, Michael, Vanessa, Carol, Daniel and baby Dylan.)



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How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we can 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.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Michael, Treasa, Patrick and John.)



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Diana Morrissey, late of 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997.

God called you home so gently, Mam,
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.
Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Loved and remembered every day, from your daughter Margaret and grandson Barry.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. R.I.P.

You were someone very special,
Someone with a heart of gold,
Who liked to laugh and smile,
And share with young and old.
What will we do without you,
We think about you night and day,
And how we'd love to have you back.
So we are thinking of the mother and Nan we love,
And the memories we shall treasure,
But we know she is happy in heaven above.
(Your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Nicholas, grandchildren Nicole, Jan, Anthony, Sabrina, Clive and Eleanor.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997.

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
This world could ever hold.
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
And we all thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by your son James and family John, Louise and Christopher.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. R.I.P.

The gates of heaven stood open,
One year ago today,
The angels stood there waiting,
For a special guest 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.
God bless you mother,
You were one of the best,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Christina, Pat, your granddaughters Chris, Carmel, Marina, grandsons Paul, Kevin, Stephen, greatgrandchildren Catherine, Aaron, Robert and John.)



MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Murphy, late of 4, West Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1997.

Don't grieve for me now, for I am free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all,
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone will have to stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day,
If my passing has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ay, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me, now he has set me free.
(Always remembered by your loving husband and family.)



MURPHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes, late of West Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1997.

If God had just prepared us,
To let you go for good,
We might not feel the way we do,
We might have understood.
When God took you, mother,
He knew what you were worth,
He took the greatest mother,
That ever walked this earth.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Michael and family.)



NAVIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, who died on January 16, 1997.

I remember the day I met you,
And the day God made you mine,
I remember the day He took you,
And will until the end of time.
I often pause in my daily task,
And by my side you be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay awhile with me.
The years we spent together,
I keep within my heart,
For they hold precious memories,
Which will never let us part.
(Loved and remembered always, Ann.)

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Hear our little prayer,
Look after our Daddy,
With love and tender care.
(Lots of love, Siobhán and Jack.)

NAVIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, who died on January 16, 1997.

If memories keep us together,
Then we are never far apart,
For you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.
(Always remembered by Rose, Noel and Daniel.)

NAVIN — Cherished memories of a wonderful son and brother, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, whose first anniversary occurs on January 16.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Sadly missed by your heartbroken parents, brother and sisters.)

POWER — In loving memory of our parents, Richie and Kathleen Power, late of Cushcam, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur on December 11 and January 10.

Time goes by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Time moves on but memories stay,
You are always remembered, but especially today.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Frances, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Rosemarie, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For someone special in God's care.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike, and grandchildren Michael, Sínead and Sharon.)

WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballyculane, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 17.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, January 17, at 11 a.m.
Like falling leaves the years roll by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her sister Lizzie, Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)

WALSH — In loving memory of Nicholas and Mollie Walsh, 52, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, and also my brothers Jack, Martin and Paddy and sister Peggy, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Marnie, Gerry and family and all at home and abroad.)

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

I send you a bouquet of beautiful roses, Dada,
Sprinkled with tear drops, not dew,
And in the middle a Forget-Me-Not,
To let you know I love you.
Thinking of you always,
Memories never cease,
Rest in God's beautiful garden,
Beneath a rose called peace.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and granddaughter Helen.)

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved, never forgotten by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy, David and greatgrandson Eric.)

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

Eight months have passed since we parted Willie, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do. I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care. You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15. Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you, Precious memories are all I have, Of an uncle I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in my memory. (From your loving nephew Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

God chose to take my father, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above, please tell me, Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him, His kind and loving smile, To have him as my father, Made everything worthwhile. No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Mage, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son John, Breda, Cian and baby Pius.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. I was proud to be your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away, I would put my arms around you, Dad, And say these words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you.

(Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and all ways 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. We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years, Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind. So rest in peace, dear father, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

He was a father so very rare, When we needed him he was always there, He shared our troubles, joys and tears, Thank you Dad for those wonderful years. Forgive us Lord if we still weep, For a father we loved and could not keep, Perhaps one day you will tell us why, You broke our hearts and let us die.

If I could have just one wish, Here's what I would say, I'd ask to have my Dad back, Just like the good old days. I never ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have my front door open, And to see my Dad walk through.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Thomas, Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tamara, Lauren and Lucy.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

I know all my life I'll miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have such great memories of you, That others cannot see. They are mine to keep forever, From which I'll never part, I'll hold them very close to me, Locked deep within my heart. In heaven one day I'll find you, Willie, And all this hurt will go, I'll put my arms around you, And say Willie, I've missed you so.

(From your loving sister Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose 61st birthday occurs on January 15.

Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory dings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you, Precious memories are all I have, Of a Mam I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in my memory.

(Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Michelle and Kiki.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 15.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget, As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by his loving sister Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

DEBATING COUNTY FINALS

This Saturday night, January 17 the junior and senior Debating County Finals will take place in Lismore at 8 p.m. In the junior debate, Cappoquin Macra are against Ballysaggart. The motion for the debate is that "The Irish language is dead and should be let rest in peace". In the senior debate Ballyduff and Cappoquin will battle it out. The motion for the senior debate is that "Population control is vital for the future of humanity".

YOUNG FARMERS AFFAIRS

A Y.F.A. meeting will take place in Lawlors Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday), January 15 at 9 p.m. Information technology on farms will be discussed. A Taxation Course will begin on Thursday, January 22. Anyone interested in taking part in this course must pay Michael Flavin £10 on Thursday night, January 15.

TRIP TO NORWAY

Plans are already underway for Waterford Macra's trip to Norway. Waterford Macra will firstly host the Norwegian group in April of this year. The group will consist of young people from a youth organisation which is the equivalent of Macra in Norway. In turn Waterford members will travel to Norway in July. A meeting regarding this trip will be held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday, January 20 at 9 p.m. Any Macra clubs interested in taking

part in this exchange are requested to attend the meeting. There are a limited number of places available.

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE TIMETABLE

Wednesday, January 21 at 10 p.m. in Conna Sports Hall. Cappoquin A v Dungarvan A, Knockanore v Ballysaggart, Kinsalebeg v Kilmacthomas.

Saturday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in Dungarvan Sports Hall. Ballyduff v Fenor A, Cappoquin B v Stradbally, Clonea-Power v Dungarvan B, Fenor B v (to be decided).

The ladies league will begin on Tuesday, January 27 in Conna Sports Hall. Cappoquin, Ballysaggart and Knockanore will take part in this and it will begin at 10 p.m.

On Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m. in Dungarvan Sports Hall, two mens games will be played. Clubs will be notified.

The ladies soccer will be played by the following clubs -

Ballyduff, Stradbally and Clonea-Power on this night.

CLONEA-POWER TABLE QUIZ

Clonea-Power Macra are holding a table quiz on Friday, January 23 in Crotty's Pub in Leamybrien at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

DRAMA COUNTY FINALS

The County Finals of the Drama Competition will take place on Sunday, February 1 in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Three clubs are participating and they include Ballyduff, Kinsalebeg and Dungarvan.

DUBLIN CITY TALENT

The County Finals of the Dublin City Talent Competition take place on Sunday, January 25 in Modeligo Community Centre.

COUNTY OFFICER MEETING

A County Officer Meeting will take place on Monday, February 2 in Lawlors Hotel at 9 p.m.

COUNTY FUNDRAISING NIGHT

The County Executive have organised a fundraising disco for Saturday night, February 7 in Lawlors Hotel. All are welcome.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought from Waterford County Council for erection of 4 no. 3 bedroom 2-storey townhouses; 1 no. 2 bedroom 2-storey townhouse; 26m² Commercial Extension to Beachcombers Restaurant with extension to residence over and demolition of derelict buildings and bungalow on the proposed site at Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. T. Mooney.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Michael O'Donnell, 13, Main Street, Dungarvan, apply for planning permission for change of aspect to roof of house and replace with two dormers.

Waterford County Council — I, James Spillane of Lisarow, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, intend to apply to Waterford County Council to have condition no. 2 deleted from my Planning Permission Ref. P.D. 11/86.

Waterford County Council — Declan Morrissey Jr. is applying for outline permission to construct a dwelling on his land at Helvick, Ring.

Waterford County Council — I, Miss Frances Gillespie, seek planning permission for restoration of existing cottage, erection of new rear extension, new road entrance and bio-cycle septic treatment system, at Ballynagaul, Ring, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Dermot Power of Lisarow, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, intend to apply to Waterford County Council to have condition no. 7 deleted from my Planning Permission Ref. P.D. 518/93.

Waterford County Council — We are applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for bungalow, septic tank and reed bed at Carrighilla, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Signed: Nicholas Power and Sharon Gaul.

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RECENT DEATHS

REV. FR. JOHN O'CONNOR, O.S.A.

With deep sadness we learned on Saturday, December 20 of the passing of Rev. Fr. John O'Connor, O.S.A., which occurred after a period of ill-health at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Born in September 1918 in Banogue, Co. Limerick, Fr. John was educated at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan where his life-long association with the Augustinians began.

Ordained in 1945 at Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Fr. John had studied for the priesthood at Orla, Ballyboden and on his profession was assigned to John's Lane, Dublin. The call of the Dark Continent saw Fr. John minister in Nigeria for forty-eight years. He arrived in the Province at Adamawa in 1946 and set out upon his missionary work with zeal and sincerity. Based in the township of Bazza, Fr. John became affectionately known as "Father of Bazza." Today Bazza is a flourishing parish thanks to his efforts, work that necessitated travel on horseback and on motorcycle.

A university graduate himself, he administered the first Secondary School in the diocese. He also helped in organising the training of teachers and was Augustinian Religious Superior in Nigeria for six years.

On the recommendation of his great friend, the late Fr. Kevin Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. John returned to Dungarvan where he spent the last number of years.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the sporting talents of Fr. John in his younger days. He was a keystone on many of the Friary teams that contested Munster Colleges honours. He hurled with the Eire Og Club and was selected and played for Waterford in the Munster minor hurling championship.

After working in the vineyard of the Lord for years, it is our prayerful wish that Fr. John will enjoy eternal rest with the Lord he served so well and diligently in this life.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brothers Pat, Jim and Peter, his sister Mary Lyons, all his nephews, nieces, relatives and his Augustinian confreres on their loss.

Following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening recited by Fr. D. Slater, O.S.A., the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Friary Street, where Prior Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., conducted a short service and evening prayer, assisted by Most Rev. Dr. William Lee (Bish-

op of Waterford and Lisamore), Fr. N. O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. Leahy, O.S.A., Fr. D. Slater, O.S.A., Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. P. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. P. McCarthy, O.S.A., Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. L. Ryan, O.S.A., Fr. Maher, O.S.A., Fr. P. J. O'Callaghan, O.S.A., Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. J. Sullivan, P.E., Fr. P. Creed, P.E., Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A., Fr. D. Foley, O.S.A. (Provincial), Fr. V. Lyons, O.S.A. and Fr. J. Power, O.S.A.

Concelebrated Mass was celebrated on Monday for the happy repose of Fr. John's soul and in thanksgiving for his life. Fr. D. Foley, Irish Provincial of the Augustinians, was chief celebrant, with co-celebrants Fr. M. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. G. Hickey, Fr. P. J. Callaghan, O.S.A., Fr. H. McNamara, O.S.A., Fr. Creed, Fr. T. Crowley, O.S.A., Fr. P. McCarthy, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A. (Prior, Dungarvan), Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Walsh, Fr. J. Byrne, O.S.A., Fr. A. O'Leary, O.S.A., Fr. J. Meagher, O.S.A., Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. W. J. Dee, P.E., Fr. G. Power, P.E., Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Leahy, Fr. M. O'Sullivan, O.S.A., Fr. Slater, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Lyons, Fr. Power and other visiting clergy who had travelled long distances to pay their respects.

The Lessons were read by Michael O'Connor (nephew) and Finona Lyons (niece). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Anne, Olive and Eileen O'Connor (nieces), grandnieces Stephanie and Diane O'Dwyer and by Mary O'Connor (niece-in-law). The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Peter (brother), Mary (sister), and nieces Josephine O'Grady and Claire O'Dwyer. The homily was delivered by Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A, who knew Fr. John so well. A Communion Reflection was given by Pat (brother).

Following final prayers and blessing of the grave, Fr. John was laid to rest in the Community Cemetery in the church grounds. Faoi bhrat Mhuire go raibh an tAth. Seán.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

MRS. CATHERINE (KITTY) O'CONNOR (NEE JOY)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) O'Connor (née Joy), Ballinacourty, Dungarvan,

which sad event occurred at her residence on January 1.

Kitty was well known in the locality, having nearly reached her 80th year. She was a wonderful storyteller and there was many a tale she could tell of her native Ballinacourty. In her early days she worked for some time in Fermoy and that is where she met her husband William who predeceased her in the 70's. They both returned to Ballinacourty in the 50's and she was employed at Quigley Magnesite for some time. She had a great love of the outdoors and kept a lovely garden. Animals were another great love of hers.

She was a lady with a great faith and was a frequent visitor to Lourdes. Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family, but also by her neighbours and friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her residence on Friday, January 2, to Ballinroad church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kehoe, C.C., assisted by Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The Lesson was read by Connie and Michael O'Regan (grandsons).

Chief mourners were — Willie Joe and Ned (sons), Eileen, Kathleen, Mary, Doreen and Teresa (daughters), Maudie Williams, England (sister), Helen and Geraldine (daughters-in-law), Pat Lehane, John Beresford, Brian O'Regan, Pat Walsh and Michael Keane (sons-in-law), twenty-five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHANNA (JOSIE) CALLAGHAN

With sadness we record the passing of Josie Callaghan, Kilbrien, Ballinacourty, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, January 6. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening to Kilbrien church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)



MODELIGO DRAMATIC CLUB PICTURED REHEARSING FOR THEIR PRESENTATION OF J. BERNARD MCCARTHY'S "THE DOWN EXPRESS". Photo shows (l. to r.) Eddie O'Brien as "Tadhg Brady", John Collender as "Donal Og", Declan Morrissey as "Mr. O'Sullivan", Maurice Tobin as "The Station Master", Phil Kearns as "Patricia Maud", Mary Ryan as "Mrs. Tobin and kneeling Noreen O'Brien as "Jude Ryan".

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

MODELIGO NOTES

MODELIGO DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Modeligo Dramatic Club will stage its first three act play in the Community Centre on this Saturday and Sunday night, January 17/18. They will perform "The Down Express" a comedy by J. Bernard McCarthy.

This play gives us a brief look at the lifestyle of the 1950's from the inside of a railway station.

We meet Michael Crowley, the station master, played by Maurice Tobin. He tries his best to keep the station in perfect running order with unexpected interruptions causing him some difficulty. Tadhg Brady, played by Eddie O'Brien, is his able porter, a character who has many hidden talents. Indeed history repeats itself as Eddie plays the same character his father, Michael, played 50 years ago at its first production. Phil Kearns portrays the young woman, Patricia Maud, who hopes to elope with Donal Og O'Sullivan. This part is played by John Collender, who makes his stage debut. Also appearing for the first time with Modeligo Dramatics is Declan Morrissey, he plays Donal's father. Mary Ryan portrays Mrs. Tobin, mother of Patricia Maud. Fergus Moloney is the distinguished shareholder Mr. Henry Kearns.

Jude Ryan, the charwoman, is played by Noreen O'Brien.

Producer of the play is Michael Stack.

A terrific night's entertainment is on offer on Saturday and Sunday nights when the curtain opens at 8.15 p.m.

Parking will be no problem with our extended and improved facilities at the Centre. Looking forward to entertaining you this weekend. Tickets can be booked by contacting Kathleen Tobin at (058) 68084 between 6 p.m and 9 p.m. daily. Adults £3, children £1.

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 1, 8, 21. No winner of the jackpot. How can you win the £700 on offer this Saturday — you buy a ticket and take a chance. Tickets available from the usual promoters in your area.

£10 winners were Jim Walsh, Ballyhane; Gillian McCarthy, Churchquarter; Shane Grady Tinalira; Martin Grady, Tinalira; Margaret Cunningham, Chapel Road.

BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

Last week saw the start of the mixed league. Team 1 played away to Tourin where they had a positive beginning by beating the home side 4 games to 2. This week they play at

home to Touraneena.

The second mixed team of Tom Kiely, Pat Moore, Pat Foran, Patricia O'Donovan, Siobhan Walsh and Bernie Troy played at home to Touraneena. This challenge saw many even games and resulted in a three point draw each. This week they play away to Old Parish. Best of luck to all in competition.

