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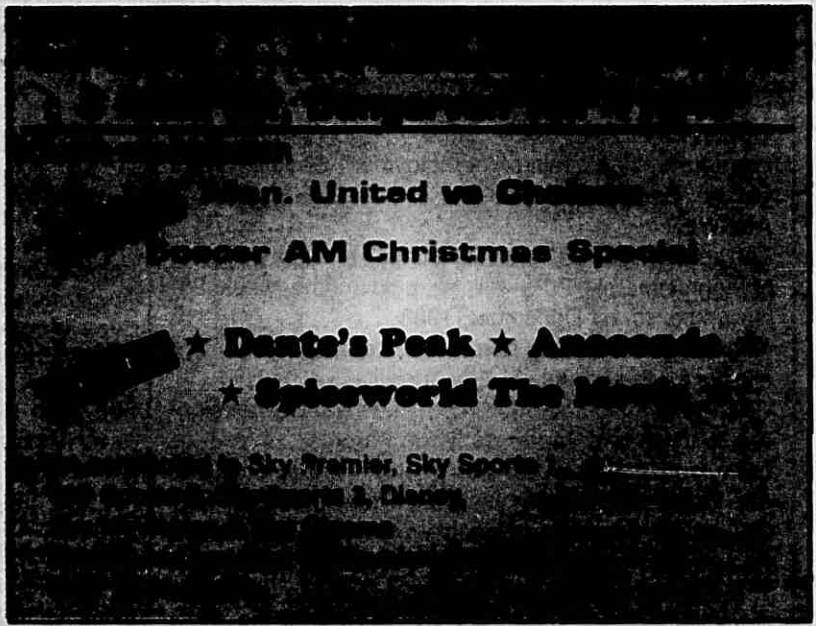
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Dungarvan C.B.S. And Casey Cablesurf Enter History Books

The Christian Brothers School in Dungarvan created a little bit of history recently by becoming the first school in Ireland to have access to the Internet via a public cable system.

The school installed a revolutionary new service last May - Cablesurf - provided by Casey Cablevision Ltd. of Dungarvan. This high speed internet access system does not rely on phone lines but instead uses a fibre

cable system developed by Casey's.

Cablesurf has already experienced a great reaction

from the local community and the number of subscribers continues to increase. St. Mary's Primary

School was the second school in the town to be connected to the new service. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**

Car Park To Alleviate Tallow Congestion

As reported in numerous editions of the 'Leader', traffic congestion along West Street in Tallow has

caused serious concern among local residents and motorists alike. The steady stream of traffic through the narrow street together with cars parked on the footpaths has forced people with

prams and buggies to walk out on the street while damage has also occurred to some cars in the area.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Sheila Ryan, Manager of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**



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Bernadette O'Rourke, daughter of Vincent and Breda O'Rourke, Clashmore who married Peter Fitzgerald, son of John and Geraldine Fitzgerald, Kilbrien in Clashmore Church recently. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. officiated and the reception was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Poetry Prize For Ring Native

Áine Uí Fhoghlú, Rinn ÓgCuanach, winner of second prize in this year's International Poetry Competition organised annually by Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown Libraries. Last year Áine took first prize in her category, the Conradh na Gaeilge Perpetual Trophy and £250 with her poem 'Fuascailt'.

A teacher and former broadcast journalist with Radió na Gealtachta, Áine has written two plays, one of which ('An Deontas') was performed by Aisteoirí na Rinne earlier this year at Féile Drámaíochta na Rinne. Her first collection of poetry is to be published in the new year by 'Coiscéim' publishers.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I am currently claiming Unemployment Benefit. Will I get the "Christmas Bonus"?

ANSWER

The social welfare 'Christmas Bonus', an extra payment of approximately 70% will be paid in the week 25th November to 1st December, 1998.

* People getting a long term social welfare payment are eligible for the bonus:

Pensioners - old age, retirement and invalidity pensioners, Widows and Widowers, Lone Parents.

Long-term unemployed, i.e. people on the long-term rate of Unemployment Assistance and those on Pre-Retirement Allowance, People receiving the Carer's Allowance, People on Disability Allowance.

* Includes participants on programmes such as Community Employment, Back to Work Allowance and Jobstart who are eligible to retain the secondary benefits they had before coming on the programme.

Those who are long-term unemployed will get the extra payment with their regular payment at their local employment exchange. Those with pension books will be paid the bonus by means of a special pension order payable in the first week of December.

People on short-term social welfare payments do not qualify i.e. Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit, Maternity Benefit or short-term rate of Unemployment Assistance in the above week do not qualify.

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Labour Candidate For Kilmac' Area

Gerard Barron, who has been selected to contest the new Kilmacthomas electoral area in the local elections in June of 1999, is married with two teenage children. Ger lives at Treacy's Hill, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

He has been employed by Honewell-Measurex for the last 20 years. Prior to this Ger worked in the family grocery business in Kilmacthomas.

Educated at Kilmacthomas Primary School, Ger later attended Dungarvan Vocational School.

His interests include music, gardening and all sports. Ger was, for many years, an able and popular secretary of Kilmacthomas A.F.C.

Ger is an active trade unionist and has served as shop steward in his place of work for many years. He was recently nominated as a S.I.P.T.U. representative on a nationwide project set up by the social partners with government and E.U. backing to formulate industrial relations policy into the next century.

A founding member of the Kilmacthomas branch of the Labour Party, Ger Barron is an ideal candidate to represent the area in which he grew up and is dedicated to serving the needs of the people and the ever-growing demands of the area.

Brian O'Shea, T.D., the Labour Party Deputy for the Constituency has pledged his every support to ensuring Gerard Barron's election to Waterford County Council.



Fine Gael Candidates Chosen To Contest Co. Council Elections

A packed Fine Gael selection convention held in Dungarvan last weekend chose the team which will be contesting the Dungarvan electoral area for the party in next year's local elections which are due to be held on June 11. The convention which was chaired by the party's executive council member, Nuala Murphy who hails from the East Cork constituency decided to field four candidates. The candidates chosen were -

John Deasy, Kilrush Dungarvan

John, who is at present attending college in Cork, is currently organiser of the Dungarvan district executive of Fine Gael and is the son of long standing Dáil Deputy, Austin Deasy T.D.

Damien Geoghegan, Silversprings, Dungarvan

Damien, who is a well known party activist in Dungarvan, is employed in Stafford Miller in Dungarvan and currently holds a number of positions within the party. He is the current chairperson of the Dungarvan/Abbeyside branch and also is the chairperson of the Dungarvan District Executive. At constituency level, he holds the position of secretary.

Dr. Tom Higgins, Ballinacourty

Well known local doctor Tom Higgins who resides in Ballinacourty has also been selected as a candidate. Dr.



Four candidates elected for next year's local elections at the Fine Gael Dungarvan District Convention in Lawlor's Hotel (l. to r.) John Deasy, Dan Leahy, Dr. Tom Higgins and Damien Geoghegan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Higgins is well known in medical and sporting circles in Waterford and is the current Medical Officer to the Waterford hurling team.

Dan Leahy, Kinsalebeg

Dan Leahy, a farmer who hails from the Kinsalebeg area, completes the list of candidates. Dan is a well known face in West Waterford on the farming scene through his involvement with the I.F.A. and Macra Na Feirme.

In the last County Council elections the voters in the Dungarvan electoral area returned two Fine Gael councillors and the party lost out on winning a third seat by the narrow margin of four votes. The four candidates selected being their first

time chosen to contest an electoral scene in what is expected to be a keenly fought local political area.

Boost for Community Groups In Dungarvan

Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs, Dermot Ahern has announced that he has approved a grant to voluntary group, Dungarvan Community Project, which will receive £40,000 over a two year period. The grant will be paid under the Department's Programme of Core-funding for Community and Family Support Groups.

The Dungarvan Community Project represents residents of two local housing estates — Childers Estate and Cathal Brugha estate in Dungarvan which experience high levels of unemployment, poverty, deprivation, etc. The group will use the funding to employ a worker to work with both communities, to provide accessible, realistic capacity building initiatives, to provide opportunities for adults to help gain skills, and overcome isolation and to identify and work on issues in their own lives.

Tidy Towns Award For Ardmore

Forty years of "Tidy Towns" participation by Ardmore was marked when as previous National Award winners, the village was the recipient of a special award of a cherry blossom tree for planting to commemorate the event.

On behalf of the Minister for the Environment and local Government this was presented to the committee at an informal function in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore on last Thursday November 26th by Jack Walsh, Senior Tourism Officer, South East Tourism who has had a long association with the Ardmore group.

In addition Ardmore received a framed certificate and a cheque, sponsored by Irish Shell for being "Commended" in Co. Waterford in this years competition.

Ardmore has won many awards in the competition, it's hard working committee continually strives to achieve further improve-



Members of Ardmore Tidy Towns Committee pictured with Jack Walsh, South East Tourism at the award ceremony in the Round Tower Hotel last week. Front; Eileen Colbert, Jack Walsh, Caroline Bowen-Walsh. Back; Sheila Condy, Mary Hennessy, Siobhan Lincoln, Mary Flavin, John Fitzgerald, Eileesh O' Sullivan, Nellie Mansfield, Aidan Quirk. —Photo by Kevin Gallagher.

ments year after year. In total since the mid 1970's when an award was received for "the best small resort", no fewer than 28 tations have been awarded to Ardmore and of course in 1992 were declared overall National Winners.

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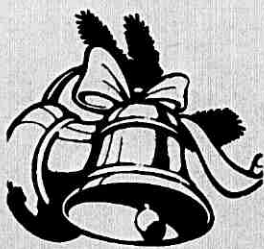


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Ulster Brass Quintet pay a return visit to Dungarvan

On Monday, 14th December, the County Waterford Arts Office presents a concert with the renowned brass ensemble the Ulster Brass Quintet in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm. The concert takes place as part of 'Musicwide', an ESB sponsored concert scheme organised by Music Network the national music development organisation. There were several requests for the group to pay a return visit after their successful concert in Dungarvan last December.

Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming says "We are delighted to bring yet another concert from the Ulster Brass. Last year they gave us a very varied and enjoyable selection of music. On this occasion all proceeds from the event are in aid of Dungarvan Brass Band, who are trying to increase their bank of instruments. The band will also be availing of a master class with the group during their stay."

Tickets at £3 each or a great bargain at two for £5 are available from The Park Hotel, Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Square, Dungarvan or contact the County Waterford Arts Office on 058/41416.

Message To Landowners/ Occupiers

Owners or occupiers of land are obliged under the Roads Act, 1993, to take all necessary care to ensure that trees, shrubs, hedges or any other vegetation on their land is not, or could not be a danger to those using a public road or to somebody carrying out maintenance or improvement work on the road.

HEDGE MAINTENANCE

Where labour is available the most friendly method of hedge maintenance is by hand tools

A reciprocating cutting bar is very suitable for hedges which are in good condition.

A flail cutter is suitable for hedge growth of not more than 2 - 3 years and has the added advantage of mulching the cut materials. A flail cutter should never be used on heavy, woody growth.

A circular saw should be used on heavy growth and is ideal for shaping up overgrown hedges.

THE BEST TIME TO CUT

Trim during winter to fill slack periods of farm work. Avoid disturbing nesting birds by not trimming during Spring or early Summer. Autumn trimming can destroy birds winter food supplies.

Trimming can take place from late August to February with minimum wildlife disturbance.

Where a landowner/occupier fails to meet his/her obligation under the Roads Act 1993, a Notice will be served by Waterford County Council requiring him/her to take whatever remedial action is considered necessary to ensure public safety. Remedial action may range from felling to trimming lopping of branches or preservation. It is an offence not to comply with the terms of such a Notice. If you have not already done so, it is in your own interest to attend to hedge trimming on public roads immediately.

[Issued by: Road Safety Officer,
Waterford County Council. Telephone: 058 - 42822.]

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

"The Old Boro' School"

FOOTBALLERS BOW OUT

Our senior footballers were knocked out of the Munster championship last Wednesday week by local rivals St. Augustines. Ironi-

cally, this "local derby" had to be played at Goatenbridge, Co. Tipperary, because of the late unavailability of the Fraher Field. Despite the inconvenience, both sides got on with the task in spirited fashion. However, our team were

hit by a fine display of football from their opponents in the opening half. Although the CBS shaded the second half, the Friary ran out deserving winners in the end.

We wish them every success in the next round.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our transition year class went on an educational outing to Cork last Wednesday

(December 2). Included in the itinerary was a trip to the historic Cork jail.

The lunch-time table tennis league for first years is in full swing at the moment, with 22 competitors.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GEM

We have a considerable amount of old photographs at the school depicting every aspect of school life over the years. This photo herewith only recently came to light and prompted considerable interest. Our enquiries suggest that it depicts Brother Keane making a presentation to one of the CBS primary school staff, Eddie Bracken, in 1956.

We are not too certain of the reason for this presentation or indeed of the identity of most of the students pictured. We'd be delighted to hear from anyone with information regarding this.

Isn't it lovely to see the expressions of innocence and enthusiasm on the smiling faces of the boys (around 100 in all)! Some things just never change, do they?



WELCOME FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILDERS ESTATE

A member of Dungarvan U.D.C. has welcomed work presently underway in Childers Estate to remove the "squares" at the Quanns side.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceil-leachair says that a feeling emerged that the "squares" which essentially were concrete gaps at the interface of back gardens at the cor-

ners of the housing scheme, no longer served any purpose and that the plan of the area would be improved by their removal.

"After some delay, there is now considerable works underway on the eastern square to align gardens to cover off the previously open section. I'm pleased to note that U.D.C. esti-

mates for the coming year include an allocation of money towards completing these works. I'd be anxious to see this development completed as promptly as is practical. This development is one of three projects the U.D.C. are committed to in order to improve the planning of the estate, each of which need to be completed

quickly as there has been delays. I'm also pressing for pavement works around the estate to continue in a safety conscious and prompt fashion. Additionally I hope to see the U.D.C. to deliver on its commitment to provide extended perimeter boiarding in the parts of Childers Estate facing Quanns.

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★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Someone who is ever so forgetful may need a subtle reminder. If you leave important details to others, you could be let down. If you want something done, you'll have to do it yourself. This week, you will find that a heavy handed attitude just won't work. Be prepared to persuade and, if necessary, to accept defeat graciously. In certain situations, you cannot have your way. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for further astrological details.**

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

You may have to put off a decision concerning your home life but at least you now know the answer to something that has been bothering you. A new relationship could be set to develop but only if you are prepared to give it a chance. In work or business, you may be tempted to run before you can walk when steady progress is your best option. **Take this option to telephone 1550-151-301 for an in depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

There are a number of professional opportunities just waiting to be exploited. Avoid staying stuck in situations that do not suit you. They say that a change is as good as a rest and you are feeling tired. As one door closes firmly in your face, you can expect another to open. Better times are coming and difficult changes will prove to be fortuitous. Property deals are especially well starred. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for a full assessment.**

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You are surrounded by friends but one person may be jealous of you and could act in a strange and unpredictable manner. A special wish can now be granted if you continue to be optimistic. Channel your energy into things that really matter. Finances improve and you can afford to treat yourself to a few luxuries. Just be sure that you don't go mad! Accept an interesting invitation. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

You have no shortage of innovative and imaginative ideas. You have the ability to turn a situation to your own advantage and are about to kick start a forgotten ambition. Believe in yourself. There are several pastures waiting to be explored. Avoid staying at home when you could be out and about. Enjoy a swinging social scene and get in the mood to party. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You have entered a period of good fortune as well as change. There is a lot to consider and life requires you to make a choice. Follow your intuition. An opportunity to travel comes your way. Don't let an interfering busy-body stop you from following your instincts. At the end of the day, you know what is right for you. You are set to be the centre of attention at a social function. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

A well exercised caution will keep you on top of things, especially when it comes to professional and financial matters. In love, however, it is time to throw caution to the wind. Take a romantic chance. Don't expect things to go according to plan. Remember, success seldom comes without a struggle. Meet challenges head on. At home, a head-on confrontation is just what is needed to clear the air. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Moving things around or out could give you the space to put new plans into action. "Out with the old and in with the new" should be your motto. Avoid holding on to what you no longer need. That said, don't be too quick to ditch a shaky scheme that could ultimately prove to be a successful plan. Think things through carefully and don't allow the negativity of others bring you down. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for an in depth analysis.**

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Resist the urge to dive in at the deep end, where you are well advised to test the waters feat. Sometimes you are too impulsive for your own good. Avoid showing favouritism to friends. You are beginning to achieve the wider recognition that you need and deserve and as a result, new opportunities are coming to the fore. You may however, decide that you want to stay with the old. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further insights.**

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Avoid sharing your secrets with those who ask too many questions. Insist on protecting your privacy and provide information on a need to know basis. Financially, you enjoy a winning streak. A pastime could become a money earner. Don't allow others to dismiss what is important to you. You can see the potential, even if others can't. Continue to believe in a practical dream. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for more on love and luck.**

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

In a confrontational situation, be prepared to talk calmly and firmly. Putting your point across is the key to finding compromise. Others may have misunderstood your needs and expectations. Rumours abound but it is wise to ignore them. Remember, gossip wounds even the strongest person. Be sure that pride doesn't stand in your way of giving something a second chance. **Take this chance to telephone 1550-151-306 for further details.**

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Someone you're tempted to dismiss as not your type, could become a lifetime love. Be open to romantic possibilities and avoid being too logical about emotional issues. Follow your heart. Someone with a holier than thou attitude could prove to be the greatest sinner! Remind others that no one is without fault and avoid trying to meet impractical expectations. Just do your best. **Phone 1550-151-307 for more celestial insights.**

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Artichokes and Sweet Potatoes

JERUSALEM artichokes are perennial plants that grow best in a temperate climate and are very hardy.

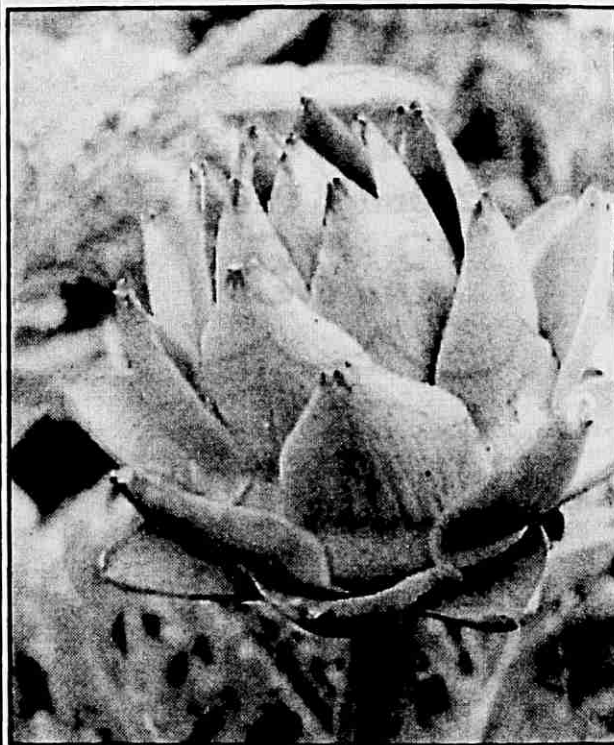
The distinctively flavoured tubers are two to four inches long and about two inches in diameter. Most cultivars are very knobby, but the Fuseau variety produces a smooth tuber.

The plants themselves may grow up to 10 feet tall. The tubers are usually cooked but they may be eaten raw and can be grated to add variety of flavour to a salad.

Jerusalem artichokes tolerate a wide range of soils and require minimum nitrogen levels. They may be planted to provide a windbreak screen in your garden.

Tubers should be planted as soon as the ground is workable in the spring. Those about the size of a hen's egg may be planted whole. Larger ones can be cut into several pieces, but make sure each one has several buds. Make a drill planting about five inches deep and 12 inches apart. Cover with soil.

When the plants are about one foot tall, earth up the stems to about half their height for stability. In late summer cut the stems back to five foot removing any flowerheads. In very



HARDY VEG: Artichoke can be grown in a range of soils.

exposed sites, stake and support the stems. The plants should be watered in very dry conditions. When the leaves turn yellow cut the stems back to ground level.

The tubers should be harvested between 16 and 20 weeks after planting. They should be lifted only when required as they keep best in the ground. Take care not to damage the roots when lifting. Save a few tubers to replant or leave a few in the soil for the following year.

SWEET potatoes are tender perennials grown as annuals. They have trailing stems which grow up to 10 feet or more if unpruned. Cultivars vary considerably in leaf shape and tuber size. The tubers are eaten cooked and the leaves may be used in the same way as spinach.

Sweet potatoes are tropical and sub-tropical plants requiring a temperature of around 25 degrees (77F). In warm climates they need a sunny aspect; in temperate climates they should be grown under cover. High-fertile, well-drained, sandy loams with a pH of 5.5 to 6.5 and medium to high nitrogen levels are essential.

In the tropics and sub-tropics sweet potatoes would be planted at the start of the rainy season. In warm and temperate climates they would be planted in the spring. In the United Kingdom it is best to grow the plant under cover and sow from seed. They should be sown indoors in trays or eight-inch pots at a temperature of at least 24 degrees. When seedlings are four to six inches high they should be transplanted into growing bags or prepared beds. Maintain a minimum temperature of 25 degrees and a humidity of over 70 per cent by damping down regularly. Water and weed regularly and mulch to conserve moisture. Apply a general purpose fertilizer at two- to three-week intervals. Look out for whiteflies, thrips and glasshouse red spider mites which could be troublesome.

The crop should be ready for harvesting about 20 weeks after planting from seed (about 16 weeks if planted from tubers). The tubers should be lifted using a fork, but be careful not to damage them. In order to store sweet potatoes they must first be cured for seven days at temperatures of 30 degrees and humidity of 90 per cent. They may then be stored in shallow trays for several months.

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Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

CHRISTMAS SOCCER AND CHRISTMAS SWIM

The programme of events in aid of the Lions Club/WLR FM Christmas Hamper Appeal is gaining momentum by the day and already several have borne fruit. Among them is the inaugural running of the 'Chairman's Christmas Challenge' a novel idea for fundraising devised by the Chairman of the UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart which was held in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Saturday.

This event, in the form of a marathon soccer game among teams supplied either from the

ranks of regular players or from the most unlikely sources otherwise, was a resounding success and while a final figure in is yet unavailable, the proceeds will form a substantial donation to the Christmas fund. A video, had it been made would challenge the success of "Titanic". A more comprehensive report on the matches, together with a story of goals (some) will appear next week.

In the meantime the procuring of sponsorship and swimmers for the Annual Lions Sponsored Swim on Christmas Day continues and already there are indications

that there will be an increase in participation this year. The Lions Club issues an invitation (challenge ?) to anyone interested to fill a sponsorship card or two and then come along and take the plunge in the crisp Christmas waters of Clonea Strand.

There is nothing like a mid-day swim for clearing away the remnants of the Christmas Eve cobwebs and for those who do not have an interest in more active pursuits or do not want to participate in any other of the wide range of Christmas, this is definitely the answer. Cards are available from Arch Fashions and Connolly's Chemist.

The Lions will also have their street collection in the run-up to Christmas and your support on that day, if you have not been part of another event, will be much appreciated.

While there is much talk of the Celtic Tiger and the prosperity it is bringing to many sections of our society, there will still be needy cases at Christmas. Please help us to help them and your support for any of our events or those organised by WLR FM and the host of clubs and societies who will be making their own contribution to the fund, it will be a very welcome addition to the programme.

Kenneally Welcomes Road Grant For Old Parish

Dept. Brendan Kenneally T.D., has been informed by Eamon O Cuiiv T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Culture, Gaeltacht and the Islands that he is making a sum of £30,000 available for improvement works to the road leading by Ballymacart Strand.

"I became aware of additional funding remaining in the Gaeltacht Section of the Department and approached the Minister involved to try and secure some of this money for the Waterford Gaeltacht. As a result, £30,000 is to be spent on improving the road to Ballymacart Strand which is currently in extremely poor condition. Due to the severe time restraints, I expect work to get underway almost immediately", said Deputy Kenneally.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up this weekend Saturday/Sunday, December 12/13 at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. We appeal to the general public to be as generous as you can.

PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRED F.C.A. MEN

At a function held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday last, eight members of C/coy 13th F.C.A. Battalion who retired on age and on termination of their engagement were made presentations. Two members of Ballymacarbry unit were amongst those honoured. They were Pte. Robert Keane with 41 years service and Pte. Thomas Wall with 38 years service. We wish them many happy years in their retirement.

GROUNDBREAKING STUDY ON BISHOP

James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare and Loughlin from 1786 to 1834 has become the subject of a two volume study by Dr. Tom McGrath, a native of Ballingarry and a lecturer in Ecclesiastical Studies at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. The books were launched by Dr. Vincent Comerford, Professor of Modern History at Maynooth. Dr. Comerford's late mother hailed from Knockroe, Colligan.

The launch took place at Scoil Mhuire, Ballingarry on Saturday last. Among the people present were Archbishop Dermot Clifford at Cashel and Emly, Michael Smith, Minister for Defence and various local historians.

READOIRI COMPETITIONS AT NEWCASTLE

A large number took part in the recent Readóirí competitions held at Newcastle. The standard was high and the winners were as follows -

Figure Dancing - Louise and Michelle Ryan, Marian Ryan, Mary McGrath, Tara Guiry, Elaine Morgan, Helena Doocey, Dawn Ryan, Roisin Hegarty, Eibhlis Cooney, Orla Kennedy, Caroline Sheehan, Maria Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Jackie McGrath, Marcella Walsh; Junior Solo Singing - Jackie McGrath and John T. Egan; Group Singing - Mary and Claire McGrath, Geraldine and Cait McCarra, Maria Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Eibhlis Cooney and Jackie McGrath; Recitation - Triona McGrath and Eibhlis Cooney; Senior Solo Singing - Majella Carrigan; Group Music - Derek and Evan Morrissey; Junior Solo Music - Paddy Kelly; Junior Old Time Waltz - Stephen Shiels and Maria Hannigan, Derek Morrissey and Michelle McGrath; Novelty Act - Maeve Ann and John T. Egan, Laura Nugent, Michael Kennedy, Emmet Hallinan; Junior Set - Tara Guiry, Claire Morgan, Helena Doocey, Michelle Ryan, Eamonn Morgan, Patrick, Oliver, David O'Gorman, Patrick and Louise Ryan, David O'Gorman, Ann Walsh, Stephen Shiels, Dawn Ryan, Kevin Shiels, Maria Ryan; Disco Dancing (Itsie Bitsies) - Rebecca O'Shea, Chloe Forbes, Katie Hallinan, Monica Collins, (Western Prances) - Jenny Kennedy, Roisin Condon, Claire McGrath, Kathy McGrath, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Cait McGarra; Senior Set - Michael Kennedy and Catherine Hallinan, Seamus McGrath and Elaine Morgan, Minnie Hallinan and Kathleen McGrath, Barry Hickey and Mary Murphy; Senior Old Time Waltz - Tommy and Josephine Hallinan, Majella Carrigan and partner.

CLONEA-POWER TAKE THE HONOURS

Waterford Macra Capers Competition was hosted by Clonea-Power Macra and held in St. Bridget's Hall, Kilrossanty on Saturday night, November 28. In this competition Macra clubs from around the county get the chance to show off their skills in the performing arts. A fifteen to twenty minute performance may consist of things such as playing a musical instrument, singing a song or putting on a short play or sketch. This year three clubs took part namely Kinsalebeg, Stradbally and the host club Clonea-Power. All three performances were very good but it was Clonea-Power who emerged winners in the end.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nire Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in the Old School House in the Nire Valley on Saturday night, December 19.

BALLYMACARBRY CUB/SCOUT NOTES (26th TIPPERARY)

Even after a late start back, we were pleased with the overall turnout of 11 cubs and 10 scouts. This week's winners of the club scout games were Darren Guiry, Craig Guiry and James McGrath. The scouts had a number of newcomers from the cub section. Next week is an activity night for scouts so scouts be prepared.

As usual any boy or girl who wishes to join is welcome to come along any Friday night at 7.30. Please note that all members should be at least 8 years old or older.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £800. No winner. Numbers drawn were 14, 20, 24. The five winners of £20 each were Josie Ann Lonergan, c/o Kilmanahan F.C.; Rose Power, Kilmacomma; Ann McGrath, Fews; Caroline and Tommy, c/o Melody's; Vincent Loughran, Cahir. Jackpot this week is £900.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. RICHARD W. PIERCE

The district learned with deep and sincere regret the passing of one of its esteemed and respected citizens in the person of Mr. Richard Walter Pierce, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, December 1.

The deceased, in his 77th year, was a member of an old and respected Co. Wexford family. Affectionately known as Dick, he was one of the best known businessmen in the south. He conducted a hardware business in O'Connell Street, Clonmel. That firm was known far and wide. If you required an item which was not in stock, it would be at your door the following day. Some thirty years ago he purchased a building site in the Nire Valley and later he built a beautiful home there and with his loving partner and wife, Alma they really enjoyed life in the beautiful Nire Valley.

A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way feel sad for the void his sad demise leaves.

Testifying to the esteem in which Dick and his wife, Alma are held, all walks of life were represented in the cortege of mourners who were present on Wednesday at noon when his remains were removed after prayers were recited from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to Ballaughton Church, Bannow, Co. Wexford where service was conducted. After service a kind and gentle man was laid to rest in the soil of his native county in the presence of a large concourse of mourners. To his wife Alma, his family and his many friends we tender our sympathy.

"Peace perfect peace."

(Undertakers - Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET KEELY

It is with regret we pen the passing of Mrs. Bridget (Bessie) Keely (nee Carroll), Abbey Road, Clonmel who recently passed to her reward. She was a lady noted for being a great neighbour. Her home at Abbey Road was an open house where friends and neighbours were always welcome. Warmhearted with a generosity of spirit, she had an optimistic outlook, living life to the full. Eldest daughter of Michael and Bridget O'Carroll, Irishtown she was one of a family of six (two boys and four girls). Her father was a well known tailor and her grandmother was one of the first midwives in the area. In the mid forties Bessie married George Keely, an Athlone man serving in the army at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel. They reared a family of six boys and two girls. Her husband George spent long periods away on army duties in the Congo, Cyprus, the Curragh as well as on Border duties.

A wonderful wife and mother, she was a great motivator always encouraging her children to do their best. Herself and her husband were so proud of their daughter Patricia who, in 1976 in her early twenties, became the youngest mayor of the Borough of Clonmel. She also served as a Labour councillor for a number of years. Her beloved husband George passed to his reward in the early sixties.

Bessie was a keen gardener and spent endless hours tending her plants. She suffered a stroke some three years ago and fought back bravely recovering fairly well. She attended the Day Care Centre

where she used to meet many new friends. Sadly she passed away recently on admission to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. with priests of St. Mary's, also members of Ferryhouse Community and Limerick Prison Chaplin, Rev. Fr. Kieran Forbes. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where a kind and gentle lady was laid to rest. Fr. Cullinan officiated at the graveside. To her family we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a hanam uasal.

LATE MR. JOHN HICKEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday, December 4 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in his 89th year, was a member of an old and respected family in the farming community. He was an outstanding Gaelic footballer with Kilgobinet in the late twenties and thirties. In the Emergency he served with the Dungarvan Company L.D.F. for a number of years. He was brother of the late Rev. Fr. Jim Hickey C.C. Ballyneale/Grangemockler, Mrs. Margaret Phelan, Graignagower, Mrs. Bridget Comerford, Grangemockler and Paddy Hickey, Knockroe.

An outstanding farmer with his brother Tommy, they were keen judges of horses. A wonderful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now grieve for his passing. He was a true Christian man who never sought the limelight but came forward if he could offer the hand of help. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips. His favourite pastime was Gaelic games and horses and anybody who shared those hobbies were amongst his closest friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Anne's Parish Church, Colligan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Kilgobinet/Colligan/Kilbrien. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Sabas, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. After Mass as the sun made a brief appearance on a December day, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with his mother who predeceased him by some forty one years and his brother Paddy by thirty two years. Fr. Kennedy 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 brother Tommy and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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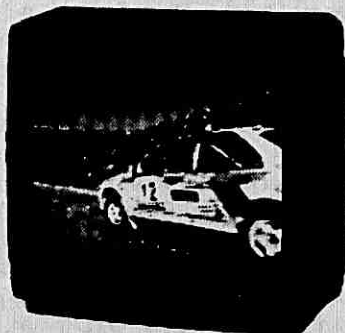
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RECENT DEATHS

LATE NEILUS BYRNE



Shock, disbelief and great sorrow were very evident throughout the locality when the news filtered through of the unexpected passing of our good friend and neighbour Neilus Byrne on Wednesday 25th Nov. A cornerstone in the local community, Neilus was a good man, one of nature's true gentlemen who had a pleasant greeting and good word for everybody. To have known Neilus was a blessing and to reside a few fields away an added bonus. We would have liked to have enjoyed his company and friendship for many more years but the Divine Master had other plans, our ways are not necessarily his ways. A true and loyal son of Abbeyside, his parents were William and Nora (nee O' Leary) his mother hailed from Castleisland in Co. Kerry.

Educated at Scoil Mhuire N.S. he furthered his studies at the Technical College. On leaving school Neilus took up employment as a fitter

with the local leather factory. A man of vision and understanding he was most popular with management and colleagues alike. Duties put on dependable shoulders were always carried but in a most exemplary way, his work and dedication to same where the hallmarks of Neilus. A model employee he always gave of his very best and uppermost in his mind was the progress and development of the Leather Factory. Like many, many others he lamented its decline and finally the closure of its doors was the end of a chapter in Neilus' life. All his years of expertise and knowledge were not lost as immediately seizing the initiative Neilus set up his own heating and plumbing business. Many of us had reason to call on Neilus on many occasions when the heating failed, he was a Godsend in a time of crisis. Even though he was burdened with many commitments he always had time for a chat. His outgoing, warm disposition won him many friends and the wide clientele who patronised his business is testimony to his popularity and esteem. He very much toiled and laboured for the welfare of his family, a devoted husband to Mary (nee Barron) he was a father who was so proud of Norma, Aine, Conor and Stephen, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy and indeed we also remember all of Neilus' brothers, sisters and many more relatives who have suffered a huge loss. May the good Lord give them all the strength to bear such a heavy cross, for no one knows but only them the treasure they have lost.