LADIES CLUB

We wish to advise all members that the Personal Development Course recommences on Friday, January 30. We extend New Year greetings to all our members and their families. Why not join our club and enjoy a wide variety of discussion nights and events we have to offer.

Good News For County Motorists

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy has requested that the County Council carry out remedial works on a number of railway crossings in the county to adjust the level of the road on the crossings so that the track is not exposed to such a degree that it causes damage to tyres and suspension.

TOURANEENA NOTES

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

Omitted — Omitted in last week's club notes were the Touraneena selectors who will be over the Naomh Brí teams in 1998. The list of selectors are as follows -

Under-8 to 10 Declan Fitzpatrick and Tom Condon; Under-11 to 12 to be confirmed; Under-13 and 14 Joe Lawlor and Tomás Condon; Under-15 and 16 Fr. Kelleher, John Dalton, Pa Hallinan and Aidan Fitzpatrick; Under-17 and 18 Dermot Halley and Johnny McGrath, Under-21 Declan Kiely and Seanie Kearns.

Also omitted was that Royco Ware and J. P. Fitzpatrick were the winners of the club's Déise Club 500 tickets for the year.

Déise Draw — The club had one winner in the December Déise Development Draw. Congratulations to Brendan Tobin on winning one of the £50 promoters prizes. The next Déise Draw takes place on Friday, Jan. 31 in Waterford. Promoters should have their money in one week in advance.

Congratulations — The club congratulates Tristan Hickey and the Power brothers Jack, Willie and Seamus on winning county handball medals last Tuesday against Kilgobinet. Hopefully all foUr will now be picked to represent Waterford in the Munster Championships.

Good Luck — At the Western Convention which will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) in Stradbally, Brendan Tobin is going for the position of vice-chairman. We wish Brendan the very best of luck.

Christmas Draw — The results of our annual Christmas Draw which was held before Christmas for our Déise Draw members are as follows - 1st prize (£50) John Fraher, 2nd prize (free Déise Draw ticket) Ned Power, Cahernaleague, 3rd prize (£20) Breeda Halley, 4th prize (bottle of whiskey) Pat Grace, 5th prize (12 cans) Nellie Duggan, 6th prize (bottle of vodka) Michael McCarthy, 7th prize (toaster) Sean

18th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Caroline and Pauline Cliffe (twins), Kilcooney, Ballinamult on celebrating their 18th birthday with a party for family and friends in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on Saturday night last.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Chris Miller, Co. Laois and Connie Hearn, Lackendarra, Ballinamult who recently announced their engagement. We wish Connie and Chris every happiness and prosperity together.

O'Brien, 8th prize (bottle of wine) Tommy Condon, 9th prize (microwave set) Owen Lawlor, 10th prize (tin of biscuits) Rena Carey, 11th prize (£10) Liam Tobin, 12th prize (small radio) Biddy Flynn, 13th prize (box of biscuits) Johnny Kiely, 14th prize (milk tray) Betty Condon, 15th prize (biscuits) Jim Queally, 16th prize (12 cans) Chrissie and Ann, 17th prize (wall clock) Johnny McGrath, 18th prize (Milk Tray) Ollie Power, 19th prize (chocolates) Alice Burke, 20th prize (frame clock) Tom Moloney, 21st prize (biscuits) Aidan McGrath, 22nd prize (biscuits) Biddy Nugent, 23rd prize (towels) Tony James.

The following promoters won prizes - 1st prize (£25) Mike Murray, 2nd prize (whiskey) Joe Coffey, 3rd prize (12 cans) Paul Ahearn, 4th prize (scotch) Thomas Keane, 5th prize (wine) J. P. Fitzpatrick, 6th prize (12 cans) Marie McDonald, 7th prize (Milk Tray) Tom Barron, 8th prize (biscuits) Sinead Condon, 9th prize (biscuits) Declan Kiely, 10th prize (wine) Michael Quinlan, 11th prize (chocolates) T. Condon, 12th prize (scotch) Pat Heame.

Indoor Hurling — It's that time of year when the County Coaching Committee are running their underage Indoor Hurling Tournaments. Naomh Brí are fielding on the following dates - Saturday, January 24 - under-8, Saturday, February 7 - under-9, Saturday, February 21 - under-10 and Saturday, February 28 - under-11.

All competitions begin at 12 noon with the exception of under-8 which starts at 2 p.m. All competitions will be held in the Sports Centre in Dungarvan.

SCHOOL XMAS CONCERT

The organisers of the School Christmas Concert would like to thank all who made the evening a huge success.

On the evening people from both inside and outside the parish turned up to see around 70 children perform. The total takings from the evening amounted to just over £1,000. Without the help of many people the concert could not have taken place. Thanks to those who went out to get prizes for the draw and to those who helped fill the

GOOD LUCK

At the Western Convention, which will be held in Stradbally tomorrow night (Thurs.), Brendan Tobin is going for the position of vice-chairman. We wish him the best of luck.

MUNSTER FINALS

The following players will be travelling to Fermoy next weekend to participate in the Munster Even Finals -

Boys under-12: Seamus Power, Aidan Hickey and J. J. Coffey; under-14: Tristan Hickey, Willie Power, Jack Power and Jonathan Webster; under-16: Denis Coffey, Stephen Cliffe and Colin Gleeson.

Girls under-12: Niamh Coffey, Fiona Gleeson, Eileen Hickey and Julie Skehan; under-14: Mairead Hickey, Aoife Hickey, Marie Quinlan, Michelle Gleeson and Sharon O'Connor; under-16: Julia Walton; Girls under-18: Marie Coffey.

ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE

The final date for entries to the Indoor 3-A-Side Soccer League is Friday, January 23. No late entries will be accepted. Entry forms are available in the local shops and pubs.

INTER DISTRICT BLITZ

The Parkers Cross (2) team and the Mullinahorca team are set to do battle in the final of the Division 1 Inter District Blitz. The Parkers Cross team will comprise of Aidan McGrath, Aoife Hickey and Willie Power while the Mullinahorca area will be represented by Quentin Hickey, Mairead Hickey and Tristan Hickey. In the first round match, Parkers Cross recorded an impressive victory over the Barra (1) team. Aidan defeated Mike Gleeson 2-1 after a superb 11-0 victory in the tie-breaker set. Aoife hit top form to record a 2-0 win over Fiona Gleeson in another entertaining match. Willie Power sealed a semi-final spot despite an excellent performance by Colin Gleeson who made Willie fight for every score in his 2-1 victory. This set up a semi-final match with the Parkers Cross (1) team which consisted of Eamonn Power, Julia Walton and Seamus Power who had beaten the Barra (2) team in the first round. The first game in this semi-final saw the Power brothers produce an absolute classic encounter. The game finished with Seamus proving victorious after a thrilling tie-breaker set.

The next game between Eamonn and Aidan was also an exhibition of racquetball with Eamonn claiming the victory in yet another tie-breaker set. With the score at 4-2 to Eamonn's

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team, Aoife Hickey then levelled the match at 4-4 when she recorded a 2-0 win over Julia Walton.

The doubles match was then to decide who qualified for the final. Eamonn and Seamus won the first game but Aidan and Willie struck back to claim victory on a 2-1 scoreline. In Mullinahorca's first round match, they recorded victory over the Touraneena (2) team which consisted of Pa Hallinan, Michelle Gleeson and Colm Geary. Pa and Colm recorded a brilliant 11-10 tie-breaker victory in the doubles match. Mullinahorca were eventually overall winners thanks to the outstanding singles performances of Mairead Hickey and Tristan Hickey. Their semi-final match was against the Ballinamult team of Jimmy Coffey, Niamh Coffey and Denis Coffey who had beaten the Touraneena (1) team on score difference in the first round. Niamh and Mairead produced a classic encounter with Mairead just about clinching victory with a 15-14 win in the second game. Denis had a 2-1 victory over Tristan but it was Tristan who played the starring role in the doubles match which clinched a final spot. The final should prove to be a very close and entertaining encounter. The doubles game will be first and this could go either way. Mairead and Aoife will contest the second game. Here we have two excellent athletes with terrific attitudes towards sport in general. Willie and Tristan should also produce another classic as there isn't much difference in their standards. Aidan will be expected to win the adult match but Quentin is more than capable of upsetting the form book with his never say die attitude. One possible result will be a 4-4 draw with score difference deciding the eventual champions.

ROUND ROBIN WINTER LEAGUE

This league has now reached the half way point and things are still very close throughout the table. Last week saw excellent performances from the combinations of Colin and Colm, Stephen and Jack, Tristan and Paul. Singles players who were in impressive form were Pa Hallinan, Eamonn Power, Johnny McGrath and Denis Coffey. The results were as follows -

Pa 2 Stephen and Jack 0, Aidan 0 Pat 2, Eamonn 2 Willie and John 0, Pat 2 Denis 0, Eamonn 2 Stephen and Jack 1, Johnny 1 Colm and Colin 2, Tristan and Paul 2 Aidan 1, Stephen and Jack 1 Denis 2, Pat 2 Pa 0, Pat 2 Seamus and Jonathan 0.

The league table is as follows -

Pat 12 pts. (+113), 2. Eamonn 8 pts. (+20), 3. Denis 8 pts. (0), 4. Tristan and Paul 6 pts. (+31), 5. Colm and Colin 5 pts. (-2), 6. Seamus and Jonathan 5 pts. (-11), 7. Aidan 5 pts. (-44), 8. Mike 4 pts. (+17), 9. Pa 4 pts. (-13), 10. Jack and Stephen 4 pts. (-31), 11. Johnny 3 pts. (-29), 12. Willie and John 2 pts. (-49).

UPCOMING EVENTS

This week sees the start of the Juvenile Round Robin League with six boys divisions and six girls divisions with a total of 66 players. This week also sees the start of the adult (men and women) Olympic format tournaments. All players, both adult and juvenile, are reminded to check their times as walkovers will be awarded if a fixture is not fulfilled. Due to the massive amount of games in the next two months, all players are asked to co-operate with times and fixtures as much as possible. £2 entry fee to be paid at players first match.

Next weekend sees 21 players travel to Fermoy to participate in the Munster under-12, under-14, under-16 and under-18 finals. Any players who qualify from this will be playing in the All-Ireland finals in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo on February 7/8. The players travelling to Fermoy are as follows -

Boys under-12: Seamus Power, Aidan Hickey, J. J. Coffey; under-14: Tristan Hickey, Willie Power, Jack Power, Jonathan Webster; under-16: Denis Coffey, Colin Gleeson, Stephen Cliffe.

Girls under-12: Niamh Coffey, Fiona Gleeson, Eileen Hickey, Julie Skehan; under-14: Mairead Hickey, Aoife Hickey, Marie Quinlan, Michelle Gleeson, Sharon O'Connor; under-16: Julia Walton; under-18: Marie Coffey.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONS

Our club would like to congratulate all the local handballers and their coach Bro. Spring on their winning achievements in recent weeks.

TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

FOUR COUNTY MEDALS COME TO TOURANEENA

Last Saturday week, five boys from the parish competed in the County Handball semi-finals against the Abboyside/Ballinacourty Club at the Friary and four advanced to the County Finals. Darren O'Connor in the under-14 singles was beaten in the semis.

In the under-12 singles final which was held on January 6, Seamus Power was regarded as underdog against Kilgobinet's Joe McGovern. Being underdog did not bother Seamus as he won his second county medal.

In the under-13 doubles, Seamus' brothers Jack and Willie again beat Kilgobinet in the final. It was Jack's first county medal. Willie last year won the under-12 doubles partnering Seamus.

In the under-13 singles, Tristan Hickey claimed his second county final to go with

the u-12 title from last year. Tristan again beat a Kilgobinet opponent in the final.

The Munster Championships will be played soon. Hopefully the four boys, after winning their County Finals, will all be selected to play for Waterford. The boys will be in action again soon in qualifying for Féile which will be held in Wexford in June. The girls team will also be trying to qualify for Féile shortly. We wish both teams the very best of luck.

Let's hope the County Handball Board will not forget about the girls who play handball. As could be seen in the recent Schools Handball Championships, there are plenty of girls who want to play handball.

It is hoped to play a handball tournament for underage players in the Community Centre in the coming weeks.



FROM WEEKEND JAN. 16

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Someone's inability to listen is a major source of discord and driving you to distraction. There is no point in talking to a brick wall. Romantically, you have a difficult choice to make and must ultimately be prepared to take a chance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Professionally, be prepared to seek advice from those more experienced than you, rather than trying to wing it. For further astrological advice, telephone 1550-151-308.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Someone is looking for your endorsement this week and won't make a move without your approval. In work or business, avoid being too radical. Stick to the straight and narrow and go by the book. In love, be prepared to show your feelings because someone is having difficulty reading your mind. Something appears like a contradiction but perhaps it is your perspective. For more from an astrological perspective, telephone 1550-151-301.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

At last you feel in control of your own life. You are making plans and feeling positive about yourself and about your future — and so you should. With all that enthusiasm and energy, how could you fail! A family member is prepared to give you all the support that you need but be sure not to push your luck. Others may not understand your methods or approach but it is the results that count. For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-309.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

It pays to pay attention to details this week, specially where money is concerned, so check those figures and count that change. Official documentation proves confusing. You may need to seek advice and you mustn't be afraid to do so. In work or business, watch out for boardroom politics. Not everyone is to be trusted and you should take care in all your dealings. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-302 for details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 302

★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

This week you are happy and light-hearted with a definite pep in your step. This is bound to get you noticed at work and at play. Professionally, you have multi-talents, therefore you have multi-options, but timing is all important. Wait for your opening before making that move. A favourite friend has romantic notions so watch for those subtle signs and avoid responding with mixed messages. For an in-depth assessment, telephone 1550-151-310.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 310

★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 This week, have

fun and emphasise the personal. To promote love, stop being a workaholic. Leave time and energy for romance and passion. Get back in touch with the sensitive you. Travel, broaden your horizons, break from the tried and tested. A hobby or pastime gives you the outlet that you need and in time may provide an important opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth astrological analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 303

★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Continue to work hard and you will reach your goals. Practice patience — difficult for an air sign, but do your best! Take care too that you don't make so many appointments that you can't meet them all. This is a week to say "no" before you have too much to handle. Emotionally, someone may be a little unresponsive. Coax, charm and you will re-establish a line of communication. Telephone 1550-151-311 for further updates.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 311

★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Ex - press feel-

ings even if others around you can't. An old troublesome problem is finally resolved and without too much effort on your part. Financially, your situation is improving by leaps and bounds but you must continue to save for that rainy day. In work or business, find a new way to approach old ideas. It is time to get a project off the ground but you cannot do so alone. Seek assistance. Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 304

★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

An invitation to travel or to go somewhere unusual comes your way but it may be necessary for you to count the cost carefully. Can you afford to up and go? Be aware of potential and likely consequences. This is an excellent time to get involved in charity work or to do some generous deed nearer to home. Take the opportunity to do some good. You can make a real difference and you will be glad you did. Telephone 1550-151-312 for de-

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Of late, life has been full of ups and downs. This week, at last, things are on an even keel, so from here on in, it's plain sailing. Discipline spending and avoid extravagances. You will be glad if you do and soon able to afford an important purchase or investment. In love, don't make the mistake of writing someone off just because they're not your type. You could be wrong, you know! To know more, telephone 1550-151-305.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

You are sensitive and a romantic at heart. Allow yourself to believe in love and whatever dream you choose. Don't continue to be such a realist. It's just not your style in 1998. Wish upon a star and a dream may come true. In work or business, get ready for boundless opportunities. Your greatest difficulty may be that of having too much choice. A financial gamble is likely to pay dividends. Telephone 1550-151-306 for details.