Neilus' family were always

to the fore in Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA circles. He always spoke lovingly of the endeavours and efforts and great victories of his beloved village, the men who wore the Blue and Gold and later the White and Blue of Portláirge held a special aura for him. The salad days and long summers of Decies hurling supremacy were agonisingly longed for. The longtails were all close to his heart, no better man to rear and race a hound. He enjoyed many successes on the Irish Circuit and was also so proud of those who went on to great things. His Die Cast which he sold on was runner-up to Hack Up Chief in the 1964 English Derby. Automation was a major fancy to win the Gold Collar at Catford while Hi Frequency was a gem, winning 26 open contests at White City, Wembley, Wimbledon, Walthamstow, a class act who shot to canine stardom in a brief but brilliant racing career. Neilus' two sons Conor and Stephen have both carried on the family traditions, their Damersprefix grace out tracks week in and week out. An outdoor man Neilus enjoyed his many walks and the company of his sincere and trusted friends.

Stories and yarns were swapped and characters from down memory lane were always spoken of in glowing terms. A man of great energy and enthusiasm Neilus' departure has greatly saddened us all, we are left with many, many memories which will become so special in the weeks, months and years ahead.

'We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor have again the past,
But we shall remember you
Neilus,
As long as time will last.

On Friday evening following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home and after hundreds had filed through paying their respects and consoling the bereaved, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Rev. Fr. G. McNamara C.C. led the choir of clergy which included V. Rev. Fr. N. O' Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. in the funeral service. A guard of honour of students of St. Augustine's College was a tribute very much appreciated by the family.

An overflowing congregation packed St. Mary's for Neilus' requiem Mass. V. Rev. Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. R. O'Doherty P.P., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Delaney P.P., Newport, Co. Tipperary, V. Rev. Fr. N. McGrath, P.E. V. Rev. Fr. P.

Creed P.E., V. Rev. P. Moran O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. Queally P.E., Rev. Fr. G. Cooney O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E. Many more clergy including Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy C.C., Mons. P. Lannen P.E., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. were in the huge attendance who had come to say farewell and celebrate his sixty six years as a servant of Christ. The lessons were read by Honor (niece) and by Aine (daughter). Stephen, Conor (sons), Lenore (sister-in-law) and Paddy (brother) shared the prayers of the faithful. A Communion reflection was recited by Norma (daughter) while the music of Dina Walsh was most appropriate. The journey to St. Laurence's cemetery, Ballinroad saw us travel by Ballymacmague and stop in prayerful silence outside Neilus' home.

At the graveside Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. imparted final blessing and recited prayers before the Italian 'Napoli' Casket was lowered to its resting place. Very many floral tributes were placed on the grave, tributes from so many to someone who was special.

'I líonta De go gcastar sinn le céile.

Chief mourners; Wife Mary, family Norma, Aine, Conor and Stephen, brothers, Jimmy R.I.P. (1983), Paddy (Dublin), Michael (Chicago), Johnny and Liam (Abbeyside), sisters, Mary and Sheila (Abbeyside), Kay (Tipperary), brothers-in-law Stephen Delaney, Paddy, Michael, Stephen Barron, sisters-in-law Kathleen, Lenore, Kitty, Bridie and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends.

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

LATE KITTY SHEEHAN

It is with deep regret we record the death of Kitty Sheehan, late of Scart, Modeligo which occurred on 2nd December at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. Kitty was a wonderful neighbour and friend to all who knew her, always ready to lend a helping hand. She loved the simple pleasures of life. Kitty was in her 86th year but was young at heart always in good form, it was a pleasure to meet her. The removal from Padre Pio Rest Home took place on Thursday to Modeligo Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Barron P.P. and assisted by Fr. Queally. The requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Queally C.C. assisted by Fr. Daly P.P., Ring and Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. Modeligo. The graveside prayers were said by Fr. Queally and Rosary by Fr. Daly and Kitty was laid to rest in the family

plot. We extend our deepest sympathy to her niece May and also Kitty's relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE CATHERINE MONICA (KITTY) GREANEY R.G.N., S.C.M., P.H.N.

With profound sadness we write on the passing of Catherine Monica (Kitty) Greaney R.G.N., S.C.M., P.H.N. which occurred at her residence at Knockaun, Cappagh on Sunday 28th Nov. Only months ago she retired from the South Eastern Health Board where she was greatly valued for her years of sterling service.

'May she rest in peace after lives labours'.

On Monday Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. led the mourners and those present at the Kiely Funeral Home in rosary and prayers, after which the funeral cortege left for the Church of St. James, Ballinameela. On Tuesday concelebrated Mass was offered by Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C., with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E., and Very Rev. Fr. J. Griffin P.P. V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. joined the large attendance in paying their respects and comforting the bereaved. Neil Hurley accompanied by Maria White sang the musical tribute. Interment followed in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Kitty is survived by her sisters Mai, Margaret, Sheila, her brothers John and Tom, brother-in-law Don, sister-in-law May, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins and numerous friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE BRIDGET (BRIDIE) HAYES

On November 2, the Feast of All Souls, we learned of the demise of Bridget (Bridie) Hayes, 11 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin after a short duration of illness.

Daughter of the late Tom

and Catherine Casey, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, Bridie trained and qualified as a nurse in Watford, England in the early thirties. She gave of her best at Guy's Hospital, London and at the various private clinics. Nursing and tending to the ill was indeed her true vocation. After the outbreak of war, she returned to Ireland and assisted the Jubilee Nurses and clinics with her medical expertise.

A quiet, private, unassuming person, Bridie was a sincere friend and good neighbour and in turn she was blessed to have such wonderful friends and acquaintances on Coolagh Road. Her husband Liam, native of Garrynageragh, Clonea and who served on the clerical staff of Waterford County Council for many years, predeceased Bridie in 1977.

Bridie, who was a deeply religious person is survived by her son Michael, daughter-in-law Marie, granddaughters Susan, Helen, Ruth, brother T. J. Casey, Kilmacthomas, sister-in-law Kay, brother-in-law Michael Hayes and many other relatives including nephews and nieces to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

On Tuesday evening following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C., the funeral cortege left for St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Very Rev. Fr. R. O'Doherty P.P. led the concourse of mourners in prayers and in consoling the bereaved. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the happy repose of her gentle soul by Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. (chief celebrant) and by co-celebrant Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. (neighbour). The scriptural readings were read by Ruth (granddaughter) and Kay Delaney (niece). Beautiful music was shared by Helen (granddaughter) - organist while Ciarán Somers played the ancient flute. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery where Bridie was laid to rest.

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Dungarvan CBS and Casey Cablesurf Enter History Books

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ice and according to Pat Casey of Casey's Cablevision there are a few more in the pipeline. At a flat rate of £25 a month.

Cablesurf represents great value for money as subscribers can stay on line 24 hours a day! More and more local businesses are also starting to make use of the new service and Dungarvan has received international recognition as the first town in Ireland with a two way cable internet service.

MAJOR ADVANTAGE FOR SCHOOL

When Dungarvan CBS gained access to the new service, their entire network of over 24 computers were subsequently connected to the system, providing internet access to all computers at speeds faster than those provided by an ISDN line. This enables each pupil in a class to have access to the internet simultaneously and allows them to access different sites independently of each other.

The teaching of information technology is not a recent development in the local CBS. It began back in 1985 long before the teaching of IT in schools was deemed to be essential. Twenty Commodore 64 computers at a cost of over £400 each were purchased and a compulsory double class period of "computers" was, and still is, taught to all Junior Cert. classes. In 1990, the school purchased 15 new 486 P.C.'s and last March, one of the school classrooms in the new building was converted into a room specifically designed for the teaching of I.T. Another major development this year for Dungarvan CBS was when their existing P.C.'s were upgraded to Pentiums and an additional seven new computers were purchased.

Information technology forms a major part of the CBS transition year program with two double periods if IT per week and extensive use of computers in many other areas.

Classes about the internet and its features can now be taught live on line and classes are able to use the net to research topics and download information. Up to date information on career choices and third level colleges, etc. can be accessed by students. Leaving

cert. students can even fill out their CAO forms on line over the internet. The added advantage of this is that the student is told if the form is incorrectly filled out.

Further information on Cablesurf can be obtained from Casey's website at www.cablesurf.com.

Car Park To Alleviate Tallow Congestion

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Tallow Credit Union based in West St. revealed that they have now completed the purchase of property next to the Enterprise Centre, for car parking purposes.

Ms. Ryan said Credit Union Chairman John Martin and all the board are conscious of the traffic problems along the street. Closely linked with the local community Tallow Credit Union was one of the first Credit Unions around the Country to get involved in community development and has erected public street signs and developed the local enterprise centre in the Brideside town.

Geraldine's Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 3-5-22 and there was no jackpot winner. The five lucky £10 winners were Marian Bailey, Villierstown; Sinead Connery, Curradara; Just 4, Kereen Bar; Declan Glavin, Cappelquin; Peg Cunningham, Clashmore. Next week the jackpot is £300 and the draw will take place in Maureen's Bar, Aglish.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Club would like to wish Pádraig O' Brien and Eamonn Glavin a speedy recovery.

AGLISH TIDY TOWNS NOTES

The above committee would like to thank the following people who have been so kind and helpful in their support and sponsorship during the past year — Our two priests Fr. Lucey

Improvement Works For Dungarvan Dump

Substantial works, aimed at the "decommissioning" of the Dungarvan dump at Ballinamuck will be underway throughout 1999.

Welcoming the news, as provided for in several sections of the Waterford County Council estimates for the coming year, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair says those interested in environmental protection will be heartened by the steps being taken.

"For some time I have been involved with others in highlighting environmental concerns at Ballinamuck. We have visited the site and discussed the situation with officials. I am reasonably satisfied with a programme of priorities outlined to me."

"Work is progressing on scaling back some of the banking most proximate to the Colligan river. I'm pleased that this work is to

continue and that sealing and stabilising work is to be undertaken. I'm also pleased that landscaping work will actually be done during the year. This effectively means that area that is presently dump ground will be transformed by landscaping into grass and trees. A sum of money has also been put aside to review arrangements at the entrance to the Ballinamuck site and that arrangements are being looked at to facilitate fishermen using the river. It has also been confirmed to me that new anti-litter netting is to be put in place at the perimeters. Towards the end of the year substantial work towards trapping and more comprehensively dealing with leechate may be underway which is also very important in the context of dealing with all possible concerns in this area."

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

MACRA CAPERS

Thirteen members from the club participated in the above event on Saturday last in St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty. Congratulations to Clonea-Power Club who were the winners on the night. While we were not fortunate enough to win, we had a really enjoyable time practising for this competition and some of our members displayed hidden talents (which will

be used to great effect in the drama competition !!). Many thanks to Pat Kenny for producing our show.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on this Friday, December 4 at 8.30 p.m. in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to Belinda, Pat and Francis who have recently joined the club.

Dungarvan Coursing Club Notes

Draw for Déise Cup Meeting to be held at Mount Rivers, Cappelquin on December 12/13. Judge - Mr. W. Roche, Slipper - Mr. T. Murphy.

ORDER OF RUNNING

First Day — Twice through Derby Trial Stake and Oaks Trial Stake and once through Déise Cup. Commencing with Derby Trial Stake.

Second Day — Commence with Mary Power Memorial Stake, Enright Family Stake, P. J. Hallahan Memorial Stake, Derby Trial Stake, Oaks Trial Stake, Déise Cup and complete card. Commence at 11.30 each day.

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE CHOIR AT THE CASTLE

If you're like me, by now you have your psychic 'hard hat' on for Christmas. Plum pudding recipes have been consulted and discarded. Sample mince pies have been made and consumed. Some unsuspecting turkey out there has his/her card marked and some little piggy is going on a one-way trip to the market. Santa's letter has headed up the chimney in a shower of bright, crackling sparks and lists of relatives and friends are tapping at your weary brain in a kind of who's who instant snapshot of your life.

This started as an invitation to you to lay aside for one

evening all the 'getting and spending' and to come and relax in the lovely Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle. Guests on either Saturday, December 12 or Monday, December 14 will be in for a treat as we host a carol concert which we hope will shake the rafters and loosen your vocal chords. Mulled wine and a generous draw makes this a very family affair each year. Both concerts this year are now sold out and it only remains for me to thank all those wonderful people who have laid their money down and booked seats for either concert. In fact tickets have been snapped up so

quickly this year, we are looking at holding an extra night next year. More about that in November 1999 !! Thank you again for your support and we hope that everyone who comes just has a great time. Best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas to you and yours.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held on Tuesday, December 1. The jackpot was £1,000 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were C, O, Y, Z. The winners of £10 each were Mary O'Grady, c/o The Arcade, Lismore; Ned Barry, New Street, Lismore; Shirley Flynn, Ballyduff; Paul Twomey, Ballyanchor, Lismore.

Thank you to all the publicans and business premises in the town for selling our Lotto tickets and of course to you the public for buying them.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

In order to support this very worthy cause, a table quiz will be held in Maddens Bar at 9.30 p.m. next Tuesday night, December 15. Come along and have a night of fun and give a little help to those in need. Teams of four.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

The time is fast approaching when all the letters should be written to Santa Claus. If you would like to deliver the message personally why not come to the Courthouse Theatre next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. We will be having a suitable seasonal musical presentation with our Christmas Fair which will have all the usual features. After our musical treat, we will give a great welcome to Santa as he arrives in his own spectacular fashion. We will also hold a raffle for a monster hamper (we had difficulty finding a monster but we got it eventually !!) So in order to get into the Christmas spirit come along on Sunday next.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results
No 18 Hole Turkey Competition due to weather.

9 Hole Turkey Competition played and will be ongoing until Friday, December 11.

Fixtures
Sat./Sun., Dec. 12/13 - 18 Hole Stableford Hamper Competition kindly sponsored by Maurice Dunne Motors, Lismore.

Sat., Dec. 12 - Tee reserved 11.02 a.m. to 12.05 p.m. Castle Society.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results. November 24. 1st - Mike Mangan and P. Leahy, 2nd - Niall Maher and Mattie Coffey, 3rd - M. Morrissey and B. Ahearne, Tickets - J. Houlihan, B. Mangan, A. McGrath; Lucky Tables - M. Treacy and K. Daly, K. Coleman and J. Houlihan.

Just to remind everyone that we will be having an extra card drive on December 15 at 8.30 p.m. We will be playing for turkeys and hams again. All are welcome and the best of luck to everyone. Our last card night before Christmas will be on December 22.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

On Monday night next, December 14 at 8.30 p.m. in the School House, Ballinvelva, Geraldine O'Leary will be our guest and will demonstrate a full range of special Christmas flower arrangements, all of which will be raffled on the night. Maybe you will be the lucky one on the night. A special tea will be served after the demonstration so don't forget.

On Sunday, December 13 at 2.30 p.m. the children of Ballinvelva will have a visit from someone special at the Christmas party. I wonder could it be Santa !!

The adults are off to Lawlors for the Christmas party on Saturday, December 19 so if you want to be part of the group, just contact any member of either club. We'd be delighted to have you along.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

We have now gone the full circle and it's back to conventions and A.G.M.s for the new hurling season. On reflection the last twelve months weren't so bad. We won an underage indoor hurling tournament in Lismore and at adult level we contested a County Final in Cappoquin where we lost nothing in defeat. We also had great fun and enjoyment on the trips to Thurles and Croke Park to watch the county team. We would like to wish Tony Browne every congratulations on winning an All Star Award and being named Player of the Year, an accolade he truly deserves.

To all these players and members we will hold our Annual General Meeting in the hall on Saturday night, December 12 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. We hope to see everyone involved with the club on the night.

Indoor hurling will start on January 8 at 8 p.m.

The club are holding a night of fun and craic at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday night, January 30. Music by Paddy Greenslade. Tickets will be available from club members.

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the O'Donnell family, Deerpark on their recent bereavement.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

November 18 - Turkey Competition. 1. Tom Roche and Kay Barry, 2. Teresa Doocey and Marjorie O'Brien, 3. Gretta Barry and Mary Burke.

November 25. 1. Martha Keniry and Lil Costin, 2. Nora Willoughby and Kay Barry, 3. Jenny Allen and Tom Roche.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The party was a great success last Sunday, December 6 where 114 senior citizens attended a very enjoyable evening. Special thanks is extended to Mr. Eugene Hyland and his very competent staff who facilitated everyone willingly, to the mens committee, the drivers who collected the guests and brought them safely home, the sponsors whose support made it possible, the ladies who made the floral arrangements, the musicians and singers, the ladies committee and lastly all our senior citizens who made it all worthwhile. Congratulations and well done to one and all.

LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Congratulations to Lismore Presentation Convent volleyball team who won the All-Ireland Final. We look forward to seeing them on Saturday night in Lismore Hotel when the Waterford ladies football team (who also won the All-Ireland) will attend as well as other special guests. Hope it will be a great night as we will be meeting the champions. Once again well done. All town and county are proud of you all.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

At the South East Regional Prizegiving held in Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, Lismore Tidy Towns, represented by Pat Fleming, Mary O'Brien and Rose O'Dowd were presented with a framed certificate and a cheque of £100 for their second place in the County Waterford are.

It was very evident at this function that the standard of competition is very high and that each town and village must really be in tip top condition in the hope of winning a national title.

We extend heartiest congratulations to the girls from Presentation Secondary School on their great win in the All-Ireland volleyball final.

At the present time litter is a big problem and we ask all the business premises and householders to try and maintain the area around their property. The Tidy Towns Litter Patrol is on a break at the moment and we ask you to give a little extra help for the next few weeks. Our thanks to everybody who has helped through the year. Good wishes for a happy Christmas to all.

NEW BEGINNINGS IN LISMORE

The new Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh opened its doors for classes of boys and girls on September 4. Due to bad weather conditions, site works around the school have not yet been completed. But plans to finish off the job as soon as possible are in place.

At this stage management, staff and pupils of the school wish to express their deepest gratitude to the Parents Council, weekly envelope collectors and the staunch and generous body of parents for their support. All these people have worked unflinchingly and generously during the long weary months to provide funding for this venture. We want everybody to know how we appreciate their generous help, physically and financially. Many thanks.

A special word of thanks also to the local G.A.A. and helpers who voluntarily worked to provide play field facilities. The Festival Committee and Drama Group have also been very good to the school by their endeavours to generate funds for the building. Sincerest thanks to all. Another new beginning looms ahead.

At the moment the school has invited applications for the position of a principal teacher. Regrettably Rev. Bro. Mullally will be leaving us in the New Year. His superiors have arranged sending him to foreign parts in the interest of the congregation of the Christian Brothers. He too is thanked for all his laborious tasks in getting the school started smoothly and efficiently. We wish him every blessing in his new undertakings.

Now as Christmas approaches, the school community wish all their friends and benefactors every joy and blessing and once again their thanks.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

In what can only be described as the worst display of the season, Lismore suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of bottom of the table Ballyduff by 6-1 on Sunday morning last in Ballyduff in the Red House League.

We must apologise firstly for giving the wrong fixture in our notes last week as we were unfortunately ahead of the Red House League Fixture Secretary. Apologies also to Jim Foley.

While we fielded an understrength side last Sunday, our display overall let a lot to be desired. We had no answer to man of the match John Twomey who scored four goals before being substituted which was a relief to us. The score at half-time was 4-1 with Owen Bennett netting for us.

Team - K. Hornibrook, N. Walsh, A. Landers, Paul Prendergast, A. Meagher, B. Prendergast, D. Howard, M. Caples, P. Walsh, T. Veale, O. Bennett. Res.: J. Landers for B. Prendergast, M. Whelan for N. Walsh, E. Pollard for T. Veale.

To round off a dismal weekend the under-15 team was defeated 4-1 in their league game at home to Blackstone Rangers.

Weekend Fixtures

Sat., Dec. 12 - Under-15 League at home to Youghal Celtic at 11 a.m.

Sun., Dec. 13 - Red House League away to Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m.

After last Sunday's ?? it is vital we bounce back and collect full points. As we wrote last week, December is the month which can determine where the league title will rest at the end of the season. Last Sunday's start was not very encouraging so let us hope we get back on a winning straight next weekend.

END OF AN ERA

Last week we wrote an end of an era when Bro. Liam Mullally will resign as principal of Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh immediately the school reopens after the Christmas holidays.

With the departure of Bro. Mullally, there will be no longer brothers or nuns teaching in the primary school in Lismore. When the monastery will be sold, there will no longer be any Christian Brothers in the town. Bro. Boyd left Lismore on Monday evening last for Roscommon. More about this next week.

At the Town Commissioners meeting on Monday night last, the Commissioner discussed giving the brothers a send off. The date will be Friday, January 15 and will include unveiling a plaque in the brothers honour and a concelebrated Mass followed by a party.

It is hoped that as many brothers that taught in Lismore down the years (there are around 20 still alive) will come back for what should be a very nostalgic occasion.

For all of us ex C.B.S. pupils, it will certainly be an end of an era and hopefully it will be a past pupils reunion as we will relive the good old days on our university on the hill !!

LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At last Monday night's meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, a letter was read from Andy Kervick, Public Lighting Supervisor, E.S.B. regarding the failure of the public lighting in certain areas of Lismore on a regular ongoing basis as the problem appears to occur on a Friday or Saturday night in certain areas.

On Friday, November 20 Mr. Kervick visited Lismore with an electrician as the lights were once again out, only to discover it was the work of vandals. Mr. Kervick went on to say that the matter of the lights being vandalised will only be stopped if the residents of the town are prepared to name the culprits to the Gardai or the E.S.B. We ourselves can only compliment the E.S.B. on their work and hope they get all the help need to cut out this vandalism.

LATE MARY FOLEY

The death took place at the Community Hospital, New Ross on Monday, November 30 of Mary Foley, Roundhill, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore on Tuesday, December 1 to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Wednesday, December 2 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her loving husband Pad, sons David, Pakie, Philip and Michael, daughters Mary, Nora and Anne, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE BRIDGET (CISS) AHEARNE

The death took place on December 6 peacefully in her 95th year of Bridget (Ciss) Ahearne, Fernville, Lismore and formerly of Tintus, Cappoquin at Drumhills Nursing Home.

Beloved wife of the late Jim Ahearne, her remains were removed from Drumhills Nursing Home on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Tuesday to Clashmore cemetery. Sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

News of Town and Roundabout

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Conference, Dungarvan, will hold their Christmas collection this weekend, December 12/13. Be generous.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 11, 8, 6, 13. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,300. £25 winners were Eliza Hayes, The District Hospital and Aidan Creedon, AWG.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 26th November — N/S: 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Teresa Doocey and Bríd Bergin; E/W: jt. 1, Avicé Cusack and Moira Ormonde; Margaret O'Donnell and Eileen Veale.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 29th November — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Bríd Killigrew; 2, Marie Curran and Anna Ryan; 3, Doreen Keane and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Kathleen Beresford and Walter Murphy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Thursday, 26th November — 1, Nellie Moloney and Jenny Kiely; 2, Irving Greenberg and Liam Desmond; 3, Alice Butler and Margaret Foley; 4, Maureen Ryan and Pat Harrington.

Results for 3rd December — 1, Kathleen Browne and Irving Greenberg; 2, Ann Casey and Breda Wall; 3, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney; 4, Aida O'Neill and Bríd Culloo.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st December — 1, Margaret Queally and J. Phelan; 2, M. O'Donnell and J. Mansfield; 3, B. McHugh and A. Fenton; 4, T. Ryan and C. Queally.

Ballysaggart Notes

GAA

Lotto — The numbers drawn on Tuesday 1st December were 1-8-15-22. There was no winner. £10 winners were Breda Carey, Aidan Ormonde, Declan Carey. The jackpot on this Tuesday 8th Dec. will be £900.

Deise Development Draw — A reminder to anyone who has tickets for the Deise Development draw, the draw will be held on Friday 18th Dec. so please return same as soon as possible and anyone interested in buying a ticket can have same from club members.

Card Results — 1st and 2nd divided; Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, John Geoghegan and Eily O'Callaghan. 3rd; Sheila Lonergan and Cathy Glavin. Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, John Maher and Paddy Walsh, Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Best last 5; Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne, Jo Barry and Helen Walsh. Lucky Tables; Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne, Mary Casey and Cassie Hyland.

Raffle; Mossie O'Brien, Dan O'Brien, Johnny Prendergast and Mary Casey.

CHILDRENS PARTY

The Children's party will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday the 13th Dec. at 3.00 pm sharp. Santa will attend.

A.G.M. of Irish Country Markets

The annual general meeting of the Irish Country Markets took place at Lawlor's Hotel recently. A new set of officers were elected as follows: Chairperson, Maureen Early, Treasurer, Ber Hennebry, and Secretary, Louise Neylin.

Before the election of a new committee, outgoing Chairperson, Mary Flavin reviewed the year's successful events and noted that Irish Country Markets (ICM) is established in Dungarvan for forty-one years since 1957. ICM prides itself in bringing to a place of market fresh home baking, jams, marmalades, jellies, eggs, fresh flowers, plants, organic vegetables and crafts of all kinds.

The evening concluded with the members' annual dinner. A presentation on behalf of all the members was made to Mrs. Mary Stack from Cappagh on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Stack is an active member of Irish Country Markets for many years.

Irish Country Markets are currently located at the Scouts Den in Mary Street and the market is open to the public every Friday from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Orders are currently being taken for Christmas cakes, plum puddings, holly wreaths and table decorations at the market each Friday.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Calls On Minister Walsh To Act On EU Agreement On Installation Scheme

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman, Mossie O'Connor has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to implement immediately the Young Farmer installation Scheme now that the EU Commission has approved the Irish submission.

Mr. O'Connor welcomed the EU Commission's decision to approve the Young Farmer Installation Scheme and called for the immediate implementation of the measure as young farmers have had no scheme available to them since August 1997 when the old scheme was suspended by the Government.

It is estimated that over a thousand farmers are ready to apply for the installation Scheme on farms handed over since the suspension.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman said that as a priority Mr Walsh must accept all applications that were lodged in Teagasc offices at the time of the suspension but who were denied the aid as their applications had not been submitted to the Department of Agriculture. It is likely some of these farmers may not be eligible within the criteria laid down under the more limited scheme now being introduced. These farmers must be eligible for the £5,600 in the same way as they would have been eligible had their applications been lodged with the Department of Agriculture in 1997.

Continuing, Mr. O'Connor said the new scheme now being announced must be seen as an interim measure in advance of the next round of EU Structural Funds when the possibility exists for a more flexible scheme with higher levels of grant aid. "This must be a priority of the Government in the negotiations with Brussels in the context of the next National Development Plan to draw down EU Structural funds 2000 and 2006," said Mr. O'Connor.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader called on Minister Walsh to wake up to the crisis in the sheep sector and support the major drive at European level for the suspension of the stabiliser which would be worth an additional

£4.60/ewe and the introduction of extensification premium for sheep under Agenda 2000.

He said: "There is now a major drive at European level to suspend the stabiliser on a temporary basis to relieve the income problems for 1998. This would be worth £4.50 in additional ewe premium and help alleviate the income difficulties on sheep farms. Minister Walsh must come out strongly and force this issue to the top of the European agenda and insist on delivery before Christmas."

County Waterford ICMSA News

The new elected National Council members from the South East area attended the AGM of the Council in Limerick on Monday 30th November.

At that meeting two new members were appointed to the ICMSA Administrative

Committee while new Chairmen were appointed to both the Dairy and Taxation Committees. Details are as follows:

Appointments to Administrative Committee — Joe Fitzgerald, Killeagh, Co. Cork; Donal Harte, Lislevane, Bandon, Co. Cork.

They replace outgoing members Tom O'Dwyer and Con Scully.

Appointments to Commodity Committees — Jackie Cahill, Thurles, Co. Tipperary replaces Tommy Cooke, Co. Kilkenny as Chairman of the Dairy Committee; Mike Doody, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick replaces Donal Hynes, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick as Chairman of the Taxation Committee.

Frank Allen, President ICMSA, welcomed the new members and paid tribute to the hard work, service and dedication displayed by all the outgoing members.

NATIONAL BEEF ASSURANCE SCHEME



Since 28 September herdowners and cattle dealers must notify all private cattle sales within 7 days of the sale. All on-farm deaths must also be notified.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Macra Rally — On Saturday, November 21 the majority of club members headed off to the National Annual Macra Rally which was held at The Westlodge Hotel in Bantry. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Dancing was to K Twins and following this a disco went on until late. Lodgings were at a local hostel and

the return trip home was on Sunday evening.

Junior Debating — Our next competition is junior debating which takes place this Friday night, December 11 in the Boathouse, Cappoquin at 8 p.m. The opponents are Stradbally and team members are Mary Cliffe, Norma Smiddy, Tom McGrath and Edward

Burns. Kinsalebeg and Clonea-Power also battle it out on Friday night.

Sports Night — On Saturday night last the County Sports Social Committee held a sports night at the Sports Centre in Dungarvan. Most clubs from the county were represented. Cappoquin were overall winners on the night taking part in penalty shots, basketball, squats, press ups and numerous other challenges on the night. Cappoquin members taking part were Tom Cliffe, Tom McGrath, Lar Burns, Pat Hennessy, Mary Cliffe. Well done to all.

New Members — The club always welcomes new members. There is a wide range of club activities catering for everyone's interests. Find out more just contact Tom at (058) 54168 or Norma at (024) 92846.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB WEEKLY ALFA LOTTO

Letters drawn were D, A, Y. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Mary Heffernan, Holy Cross; Maureen Tobin, Lyre, Lismore; Breda Doherty, Barrack Street. Next week's Lotto draw is on December 12 in Fawly's for a £500 jackpot.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 7th December. The winning numbers drawn were 7-19-20. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £2,200. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Carmel Dalton, Ben Flynn, Antonia Wilkinson, Nora Crotty, Mary O'Brien and Michael Landers. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 14th December.

DAY CARE CENTRE TEN WEEK DRAW

Week 9. 1st prize (£50) - Sarah Maher, Knockalara; 2nd prize (£25) - Tony Ahearne, c/o Kellehers; 3rd prize (£25) - Siobhan McCarthy, Ballinameela; 4th prize (£10) - Evan Kyle O'Brien Casey, Affane; 5th prize (£10) - Marian Looby, Klbree; 6th prize (£10) - Karen Morrissey Kiely; 7th prize (£10) - Margo Prendergast, c/o Health Centre; 8th prize (£10) - Nora Smith, Villierstown.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Free Scoring Araglen

CAPPOQUIN 1 ARAGLEN 5

This was a game we just had to win to keep us out of the relegation zone. Things didn't go exactly to plan. I myself was not at this match but from what I hear, Cappoquin had this game won before a ball was even kicked. I've said this on more than one occasion. Don't ever underestimate any team whether it be first division or third division. In my opinion every team is equal. So pull up your socks lads or we will be fighting for relegation at the end of the season.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, 23rd Nov. 1st; Fr. Barron and Mike Lineen. 2nd; Andrew McGrath and Addie Buckley. 3rd; Maureen Arrigan and Rebecca Keevers. 4th; Lil Costin and Monica Walsh.

Results of Turkey Competition, 1st; Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin. 2nd; Monica O'Sullivan and Betty Kelleher. 3rd; Andrew McGrath and Eileen Tinnelly.

Results of Ham Competition, 1st; Mike Lineen and Addie Buckley. 2nd; Monica O'Sullivan and Brid Bergin. 3rd; Mary Daly and Betty Kelleher.

AFFANE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Keegan Sinks Castlebridge

Last Sunday we travelled to Castlebridge and came away with full points thanks to every player on the field. From start to finish we never give up playing some great football from the back line to the forward line.

We got off to a great start. With only ten minutes gone, some great battling by Eamonn O'Shea and Shane Coughlan the ball broke to Keegan who made no mistake from 30 yds. out to shoot an unstoppable shot to the corner of the net. After this we played some great soccer. To be fair our goalkeeper and back four were solid as usual and our midfield and forward line ran themselves into the ground. With all the pressure we had on the Castlebridge backs, we were given a corner which Keegan took with a great trend on the ball which went all the way to the net for another goal. It stayed like that until half-time.

We started the second half very bad and Castlebridge scored after 7 mins. We knew we had a game in our hands after this but again Mick McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, Mick Brown, Richard Prendergast and Jamie Corcoran were outstanding and with Tony Hennebry, Eamonn O'Shea and Shane Coughlan in great form, it was hard to see us lose this one. John Crotty and Duck ran themselves into the ground with Ivan Sheehan and Mick Prendergast also outstanding.

Team - J. Corcoran, M. Brown, S. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, R. Prendergast, T. Hennebry, E. O'Shea, S. Coughlan, K. Reddy, J. Crotty, M. Prendergast. Subs: D. Fraher for S. Coughlan (inj. - so he said !!), P. Lacey, D. Twomey, P. Lacey, B. Denn, J. Maher.

P.S. John, get some sleep next Saturday night please !!

RECENT DEATHS

Late John (Johnny) Power

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of John (Johnny) Power, Kiely's Cross which sad event occurred on Thursday, November 19.

Johnny was well known and highly respected in the area. His parents came from Downey's Cross and he was one of a family of seventeen. Born in 1911, he played football with Kilrossanty and was a fair judge of horse flesh having ridden many winners at Point-to-Points. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a good race meeting. He took over and ran successfully his father's pub at Kiely's Cross. He was predeceased by his wife Gretta (nee Sheridan) by some years. He was a loving husband and father and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Grange Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Butler C.C., also in attendance was Fr. O'Connor P.P. followed by a huge and representative concourse of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. P. Butler C.C., assisted by Fr. Tom Flynn, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. P. Butler officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Tom Flynn. The lesson was read by Theresa and Sinead Power and "Nearer My God To Thee" was played on guitar and banjo by his sons, Maurice and Pat.

The chief mourners were Patrick and Maurice (sons), Michael (brother), Nonie and Sheila (sisters), Jenny and Theresa (daughters-in-law), Edel, Sinead, Cormac, Declan, Aine, Rebecca, John and Emma (grandchildren), special nephew Maurice, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Margaret Jones

An air of sadness and great loss was cast over the locality as news broke of the death of Margaret Jones, Congress Villas, Dungarvan and London which sad event occurred on Monday, November 16 in London.