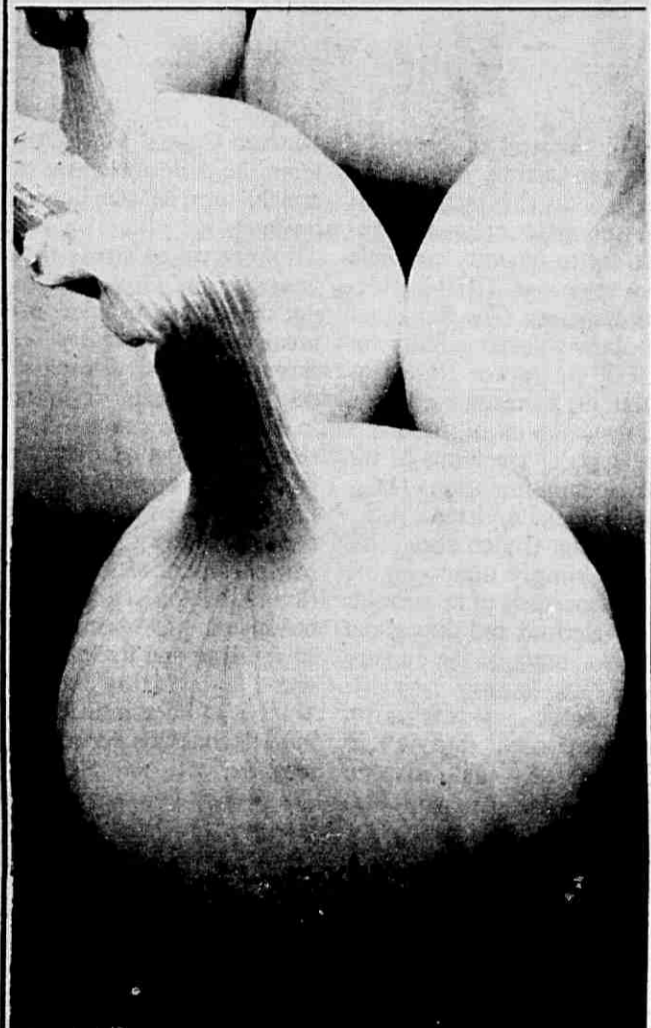
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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Enjoy a social week when you should get out and about. Don't sit at home brooding about times past. Focus on the future and new opportunities that are coming your way. A really good idea could become an exciting reality if you are prepared to believe where others doubt. Travel plans excite and delight and foreign places beckon. To know more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-307 for a full assessment.

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Get Set Now For Summer Onions



HEAVY CROPPER: Onion White Prince is a new variety from Marshalls - producing a good crop of white semi-globes.

They may have a long-held reputation for being difficult to cultivate, but modern types of onion are much easier to grow than their predecessors.

The ideal time for planting is February-March, so it is important to get onion sets ordered as soon as possible.

Once they arrive, unpack them and spread them out in a light, cool position until planting time.

Some gardeners prefer heat treated sets — which have gone through a special 20-week heat treatment designed to stop them bolting by killing the embryo flower bud.

Although the end crop is likely to be significantly better, heat treated sets are generally not available until later in the season and take longer to get growing.

Onions prefer heavy soils — although light soils will produce good crops, but the bulbs will be smaller.

The plot should be prepared over winter so rain and frost can settle the soil. Dig in as much manure and compost as possible.

In February or early March when the soil is dry enough, break down any lumps there are in the soil. Providing there is no disease, onions can be planted in the same site year after year — helping create a rich, fertile soil.

Sets should be planted approximately 10cm apart and 30cm between rows. The tips should be showing just above the surface — although some gardeners find they have to cover them to stop birds from pulling them out.

Irrespective of when the sets are planted, bulbs should start to form in July. The earlier the sets are sown, the bigger the onions.

Hoe the soil lightly so the roots are not disturbed — and keep plants weeded to avoid them being strangled.

Water them when it's dry, but stop when the bulbs have formed and the leaves begin to droop — by this time you know the bulbs are ripe.

When it comes to harvesting, take care. More onion crops are ruined by poor harvesting and storage than any other cause.

Ease the bulbs up gently with a fork, pull them and spread them out to dry before storing. Store them in shallow boxes in a dry place, allowing air to circulate around them.

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Cullen Calls On Telecom Regulator To Resolve UHF Deflector Dispute

The Minister of State, Mr. Martin Cullen T.D. today called on the Director of Telecommunications Regulations to urgently conclude her review of UHF Deflector Schemes. The Regulator took over responsibility for UHF Deflector Schemes from the Minister for Public Enterprise as of June last year under the terms of the Telecommunications (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.

Minister Cullen stated that "It is simply unacceptable that thousands of households in Waterford and throughout the southeast of the country are, since January 7, unable to receive any television channels other than R.T.E. because of a legal dispute

between Coastal Multi-Systems, the deflector operators and the local MMDS licence holder."

It went on to stress that "neither the Government nor the Office of Telecommunications Regulation has taken any decision to close down the deflector operator in the southeast and the only reason that the service has had to cease operating is because of the recent court case involving the local MMDS operator. Until the review by the regulator is completed, this issue cannot be resolved and for this reason I am calling on the Telecommunications Regulator to conclude her review urgently."

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

The search is on for new faces and hidden talent. It could be you!!

Turn up for the auditions for our next production and you may have an opportunity to tread the boards. Our next project is "The Playboy Of The Western World" by J. M. Synge. This play has a large cast and will be produced by Pat Halloran.

If you feel you have leanings towards being a Pegeen Mike, a Christy Mahon or a member of 'the mob', come along to the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 15 and try your luck. Scripts will be available on the night but if you already have a copy of "The Playboy" please bring it along.

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

This year the County Association are going to hold the County Championships during the remainder of the season. This will be the first time that the championships will be played at this time of the year. We always held them at the end of the season but due to too many matches, we are going to try it this way. We will hope that the players will support the championships. Last year they were badly supported. We have made a few changes this year. We will have five different divisions.

Waterford I.C.A. Notes CRAFT DAY

A Craft Day will be held in the Technical School in Dungarvan on Saturday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Crafts on the day will be embroidery, lace-making, quilting and hand-sewn patchwork. To be sure of a place, please contact Mary Birney at (051) 382242. Open to all I.C.A. members.

IRISH COMPETITION

An Irish Competition sponsored by Bord na Gaeilge is being organised for Seachtain na Gaeilge at An Grianán. The closing date for this competition is February 6. Those interested can get further details from Moya Uí Dhomhnaill at (058) 46144.

EXCHANGE VISIT

Anyone interested in participating in the exchange visit with the Pembrokeshire W.I. should contact Catherine Flynn at (051) 832530 as soon as possible.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

GALLANT REDS GO DOWN HEAVILY

DE LA SALLE 5 ABBEYSIDE 0

Abbeyside's youngsters were up against a very strong De La Salle side on Saturday last. The Reds began brightly enough with Patrick Lynch and Stephen Drummey prominent and Stephen Fitzgerald starring in goal. The back four of Mark Maher, Liam Fraher, Declan Fives and Anthony Burke were dominating and the midfield three of Philly Wade, Patrick Lynch and Gary Burke buzzing. David McGrath and Stephen Drummey were causing real problems up front.

As we had 22 youngsters travelling, all players were given a chance at some stage. Little Craig Caulfield made a big impression and Kelvin Brady was like his namesake Liam with some clever touches. Declan Byrne, John Hurney and John Foley excelled when introduced. Tony Mills made a good start and young Eddie Casey was an inspiration when introduced. Leo Morrissey contributed a lot in the attack and Eamonn Hennessy was a revelation up front. The overall strength of an older De La Salle team told on the gallant Reds and we ended up 5-0 losers.

FIXTURES

With the continuing inclement weather, little opportunity has arisen for matches with the field unplayable for long periods. This will, no doubt, cause a major headache for W.J.L. Fixtures Secretary, Noel Allen but no doubt a lot of the players are enjoying the break.

FAS WORKERS

Gerry Flynn continues to work industriously at Stucco Lane and has proved a very valuable addition to the club. The dressing rooms are looking a treat as well as the surrounding area.

ON HOLIDAYS

Young club star Philip Wade made the trip across the water to cheer on his favourites, the 'Gunners' of Arsenal. Accompanied by his father Sean, Philip witnessed Mark Overmars smash two goals into the Leeds net. Word has it that Magoo has gone into hiding since the result. Philip had an excellent seat at the match and at one stage, Ian Wright was only 6 ft. away. Glad you had a nice time, Philip but you must remember that you have to play the "Mighty Blues" three times

on Sky in the next month. Keep your phone off the hook!!

FAI CUP

Another large contingent from the club travelled to see Waterford last Friday night. A game which they should have won was drawn in the last 10 mins. Still a great

game was enjoyed by all.

LOTTO

Jackpot £300. Numbers drawn were 3, 8, 9. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £400.

OTHER DAYS

Looking back through old club notes, I discovered the following report from April

22 1994. Almost four years ago and a number of these players are starting at under-12 level having annexed the under-11 league last year. Any players who lined out that day and then maybe gave up, are welcome at anytime to make a comeback.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT NOTES

MEETING

West Waterford Motor Sport held a meeting last Monday night at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore. The meeting was very well attended and a sincere thank you to all who came along. We were delighted to see a number of new drivers signing up for next season. Best of luck, lads it's always good to see new faces.

PERMITS

The club would like to remind all drivers that permit application forms are now available and any drivers who have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Prices are as follows - Full mens permit - £27, Full ladies permit - £27, Junior drivers - £19, Mechanics permit - £14.

All permit prices include club membership.

JUNIOR DRIVERS

The club would like to invite any junior (boy or girl) between the age of 12 and 16 years, interested in driving, to come along with your parent/guardian to our next meeting on Monday, January 19 at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9 p.m.

Dungarvan Darts Notes

With the Dungarvan District Darts A League coming to a close, only one set of games remain. Points are as follows -

Park House 14, Shandon Arms 12, Powers 16, Bridie Dees 6, Whelans 6 and Tig an Cheoil 0.

A meeting will be held on Monday night next, January 19 at 9 p.m. in the Shandon Arms to select venues for the semi-finals of the A League. Also on the night any public house or club wishing to play in the B League teams must submit number of teams.

Juniors can race a Class 1 car only and can race in a controlled and safe environment. Junior drivers are the future of the club and we will do all we can to help them. Any parent or guardian interested should contact Dick Nugent at (058) 56295 or come along on Monday night next.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting on Monday, January 19. Some of the topics to be discussed include new track layout, junior drivers and fundraising events. All drivers and members are requested to attend. New members are always welcome.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Danny Buckley and Bridget Fuller who got engaged over Christmas. Best of luck in the future from everyone at

West Waterford Motor Sport.

DRAW

The £1 draw was won by Michael Whelan.

Colligan Rockles & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting will take place on this Saturday, January 17 in Foley's Workshop. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn on January 12 were 3, 15, 18. There was no winner. The two winners of £25 each were John Wall, Kihrush and Sheila Hickey, Springfield. Next jackpot £1,700. Next draw on January 19.

Touraneena Badminton Club Notes

With the ladies and mens leagues now complete, congratulations must go to our ladies C team on pulling off a famous league win over Lismore. For most of the players it is their first taste of success. Well done to Kate Lawlor, Stephanie McCarthy, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Bernie Foley.

In the mens section we recorded two league wins. Our A team of P. Hearne, T. Power, D. Kiely and I. Dunford won this league and in the end were only one point ahead of our B team of M. Gleeson, P. Cliffe, D. Guiry and S. Kearns. Well done to both teams.

Finally our D team of P. Foley, L. Graves, B. Canty and A. Gleeson had a very good win in this section. Well done to all our teams.

We have now completed the first round of the Mixed League. Results as follows -

Team A 4 Lismore 2. M. Wall, M. Flynn, K. Kearns, Pa Hallinan, T. Power, P. Hearne.

Team C 6 Lismore 0. J. Hearne, K. Fitzpatrick, K. Lawlor, D. Guiry, I. Dunford, S. Kearns.

Team D 5 Dunmore 1. N. Power, S. McCarthy, B. Lyons, A. McGrath, T. Whelan, J. Dalton.

Team E 3 Modeligo 3. G. Hallinan, D. Cotter, B. Foley, P. Foley, A. Gleeson, D. Dunne.

Team F 4 Ballinroad 2. T. Butler, N. Condon, K. Canty, B. Canty, N. Flynn, K. Grace.

The County Championship Mixed Doubles will be run off in February over two Sundays. If interested contact your captain for entry form.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday/Sunday, January 10/11 - 18 Hole Stableford.
1st - Eugene Collins (23) 40 pts. Back 9; 2nd - E. P. Kiely (11) 40 pts.; Gross - Tim O'Regan (5) 31 pts.; H/H/Cap. - Jack Moore (19) 38 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

The weather again disrupted the Winter League programme this weekend. As a result the league will take place on the next three weekends hopefully without any further disruptions. For the next three rounds the best five cards will count which makes it important that everyone make a special effort to play for their teams. Ballinroad have held

the lead over the last three rounds with most of their players turning in with very consistent scores. However there are a few teams that have closed the gap considerably since the first round and at this stage it would appear that there will be a new leader in the clubhouse after next weekend.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that your membership is now due for the coming year. Fifty percent of your subscription is due from January 1 with the remainder due on March 1. It is important that at least part of your sub is paid before the next round of the Winter League to ensure your score will

count.

Any new member or indeed not so new member that might like some help or advice relating to any aspect of golf please make contact at the clubhouse kiosk.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Sunday, January 18 - 11 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st: Nuala Harty (35) 21 pts., 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (30) 20 pts.

Fixture — Two ball scramble - 10 holes. Full particulars posted in locker room.



Prize winners in the Gold Coast Golf Club Christmas golf tournament, proceeds of which were donated to the Christmas Food Appeal. Included in the group are Paul Clerkin, President Lions Club, Tom Fennell, Club President, Mrs. Power, Club Lady Captain and James Veale, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

WEATHER CONTINUES TO PLAY SPOIL SPORT

The weather continues to play spoil sport with fixtures being cancelled or postponed. The Junior Alliance fixed for Clonmel, the Senior Alliance for Kilkenny at the weekend both went by the wayside. New dates to be fixed.

On the club scene, there was a huge turnout for the club competition with victory going to new member, Pat Walsh playing in his

first competition. I have doubt playing golf of his standard, he will attract the attention of Handicap Secretary, Jimmy Murphy.

Despite the bad weather, there is a hint of a stretch in the evenings so roll on spring and summer.

RESULTS

Sunday, January 11. 1st - Pat Walsh (18) 36 pts., 2nd - Tim Murphy (4) 33 pts., Gross - Tom Butler (8) 28 pts.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Bookings are now being taken for this very popular social occasion. Priority is

given to members for the next two weeks after which it will be first come first served. Numbers strictly limited. Ring Austin or Emer at (058) 43216/41475.

COMING SOON

Rules and etiquette of golf night presented by Pat Murphy, G.U.I. This is not only for our new members and beginners but also seasoned players. You never know all the rules. Watch this space for dates.

TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz in aid of Crumlin Hospital for Sick Children. Dates later.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 2, 15, 23, 25. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Cathy Roche, Marie Sullivan and Sharon Maher. Next week's jackpot £800.

TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday morning our tournament was cancelled due to waterlogging on the course. Next Sunday (weather permitting) we will have a fourball v par competition. Names to be in by Friday evening. Draw for partners at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Tee-off times 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP '98

Membership is now due for the 1998 season. Fees are as follows - Family membership £60, Adult membership £40, Juvenile membership £15, Students over 16 £20, Senior Citizens £20.

For more information contact any committee member.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Thursday evening at 6.45 p.m. All members please attend.

SYMPATHY

At a specially convened meeting of the Pitch & Putt Club, a vote of sympathy was passed to club member Billy Goode and all the Goode family on the death of their father, Dec. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam. —Shout For

Waterford Hot Rod Club Notes

RACE MEETING

Waterford Hot Rod Club will hold a race meeting at Waterford Raceway, The Pike, Dungarvan on Sunday next, January 18. First race at 1.30 p.m. SHARP. This is the second round of the Winter Championships sponsored by Dwane Tool Hire.

CLUB MEETING

The club will host a club meeting on Monday night in Bridgie Terries at 9 p.m. All drivers and club members must attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due. Driving member £30 and £30 permit and insurance. Non-driving member £10 and £5 insurance.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

OUR PRESIDENT FRANK O'RIORDAN

Frank first took up golf in 1961 while domiciled in New Ross and quickly took to the game and was playing off a handicap of ten after a short time.

Having transferred to the Quigley Magnesite Plant in Ballinacourty, he joined Dungarvan Golf Club in 1969 and was soon playing off a handicap of eight. He was elected to the golf club committee in 1971 and remained on the committee for six years. Between the years 1980 - 1987 Frank did not play golf for personal reasons but he maintained an interest in the club. When he recommenced playing golf, his handicap drafted out to eighteen which is his current handicap.

He has acted as manager to the Long Handicap teams during the '95 - '96 and '96 - '97 seasons and will continue to act in that capacity during his term as president. On the recommendation of Fr. Doherty, the Long Handicappers this year will fondly be known as "All the President's Men".

We wish Frank every success in his year as president of Dungarvan Golf Club.

AREA LEAGUE

The league will recommence on next Saturday and Sunday with a timesheet in operation. Parklane have maintained top position since Week 1 and Master McGrath are now in second position.

RESULTS

Saturday, January 10 - 11 Hole. Winner - Bryan Kirwan (13) 27 pts.

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE

For a trial period, a ball coming to rest on the entrance roadway and to the left of it while playing the 10th (right of it while playing the 11th) will be deemed to be out of bounds. This has been necessitated by the planting of shrubs along the boundary fence.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 11 Hole. Saturday/Sunday, January 17/18 - 5th round Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners - Joan and Tom Phelan; Runners-Up - Anne and Cyril Power, Pat Phelan and Tony Keevers; Last Five - Tom Curran and Jack Elstead; Lucky Table - Bernie Butler and Siobhan Foley.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 14, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Breda Conway and Marian Roche. Next week's jackpot £1,300.

CLUBHOUSE FIXTURES

Friday, January 23 - Poker Classic.
Friday, January 30 - Table quiz.
All are welcome.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday last the ladies chose the Clubhouse for an afternoon's entertainment. Members arrived in their numbers and putting was the order of the day. Individual putts of four, eight and twelve feet formed the competition. Then a novelty team event took place, each member playing with a right hand and a left hand putter. This event was won by Tish Baumann's team. A big thank you to Captain Margaret and her committee for organising such a successful afternoon.

Individual competition winner - Carmel O'Brien. Team event winners - Tish Baumann's team.

Results — Saturday, December 27 - Peggy O'Brien (18) 18 pts. Saturday, January 10 - Pat Flanagan (36) 23 pts.

Fixtures — League - Saturday/Sunday, January 17/18 and Tuesday/Wednesday, January 20/21. Tuesday, January 20 - 14 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 Hole bottle competition.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Weather Wins In Clean Sweep!

There were no games played this weekend as the management committee decided to call off all games last weekend. The big factor in making this decision was to give all pitches a rest and it is hoped that we can get back to normal as soon as possible. The same fixtures list will apply next Sunday.

BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE **A Lucky Rangers Victory**

BLACKWATER 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2

On a wet and windy Saturday last week, we played at home against Castlebridge Celtic. Despite the slippery condition of the pitch, an entertaining, exciting match took place. It was an action packed game which contained two penalties and a couple of goal like clearances.

Rangers began well and won a free-kick on the edge of the box. Raymond Connery took it quickly and passed it to Ken McGrath who unleashed a screamer into the corner of the net. Ten minutes later after some good work on the right, Raymond Connery calmly came and slotted a ball into the bottom right hand corner. After a defensive lapse, Rangers gave away a penalty which was brilliantly saved by Jason McGrath. Just before half-

time, the away side pulled back a goal.

Within minutes of starting the second half the home-side received a penalty when Ken McGrath was felled. He took the responsibility of taking it but the Celtic 'keeper pulled off a good full length save. Ken McGrath later redeemed himself when he slotted home after a good period of Rangers pressure. Castlebridge then pulled back another goal. Towards the end, Castlebridge began piling on the pressure but thanks to two goal saving tackles by Dermot Irwin and a goal like clearance by Tony Kearns, Rangers held on for a hard earned victory.

Best for Rangers were Ken McGrath, Damien Power, Dermot Irwin, Jason McGrath and Tony Kearns.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

WEATHER THE WINNER

Once again the weather has been the winner when our two junior games and schoolboy games were off. Hopefully we can get back to playing this weekend. Our club has not got a big backlog of games. Our two junior teams have 17 league games left and our schoolboys have 25 so we need to get playing as soon as possible.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, January 17 - Under-12 League at home to Kilmac' 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, January 17 - Under-16 League at home to Dunmore 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18 - Division 3B at home to Kilbarry 11.30 a.m.

RED HOUSE WEEKEND FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

This week we will have a guest predicting the scores of our matches. Our first guest is Pious Foley of Gortroe and his predicted scores are in brackets.

DIVISION 1

Cappoquin A v Ardmore. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. (2-1)

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. A. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (1-1)

Mogeely v Lismore. Ref. Tom Griffin. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. (1-3)

Ballyduff v Youghal. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (2-0)

DIVISION 2

Blackwater Rangers v Inch. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (2-2)

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (1-3)

Araglen v Valley Rangers A. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (0-1)

Glenview v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (1-3)

DIVISION 3

Kilworth Celtic v Cappoquin 'B'. Ref. John Leetch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (0-3)

Affane v Valley Rangers B. Ref. Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. (2-0)

Brideview Utd. B v Modeligo. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (1-2)

An Gaeltacht v Dungourney. Ref. Billy Collins. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. (2-2)

NEXT MEETING — The next meeting will take place on Monday night, January 19 at 9 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m. The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place on this night.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

JANUARY 11

| | Pt | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| DIVISION ONE | | | | | | | |
| BRIDE VIEW 'A' | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 13 |
| PINEWOOD RGS. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 12 |
| BALLYDUFF | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 12 |
| ARDMORE | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| LISMORE | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 8 |
| CAPPOQUIN 'A' | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| MOGEELY | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 3 |
| YOUGHAL | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 2 |
| DIVISION TWO | | | | | | | |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 18 |
| VALLEY RGS. 'A' | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| ARAGLEN | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| CLASHMORE | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| BLACKWATER | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| GLENVIEW | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| INCH | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| DIVISION THREE | | | | | | | |
| GORTROE | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 19 |
| AN GAELTACHT | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| DUNGOURNEY | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 10 |
| MODELIGO | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| AFFANE | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 8 |
| BRIDE VIEW 'B' | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 5 |
| VALLEY RGS. 'B' | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| CAPPOQUIN 'B' | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 2 |

★ The first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will be played on Sunday, February 8.

CLUBS NOTE — Remember to ring in your results by 5 p.m. on Sunday. The number to ring is (024) 96142.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 17 — Division 2A - Dungarvan v Rathgormack. Kick-off 2.15 p.m. Under-12 League - Bolton v Dungarvan. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 18 Premier - Dungarvan v Hibs. Kick-off 11 a.m. Youths A League - Villa v Dungarvan. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Next Saturday, weather permitting, our 2A side play their first league fixture of the New Year when they are at home to Rathgormack. Thomas Duggan's side has been decimated by injuries this season and they will have to be at their very best against a Rathgormack side who will be top of the league if they win their games in hand. Also on Saturday our under-12's visit Bolton for a 10.30 kick-off. The young Blues are currently 8 pts. behind leaders Johnville and will be looking to pick up 3 pts. here to keep them in touch.

On Sunday our Premier

and Youth sides are in action, both 11 a.m. kick-offs. Our Premier side are at home to Hibs and with several of his key players now available, Dixie will be looking to climb the table in the coming weeks. Our Youths visit Villa in a league fixture also. With the Blues top of the league and Villa bottom, the lads will be looking to consolidate their position at the top.

FAREWELL

At the ripe old age of 39 club legend Davy Crotty has announced his retirement from the game. In his career with Dungarvan Utd., Davy has picked up four league titles, two cups as well as the distinction of Player of the Year on three occasions. Davy was the driving force behind the great Tommy Wall sides of the early eighties where his influence was seen both on and off the field.

Key figures both in and out of the game have spoken about what Davy Crotty

meant to them. Young "Stalky" Walsh, now playing his football with Dynamo Tralee said, "When my dad brought me to see matches when I was a kid, I used to marvel at the play of Davy. I will always remember the goal he got against Johnville in 1981. After winning two crunching tackles at the half way line, he blasted a shot from 35 yds. into the top of the net." Legendary trainer Jimmy Healy spoke of his influence on the younger players. "He was always the main man in training," said Jimmy, "he used to push people hard to get them to perform to the best of their ability. His likes won't be seen again."

His current manager, Thomas Duggan spoke of his disappointment. "I tried to talk him out of it," said Thomas, "to make him at least finish out this season but his mind is made up. After all his great years of service, it was only right that he should go on his

own terms. We'll just have to battle on as best we can without him but I tell you, man it won't be easy."

And so as we begin another year in the history of Dungarvan Utd., the heart of the club keeps ticking but one feels just that little, little bit slower. — P.R.O.

MEMBERSHIP

All players must have their full membership paid up this Saturday, January 17. Managers will not be allowed to pick players who are not fully paid up.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 93 and 80. We had one winner - Paddy Whelan who picked up £220. The winning numbers were sold by Stan Cummins. Jackpot next week £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down this Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards night is on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

UNDER-16 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore Topple Kilworth In Seven Goal Thriller

Just three of the six games took place last Saturday with the games at Inch and Ballybridge Utd. failing pitch inspections. The Under-12 League Final was also cancelled for the fifth time as the weather once again dominated proceedings. Of the games that took place, there were 18 goals in the three matches. Lismore defeated Kilworth Celtic in one of the games of the season while Ardmore and Clashmore Ramblers produced a 3-3 draw. In the final game of the day, Blackwater Rangers edged out Castlebridge Celtic by the odd goal in five.

LISMORE 4

KILWORTH CELTIC 3
This game produced thrilling entertainment for the large crowd which

turned out last Saturday afternoon in Lismore. The homeside scored first through Peter Howard but Joe O'Neill equalised for Kilworth and Tommy Seymour put Celtic ahead just before the break.

Three minutes into the second half, Mike Keane set up Aidan Roche for Lismore's second and the game swung from end to end before Tommy Seymour put Kilworth ahead from the penalty spot. Five minutes later and Lismore were level again when Mattie Coleman scored after a good run from midfield. Both sides had chances to score but the winning goal arrived when Mike Keane scored a penalty with 6 mins. to go.

This was a game of the highest quality played in

difficult conditions with Mattie Coleman, Liam Greenslade, Aidan Roche and Mike Keane playing well for Lismore. Best for Kilworth were Tommy Drislane, Owen Walsh, Joe Cahill and Joe O'Neill.

ARDMORE 3 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3

Gerard O'Rourke put Ramblers ahead after five minutes and Stephen Kennedy made it 2-0 a minute later in a first half dominated by the visitors. There were few chances after these goals and Ramblers had to face the stiff breeze in the second half. Ardmore got back into the game straight from the restart with two goals within a minute. To make matters worse for Clashmore, both

goals were own goals. Ardmore were getting on top and ten minutes later Wayne Hennessey headed home a corner kick to put Ardmore ahead. Ramblers never stopped fighting and were rewarded five minutes from time when Barry Dunne levelled from close range.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2

Rangers had a hard earned win over visitors Castlebridge Celtic last Saturday. The homeside led 2-1 at the break and things were just as close in the second half with each team scoring once but Rangers just about deserved their victory. Ken McGrath scored twice and Raymond Connery once for Blackwater.

PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Important League And Cup Games In Store

UNDER-18 CUP

The big cup match next Saturday takes place in Conna between last season's winners Valley Rangers and unbeaten title contenders Ardmore. The two sides met recently in Ardmore and the homeside had a brilliant 6-1 win. Things could be a lot closer this time and extra-time might even be needed to decide the winner.

Blackwater Rangers take on visitors Inch and again there should be little to choose between the teams. They are both from bottom three and their league meeting earlier this season ended in a 2-1 win for Inch. Rangers have shown improved form in recent weeks and might just shade it with home advantage.

Mogeely beat Clashmore Ramblers 2-1 at home before Christmas and will start as slight favourites for the cup tie. This will be the last chance for honours for both teams and Ramblers might just advance to Mogeely's expense.

U-18 LEAGUE

Last Chance For Kilworth

Kilworth Celtic meet league leaders Lismore in Kilworth next Saturday in

what is sure to be an important game for both clubs. Kilworth have lost their last two games after a promising start and will be looking for a win against title hopefuls Lismore. The visitors have seven straight wins behind them but this will be their biggest test to date. In the days other game, Pinewood Rangers meet Cappoquin/Affane. Both sides have 9 pts. but Pinewood have two games in hand and will be fancied to get at least a draw.

UNDER-14 CUP

Spotlight On Games In Youghal And Conna

There are two first round matches down for decision with Lismore travelling to Youghal and Valley Rangers entertaining Castlebridge Celtic. Youghal will be strong favourites for their home games with Lismore following an earlier 8-0 win over the same opposition earlier in the league. Youghal were going great guns at the time but have slipped a little in their last few matches. Lismore have shown a little improvement

in the same period and they will surely improve on that last performance. Valley Rangers meet Castlebridge Celtic in Conna and Celtic have the benefit of a 2-1 league win over Valley going into this game. Celtic are riding high in the league but they can be assured of a rough ride against Rangers and this can go either way.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers take on Inch and the bottom of the table side Ramblers will be seeking their first win. There isn't much at stake here but Clashmore will be looking to avoid bottom position while a win for Inch would see them move into a midtable position.

FULL CUP DRAWS

UNDER-18

First Round - Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers.

Blackwater Rangers v Inch.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore.

Second Round - Kilworth Celtic v Pinewood Rangers.

Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin/Affane.

Lismore v Mogeely or

Clashmore Ramblers.

Valley Rangers or Ardmore v Blackwater Rangers or Inch.

UNDER-16 CUP

First Round - Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic.

Ardmore v Cork Road Celtic.

Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers.

Second Round - Lismore v Blackwater Rangers or Clashmore Ramblers.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. or Castlebridge Celtic.

Ballybridge Utd. v Inch.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore or Cork Road Celtic.

UNDER-14 CUP

First Round - Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic.

Youghal v Lismore.

Second Round - Ballybridge Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers.

Brideview Utd. v Youghal or Lismore.

Inch v Ardmore.

Valley Rangers or Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic.

NEXT MEETING

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday night, January 26 in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow at 8.30 p.m. The committee will meet at 8 p.m. sharp.



SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE TABLES



JANUARY 10

| | Pl | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| UNDER-18 LEAGUE | | | | | | | |
| LISMORE | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 21 |
| MOGEEELY | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 16 |
| ARDMORE | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 15 |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 15 |
| CLASHMORE | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 13 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 14 | 13 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 10 |
| PINEWOOD | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| C'QUIN/AFFANE | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 9 |
| INCH | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| BLACKWATER | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 4 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 36 | 0 |
| UNDER-16 LEAGUE | | | | | | | |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 12 | 21 |
| LISMORE | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 9 | 21 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 20 | 16 |
| CORK RD. CELTIC | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 13 |
| BLACKWATER | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 12 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| ARDMORE | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| CLASHMORE | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 8 |
| INCH | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 4 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 33 | 4 |
| C'QUIN/AFFANE | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| UNDER-14 LEAGUE | | | | | | | |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 8 | 18 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 15 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 15 |
| ARDMORE | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 12 |
| KILWORTH CEL. | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| YOUGHAL | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 8 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 6 |
| INCH | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 17 | 6 |
| LISMORE | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 46 | 3 |
| CLASHMORE | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 1 |

SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

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| UNDER-18 CUP | |
| Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref. Willie Collins. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| Blackwater Rangers v Inch. Ref. Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| Valley Rangers v Ardmore. Ref. Paul Marks. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| <i>(Extra-time and penalties if necessary).</i> | |
| UNDER-16 LEAGUE | |
| Kilworth Celtic v Lismore. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin. Ref. Martin Egan. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| UNDER-14 CUP | |
| Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. | |
| Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11 a.m. | |
| Youghal v Lismore. Ref. Brendan Hickey. Kick-off 11 a.m. | |
| UNDER-14 LEAGUE | |
| Clashmore Ramblers v Inch. Ref. Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. | |

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Friary Boy Leads U.C.D. To U.S.A.



WATERFORD COUNTY COACHING & GAMES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE LAUNCHES THE '98 SCHOOLS SCHEDULE POSTERS. Pictured at the launch were (l. to r.) Michael Browne, Claire Kindregan, Louise Veale, David Hickey and Patrick Hurney from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. At back are (l. to r.) Peter Power, County Coaching, Billy Harty, Snowcream, poster sponsors) and Pat Moore, Chairman, Coaching and Games Development Committee. (Sean Byrne)

February 18 to 22 sees the coming of the annual USHA National Collegiate Handball Competition, this year being hosted by University of California, Berkeley in San Francisco. Patrick Devereux, a former student at St. Augustine's College, is the proud captain of the UCD Handball Club and will lead the team for University College, Dublin to the competition.

Currently Pat is also chairperson of the highly successful Friary Abbey-side Ballinacourty Handball

Club and plays in the Friary alley regularly. The club is delighted to have one of its players participate and captain his team in such a prestigious event as the National Collegiate, host to players such as David Chapman, world number one and student at Southwest Missouri State University.

Studying in St. Augustine's until June 1995, after a very successful Leaving Certificate, Pat went to UCD to study engineering. In his first year Pat won a scholarship in Engineering and went on to specialise in Chemical Engineering. He is currently in third year.