Margaret was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was employed for many years in the District Hospital, Dungarvan before she departed

to London where she spent the rest of her life. She possessed many fine qualities and was well known for her kindness and generosity. She loved her native Dungarvan and never lost touch. Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 25 to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. McNamara C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Evelyn Tutty and Christine O'Hara (grandnieces) and appropriate hymns were sung by Nicola Kiely.

The chief mourners were Bidy Kiely and Kathleen Power (sisters), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late John Hickey

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Johnny Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan which sad event occurred on Friday, December 4.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Friday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Tommy, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Late Margaret Delaney-Powell (nee Riordan)

With sadness we record the passing of Margaret Delaney-Powell (nee Riordan), 7 Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, December 2.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Late Catherine (Kitty) Daly

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Catherine (Kitty) Daly, Ballymarket, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, December 6.

Removal was from her residence on Monday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Late Nicholas Devine

It is with deep and sad regret we record the passing of Nicholas Devine, Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, December 7.

Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home this evening (Wednesday), December 9 to Kilgobinet Church. Requiem Mass tomorrow morning (Thursday), December 10 at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes DUNGARVAN

7TH DECEMBER

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent De Paul special Christmas Collection will take place at all the Masses this Sunday December 13th.

Penitential Service

Penitential Service will take place in St. Mary's on Wednesday December 23rd at 2.30 pm.

Radio Mass

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

CRAFT FAIR AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The second craft fair took place on Sunday last commencing at 12 noon and continuing until 6 p.m. Siobhán Healy brought her collection of Dough craft people including some small Christmas angels. Philomena Irwin had a display of knitted wear including cardigans and jumpers. Linda Schliebitz had a lovely display of glove puppets and some artificial silk tulips. Myleen Pottery, 54 Main Street, Dungarvan had a display of handmade, handpainted, low lead pottery including tableware, lamps, ironcrafts, paintings,

Celtic name plates and hand-painted decorative plates. Ciara Langan was selling Christmas wreaths at £4 and £3 each while she also had in stock some Christmas arrangements. Maura Curran and Mairead O'Sullivan were selling paintings with a price range of between £30 and £100. A group of students from St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan were promoting a music C.D. arranged and performed by the students themselves. A company calling themselves Genki had an exhibition of some handcrafted cards and bookmarks.

The busiest stall during my very enjoyable visit to the craft fair was run by the Cantwells from Sliabh na mBan. For sale they had fancy candle holders, fancy candles, a wide variety of decorative Christmas stockings and also some decorative cushions.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN AT CHRISTMAS

Firstly the committee wish to state that omitted from the list of sponsors were the following -

Finches orange, Michael O'Sullivan Curtains and Willie Kiely. The Pattern look forward to your continued support in the future.

The men of the committee are well up to date in their preparations for the Christmas season. The Crib and the lights at the Poor Man's Seat Corner have been erected. Work on their erection took place over the weekend and took a considerable amount of time. Well done to the people involved.

On December 18 at 12 noon Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside with Principal, Finbar Keohan will bring a group of school children for the blessing of the Crib and singing of the Christmas carols.

UNHAPPY DAY FOR ABBEYSIDE SOCCER

Abbeyside 1 Tramore 4

Tramore travelled to Stucco Lane on Sunday morning last and travelled home with three valuable league points in a game which could just as easily have gone Abbeyside's way.

From the kick-off Olan Casey found Joe O'Riordan but his first touch left him down. Abbeyside swarmed into the attack and when Kidney Sheehan nodded on to Joe O'Riordan, the latter controlled the ball with his chest to put Ross Power through with an exquisite pass and he hammered home what was an excellent team goal.

Abbeyside continued to exert great pressure on the Tramore citadel and Sheehan was unlucky when he headed narrowly wide. However the Village team were exposed at the back when Tramore made an occasional counter attack. Under this sort of pressure, Abbeyside almost conceded an own goal.

In the 20th min. another lightening Tramore counter attack saw Tramore's centre forward Tom Hunt sending a rocket of a shot high into the left hand corner of the net. The kick was unstoppable. Another breakaway and the Tramore winger hit the left upright. A mix up in the Abbeyside defence and Tramore secured goal number two.

Despite this set back Abbeyside continued to play good football and Jason Hyslop was unlucky with an excellent downward header. Morrie Ferncombe was shown the yellow card following a verbal dispute with a Tramore player. The same player tried a shot from long range which the Tramore 'keeper saved.

Second Half

Abbeyside again dominated and Ross Power put in some good runs along the wing. A Jason Hyslop shot was saved and a Michael Cowman header was cleared. Midway through the half Bobby Lyons replaced Kidney Sheehan and Bobby operated in midfield with Damien Cliffe moving up front. Joe O'Riordan was unlucky with his attempt at goal. Another breakaway by Tramore and Abbeyside conceded goal number three. To introduce some humour into the situation an Abbeyside spectator stated that the Tramore forward hit the ball with the outside of his instep.

Abbeyside now lost shape and concentrated on working the ball through the middle of the Tramore defence rather than building wide and getting the ball across, an understandable fault but a fruitless one. A long through ball put the Tramore No. 8 in the clear and he ran on to round the 'keeper and shoot into an empty net. The only incident of note before the final whistle was when Ross Power sent a piledriver just wide.

Abbeyside - Doc O'Connor, Micheál Cowman, Morrie Ferncombe, Raymond Cliffe, Richard Ferncombe, Jason Hyslop, Damien Cliffe, Olan Casey, Ross Power, Joe O'Riordan, Kidney Sheehan. Sub: Bobby Lyons for Kidney Sheehan.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Christmas collection will take place after all Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as possible to this very worthy cause.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service will take place at Abbeyside Church on Sunday night, December 20 which is the Sunday before Christmas. The Service will commence at 7 p.m.

The Penitential Service will take place in Ballinroad Church on Monday night, December 21 and in Garranbane Church on Wednesday night, December 23.

Reference Archive

Last Sunday proved an unusual one at the Archive when our total income came from book sales. We say thanks to the people who availed of our collection to purchase their Christmas presents.

We would also like to thank the man who donated the newly published book "A Priest of His Time" by Robert Arthure. We understand the book is a nice read and very informative and we are delighted to add it to our collection.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be in charge "of all" at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome. Parking, if needed, at the Pond.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

The pupils in 6th Class from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside attended St. Augustine's Church for 10.30 Mass on Sunday morning last. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. The parents of the pupils involved also attended in the seats reserved for them at the top of the church.

The Commitment Service took place after the homily when Fr. Doherty asked the children to stand while they made their promises that they would become dedicated Christians throughout their lives. Addressing the parents, Fr. Doherty stated that they had an important role to play in the programme of preparation for confirmation. Their prayers, their encouragement and their example would have an important role to play in promoting the Christian virtues of love, peace, kindness, gentleness and self control. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by some of the candidates for confirmation.

Offertory Procession

The children brought to the altar the chalice for the wine, the bread for Holy Communion, a crucifix which is the symbol of Christianity, a hurling sliotar as a representation of the children's necessary recreation activities and finally the Commitment Certificates where each child promised to do something special as a preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Following the offertory procession the choir, under the direction of organist Finbar Keohan, sang the confirmation hymn "Spirit of the Living God." Fr. Doherty congratulated the teachers Mr. O'Halloran, Mrs. Clancy and Mr. Keohan for their input into the Commitment Ceremony.

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TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. NA nOG TULACH AN IARAINN

No Change at the Top

Juvenile Club AGM — The big turnout at last Thursday night's AGM was in many ways a tribute to the outstanding work of the very active juvenile committee this past year. The large attendance fully endorsed the efforts of the club officers and committee with all officers returned unanimously and Chairman Finn still at the helm.

The meeting got under way with a comprehensive report of the year's activities from club runai Rachel Ryan in which she outlined the considerable progress of our under age teams despite our declining numbers. Addressing the matter of coaching she stressed that it was important that anybody involved with our teams should be fully qualified with the foundation level coaching certificate. As we have sufficient numbers that are interested in taking the course within the club the course can be conducted in Tallow, probably in January. There are still places available on the course so anybody interested should contact Rachel.

Treasurer Loretta Kearney's report reflected the efforts of the juvenile club on the fundraising front and the support and generosity of the people of Tallow. Loretta is to be commended for her meticulous and efficient work throughout the year. She will no doubt find it strange receiving praise from this quarter but it will be back to the usual "slagging" next week.

Chairman Finn's address was concise and very much to the point as he focussed people's mind on what he sees as the priority of our juvenile club, namely to put teams on the field properly prepared and coached and that those lads and lassies should enjoy their hurling and football.

The normal procedure of nominating selectors was dispensed with in favour of what I would consider a much more enlightened approach to the appointment of team mentors. Instead people volunteered from the floor and a full list of all interested will be compiled and assigned to teams with their agreement and the consensus of the committee. It was heartening to see current and former players like Marc Geary, Brendan Hartigan, Liam O'Brien, Mickey Hurley, Frankie Ryan, Johnny Curley and the legend willing to give back to the game from which they all got so much enjoyment. Rachel of course will continue her invaluable work with our very young players assisted by Diarmuid Hallahan and Bill Browne. All team coaches will be able to

call on the expertise and knowledge of Ned Power to help them with team preparation.

Following the election of officers there was a wide ranging and constructive debate on all aspects of club development. Particular attention was focussed to the decline in the number of boys coming up through the ranks.

Chuir an Cathaoirleach in iul do gach duine a bhi i dteannta go ndéanfadh se a ndícheall chun an teanga dachais a fhorbairt. Mhol sé de gach einne an teanga a labhairt aon uair gur feidir agus nár cóir go mbeadh aiféantas orthu faoi. Tá Gaeilge againn go léir ach é a labhairt níos minile a duirt se. Gheall sé freisin go mbeadh níos mo Gaeilge a usáid aige i rith na cruinnithe. Toghadh Eamonn de Paor in a oifigeach na Gaeilge. Pas nua e seo sa chu-mann. Bíonn gach tosach lag

U-12 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Tallow 3-1
Lismore 3-4

Getting off to a bad start has lost us more than one game this year and this was the case again in the Western Final in Cappoquin on Sunday. Lismore got off to a flying start with a goal and a brace of points and we played catch up for the rest of the game. With our defence under constant pressure throughout the first half Paul Forbes in goal brought off some good saves. As with the U-14 final the previous week we came more into it in the second half with goals from Kieran Casey (2) and Michael Curley. We came within a point of Lismore at one stage but they always seemed to have that bit more to ease ahead and won by 3 points eventually. All credit to our lads for getting to the final and to Tom Kearney who did a great job with them.

Poc Fada -
La Le Stiofáin

The Poc Fada around the Sweep will take place again this year on St. Stephen's day. Beidh a thuilleadh nuacht faoi seo an seachtain seo chugainn.

All Star - Congratulations to Tony Browne on his All-Star Award and being named Hurler of the Year by his fellow hurlers.

Duirt Siad
"if we knocked the 'Corner House (only joking Bridey) they could see the tree from

mar a deir an sean fhocail ach ní leor Béalchrábhadh a thabhairt ar dul chun chinn an teanga dúchais.

Cathaoirleach (Chairman) Finn McCarthy, Runai (Secretary) Rachel Ryan, Cistóir (Treasurer), Loretta Kearney, Oifigeach Caidreamh Poibli (PRO), Liam Mulcahy, Oifigeach na Gaeilge; Eamonn de Paor, Leas Cathaoirleach, (Vice Chairman), Liam O'Brien, Leas Runai (Ass. Sec.) Liam Mulcahy.

Rachel Ryan was appointed coaching co-ordinator with Bill Brown acting as schools Liaison Officer.

Committee; Johnny Geary, Brendan Hartigan, Tom Kearney, Maura Ryan, Paddy Norris, Liam Moroney, Sean Sheehan, Colin Cunningham, Johnny Curley, Mickey Curley, Pat Murphy, Billy Sheehan, Diarmuid Hallahan, Frankie Ryan

West St.". Committee member on "the tree they couldn't see". "Through the Secretary" The Chairman butts in at the AGM.

"Bhi baint ag an Gaeilge leis an scoil i gconai" (Irish was always associated with school) Eamonn de Paor on why many people view the language negatively.

"He was more or less acting like Senator George Mitchell" Solicitor Hugh Campbell on his client Joseph Joyce of Farnagh, Moate, Co. Westmeath who was found in possession of 3 timber bats on his way to "mediate" in a travellers dispute.

"He was hardly going to play rounders or baseball" Judge James O' Sullivan on Mr. Joyce.

"Ye're aptly named anyway" Angela Leahy on the Juvenile Committee (no doubt she's referring to the youthful enthusiasm and "joie de vivre" of the Chairman and his committee.

Senior Club AGM
Senior AGM takes place this Friday night in St. Patrick's Hall.

Tallow GAA Lotto
Jackpot winner; Angela Doyle scoops £900 lotto. Well done Angela. Winning numbers drawn were 2-7-8. Hammer winner was Alice Tobin. Promoter prize was Mary Connolly. Next week's draw for £500 jackpot in 'Local Bar'

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Valuable Away Point For United

On Sunday last both of our junior teams were in action and both faced our neighbours from Conna namely Valley Rangers. Our Div. 1 side shared the points while our Div. 3 side went down at home.

Div. 1 Result Valley Rangers 1 Brideview Utd. 1

A fine crowd turned up in Conna despite the cold on Sunday morning last hoping to see a cracker of a game between these two neighbouring sides but alas it was not to be. The game itself seldom rose to any great heights. Indeed Utd. turned in a terrific first half performance and manager Mick Sheehan let them know that at the break.

It was Utd. who struck first after just 3 mins. Barry found Curley down the right who in turn set up Henley but the keeper saved well. The opening goal came after just 13 mins. when Rangers scored.

Utd. should have been back on level terms after 18 mins. but Henley failed to connect. The best chance of the half fell again to Henley but with just the 'keeper to beat, he shot just wide when a goal looked certain. Rangers' keeper denied Stephen Curley in the 33rd min. with a terrific save. At the break Rangers led 1-0. Manager Mick Sheehan had some home truths to say to the lads at the break.

The second half saw Utd. up the tempo of the game and John Doyle had a shot taken off the line in the 60th min. A Roy Henley free in the 69th min. fell for Barry and his shot found the back of Rangers net to level the game. Both sides tried hard to get the winner but at the end of the 90 mins. both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, P. Curley, D. Martin, R. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Barry (capt.), J. P. Grey, S. Curley, D. Henley, S. Pratt. Res.: P. Curley (used), W. Murphy.

Div. 3 Result Brideview Utd. 2 Valley Rangers 5

This back to back fixture again saw the Conna side come out on top. Rangers are having a great season in the third division and must be one of the favourites for promotion.

Utd were 3-1 down at the break. Utd.'s goal came from the penalty spot with William Murphy the scorer. Rangers added two more in the second half with Liam Murphy getting one back again for Utd. but the visitors held out for the points.

Utd. - I. Farmer, T. McSweeney, M. McGrath, T. Sheehan, F. Power, P. Murphy, L. Murphy, W. Murphy, B. Donnelly, T. McCarthy, J. Donovan. Res.: D. Ahern, L. Ahearn, S. Pratt, W. Henley.

Sympathy
The club extends deepest sympathy to the following - The Power family of Janeville on the sad passing of William Power. The McGrath

family, Kilbeg and the Hurley family, Castlelyons on their recent sad bereavements. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Carmody of Barrack Street who became our first winner in the Red House League Draw. Michael won £50. Well done Michael. The final draw is next week.

Shop Local

We appeal to all our players, families, supporters and friends to support the people who support us namely the local business people during the Christmas shopping period. Let's keep our money in town this Christmas.

Teenage Dance

The club are holding a teenage dance in the Community Centre on Saturday night, January 2. Bo Gator are the group which are becoming very popular around the area. Dancing will be from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m. Admission £3. More news later.

On The Road

Congratulations to Mary Murphy of Ballyhamlet who passed her driving test last weekend. Mary, I heard you frightened the life out of the instructor. Just joking, Mary ha ha ha!!

Irwin's Schoolboy League

Utd. Back To Winning Ways
We had two teams - under-11 and under-13 - away to Ballybridge Utd. on Saturday afternoon. Our under-13 side went down to the homestead after staging a remarkable comeback while our under-11 team had a big away win.

Under-13 League Result Ballybridge Utd. 5 Brideview Utd. 2

There was no shortage of goals in this game and to be fair the scoreline flattered the homestead. At the break we trailed 2-0 despite having a couple of chances ourselves. William Curley went close after just 5 mins. but our defence was caught on the break allowing Ballybridge to score. They added a second before the break.

The second half saw Brideview bombarding the opposition goal without much luck. We went 3-0 down early in the second half but we kept plugging away and were rewarded through Michael Curley and then Stephen Giles both of whom scored fine goals. We were now back in the game with the score 3-2 to the homestead. However late in the game Ballybridge broke twice again and scored to leave the final score 5-2 in favour of the homestead. Certainly our second half dominance did not warrant the finish scoreline on the day.

Utd. - E. Forbes, N. Cunningham, S. Giles, R. Geary, K. Norris, J. O'Neill, C. Hickey, M. Curley, K. Casey, W. Curley, W. O'Neill. Res.: E. Hickey, C. Herlihy (both used).

Under-11 League Result Ballybridge Utd. 0 Brideview Utd. 5

After last week's defeat,

these boys turned on the style this week from the very first whistle. Two goals from Wayne "Beckham" Pratt left us in front at the break.

Ten minutes into the second half the "Gunner" Eamonn Forbes scored to leave us 3-0 in front. Ballybridge missed a penalty a few minutes later and a goal line clearance from Jamie Tobin got us going again. Forbes was in again for number four before "Del Piero" Henley rounded off the scoring. Henley's goal was a beauty; he picked up the ball in his own half, passed three defenders before shooting low into the left corner of the net.

We were physically a lot smaller but with defenders as tough and brave as Richie Rohan and Graham O'Neill, it didn't matter. We would like to welcome our first female assistant manager, Sheila Power who if the players give half as much commitment as Sheila we should have a great chance of the league title.

Utd. - S. Power, R. Rohan, E. Condon, G. O'Neill, J. Tobin, E. Forbes, J. Hampton, S. O'Neill, K. Henley, E. Hickey, J. Aherne, T. Ryan, W. Pratt.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 8, 16, 23, 24. Bonus no. 17. No winner. Match 3 winners and the four turkey and ham winners in next week's notes. Jackpot this week is £1,400. Draw takes place this Saturday night in The Corner House Bar at 8.30 sharp.

Santa A Big Success

Yes Santa was a big hit with the kids on Sunday last when they turned up to visit him in the Community Centre. A disco afterwards went down well with the kids and I may add some of the parents as well who could be seen shaking their bottoms to the music!!

Previews

Our Div. 1 side face another local derby game this coming Sunday morning away to Ballyduff. The homestead surprised everyone last week with a big home win over fancied league leaders Lismore. So Sunday's game promises to be a thriller. From Utd.'s point of view it's important to take full points from this one.

Our Div. 3 side are at home to Castlebridge Celtic. When these sides met earlier on in the season, the sides shared the points. Utd. have gone backwards since then and they are still awaiting their first win of the season.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, December 12
Under-15 League. Blackstone Rangers v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, December 13
Red House League Div. 1. Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3. Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m.

Under-13 League. Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results 23rd November, Turkey Competition. 1st; Tom Roche and Chris O' Sullivan. 2nd; Michael Burke and Dottie Hogan. 3rd; Mary Hanrahan and Marjorie O' Brien

DARTS

The local dart team went down on Friday night last, ahem, ahem. The next game is at home to Sandra Mac's on Friday December 11th. Perhaps it's just as well that I do not attend these games as I saw two of this team in action on Saturday night and God help us.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

A full list of Christmas Party Nights will appear on next week's paper.

TALLO W SENIOR CITIZENS

Christmas Draw Results

Week 5, Brenda Casey, Cockpit Lane - £100. Colum Donoghue, Glenaboy - £20. Patricia Condon, Kilwinny - £10. A big thank you to everyone who supported our draw again this year.

Final Reminder for Our Christmas Party

Sunday 13th December - Community Centre Tallow, dinner served at 1.30 pm. All welcome.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Many Thanks

Many thanks to everybody who subscribed so generously to the Omagh Disaster fund raising night at the Shamrock Inn on Saturday last, the 5th December. Derek Greenslade made an impressive Knockanore debut, and released his first cassette.

The rendition of "Sunday's Shield" by young Christopher Hickey and Paddy Greenslade brought the house down. Other artists contributed to a most enjoyable night. Thanks to our many sponsors and to Tom and Eileen for the use of the premises.

Christmas Party

Our 27th annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in the Shamrock Inn this Sunday evening, 13th Dec. Music by Jim Lane.

Congratulations

Congratulations to local girls Elaine Baldwin, Siobhan Ahearn, Ciara and Laura Collins who performed so well in the Youghal Christmas Extravaganza. Entitled "High Spirits".

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results

2nd December. 1st; Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd; Nellie McGrath and Finbarr Power (Ham each). 3rd; Pat O' Connor and Jenny Fraher. Raffle Winners; Nora McCarthy, Kitty McCarthy and Bertie Neville. More Turkeys and Hams tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mrs. Hickey, Glencairn. Mrs. Kathleen Monahan, Cappoquin. Mrs. Meegan. Raymond O' Neill, Ballynoe. Eily Walsh, Ballyduff. Angela Twomey, Youghal. Mrs. Treasa Roche, Kilworth. Peg Hally, Cappoquin. Kathleen Delaney, Tallow. Wm. Brown, Tallow. Tess Parker, Youghal. Mrs. Collender, Cappoquin. Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill. Mrs. Mary Power, Modeligo. Mrs. Treasa Henley, Tallow. Mrs. Tess Parker, Youghal. Liam Morrissey, Lismore. Mrs. Kathleen Delaney, Tallow. Angela Clancy, Aghern. Ann Foley, Youghal. Mrs. White, Fermoy. Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons. Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg. Next Sunday night's jackpot £1050.00 on 48 calls or less.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to one of the senior hurlers, Kieran O'Gorman and Jenny Walsh who announced their engagement over the weekend.

Waterford Hurlers — The Waterford hurlers defeated Limerick during the weekend. Lismore had Sean Daly, Dave Bennett, James O'Connor and Dan Shanahan on the Waterford side.

All Stars Awards — Lismore was represented in the Burlington Hotel on Friday night last when Dan Shanahan and Brendan Landers were nominated for the All Star team. On the night our lads were not awarded but congratulations to both lads on their achievement.

On behalf of the club I would like to congratulate Tony Browne of Mount Sion who was awarded with an All Star Award and also was awarded Players' Player of the Year.

Ladies Football — Next Saturday the Waterford lady foot-

ballers and All-Ireland champions will be in the Lismore Hotel. The club would like to congratulate these ladies on their All-Ireland title. On the night our club will make a presentation to the girls in memory of their visit to Lismore.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 47. £50 - Mr. Martin O'Brien, Parks Road; £30 - Mr. Billy Feeney, Ballyduff; £20 - Mr. Mattie Maher, Ballysaggart; £15 - Mrs. Margaret Buckley, Chapel Street; £10 - Miss Tanya and Nicola Morrissey, Chapel Street; £10 - Mr. Thomas Hyland, Chapel Street Promoters Prize - John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday, December 13 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.).

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 4, 6, 16. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £1,100. The £25 voucher was won by Mrs. Sheehan, Chapel Street for

goods to be purchased at Better Value Store.

The curtain final came down on our playing season on Sunday morning last when we played neighbours Tallow in the under-12 football final in Cappoquin. Our boys got off to a flying start with two points from Eamonn Nugent and a goal from his younger brother John. Justin Dowd then goaled a free to leave us in a very comfortable position. However Tallow hit back with two quick goals leaving just three points between the teams at the break.

The second half was a very closely fought affair with play going from end to end. Lismore scored first with a point from Terence Walsh. Tallow hit back immediately with a well taken goal. Justin Dowd goaled after a good move from the Lismore forwards. Another John Nugent point sealed the

issue for Lismore. The final score was Lismore 3-4 Tallow 3-1.

After the game the trophy was presented to Lismore's captain, Ken Cashel by Bord Na nÓg Treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy.

Team - Nicholas O'Keeffe, Matthew Prendergast, Kevin Power, Christopher O'Keeffe, Shane Byrnes, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Christy Murphy, Eamonn Nugent, Ken Cashel. Subs: Terence Walsh, John Fenton, Maurice Collins, Pádraig Hale, P. J. Brennan, Mark Landers, David O'Sullivan, Philip O'Keeffe, Stephen O'Keeffe.

Under-7's on Sunday morning 10.30 to 12 noon.

Under-8's and 9's on Friday evenings 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Under-13 League on Thursday evenings 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 2-11-13. No winner. Jackpot next Saturday is £600. With Christmas around the corner, what a nice present this would be - if you can match the three magic numbers of course. Good luck!

£10 winners; Ned Landers, Graigemore; Bernie Brazil, Vicarstown; Bernard Dunne, Redgate; Ciss Power, Lismore; Sean Hennessey, Modeligo.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The first of December saw the start of the Christmas celebrations. A most enjoyable night was had by our golden years citizens when they wined and dined and danced the night away in Deckies Lounge. The night was hosted by Modeligo Ladies Club and we thank them for their generous contribution of food and cakes. We wish to sincerely thank our sponsors who again generously supported our party - Deckie, Chrissie and family, Herlihy's Supervalu, Ryan's Supervalu, Nat Seery and son, Pat Denn Agri. Ltd, Ted and Mary Clarke, Bernie Troy and especially Ena Doocey for her guest appearance. Also to the band, Ger and Dave, who kept everyone entertained all night. A Merry Christmas wished to all those who were unable to be with us on the night.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

Our November meeting brought another interesting gathering. Nutron, Clonmel was represented by two of its members who explained their recipe for success. Based on a simple test, Nu-

tron will help you select foods which you can eat safely and make you aware of particular foods which may disagree with you, resulting in a healthier eating habit. This ended our season for 1998 on a good note and those New Year resolutions may have found a starting point already!

A very happy and holy Christmas is wished to our members and their families.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the relatives and friends of the late Kitty Sheehan, Scart who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

New Sign For Ballyduff Road

Important road signs have recently been erected by Waterford County Council on the Ahanboy/Knocknamuck road in Ballyduff warning motorists of the narrowing road.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell who requested the signs said the aforementioned stretch of road is dangerous where it narrows just enough to allow two cars to pass. He said a fatal accident occurred at this location some years back and numerous car accidents have taken place in recent times.

"The new signs will no doubt help point out the danger," he added.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

Public Speaking Competition

On Monday evening, November 30 girls from Lismore Presentation School travelled to Clonmel to participate in a Public Speaking Competition. The three 5th Year girls who not only represented their school but also Co. Waterford, were Sheila O'Keeffe, Gillian Walsh and Moira Cunningham.

Their topic was Minorities in Ireland. Sheila, the captain, spoke on refugees in Ireland. Gillian dealt with asylum seekers and Moira's topic was travellers. All speakers had to research aspects of mental health and prepare speeches relevant to it.

This project is undertaken nationally by the Mental Health Association of Ireland in order to promote public awareness and understanding of mental illness.

The other schools represented in Clonmel were the Central Technical Institute and the Loretto Secondary School, Clonmel and St. Ruadhan's, Killenaule. They delivered speeches on men and endangered species and women and supermodels.

We thank the South Tipperary Mental Health Association for their hospitality and the adjudicators for the encouraging evaluation of the twelve speakers

Concern Debate

A debating team from Lismore Presentation Secondary School travelled to Midleton College on Tuesday, December 1. The motion for the Lismore team was The Environmental Protection is not a first world luxury. The team consisted of four pupils - Eimear Ahearn, Kathleen Denn, Fiona O'Keeffe and Veronica Kenneally. It was the first time that the team did a debate together and put up a great fight. It was delightful to witness great debating spirit between the two teams. In the end the four pupils of Midleton College won but as it was the girls first time together, it was a great achievement for them.

We'd like to thank Midleton College for holding the debate and thanks to our teacher, Mrs. Curtin who helped us.

Volleyball Success

The Cadets travelled to Midleton on Tuesday, December 1 and they had to face three teams - St. Mary's, Midleton, Callan and the Mercy who were unable to attend. The first match was Lismore v Midleton which Midleton won by two straight sets. It was a very close match.

The second match was Lismore v Callan which Lismore won by two straight sets. The team put up a brilliant fighting spirit and the first set was very close. Brilliant serving by Jillian O'Donnell started off the second set in which she got nine points. The third match was Midleton v Callan which Midleton won the third set. It was a very exciting game to watch.

We would like to congratulate Lismore and Midleton who are through to the quarter-final. We would also like to congratulate Callan for putting in a great performance. The team are Jovita Lyons, Jillian O'Donnell, Nicola Barry, Kathleen Denn, Dyane Pratt, Veronica Kenneally and Gillian Walsh. We would like to thank our coach, Mrs. O'Neill.

MONDAY EVENING DEADLINE

ATTENTION CLUB PRO's,

CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

Due to our new publishing arrangements, publication cannot be guaranteed for any notes or articles handed in on Tuesdays for that week.

The new deadline of *Monday evening* now applies to all club notes, articles and news stories.

Deadline for advertising is 12 noon Tuesdays.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



ANNUAL SOCIAL

On Saturday, January 6th Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association will hold their annual ploughing social at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Music will be provided by Stefen and Pierce. With tickets still at £10 each - which is outstanding value - early booking form any member of the committee is advisable.

DEATH OF CHRISTY HENNESSEY

With deep regret we all learned of the unexpected death of Christy Hennessey, Market Square, Youghal, husband of Elizabeth (nee Aherne, Ardsallagh, Clashmore) on Tuesday evening last, December 1st at his home. A man well known throughout East Cork and West Waterford, especially among the fishing community, Christy's death is a devastating blow to everyone associated with him but especially his wife Elizabeth and children Christy Jr., Margaret, Marian, Lily, Angela, Michael, Catherine, Patricia, Mary, Carmel, Teresa, Kieran and Claire to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Christy's removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon Christy was laid to rest in North Abbey cemetery. May he rest in peace.

BON VOYAGE TO JENNIFER GOLLOGLEY

To Jennifer Gollogley, Youghal who has travelled to Holland with friends for the coming months. Jennifer is well known here in Clashmore, Kinsalebeg as she is a regular visitor to her grandad, Pa Ryan, Shanacool.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mart Heffernan and family, Kieran Louvenagh and Moira on the death of a wonderful wife and mother, Mary Heffernan, Garryduff, Youghal. The Heffernan family are well known and held in high regard throughout East Cork and West Waterford and were deeply saddened to learn of Mary's death.

Her removal took place on Thursday evening last to Glendine Church. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning Mary was laid to rest in North Abbey cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games are having a Christmas Disco for all our younger members in the Decies Bar on Friday December 18th at 8.30 pm. A presentation will be made to James Ledingham on the occasion of winning a Silver medal at the National Finals in Mosney in September. Come along and enjoy the night.

FINAL THIS WEEKEND

On Sunday next, December 13th the long awaited "Weekend Away" Pool Tournament Final takes place at the Decies Bar beginning at 6.30 pm. Eight finalists contest this fantastic prize and by all accounts we are about to see some great pool on Sunday. Best wishes to each of the finalists; Kitty Kelly, Eugene Baker, Valerie Kelly, Michael Flynn, Tomas Kelly, Peter Deady, Andrew Hickey, Billy Healy.

THE LATE WILLIE POWER

On Monday November 30th the death took place at his home, Upper Curragh, Ardmore of Willie Power. The late Willie Power was well known throughout West Waterford. He and his family are held in high regard by all sections of the community.

The large and representative attendance at the removal from his home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday evening and at requiem Mass and burial in Monea on Wednesday were an elegant token of the popularity of Willie and his family throughout the area.

Our deepest sympathy is especially extended to his son Jim Power, Coolbagh, Clashmore, also Willie's wife Maggie, his family Matty, Joe, Michael, Margaret, Eileen and Ann and all his relatives and friends.

CLASHMORE RECEIVE BEST AREA AWARD

The Community Games Area Awards took place in Treacy's Hotel, Enniscomthry on Saturday last. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg took the Waterford Area Award for the fifth year in a row. The Awards are presented to the areas with the highest level of participation in various events. Bernie Fleming accepted the award on behalf of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games. Peggy Reynolds, David Reynolds and Thomas Hassett representing Waterford Community Games also attended.

Special guests at the ceremony included Deputy Hugh Byrne, Minister of State Dept. of Marine. Ivan Yates T.D. and Michael Cogley Irish League of Credit Unions - main sponsors of Community Games. Much praise was given to work done by Community Games committees throughout the 32 counties. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

CLASHMORE LADY LAID TO REST

The death took place in the loving care of the matron and staff of Drumhill's Nursing Home of Ciss Aherne, Lismore, formerly Ciss Ward of Kilgabriel, Clashmore. In her 95th year Ciss died peacefully on Sunday last.

Predeceased by her husband Jim Aherne many years ago, though Ciss lived out of the parish for most of her married life, she kept regular contact with neighbours and friends here in Clashmore over the years. A well known and highly respected member of the local farming community, she will be sadly missed by her relatives and friends.

Her removal took place from Drumhill's Nursing Home to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday Ciss was laid to rest in Clashmore cemetery.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL AGM

Clashmore Ladies Football Club will hold their AGM in the GAA Clubhouse on Saturday 12th December at 8.30 pm sharp. All members and players are urged to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you all in big numbers and hopefully some new faces on the night.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Anne and Martin O'Halloran (formerly of Ballyheeny, Clashmore) Kildore on the birth of their third child, a little baby boy recently. Best wishes from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

DARTS

Over 60 players took part in last Sunday's Darts Singles Match at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. It proved to be a fantastic match from start to finish with Ireland's number two rated player Vinnie Grace taking the winning honours after a thrilling final against Clashmore's number one player Tomas Burke who proved

himself a force to be reckoned with. Among the beaten semi-finalists was the rated number 7 Denis McCarthy.

The winning prize of £200 plus trophy sponsored by Murphy's Brewery was presented to Vinnie while the popular runner-up Tomas Burke was presented with £100 plus a Trophy. Well done all.

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

The Turkey Pool Tournament continues every Thursday night at the Decies Bar and last week's bird was won by Tomas Kelly. Pool starts next Thursday night at 9.30 pm sharp.