September this year, club officials awarded him the highly prestigious position, captain of the club, and he has already led the club to victory in the B Competition and second place in the A competition of the recent UCD handball blitz against teams from colleges all over the country.

Pat has continued playing here at home and has represented his club Friary Abbeyside Ballinacourty, and his county in provincial tournaments since minor level, and this year will compete for Waterford in novice competition. In 1994 Pat represented Waterford in the Waterford Crystal World Championships in Clare, losing in the quarter-final to then All-Ireland Champion, Michael Finnegan.

UCD travel to the USA with high expectations, having won the Intervarsity B Title last year in Tralee and finishing second in the DCU Blitz. To help finance the trip, the UCD handball club are holding a handball marathon in UCD on January 31. As captain of the club Pat has extended a hearty invitation to any player in Waterford who would like to participate in the marathon.

Cards and information may be obtained from Bro. Spring and all players appeal to the good people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas to be generous in their support of the marathon. Best of luck to Pat, the UCD team and indeed all Irish players participating in the National Collegiates.



PATRICK DEVEREUX
Captain of the U.C.D. Handball Club

Since starting in UCD, Pat has been part of their handball club, playing for the College first team since December 1995. Last year in recognition of his effort and dedication, Pat was elected to the club's board, being given the office of PRO and subsequently, in

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

Last Sunday night's Lotto at O'Reilly's Bar again failed to produce a clear winner as no tickets matched the numbers 6, 14, 16 as drawn. The five consolation prizes went to Katie Walsh, Dungarvan; Ann McCarthy, Ardmore; Paddy Mac, Ardmore; Sonia Hennessey, Ardmore and Laura McGrath, The Grove, Ardmore. Next week's draw will be held in Paddy Mac's so the advice is to make sure you are in as the jackpot is certainly worth winning. Once again thanks to O'Reilly's Bar and their staff for their hospitality.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held just before Christmas and it reviewed a quite outstanding year. All of the officers' reports were well received with both the treasurer and secretary producing detailed accounts of the year's activities which were very favourably received.

As with any successful club, it is very difficult to keep everyone happy and this can be seen from the fall out of officers which is probably one of the pitfalls of democracy but as the old saying goes, it is a long road that has no turning so beig lá eile ar na daoine sin. The officers for '98 were elected as follows -

Life President: Dr. D. J. McNamara; Vice-Presidents: Dr. Joe Meehan, Mossie Hallahan; Chair-

man: Declan Hennessey; Vice-Chairman: Joe O'Brien; Secretary: Billy Harty; Asst. Secretary: Noel Conway; Treasurer: Eileen O'Donnell; Oifigeach Gaelige: Liam O Loinsigh; Membership Officer: Noel Conway; Déise Draw Co-ordinator: Kevin Gallagher; Public Relations Officer: Declan Hennessey and Declan Barron; Field Development Chairman: Joe O'Brien; Field Development Secretary: Declan Barron; Field Officers: John and James O'Donnell.

Also chosen to act as co-ordinators for the teams for the coming season were Nicky Keating (senior football), Austin Flavin (junior football), Declan Hennessey (junior hurling).

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Juvenile Club has fixed Wednesday, February 11 as the night for their Annual General Meeting so all parents are especially asked to attend this meeting.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Juvenile Club has also decided that Friday, February 6 will be the night that the successful under-12 side will be presented with their medals with the under-14 hurlers and footballers also being treated to a meal. The function will be held in Paddy Mac's and all parents are invited to attend as refreshments will also be provided so we look forward to seeing you all there. We will publish a full panel a little closer to the date so watch this space for further details.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Friday, February 20 has been provisionally fixed as the date for our annual social which will be held in Lawlors Hotel. Ticket prices will be the same as last year but as demand is expected to exceed supply, it would be wise to reserve your tickets as early as possible so as to avoid disappointment. All people purchasing tickets are asked to pay for them promptly as it can be very difficult to iron things out afterwards so your co-operation would be appreciated.

All of the medals won by our minor, under-21 and intermediate teams will be presented on the night so it would be marvellous if we could have everybody present for what promises to be a great night. It is very seldom that so much success comes in the same year so to round off a splendid season, it would be great if everyone make one special effort to be there.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Wayne Hennessey attends another trial for the under-17 Australian tour next Sunday along with three other Waterford boys and we wish all the lads the best.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The annual Western Convention will take place on Thursday night in Stradbally and as there appears to be a few contests, it should make for an interesting con-

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The executive is currently in the process of setting up a finance committee. So if anyone out there has something to offer, we would be delighted to hear from you. We have some very interesting plans for the future which we hope will set our club up for the 21st century but as these will have to be financed, we would welcome all the help we can get.

SYMPATHY

Over the Christmas period a number of good friends of Ardmore were called to their eternal reward and to their families we extend our sincere sympathy -

The Curran family, Clashmore on the death of Batt; the Troy family, Ardmore on the death of Tommy; the Downey family, Ardmore on the death of Eileen; the Hennessey family from Youghal and Ardmore on the death of Kathleen; the Goode family, Dungarvan on the death of Declan and the Flavin family, Summerhill on the death of Paddy. May they all rest in peace.

HOME ON HOLIDAY

A good number of overseas faces were home on holiday and it was great to see them all even if they had to endure very bad weather. I am sure this was more than made up with the welcome they received and we hope you all had a good time and we look forward to your next visits.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

MATCH REPORT

KILLARNEY 33 DUNGARVAN 3
The A squad travelled to Killarney en mass but failed to gain a victory. Mel Shanley scored our only points while Nick Power's first appearance of the season was excellent. Unfortunately the lack of weight in the pack told the story though Dungarvan went down fighting.

TRAINING

Training on Friday at 8 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FIXTURE

The next match is at home against Clonakilty. Kick-off is 2.30 p.m.

READERS COMPETITION



THE PARK HOTEL DUNGARVAN

1997 SPORT STARS



(1) JANUARY
JOHN HALLISSEY (Athletics)
Pole vaulter who bettered his own Irish indoor record with a 5.02 metre clearance at the Scottish Indoor Championships at Kelvin Hall in Scotland.



(2) FEBRUARY
TOMMY LYNCH (Soccer)
Waterford United player/ manager who was voted "man of the match" in his side's magnificent 1-0 F.A.I. Cup victory over Shamrock Rovers.



(3) MARCH
NEIL GOUGH (Boxing)
Superb in the retention of his senior welterweight championship, brilliantly punched his way to his fifth Irish title when he out-pointed Bill Cowan of Belfast.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1997. On Saturday, January 24th a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night, Marty Morrissey, T.V. Sport R.T.E., will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(4) APRIL
ALFIE HALE (Soccer)
Magnificently guided Kilkenny City to take the Division One title as they finished eleven points clear of the nearest rivals Drogheda United.



(5) MAY
Bro. PATRICK LENNON (Athletics)
Who was the coaching mastermind behind St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, superb victory in the Superschools '97 Eurogames Championship in Wales.



(6) JUNE
ALAN KIRBY (Soccer)
Competing in all games, was a bronze medal winner with the Irish Under 20 Soccer team at the World Championships in Malaysia.



(7) JULY
Capt. JOHN LEDINGHAM (Showjumping)
Clocked up 3 International wins, four seconds and three thirds at Aachen & Rostock in Germany and at Falsterbo, Sweden. He also took the most stylish rider award at Aachen.



(8) AUGUST
SUSAN SMITH (Athletics)
At the World Championships in Athens in the 400 metre hurdles, she finished in seventh place, is now ranked number two in Europe and seventh best in the world.



(9) SEPTEMBER
FRANCIS CONNORS (Showjumping)
Crowned another marvellous year by clinching the Heineken Outdoor Showjumper of the year award for a record sixth time.



(10) OCTOBER
MICHAEL RYAN (Ladies Football)
Coach to the Waterford Ladies senior football team who were most unfortunate to do down to Monaghan in the All Ireland final.



(11) NOVEMBER
PAT AND MILO MURRAY (Rowing)
Had the phenomenal achievement of winning five gold medals at the World Master Rowing Championships in Adelaide, Australia.



(12) DECEMBER
MICHAEL SUPPLE (Gaelic Football)
Most consistent full back who served his club, college and county with distinction in '97 and captured his fourth county medal and young footballer of the year title in December.

RULES

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1997 IS:

(Write picture number)

Name

Address

..... Tel. (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1997
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday morning, January 23.
Results will be published.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP THIS SUNDAY

It hardly seems like ten years ago since Willie Henry outsmarted and outsprinted his 21 opponents to win the inaugural Colligan Cup five miles handicap road and wood race at the ideally situated Colligan Wood outside Dungarvan.

In the interim the event has gone from strength to strength and it is now without doubt the most popular event on a busy local racing calendar. With an entry of 107 runners last year, the success of the race stems from its unique system which enables any runner to win the coveted Colligan Cup.

Devised by Victor Mullins, the runners predict their finishing time and the winner is the one who finishes closest to that time but not faster than it. On a reverse timer, each runner begins when their predicted finishing time shows and the tension is electric as the runners reach the end awaiting the announcement of the winner when they pass the line.

A feature of the names on the Colligan Cup is that all the previous winners are local runners despite a sizeable outside entry annually and speculation is now rife as to who will become the tenth winner this Sunday while the organisers have been quick to maintain that the local successes over the years are just a mere coincidence.

SPONSORS

On the sponsorship front, David Kiely Monumentals are synonymous with the Colligan Cup and this will

be their sixth year being associated with the event. This involvement has enabled the organisers to keep the Colligan Cup on the road, so to speak. David Kiely is no stranger to athletic sponsorship as he is responsible for erecting the stone in Villierstown listing the career achievements of John Treacy.

A regular Colligan Cup runner, Ger Wyley presents a pair of running shoes to the event and in keeping with the spirit of the event, these are raffled among all finishers in the adult run.

JUVENILE SHIELD

The Colligan Cup events begin with the Juvenile Shield over one lap of the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit. It's 2 km (1 1/4 miles) in distance and it's open to girls and boys under 15 on January 1 1998. Entry fee is £1 and prizes will be presented to the first five runners nearest to their time but not faster than it. Every other participant receives a souvenir medal. This juvenile event starts at 1.30 p.m.

Previous winners - 1992 Alan Moore, 1993 Mark Coles, 1994 Darren Harty, 1995 Ronan Dennehy, 1996 Rose Marie Curran, 1997 Dervla O'Connor.



FORMER COLLIGAN CUP CHAMPIONS — Pictured with Michael Roche, sponsor of the West Waterford Spring Road Racing Series are former Colligan Cup winners. (L. to r.) Willie Henry (1989), Nicky Sheehan (1990), Richie Moore (1991), Liam Rossiter (1993), Gerry Cantwell (1994), Tom Meehan (1996) and Colin Lyons (1997). (Photo - Rory Wyley)

LADIES SHIELD

The ladies run will be held in conjunction with the mens event. Similar to the men there will be prizes for the first five ladies to finish under the Colligan system.

Previous winners - 1994 Monica Power, 1995 and 1996 Paula Keohan, 1997 Frankie Devlin.

WHO WILL WIN

The big question on everybody's lips on Sunday will be who is going to succeed Colin Lyons as the Colligan champion. The

beauty about this race is that anybody can win it. Yes, even you. Just look at the list of previous winners -

1989 Willie Henry, 1990 Nicky Sheehan, 1991 Richie Moore, 1992 Martin Geoghegan, 1993 Liam Rossiter, 1994 Gerry Cantwell, 1995 John Lyons, 1996 Tom Meehan, 1997 Colin Lyons.

The run starts at 2.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes will be held in Paddy Foley's where the race video, provided by Gerry Cantwell, will also be shown.



1990 COLLIGAN CUP — Back row - Peter McGrath, Liam Rossiter, Eddie Moore, John Joe Wright, Michael Hughes, Paddy Lannen, Eoin Russell, Liz Bullen, Paul Keating, Nicky Sheehan (winner), Colin Lyons, Dan Dineen, Michael Murphy, Liam Moore, Michael Hart, Patricia and Christine Sheehan, Victor Mullins. Front row - Liam Dwyer, Tony Ryan, Mary Ryan, Thomas Moore, Helen Dwyer, Katie Bullen, Brendan Bullen, Johnny Mason, Michael Roche, Liam Clinche, Vicky Sheehan, Tom Fitzgerald, Mary Rose Fitzgerald. (Rory Wyley).

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The 1998 Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series gets underway in Colligan this Sunday. The series will consist of three other races, the Crystal 10k on February 8, the Clonea-Power 10k on St. Patrick's Day and the Dungarvan 10k on March 29. There will be an individual and open handicap winner in each category. Seven categories will be catered for as follows -

Under 30 (Born 1968-1983), Under 35 (Born 1963-1967), Under 40 (Born 1958-1962), Under 45 (Born 1953-1957), Under 50 (Born 1948-1952), Under 60 (Born 1938-1947), ladies category.

The entry fee to the series is £3. Thanks to Michael Roche for once again sponsoring the series which gets the new year of running off to an ideal start.

Last year's winners (individual and open handicap) were as follows -

Under 30 - Philip Harty and Dermot Dwyer, Under 35 - John Walsh (Clonmel) and Derek Lyons, Under 40 - Larry Kennedy and Michael Bennett, Under 45 - Colin Lyons and Paul Keating, Under 50 - John Walsh (Ballycotton) and Pat Hennessy, Under 60 - Jim McMurtry and Tom Fitzgerald, Ladies - Geraldine Guiry and Frankie Devlin.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Gerry Cantwell Regains Lead

Forty four runners managed to survive the Christmas break and take part in the eighth stage of the Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter Road Running League at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre last Wednesday night.

On a very unsuitable night for venturing outdoors, the clever tactics of Paul Keating and Sean Bennett once again surfaced and though they are both in Division 2, they will challenge strongly for overall honours in the remaining weeks of the league. The critical eyes of the organisers may be telling on them however as they won last week's stage by 40 secs. when a much shorter winning margin would have given them a better advantage for the next stage.

In finishing third, well within himself, Gerry Cantwell regained his leadership of the league as John

Whelan had a below par run on the night. However John is now in a good position to launch another bid while John Bennett is also looking good in second place just 3 pts. behind Gerry. With seven stages remaining, the title is still up for grabs and like last year, there should be a fitting climax to this, the most successful of the Allrounder leagues to date.

At this stage there is a possibility of members of the Bennett family winning the first three divisions while Paul Keating could make it an Allrounder and Brickey double. Time will reveal all.

In the two mile league, Ann Bennett tightened her grip on the league title while Liam Hurley is in a similar position at the top of the three mile league.

● For the remainder of the league, runners who beat their best time any week will receive a 10 pts. bonus while a 5 pts. bonus will be given to those who do like-

wise in the 2 mile and 3 mile leagues.

TOP THREE IN EACH DIVISION

Division 1 - 1. Gerry Cantwell (73 pts.), 2. John Bennett (76 pts.), 3. John Whelan (83 pts.).

Division 2 - Sean Bennett (109 pts.), 2. Paul Keating (110 pts.), 3. Ray Burke (122 pts.).

Division 3 - 1. Michael Bennett (144 pts.), 2. Tony Shalloe and Eamonn Phelan (180 pts.).

Division 4 - 1. Liam Rossiter (183 pts.), 2. Colin Lyons (190 pts.), 3. Tony O'Mahoney (192 pts.).

Division 5 - 1. Michael Dwyer (228 pts.), 2. Joe Salmon and David O'Leary (231 pts.).

2 Mile League - 1. Ann Bennett (-11 pts.), 2. Caitriona Bennett (-1 pt.), 3. Richard O'Leary (23 pts.).

3 Mile League - 1. Liam Hurley (9 pts.), 2. Albert McGrath (18 pts.), 3. Aisling Conroy (19 pts.).

BRICKEY LEAGUE NEWS

Keating Kills Competition

Paul Keating showed no ill effects from the Christmas break when he ran a personal best time of 21 mins. 37 secs. for the eighth stage of the Brickey League last Friday. Paul was pushed all the way by Aussie returned Aidan Ahearne with Mark Nugent gaining valuable points in third place.

Following eight stages,

Paul Keating has the unusual total of zero points. He is 18 pts. clear of the continually improving Albert McGrath while only 4 pts. separate Pat Curran and Mark Nugent for the bronze medal position. Next in line are Brendan Donnelly and Johnny Houlihan, both of whom are also in contention for a top three placing.