LIONS CLUB FOOD APPEAL

On this Saturday night "The Lions Club Food Appeal" comes to Clashmore when the Decies Bar will host a fund raising night with Pat Coyne. Your support would be very much appreciated. The Clashmore function organiser is Mr. Brendan Fitzgerald, Brendan would appreciate any items suitable for raffle prizes for the night.

CARD RESULTS

Last Monday nights '45' Drive winners were Joseph O'Keeffe and Ed Hynes on 8 games. Joint 2nd on 7 games were Kevin Gallagher and Breda Flaherty, Birdie Cunningham and Mary Coughlan, Edmund and Kay Ledingham, Jimmy Roche and John Connery. Best of the last five were Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Last game winners were Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton. Well done all.

LOTTO

Next weekend the Clashmore GAA lotto jackpot reached £3,800. Last week's numbers drawn were 3-12-17-22. The lucky £10 winners; Fergal O'Brien, Grange; Pat Roche, c/o M. Fleming; Cait Hickey, Cross; Mary O'Neill, Ardsallagh; T. Daly, Ardsallagh.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS FIXTURES

U-11 Game

On Saturday Clashmore Ramblers U-11 team will play Kilworth Celtic at home. See Schoolboy League for times.

U-15 Game

On this Saturday Clashmore Ramblers U-15 team take on Kilworth Celtic. Time and venue for this game also on Schoolboys League notes.

St. Declan's Community College Notes (Kilmac') CHRISTMAS FAIR

Don't forget our great annual Christmas Fair which takes place on Sunday 13th December at 2 p.m. A huge range of art, crafts, baking and home produced goods will be on sale, while we will also have Christmas Trees and Decorations, Fruit and Veg, Firewood and lots more.

Our wonderful Wheel of Fortune will have prizes for all and our great raffle offers more super prizes. We will have a Christmas Coffee Shop with Festive Fare, and Irish Coffees to warm you on a cold winters day.

Santa will be paying his first visit of the year to Kilmac-thomas, and there will be lots of fun for young and old.

So come along, and join the fun. Come early, avoid the rush and do all your Christmas shopping in one day!

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-18 FOOTBALL

St. Declan's 0-11 : St. Augustine's 1-8 — Defending champions St. Declan's played out a thrilling draw in a top class first round game played at St. Augustine's.

The opening exchanges were very tight and the game remained scoreless after the first quarter. The Dungarvan side had slightly the better of the second quarter and scored a superb goal to lead at half time by 1-3 to 0-3. The St. Declan's scores came from J. Kennedy (0-2) and P. Leahy.

St. Declan's roared into the game in the second half, and cut the lead to a single point with further scores from Leahy and Kennedy. St. Augustine's edged further ahead, but were pegged back by good free-taking by Kennedy and a great D. O'Reilly point.

The Kilmac' side took the lead with eight minutes left on the clock and in the time remaining had two chances to extend this lead, but failed to take them.

St. Augustine's rallied strongly again, and earned their chance of a replay with a fine point from a free by substitute Eoin Walsh.

This was a game of the highest quality in which both teams played marvellous football for the hour. The replay will take place after Christmas.

Best for St. Declan's; K. O'Reilly, T. Costelloe (c), N. Power, J. O'Leary, J. Kennedy and P. Leahy.

St. Declan's; T. Wall, J. Halpin, K. O'Reilly, D. Long, A. Kiely, E. Rockett, T. Costelloe(c), N. Power, J. O'Leary (0-1), J. Kennedy (0-6), D. Hearne, E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly (0-1), P. Leahy (0-3), L. Barry.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-15 1/2 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

St. Declan's 2-6 Dungarvan CBS 2-6

St. Declan's were fortunate to escape with a draw in a game played at St. Augustine's which the Kilmac' side had dominated for long stretches, but failed to make secure.

The St. Declan's side were well on top in the first half, but notched up a poor tally of 2-2, mainly as a result of very poor finishing. The goals were scored by B. Cleary and D. Clifford.

CBS improved after half time and went on to take the lead with ten minutes left. St. Declan's rallied to lead again but were denied a win which they scarcely deserved by a late CBS free.

St. Declan's; R. Houlihan, P. Behan, S. Houlihan, A. Power, S. Cahill, K. Whelan (0-1), C. Coffey, E. Mackey (0-1), B. Prendergast (0-2), S. Kavanagh, J. Ryan (c) (0-2), B. Cleary (0-1), B. Lally, D. Clifford (1-0), M. Giles sub, M. Whelan.

EXAMINER SCHOOLS QUIZ

Well done to our School Quiz Team of Robbie Aherne, Cara Landers, Sancha Power and Ciara O'Neill who took part in the Examiner's Schools Quiz held in Clonmel on Thursday last.

SOCCER

U-15 Munster Cup, Carrick Vocation School 1, St. Declan's 3 (aet) — The U-15 soccer team had a splendid win in the Munster Cup when they overcame a tough Carrick side last Thursday. St. Declan's enjoyed most of the possession in the first half but it was the Carrick school who led 1-0 at the break courtesy of a goal from a free kick in the 24th minute.

St. Declan's did manage to create far more chances in the second half and eventually they equalised in the 62nd minute when Barry Prendergast scored. Both teams had chances to win the game in the closing stages but the scoreline remained at 1-1 and extra-time was needed.

The vital third goal of the game came in the 91st minute when an in swinging corner from John Ryan was headed in by skipper Patrick Behan. Five minutes later a cool finish by Gary Weldon made the game safe and seemed a third round trip to Cork to play Bishopstown in January.

St. Declan's; T. McGrath, N. O'Brien, S. Grant, P. Behan, J. Ryan, K. Doyle, P. Fogarty, B. Cleary, M. Donnelly, G. Weldon, B. Prendergast. Res; E. Fogarty (used), R. Houlihan, C. Coffey, K. Millea, J. Power, L. Butler, M. Cashman, N. O'Reilly, N. Mackey, M. Prendergast, M. Whelan, M. Whelan, T. Kelly, G. Morahan.

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Daly family, Ballymarket on the death of Kitty Daly on Sunday last, at her residence unexpectedly. Sympathy to her husband, sons, daughters, relatives and friends. Burial took place in Garranbane cemetery. May she rest in peace.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. Collection this Sunday at all Masses in Kilrossanty and Fews.

I.C.A.

The December meeting will be held on next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m. The Christmas draw for good prizes will be held at this meeting. All are to bring goodies for the Christmas party which will be held after the meeting.

The Carriglea party was a great success, thanks to all members and anyone else who helped to make it a success, to Crotty's Inn and the staff, to Santa who did a good job, to our D.J. for supplying the music.

SALE OF WORK

The amount raised at the recent sale of work came to £2,357.75. Again many thanks.

TALENT

Results from last weeks heat as follows — 1st; Marietta O' Keeffe, 2nd; Brigid King, 3rd; Stephanie Power, 4th; Ceo Draiochta Dancers.

Heat sponsored by Kill Agr. machinery. This week's contestants are as follows; John Cunningham, Marian Ryan, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Delma Meaney, Tessie Drea, Helen and Jimmy Fraher. Heat will be sponsored by Kathleen Houlihan, Mahon School of Motoring.

This is the 11th heat and only one to go. The quarter finals will be held in January.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Neil Kirwan, Ballyboy on his engagement to Nicola Kelly, Waterford.

VISIT

The All-Ireland Ladies team will be visiting Crotty's Inn on Dec. 19th.

CARDS

Winners; John Kiely and Tom Casey. Runner up; John Mansfield and Nicky Wall. Best Last Five; Tom Keating, Sean Lennon, Lizzy Comyn, Colin Dee, Raffle; Tom Keating, Mick Kirwan and Rose Walsh.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 pm.

Hamper appeal Monday night 21st Dec.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under 12 Football
On Sunday last our under 12 team travelled to Ring to play St. Oliver's in the Western Final. Kilrossanty captained by Thomas O' Brien got off to a good start getting some great scores. At half time the score was 1-3 to 0-0.

In the second half Kilrossanty dominated with all members of the team playing well. Our backs held solid all the way through with an outstanding performance by Stephen Ryan at no 5. Our centre field and forwards all gave 100% to ensure victory. However, St. Oliver's battled hard until the end, but on the day Kilrossanty ran out winners by a score line of 2-6 to 0-0. Thomas O' Brien lifted the Cup to a great cheer from our supporters. Well done lads.

Team; M. Walsh, M. Veale, S. Prendergast, C. Dunne, C. Hayes, M. Kirwan,

S. Ryan, T. O' Brien, P. Flynn, F. Walsh, J. Veale, S. Delahunty, T. Keating, E. Darcy, M. O' Donnell. Subs; K. Darcy for E. Darcy, E. Brazil for F. Walsh, D.

Prendergast for T. Keating
Scorers; J. Veale 1-3, S. Delahunty 1-0. T. O' Brien 0-1, S. Prendergast 0-2.

Under 14 Football
On Saturday last our under 14 footballers travelled to Walsh Park where

they took on Mount Sion in the County Final. Kilrossanty got off to a bad start only scoring two points in the first half while Mount Sion scored 2-4. Kilrossanty got off to a better second half and played much better football. Kilrossanty got good scores and with goals from Barry Prendergast and Brian Lally we were right back in the game but time ran out and we were beaten by a scoreline of 2-6 to 2-3. Overall a great team performance, but beaten by a stronger Mount Sion team Team; R. Houlihan, S. Prendergast, M. Whelan, T. O' Brien, S. Crotty, M. Prendergast, K. Ryan, B. Prendergast, M. Flynn, M. Kirwan, B. Lally, D. Kennedy, D. Power, P. Curran J. Veale.

Scorers; B. Lally 1-1, B. Prendergast 1-2. Subs; J. S. Quinlan for D. Kennedy

Well done for going so far in the championship. Kilrossanty played Kilgobinet in the Michael O' Donnell Cup last Sunday in Bohadon, this was a replay as they drew the Sunday before. After sixty minutes our lads came out on top on the score of 2-8 to 0-4.

Team; I. Whelan, P. Keating, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, V. Walsh, S. Veale, P. Hayes, A. Kiely, G. Houlihan, R. Hayes, K. Lonergan, J.

Kirwan, A. Kiely, T. Kiely, K. Casey. Scorers; T. Kiely 1-4, K. Lonergan 1-1, S. Veale, K. Casey, A. Kiely 0-1 each.

After the match the Cup was presented to Dermot Kiely (capt) by Tony Coffey. This was the last match that the club played for this year, it's been a long year but we have some trophies to show for the year.

Clotto
The clotto for £1,900 will be held in Crotty's Inn this Sunday night, wouldn't it be nice to win this amount, all for £1.

Deise Draw
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BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Senior Citizens Party — The Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens takes place this Sunday afternoon in the hall, the meal will be served at 1.30 pm sharp. This is a great festive occasion each year, so I would encourage all the people in the Parish and surrounding area who are either over 65 years or living alone to come along and enjoy the day. From a helpers point of view many hands make light work so come along and help out if you can.

Foroige — A very successful disco was held in the hall last Friday night with good support from neighbouring parishes.

New Years Eve — So, what are you doing on New Year's Eve, where are you going to ring in 1999? The last year in this Millennium. The perfect place to ring in any New Year is in the company of your friends and neighbours with good food, music, dancing and craic. I am proud to announce that the Community Council in their wisdom and providing the perfect option for Ballyduff people this New Years Eve, a party to beat all parties is being held in the hall.

The evening will begin with a buffet dinner, following which you can dance the night away to the sounds of "The Surrenders". There will be spot prizes galore on offer, there are talks of a cheese and wine reception, there's a bar extension on the night, you name it, they have thought of it. What's more it's all for a good cause. The Hall Development Fund. Tickets are now on sale from Community Council members, as tickets are limited, it may be advisable to book yours soon.

Kirwan, A. Kiely, T. Kiely, K. Casey. Scorers; T. Kiely 1-4, K. Lonergan 1-1, S. Veale, K. Casey, A. Kiely 0-1 each.

After the match the Cup was presented to Dermot Kiely (capt) by Tony Coffey. This was the last match that the club played for this year, it's been a long year but we have some trophies to show for the year.

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Thank you both. We thank the non member who came and supported it. Everybody was very generous for the raffie.

During the meeting we presented a cheque for £800 to the Hall Development Fund. £400 was raised at our Cookery Night with Iris Sheane with £400 from our recent Fashion Show. Thanks to everybody for supporting those two functions and thanks also to Mike Flynn for the photographs. On Friday morning, December 4th we had a Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis and a great crowd attended. Thanks to Maura for putting her premises at our disposal. We have our Christmas holidays until February 2nd.

In January we are going to a show in Cork and a meal in Issacs. A happy Christmas to you all and every blessing in 1999.

We know that our P.R.O. Mary Hyland is enjoying her holiday in America.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRI ÉIREANN

An Irish night featuring Bobby Gardiner and friends will be held in The Log Cabin on this Sunday night at 9 p.m. The branch is also preparing for the visit of the Butterfly Band on December 17. This Christmas special promises to be a great night's entertainment. Members please note that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday night, December 13 at 8.30.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Meeting — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme was held on Friday night last, December 4. During this meeting a number of issues were raised, proposals discussed and plans made.

Karate Course — The club will be holding a beginners karate course in January. All those interested are advised to give their names in as soon as possible.

New Member — The club would like to welcome Alan Barry who recently joined the club.

Club Exchange — Ballyduff Macra Club will be involved in a club exchange hosted by Kilmallock Macra, Co. Limerick on Sunday, December 13. The exchange will begin with a soccer match between the two clubs which will then be followed by a karaoke night. Every club member is encouraged to participate as this is guaranteed to be the mother of all exchanges!!

Christmas Party — The Christmas party of the year will be held on Saturday, December 12. Each year Ballyduff and Dungarvan Macra Clubs work together to produce a Christmas party that has by now become an essential part of the Waterford Macra calendar. In keeping

with tradition the party will be held in Cappelquin Boathouse and will begin at 10 p.m. You are promised a great night and an unending supply of food and drink. A bus has been organised to bring Ballyduff members to and from the party.

Good Luck — The club would like to wish Johnny Brackett the best of luck in the National Finals of the Macra Welding competition which will be held in Dublin on Friday, December 11.

Exchange Meeting — A meeting will take place on Monday next, December 14 at 9 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel. It is essential that all participants in last summer's Waterford/Norway Macra Exchange attend. Also anyone who would be interested in a further exchange being set up with Norway or any other country is requested to attend to discuss proposals and to make plans.

Swimming — The club will again be attending the Gold Coast Hotel for its Tuesday night swim. All are welcome.

Y.F.A. Meeting — A Young Farmers Affairs meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15 at 9 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel.

Pub Quiz — Ballyduff Macra will again have a team to participate in the locally held Ballyduff Community Council held every Tuesday night. This week's venue is The Log Cabin.

Soccer — Soccer practice will be held on Wednesday night in Conna Sports Complex between 10 and 11 p.m.

Sales Course — Waterford Macra Na Feirme has set up a Sales Course for its members. This course would boost anyone's C.V. and will be relevant to any sales job. The course normally costs £125 but thanks to special LEADER grant it will cost just £25. Any interested parties are advised to submit their names as soon as possible.

Christmas Meal — Waterford Macra Executive have organised a Christmas get together open to all members. The Brideview Bar and Restaurant has been booked to hold a Waterford Macra Christmas meal on Thursday, December 17. Again anyone interested is advised to submit their names as soon as possible.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB NOTES

The club would like to congratulate John O'Keeffe, Marian Terrace on his £300 win in the recent soccer draw. The fourth and final draw (first prize is a car) will be held on December 17.

On the soccer field our fortunes has improved with wins over Araglen and Lismore in our last two games. However we still remain deep in relegation due to our horrendous start in the league.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Are you a nursing mother or considering breast feeding your baby? Come join with other mothers, babies and toddlers Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Enjoy a morning out and share a cup of tea and a chat with other mothers. Share ideas and experiences on a range of topics including breast feeding and parenting.

The Family Centre is located next to St. Mary's Primary School on Mitchell Street, across from Kelly's Shop, behind Fatima Hall. Hope to see you there!

(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre is open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Please feel free to call or phone us at 058-45111).

Davitt's Bar Awarded Pub of Distinction

Davitt's Bar and Restaurant, Dungarvan, is one of only six pubs in Waterford to qualify as one of the Irish Pubs of Distinction 1999. The local bar is now featured in the 1999 Irish Pubs Distinction Guide which provides specific details of its location and facilities.

Now in its second year, the Irish Pubs of Distinction brings together premier pubs throughout the country, north and south, which offer the highest standards in every element of their service.

Each pub such as Davitt's, was chosen because it offers traditional Irish hospitality at its finest.

Some of the criteria which Davitt's Bar had to meet for qualification as an Irish Pub of Distinction included: local tourism highlights known to staff and advice available to tourists; food representing value for money and featuring excellence in the range from sandwiches to full menu and programme of events for traditional music or entertainment.

Three of the other five Waterford pubs to qualify are based in the city, while the remaining two are in the east of the county.

Sunday 13th December

Session at

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MARY STREET - DUNGARVAN

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Full Lunches available in restaurant

Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

RALLY REPORT

The annual rally of Macra Na Feirme took place over the weekend of November 20-23 in Bantry, Co. Cork. Nine members from Dungarvan Macra and a couple of supporters attended the whole weekend. It took a while for Pádraig and his charges to get off the ground due to the fact that Dave spent longer than intended power washing his overalls for the Sunday night banquet !!

All went well until we left Cork City then everything was unfamiliar and hostile. A map emerged and reassured all on board until it was discovered to be a map of Poland !! Panic began to rear its ugly head until Pádraig was struck with a rush of inspiration (it could also have been trapped wind but we put it down to inspiration). What the inspiration was we never found out but after many pit stops and several underpants filling near misses, a rusty sign with Bantry Welcomes You was seen. The Westlodge Hotel was soon found and our weary travellers booked in.

The highlight of the night was Minister Joe Walsh's speech. Oddly enough I can't recall any of that speech but I do remember that there was an uncomfortably strong smell in the hall that night. Bedtime was a figment of the imagination.

Next morning (at least we thought it was morning) we surfaced bright and early. Disaster nearly struck when Pádraig turned on the shower to full strength. Luckily he was able to grab hold of the taps until help arrived. After that though Pádraig was extremely nervous about using the shower so instead he washed his feet in the toilet.

After breakfast Dungarvan broke up and did whatever took their fancy. Some members went on the Mizen Tour, others spent the day recuperating whilst more set about terrorising whole parts of West Cork. Rumour has it that West Cork Gardaí will be making a plea for information on several suspicious characters, some of whom closely resembled the infamous 'Spicy Girls'. It also seems that Pádraig

would have had a suckler quota coming home with him if he would have trained the cow to lie down quiet in the backseat of the car.

Saturday night saw reinforcements arriving from Waterford. Kilmac' were contesting the National Final of Lights, Camera, Action and were unlucky not to come away with the national title being beaten by Tarmonbarry of Roscommon.

Bedtime was now merely a vague memory. Sunday was luckily a day of rest. After a breakfast lunch, the Nissan McGinty was loaded up and set forth again. After an afternoon of touring, we returned to base. Frantic preparations for the banquet. In the hotel lobby it was the calm before the storm. The Dungarvan delegates were very smart looking in their good gear. Dave looked very smart indeed with his freshly ironed white overalls and black dickie bow. The banquet passed off without incident until the dessert when an untimely Fr. Jack impression resulted in several people nearby choking. The rest of the night was danced away into the wee hours. Bedtime was ???

Monday morning and Dungarvan signed out and were delighted with their farewell packs. Some people, though, are still wondering what to do with the contents of their farewell packs. After several hours of driving, we finally left Bantry and wobbled our way home to Dungarvan. I wonder where the next rally will be ?

Now back to matters closer to home. The club will soon be gearing up for the County Drama Finals. So if you would like to pace the boards or help out backstage, contact any club member.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cancel all appointments, hold the phones and stop the lights for the Christmas party of the year. Yes it's that time of year when the county heads for the Boathouse in Cappoquin. December 12 is the date to remember and we hope to see a lot of familiar and not so familiar faces that night in the Boathouse. Until next time bye, bye.



QUAY STREET, DUNGARVAN Phone 058-45420

We are open Monday 7th, 14th & 21st Dec.

OPENING TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS

Christmas Week: Mon. 21st - Lunch & Dinner;

Tues. 22nd - Lunch & Dinner;

Wed. 23rd - Lunch & Dinner;

Thurs. 24th - Lunch only - Christmas Eve

Closed Friday 25, Sat. 26, Sun. 27, Mon. 28

Open Tues. 29th - Dinner Only;

Wed. 30th - Dinner Only;

Thurs. 31st New Year's Eve - Dinner Only;

Closed Friday 1st Jan New Years Day

Open Sat. 2nd - Dinner Only

Normal Opening times apply from Tues. 5 Jan.

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The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Organ's Oldies" on

Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - So stay tuned!

"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, December 14th -

Wham - Last Christmas

Cliff Richard - Little Town

Band Aid - Do They Know It's Christmas

Slade - Merry Christmas Everybody

The Pogues and

Christy McColl - Fairytale of New York

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Paddy O'Brien

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FRIDAY, 11th Dec. — COMMUNITY GAMES
TEENAGE DISCO IN JRS

Saturday 12th Dec. — **MIKE & CO.**
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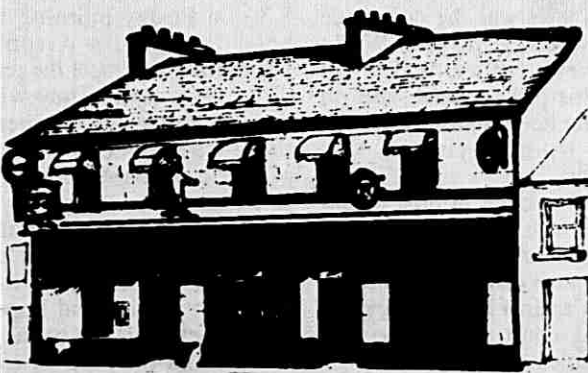
Sat. Dec. 12 — Come and meet the
 Waterford Ladies football team, 1998 All-Ireland
 Senior Champions, who will be present with the
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Celebrate a great victory with them

Sunday 13th December — **PHOENIX**
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Sunday, Dec. 13 —
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 SUNDAY NIGHT —



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Teams of 4 £15.00

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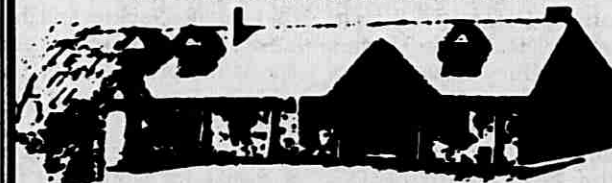
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Wednesday Night — **CARDS**
 in aid of Garranbane School

Thursday, Dec. 10 — **PARTY NIGHT**

Friday, Dec. 11 — **PARTY NIGHT**

Tay & Dalligan Valley Gun Club Meeting 8.30

Saturday, December 12th —

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TOURANEENA NOTES

Sliabh gCua Ladies Group

The Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will be having their Christmas meal on Wednesday, December 16 in the Brideview Bar Restaurant, Tallow. Anyone interested contact Joan Widdup, Marion McCarthy or Betty Condon.

This Thursday night is our

80th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Pat Power, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday last with his relatives and friends in Dunford's Bar. All had a great time. We wish Pat many more happy birthdays.

Presentation Night

This Sunday evening at the Modeligo Community Centre our under-16 football team will be presented with their Western Final winners medals. Those receiving medals will be Stephen Cliffe, Paudie McCarthy, Denis Coffey, John Queally, John Myles, Adrian Loneragan, Jimmy Buckley, Aidan Dalton, Patrick Coffey, Colm Geary, John Ahearne, Sean Dempsey, David O'Donovan, Paul Gleeson, Sean O'Neill, Colin Gleeson, Darren O'Connor, Justin Power and Mike Kiely.

Our panel of players for the Nessan Tournament will also be presented with certificates. Those receiving certificates will be Jamie Troy, Kieran Power, Johnny Kiely, Sean Fitzpatrick, Nick Dalton, Diarmuid Walsh, Tommy Buckley, James Power, Gary Power, Tom Cashman, Jack Queally, J. J. Coffey, Eanna Power, Declan Queally, David Power, John Power, Patrick O'Donovan, Shane Foley, Jamie Cullinan, Stevie Bumster, Kieran McCarthy, Kevin O'Neill, John Power, Eoin Walsh, Donnacha Coffey.

We hope to have a very special mystery guest to present the medals and certificates on the night. Maybe the guest, if he can come, might be able to bring one or two others with him so hopefully we will have a big crowd. If the special guest can come, maybe the younger players might have a biro and paper with them for autographs. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. and all are invited.

last night dancing with Monnie until after Christmas so come along. We would like to wish Monnie, Breda and family a very Happy Christmas.

We would like to wish Mairead, Niamh and Seamus all the best in the World Racquetball Championships. See you all in the New Year.

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

Weekending Dec. 6. Numbers drawn 1, 4, 10. New jackpot £700. The five winners of £10 each were Danny McGrath, Joan Loneragan, Jessica Kelly, Breda Gleeson and Mary Flynn.

NAOMH BRID CHRISTMAS DRAW

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club held its Christmas Draw on Sunday night in Deckie Walsh's. On the night over £500 was brought in which is quite good. However when you consider that 70 cards were printed, just over 60 of these were given out. Out of the cards given out, just 28 were returned which to say is disappointing is an understatement.

The prizes on the night were drawn by Michael Bumster and Tommy Buckley and the winners were Sean Hennessy (half tonne of coal), Margaret O'Keeffe (weekend for two in Barry's Hotel in Dublin), Margaret O'Keeffe (Christmas cake), Grainne Kearns (Christmas pudding), Elizabeth Cotter (wall clock).

In the draw for the £10 prizes for those who filled their cards, the winners were the O'Neill brothers and the Buckley brothers.

The committee would like to thank all our sponsors, those who bought lines and those who sold the lines. We also thank Deckie and his family for allowing us the use of his premises for the night and to the band The Ukons.

Also on the night a token of thanks for work done for the club during the year, a presentation was made to Alice Burke from Club Chairman, Vince O'Donovan.

RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES

This Friday is the last day money will be accepted for religious magazines. Far East £5, The Messenger £6.60 and Outlook £3.50.

BAG-PACKING

The children, parents, teachers and past pupils of Touraneena N.S. will be bag-packing in Dunnes Stores, Davis Road, Clonmel this Thursday to Sunday. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

HANDBALL NEWS

There was two hours of very good underage handball played at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre on Friday afternoon last. Three national schools took part in a round robin blitz for the Noel Devereux Challenge Cup. The three schools who participated in Touraneena were Kilbrien, Garranbane and the local side Touraneena.

Up to this year the competition was run on a knockout basis but this year to allow the players to get extra games, the format was changed to a blitz. Teams in this competition are made up of four boys and two girls and two subs (one boy and one girl). Teams are paired off and play two games in doubles. Games are first to eleven. All the teams scores are added to find a winner.

The Touraneena side was only formed during the week so apart from a few minutes before the first game, no training was done. The Touraneena side was made up of Seamus Power (captain), Aidan Hickey, Robbie Power, Eileen Hickey, Eoin Walsh and Pearl Grace. Up to last Friday only one member of the team, Seamus Power, had ever played handball.

The first match was Touraneena v Kilbrien. Seamus and Robbie were first into the alley and were quickly back out again winning 22-1. Aidan and Eoin were second into the court. The boys, in their first ever game, played well but found the going tough going down 22-1. As the game progressed, both boys improved but Lady Luck was not with them.

Eileen and Pearl were next in. They played well also but went down 11-2. Again as the game went on, they got better and better but the scores just would not come for them.

Touraneena's next match was against Garranbane. Seamus and Robbie went in first and were back out again in double quick time winning 22-0. Eoin and Aidan were in next. The two boys played out of their skins. Some of the handball they played was five star and one would think they were playing for a good few years. Aidan and Eoin won their game 21-18.

Eileen and Pearl again were third in. They played well also but the scores would not come for them. The girls were beaten 11-2.

The third match on Friday saw Kilbrien beat Garranbane to reach Friday evening's final in St. Augustine's College. The final placings in Touraneena on Friday afternoon were 1. Kilbrien, 2. Touraneena and 3. Garranbane.

Bro. Spring saw the action in Touraneena on Friday evening and was most impressed with what he saw. He has asked about one or two players entering the County Championships during January.

Touraneena Racquetball Club

One Gold, Two Silver And Two Bronze

Five of our underage players travelled to Castlebar last weekend to compete in the All-Ireland Uneven 'A' Finals. The overall standard of the weekend's competition was very high and it produced some of the closest and exciting matches in recent years. Seamus Power again displayed some of his incredible ability as he once again set the courts alight to claim his third All-Ireland gold medal this year and his seventh overall. In the semi-final of the under-11 section he ran riot against his Castlebar opponent and recorded a comprehensive victory. He then renewed his friendly rivalry with Matthew Ryan of Templederry in the final who had earlier beaten Alan Gibbens in the semi-final. This final looked like it was going to produce the biggest shock of the year when Matthew ran into an 8-0 lead.

Seamus, however, to his credit, never panicked and once he recorded his opening score, he quickly ate into his opponent's lead and went on to record a 15-9 victory. Seamus then controlled the second game and clinched the title with a 15-6 scoreline.

Since Seamus began playing racquetball nearly two years ago, he has recorded a phenomenal record and it is a record he richly deserves as his dedication to training is unreal for an 11 year old.

Aoife Hickey finished off an unbelievable year for her by winning another All-Ireland medal. She has quickly become the most talked about player on the underage female circuit. Her display against Geraldine Gibney of Moylagh in the semi-final was faultless as she recorded a 15-1 15-3 victory.

The final against Michelle Hogan of Templederry was a superb spectacle for the game and it was enjoyed by everyone in the large crowd that attended. Aoife recorded a 15-11 victory in the opening game before Michelle levelled the match with a 15-7 victory in the second game.

The tiebreaker proved to be an awesome game. It was score for score right to the death and it produced some brilliant rallies. The scores were deadlocked at ten each and after some superb passages of play, it was Michelle who recorded the all important winning point. Losing an All-Ireland Final by the narrowest possible margin is very disappointing but knowing Aoife, she will use this defeat to her advantage and bounce back to win the top honours in next year's championship. She put together an unbeaten run of 20 matches at provincial and national level which is a truly amazing record and

there is no reason why she can't equal this record again when she begins playing again in the New Year.

Our second silver medal over the weekend was won by Tristan Hickey. Tristan is again another brilliant prospect for the future and he is currently gaining some very valuable experience playing against the cream of the crop at the highest level. In his opening match, he recorded a comprehensive victory over Stephen Friary of Moylagh.

He then faced Enda Reilly of Ballinrobe in the semi-final. Tristan played very well here and he progressed to the final thanks to a 15-1 15-11 victory. His opponent in the final was his best mate, Daniel Shanahan of Templederry. Following a hugely entertaining game, it was Daniel who progressed the victor but in fairness to Tristan, he never gave up and fought hard right to the end.

If Tristan trains hard and keeps progressing at his current rate, he will very shortly be coming home with the top honour also.

Willie Power stepped up an age group and played in the under-15 grade and again he produced some brilliant performances. In his first match he defeated the highly rated David Kileen of Ballinrobe.

This set up a semi-final showdown with Pádraig Cunningham of Kingscourt. It was close and exciting from start to finish and Willie gave it his all and tried hard to cause an upset. On the day the experience of his opponent at playing at this level was the difference between the players. Willie however can feel very proud of his performance and no doubt he will have learned a lot from playing in this grade.

Our second bronze medal was won by Eileen Hickey in the under-11 section. Eileen's first round match was against Noelle Clarke of Kingscourt and following a faultless display, she progressed to the semi-finals.

Her opponent here was Ailish Gibney of Moylagh and it proved to be a hugely entertaining game that generated great excitement amongst the crowd. Ailish recorded victory in the opening game but it was the second game that created the most excitement. Eileen found herself down 9-2 but she fought back and brought back the score to nine each. After this it was score for score right to the finish and after some great passages of play, we were left with a scoreline of fourteen each. Ailish then recorded the winning point to book a place in the final.

Eileen has now proved that she can produce the goods at this level and with the necessary effort and training, she can go a step further in next

year's championships.

Overall it was another superb weekend for the club and when you think that it was the first time that Aoife, Tristan, Willie and Eileen qualified to play in the 'A' Finals, it made the results all the more sweeter.

Next year's championships will begin in late January so a lot of effort should be put into training over the next two months. The one guarantee in sport is that if you don't train, then you will not win. Players can make all the excuses in the world but the difference between winning and losing is the amount of training that you do.

We have many players who are on the verge of a breakthrough in the game so they should make use of their court time and try to perfect the skills of the game.

The winners of the various age groups last weekend are as follows -

Girls - Under-11: Ailish Gibney (Moylagh), Under-13: Michelle Hogan (Templederry), Under-15: Helen Shanahan (Templederry), Under-17: Elma Gibney (Moylagh).

Boys - Under-11: Seamus Power, Under-13: Daniel Shanahan (Templederry), Under-15: Pa Boyle (Fermoy), Under-17: Liam Hughes (Fermoy).

TRIO HEAD FOR L.A.

Next Friday is D-Day for our local threesome who are going to represent Ireland in the Junior World Championships in Los Angeles. The trio of Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power will set out at around 5.30 on Friday morning to head for Dublin Airport where they will meet the rest of the Irish team. They will then fly to Heathrow where they will meet and link planes and make the non-stop flight to Los Angeles.

Everybody involved with our local club would like to wish our three players the very best of luck and hopefully they will enjoy and learn from playing in the biggest stage that the game has to offer.

SUPERB COVERAGE

Our Racquetball Club would like to sincerely thank the staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for the superb coverage that they gave us throughout the year. The "Leader" has helped us enormously in the promotion of the game at club level and hopefully it will continue again next year.

SPONSORS

Throughout the year we have had some very kind sponsorship deals given to us by business people in the local and surrounding areas. We would like to thank these people and ask our players to support them whenever possible and we would like to wish them continued success in their line of business.



Dungarvan Is The Place To Shop This Festive Season



Merry Christmas!

This week in the Dungarvan Leader we have compiled the most comprehensive guide to Christmas Shopping in Dungarvan. With over 70 local businesses, you are certain to find gift ideas for every member of the family. We have covered every aspect of Christmas shopping imaginable and we hope that you will enjoy your browse through these pages. Once again we urge you to shop local and hope that you find that bargain you were looking for.

SHAW'S

DUNGARVAN

Experience the wonder of Christmas at Shaws Dungarvan. As the largest department store in town, Shaws offers an extensive range of quality products together with personalised services. There's something for every member of the family from pottery, china and lamps in the household department, DIY gifts, microwaves, electric blankets and a wide array of electrical

items, childrens clothing, footwear department, all the latest styles from Levi's, Wranglers and Pepe and many more items.

Solve your Christmas gift dilemma with a Shaws gift voucher.

For choice, value and service, you need look no further. A deposit secures any item this Christmas.

The Wonder of Christmas at Shaws

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Sunday December 13th 2-6
 Sunday December 20th 2-6
 Monday December 21st 9-9
 Tuesday December 22nd 9-9
 Wednesday December 23rd 9-9
 Thursday December 24th 9-5.30

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas

THE CLOTHES PEG

The Clothes Peg, Mary Street, Dungarvan are stockists of some of Europe's top brands, Fransa, Fashionatos and CCDK, as well as a large range of accessories such as scarves, belts, handbags and hats. Offering stylish, quality clothing at affordable prices, the Clothes Peg carries a wide range of styles and plenty of choice. Whatever the occasion, a winter wedding, the office Christmas party, or if you're just looking for some smart casuals, pay a visit to the Clothes Peg this holiday season and you won't be disappointed.

A gift token for The Clothes Peg makes the perfect present for someone special at Christmas.

Proprietors Siobhan and Eileen Cullinan take this opportunity to wish all their customers and friends a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

DOLAN'S FRUIT & VEG.

For great value in fruit and vegetables, shop at Dolan's Fruit & Veg., Mary Street this Christmas. The store offers the usual range of high quality produce that will compliment your Christmas and New Year's dinner.

The friendly and helpful staff are only too willing to offer you advice, if necessary, on the most suitable vegetables to accompany your Christmas main courses, and quite naturally, value for money is something that is taken for granted - as can be seen by their competitive prices listed in their advert in this feature.

ELEGANCE HAIR SALON

Established since 1990 Elegance Hair Salon is located at one's convenience for car parking, close to all amenities at Ryan's Super Valu Car Park on Davitt's Quay. Elegance provides a professional and up to date cutting, colouring, upstyling for all those special events and for that individual look call to Elegance.

June, Avril, Emma and girls wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Stockists of Wella, Majuriel and L'Oreal.

QUAYSIDE QUIK PICK

Recently opened at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Quayside mini-market, owned by Helen Quinn, stocks a wide range of groceries, newspapers, hot and cold deli and fine wines.

Delicious homemade pizzas are available to take away or can be cooked on the premises with a range of tempting toppings. Hawaiian and barbecue chicken pizzas a speciality - ideal as a convenient, tasty meal.

Greeting cards and decorative Christmas cards now in stock. Quayside Quik Pick is open from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Helen and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

LENIHAN'S BAKERY


For homemade fare you just can't resist, call in to Lenihan's Bakery, O'Connell Street, for a mouthwatering range of scrumptious cakes, pastries, fresh bread, homemade jams, mince pies and Christmas cakes and puddings. Not to mention breadcrumbs ideal for the finest turkey stuffing. For a quick tasty snack why not avail of Lenihan's new delicatessen counter where you can choose from a wide range of fillings in fresh sandwiches and rolls made to order.

Lenihan's have built up a fine reputation for sumptuous baking and handmade breads which include Carrick batch bread and barrel pans. All cakes can be made to order with whatever icing decorations you desire.

Dick, Pauline and staff wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

DARRERS STORES

Where all your shopping needs are met under one roof best describes Darrers Stores, Mary Street. For decades, Darrers Stores has served Dungarvan with quality goods and value for money in every department - men's, ladies, supermarket, shoes - whatever your needs Darrers has something for everyone. In fact, it's fair to say that Christmas shopping wouldn't be the same without the huge selection and value offered by Darrers! Darrers wish all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year.



CHRISTMAS TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

Sunday Opening: December 12th & 19th
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Open Till 9.00 p.m. Mon. 21st, Tues 22nd, Wed. 23rd

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JUNE & AVRIL FITZGERALD**

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Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers from

Lenihan's Bakery

O'CONNELL STREET DUNGARVAN
Tel (058) 41433

The Home Additional Shopping



BUTLER'S

Butler's at O'Connell Street have experienced a massive sale in toys this year. A huge range of toys is still in stock and you can be assured that next year's will be even bigger.

For exceptional offers on household groceries, visit Butler's and save £££'s this Christmas. They have everything you need - groceries, chocolates, selection boxes, pet supplies, local and national papers, etc. and even a selection of Christmas trees. Looking for Santa - then check out Dungarvan Costume Hire, also at Butlers. Contact Maurice at (058) 41505. Renowned for their friendly service and customer care, give Butler's a visit over Christmas for brilliant value shopping.

DANNY'S CENTRA FOODMARKET

Serving the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan for over 27 years, Danny's Centra Foodmarket, Newline, Abbeyside is the best for value and choice. Offering a wide selection of magazines, wines, National Lotto, lottery tickets, festive greeting cards, tobacco items, chocolates and general presents. Danny's is the ideal place to clear those Christmas shopping lists. The off-licence department stocks an extensive range of wines, beers and spirits and everything you need for Christmas parties! The popular store also offers delicious home cooked products baked in their in-store bakery. Christmas gift hampers can be prepared to order and delivered to your home. Give a visit to Danny's this Christmas - you'll find everything you need. Open 7.30 am to 11 pm (7 days a week).

THE MILL RESTAURANT

Since opening just over a year ago, The Mill Restaurant at Ryan's Super Valu car park, Davitt's Quay, has established itself as a top quality eatery with a discerning menu and a comfortable, intimate atmosphere. The restaurant's delicious steak and fish dishes have gained a widespread reputation for top quality.

The Mill is open for carvery lunch Monday to Saturday from 12.30 to 2.30 pm while a la carte and dinner menus are served from 6 pm to 9.30 pm every evening. The restaurant is closed on Sundays.

Proprietors Declan and Fiona are now taking bookings for

small office parties, social evenings and get togethers over the Christmas period. A huge selection of menus can be created to suit all tastes and budgets and the Mill also offers an extensive wine list. New to The Mill, is a private upstairs function room, complete with a wine bar, which is available as an ideal location for meetings and all types of functions.
Tel. (058) 45488 for bookings or enquiries.

McGRATH'S NEWSAGENTS

McGrath's, situated at Mitchel Street, is a one stop convenience store with longer opening hours, a wide choice and excellent value. Offering a wide selection of magazines, comics, sweets, minerals, greeting cards, tobacco items, flowers and general groceries, McGrath's is the ideal place over Christmas for all your last minute grocery needs. Also available is a selection of delicious homemade breads and sandwiches. A full newsagents, McGrath's is open at 7 a.m. from Monday through to Saturday (8 a.m. on Sundays) and for the convenience of their customers they remain open until 10.30 p.m., seven days a week.

Proprietor Albert McGrath thanks all his friends and customers for their support over the past few months and looks forward to their continued support in the future.

MARIA MOLONEY BOUTIQUE

Looking for a festive outfit? - then look no further than Maria Moloney Boutique, Grattan Square, Dungarvan where you'll find a wide selection of new season stock and outfits for every occasion in sizes 10 to 24.

Established over 12 years, this well known and popular boutique offers top class brands including Max Pierre, Cavita, Schnerberger, 'Gold', Loreanai, Habella, Avalon, Golle Haug and many more. A hat hire service is also available. For personal service, feel free to drop in and browse through the wide selection of the latest styles. Gift vouchers are available and a deposit secures any item for Christmas. Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Opening hours are - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The boutique will also open on Sunday 20th December from 2 to 6 p.m.

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The new Mitsubishi Space Star is available for demonstration and retails at £13,400 for the 1.3 GL 4-door and £14,000 for the GLX model. The semi-tall Space Star is positioned between the conventional 5-door hatch back and the mini MPV and there are only 500 units available for sale in Ireland.

Whether it's a Gallant, Lancer, Space Star or top of the range Pajero, take a visit to Carroll Motors and see for yourself the huge selection on offer.

Proprietor Michael Carroll and staff thank all their customers and friends for their support during the year and wish them a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

transport service to suit everyone and every occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and a sincere thank you for your support and loyalty to us. We look forward to your continued support in 1999.

POWER'S BOOKSHOP

The following are the top local bestselling books for Christmas, now available at Michael Power's Bookshop, Mary Street. Book tokens make an ideal Christmas gift. Full range of 1999 diaries, calendars and children's Christmas annuals now in stock.

1. History of Waterford City and County (P.C. Power) ; 2. Waterford People (T.N. Fewer); 3. Hansard History of Waterford (Hansard, edited by Donald Brady) ; 4. Fr. Fogarty - A Priest Of His Time (Fr. Arthure, Cappoquin) ; 5. Cappoquin Rebellion 1849 (Breen); 6. Desperate Haven (Dungarvan Museum Society) ; 7. Down Memory Lane (Joan Sandford Kirby) ; 8. Sleeping Place (poetry) (Ian Duggan) ; 9. All For A Song (Tom Keith, Mai O'Higgins) ; 10. Gardens of Remembrance (Thomas McCarthy, Cappoquin); 11. Hours of Gladness (Tom Keith); 12. Christian Brothers in Dungarvan (Tom Keith); 13. Declan of Ardmore (Siobhan Lincoln).

PAT MOLONEY

For over ten years, Pat Moloney's Furniture Store, has been supplying homes with quality furniture that's real value. From a dresser to a table, you'll find a vast selection of items all under one roof in the spacious Wolfe Tone Road showrooms. Proprietor Pat Moloney will give you his personal attention as you choose from his vast selection of 3 piece suites, bedding, bedroom furniture, dining room sets and much more.

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ALICIA'S

For ladies fashions call into the expert in the field, Alicia Browne at O'Connell Street. This long established clothes shop stocks Irish quality goods at competitive prices and you can be assured of friendly, expert service and all purchases are gift wrapped free of charge.

Choose from her extensive range of Irish skirts, Botany wool polos, lambswool sweaters, acrylic cardigans, lined knitted jackets, fleeces, Cashmerlan knitwear, Chenielle sweaters and many more suitable for the cold winter months. Alicia stocks sizes up to XXXL in skirts, cardigans and sweaters. Neck and head scarves with matching berets and gloves in chenille etc. make an ideal winter gift.

Open 6 days weekly and during lunch hours Friday and Saturday. Free parking discs during the Christmas period. Alicia wishes all her customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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Situated in Main Street, the bright, spacious premises of Michael O' Sullivan Curtain Shop stocks a fabulous range of fabrics and designs for everything from curtains to duvet covers, all made to order. The friendly staff will even measure your windows, advise you on colour schemes, put up the curtain rails or fit your blinds expertly and efficiently. What more could you ask for?

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HELEN'S LINGERIE BOUTIQUE

Treat yourself this Christmas at Helen's Lingerie Boutique, O'Connell Street.

Now 11 years in business, the premises is unique in Dungarvan and stocks all the latest brands in women's fashionable underwear — Triumph, Warner, Gossard, Charnos, Lejaby, Barbara and many more. For intimate, comfortable wear, let proprietress Helen Barron advise you on the latest designs and trends in new microfibre and soothing satin or elegant lace. Unlike the stereotypical 'boutique' image, Helen's Lingerie Boutique offers high quality fashions by leading brands at affordable prices. Come in and see for yourself the wide range of swimwear, nightwear, lingerie, dressing gowns, tracksuits and tights etc. on offer. A special fitting facility is also available.

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Need to go somewhere? Why not let McCarthy Coach Hire take you! Travel in comfort and style on our luxury coach. For hire to suit all occasions, discos, parties, weddings, matches, tenders for contracts etc.

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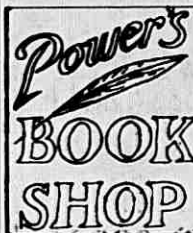
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Visit our shops at Grattan Square and O'Connell Street for great Christmas gift ideas in small electrical goods, lighting, china and crystal.

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Don't miss the opportunity to visit our new Interiors showroom in Kilrush and view the great selection of occasional and formal furniture, bedding, carpets and laminated hardwood floors.

Avail of the easy access and free parking. All stores open 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 17th and 20th December.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The Equestrian Centre at Colligan is the hub of equine activity for all horse enthusiasts in the Dungarvan area. With both an indoor and large floodlit outdoor arena, the Equestrian Centre is open all year round, whatever the weather, for treks, hacks and riding lessons for adults, children and groups.

The all weather, supervised indoor arena is a perfect solution for long winter nights or rainy days. Both the indoor and outdoor arena can be hired for private use. New facilities added on during the year is an American barn with 11 new stables which has enabled the Centre to take in horses for livery, sales preparation, schooling, breaking and while on holiday, collected and delivered if necessary. A top class professional service is guaranteed.

The Colligan Woods Riding Club enjoyed a hugely successful year winning 2 All-Ireland championships. The club are holding a fun ride at Melody's, The Nire on Sunday 27th January and all are welcome. Gift vouchers for any amount are now available.

UNIQUE GENTS

Clothing Dungarvan men in style for over a decade, Unique Gents, O'Connell Street offers quality mens fashions at prices that are hard to beat.

An expert in the field, proprietor Thomas O' Sullivan stocks such reputable brands as Clipper and Belika knitwear, Clubman Omega shirts, Killtec fleece lined jackets, and a wide range of ties, knitwear, trousers and warm 3/4 length jackets in suede and leather finish for this Yuletide season. New arrivals include Killtec leisure suits with coordinating polo tops — the label to be seen in! Treat the man in your life to a Unique Gents gift voucher — a unique Christmas present!

JOE ROCHE GLASS AND GLAZING

Situated at unit 1, Kilrush Industrial Park, Joe Roche Glass and Glazing is Dungarvan's only complete glazier.

Whether you're looking for glass table tops, splashbacks, mirrors or a replacement window in a hurry, Joe Roche stocks all types of glass and mirror cut to size for domestic

and commercial use.

Free estimates are given on all types of work, from sand blasting and bevelling to supplying and fitting uPVC windows and doors. Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm. Joe Roche also offers a 24 hour glass emergency service on 087-2458677.

Other services include double glazing, laminated, safety, tractor and fire glass, all cut to size. Only top quality products are stocked. Tel. (058) 45000 or after 6 pm. phone 051 - 292145.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS

For a huge selection of carpets, vinyls and all types of floor coverings, call to the expert in the field, Michael Roche Carpets at Wolfe Tone Road.

Stocking one of the largest ranges of carpets and flooring in the South East, Michael Roche offers competitive prices and efficient service to match.

Choose from a large range of ceramic floor and wall tiles, while the selection of rugs would make an ideal Christmas gift. Also on display at the extensive showroom is a range of timber and laminated floors. Expert fitting and a free measuring and estimating service are also available. Michael Roche takes this opportunity to thank all his customers for their support during 1998 and wishes them a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

NEW IMAGES

Situated at 31, O'Connell Street, if you're looking for style this Christmas, make New Images Unisex Hair Salon a priority. Specialists in Revlon, Wella and Menthe hair care products, experienced hairdresser Nicola Dee will advise on the cut and the colour which is ideal for you.

Professionals in hair care, New Images is offering first class service up to Christmas Eve, from 8 am to 2 pm.

Normal opening hours Monday to Saturday 9 am to 5.30 pm and late opening on Friday's until 8 pm. (open during lunch hour). Late opening by appointment before Christmas. So, you've no excuses! Book your appointment at New Images today and greet the New Year in style. Tel. (058) 42223.

LORRAINE'S, THE BEAUTY CLINIC

Visit the Beauty Clinic this Christmas and avail of a free consultation in make-up and beauty products. The clinic offers a wide range of facials to put a glow in your skin this Christmas. The Slimline Combo, an anti-cellulite inch loss system has proved extremely popular with clients. Book now to avail of a reduced price on a course of treatments. Also available this Christmas is a limited sunbed offer — 10 sessions for £20. Specialising in make-up (both natural, bridal and evening), manicures, massages, false nails, artificial tan etc. Other treatments include electrolysis, tinting, waxing and ear piercing. Advice available on strictest confidence. See our instore display of gift baskets. Agents for; Isabelle Lancray (Beauty/Body Care), Art Deco and Laneche (make-up). Cetuem and Aromatherapy Oils. Australian Tea Tree Products.



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Lorraine and Elaine would like to wish their clients and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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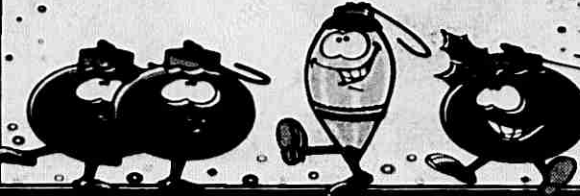
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Ger Wyley

FOOTWEAR & SPORTSWEAR
17 O'Connell St., Dungarvan

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers



GER WYLEY FOOTWEAR & SPORTSWEAR

Where sport meets style is the catchword to remember at Ger Wyley Footwear & Sportswear, O'Connell Street. The shop is the equal of any sports shop in the south east, carrying a huge range of stock in sportswear and general leisure wear such as track suits, sweat tops, t-shirts, jackets and swimwear etc.

In the footwear department, you'll find an extensive selection of the latest styles from Nike, Puma, Fila, Wrangler, Ellesse, Asics, Reebok and many more well known brands. Gaelic and soccer premiership jerseys, match balls, football boots and all sports accessories are available while Ger also offers a printing service for numbers, names and badges. Call in and choose the perfect gift for the sportsman and woman in your life.

Ger Wyley and family wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL

Make Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan your rendezvous for festive functions and parties this Christmas. Reservations are now being taken for the Christmas party night on Thursday, December 17th with music by Batty & Colette while party nights are also available on Monday, December 21st and Tuesday December 22nd. Tel. 058-41122 for details. On New Year's Eve a glittering Gala Ball will take place with music by Kaos and dancing until late with the resident DJ. A detailed Christmas Party Night brochure and menu are available at the hotel reception.

In Davitt's Bar, Restaurant and Nite Club, Christmas party nights are running from Thursday to Sunday inclusive offering customers a four course meal and entry to the night club all for just £18.95 over the festive season. Plan a hectic social life this Christmas and New Year and pick up a Davitt's diary from the bar.

PINE DIRECT

Now that Christmas is only a few weeks away, Pine Direct at 67, O'Connell St., is an ideal place to shop for extensive choice, value and quality furniture such as dressers, bookcases, rocking chairs, Cheval mirrors, and beds to a wide range of small gifts, pot pourri, Bandon pottery, perfume oils, essential oils. Pine Direct has something for everyone! Proprietor, Paul Cotter buys the furniture direct from the manufacturers, each piece hand finished to a very high quality standard using Bri-Wax, which is also available to buy in the shop. Pine Direct is also happy to make any pine furniture to your own design and specifications. So, for ideal Christmas gifts and everything from pictures, traditional country kitchens, china, wardrobes and cabinets, call to Pine Direct, 67, O'Connell Street. Tel. (058) 44007.

THE ALLROUNDER

Now over 24 years in business, the Allrounder, Grattan Square, is a veritable wonderland of sportswear and equipment. Whether your game is golf, soccer, squash, badminton or tennis, or whether you just need some casual outdoor gear, everything you require can be found at the Allrounder - from first aid kits and exercise equipment to basket balls and shin guards!

So if you're looking for an ideal present for those sports en-



thusiasts in your family, come along to the Allrounder for all the latest sporting goods and clothing at prices to suit all pockets. Jersey printing facility now available for all names, numbers and logos. Pearse Moloney and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

SHANDON ARMS

For entertainment and drinks beyond compare there's truly only one Shandon Arms. Wolfe Tone Road. The Shandon Arms has long been one of the favourite destinations for locals in the Dungarvan area. The spacious, comfortable interior has been totally transformed for the festive season with bunting, Christmas trees and Yuletide decorations. Whether it's a game of snooker, pool, a video game or a friendly game of darts, The Shandon Arms offers a welcome retreat from the cold winter weather. The live music and entertainment over the Christmas holiday is certainly worth looking forward to and see The Shandon Arms advertisement in the Entertainment Pages for details.

Kay and Allen Dillon wish all their staff and customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES

Now Almost 6 years in existence, Copy Type secretarial service at Main Street is the name of rely on for all your typing and word processing needs. Situated just over Jack Flanagan's Coffee Shop, Copy Type specialises in typing, word processing, laminating, binding, photocopying, colour ink jet printing, fax sending and receiving, wedding stationery and telephone answering service. For a complete e-mail service, the address is; copypype@iol.ie.

Whether it's a college project, business letter, curriculum vitae or a fax to an American relative etc., Geraldine promises expert, efficient professionalism. Open Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Closed for lunch 1-2 pm. All services are strictly confidential. Tel./Fax. 058-44522 for details.

DWANE HIRE

Looking for a gift for the DIY man in your life this Christmas? Then look no further than Dwane Hire, Ballinroad, for a huge range of work tools and the best of all building, gardening and decorating equipment. Dwane Hire stocks everything from hedge cutters and drills to sanders and lawn mowers.

If you're thinking of decorating your home for the new year, talk to the experts at Dwane Hire who will advise you on the right equipment for the job in hand. The company stocks all kinds of machinery, tools and parts for even the toughest and most demanding of jobs - from trailers, water pumps, generator to industrial floor sanders and dehumidifiers. So, look no further - put Dwane Hire on your life this Christmas and surprise the man in your life.

SIGNET

Now over a year in Dungarvan, Signet at 45 Lower Main Street, stocks a wide variety of the latest styles for women, catering for the 20 to 40 age group who want to achieve a smart but casual look.

Brands stocked include InWear, Part Two, Jackpot, Naf Naf, Morgan and many more, offering Dungarvan shoppers a huge variety to select from, for their festive wardrobes. Come early to avail of the full choice of colours and sizes and remember, a deposit secures any item.

Solve all your Christmas gift problems and give a gift voucher from Signet which can be used at any time of the year. Don't be disappointed, come early and pick the best for your Christmas '98 celebrations!

BAUMANN WATCHMAKERS AND GOLDSMITHS

For your loved ones, this Christmas, a visit to Baumann Jewellers will solve all your gift needs. The quality jewellers in Dungarvan for over 90 years. We stock the finest ranges of 18 & 9 carat gold and diamond jewellery. Fantastic selection of fobs and lockets on dazzling chain to compliment any outfit. Dress rings, claddagh and eternity rings with free ring sizing done on the premises. Why not add to your silver collection with some of our beautiful new fashionable necklets and pendants. Our giftware ranges by Waterford Crystal, Aynsley, Royal Tara and Duiske.

"Time is precious" and we have stylish watches from Raymond Weil, Seiko, Citizen and a 'Fab' new collection from Pulsar Spoon bringing the mad 70's right into the millennium. We have lighters by Zippo, Ronson & Colibri. Pens from Cross & Waterman all engraved free for that extra touch. For the outdoors person we have binoculars and Maglite torches, telescopes, fishing and shooting gifts. For that personal touch of splendour, why not call in and see how we can make it special this Christmas. Remember that for quality and service, we are qualified watchmakers, goldsmiths and valuers. Members of the Retail Jewellers of Ireland and the Guild of Master Craftsmen. We wish all our customers and friends a happy and peaceful Christmas.

WILD ORCHID FLORIST

You can depend on Wild Orchid Florists, O'Connell Street for customer service and a great abundance of gift ideas for all seasons. For the festive season proprietor Martina Bannon offers a range of silk decorations, evergreen arrangements and Christmas wreaths and swags. Dried flower arrangements with a Christmas theme are now being made to order. Orders for dried flowers must be in before Friday, December 18th, Tel. (058) 44377.

So remember, for an ideal gift for your loved one this Christmas look no further than Wild Orchid Florist. Member of the

Irish Guild of Master Craftsmen. Teleflorist; Flowers World Wide.

MCKEON'S SHOES

For all your footwear needs visit the long established McKeon's Shoes at O'Connell Street. Stockists of such leading brands as Bally, Gabor, Clarke's, K and Ecco, McKeon's has a full selection of Doc Martins and Du Barry Hobos, ideal for the cold winter weather. The store also has a range of matching leather handbags and a huge selection of tights in all sizes and latest fashion colours. McKeon's friendly, efficient staff will offer advice in helping you choose a perfect fitting shoe or boot. There is also a free shoe fitting service for children. Remember, a deposit secures any item for Christmas.

THE ARCH

With the festive season approaching, The Arch, Main Street invites you to view the latest collection of casual and formal wear. Our party wear consists of a keenly priced range of long and short dresses in seasonal colours and fabrics with matching accessories.

Our extensive casual range includes the latest in denim, velvet and cord hipsters and jeans and a selection of trousers and combats. Quality knitwear by "Peppercorn". Our Christmas Gift Tokens make an ideal gift. Christmas greetings and a prosperous New Year to all our customers and friends.

ARCH, Main Street, Dungarvan.

DEVEREUX'S, MARY STREET

Noel Devereux at Mary Street know exactly what their customers want at Christmas time. Offering a wide range of gifts for family and friends and an extensive selection of smart and casual clothes for yourself, Devereux's is the place to shop this Christmas.

The redesigned and spacious premises stock such well known brands as Calvin Klein, shirts from Ralph Lauren and a new exciting brand - Ben Sherman - whose quality and cut are unmistakable. Devereux's also have an upstairs girls section and stock trendy casual designs for men by Susst, Wrangler and Levi. Downstairs, Devereux's also carry such brands as McGee, Bruh, Kellerman, Robbie and Tricolour Marine.

Noel and his staff are always on hand to offer their expert advice in choosing the correct size and cut to best suit customers individual needs. Call in and browse through the huge selection of the seasons latest styles. Tel. (058) 41113.

HERLIHY'S SUPER VALU

Paul and Brian Herlihy, together with newly appointed manager Tim Foley, of Herlihy's Super Valu, O'Connell Street, are looking forward to celebrating their first Christmas in Dungarvan. Since taking over the former Nugent's Super Valu earlier this year, the new management team have extended the trading hours to include opening on Sundays as well as offering a wider range of products to their customers. For extra convenience, Herlihy's now stock national and local papers, chilled beers, greeting cards and an extended wine section. Speciality hampers can be made to order and are ideal gifts for the festive season.

With a reputation for the friendliest staff in town, it's no wonder that Herlihy's Super Valu is going from strength to strength.

Paul, Brian, Tim and staff wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

McKeons

This Christmas we have, as always, a range of shoes, boots and slippers

We wish all our customers and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

85 O'Connell St., Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 43004

Signet
Finola Meany Proprietress
45 Main Street, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford
Tel. (058) 45553
Wishing all my customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Devereux
Mary Street, Dungarvan
SUSST
BEN SHERMAN
LEVI'S

Arch Christmas Extra Trading Hours
Seasons Greetings to all our customers
Sunday, December 13th 2 to 6 p.m.
Friday, December 18th 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, December 20th 2 to 6 p.m.
Monday, December 21st 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22nd 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23rd 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
ARCH MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

BAUMANN
WATCHMAKERS
JEWELLERS ENGRAVERS
6 ST. MARY ST. DUNGARVAN
(058) 41395
Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas
Have you wear the SPOON??
RAYMOND WEIL SEIKO CITIZEN
WATERFORD Aynsley
CRYSTAL
Have Your gift beautifully engraved free!

Michael & Mary Burke and staff wish all their customers a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year
Lawlors Hotel
Bridge Street, Dungarvan
Telephone (058) 41122

Pine Direct
67 O'Connell St., Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 44007
Wishing all our customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 1999

The All Rounder
Grattan Square, Dungarvan

Wishing all our staff, customers and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from
KAY AND ALLEN DILLON
THE Shandon Arms
WOLFE TONE ROAD DUNGARVAN

Copy Type Secretarial Service
64 Main Street, Dungarvan (above Jack Flanagan's Coffee Shop)
Tel./Fax (058) 44522
Proprietor Ms. Geraldine Curran would like to thank all her customers for their support during 1998 and wishes them a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

DWANE TOOL HIRE
BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN
Tel. 058-43104 058-2535731
For all your building, gardening or decorating equipment.
Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Wild Orchid Florist
30 O'Connell St., Dungarvan
Your Local Teleflorist Local Flowers Worldwide
Credit Cards Accepted - Delivery Service - Season's Greetings To All Our Customers Telephone (058) 443777

Wild Orchid Florist
30 O'Connell St., Dungarvan
Largest Selection Of Cycles In Town
DEPOSITS NOW TAKEN
BOB TROY & Co.
36 - 38 O'CONNELL ST., DUNGARVAN
Wishing Happy Christmas To All Our Customers



Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all my customers old and new. Thank you for your support in the past and looking forward to your continued support in '99

MARY LEE Fashions
Dungarvan

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our customers from

The Company
Main Street, Dungarvan

Big Star Combats & Jeans, Trendy Knitwear, New range of Shirts, Fleeces and Jackets. Designer labels — Tommy, Calvin and Ralph and many more goodies for the Xmas stocking



Merry Christmas

Wishing all our customers and friends a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Dungarvan PVC
PVC FACIA & SOFFIT

Tel. (058) 45135 (086) 2778630

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing all my customers a Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Jane Casey
Main Street, Dungarvan
FLORIST

DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
31, Mary Street, Dungarvan

Complete range of electrical goods for the home and D.I.Y. enthusiast

Wishing all our customers and friends a Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



Shop At Home — Shop In



MARY LEE FASHIONS

For that special gift, look no further than Mary Lee Fashions, O'Connell Street.

With over 15 years of experience behind her, Mary Lee offers expert advice in choosing the perfect ensemble to suit you. Just arrived is a selection of elegant Christmas evening wear. Gift vouchers available.

THE COMPANY

The Company, situated at 7 Main Street, Dungarvan is the place to go for a trendy, casual look this Christmas. Guys, check out our range of casual tops from Ralph, Tommy, Sky and Yoshoku, shirts from Heavy Construction, Bryce and Le Shark, knitwear from Sky, Tommy and Joe Bloggs. New range of jeans from Big Star, Tommy and Calvin. A variety of fleeces and jackets by Stone, Joe Bloggs and Heavy with more new season stock arriving.

Ladies - don't forget we stock trendy combats! If you can't decide, why not get a gift voucher. A deposit secures any item for Christmas.

DUNGARVAN PVC

Dungarvan PVC offers a top class, long lasting product, designed to enhance any home and building for years to come. Dungarvan PVC offers a range of maintenance free PVC fascia, soffit and gutter in a choice of colours - white, brown or black. For a quotation or further details contact (058) 45135 or (086) 2778630. Designed for living - built to last. Dungarvan PVC extend season's greetings to all their customers and friends.

JANE CASEY FLORIST

For the experts in the field, visit Jane Casey Florist, Main Street, the longest established florist in Dungarvan. Christmas simply wouldn't be the same without some delightful fresh flowers and Christmas wreaths to brighten up the darkest winter weather.

Proprietor Jane Casey caters for all occasions with holly wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wedding bouquets, fresh flowers, potted plants, fresh and silk presentation bouquets etc. all made to order.

Jane also stocks a wide selection of candles, greeting cards, decorative ribbons, plant themed ornaments and vases. Whether it's a red rose for Valentine's or a specially prepared arrangement for a birthday, say it with flowers from Jane Casey's. Tel. (058) 41738 for orders or enquiries.

DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Situated at 31, Mary Street, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies offer a complete range of electrical goods for the

home and DIY enthusiast. From the latest in kettles, toasters, light fittings and vacuum cleaners to electric blankets and decorative Christmas lights indoor and outdoor, you need look no further for an ideal practical gift this Christmas! The store also carries a range of Qual-Pex pipe for plumbing and heating.

D.E.S. are also stockists of modern oil filled radiators to warm those winter blues. Call in and see for yourself their unbeatable range of electrical equipment to suit all tastes and pockets. Tel. (058) 44477 for further details.

RACHEL'S BEAUTY SALON

ITEC, CIBTAC, CIDESCO, SAC

The well established Beauty Salon above Ruffles Boutique on Main Street, specialises in all beauty treatments (i.e. facials, waxing, tinting, make-up for all occasions, manicures, sculptured nails and express nails), expert electrolysis and Swedish massage of the body, back, face, neck and shoulders etc. Also in the salon is a private sun room with the most up-to-date fast tanning turbo sunbed.

For Christmas, gift vouchers, gift baskets or ear/nose piercing are an ideal present for that special lady - young or old.

Agents for Thalgo Cosmetics, Henriette Faroche Make-up, Australian Body Care.

The salon is open Monday to Saturday 9.30 am to 6.00 pm. Tel. (058) 45520.

Late night opening Christmas Week.

DEISE DELI SALAD & SANDWICH BAR

Unique in Dungarvan, the Deise Deli at O'Connell Street Mews offers a tempting assortment of savoury snacks, hot home cooked dishes, salads, soups, rolls, sandwiches and beverages from breakfast through to late evening.

Proprietors Mary and Jackie cook a wide range of convenient and delicious snacks including Cornish pasties, quiche, hash browns, lasagna, pizza slices, homemade brown bread, sausage rolls, pies, spicy wedges, breakfast rolls and many more. Sandwiches are available all day and can be made up with a choice of fillings from the deli counter.

School lunch time specials include - Sandwich and tea/coffee, mineral/soup £1.50, Sausage roll meal - jumbo sausage roll, spicy potato wedges + drink £1.75, Hot savoury pastie meal - pie and spicy wedges + drink £2.15. Large filled baguette meal - meat and salad roll + drink £1.75.

The Deise Deli also caters for any functions from parties to family gatherings. A free delivery service is available within the Dungarvan area. Tel. (058) 45655 for details.

Rachel's Beauty Salon & SUN ROOM
(Above Ruffles Boutique)
Main Street, Dungarvan
Tel. 058-45520

A gift Voucher from Rachel's Beauty Salon is the ideal Christmas gift for your mother, sister, girlfriend, aunt or loved one.