MYSTERY TOUR

Speculation about the destination for the road runners Mystery Tour on Friday, February 27 continues to mount. One side of the free bus is already booked out so get your name in quickly or you'll be running after the bus out the road.

TERRY FOX RETURNS

The Dungarvan Terry Fox Run Committee have announced that last October's fundraising activities amounted to a fine total of £6,287.35. The committee wish to thank once again everybody who helped raise this money. These funds will go to helping the Irish Cancer Society continue their work in the fields of cancer research, care of the terminally ill, provision of hospital equipment, information and the cancer helpline.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Dungarvan Juvenile Athletic Club wish to thank everybody who supported their collection outside the churches last weekend. All monies collected will be used to enable the youth of the area to participate in athletics. Thanks also to the collectors who gave of their time.

INDOORS COMPETITION

Waterford athlete Aoife Hearne won the 60m and 200m Munster Senior Indoor titles at Nenagh last Sunday week. Shay Fitzpatrick (Waterford A.C.) won the Vets Pole Vault Championship and West Waterford's Joe Gough retained his vets 800m title with a time of 2 mins. 15 secs. Michael Heffernan from Cappoquin won his first title for West Waterford at junior level when he took the triple jump title.

On Sunday last Aoife Hearne was again to the fore when she set a new national junior indoor 60m mark with a time of 7.63 secs. at the B.L.E. Games in Nenagh. Her clubmate Roisin Quinn won the 400m in 58 secs. West Waterford athletes Jason Flynn and Jamie Costin were second and third respectively in the Shot and Walk.

This week's indoor action at Nenagh caters for the under-13 to under-18 B.L.O.E. Munster Championships. Good luck to all the Waterford athletes taking part.

REMINDER

Any individuals, clubs or organisations who wish to have their news, fixtures and results featured in these notes are requested to forward same on Sunday evening at the latest. Any result not included in the notes is because it has not been forwarded.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to well known Waterford athlete Shay Fitzpatrick on the recent death of his sister.

WATERFORD TEAMS FOR IRISH JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following runners have been selected to run for Waterford in the Irish Juvenile B Cross Country Championships in Sixmile-bridge, Co. Clare.

Girls under-12 — Edel Morrissey, Lisa McCarthy, Claire Cashin (all K.C.K.), Michelle Maher, Ailish Hansberry, Leanne Whelan, Emer Walsh, Louise Tobin (all Dungarvan), Clare Marks (Cappoquin/Ballinameela).

Girls under-14 — Aisling Cleary, Ciara Prendergast (both Ring/Old Parish), Susan Murray, Noreen Murphy, Mary Foley, J. Walton, E. O'Halloran, Niamh Briggs, Mary Rose Fitzgerald (all Dungarvan), Dervla O'Connor, C. Walsh (both Cappoquin/Ballinameela).

Girls under-16 — Joanne O'Grady, Sarah Fitzpatrick, K. Stearn, O. French (all Dungarvan), Helen O'Reil-

ly, S. Dunphy, Marie Veale (all K.C.K.), Aisling Weldon, Kelly Shalloe (both Ring/Old Parish).

Boys under-14 — Liam Ó Lionáin (Ring/Old Parish), F. O'Brien and Paul Grant (St. Pauls), Declan Fives, Mark O'Donnell, Ricky Tobin and Shane McGrath (Dungarvan), John Ahearne and Michael Flynn (K.C.K.).

Boys under-16 — Tom Bennett and Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela),

S. Power and Robert Wade (St. Pauls), Eamonn and Joe O'Donnell (Dungarvan).

Boys under-18 — Brian Swaby, Kevin Healy, Dermot Keyes and Brian Foley (all Ring/Old Parish), Brian Moore and John Bennett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela).

● This Sunday's Colligan Cup race provides all the above runners with an ideal work out before the championships.

JOE O'DONNELL RUNS FOR IRELAND

Dungarvan A.C. athlete Joe O'Donnell from Kyne Park, Abbeyside has been selected to run for Ireland at the British A.A.A. Indoor Championships following his impressive victory in the under-16 400m trial race in Nenagh last Sunday.

A student at St. Augustine's College, Joe easily broke the required qualifying time when he was timed at 52.94 secs. for the two lap race. This performance proves that he has the ability to enjoy a very successful 1998 and we wish him well in his debut in the Irish colours.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

LADIES SENIOR FOOTBALL CO. FINAL
St. Declan's 2-15
Stella Maris 0-3

Congratulations to St. Declan's senior girls who won the senior county title by defeating Stella Maris, played at windswept Fenor. St. Declan's stamped their authority on proceedings from the start with S. Kirwan and N. Barry getting early scores. St. Declan's defence was excellent in this first period with K. Barry and K. Lennon in complete control. In attack C. Dec was outstanding. The forwards played as well as a unit with every player getting on the score sheet.

Playing with the wind in

the second half St. Declan's dominated scoring some fine points.

Stella Maris to their credit never gave up. St. Declan's now progress to the Munster quarter final.

St. Declan's — N. Hearne, A. Crowley, K. Barry, L. Mulhearn, B. Hannigan, T. Kirwan, A.M. Hearne, N. Barry, S. Kirwan (capt.), N. Crowley, K. Lennon, C. Prendergast, C. Dec, M. Hearne, K. Kelly, V. O'Keefe, S. Hallahan, L. Lannon, B. Hearne, M. Gahan, J. Hearne.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
St. Declan's wish a happy New Year to all its staff, students and parents.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

MINNIES OPEN CONFIRMED

The fantastic news broke recently that the Minnies Open will be taking place this season. Following serious question marks over the court, it has at last been confirmed that the annual Minnie's Open will take place, the dates being January 30, 31 and February 1. Depending on entries, there will be mens sections A, B, C, D and E and ladies B and C.

Truly I believe this is fantastic news not just for squash players locally but also for the town of Dungarvan and the county of Waterford. Why, well simply the event is rightly held up as one of the best and most efficiently run events on the calendar which always has fantastic Waterford Crystal prizes for the lucky winners.

So as I write, the entries are already starting to filter through. Great credit goes to President, Maurice Walsh for pumping so much effort in ensuring the great event continues. A very special thanks goes to local businesses Michael Moloney Hardware, The Allrounder Sports Shop, David Walsh Office & School Supplies and Baumann Jewellers who have come forward with much needed sponsorship for the event. So I would appeal to all squash players in the region to support the Open. There is a section there for everyone. The more entries the better so let's keep the show moving.

1997 MINNIES OPEN

Just to show how popular and well supported the Open is if we run through last season's roll of honour, the prizewinners we can see the appeal of the great event. Mens A winner Jon Perry (Essex), runner-up Brian O'Connor (Sunday's Well); Ladies A winner Niamh McMahon (Dunhill), runner-up Stella Hogan (Freshford); Mens B winner Eddie Murphy (Collins Barracks), runner-up Brian Knox (De La Salle); B Plate winner Kevin Power (De La Salle), runner-up Pat Power (Clonmel); Mens C winner Francis Power (Dunhill), runner-up Richard Fitzgerald (Orchard); Mens C Plate winner Pat McGovern (Minnies), runner-up Tom Horgan (De La Salle); Mens D winner Kevin Knox (De La Salle), runner-up Ray Prendergast (Clonmel); D Plate winner Brian Barnes (Mallow), runner-up Christy Looby (Highfield); Mens E winner Martin Byrne (Rathnure), runner-up Dave Tuohy (Minnies); E Plate winner Stephen Griffin (Nenagh), runner-up Brian Ryan (Highfield); Ladies B winner Dolores Hills (Bartown), runner-up Aoife O'Callaghan (Clonmel); Ladies B Plate winner Karen Kennedy (Highfield), runner-up Margaret Ahearn (Bartown).

So as you can see many winners from many different areas. Isn't it great for the town to be able to attract from all these different places.

STRONG SQUAD IN FOR CORK CHALLENGE

Well done to Club Captain, Maurice Walsh for assembling what is arguably the strongest ever team put out by the club in its history as Minnies attempt to win the Cork Leagues Division 1 title. It is

only the second time we have entered this event, the last time the team was victorious when led by a certain George Overchiri. Let's hope for more of the same and put Minnies firmly back on the squash map again. The squad assembled is as follows -

Current Munster champion Paul Freyne, Anthony Lyons still on a high after clinching the Cork Senior Individual League beating Billy Murphy in the final. John Phelan, former Irish international, Pat O'Brien, our current champion who, without doubt, is playing the best squash of his career and will definitely be pushing for the number 3, 4 or 5 spot on this year's Munster team. Andrew Venever one of the most consistent players at the top level for the last 10 years. On the bench we have three players with more Open titles between them than Man. Utd. have league titles, Jimmy Kiely, Ray Moore and John Reynolds. The League begins this Tuesday night with a home game against Highfield. Best of luck lads for the campaign. One player who would have been fighting for a place on the team or at least the bench but who won't be making it is Paul O'Brien. Paul was unfortunately involved in a serious road accident before Christmas but gladly is now on the mend. We wish Paul and the other individual in the accident a very speedy recovery.

THE ROADSHOW GOES WEST

The Minnies On Tour Roadshow gets rolling again this weekend when Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore, John Reynolds, Maurice Walsh, Michael Tutty and Niamh McMahon take to court for the West of Ireland Open in Galway, no doubt accompanied by the supporters club. We wish all those taking part the very best of luck this weekend (Jan. 17/18). Sadly the Waterford Open (Dec. 27/28) was cancelled very late to the disappointment of the travelling crew. Other upcoming events are the big one the Minnies Open January 30 - February 1, February 6 - 8 the Limerick Open, February 13 - 15 the Munster Closed (Killarney), February 27 - March 1 the Freshford Open. So plenty of Opens to look forward to.

LAFFAN RETURNS

It's great to see the courts buzzing again. They seem extra busy since the news of the Open broke through. It's great to come through the front door and hear the five courts thumping.

Last Thursday night, January 8 coaching with the legend Jack Laffan recommenced. The perspiration was flowing as he put those present through their paces. Those in action on the night were Jenny McGrath, Niamh McMahon, Ray Moore, Vincent Tutty, Siobhan O'Mahony. It was great to see Yvonne Whelan and Catherine Kiely back in action. The coaching continues every Thursday. It seems likely that Jack will be fine tuning the Cork League outfit also.

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Notes

The 1998 season has just got underway and despite unfavourable cycling conditions, the blue, white and red colours of Blackwater C.C. added a dash of colour to a grey morning when our riders met at Piltown Cross on Sunday last for our first club training session.

The under-12 riders, under the watchful eye of club officers, cycled a distance of 6 miles while our under-16's continued on to complete a distance of 20 miles. Our junior and senior riders covered a distance of over 40 miles which brought them along the Tour of France route where the topic of conversation was of course, this year's Tour of France.

The club would like to welcome new riders Pádraig Healy from Old Parish and Eoin Whyte from Youghal. The club wishes them every success in the blue, white and red colours of Blackwater Cycling Club.

Any young cyclists in the



Pictured above are a group of our cyclists. Front row (l. to r.) Gearóid Turraoin, Pádraig Healy, David Moore and Eoin Whyte. Back row (l. to r.) Eamonn Terry and Brian Moore.

Cappoquin/Youghal/Ardmore/Ring/Old Parish areas

who would like to participate in this exciting sport, contact the Club Secretary at (058) 46174. Who knows, there may be another Sean

Kelly or Stephen Roche out there !!

The club is grateful to the McGrath Bros. of Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Co. for their generous sponsorship and interest in the club.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Hat-Trick For Aine Cummins As Dungarvan Score Four

CHURCH OF IRELAND 0 DUNGARVAN 4

Dungarvan travelled to Cork on Sunday last to play C. of I. and came away with a resounding 4-0 victory. With Dungarvan lying second in the league, coaches Gerry Foley and Tom Gartland were hoping that the end of the year break would not affect the teams pre Christmas winning form.

Dungarvan were in control from the start and had the home defence under constant pressure in a first half that saw them do everything but score. The visitors totally dominated at midfield, but the home side packing their defence that vital first goal just would not come. The game was 0-0 at the break.

The second half was barely five minutes old when Dungarvan went 1-0 ahead, Gillian Conroy driving home a fine shot from the edge of the 'D'. Ten minutes later the score was 2-0 through Aine Cummins. The Waterford side were 3-0 up after twenty minutes, Aine Cummins scoring her second with a stinging strike from just inside the circle. Aine completed her hat-trick and the scoring at the final whistle.

Although Dungarvan did not perform to their full potential, all players worked

tirelessly to ensure this well deserved victory. While all team members played well, those worthy of special mention are Gillian Conroy, Aine Cummins and Aoife McGovern. Mention must also be made to Tara Whelan who made her debut for the club.

Team — Carol Tobin (capt.), Louise Conroy,

Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Lorraine Hayes, Gillian Conroy, Gillian Dalton, Aoife McGovern, Sharon Duggan, Lindsey Keane, Ciara O'Hehir, Aine Cummins, Aoife O'Driscoll, Tara Whelan.

Player of the match — Aine Cummins.

Thanks to Jack for umpiring.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

Entering 1998 the club can look forward to a multitude of events over the next twelve months.

The Whitechurch cycle, Strike's Hill climb, organised leisure cycles and numerous racing events, not to mention the Tour de France and club flag day, will ensure a packed year for members.

With regard the new club jerseys, the committee is at present finalising the design. Watch this space for further details.

Despite the inclement weather, organised cycles continue each weekend — Saturdays at 10 a.m. from John Foley's, Kilrush and Sundays at 10 a.m. from Grattan Square. Newcomers welcome.

On a personal note, it's great to see club president Rory Wyley out and about again — no doubt he will soon make a triumphant return to the saddle!

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



As a follow up to last week's "Remembering Other Days" photo, this week we publish another Dungarvan Creamery Inter-Firms team. The photo was taken in 1965 and features at back (l. to r.) Brian McManus, John Dwyer, Jim Dee, Jimmy O'Leary, Eamonn McCarthy, Frank Tobin, Ned Lenihan, Jack O'Donoghue, Donal Verling, Noel O'Doherty, John Barry; front row - Paddy Cummins, Pat Harty, Michael Power, Monty Guiry, John Guerin, Joe O'Flynn, Pat Dineen, Tom Scanlan, Joe Cummins.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting takes place this Saturday, January 17 at 7.30 p.m. A large turnout is expected. Mass for the deceased members of the club will be held this year on September 8 (official opening date) instead of at the Annual Gen-

eral Meeting.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Thanks to Tom Curran, The Square; Michael Moloney, Bridge Street; The Park Hotel; Poc ar Buille and Waterford Foods who sponsored prizes for the Christmas Draw.

MUNSTER FINAL

Congratulations to our figure dancers and ballad group who qualified for the Munster Final of Readoiri in Ballyduff on Sunday last. The girls performance was excellent and they well deserved their win. Competitors who go on to the Munster Final are Sinead Gee, Nicola Fennell, Natasha Lyons, Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Aisling McGrath, Rosemary Curran, Grace Hilliard, Una Nugent and Alice Curran.

Our very young solo singer, Yvonne O'Brien was unlucky to be narrowly defeated. However Yvonne is only 10 years old and has many years of competition left.

The Munster Final takes place on Sunday, January 25 at 1 p.m. in Freemount Community Centre, North Cork.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

In the run up to Christmas, we held a very successful indoor league. The boys and girls were divided into four groups - Waterford, Cork, Tipperary and Clare. Each team had three games to play. When points were added after the three games, Cork and Clare played off for third and fourth place in the Plate Final. The top two

teams, Waterford and Tipperary, played in the League Final.

Both finals were played at a very fast pace and were a thrill to watch for all the supporters. The teams showed some lovely indoor hurling skills. The winners of the Plate Final were Clare and the winners of the League Final were Tipperary.

All children were given a party pack and the winners of the League Final received a pair of club socks. Teams were as follows -

Waterford - Johnny Cooney (c), Kieran Gee, John Cummins, Mark Cummins, Niamh McGrath, Mark Mulcahy, Gavin Flynn.

Tipperary - Conor McGrath (c), Richard Lenane, Shane Kearney, Ciarán Lane, Tony Hansbury, Daragh Shalloe, Jamie Tobin.

Clare - Andrew Murphy (c), Cian Kearney, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Trevor Whelan, Gerard McGrath, Philip Walsh, Shane Tobin.

Cork - Eoin McCarthy (c), Colin McGrath, David Curran, John David O'Connell, Stephen McCarthy, Mark Shalloe, Liam Hansbury, Patrick Curran.