Deise Deli Sandwich & Salad Bar
O'Connell Street Mews, Dungarvan

Delicious rolls, breakfast plate, homemade soup, brown bread, sandwiches to order

Wishing all our friends and customers a peaceful Christmas & prosperous New Year



This Christmas Dungarvan



MOBILE PHONE SHOP

Radio Systems at 74, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan offers a complete service for mobile phone users. Dealing with 088, 087 mobile phones for Eircell and 086 for Esat.

Large stocks of Ready To Go and Speak Easy mobile phones available for Christmas. Deposits now taken and gift tokens available. Full range of accessories and call cards available.

Full range of house phones, answering machines and the new caller ID display units.

Open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Tel. (058) 44988. Season's greetings to all our customers and friends.

TOM CURRAN

Brighten up your home this Christmas with a bargain from Tom Curran's Furniture Store, Grattan Square. Occasional furniture makes a wonderful Christmas gift and a call to Tom Curran's showrooms will enable you to see a highly attractive range. Choose from a selection of light fittings, table lamps, shades, pottery, ceramic vases, wall lights, dining room sets and all you need for your home decor. From beds and tables to 3-piece suites in modern and traditional styles, Tom Curran's is the store with much more in value this Christmas!

DAVID WALSH OFFICE, SCHOOL & COMPUTER SUPPLIES

For 'gach uile rud don oifig and don scoil', it has to be David Walsh's at Lower Main Street. While not as easy to get to as last year, David Walsh is still a thriving stockist of office, school and computer supplies. Text books, copies and all kinds of school equipment have been handled by these experts for many years. Everything that can possibly be required for the modern office is also there, with prices to suit all pockets.

The redesigned shop is now bigger and brighter and the attractive display is designed to ease the way of the casual shopper, student or the school teacher in a hurry. Either will find a visit to David Walsh's well worth a visit. For a full list of what's available, together with a full pricelist, pick up a copy of the shop's office catalogue. There is no minimum order value, only top quality discount prices.

J.R.'S HAMBURGER RESTAURANT

J.R.'s Hamburger Restaurant, in O'Connell Street is the only single restaurant to be twice awarded the nation's top fast food hygiene award — the Irish Quality Association National Hygiene Award.

With a deserving reputation for tasty food, a varied menu and prompt service, J.R.'s is the ideal place to top off a night out with friends or to entertain the kids with a fun family meal.

Since opening in 1983, J.R.'s has achieved two Triple Hygiene Certificates as well as being awarded winner of 1995 and 1996 Quality Hygiene Awards (Fast Food Category). Earli-

er this year they were awarded a special merit award from the Irish Quality Association for consistent high standards maintained over a ten year period. Owners John and Caroline Ryan continue to maintain strict standards of hygiene while promoting staff training and customer care.

THE £ SHOP

For Christmas bargains galore, visit The £ Shop, Main Street. You name it The £ Shop has it and if they don't have it - you don't need it! From the proverbial needle to an anchor - perfumes, gift sets, chocolates, ornaments, make-up, lamps, pottery, glass, household ware, winter scarves, hats and socks, Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations - why go elsewhere when all you need to clear your festive gift list is all under one roof. Also in stock is an extensive range of dried flower arrangements to brighten up your home over the dark winter period. Opening hours 9.30 am - 6.00 pm. Monday to Saturday and late opening on Thursday and Friday.

MURPHY'S TOYS AND CYCLES

A visit to the extensive Toymaster showroom at Murphy's Toys & Cycles at Main Street is certainly a must this Christmas for both children and adults alike. Even Santa shops at Murphy's Toymaster as who could resist their great selection of leading toy brands, puzzles, dolls, cuddly bears and much more. A deposit secures any item for Christmas. Straight across the road from Toymaster is Murphy's cycles, offering the latest in Raleigh models, cycling accessories and second hand bikes all at the keenest prices. An efficient after sales service is guaranteed. Key cutting a speciality. Open 7 days a week including all day Sunday right up to and including Christmas Eve. Tel. (058) 41376. You can't say you've shopped in Dungarvan if you haven't been to Murphy's Toymaster!

SOUTH EAST COMPUTER SERVICES

Whether it's a computer for the office, home or a professional upgrade on an existing PC, call in to South East Computer Services at Lower Main Street. Proprietor John Coleman offers expert advice on all aspects of computers from systems design, repairs, networking, computer training, auto cad etc.

Open over a year, South East Computers have been making and supplying custom built computers to a huge number of satisfied clientele including local schools and industries. Each computer comes with a twelve month maintenance contract and a full back-up service is available on a 24 hour helpline - (086) 8112789. Drop in and check out the fibre optic internet in association with Casey's Cablevision - Europe's fastest internet access. A selection of PC games, software, deskjet printers, modems and a complete range of accessories are also available. Tel. (058) 42692, fax. (058) 45640. Email: cteck@cablesurf.com. Open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

South East Computer Services

22 Lower Main Street,
Dungarvan
Phone (058) 42692
Fax (058) 45640

Season's Greetings to all
our customers and friends



Happy Christmas to all our customers and
thanking them for their support during the year

Murphy's Toys & Cycles



Main Street, Dungarvan

Christmas Greetings
and Best Wishes for
the New Year to all
our customers from



£ Shop

Main Street,
Dungarvan

Hamburger Restaurant

O'CONNELL STREET,
DUNGARVAN
TEL. (058) 42769

John & Caroline Ryan wish
all their customers a very
Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year



Free Leather
Case With
Every
New Phone



MOBILE PHONES

All models of mobile
phones at the best
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Full range of Ready To Go
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Radio Systems

74, O'Connell Street,
Dungarvan

We wish all our customers
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Prosperous New Year

Tom Curran

FURNITURE AND
HARDWARE STORE

Grattan Square, Dungarvan




David Walsh

Office,
School &
Computer
Supplies

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LR. MAIN STREET,
DUNGARVAN



MERRY CHRISTMAS Merry Christmas MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

COLD TURKEY
Brighten up your cold turkey this Christmas with home made


SLATERS SALADS

Orders now taken for coleslaw, egg mayonnaise and potato salads.

SLATERS

17 Grattan Square Tel. 058 44747

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS



Come & See For Your Has Something To



Linda's Unisex Hair Studio

Linda and staff wish all their customers, new and old, a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

HAIR HAMPER
FREE draw for hair care hamper
FREE TICKETS
given with every hairstyle.
Draw will take place on Christmas Eve.

Mitchel Street — Tel. 058-44655



SLATER'S

Situated in Grattan Square, this family run convenience store has proved very popular with local shoppers. Slater's offer its customers a wide range of savoury take-away rolls, sandwiches and breakfast rolls cooked daily on the premises combined with a selection of delicious meats and home made salads. Also available from Slater's renowned deli counter are home made scones, sausage rolls, doughnuts and Danish pastries.

Open until 10 pm seven days a week, Slater's also offers its customers a selection of groceries, papers, cigarettes, sweets and ices. All you need from your local convenience store.

Eugene, Mary and staff wish all their customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ber, every purchase is engraved free of charge and individually wrapped irrespective of size or price.

THE SHAMROCK RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP

Why not round off your Christmas shopping with a warm relaxing meal or a cup of tea in cosy surroundings at The Shamrock Restaurant & Coffee Shop, O'Connell Street? Relocated to spacious ground floor premises The Shamrock is open throughout the day for morning and afternoon tea, coffee, scones, homemade cakes and tasty meals.

Offering the finest cuisine and service at affordable prices, a visit to The Shamrock is definitely a must over the festive season. Breakfast is served from 9 am with the lunch menu from 12 - 3 pm. Full a la carte menu served all day. Book now for a memorable Christmas meal. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

LINDA'S HAIR STUDIO

At Linda's Hair Studio, Mitchell Street, you'll get the latest up-to-date hair styles to have you greeting the festive season at your best. Linda and her expert staff can offer you an amazing choice of colours, perms, highlights and low lights that will suit everybody's pocket.

The Studio has styles and treatments for both him and her. Stockists of Wella, Lifetex and Kadus hair care products. Wella winter hair packs, ideal as Christmas gift ideas now available. If you're planning to look your stylish best this Christmas go to Linda's Hair Studio. Tel. (058) 44655.

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Christmas Greetings

To all our members from the Directors, Supervisors & Staff of

Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd.

32, MARY ST., DUNGARVAN

Established 1965
Tel. 058/44088
Open all weekdays

STRADBALLY: Fridays 3.00 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays 6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
KILMATHOMAS: Fridays 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
BONMAHON: Fridays 7.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
KILL: Fridays 7.45 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.
BALLYLANEEN: Fridays 6.15 - 6.45 p.m.

WHY NOT ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICES ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF A CREDIT UNION?
May 1999 be a Happy & Prosperous Year for all




DALTON'S JEWELLERS & GIFTS

Why not pay a visit to Dalton's Jewellers & Gifts, Main Street and solve your Christmas present worries. See the new Eternal range of gold jewellery as advertised in Image Magazine - each piece uniquely and individually packaged. Choose from our extensive range of silver jewellery - Celtic, Rennie McKintosh, Children of Lir to name but a few.

Our Pavé nickel free safe range offers choice at a very attractive price.

A watch is always a welcome gift. Our selection includes the very affordable Q & Q and Jemis Kids, ladies and gents models, the ever popular Casio G Shade and Baby G, Head Sports analogues and one digit, ladies bracelet in both sterling silver and 9ct. gold at very affordable prices, the classic style Pulsar and Seiko multidiials and chronographs and the watch with the everlasting battery - the Seiko Kinetic and Accurist Pulsar.

Our selection of gifts include Swiss army penknives, leather wallets and jewellery boxes, miniature leather briefcases with a variety of inserts, Tipperary Crystal, Nicholas Mosse and Michael Kennedy pottery, photo frames in a large variety of finishes, Cross and Parker pens, Rynhart and Genesis bronze pieces and as stocking fillers for the teenagers some fun belly chains, arm disco bands and even nail piercing rings. Remem-

DARRERS STORES

Where all your shopping needs are met under one roof best describes Darrers Stores, Mary Street. For decades, Darrers Stores has served Dungarvan with quality goods and value for money in every department — men's, ladies, supermarket, shoes — whatever your needs Darrers has something for everyone. In fact, it's fair to say that Christmas shopping wouldn't be the same without the huge selection and value offered by Darrers! Darrers wish all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year

Dalton Jewellers & Gifts

11 Main Street, Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 41795

Wishing all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year




We wish all our customers a very Holy and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Shamrock Restaurant And Coffee Shop

O'Connell Street, Dungarvan
Telephone (058) 42242



self - Dungarvan Offer Everybody



Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers

Whelan's Fuel

O'Connell Street, Dungarvan
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★ SAME DAY DELIVERY ★
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WHELAN'S FUELS

Put a bit of Christmas cheer into your home this winter and put your feet up in front of a roaring, cosy fire compliments of Whelan's Fuels, O'Connell Street. Whelan's have been supplying coal and fuel to Dungarvan households for years and can be depended on for same day delivery.

Make sure you're well stocked up for the holidays with a range of coal, briquettes, doubles, singles, slack, timber blocks, kindling, blue gas and anthracite — all delivered straight to your door. For orders or enquiries just pick up the phone and dial 058-42139. Your home will soon be fighting off the winter blues. As a thoughtful present why not give a gift of a fuel voucher!

Whelan's Fuel are making local deliveries right up to and including Christmas Eve.

Whelan's wish all their customers a peaceful and happy Christmas and thank everyone for their support during the past year.

OLIVIERE'S HEALTH & BEAUTY SALON

It's Christmas...let's party!!! • Pale and interesting...NOT! Fake-tan-it this Xmas - a golden tan can liven up an outfit and give a more attractive healthy finish.

•Be the Belle of the ball. Professional make-up guarantees a longer lasting, confident perfect face. (Avail of the party packs (see Salon window)).

•With every £5 spent - enter FREE draw.

•Spending over £40 on products receive FREE Sothy's gift.

•Gift vouchers - a great pressie for Xmas.

Book early to avoid disappointment (after 6 p.m. nightly by appointment). The salon is also opened on Monday 21st December.

Wishing all my clients a very happy, peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MAC'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Mac's Family Restaurant in O'Connell Street offers a varied menu which includes Southern Fried Chicken, pizzas and fast food. Our food products are sourced locally and are prepared to each customers requirements.

Christmas promotions are currently in progress - watch out for our customers free draw, tickets will be available from 8th December. So, when the shopping is finished and you have visited Santa, relax in mac's to complete the family day out.

We wish to thank our customers for their continued support and wish you all a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

WHELAN'S NEWSAGENTS

As Dungarvan's longest established newsagency and bookstore, Whelan's, O'Connell Street, has built up a reputation for friendly service, value and choice. Offering a wide variety of stationery, fancy goods, greeting cards and confectionery, Whelan's stocks everything from the RTE guide to ornaments, calendars, diaries, jigsaws and many more gift ideas.

Once again the Christmas showroom is now open and proprietor Ned Whelan invites you to come along and browse through the extensive range of toys on offer.

THE KOFFEE KORNER

The Koffee Korner at Grattan Square, Dungarvan is a convenient stop-off point for shoppers over the festive season. Open 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday and straight through to Christmas Eve, The Koffee Korner is the ideal place to meet for a chat over a coffee and a homemade mince pie.

FITZGERALD'S MENSWEAR

Situated at Bridge Street, Fitzgerald's Menswear continue to experience a thriving business. Under proprietor Tom Fitzgerald, the store in one of four outlets which also operate in Wexford, Clonmel and Waterford.

Fitzgerald's has an excellent reputation for wedding wear and dress wear hire to suit all occasions as Tom's son, Eddie, is Manager of the extensive dress wear department in the Waterford branch.

With so much experienced back up at their disposal, it's no wonder that Fitzgerald's has become a household for quality, choice and value.

DUNGARVAN WINE WORLD

Dungarvan Wine World in Friary Street celebrated its first birthday on Friday, December 4th. Its proprietor Aonghus Walsh has been in the wine trade for 9 years and his expertise has helped in founding the Dungarvan Wine Club which has had a brilliant year with excellent tastings every month. Please ring shop for more club details on (058) 45600.

The wine range is now very extensive with over four hundred different wines. Also new to the shop are an exciting range of Belgian and Irish chocolates which would make the perfect Christmas gift. Everything gift wrapped. Cigars from Cuba and hampers from £15 to £100. Everything catered for Christmas.

Olivère's

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DUNGARVAN

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Wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Season's Greetings And Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers and thanking them for their support throughout the year

Grattan Square, Dungarvan

The Koffee Korner

We've Cranked Up The Volume
On Our Holiday Wishes!



We're proud to say it loud—
**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

IRWIN'S Mary Street, Dungarvan
Tel. (058) 41077 4464

Keep Your Town In Business By Keeping Your Business In Town

IRWIN'S

Irwin's, Mary Street, Dungarvan, is the perfect place to solve all your Christmas gift buying problems, large and small this year. Offering a huge selection of electrical goods from hi fi systems and camcorders to microwaves and 14" and 21" Mitsubishi tv's, Irwin's is always a better deal. Christmas Club now open.

Wide range of mobile phones such as Speakeasy (086) phones with no connection fee, no monthly bills and no rental, Eircell Chatterbox with free connection to (087) from £29. Get digital ready with a 32" Sanyo widescreen tv reduced to £999. Great Christmas gift ideas such as Bush camera & walkman just £9.95, electronic pets £3.50, Eircell Go Phones £79, Aiwa discman £59.95, extension phones £9.95, personal organiser, toasters, kettles, irons, electric blankets £19.95 and a wide selection of music tapes and CD's - ideal gifts. Choose from thousands of previously viewed videos from only £3.99. Gift vouchers available. Tel. (058) 41077 or 44464.

JIMMY O'DONNELL

Jimmy O'Donnell at Mary Street stocks the latest in footwear from top brand winter boots and shoes to the hottest styles in clubbing sandals. With styles to complement any outfit, O'

Donnell's offers a wide choice of designs and sizes and an expert fitting service. Gift vouchers are available and make an ideal Christmas present.

For the more casual look, check out the display of new season comfy runners and Hardcore boots. Fleece lined boots and cosy slippers make a warm festive gift.

THE SEA PALACE Chinese Restaurant

The Sea Palace Chinese Restaurant at Cois Mara, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan offers a tempting menu of delicious Chinese cooking. Managed by Johnny Lam the Sea Palace caters for over 120 guests with a wine and mineral bar.

Ideal for Christmas parties and social get togethers, the extensive menu offers a range of home baked appetisers, European dishes, fish dishes, curries, sweet & sour, chow mein, rice, prawn, chicken, beef, pork and hot pot dishes as well as special Christmas menu with a vast selection of desserts to choose from. Any table ordering from the Christmas menu as advertised on this page will receive a free bottle of wine for every four people.

During this month, any table spending £40 or over will receive a free gift. So, don't delay, reserve your table today (058) 44609. A take away menu is also available.

Season's Greetings to
all our customers
and friends

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Mary Street,
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SEA PALACE

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Special Christmas Menu

**Menu B for Four Persons Upwards
£22.00 per person**

House Special Appetisers
Chicken & Sweet Corn Soup

Turkey and Ham Rolls
Chicken Satay
Exotic King Prawn
Fillet Steak
in Hot Pepper Sauce
Yung Chow Fried Rice

Dessert of the day
Tea or Coffee

**Menu A for Two Persons Upwards
£18.50 per person**

Skewered Turkey in satay Sauce

Sweet Corn & Chicken Soup

Cantonese Roast Duck
Fillet Steak in chef's special Sauce
Sliced Chicken in Bird's Nest
Yung Chow Fried Rice

Dessert of the day
Tea or Coffee

**Special Group Rate
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LUNCH ONLY**

Spare Ribs or Skewered Turkey
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Chicken & Sweet Corn Soup

A. Sirloin Steak with French Fries &
Vegetables

B. Crispy Chicken with Pineapple

C. Sizzling chicken on Hot Pot

D Beef Satay

E. Pork in Bird's Nest

Served with F. Rice or french fries
Dessert of the day
Tea or Coffee

**Menu C for Four Persons Upwards
£25.00 per person**

Crispy Aromatic Duck
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup

Turkey & Ham Rolls
Mixed Seafood in Bird's Nest
Fillet steak in chef's special sauce
Roast Duck Cantonese style
Satay Chicken
Yung Chow Fried Rice
Dessert of the day
Tea or Coffee

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From December 8th any table spending £40 or over will receive a free gift from the Sea Palace Restaurant

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER NOTES

Santa Arrives In Dungarvan

It's official - Christmas is here, Santa arrived in Dungarvan last Tuesday to a very warm welcome from one and all. The local Fire-Brigade and Gardai did their usual excellent job in escorting him through the town, where they deposited him safely in his new home - The "Winter Wonderland" at the Town Hall. Santa has asked us to pass on his thanks and appreciation to everybody who contributed to building this fine home, not least of which are the 5th & 6th year students of St. Augustines College.

He was thronged with visitors all day Tuesday and he looks forward to meeting many more children over the next fortnight. He invites everybody to come and marvel at this wonderful artistic delight which when combined with its festive lighting, provides a genuine Christmas atmosphere, everybody is sure to experience the true Christmas spirit which many of us remember from our own

youth. A great time is to be had by all, young and old, you will delight in the unique atmosphere and we guarantee that you will leave the building enthralled with it's magical atmosphere. Needless to say, Santa extends his season's greetings to one and all.

Later on Tuesday afternoon, a large crowd gathered to witness Lar Hart (Chairman - Dungarvan UDC) perform the official "Switching-on" of the Christmas lights. Mr. Hart was accompanied by his fellow Councillors, Donal Connolly (County Manager), Ray Moloney (Town Clerk), Chamber representatives and a number of other local dignitaries.

Mr. Hart paid tribute to the Chamber for their hard work and effort in providing this facility for the town. He made particular mention that this is the first year that the lighting has been extended to the quay area. This, he said, was a marvellous addition, in that it incorporates into the town an area which until very recently

had been allowed to deteriorate and which had suddenly come alive once more.

The Dungarvan Brass Band provided the musical entertainment throughout the ceremony, after which a number of local choirs including the Abbeyside Children's Choir and members of the local musical society under the baton of Pat Knightley, led the large crowd in a rendition of well known Christmas carols. Tom Keith acted as M. C. throughout the afternoon and he very capably managed to keep the 'show on the road' (quite literally).

The local traders reported a good day's business and we hope that this strength in business will continue throughout the Christmas period. We would ask that you, the public take the time to check out what great choice and value is available in Dungarvan before you decide to travel further afield to do your Christmas shopping - we promise you won't be disappointed. Dungarvan has a top quality range of retail out-

lets which provide a second-to-none service and they fully deserve your support, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to remind all shopowners that our annual 'Best Dressed Window' competition, kindly sponsored by AIB, is underway at the moment, judging for which will take place over the coming fortnight. We would ask that all retailers make a very special effort to make their window displays as festive as possible. The more people who make the effort, the more attractive Dungarvan will be as a shopping venue.

Remember, your true opposition for sales is not your next door neighbour, it is all of the surrounding towns and cities. The Chamber feels quite strongly that given the opportunity to attract people to the town, all retail outlets will reap the financial benefits, but to do this requires co-operation and effort by the entire business community.

BARRON'S BAKERY & SADDLERS RESTAURANT

Barron's Bakery is a unique bakery, because we are one of the last bakeries in Ireland that still bake in the traditional Scotch brick ovens. These ovens produce a bread with a unique taste, flavour and crustiness. We bake all of our Christmas cakes, Plum puddings, mince pies, Christmas Bracks and Yule logs in these special ovens and so you will enjoy a homemade product with a real Christmas flavour. New to our range are Cheese & Sage and Rosemary & Garlic bread which is delicious oven warmed with soup.

Our plum puddings are beautifully presented in seasonal colours and make an ideal and different Christmas gift. These, along with our mince pies and bracks are available in shops throughout West Waterford and Dungarvan. Why not relax in the Saddlers restaurant in Cappoquin with a hot cup of coffee and a tasty mince pie to restore your energy during your shopping? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" - prove it yourself when you eat a Barron's Bakery plum pudding!

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For a limited time only get the Nintendo 64 with a free game (Supermario or Goldeneye) for only £99.99.

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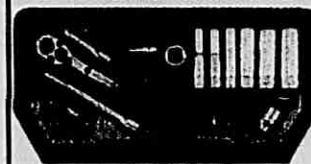


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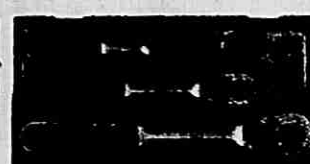


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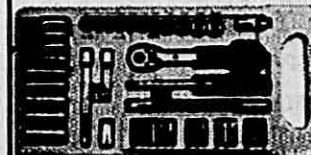
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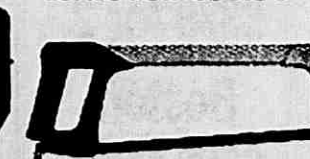
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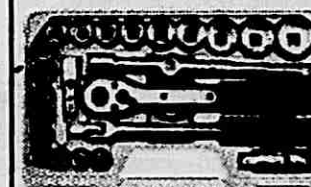
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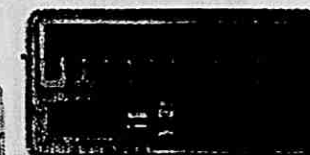
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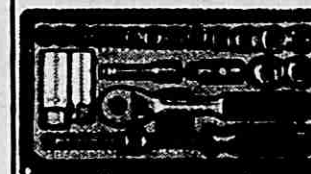
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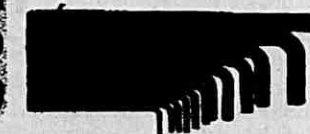
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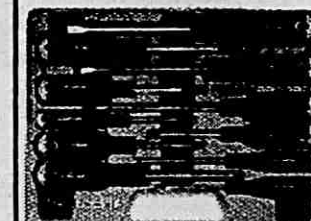
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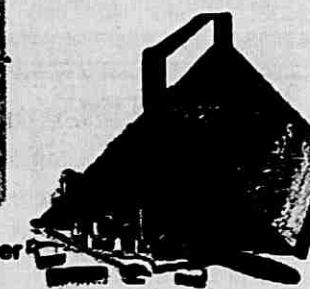
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Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought to construct two-storey dwelling at Strandside South, Abbeyside. — M. Kiely.

Waterford County Council — We, P-A-H Associates, on behalf of Anthony Mangan, wish to apply for planning permission for erection of a dormer style dwelling with septic tank and percolation area at Bridane Lower, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Denis Drislane and Pearl Johnson, apply for permission for single storey dwelling and garage at Liss, Araglin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Nicky Ahearn and Dorothy Kinsella, wish to apply for planning permission to Waterford County Council to construct a private dwelling house with septic tank at Kereen, Aglish, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I, John Landers, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend cottage, install septic tank and percolation area, construct new entrance at Gairha, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael Hannon and Ann Flynn wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a bungalow, garage, well, septic tank and entrance at Knocknabrone, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Dave Pollock and Jo Moran intend to apply for planning permission to erect a dormer house at Knockrower, Stradbally.

Waterford County Council — I, David Burke, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a 2 storey dwelling with septic tank at Kilminnin North, Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out renovations and alterations to house at Belleville, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. P. Keever.

Waterford County Council — I, Kathleen Quinn, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for the extension at rear and side of cottage at Mahon Bridge, Kilrossanty.

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IN MEMORIAM



BUMSTER, Tallow — Treasured memories of our darling daughter Joanne Bumster-Murphy who died on December 4, 1991 and our darling son Michael Bumster who died on December 12, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered. In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them, In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them, In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them, In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them, In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them, In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them, When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them, When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them, When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them, So long as we live, they too shall live, For they are now part of us, as we remember them. (Always loved and remembered — your heartbroken Mam and Dad.)

BUMSTER — In ever-loving memory of a precious sister Joanne and brother Michael on their anniversaries.

I am standing on the seashore,
Suddenly a ship at my side,
Spreads her white sails to the morning breeze,
And starts out for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength,
And I stand and watch her,
Until at length she is only a ribbon of white cloud,
Just above where sea and sky mingle with each other,
Then someone at my side says:
"There! She's gone!"
Gone where?
Gone from sight — that is all,
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar
As she was when she left my side.
And just as able to bear her load of living freight,
To the place of destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her,
And just at the moment when someone at my side says:
"There! She's gone!"
There are other voices ready to take the glad shout,
"There! She comes!"
And that is dying.
(We miss you both so much — Angela and Stephen.)

BUMSTER MURPHY, Tallow — Remembering Joanne on her seventh anniversary and Michael on his first. (Forever in our thoughts and prayers, always remembered.)

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

I write these words alone, Joanne,
In a way I know best,
It's seven years ago today,
I lost the one I loved best.
I never ask for miracles,
But today just one will do,
To leave my door wide open,
And to see Joanne walk through.
Will those who have a loved one today,
Love them while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
Joanne was here today.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband James.)

Also sadly missed and remembered at this time, my brother-in-law Michael Bumster of Tallow whose first anniversary occurs at this time. May he rest in peace.

CROTTY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Marjie Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, whose anniversary is on December 10.

It does not take a special day
To bring you to our minds,
For any day we don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(From all her family at home and away.)

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

Fond memories of a wonderful Dad,
Always in our thoughts.
(Ann, Tina, Neva and families.)

DUGGAN AND FLYNN — In loving memory of Jimmy Duggan, who died December 27, 1995, Edward Duggan who died on January 5, 1989 and Maisie Flynn (née Duggan), who died on January 6, 1998, all late of Shandon, Dungarvan.

Parting comes to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show,
Love in death makes us see,
What love in life should really be.
(Lovingly remembered — loving sister Olive, niece Maura and family.)

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995, also our sister Mai who died December 28, 1950.

Ours is just a simple prayer,
That God will keep you both in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us, day by day.
(Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, Dungarvan, London, America.)

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995, also Aunt Mai who died December 28, 1950.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories of you are always near,
In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Inserted by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan, your sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

EGAN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968.

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday night, December 12, at 7.30 p.m. for the happy repose of his soul.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
In the shelter of your Sacred Heart,
Sweet Jesus, may he rest.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Birdie, son Joseph, daughter Mary — love you Dad.)

EGAN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest grandfather, Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 13. You were the best "Dad" to me I could have ever known."

A special person, a special place,
A special Dad I can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way I remember you.
(Loved and remembered always by Dolly and family X X X.)



FENNEL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadoon, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1995. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by Mam, brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom, sister Eileen, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.)

HYSLOP — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Nora, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died December 7, 1997.

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 her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Sadly missed by your sister Rose, Ernie, Timothy and Emma.)

O'MAHONY — In loving memory of Catherine O'Mahony, 6, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1983. Also Jack O'Mahony who died on February 10, 1986.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by their sons, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren.)



HYSLOP — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Nora, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 7, 1997.

My life goes on without you, Nora,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to lift the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Some say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in my heart today,
Are the same as the day you died.
The words I write are nothing, Nora, of the ways I feel,
I miss you more than any words could ever quite reveal.
This past year without you,
Is the longest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
And keep you in my heart.
So, if you see me cry, Nora,
And looking very sad,
It's because I love and miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
Rest in peace, Nora.
(All my love always — love Mam.)

HYSLOP — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died December 7, 1997.

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 her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Sadly missed by your sister Rose, Ernie, Timothy and Emma.)

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Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by their sons, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren.)



O'GRADY — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of a dear husband and father, Jack O'Grady, late of Broe, Ballinamult, who died on December 14, 1996. R.I.P.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Loved and remembered every day — your wife Kit and family Ellis, Elaine and Walter.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, who died on December 12, 1997.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far away,
Where I laid my dearest aunt,
One year ago today.
It's there I often wander,
It's there I keep in touch,
With an aunt I love so dear,
And miss so very much.
Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you for my aunt,
Was the greatest gift of all.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving niece Jill, Liam and family.)

ROAT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Roat, late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife, Olive.)

ROAT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Roat, late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1994.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Maura, Noel and grandchildren Katie, Emma, Charlotte, Sophie and Henry-Philip.)

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH — Eleventh and Seventeenth Anniversaries — in loving memory of my parents, Anastatia and Paddy Walsh, late of 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died November 7, 1981 and December 16, 1987. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 13, at the Friary Church at 11 o'clock.

A silent tear falls gently,
Which others cannot see,
For kind and loving parents,
Who meant the world to me.
Photographs to treasure,
Are all I have to touch,
Of parents I loved with all my heart,
And miss so very much.

(Always remembered by your son Billy, daughter-in-law Nora, grandchildren David, Jacqueline, Claire and Siobhán.)

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

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FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of my loving son, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who will never forget.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Will those who think of Pat today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your Mam and Dad.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose twenty-ninth birthday occurs on December 12.

My heart aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you,
No one will ever know.
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving brother,
That meant the world to me.
And on this your birthday,
I would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Always remembered by your sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh and Steven.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Lots of things have happened Pat, since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us, if God had let you stay,
I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down down memory lane, with tears upon my cheek,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny X X X.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of a loving brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And a picture in a frame.
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But it's never the same since losing you.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Mairéad, Eddie and baby Pat.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Dear Pat, nothing can dim the face I love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make my life 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 clings.
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.
(Love always — Taira X X X.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

Pat, we think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could ever hold.
God bless you.
(Love, Irene, Steven and family. X X X.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

The shock was sudden, the blow was severe,
Little did we think, Pat, your death was so near.
But we have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold,
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie and Aisling.)

FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patricks Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.

I lost a brother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss you, Pat, can never be told,
You shared my troubles and helped me along,
If I follow your footsteps I will never go wrong.
A special person, a special face,
A special brother I will never replace.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Tomás and Susan.)



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of Angela Walsh, 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred on December 2.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Never forgotten — G. G. and family.)

WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of Angela Walsh, 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred on December 2.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered — Julie and family.)

Acknowledgments

POLLY WHELAN Ballinagoul, Ring

The nieces and nephews of the late Polly Whelan (née Kelly) wish to thank most sincerely all the kind people who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; thanks to those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Daly; the servers at the Requiem Mass; also the singers and musicians; the nurses and carers who looked after Polly so well during her long illness at St. Joseph's Hospital. Thanks also to David Kiely, Funeral Director for all his courtesy and assistance.

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.
Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a hanam.

ALICE (LIZ) HALE Carrignagour Lismore

The daughters and daughter-in-law of the late Alice (Liz) Hale wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to all those who attended rosary, removal and burial; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the management and staff, doctors and nurses at Padre Pio Nursing Home. A word of thanks to the clergy, altar girls, readers, sacristan, gravediggers and undertaker John Bransfield, New Street, Lismore.

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for all your intentions.

MAUREEN KEATING 8, Ringnasilloge Dungarvan

The sons, daughters and many relatives of the late Maureen Keating wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss and who expressed their sympathy with us. A thank you to all who attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters and floral tributes. A sincere thank you to all the clergy for their presence and comforting words. The kindness and care of matron and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Alice Coffey (ward sister) and all on Sacred Heart Ward who were so kind and thoughtful. Our thanks to Loma Murray (musician), the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

JIM DALTON Deerpark East Lismore

The wife, sons, daughters, brother and sister of the late Jim Dalton wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent loss; to all those who called to our home, telephoned, sent flowers, Mass cards and letters of sympathy; those who attended his funeral and burial, we gratefully appreciated it. In particular we would like to thank Josie O'Connor and family, Melleray Road, Jim Fitzgerald, Melleray Road, Fr. Arthure, Canon Nugent, Fr. Walsh and Fr. Mulcahy, Dr. Hill, Dr. O'Mahoney and Dr. O'Dwyer. To our wonderful neighbours and friends, your kindness will always be remembered; to Billy Hogan organist and David Anglessey soloist, whose contribution to his funeral Mass made it so special for us. To the sacristan, Mass servers, gravediggers and undertaker Maurice J. Noonan, we thank you.

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

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Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

LADIES FOOTBALL RECORD SCORE FOR WATERFORD

Waterford 15-24 Laois 1-1

No, it's not a misprint Waterford did actually notch a record score of 15-24 in last Sunday's league clash with Laois at Ballymacarbry. The game was the first round of the 1999 league. Forget the scoreline it was the brand of football that caught the eye, long range points, blistering speed and pin point passing.