CLG Na Rinne

ROGHNÓIRÍ PEILE

Ag an gcuinníú coiste an tseachtain seo caite, thug bainisteoir na foirne peile, Nioclás Óg Mac Craith le fios gurb iad Fionbarra Ó Ceallaigh agus Seán Ó Cuirín a bheadh mar chomhroghnóirí aige don mbliain atá le teacht. Beidh an Rinn ag iomaíocht sa ghrád sinis agus sóisir an Samhradh seo chugainn.

Ag an gcuinníú céanna, glacadh le Mac Dara Mac Donncha mar bhainisteoir na hiomána. Níl aon roghnóirí ainmnithe aige fós. Guímid gach rath orthu go léir ina gcúram.

OIFIGH

Níl deireadh fós leis na h-athraithe a thosnaigh ag an gcuinníú cinnbhliana. Tá rúnal ag an gclub, ach anois níl cathaoirleach.

Moladh beirt ag an gcuinníú don rúnalocht, Nioclás Mac Craith agus Rónán Ó Coisdealbha. Tar éis don gcoiste a vóta a chaitheamh, is é Nioclás Mac Craith a bheadh thar nais sa phost go ceann bliana.

De thoradh é bheith ainmnithe mar bhainisteoir ar an bhfoireann iomána, d'éirigh Mac Dara Mac Donncha as an gcathaoirleacht mar go mbeadh an dá phost iomarcach. D'ainmníodh Tomás Ó Cadhla go sealadach don bpost ach beidh ainm á chur ós comhair an chéid chruinnithe eile agus beidh cathaoirleach nua againn ansin.

COMÓRTAS PEILE

Glacadh le moladh ag an gcuinníú céanna go gcuirfí rún faoi bhráid choiste náisiúnta Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta chun go gceadófaí cúigear fear ionad a imirt i ngach cluiche. Thabharfadh sé seo seans do níos mó imreoirí cluiche a imirt sa chomórtas tar éis dóibh an turas a dhéanamh.

Beidh an chéad chruinníú eile ar an Sathairn 7/2/98 ag 8.15 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Details of the 1998 football leagues have now been worked out and will be published within the next week or so.

Last year the competitions were an outstanding success, mainly due to the splendid co-operation of all the participating clubs. It certainly proved to be an excellent substitute for the league/championship.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Club member Seamus O'Brien will again be returned as Western Board Registrar at the annual Divisional Board Convention at Stradbally on Thursday, January 15 while Noel Fleming has been nominated for the post of Treasurer.

COUNTY BOARD CONVENTION

Pat Moore will contest the post of Hurling Officer at the upcoming County Board Convention while Seamus O'Brien (outgoing) will be contesting the position of Central Council Representative.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The club again provided transport for the parish's annual senior citizens function at Clonea Hotel on Sunday last.

A.G.M.

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday night, January 23 at Abbeyside School Hall commencing at 8 p.m. The ups and downs of 1997 will be reviewed and plans for 1998 discussed and all members are requested to attend.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Curran family, Coolboia on the death of Batt Curran during the week. Batt who gave a huge amount of his time and effort to the club served in many capacities from chairman, selector, trainer right down as far as water carrier. Anything Batt got involved in, he gave it his full attention from G.A.A. to bingo to cards. A huge crowd attended both the removal and the burial. Members of the club provided a guard of honour on both occasions. To his sorrowing wife Maura, sons Liam Mossie, Barry, Jerome and Pat, daughters Mary, Margaret and Brid we offer our sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 15, 20 and 23. £10 to each of the following, Michael Hogan, Old Parish, Anne O'Rourke, Clashmore, Fiona Costin, Clashmore, Wayne and Trevor Whelan, Piltown and Claire Cunningham, c/o Coopers.

Next week's jackpot is £1,600 and draw takes place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets £1 available from usual sellers and outlets.

COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting took place last Friday night in the clubhouse. At the outset of the meeting a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Batt Curran. A large proportion of the meeting was taken up discussing the huge amount of damage done by the storm. It will cost several thousand pounds to repair all the damage.

Selectors for all teams will be picked during the coming weeks. It was also decided to field a second junior hurling team this year as with the large number of players in the club, it was felt that we needed more competitive games.

A discussion also took place on the lotto. It was felt by the meeting that more people should get involved in the selling of tickets, especially the players, as it costs so much to run the club for the year we need all the revenue we can get. Next committee meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at 8 p.m. sharp.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Convention takes place in Stradbally on Thursday night, January 15. Our club will be represented by Chairman Mick O'Neill, Secretary Noel Nugent and Treasurer Donal Fitzgerald.

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday, January 31, 1998. Once again this year we are joining forces with the ladies football club. Music on the night will be supplied by Stefan and Pierce followed by disco till late. Tickets available this week from any committee member at a cost of £10 each.

GET WELL

Get well wishes to Morty Barron and Jack Riordan who are currently recuperating after injuries received over the Christmas.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SCÓR NA NÓG

The Juvenile Score Competition has come to a conclusion for the club. We would like to thank all those who took part and also say a special thank you to the parents and teachers for their help and co-operation. For the record the following took part -

Ballad Group - Laura Walsh, Emma Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Elizabeth O'Donnell and Aoife O'Mahoney. These girls were most unlucky not to qualify for the County Final.

Recitation - Sarah Murphy competed in the County Final in Kill but failed to qualify.

Solo Singing - Emma Murphy represented the club and county at Munster level.

ADULT SCÓR

Adult Scór will commence next month and anyone interested in taking part please contact Kieran Curran or Paddy Fitzgerald.

INDOOR HURLING TRAINING

Please note that indoor hurling training will commence next Saturday at the Sports Centre for the following age groups -

Under-12 - Saturday, January 17 12 to 1 p.m. Saturday, January 24 12 to 2 p.m.

Under-14 - Thursday, January 15 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, January 19 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 22 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, January 26 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 29 5 to 6 p.m.

Under-16 - Saturday, January 17 1 to 2 p.m.

It is very important that all players turn up on time for training.

WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Convention will take place on next Thursday night when our Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald will be putting his name forward for the vacant vice-chairman position along with Tom Cunningham, Stradbally

and Brendan Tobin, St. Marys/Sliabh gCua. We wish him the very best of luck.

DÉISE DRAW

A reminder to all promoters that the next Déise Draw will take place on Friday, January 30 so please have all monies in by Monday, January 26 to the Club Co-Ordinator.

REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

Adverse weather conditions failed to dampen the traditional high spirits of the local C.B.S. Street Leagues of 1980. The attendance was down compared to other years, the report said but the video crew produced the proper atmosphere for the young hurlers who will get a chance to see themselves in action at a later date. The finals were shown in colour at the C.B.S. Hall with admission for children being 25p and adults 50p.

In the second class final, the 'Villas' were the winners. Their team consisted of Anthony Hayes, Vincent Denmead, Thomas Downey, Pat Flynn, Michael Hart (capt.), Barry McGrath, Alan Drummy, Derek Drummy and Mark Tutty. However in Richard Fraher, Childers Estate had the best player on the field. He was ably assisted by Derek Duggan, Shane O'Shea and Philip Duggan.

The third and fourth classes final was won by Childers Estate whose team was Jason Tobin, Dwane Cantwell, Alan Simms, Michael Kearney, John Hanley, John Ferncombe (capt.), Ivan Hayes, Paul McCarthy, Alan Walsh, Patrick Donnelly, Michael Wright.

The 'Villas' tried to the end. Goalkeeper Kieran Hallahan was outstanding and he got good assistance from Pat Fraher, Thomas O'Shea (capt.), Edwin Egan and John Walsh.

The fifth and sixth classes final was won by the

Mitchells whose team was John Desmond, Gearoid Fraher (capt.), Michael Collins, Pat Roche, Roddy Healy, James Power, Paul Regan, John Cooney, David O'Connor, Pat Earley, John Sullivan, John O'Dwyer, Davey Beresford, Paul Dee, Damien Geoghegan, Frank Curran and Micheál Callaghan.

Childers Estate John Carroll was adjudged the best player on the field and he was well supported by John Kearney, Luke Duggan, David O'Riordan and John Ferncombe.

Afterwards School Super-

visor, Rev. Fr. Floyd thanked those who helped in staging the finals, the clubs who provided jerseys, Dungarvan Community Games, sponsors of the medals, officers of Bord na nÓg, local press, photographers, gatemen and shop assistants, referees and linesmen, parents and supporters.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Tuesday, January 6 were 9, 26, 8, 15. There was no winner. The two winners of £25 each were Judy Connors, c/o Glass Factory, Dungarvan and Ned Coleman, c/o Waterford Foods.

Scor na nÓg Co. Finals



Fourmilewater, winners of the set dancing at the Co. Finals of Scor na nÓg in Kill Community Centre.



The Brickets, who were runners-up in the novelty act in the Scor na nÓg Co. Finals



Stradbally set dancers who came second in the Scor na nÓg Finals at Kill. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place on this Friday night, January 16 at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore commencing at 8 p.m. It will be preceded by Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Knockanore Church. We look forward to a large attendance of existing members and new members will be welcome.

CLUB LOTTO

In last week's Lotto draw, the numbers drawn were 2, 4, 13, 18. The jackpot of

£300 was not won and the following won consolation prizes of £10 each -

Carmel Flanagan; C. Foley, c/o J. Nicholson; Maria Baldwin; Margaret Nicholson; Assumpta Dalton. Next Saturday night's jackpot will be £350.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the families of the late John Harnedy, Inchiquin, Killeagh and the late Dan Hickey, Youghal and formerly of Knockanore who both passed away last

week and both families were playing members of our club for many years.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes from our club to Damien Irwin N.T. Knockanore who was a popular member of the teaching staff for a number of years in Knockanore School where he was engaged in coaching the boys and girls in hurling and football. He is taking up a new appointment in Glanmire, Co. Cork where we are sure that he

will be as popular as he was in Knockanore.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the Déise Draw held prior to Christmas, we had one winner of £50, Tom and Mary O'Donovan whom we congratulate. The next draw will be held at Roanmore G.A.A. Centre on January 30 and in the meantime we ask our supporters to have all money with any promoters or Johnny Baldwin, Club Co-Ordinator as soon as possible.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

HURLING FIXTURES FOR 1998

- January 25 at Walsh Park. Annual A.I.B. Senior Hurling Tournament - Waterford v Kilkenny.
- February 1 at Dungarvan. Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament - Waterford v Cork.
- February 8 at Walsh Park. Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament - Waterford v Kilkenny.
- March 8 at Thurles. National Hurling League (Division 1) - Waterford v Tipperary.
- March 22 at Dungarvan. National Hurling League (Division 1) - Waterford v Cork.
- March 29 at Portlaoise. National Hurling League (Division 1) - Waterford v Laois.
- April 12 at Walsh Park. National Hurling League (Division 1) - Waterford v Wexford.
- April 19 at Walsh Park. National Hurling League (Division 1) - Waterford v Kilkenny.
- May 24 at Tralee. Munster Senior Hurling Championship - Waterford v Kerry.
- June 7 at Cork. Munster Senior Hurling Championship semi-final - Waterford or Kerry v Tipperary.
- July 12 - Munster Hurling Final.
- July 15 Munster Under-21 Hurling Championship semi-final - Waterford v Cork or Clare.
- July 29 - Munster Under-21 Hurling Final.
- April 29 Munster Minor Hurling Championship - Waterford v Kerry.
- July 1 Munster Minor Hurling Championship semi-final - Waterford or Kerry v Cork.
- July 12 - Munster Minor Hurling Final.
- May 24 Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship - Waterford v Kerry at Tralee.
- June 7 - Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship semi-final Waterford or Kerry v Tipperary.
- July 23 - Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship Final.
- October 25 - Oireachtas Cup (first round).
- November 1 - Oireachtas Cup (second round).
- November 8 - Waterford Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament (first round).
- November 15 - Oireachtas Cup (third round).
- November 22 - Waterford Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament (second round).
- November 29 - Waterford Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament (third round).
- December 6 - Waterford Crystal Senior Hurling Tournament Final.
- December 13 - Oireachtas Cup Final.



AVONMORE WATERFORD GROUP RENEWS SPONSORSHIP OF WATERFORD HURLING — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Treasurer Waterford Co. Board, John Fitzgerald, Board member Avonmore/Waterford Group. Back row (l. to r.) Ken McGrath (player), Seamus Grant, Secretary Waterford Co. Board and Liam Neville, General Manager Snowcream Dairies). (Photo: Leo Murphy)

Deserved Win For Waterford Footballers

WATERFORD 2-14 TIPPERARY 2-13 (After extra-time)

Waterford scored a fully deserved extra-time win over Tipperary in the McGrath Cup senior football competition on an excellent Ardfinnan pitch last Sunday. Even though it took a Mark Radley point on the call of time to secure a Waterford victory, it was no more than what the visitors deserved. Goals in the 4th and 14th mins. from Martin Power and Stephen Cunningham helped Waterford lead by 2-2 to 0-6 at half-time in normal time.

Power's goal came in Waterford's first attack and at a stage when Tipperary held a 2 pt. advantage. The second goal came at the end of

a good outfield move when Martin Power's fisted effort was saved and Cunningham sent the rebound to the net. Twenty minutes into the

second half, Waterford held a 5 pt. advantage after 2 pts. from Niall Curran and one each from Mark Radley and Martin Power with sub Brendan Cummins pulling one back for Tipperary. Cummins added a brace of points in the 54th and 55th mins. to cut the deficit to a goal 2-6 to 0-9 in Waterford's favour.

A minute later Tipperary were back on level terms when John Costello found the net and Sean Collum put the homeside back in front for the first time since the 4th min. of the game before Mark Radley pointed in the 60th min. to put Waterford on parity, something they deserved.

Both teams agreed to play extra-time as the losers were scheduled to play Cork next Sunday. Liam Dalton, Niall Curran, Richie Power and Curran again rifled over Waterford points in the opening 8 mins. of the first half of extra-time and the visitors were well on top.

Tipperary were awarded a penalty in the 10th min. following a foul on Peter Lambert and Cummins billowed the net giving Tom Brennan no chance. Niall Curran, Waterford's best player pointed a free on the stroke of half-time to leave his side 2-12 to 2-10 in front. Dan McMahon stretched

Waterford's lead with a point 2 mins. after the restart before a John Costello point and a brace from Derry Foley had the sides level at 2-13 each 3 mins. from the end of extra-time. Niall Curran had a glorious chance to restore Waterford's lead within 60 secs. but his effort from a free was saved before Mark Radley became Waterford's hero on the stroke of time with an excellent point.

Three players were sent off in the game which was played under the new experimental rules and we saw two referees control the game. Those dismissed were Waterford's Martin Power and Kevin Walsh along with Tipperary's Tom Anglim. It will take the players sometime to get accustomed to the rules, many of which were very interesting to watch.

Waterford scorers - N. Curran (0-7), M. Power (1-1), S. Cunningham (1-0), M. Radley (0-2), D. McMahon, R. Power, L. Dalton, C. Keane (0-1) each.

Tipperary scorers - B. Cummins (1-3), J. Costello (1-1), D. Hogan (0-3), D. Foley, C. O'Shea (0-2) each, D. Lyons and S. Collum (0-1) each.

Referees - N. Barrett and M. Collins (both Cork).

FOOTBALLERS WIN McGRATH CUP TIE

In their first outing of 1998, Waterford footballers scored a narrow and very exciting win over old rivals, Tipperary in the McGrath Cup first round at the Ardfinnan venue on Sunday last. The venue was changed from Clonmel because of poor underfoot conditions, but this did not deter a good number of supporters from travelling from this county. They were well rewarded with 90 minutes of excitement that ended with a Mark Radley point that put Waterford into the semi final against Cork in a few weeks time.

The match played under the experimental rules went

to extra time, after Tipperary whittled away a 5 points Waterford lead going into the final ten minutes of normal time.

It was a splendid display of spirit and courage by the Deise players who gave their best display in a very long time and gave welcome notice that things are on the up and up as far as football is concerned in Waterford.

Team manager Joe Curran and selector Jim McGrath, both expressed themselves well pleased with the effort of the team and the final result. It was described as the sweetest victory since they took over control of the

team 18 months ago.

The result too, will be a confidence boost to the team, who will possibly have to play Tipperary twice in the league and championship over the next few months.

As regards comment on the experimental rules, not everyone was prepared to come out strongly in favour or against and as Munster Council Chairman and national football committee chairman, Noel Walsh said, "It is still far too early to make a judgment about their retention or rejection". The same sentiment was echoed by very many players and officials alike.