It was a case of "How the mighty have fallen" as far as Laois were concerned. Two years ago they lost an All-Ireland Final Replay to Monaghan. Now, they are a pale shadow of that once formidable side. Players like Mgt. and Martina Phelan, Denise Langton, Mary Kirwan and Clare Casey continue to battle but overall have slipped a long way.

Waterford lined out with 6 of the 17 players that played in Croke Park, Noirin Walsh, Julie Torpey, Deirdre O'Rourke, Triona Whyte, Fiona Crotty and Deirdre Nagle were absent for a variety of reasons. That was to prove no consolation to Laois. The players that came in, Angie Walsh, Bridget Hannigan, Marian Troy, Aine Ryan and Melissa Walsh were so anxious to impress that Laois would probably have been better off facing the full squad.

The rapidity of the scoring was frightening. The full forward line of Aine Wall, Claire Ryan and Geraldine O'Ryan shot 11-15 between them. Mary O'Donnell and Rebecca Hallahan both scored a brace of goals. O'Donnell gives the team a new dimension at centre forward, her use of the ball with both feet is outstanding whilst Martina O'Ryan is playing the best football of her life at centre field. Aine Wall even at the end of the long season is razor sharp.

The defence will never have an easier afternoon. Only Tracey Lawlor, who scored 1-1 for Laois, made any impact. Thus Waterford have gone through the season unbeaten, 14 competitive games - 13 wins and 1 draw. With Claire Ryan returning to her very best, after a serious leg injury two years ago, the sky's the limit for this very very talented group of players. Hopefully no retirements and roll on 1999.

Waterford team; S. Hickey, O'Condon, S. O'Ryan, A. Walsh, B. Hannigan, A. Crotty, A. Ryan, M. O'Regan (0-3), C. Casey, R. Hallahan (2-1), M. O'Donnell (2-1), T. Troy (0-4), A. Wall (7-6), C. Ryan (1-6), G. O'Ryan (3-3), subs, M. Walsh.

Thus the curtain comes down on a very successful season. Next stop Gran Canaria on January 30th. A holiday that is richly deserved.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY NOTES

Lindsey Keane Makes Irish Squad

It is with great pride I write today to inform you that Lindsey Keane has brought great honour to her school and our Hockey Club by being the first player from Dungarvan to be selected for the Irish under 16 squad and be given the opportunity to represent her country. The announcement was made that she had made the squad on Saturday last after she had played a starring role in Munster's great win in Kilkenny over the weekend.

On Friday, Munster drew their first match 0-0 with Ulster. Their second match, against Connaught, saw Lindsey scoring 2 of their 3 goals. Final score: 3-0.

On Saturday, against Leinster, she scored the winner, Munster winning 2-1. In the final game against the South-East selection, Lindsey laid on the second goal, Munster winning 2-0, to win the under 16 Schoolgirls Inter Provincial Tournament and Lindsey finished top scorer in the tournament.

At the presentation of the prize, the Irish selectors who were present at the tournament announced their final 22 squad and Lindsey was surprised and delighted when her name was an-



nounced.

Her school coach, Louise Neylin and fellow teachers, who travelled to the tournament, felt she had done herself and her school Árd Scoil proud in the tournament. Louise, who was one of our finest ever players and who now coaches Lindsey in school, must be very proud.

Lindsey, who is in her second season playing for the club, was Munster's second highest scorer last season in the league with 16 goals. This season, she is scoring regularly for us and our team have won all their six matches to date.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us in our recent flag day.

KILL NOTES

LATE BRIDGET FITZGERALD

Her numerous friends in Kill and Dunhill were saddened to hear of the death of Bridget Fitzgerald of Waterford and late of Georgestown which occurred in St. Patrick's Hospital.

Her remains were removed to Kilrossanty and her burial took place in Kilrossanty. We extend sincere sympathy to her niece, Mary Murphy, Dunhill and her nephew, Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty.

LATE MRS. MARY SALMON

The death took place of Mrs. Mary Salmon, late of Ballysteen last Wednesday. Her remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday evening last to Kill Church. After requiem Mass on Friday her burial took place in Stradbally cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to her family, relatives and friends.

UNDER-21 COUNTY FINAL

On Sunday last St. Mary's under-21 footballers travelled to Walsh Park to take on St. Olivers in the Under-21 County Final replay. This game started at a very fast pace with both teams

scoring point for point as there was very little between these two evenly matched teams. At half-time the teams were level with 3 pts. each.

In the second half St. Mary's boys upped their game and with ten minutes to go were leading by seven points. Then St. Olivers got a penalty which they converted and brought them within four points of St. Mary's but a much stronger St. Mary's lads overcame the challenge and went on to win by a score of 0-11 to 1-4.

This was a wonderful year for the club winning three county titles - under-16 football, minor and under-21.

PRESENTATION

On Friday night last in the Community Centre, there was a gala presentation to our All-Star All-Ireland winner Julianne Torpey and Bridget Hannigan on their wonderful achievement in Croke Park on All-Ireland day. Presentations were made by Kill Ladies Football Club, the Kill G.A.A. and Kill Centre. When both received their well earned rewards, it was a fitting end to a wonderful year for those two great talented girls. We wish them many more years of success.

Waterford Hurlers End Year With a Win

WATERFORD 0-12 LIMERICK 0-7

Waterford Senior Hurlers ended a most successful year with a victory over Limerick in the South East League at Dungarvan on Sunday. The victory fully deserved brought Waterford back into contention for a place in the final of the league. Waterford were well on top early on and led by 0-6 to 0-1 at half time. The homeside led by five points to no score before Limerick opened their scoring in the 26th min. when Ollie Moran, their best player found the range. Dave Bennett was for the second week in a row, Waterford's top scorer contributing 6 pts in all - 3 of them in the opening half with Anton Lannon adding 2 in the first period. Limerick had cut the deficit to a goal early in the second half but that was as close as they came to Waterford as further points by Bennett (3), Fergal Hartley (2) and Dan Shanahan saw the league holders run out clear cut winners. Hartley's second point was the best score of the game. This win puts Waterford back into second place behind Tipperary in the league table and sets up a cracking game with Cork (away) when the league resumes on January 10th.

Scorers for Waterford; D. Bennett (0-6), A. Lannon, F. Hartley (0-2 each), M. Molumphy, D. Shanahan (0-1 each).

Scorers for Limerick; O. Moran (0-2), B. Tobin, J. Meskell, J. Butler, M. Foley, J. O'Halloran (0-1 each). Referee; P. Dunphy, Kilkenny.

DUNGARVAN SEA ANGLING CLUB

At the recently held A.G.M. held in the Park House, probably one of the longest serving Chairman of the Club stepped down. You might remember that last year Damien Dillon was persuaded to stay on for another term, which he duly did, now he has got his wish to retire to the back benches (as Vice Chairman) and has handed over the reins to Pat Buckley. Many tributes were paid to Damien on his stewardship and the testimony to his ability was the time served as Chairman year after year.

Our new chairman, Pat Buckley, is well used to the trappings of office, having served a term or two with Abbeyside as Chairman and many other positions. Pats first duty was to chair the election of new officers and

committee, which is as follows: Chairman, Pat Buckley; Vice-Chairman, Damien Dillon; Hon. Secretary, Ann Fuller; Min. Secretary, Nora Walsh; Treasurer, Seve Baumann; Recorder, John Paul Molloy. Committee Members — Connie McGrath, John Cronin, Tony Crowe, Ritchie Walsh.

Seve Baumann, of course, as you recall is Hon. Life President.

This is a formidable line up and augurs well for the coming year, your support and attendance at the various outings and functions will be paramount to the overall success and due recognition of our sponsors contributions. This year as you know we were in a position to make a substantial contribution to the R.N.L.I. effort and was due in no small way to assistance provided by a number of benefactors and indeed to the anglers themselves, and the Helvic Skippers who gave their day for nothing. Thanks for that.

This years Annual Awards went to the following:

John Cronin — Master Angler (sponsor: Irish Permanent Building Society).

Sean Hackett — Juvenile Angler (Joe Lavan).

Milo Burke — Greatest No. of Fish (Dungarvan Nissan Ltd.)

Milo Burke — Greatest Variety (Spar — Don Mulcahy & Sons).

Ritchie Walsh — Greatest No. of Conger (Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan).

Mark Ryland — Greatest No. of Ling (Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan).

Maurice Condon — Skippers Prize (Baumann Jewellers & Tackle Shop).

That pretty well wraps that up for 1998. Thanks to all concerned and last but not least our local papers staff for the coverage. Wishing you all the compliments of the shortly arriving Season of Goodwill.



**WATERFORD
COUNTY COUNCIL**
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD MARKET HOUSE AS ARTS CENTRE

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the re-construction of the Old Market House as Arts Centre in

DUNGARVAN

in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by Damian Dillon, Architect. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all Sub-Contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful Tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents may be obtained from **The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford** on payment of a deposit of £50 in respect of each tender which will be refunded on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "Reconstruction of Old Market House as Arts Centre" should be lodged with the County Secretary, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, not later than **Thursday 17th December, 1998 at 4p.m.** The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

P. Carey,
County Secretary

Word Scramble Competition

Unscramble the names of the 10 businesses listed below and then unscramble the highlighted letters to solve the answer to this week's competition, i.e. the name of another business in Dungarvan.

Only those entries which have all 11 correct answers will be included in the draw.

- Q.1 **L WEEGSSAANN SJ**
- A.1
- Q.2 **LLL HRRACEEETNOHGO**
- A.2
- Q.3 **R RRAA SSKLHSSDEE**
- A.3
- Q.4 **ERSANECCRLT**
- A.4
- Q.5 **DRV EUKSE**
- A.5
- Q.6 **LAWES UEPYSV RU**
- A.6
- Q.7 **ETRASR STTHEEUCE**
- A.7
- Q.8 **ASRETTMCU SAAR**
- A.8
- Q.9 **HLR BEYSLNDUATASEC**
- A.9
- Q.10 **YD TFEESAL**
- A.10
- Q.11 **RLYYFWW EDARDEGT**
- A.11

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Entries should be returned to the Tourism Office, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, not later than Wednesday, December 16, 1998.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1 AFFANE 2

On Sunday morning we were at home to third placed Affane. The game began with Affane on the attack creating many chances. It was no surprise that we found ourselves two goals down after a lacklustre opening 15 mins. For the remaining 30 mins. of the half, we began to get on top putting Affane under a lot of pressure. In this period Affane cleared the ball off their line on at least three occasions which meant that we went in two goals down at half-time.

The second half began with everyone on the team attacking in determined fashion. We created many chances but with the goalkeeper, the goalposts and pure bad finishing it meant with 15 mins. left, we were still two goals down. It was then that we got a lifeline when a shot from Paul Donnellan out on the wing went into the top corner of the net to bring us right back into the game. From then until the end we went on all out attack. In the end Affane held out for a 2-1 victory which I am sure they were glad to get.

We still remain in second place in the league but with five games left, full points are essential if we are to get something out of this season.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE Clashmore Ramblers 10 Castlebridge Celtic 1

On Sunday last our under-13 side put in a very disappointing display. This team has more to offer than what we saw last Saturday. So hopefully they will knuckle down to training and get a good run in the cup. Our scorer on Saturday was Jamie Cremin.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

Our fundraising dance will be held in Master McGrath's on Saturday night next. Music will be supplied by Frontier and admission is £2. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this dance will go towards the cost of running buses to matches and paying for referees plus many other costs which occur during the season. Hope to see you all there on Saturday night.

JUVENILE DISCO

On Friday night last we held our annual juvenile disco in Master McGrath's. On the night the runners-up trophies were presented to our under-10 team. A great night was had by all who attended.

COUPONS

Last week's winner of £50 was Gerald O'Brien. The winner of £50 this week was Aidan Kearns. Our top five

for the end of season £200 is as follows -

1. Barry Conroy 91 pts.,
2. Gerry O'Keeffe 89 pts.,
3. Francis Leetch 80 pts.,
4. Anthony Coleman 78 pts.,
5. Niamh and Aisling Harnett 75 pts.

Coupons are on sale each week at £1 each. All correct 11 results wins the jackpot of £500. If not won the nearest gets £50.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Carroll and Hurley families on their recent bereavements.

FIXTURES

Under-13 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. at 1.45 p.m.

Under-12 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. at 3 p.m.

Both games are in Bridesbridge.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. in Tallow at 11.30 a.m. Cars leaving Bridesbridge at 10.30 a.m.

Kilrush Graveyard Access To Be Improved

Waterford Fine Gael TD, Austin Deasy, has revealed that an agreement has been reached to provide a pathway to the public road from the Old Graveyard at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

Deputy Deasy arranged a meeting with the County Manager, Donal Connolly, the Area Engineer and the local landowner with a view to upgrading the access to the graveyard site.

The pathway will be provided once the problem of flooding from the public roadway in the vicinity has been dealt with.

Deputy Deasy has also been in contact with FAS, asking them to carry out works at the graveyard under the Community Employment Scheme in conjunction with Dungarvan Urban Council.

"We are awaiting approval from the Office of Public Works and the Department of Arts, Culture, Gaeltacht and the Islands to see if works can proceed in the foreseeable future. They may wish to carry out an archaeological survey of the graveyard because of its historical nature," stated Deputy Deasy.

It is hoped that all agencies concerned will be in a position to proceed with the necessary works on the pathway in the graveyard within a reasonable period of time.

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Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Winter League Div. 4 team were narrowly beaten 4-3 by Tramore on Sunday, November 29. The team consisted of T. Landers, R. Lloyd, F. Dunphy, M. McGovern, C. O'Mahony and N. McCarthy. The team's next fixture is away this coming Sunday against St. Annes, Waterford. Best of luck to them.

There will be a Christmas Turkey Fun Day held on Sunday, December 20 commencing at 2 p.m. Full de-

tails are on the board in the clubhouse. The usual Christmas refreshments will be available. All members welcome.

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Minnies Squash Club Notes

ALLROUNDER LADDER KICKS OFF AGAIN

After an absence of nearly two years, I'm delighted to report that the Ladder once again very kindly sponsored by the All-rounder Sports Shop, Grattan Square has been resurrected and is now posted for action again. A fantastic entry of 45 has been received with a brilliant mix of first time squash players right up to the All-Ireland winning team. Pat O'Brien has done his promoting again signing up all of this year's squad in the Munster Senior League. Div. 1 is made up of Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien, Anthony Lyons, John Phelan and Andrew Vereker. The second division has Kevin Power, Francis Power, Jimmy Kiely, Ray Moore and John Reynolds. Div. 3 - Maurice Walsh, Pat McGovern, Dick Brady, John Roche and Emmett Byrne; Div. 4 - Vincent Tutty, Dave Tuohy, Martin Walsh, Jim Hartly and Pat Cullen; Div. 5 - Michael Tutty, Niamh McMahon, John Kelly, Pat Breen and Jimmy Beresford; Div. 6 - Rene di Fusco, Paul Veale, W. J. Manley, Siobhan O'Mahoney and Josephine Hartly; Div. 7 - Tony O'Mahoney, Willie Browne, June Whyte, Mary Walsh and Sharon O'Brien; Div. 8 - Aidan Wall, Bonnie Mills, Gus Moynihan, Eoin Murray and Trevor Walsh; Div. 9 - Catherine Kiely, Yvonne Whelan, Mary Bermingham, Charmaine O'Brien, Aine Wall.

With the Christmas period approaching, all four games have been posted together. These games are to be arranged between the players with the result posted on the provided sheet. All four games are to be played by Sunday, January 10 at 8 p.m. A list of players has been posted beside the Ladder. All players are requested to put their telephone number up so as to make it easy for arranging games. So four games per section will be played depending on the three and maybe four sections will be held. The same point structure as in previous ladders will operate which is 3-0 (6 pts., 1 pt.), 3-1 (5 pts., 2 pts.), 3-2 (4 pts., 3 pts.), 2-2 (3 pts., 3 pts.), 2-1 (3 pts., 2 pts.), 1-1 (2 pts., 2 pts.), walkover (5 pts., minus 3 pts.).

Special thanks to Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop for once again stepping in with his usual generous sponsorship.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS PARTY NIGHT

This Thursday and Friday night the club is expected to be buzzing with activity as the club hosts a special blitz tournament with all proceeds going to the WLR FM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. This will be a pure fun event with all players paying £5 which goes to the Appeal. Most of the action will be centred on Friday night with the action moving down to the back after the squash where Pat and his crew will have loads of grub. There will also be plenty of craic with the karaoke and I'm sure plenty of other surprises. If you haven't already entered, come along and give your name to President Maurice Walsh before the night. If you're not entered and would like to donate, all monies will be gratefully accepted for this very worthy cause. There seems to be a lot of practice going on for the karaoke with plenty of singing going on in the showers while the list of names for the squash is increasing very nicely. Please support this worthy cause.

SECOND DIVISION DREAM IS OVER

Our Div. 2 team in the Munster League ended their campaign last week with a double date of games. On Monday night we had the rearranged match at home to Highfield 'B' while Thursday night saw us travel to Collins Barracks to take on the league leaders. Going into Monday's game the team found themselves 29 pts. behind leaders Collins so it was vital to get a big score to keep any slim chances of winning the league alive.

The team responded well taking 18 pts. out of a maximum 20. At five John Reynolds beat Jim O'Callaghan 9-1, 9-4 in the first two. In the third John trailed 4-6 before winning 9-6. At four Andrew Lally did very well to come back from 1-2 down in sets to beat

the very crafty Noel Murphy 3-2 (4-9, 9-6, 6-9, 9-7, 9-3). At three Francis Power was in awesome form as he destroyed his opponent, Ger O'Kelly (9-0, 9-2, 9-0). At two Ray Moore led young Dave Guiney by two sets only to lose out in five (10-9, 9-7, 6-9, 1-9, 4-9). At one Francis Power from Dunhill faced Peter Byrne. Francis was always in control as he won 3-0 (9-4, 9-0, 9-7). So this left the team 11 pts. behind Collins so a massive 4-1 result was needed to have a chance of winning the league.

First on was John Reynolds who faced Nicholas "The Whacker" Byrne. If there was ever a lesson to be learned in concentration, then the Whacker gave us all one even before he stepped on court. A very long tough opener saw John serve 8-7 for the set, Byrne levelled at 8-8, John called one and Byrne sneaked it 9-8. From there Byrne totally dominated winning the next two 0-9, 1-9. Andrew Lally at four showed what a powerful asset he was to the team as he again excelled to beat the tough Matt McCahill and a large partisan crowd 3-1 (7-9, 9-1, 9-5, 9-7). At three Francis Power also kept intact his 100% record as he totally dominated Coleman O'Keefe as he romped home 9-3, 9-0, 9-1. Numbers two and one Ray Moore and Francis Power will quickly want to forget their matches against Neil O'Sullivan and Derry McCarthy as both players lost convincingly 3-0 picking up just nine points between them. So the team had to settle for fourth place but were left rueing the amount of stupid sets and game that were dropped along the way which would have made a huge difference to the overall picture.

FREYNE'S BOYS STILL LEAD THE WAY

Our first Division team in the Munster Senior League also had a double date on Tuesday night. Nearest rivals the Silversprings came to Minnies while on Wednesday night a skeleton crew from Sunday's well showed.

First on Tuesday was Ray Moore, he faced Diarmuid Ryan - after losing the first set 3-9, Ray got better involved and was a trifle unlucky not to win one of the next two as he lost them 6-9, 7-9. At four Kevin Power made his Minnies debut, he faced Robert Hawkins while playing very well and showing flashes of brilliance, Kevin's lack of competitive action came against him. After winning the first 9-2, Kevin let 8-5 leads in the second and third sets ship as he lost them 9-10, 8-10. In the fourth Kevin led 6-2 only to lose out 6-9. At one Paul Freyne was a man on a mission, he faced John Hartey, the only person to have beaten him in the league, so it was payback time. Paul played brilliantly winning the first 9-1, trailing 1-6 Paul stormed back to take the second 9-7. This broke John's resistance as Paul blitzed through the third 9-0. At two Pat O'Brien faced Derry O'Connor. After winning a tough opener 9-7, Pat took control to win the next two 9-2, 9-3. So, it was all down to the three's, Andrew Vereker and Eddie Murphy. Murphy led 8-4 in the first, Andy came back to serve 9-8 only to lose out 10-9. Murphy then took the second 9-6, the pressure was on but who better to have in your corner than Andy, he responded magnificently, he won the third 9-4 the fourth 9-2. Murphy then took a 4-0 lead in the fifth before Andy regained his composure to run out a 9-5 winner for a vital win. Minnies 13 pts, Silversprings 8 pts. So, Andy's vital win puts Minnies 17 points clear with one busy week of matches to come. On Wednesday night, Sunday's Well were our visitors but amazingly they could not field a full team so only three players made the trip, Eamonn O'Keefe, Aidan Monaghan and Ken O'Keefe - Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien and Kevin Power lined out for us all winning to collect a 20 point maximum. It was great to see the team getting good support. I know Fiona Fitzgerald in particular really enjoyed the Squash and the refereeing. The team faces four matches this week with the final game on this Thursday away to Sunday's Well.

CONGRATULATIONS

All at the Club sent their congratulations to Club Treasurer Mary (Coffey) Gough and husband John on their recent joyous news, the birth of their second child, a baby boy.

Under-14 Football County Finals

The U-14 Football County Finals took place on Saturday December 5th in Walsh Park. These finals were delayed due to the inclement weather. Saturday's weather was very conducive to good football and good footballing skills were on display from all 6 teams involved.

DIVISION ONE

Dungarvan and De La Salle were the Division 1 finalists. De la Salle dominated the first half but squandered many excellent scoring chances. In fact, I counted at least 10 wides from De La Salle. It took Dungarvan about 10 minutes to get into De La Salle's half of the pitch and this could have yielded a goal but for an excellent save by Stephen Gahan in goal who tapped the ball over for a point from Nicky Donnelly for Dungarvan's only score in the first half. De La Salle scored only 4 points in the first half. The score at half time, De La Salle 0-4 Dungarvan 0-1. Dungarvan were the first to score in the second half a point by Nicky Donnelly. De La Salle then added on 2 more points through Michael Daniels and Mark Giles. Dungarvan began to come more and more into the game and up popped Nicky Donnelly again to put the ball in the back of the net. Now there was a single point separating the teams. De La Salle went further ahead with a point from Alan Ryan. Dungarvan were again on target through Shane Hayes. Dungarvan and De La Salle exchanged further points until the task of levelling the match again fell to Dungarvan's player of the match Nicky Donnelly. De La Salle squandered too many scoring chances. They have to meet again next Saturday in Walsh Park at 2.30 pm to finally decide the contest. Final score, Dungarvan 1-5 De La Salle 0-8.

Dungarvan; James Winters, Trevor Moore, Tom Stack, Stephen Kirby, Danny O'Brien, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jonathan Swift, John O'Donnell, Shane Hayes, Barry Power, Nicky Donnelly, Kieran O'Brien, David Ferncombe, Dane Power, Keith Hoggarth, Fir Ionaid, Ricky Tobin, John Ducey, Brian Cliffe, Jonathan Regan, Emer Walsh and Louise Tobin.

De La Salle; Stephen Hartery, Graham Ryan, Mark Cooney, Seamus Farman, Thomas Kearney, Michael Doherty, Alan Fitzgerald, Michael Daniels, Barry Freyne, Stephen Kelly, Mark Giles, Thomas Coughlan, Alan Ryan, Matthew Barden, Fir Ionaid, Trevor Robson, Barry Twomey, Ian Flynn, Jason Shore, Dean Bowe, Dermot Kavanagh, Wayne Marshall.

DIVISION 2

Kilrossanty and Mt. Sion met in this Division 2 Final. Mt. Sion sowed the seeds for victory in the first half. Kenny Stafford scored Mt. Sion's 2 opening scores. In fact Kenny Stafford proved to be a thorn in Kilrossanty's defensive's side all through the first half. He was instrumental in scoring Mt.

Sion's first goal having combined well with Richie Murphy to fist the ball into Kilrossanty's net. Kenny again provided the pass which Alan Delahunty put into the back of the net. The score stood at 2-3 for Mt. Sion following a further point before Kilrossanty got their name on the scoreboard - Barry Prendergast fittingly got their first scores in the 23rd minute. The half-time score Mt. Sion 2-3 Kilrossanty 0-1.

Kilrossanty's mentors made several changes to their line up at half-time. These changes helped to claw Kilrossanty more and more back into the game. Brian Lally now operating at centre-field got the first score for Kilrossanty after 10 minutes. Barry Prendergast who played his heart out at centre field dropped in a speculative shot which dropped into the corner of the net. Kilrossanty dominated play in the second half but could not transform possession into scores. Mt. Sion had built up too big a lead in the first half and were not going to let it slip away too easily. Anthony Roche playing at wing back was excellent for Mt. Sion throughout. Kilrossanty did manage to get a scrambled goal just before the end. But it was too little too late. The final score; Mt. Sion 2-5 Kilrossanty 2-2. Sean Whelan, Chairman of Bord na nOg presented the cup to the victorious Mt. Sion and particularly praised Mt. Sion's young mentors for helping the team to achieve this victory. He said it was great to see such young lads in charge of a team.

Mount Sion; Niall Gator, Ian Sheridan, Nicholas Wilmot, Pat Kelly, Anthony Roche, Sean Hartey, Craig Power, Jamie Swift, Keith Ryan, Richie Murphy, Colm Heylin, Anthony Firth, Kenny Stafford, Eoin Tubritt, Alan Delahunty, Fir Ionaid, Andrew Skelton, Niall Croke, Brian Flynn, Michael Power, Kevin Hennessey, David O'Mahoney, Keith Croke.

Kilrossanty; Stephen Prendergast, Mark Whelan, Tom O'Brien, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Kieran Ryan, Barry Prendergast, Michael

Flynn, Michael Kirwan, Brian Lally, Danny Kennedy, Dale Power, Patrick Curran, Joey Veale, Fir Ionaid, John Quinlan, Packie Keating, William Gough, Michael Callahan, Michael Walsh, Stephen Ryan, Paul Flynn, Michael Veale.

DIVISION THREE

Sacred Heart and Kilgobnet faced each other in this final. This competition is run on a 13-a-side basis. Kilgobnet were the first to score in this encounter and had a second point by Michael McGrath before Sacred Heart's Kevin Foley had a point. After that it was all Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart goaled through David Power and had further points from Gavin McLawrence and Ian Ryan. The half-time score Sacred Heart 1-4 Kilgobnet 0-2.

Sacred Heart had a 2 further points quickly on the resumption of the second half and it looked as if Kilgobnet were dead and buried and Sacred Heart were coasting to victory. But John Kiely's team who he said had a habit of allowing the opposition to dominate began to take charge and gradually plug back Sacred Heart's lead. A goal from David Wall led to the revival, Kilgobnet had further points to put them within a point of Sacred Heart. It was then that Thomas Fahey was on hand to tap in an easy goal after the ball had spilled away from Sacred Heart's goalie. Sacred Heart then had a further point but David Wall was on hand to put the issue out of Sacred Heart's reach. The final score; Kilgobnet 3-6 Sacred Heart 1-8.

Sacred Heart; Kenneth Browne, Michael Doherty, Lee Gallagher, Kenneth Power, Thomas Kennedy, Jamie Finnerty, Kevin Foley, Gavin McLawrence, Ian Ryan, Dermot Atkins, Stephen Marshall, David Power, Joseph Goulding, Kilgobnet; Frankie Dunford, John Dunford, Eddie Cullinane, John Morrissey, Willie Hennebry, Alan Browne, Thomas O'Brien, Brendan Hickey (capt), Mark Flynn, David Wall, Michael McGrath, Thomas Fahey, John Cass, Fir Ionaid, Ciaran Hennebry, Patrick McGrath, Jamie Cummins, Cormac Power, Michael Hennebry.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last the numbers drawn were 13, 14, 17, 20. There was no jackpot winner and the winners of £10 each were Teresa Guiry, Camglass; Peter O'Reilly, Tramore; Liam Casey, Ballyphilip; D. Power, Tallow; Jimmy Nugent, Knockanore. Next Saturday night's draw will take place at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore when the jackpot will be £2,000 which will be a very nice Christmas present for some lucky person.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling for under-12 players is taking place at Kilwatemoy every Friday night in the hall and is most popular with all the participants. We wish to thank the mentors who are helping out every Friday night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to popular county player Tony Browne who received an All Star Award on Friday night in Dublin and in addition was selected as player of the year by all the other players. It was a well deserved honour for Tony himself, his family, his club and county.

WESTERN G.A.A. CONVENTION

Secretary Says "Organisation Is Very Much On the Move"

In his comprehensive and wide ranging report to the Annual Western G.A.A. Convention which takes place this Thursday, December 10 at Lawlor's Hotel, Secretary Anthony Walsh tells the delegates that the organisation is "very much on the move and fully alive to its responsibilities." However, he said that before looking back on 1998, he believed it only right to take an overall look at the organisation as they move ever so near the dawn of a new millennium.

With so many other influences at work, he says, and enticing demands made on our youth, the task of persevering with the promotion and development of the national games was never more daunting.

"No longer can we expect young people," he says, "to play hurling, football, handball, camogie, etc., simply because it is part of our heritage that they do so. We must continue to make them more attractive, appealing and competitive and it is not good enough to restate over and over again that our games are the best."

The roots of the GAA, he says, go deep and the real strength of the Association is founded in the club, the parish and the local scene. Unfortunately, he says, it would be foolish in the extreme to imagine that everything in the garden was rosy. However, he says, some clubs are there in name only and it is not sufficient to say that they in West Waterford can boast a club in every parish (some areas have more than one unit), they must also endeavour to ensure that the clubs strive more diligently towards perfection.

He goes on: "It is hardly in keeping with the spirit of the Association to be content with existence alone, go through the basic essentials associated with affiliation, field out a team when championship time comes around and after the inevitable exit be prepared to await the dawn of another season. Membership should entail much more and a good club must always be ready to pinpoint where necessary defects, suggest and implement remedies and possess the will and the determination to effect the sort and the degree of changes that will in the final analysis be for the improvement of our games and the organisation in general."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

With reference to the above, the report says: "while it might be contended with some justification that indulgent refereeing and lack of clarity in the playing rules themselves are a reason for some acts of indiscipline on the field of play, the major cause however, in most instances, can be found in lack

of self control and a failure of club officials to be in the vanguard when it comes to chastising such offenders. There is a need at all levels in fact to show that foul play must be punished without impunity and with consistency. The player who does not hold respect for his fellow players, or the official who attempts to suppress the truth, is doing a grave injustice to himself, his club and the Association."

However, the Secretary says that 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.

"Unfortunately," he says, "the incidence of referee abuse is still on the increase. Insensitive insults directed at referees form no part of the GAA make up and this unsavoury practice must be wiped out and the games rid of such unwelcome development."

The aforementioned, he says, bring him to the broad question of referees and the availability of adequate numbers of people to act in such a capacity. While the situation has improved considerably over the last year, we are, he says, still dependent on a select band to officiate at the all year round series of matches. The introduction of leagues at practically every level has increased the referee work load to mammoth dimensions, with

the result that the need is now even greater. Worthwhile initiatives have been put in place towards acquiring and instructing referees and a number of willing people have come on board.

"Those in charge of our games," he says, "must receive maximum support and encouragement at all times. Their task is difficult enough without having to contend with unwarranted abuse from people who should know better. I am also of the belief that it is imperative that other match officials be seen at all times to assist the referees and in particular the drawing of attention of the person in charge to incidents taking place behind his back. This is absolutely necessary if we are to keep individuals interested in officiating at games."

They are fortunate in West Waterford to have an excellent group of top class referees at their disposal, he said, and that a number of others are striving to attain the recognised heights already attained by a number of them. Congratulations are in order, he said, to all referees who continually assisted the Board during what was, by any stretch of the imagination, an exceptionally busy playing season.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

LIST OF WALKS

Sunday, 13th December, 10 a.m. — B+, Lachtnafranke (Leader Kevin Moore), car fare £2; 2 p.m. — Killineen (Sheila Creed), car fare £1.

Sunday, 20th December — 10 a.m., A Walk, Seefin (John Coffey), car fare £2; 2 p.m. — Ardmore (Eileen Lennon), car fare £2.

Sunday, 27th December — Bus departs 10.45 a.m., Nire to Rathgormack (Kevin Moore), bus fare £2.

Sunday, 3rd January — 10 a.m., Coumshingaun, B+ (Garvan Kyne), car fare £2; 2.00 p.m., Glenbeg (Margaret O'Connor), car fare £1.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to Tom Fitzgerald and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Nora Fitzgerald.

CLG Na Rinne

CAMOGAIOCHT FAOI DHION

Comhghárdeachas le Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne agus a bhfoireann camógáíochta a bhuaidh Cluiche Ceannais an Iarthair i ngrád 'A' an chomórtais an tseachtain seo caite.

Is comórtas é seo a d'eagraídh Coiste na mBunscoileanna in Iarthar na nDéise agus ba éacht é an chraobh a shroisint, gan trácht ar í a bhuaichaint.

In aghaid an Leasa Mhóir, ba bheag seans a tugadh don Rinn, ach bhúadar sa deireadh le ceithre chúl in aghaidh trí - leis an Lios Mór sa mbaile.

An Fhoireann - A. Breathnach, E. Ní Arta, B. Ní Fhaoláin, R. Ní Mhanacháin, C. Ní Mhanacháin, N. Ní Mhanacháin, P. Ní Dhí. Ionadaithe: M. Ní Néill, A. Ní, Néill, A. Breathnach, A. Ní Fhaoláin.

Waterford Community Games Notes

Waterford Community Games A.G.M. was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on the 24th November. In attendance was George O'Toole, National President, Community Games. On addressing the meeting he stressed the importance of sporting activities in the development of our young people. He congratulated this year's participants and remarked that Waterford had been particularly successful at the National Finals, Mosney. He complimented Waterford Ladies Football team on their brilliant performance this year and remarked that some of these young people had come through Community Games. He also commended Fiona Power, who nominated by Waterford Community Games, represented Ireland at the Empire State Games, New York and succeeded in winning the Gold medals.