Anyway, as far as Waterford are concerned, it was delightful to see the team score such a sweet victory in their initial outing of the new season and we say well done to everyone.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB MINI LOTTO

Weekending January 12. The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Margaret Power, David Power, Maureen O'Grady, Paudie O'Keeffe and Padraig McCarthy. Next week's jackpot £400.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention Will Be A Quiet Affair

Sometimes when you predict that a meeting is going to be a tame affair, you find that all hell can break loose giving some of those involved an unexpected headache. I cannot conceive of any controversial matter interfering with the very smooth running of this annual convention which is scheduled to begin at 7.30 p.m. in the Stradbally Centre tomorrow night (Thursday). It will be the first of the two Western Conventions to be held in 1998 as the next Western Annual General Meeting must be held not later than December of this year also. The same applies to the county conventions.

FINANCE

In spite of the fact that a lot of additional expenditure was necessary this year, Board Treasurer, Bridget Clancy, due to her prudent management of the finances, was able to show a small profit in the accounts in her first year in office. It had been expected that because of the switch from league to knockout for all the championships, that the smaller number of matches would result in decreased gate receipts but this did not happen and the final figure of £18,502 is only marginally down on the previous year. League revenue amounted to £4,680 (most of which was contributed by the clubs) and a total of £2,350 was collected in championship sponsorship. The total income for the year was £27,257 which constitutes a new record for the Western Board.

On the expenditure side donations and sponsorship by the Board amounted to £7,800. The figure included a donation of £5,000 to the County Board, £500 each to Bord na nÓg and to the Ladies Football, Irish Wheelchair and W.L.R. Hamper Appeal amounted to £300 etc. Over £56,000 was paid out in rent to the various venues but mostly to Fraher Field and Cappoquin where the majority of the games were played. £10,930 was collected at Fraher Field and for which the committee received £3,643 in rent. At Cappoquin £4,995 was collected in gate receipts and they got £1,648 in rent. Games were played at 14 venues in the division. The Geraldines Club were involved in the fixtures which attracted the three biggest 'gates' of the season. The biggest was the double header involving the Junior Hurling Final between Geraldines v Kilgobinet and the Junior Football Final between Ballyduff and Kilrossanty. This gate

amounted to a whopping £2,573.

The cost of medals and trophies amounted to almost £4,000 and refereeing expenses for approx. 300 games came to £2924.

It was a busy and successful year on the financial side of the administration and the Rúnaí, in his splendid report, paid due and deserving tribute to the Treasurer, Bridget Clancy for her excellent and painstaking work over the year.

ELECTIONS

The election of a vice-chairman to replace Greg Fives who is retiring to concentrate on his selectorial role with the senior hurling team and also the Déise Draw of which he is treasurer, is the big talking point around the division and with all three having declared that they will contest the election there is understandable speculation about the outcome. All three could be described as high profile people in the G.A.A. but to what extent this will influence delegates is something that is difficult to figure out at this stage.

The expectations are that it will be a close one and all the analysts predict that it will go to a second count before a result is declared. The three are Brendan Tobin, Paddy Fitzgerald and Tom Cunningham.

The election of the three County Board Representatives will see four or five candidates in the field. The outgoing three are nominated but should Tom Cunningham be elected to the post of vice-chairman, then Breda Kiely, Stradbally Club Secretary and a regular club delegate to Divisional and County Board meetings will be in the field. Otherwise she is certain not to stand. John Lyons and Billy Walsh, the other two outgoing members will be in the field as will Tomás Ó Cadhla, An Rinn who recently retired as chairman of the Gaeltacht Club.

BUT ELECTIONS WILL GENERATE INTEREST

TREASURER

As was the case last year at the convention in Touraneena, Bridget Clancy and Noel Fleming will both be in the field again. On that occasion Bridget defeated Noel for the position left vacant by the retirement of Tony Morrissey.

Having checked with both before penning these notes, I can confirm that Noel, who is the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club Chairman, will be a candidate.

Jimmy McGrath, Affane, former Sliabh gCua and Affane footballer and referee is also nominated and will likely stand.

The outgoing chairman, Paddy Walsh, secretary Anthony Walsh and asst. secretary Pat Grant are all given a vote of confidence and as expected, they are returned unopposed.

MOTIONS

The three motions (from Stradbally, Dungarvan and Kilrossanty) all relate to the format and timing of the Divisional Championships. The Stradbally motion is for County Board only. The Dungarvan and Kilrossanty motions are well worthy of careful consideration and may well be recommended to the upcoming fixtures meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As usual secretary Anthony Walsh has presented a top class and very detailed report of the activities on and off the field and he has made some very pertinent comments on matters which he regards to be of great importance to clubs and members. Before going on to list the various championship reports, he states -

"A high degree of goodwill and co-operation and some outstanding achievements during 1997 by some clubs brings credit to all concerned. However once again attention must be turned to the club and the structures that govern the control of the basic unit of the Association. It is not sufficient to say that here in Portlárige Thair we can boast of at least a club in every parish but we must en-

deavour to ensure that all our clubs strive more diligently towards perfection. It is hardly in keeping with the spirit of the Association to merely affiliate, fulfil fixtures or guarantee attendance at Board meetings. A good club must always be ready to pinpoint where necessary defects and suggest and implement remedies that will, in the final analysis, be for the improvement of our games and the organisation in general. It is pleasing of course to place on record that there exists within the division many clubs of the right calibre and there is now scarcely a club who cannot claim a 'field of their own'. Yet we cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that there still exists a number who remain clubs in name only. The number is getting smaller but the fact that such still exists hardly calls for complacency.

"In all my previous reports to convention, I stated that the time had come for a closer look at affiliations. While not as bad as in previous years because of the efforts of the officers and in particular the change to knockout championship, late withdrawals and non-fulfilment of fixtures in the league competitions in particular were again in evidence. Surely late withdrawals and non-fulfilment of fixtures is not in accord with the promotion of playing standards and more often than not has the diverse effect of holding up and prolonging an already overburdened fixtures programme. When one considers the time and effort involved in producing a fixture list on a home and away basis in respect of seven league competitions involving 51 adult teams, it would be in the best interest of all to streamline and gauge what is best for the overall good and playing standards."

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

"It is vitally important," the report says, "that Cumann Luthcleas Gael should impose a good disci-

plinary code which produces order, self control and respect for opponents. Mentors should be fully aware of their responsibilities not only to reprimand and discipline players quietly of breaches of discipline but also set good example themselves. No longer can field encroachment be tolerated. Another breach of conduct which cannot be condoned or tolerated is the use of foul language by both mentors and players alike. Not only are the people concerned demeaning themselves but they are showing a scant regard for the clubs, the supporters or our games and the Association in general. It is worthy to note that some referees are now penalising players for the use of foul language on the field of play. I would urge all referees through their Advisory Association to ensure that a concentrated effort is made in 1998 to end this unsavoury practice.

"The number of breaches of good conduct on the playing fields during the year under review were virtually non-existent. However some incidents did take place that necessitated Board action and while these were few and far between, the fact that they took place at all should be a good reason for greater vigilance and attention in the future. I was saddened by delegates implying that referees reports were incorrect. Playing rules are there for the protection of all participants. Unfortunately the incidence of referee abuse is still on the increase. Insensitive and insults directed mainly at referees form no part of the G.A.A. makeup but the quite open display of referee bashing on occasions during the year must give cause and food for thought. This unsavoury practice, not altogether alien in the division, must be wiped out and the games rid of such unwholesome and unwelcome development.

"In presentation however, we still have a great deal to be desired. How many times have we witnessed players and through them club officials showing little regard for uniformity of attire. Even

at Divisional and County Final level, this problem manifested itself and clubs must be fully prepared to eradicate the problem totally from our midst. A further reminder in punctuality whether it be getting our games or meetings underway at the appointed time would not be out of place. By attention to such matters we are improving our image and winning the admiration and respect of all."

REFEREES

"Twelve months ago," the Secretary says, "I reported to convention that I have long come to the conclusion that the role of referee in our organisation is neither fully understood or appreciated. Clubs generally ignore the fact that a serious problem exists and that all of us stand indebted to a select band of people whose contribution throughout the year makes it possible to get through quite a mammoth programme of games already referred to in preceding paragraphs. Often the subject of abuse from people who should know better and in most instances never brought to task, pressed into service in many cases at the eleventh hour, our referees still remain a vital cog in the G.A.A. operational scheme.

"While I may be accused of only paying lip service in this regard, it can hardly be denied that a serious problem exists with regard to numbers and also the added dimension of uniformity so essential in the area where rule changes are becoming the norm rather than the exception. I would urge that the Referees Advisory Body, in conjunction with the incoming officers, take on board immediately the task of recruitment of adequate and competent people willing and eager to act as referees. I wish to express my appreciation to all the referees who have worked so unselfishly in the Board's interest during the year but in particular to the new recruits who continue to improve in relation to application of rules and common sense."

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY CONVENTION

Monday night last was the deadline for nominees for the various positions on the new Board, to declare their intentions in writing. By Sunday the majority had responded and there were no surprises. Next week, I will publish the official list.

MOTIONS FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

Only ten motions have been submitted and these are on a range of issues, that the sponsoring clubs regard as important. This must be the smallest number for a long number of years. All but one are from clubs in the Eastern division, the one exception is the Stradbally motion relating to the senior championship timing.

The Tramore motion seeking to have five substitutions allowed in the leagues is a very worthwhile proposal

and would give more players a game in the secondary competitions.

As will be seen some of the motions listed below are mere aspirations, having gone through conventions before, but were seldom implemented.

1 — That an updated Bye Law Booklet to include decisions taken at this current Convention be published by Easter 1998. — (Rogha Eireann)

2 — That all championships be finished before the end of September for senior hurling and football, and the end of October for all other grades. — (An tSaidhbhaile)

3 — That the major portion of all championships should be completed by September and every effort should be made to avoid

playing finals in December. — (Micheal Mac Craith)

4 — That County Board should decide the format for the championships not later than the 31st January each year. — (Micheal Mac Craith)

5 — That in all Divisional and County League games, five substitutes be allowed. — (Micheal Mac Craith)

6 — That the Under 21 football championship be properly run and definite dates allocated to it when the fixtures are drawn up. — (Micheal Mac Craith)

7 — That any correspondence relating to the "Players Injury Scheme" would be copied to the claimants club Runai or Insurance Officer, and that this would also apply when claims are forwarded to County Runai.

— (Ruan Mhor)

8 — Ratified insurance benefits under the Players Injury Scheme as currently administered by Coyle Hamilton be sent directly to Runai Club, rather than directly to County Board. — (Dun Aill)

9 — Munster Council be requested to make equal funding available to all County Boards for Scholarship Schemes in third level College Institutions in Munster. — (Baile Ui Dhuibh)

10 — That Waterford County Board appoint a Servicing Officer to Secondary Schools within the county. Terms and dates of appointment to be decided by County Board Officers. An Annual Grant for such an appointment to be sought from Munster Council. — (Baile Ui Dhuibh)

Primary School Prospects Hurling Camogie



PRESENTATION CONVENT, LISMORE — Mrs. Jean O'Mahoney, N.T. with two young girls from her class at a recent coaching visit. All the children look forward to the visits and the school is totally organised under Priomh Oide, Mrs. Dairde Kennefick.

Touraneena N.S., Eoin Walsh, 10 years old, 4th Class — Eoin is big and strong for his age and has a great "go" about him. Very well behaved at sessions and has made excellent progress over the past few months. He lives at Carradoon, Ballinamult and on last Fridays visit he was one of the stars of Rang 4. The Community Centre is a great asset on these winter days. His favourite hurlers are David Fitzgerald (Clare) and Waterford's Paul Flynn.

Touraneena N.S., David Lomorgan, 8 years of rang 2 — David lives at Knockboy and looks forward to the coaching visits. Mr. Hurley (Priomh Oide) and his two lady teachers make sure everything is well-organised on visits. David's dad Bonnie was an outstanding hurler in his day and figured on many a good Touraneena and Kilgobnet team. David's favourite player is Waterford's top scorer Paul Flynn.

Modeligo N.S., Megan Cliffe, 8 years old, rang 2 — Megan is a real bundle of energy and gets totally involved in the sessions. Starred in the Community Centre on Friday last and can compete with anyone her age, boy or girl. Her home is at Churchquarter where she lives with her parents and two brothers and one sister. Her dad Kevin was a star player in his day with Colligan Rockies and Modeligo. Megan has the coordination and determination to play any sport. Her favourite hurler is Kilkenny star D. J. Carey. Again the Community Centre is proving a tremendous asset and all the hard work was worthwhile here in Touraneena.

INDOOR HURLING

Many clubs are now running tournaments and training in halls around the county which is a great hit with the children. The annual tournament will take place at Lismore Community Centre and Dungarvan Sports Centre on the following dates — Jan. 24th U-8; Feb. 7th U-9; Feb. 21st U-10 and Feb. 28th U-11.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. SECONDARY PREPARE Last Friday evening was wet, cold and windy but this did not stop the C.B.S. u-18 hurling team from putting in a rigorous session at the C.B.S. as they prepare to play Cashel. Hurling trainer Pat Collins and football trainer Eamon O'Mara are certainly keeping the flag flying in this school. Men like these two are the real heroes of the G.A.A.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES Monday, January 19th — Ballymacartry Tuesday, 20th January — Knockmore Wednesday, 21st January — Aghish/Villierstown Thursday, 22nd January — Cloona Friday, 23rd January — St. Joseph's, Dungarvan

AVONMORE/WATERFORD RENEW SPONSORSHIP

At a special function held at the Granville Hotel, Waterford on Friday, January 9 the Avonmore/Waterford Group confirmed that it is continuing its sponsorship of the Waterford hurling teams for the next two years, 1998 and 1999, with a first option of renewing this agreement for a further period in 2000.

The agreement continues the three year sponsorship originally established by Waterford Foods plc in 1997 and which was subject to a one year general review.

Having welcomed the County Board officers, members of the hurling management, players (Fergal Hartley, Paul Flynn and Ken McGrath) as well as members of the media, Michael Patten said the firm was delighted to continue their association and sponsorship with Waterford and it was a measure of their confidence in the teams and in the people associated with games in the county, that they very willingly continued with this substantial financial support. He said

the sponsorship is significant and it includes performance linked bonuses. Under the terms of the agreement the senior and minor hurling teams will play under the GAIN brand and the under 21 and intermediate teams will play under the Snowcream brand.

Speaking at the announcement of the sponsorship, Avonmore/Waterford vice-chairman Tom Corcoran said the Group was delighted to continue with the agreement as the firm was satisfied with the progress made by the team last year, particularly the promotion of the senior team to Division One of the National Hurling League. He said, "we are confident Waterford will continue to improve in 1998 and make an impact nationally." He said the sponsorship was a clear indication that the Group would continue to play a leading role in Waterford's social, cultural and sporting life.

Replying on behalf of the County Board and in thanking the firm for their generosity, Paddy Joe Ryan, chairman said, "we are delighted that the funding of the hurling teams is now fully secure for at least the next two years." He said that Avonmore/Waterford Group are providing vital support to the work of the G.A.A. in

the county and they appreciate the contribution. He said that the Board were very encouraged by the enthusiastic and professional manner in which the discussions had progressed and this augurs well for a very positive and lasting relationship between the Waterford G.A.A. and their sponsors. He pledged that everything possible would be done in ensuring that the teams would respond by delivering on the field of play in 1998.

On behalf of the hurling teams, senior/under 21 manager, Gerald McCarthy and minor team manager, Nicky Cashin, responded on behalf of the players.

Eastern Convention

While the Western Convention is in progress at Stradbally, the Eastern meeting will be in progress down the road in Dunhill. The only matter of interest in this meeting is the election of a new vice-chairman to replace Pat Flynn who moves up to take the chair.

The two strong contenders are Frankie King, chairman of the Ballygunner Club and John Geff Murphy, who is a County Board representative and is a former referee.

BATT CURRAN R.I.P.

The late Batt Curran was one of Clashmore's best known G.A.A. personalities over a very long number of years, not just during the period in which he held office in the club but for a long time before and a long time after his active involvement. A regular attendee at Fraher Field where he acted as umpire or linesman on countless occasions. He was a very likeable and courteous person and was a real G.A.A. man at heart. I spoke to him in hospital some weeks before Christmas and even though Batt knew that his illness was terminal, he expressed great hopes for the county in the coming season. His family too were very much involved, with Liam and Mosey helping the club to win the 1977 intermediate football title and Barry playing a role in the club's hurling campaigns over the years. He was given a traditional send-off by the club who turned out in strength to pay him their final respects.

To his wife, Maura and family we extend our very sincere sympathy.

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