Officers elected were — President; David Reynolds, Vice President; Maria Guilly, Chairperson; Bernie Fleming, Vice Chairperson; Stephen Morrissey, Secretary; Linda Croke, Asst. Secretary; John Harty, Treasurer; Tom Hassett, Youth Officer; Anna Reynolds, P.R.O.; Gretta Whelan, Games Directors; John Harty and Sheila O'Flynn, Development Officers; Peggy Reynolds and Maria Guilly, Registrar; Mary Ann McCarthy, N.E.C. delegates; Peggy Reynolds, Munster delegates; Peggy Reynolds, David Reynolds and John Harty.

South East Senior Hurling League Table

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Tipperary	4	4	0	0	8
Waterford	4	3	0	1	6
Limerick	4	2	0	2	4
Cork	4	2	0	2	4
Kilkenny	3	0	0	3	0
Wexford	3	0	0	3	0

Next Round on Jan. 10th.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sat., Dec. 12 - Div. 2A at home v Johnville at 2.15 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 13 - Youth 'B' at home v Crusaders at 11 a.m.

LOTTO

Jackpot £1,100. The numbers drawn were 19, 23, 24. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,200. Draw at under-11 training on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Sports Centre. All are welcome.

THIS WEEKEND Under-11's

Players to be at the Cross on Saturday morning at 9.30 for trip to Hibs in Waterford.

Youths

All players to report to the field at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next, December 13.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Heroic Effort Just Fails For 10 Man Blues

PARK RANGERS 1 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan may be still looking for their first win but this performance against a team with a 100% record gives one reason to be optimistic.

After 30 minutes the Blues could have been two up but for two excellent saves by the home keeper. He first denied a John Whelan header when he got on the end of a cross from the right wing from Dermot Dee. He then made a good save from Fran McGovern and Mickey Donnelly. Finishing continues to be our achilles heel. Kealan O'Neill made some good saves in the Blues goal when Rangers quick counter attacks caught out the Blues. The visitors gave as good as they got in what turned out to be a very physical game.

But it took a moment of brilliance to break the deadlock. A half cleared ball fell to a Rangers player. As he was closed down he flicked the ball over his markers head and hit it on the volley that gave the keeper no chance.

This was to be the only time the home side penetrated the visitors defence but it was to prove crucial. Beresford, Dunford, Coleman and O'Sullivan snuffed out everything from here on and what a player young O'Sullivan will be when his right leg grows all the way to the ground like his left!

Dungarvan got a big setback at the break when Billy Coleman had to retire after being on the end of two crude tackles. But Finbarr O'Rourke proved to be an excellent replacement. Dungarvan started the second half with a 4-3-3 formation. Donnelly, Sheehan and Power battled for everything in midfield and I must say that Power must be not without doubt the very best player without exception that the Dungarvan club has had for the last 20 years...at making potato salad!

Up front McGovern, Dee and the ageless Whelan continued to keep the home defence on their toes as did Coles when introduced.

Tragedy then struck for the Blues when David Sheehan was chopped down, not for the first time. The incident went unpunished and "Shiner" received the red card, our first of the season, for continuing to express his admiration for the referee.

Battle as they might Dungarvan could not break down a well drilled defence. O'Rourke, Coles and Dunford all went close but against the hill and the extra man it proved to be too much.

Next week Dungarvan are away to Carrick, a team they could only draw with at home. But captain Ger Beresford has assured me he is not entering the New Year without a win and wants to celebrate our Christmas night out next Saturday night with 3 points. So, Kealan O'Neill and Ger O'Sullivan try to stay out of the pub for one night!

Dungarvan — K. O'Neill, B. Coleman, G. O'Sullivan, P. Dunford, G. Beresford, D. Sheehan, J. Power, M. Donnelly, D. Dee, F. McGovern, J. Whelan. Res: P. Coles, D O'Shea, F. O'Rourke, C. McGregor.

Man of the Match: P. Dunford.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUES

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers and Valley Rangers on Top

Thanks to a couple of home wins, Clashmore Ramblers and Valley Rangers are the new joint leaders. Ramblers came from behind to beat Araglen while Valley defeated Pinewood Rangers in Conna.

U-17 REPORT

VALLEY PUSHED ALL THE WAY BY PINWOOD

Valley Rangers 2 Pinewood Rangers 0 — Declan Noonan put Valley ahead after one minute when he was set up by a move involving Simon Cogan and John Carr and fired home from just inside the box. Valley had most of the play but Pinewood had little trouble containing them. The visitors were restricted to just a couple of break aways which came to nothing and the interval came with Valley still leading 1-0.

The second half saw an improvement from both sides and there were a few more chances, mainly to Valley but generally both defences were in control. Valley's second goal came after 75 minutes when Pinewood lost possession and Billy Carr shot home from twenty yards. Pinewood came closest to scoring in the time remaining but there were no more goals from either team. J.J. Moore, Martin Walsh and Pa Walsh were tops for Pinewood while Matthew Harpur, Stephen Hartigan and John Carr were best for Valley.

Valley Rangers — Aidan Dineen, Matthew Harpur, James Casey, Stephen Hartigan, Laurence O' Connor, Aidan Noonan, Declan Noonan, Alan Carr, Billy Carr, John Carr, Simon Cogan. Subs; Dave Barry and Seamus Noonan. Manager Derry O' Leary.

Pinewood Rangers — Michael Grady, Joe Whelan, Richard Meehan, Eoin Sheehan, Roger McCarthy, Ian Coffey, J.J. Moore, Pa Gorman, Derek Byrne, Martin Walsh, Pa Walsh. Manager Pat Power.

Ramblers Overcome

Stubborn Araglen Challenge

Clashmore Ramblers 5 Araglen 2 — Bottom of the table Araglen, with just one goal in their previous four games, shocked the home-side by taking a 1-0 interval lead. Ramblers came to life after the break and soon found themselves 3-1 up. Araglen pulled a goal back but Clashmore pulled away again with another two goals before the end. Clashmore scorers were Gerard O' Rourke with three, Christopher Coughlan and Michael Cliffe.

U-15 LEAGUE

Blackstone Rangers Move Up The Table

Lismore 1 Blackstone Rangers 4 — Bottom side Lismore proved no match for league newcomers Blackstone Rangers last Sunday afternoon. The visitors were always in command and led 2-0 at the break. Another two goals were added by Rangers after the interval while Lismore replied with a penalty strike by Colin Kearney.

U-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore Extend Their Lead BIG WINS FOR CLASHMORE RAMBLERS AND BALLYBRIDGE UNITED

Ardmore had a convincing win away to Kilworth Celtic last Saturday, winning 7-2. Ballybridge United beat Brideview United 5-2 and Clashmore Ramblers hit ten against Castlebridge Celtic.

Ardmore Show Their Class

Kilworth Celtic 2 Ardmore 7 — Michael Hally scored the first two goals as Ardmore went into a 3-0 half time lead. Colin Baker and Pat Shanahan both scored for Kilworth in the second half but Ardmore were always on top and added another four goals. Apart from Hally's two goals, Alan North hit a hat-trick and Cormac Morrell and Andy Walsh also got their names on the scoresheet.

Crotty Hat-Trick Helps Ballybridge to Victory

Ballybridge United 5 Brideview United 2 — Ballybridge kept their unbeaten run going

and remain in touch with the leaders after this win over Brideview United. Wayne Bernard scored early on for the homeside and Alan Crotty scored the first of his hat-trick in the first half to leave Ballybridge leading 2-0 at the break. Crotty made it 3-0 early in the second half and Brideview responded with goals from Michael Curley and Stephen Giles to make it 3-2. The homeside finished well however, with further goals from Gerald O' Leary and Alan Crotty.

Ramblers Too Strong For Celtic

Clashmore Ramblers 10 Castlebridge Celtic 1 — Clashmore kept in touch with the leaders after this easy win over lowly Castlebridge Celtic. The visitors lone strike came from Jamie Cremin while Ramblers goals came from Sean Fleming (3), Joe Collins (2), Declan Allen (2), Pádraig O' Rourke (2) and Sean Kelleher (1).

U-11 LEAGUE

Top Two Win Again

Ardmore defeated Kilworth Celtic and Brideview United beat Ballybridge United to maintain their positions at the top of the table.

ARDMORE WELL ON TOP

Kilworth Celtic 1 Ardmore 6 — The visitors are one of only three teams in the entire league with a one hundred per cent record and they made short work of Kilworth last Saturday. Ardmore were 3-0 up at the interval and scored another three after the break. Ardmore had six different scorers with Jack Revins, Declan Barron, Pádraig Healy, Dennis Flanagan, Brian Keane and Cormac Nugent on the mark. Shane Twomey netted for Kilworth.

BALLYBRIDGE CAN'T STOP BRIDEVIEW

Ballybridge United 0 Brideview United 5 — Brideview put up one of their best displays to beat Ballybridge, who were just one point behind them at the start of play. The visitors led 2-0 at half-time thanks to goals from Wayne Pratt and Eamon Forbes. Ballybridge wasted a chance to get back into the game when they missed a penalty early in the second half and they were made to pay when Wayne Pratt, Shane Aherne and Kevin Henley all scored to give Brideview a comfortable victory.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th

U-15 League — Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge United at 2.45 pm. Dean Tidy. Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic at 2.30 pm. Noel O' Leary. Valley Rangers v Ardmore at 2.30 pm. Sean Kearns. Blackstone Rangers v Brideview United at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Lismore v Youghal at 11.00 am. Noel O' Donoghue.

U-11 League — Youghal v Cappoquin/Af-fane at 2.30 pm. Noel O' Donoghue. Valley Rangers v Ardmore at 1.30 pm. Sean Kearns. Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic at 1.30 pm. Noel O' Leary. Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge United at 1.45 pm. Dean Tidy.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH

U-17 League — Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers at 2.30 pm. Sean Kearns.

U-13 League — Brideview United v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.30 pm. Liam O' Donnell.

DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place next Monday night, December 14th at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 8.45 pm. The committee will meet at 8 pm.

NOTE FOR REFEREES

Referees are requested to hand up all their schoolboy cards from recent games with any reports of a sending off, bookings or problems with pitches, kick-off time etc. These should be handed to any committee member before next Monday's meeting.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

Covesiders Sink Strandsiders

STRADBALLY 1
WOODSTOWN 0

Frustrated Woodstown supporters left the field after a fine performance at Knockrour on Sunday afternoon. But it was Stradbally who showed great skill and enthusiasm as their eagerness took the game to their opponents particularly in the second half. The Covesiders lacked punch up front but on this occasion all they needed was one opening to catapult themselves into the top four of the 4th division table.

And that opening came after 88 mins. when Kevin Cunningham applied the perfect finish after Sean Cunningham's clever free-kick from

just outside the box was helped on its way by Kevin Gough for the electric Cunningham to tease the Woodstown 'keeper before picking the spot with a ferocious shot to the top corner.

The Taysiders were completely on top and Woodstown's only chance of the half saw Donagh Moates piledriver turned out for a corner by the Stradbally 'keeper 17 mins. from time. Stradbally missed an opportunity to increase their lead when former Blarney player, Kevin Gough shot just wide.

"It took us a long, long time

to warm up, especially in the first half but I'm pleased with the result in a match where points were very important for both teams," said a delighted Stradbally boss, Kevin Barnes who also added, "Stradbally dominated the first half but in the end we could have won by two or three goals."

Woodstown manager, Mick Reid was disappointed at a 'bad result'.

"We created more chances and poor marking led to their goal. We're back in the relegation dogfight and again looking at the bottom of the table instead of the top," he concluded.

DIV. 3B

We play Piltown at home this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The match is starting on the dot at eleven so please be at the field at 10.35 a.m. Any outstanding memberships would be appreciated at this game in order to have all memberships in before Christmas.

FIXTURES

Sun., Dec. 13 - Div. 3B at home against Piltown at 11 a.m.

Sat., Dec. 19 - Div. 3B away against Crusaders at 2.15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 2 - Div. 4 away against Seaview at 2.15 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 3 - Div. 3B away against Red Star at 2.15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

The nominated charity this year is a group called Bus Men For Bosnia. Ten drivers from the Waterford and Cork depots of Bus Éireann are bringing out four truck loads of supplies which includes medicines, clothes, foodstuffs to probably the worst hit area of Bosnia, the village of Bosanaka Krupa. Bosanaka Krupa has been ravaged by years of war and its hospitals, schools, sewage systems etc. have been destroyed and this of course leads to disease and other problems. A unique feature is that along with the four trucks, a mobile school which has been converted from a bus will also be sent out which will help to take the place of the destroyed schools. Local Stradbally man, Mick Power is one of the drivers taking part in this worthy cause. Please support us as you have done the last number of years. Cards are available as normal from any of the businesses in the local area or from any committee member.

MYSTERY TOUR

The club is organising a mystery tour on Saturday, December 19. The bus is leaving Stradbally Village at 6.30 p.m. in the evening. All players, former players, non players, good musicians, good drinkers are more than welcome to come along. £5 will be taken by Eamonn Clancy before Sunday, December 13 so we can then order a bus to suit the numbers. So if you

want to go pay in advance as we are only ordering a bus to match the amount of prepaid people.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The next and final draw takes place at The Sweep Bar, Kilmeaden at 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 19. We would

appreciate if all outstanding monies would be given in now and also the £5 for the 'pre draw ticket holders'.

TRAINING

Training takes place this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Please make an effort.

STRADBALLY /FAHA SCHOOLBOYS F.C. NOTES

UNDER-12

Stradbally/Faha 2 St. Pauls 2 — We played second placed St. Pauls last Saturday at home and won a point out of the game. We opened the scoring early on when probably the best move seen at Knockrour in many years ended with a very cool Tommy Connors slotting to the net. Kevin Lawlor won a ball in defence and gliding out delivered a well flighted ball to Philip Curran who split the defence and placed the ball for Tommy to run onto. St. Pauls responded with an unstoppable bullet soon after to level the scores at half-time. Kevin Lawlor had us in front again in the second half from a well taken free kick outside the box but unfortunately St. Pauls replied a few minutes later with another unstoppable shot. Tommy Connors almost put us in front later and then had a free path to goal from a Wayne Kiely cross field pass but the ref blew as time was up.

UNDER-10

Stradbally/Faha 2 Ballinroad 4 — Ballinroad comprehensively defeated us at home last Sunday morning. Ballinroad had some tidy players who could throw the ball around and indeed their goals were well taken as they tore through our defence on a number of occasions. But it was us who were camped for long periods of the game in the Ballinroad box but could not score.

We'll learn a few things from this game. 1. A person watching the match said "if we had played just football and not spent our time giving out to each other, we would have won the game. 2. When time is up and you are losing, you can not go to the ref and ask him to play another five or ten minutes, you get one hour to score more goals than the other team. 3. You don't blame anyone else except yourselves when you had three times as many chances on goal as the opposition and yet only find your scoring boots in injury time. 4. How do you expect to get a goal up front when five players are going for the one ball instead of spreading themselves.

We'll have to forget the excuses and play football.

TRAINING

Training for everyone this Saturday morning at 10.30. The next under-12 match is away against Railway Athletic at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 19.

All parents are welcome to come on the mystery tour on December 19 and we would be delighted if a few parents went on the Christmas Swim.

SFAI U-13 CUP 3RD RD.

Prendergast Finds Greener Pasture

DUNGARVAN 2 EVERGREEN (CLONMEL) 1

Pride of place this week goes to the Dungarvan United's u-13 side who scored a great victory over a highly fancied Evergreen (Clonmel) team at Kilrush Park on Saturday morning last to advanced to the 4th round of the SFAI national Cup competition. This was a great game of cup football by two evenly matched teams and a great boost for our schoolboy teams. They had played Evergreen in a challenge game only 5 weeks ago and were decisively beaten 4-1. However, when it came to the real thing these young Blues showed that they have the talent to give any team a game at Kilrush Park.

Dungarvan dominated most of the game throughout and showed everyone what they were really made of. They piled on the pressure from the very first whistle and that centre forward Prendergast was creating problems for the visitors defence from early on and it was only after 8 minutes when the big lad ran on to a great cross from John O'Keefe who calmly headed it past the advancing keeper to put the Blues ahead.

That lead was to increase a few minutes later when the ball broke free after a scramble on the edge of the 18 yard box and Ian Prendergast was on hand again to blast the ball into the bottom right hand corner of the net.

Dungarvan never let it slip but on one or two occasions they were caught in possession and Trevor Moore was at his best to deny the visitors a way back.

Dungarvan started positively after the restart with our defence

and midfielders giving Evergreen no chance to settle on the ball. David Hickey was powerful in midfield and was looking dangerous every time he made those darting runs - so anxious to get a goal.

Tragedy struck with 7 minutes remaining when a loose ball found Trevor Moore having to commit himself in order to clear the ball, only to collide with the advancing forward. Unfortunately, Trevor came out on the worst end of it. Changes had to be made and in turn Brian Cliffe replaced Trevor in goal for the few minutes remaining. The Blues conceded a goal in those few tension filled minutes but overall it was a superb display with everyone giving 100%. This win will no doubt boost this young side and hopefully give them the strength and courage to go all the way in this competition.

All the team wish Trevor Moore a speedy recovery who got injured during this 3rd Round clash. Thankfully the injury was not as bad as first feared and no doubt he will be up and running soon. Trevor was recently picked for the Waterford Kennedy Cup u-13 side and is training very hard at the moment not just with his u-13 side but also with Kealan O'Neill on Thursday nights. Keep up the good work Trevor.

Dungarvan: Trevor Moore, Brian Cliffe, Brian Scanlan, Jonathan Shaw, John Paul Tutty, John O'Keefe, David Hickey, Colin Houlihan, Ian Prendergast, Eoin Keane, T. J. Crotty.

Res: Ronan Dennehy (inj.), Mark Ferncombe.
Man of the Match: Ian Prendergast.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Blues Share Spoils With Champions

DUNGARVAN 2 PORTLAW 2

Premier League champions Portlaw came to town on Sunday morning last to take on an out of sorts Dungarvan side who had lost their last two home fixtures. However, Dungarvan turned in a much better performance than of late and in the end just about deserved a share of the spoils having been two goals down at one stage.

The Blues opened brightly and John Donnelly saw a chipped effort go over the crossbar and John Power had a shot go narrowly wide. John Power also has a free kick which sailed over the crossbar. Portlaw slowly got into the game and took the lead in the 19th minute when Bernie Crotty handled on the goalline and Michael Walsh put away the penalty kick. The visitors went 2-0 up in the 30 minute when Mark O'Driscoll dispos-

sessed Nick Thompson in midfield and ran on to score a fine goal with a blistering shot into the roof of the net. It was all Portlaw at this stage and it looked as if the Blues were in for a heavy defeat. But this young side battled back and were rewarded in the 40th minute when Mark Hyslop headed a great goal down into the corner of the net following a John Power corner. This goal brought them back into the game just before the interval.

Dungarvan had a scare just after half time when a Peter Crowley free was parried by Johnny Sheehan but was cleared of the line following a goalmouth scramble. In the 53rd John Donnelly saw a shot parried by the Portlaw keeper and John Power following up just failed to stab the ball home. Johnny Sheehan made a fine save in the 57th minute when he tipped a fierce shot onto the crossbar. The equalising goal came in the 61st minute when a free kick from the centre circle by Mark Hyslop was controlled on his chest by leading scorer John Donnelly and he turned in the box to shot low into the corner for a truly wonderful goal. Both sides had chances after this but a

combination of good goal-keeping and poor finishing meant the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

It was much better team performance by Dungarvan who again were not at full strength but those who played gave their all.

Dungarvan are away to Johnville, in their last match before Christmas, on Sunday next, kick-off 11.00 a.m. Leaving clubhouse at 9.45 a.m.

Dungarvan: Johnny Sheehan, Derek Foley, Mark Hyslop, Alan Landers, Bernie Crotty, Micheal Downey, Mark Crotty, Nick Thompson, John Paul Donnelly, John Power, John Donnelly. Res: Leroy Simms for M. Downey 80th min. Garry Collins.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

John Downey Grabs Late Equaliser

DUNMORE 2 DUNGARVAN 2
This was a game Dungarvan came away with a point. A game that we could have won, but a game that we also could have lost.

Dunmore started the better, playing the ball well and putting the Dungarvan defence under pressure. Charlie McCarthy had to be at his best to keep out a couple of good efforts early on in the game. Dungarvan came more into it as the game went on. First Eoin Mansfield had a great chance when he broke clear and saw his chip go just wide. The Matty Ducey forced a

fabulous save from the home keeper. Just as Dungarvan seemed to be getting on top Dunmore struck a killer blow. Dungarvan lost possession going forward and from the break their winger sent in a fine cross that the centre forward finished to the net. Ten minutes later the Blues were level. John Downey crossed from the right, Killian Wall flicked the ball on and Obbie O'Connor finished in style.

The second half was much the same as the first with both teams playing good football. Then with 15 minutes to go disaster struck when Dunmore

scored their second goal. Dungarvan to their credit plugged away at Dunmore and were rewarded with three minutes remaining. From a free kick just outside the area, Obbie hit a fierce effort that the keeper could only parry and John Downey was quickest to react and crashed the rebound to the net.

This was a game where Dungarvan had to be at their best to get a result from against a very strong Dunmore team. Charlie McCarthy was outstanding in goal, while the back four were very solid throughout. The midfield

worked very hard, while the front three gave Dunmore plenty to think about.

Dungarvan: Charlie McCarthy, J. Downey, P. J. Drumme, Ml. Hart, Eoin Mansfield, Willie Halpin, Billy Keohan, Paudie Flynn (Capt.), Killian Wall, Matty Ducey, Obbie O'Connor. Res: John Kyne for B. Keohan 65 mins.; Stan Cummins.

Man of the Match: John Downey.

Quiz Teaser: Who scored the winning goal for Dungarvan in the 1985 Ardagh Cup Final. Answer to last week's Question: SEAN WALL.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULT

Youth League: — Dungarvan 6; Ferrybank 2

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, 12th Dec: TSB U-11 League 10.30 a.m.: Dungarvan v Villa A. TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m. Villa v Dungarvan

Junior: Saturday, 12th Dec. Div. 2A League: Carrick v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Kilbarry 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 13th Dec.: Premier League Johnville v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Munster Youths Cup: Dungarvan v Johnville 11.00 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner of £220 jackpot on Sunday night last Dec Tobin c/o Bridie Dees. The numbers were 31 and 60 and they were drawn by Kay McGrath and Johnny Sweeney in Bridie Dees. Ham winner Eileen Power c/o Yvonne Bridie Dees; turkey winner Wiggie c/o Club.

Jackpot £100 next Sunday night. Also free draw for all entrants for next two weeks for turkey and ham voucher. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw in aid of schoolboy funds. Five numbers for £1.

FLAG DAY

Our annual flag day took place on Friday, 27th November. Thank you for your continued support for this fundraising effort for our schoolboy teams. A special thank you to all the collectors especially Karen, Aisling, Bernie Wall, Margaret Walsh, Emer Hickey and Jamie Donovan.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

First, J. M. and Mattie on 11 games; 2nd, Michael and Martin; Breda and John; Bernie and Peg. Best last 5: Richard and Siobhan; Bernie and Mary; Peg and Mary.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

THREE TABLE CARD DRIVE

Each Sunday night from now until Christmas a 3 table card drive will be held in the clubhouse for turkeys and hams, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will, as usual, take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday, 10th December at 8.00 p.m. Music by Mike Daly, Des Baumann, Joe Foley etc., with waltzing and singing competitions. Refreshments will be served and all the usual spot prizes. If it is anything like last year a most enjoyable night is assured. We are told Santa might make an appearance!

KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our Kids Christmas Disco will take place on Friday, 18th December from 8.30 to 11.00 p.m. Admission £2 for the kids, adults free. We hear Santa will pay a visit and as usual will have goodies for all the kids! Parents welcome to come along and enjoy a good night's entertainment free.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to Tommy "Pops" Wright who won a jewellery voucher in the third Seaview Celtic draw recently. Tom Wall, at the County Council Yard was the promoter. The fourth and final draw will take place on Saturday week 19th December at the Sweep, Kilmeaden, hosted by the Ballyduff Lower Club.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to youth player Joe Nolan on the death of his grandmother Peggy Powell (nee Delaney), Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan, last week.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Billy and Anita Coleman on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby girl, Bróna last week, a sister for Cormac and Darragh. Billy is a very popular member of our 2nd Division side.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**Day Of Surprises**

Ballyduff caused the surprise of the day when they beat leaders Lismore 6-1. Araglen made it a good day for the bottom sides by thrashing Cappoquin 5-1 while Brideview and Valley drew 1-1. In Div. 2 Mogeely came out on top 5-4 against Blackwater Rangers while Inch managed to draw with Youghal. Affane beat Castlebridge away in Div. 3 with Kilworth, Valley and Dungourney all winning.

DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP**BALLYDUFF DESTROY THE LEADERS****Araglen Too Good For Cappoquin****HONOURS EVEN BETWEEN VALLEY AND BRIDEVIEW****Top Match Ends All Square**

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 1
Valley survived a couple of early scores before Billy Carr scored on 13 mins. after a Pádraig Noonan effort came back off the post. Utd. were on top in a physical game but Valley kept them out until the 69th min. when the homeside failed to clear a Brian Henley free-kick and Stuart Barry pounced to shoot home in a crowded goalmouth.

Red House League Reaches U.S.A.

One of the most interesting stories of the season relates to a couple of Dungourney players who are currently on holiday in Florida. The two lads keep in touch by ringing home for the latest results to update their league tables. A prominent Dungourney 'backroom staff member' was quick to point out that since these two valuable defenders had left, the team hadn't conceded a goal and that they might have to fight to get their places back. Anyway we would like to wish John and Aidan a happy holiday although they should be back in time for the match against Glenview.

Araglen Stun Cappoquin

CAPPOQUIN 1 ARAGLEN 5
Araglen landed only their second win of the campaign when they won a match that had to be won. The visitors led 2-0 at the interval and although Cappoquin pulled a goal back early in the second half, Araglen soon added a further three goals to run out convincing winners.

Leaders Lashed By Rejuvenated Ballyduff

BALLYDUFF 6 LISMORE 1
John Twomey ran riot when he produced a fantastic individual performance. Tom Molumphy put Ballyduff ahead and Twomey scored a brilliant first half hat-trick with Lismore replying once to leave the score 4-1 at half-time. Twomey added his fourth goal after the break and James Scanlon finished the scoring when he scored Ballyduff's sixth goal.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP**MOGEELY EXTEND LEAD AT THE TOP****Crucial Point For Inch**

Third placed Blackwater Rangers were defeated by leaders Mogeely in a nine goal thriller while Youghal let a two goal lead slip away to struggling Inch.

Youghal Let It Slip

INCH 2 YOUGHAL 2
Youghal led 2-0 at half-time but were so on top that they could have had another few goals. In contrast Inch were very poor and it was no surprise when Barry Power put the visitors ahead after 20 mins. Ten minutes later Coran Flavin headed home Stephen Barry's cross from the right to leave Youghal leading 2-0 at the break. Inch closed down the Youghal midfielders after the interval but posed little threat until Sean Murphy scored from a goalmouth scramble and Inch were rewarded with a point when Peter Savage headed a good goal ten minutes from time.

Inch - David Coleman, John Foley, Ken Nolan, Paddy O'Mahony, Peter Savage, Eric McCarthy, Martin Coleman, Noel O'Connor, Sean Murphy, Karl Ryan, Pat Barry. Subs: Martin Murphy, Ed Leahy, Trevor Murphy.

Youghal - Mark Fleming, Patrick Collins, Tom O'Brien, Alan Coakley, Declan Crowley, Barry Power, Ciarán Coleman, Eamonn Cashin, Coran Flavin, Stephen Barry, Kevin

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP**Big Result For Affane VALLEY WIN AGAIN****THREE MORE POINTS FOR DUNGOURNEY****Glenview Fall At Home To Kilworth**

Castlebridge Celtic suffered a devastating blow losing at home to Affane allowing both Affane and Dungourney to close up on them. Kilworth kept alive their slim hopes with a win away to Glenview.

Celtic Take The Points**Glenview 0 Kilworth Celtic 2**

Kilworth renewed their promotion challenge in a game they had to win. The sides were scoreless at the break but Kilworth's younger team took their chances in the second half and were worthy winners.

Affane Rock Celtic**Castlebridge Celtic 1 Affane 2**

Affane took the lead after 5 mins. and went 2-0 up when Castlebridge conceded a very soft goal. This was the score at half-time and the homeside put Affane under pressure throughout the game with chances being cleared off the line and a shot coming back off the post. Paul Donnell hit Celtic's goal after 60 mins. but they failed to find an equaliser.

Rangers Back To Winning Ways**Brideview Utd. 'B' 2 Valley Rangers 'B' 5**

Terence Rumley gave Valley a 21st min. lead which was cancelled out by a William Murphy penalty three minutes later. Patrick Flynn and Martin O'Keeffe gave Rangers a 3-1 half-time lead. Valley sealed their victory when Flynn and Ted O'Leary gave them a 5-1 lead although Frank Power did pull a goal back for Brideview.

Dungourney Keep Up The Pressure**Dungourney 3 Modeligo 0**

Despite the continued absence of John Cody and Aidan Kelleher, Dungourney notched up another victory and kept another clean sheet in the process. Modeligo began well and were doing fine until a double blast from Dungourney with two goals from Derek Aherne and an overhead kick from Liam Aherne. Modeligo tried manfully to get back into the game but were finished off by a Donnacha Hickey goal fifteen minutes from the end. Cody and Kelleher are due back on Friday but they could have a job to reclaim their positions.

Lonergan. Subs: Ciarán Landers, Anthony O'Shea, Fran Flanagan.

Clifford Hat-Trick Denies Blackwater**MOGEELY 5 BLACKWATER RANGERS 4**

Mogeely widened the gap at the top with yet another attacking display which produced nine goals in total including two penalties. Blackwater Rangers opened the scoring but a Damien Clifford penalty had the sides level after 15 mins. Rangers again took the lead but Ian Casey equalised after 35 mins. Damien Clifford made it 3-2 to Mogeely on the hour and it became 4-2 when William Wallace scored a great goal. Back came Rangers again and they soon made it 4-3 before Clifford restored Mogeely's two goal advantage with his second penalty and his hat-trick. Rangers scored a fourth goal eight minutes from time and put Mogeely under tremendous pressure but the homeside held out for the three points.

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, December 13

DIVISION 1

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Valley Rangers 'A' v Ardmore at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Cappoquin v Lismore at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Pinewood Rangers v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION 2

Gortroe v Youghal at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Blackwater Rangers v Mogeely at 11 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

Inch v An Ghaeltacht at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.

DIVISION 3

Dungourney v Glenview at 1 p.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett.

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

Modeligo v Affane at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Sullivan.

DIVISION 3 COUNTDOWN

As we enter the final few games, we will be looking at promotion hopefuls and title contenders. There are still a lot of points to be played for and that Div. 3 title is up for grabs.

Affane are currently in third place four points behind the leaders and with two games in hand. Among their remaining fixtures they have meetings with Dungourney, Castlebridge Celtic and Kilworth Celtic at home and Valley Rangers away. Their destiny is in their own hands and they should be involved right up to the end.

Brideview Utd. 'B' are well out of the hunt and their aim will be to win a game or two before the season's end. Castlebridge Celtic have stuttered in recent weeks and the pre-season favourites will need to be at their best to regain second division status. In their favour they have played most of the top sides and they should have a good run in with their toughest games coming against Kilworth Celtic and Modeligo at home and Affane and Glenview away.

Dungourney are certain to be among the top three and their scoring power should see them win more games than they lose. Dungourney have some great matches ahead of them including home games against Kilworth Celtic, Valley Rangers and Glenview while they face Modeligo and Affane away.

Kilworth Celtic can still make an impression though they will need a large slice of luck. They must play Valley Rangers, Modeligo and Glenview at home but have daunting fixtures away to Affane, Castlebridge Celtic and Dungourney.

Glenview probably won't be returning to Div. 2 at the first attempt but they can influence the final positions and are capable of springing the odd surprise. Modeligo are left with only an outside's chance and they would need an amazing finish to be in with a shout. They face Dungourney at home and Kilworth Celtic, Affane, Castlebridge Celtic and Valley Rangers away.

Current table toppers Valley Rangers have surprised many with their performances so far and will be hoping to go all the way. They face Affane and Modeligo at home with away matches at Glenview, Kilworth Celtic and Dungourney.

It promises to be a fascinating battle for the top two places and the fight will probably go down to the last series of games with the possibility of even a play off to decide the outcome. We think that 30 or 31 points could win the title with 28 being needed for promotion and four clubs Dungourney, Valley Rangers, Castlebridge Celtic and Affane were the

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 4 at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and the committee meet at 8.30 p.m.

Red House League Previews For Sunday

DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

Top v Bottom

Next week sees the top four teams meet the bottom four. League leaders Lismore who crashed heavily at Ballyduff last week, face neighbours Cappoquin who were also on the end of a hiding last week. Araglen travel to Pinewood Rangers hoping to add to last week's victory and Ballyduff, having returned to form recently, will make life difficult for Brideview Utd. Second-placed Valley are at home to third from bottom Ardmore in the day's other game.

More Goals In Store

Pinewood Rangers v Araglen

Rangers won this game 6-4 when the sides met last time and the games involving these teams have produced plenty of goals this season. Araglen's win last week will give them hope of avoiding the drop and Pinewood can be assured of a battle. Rangers would need a minor miracle to win the league this season but they should prove too strong for their visitors. Home win.

CAN LISMORE RECOVER?

Cappoquin v Lismore

Although they currently top the table, Lismore have lost two of their last three games and the next few games will provide a real test of their character. Both sides lost heavily last week and Cappoquin could find themselves in trouble with any more results like the one against Araglen. We feel Lismore might have the edge on Sunday. Away win.

A Game That Will Tell A Lot

Valley Rangers 'A' v Ardmore

Presently lying just one point above the bottom two, Ardmore will be looking to get something from Sunday's game but it will not be easy. Valley Rangers must keep the pressure on if they are to stay in the hunt for honours and this is one of those games that promises to be a close low scoring affair. Ardmore may be capable of switching a point here. A draw.

Ballyduff's Recent Good Form To Be Tested

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'A'

After winning their last two games by big margins Ballyduff, with all their players available again, appear to be back to their best. If they continue like they did last week, relegation should be avoided with the minimum of fuss. Sunday's game will be more difficult as Brideview close in on top place and their form to date would make them favourites. Away win.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

NO ROOM FOR ERRORS

With the league now into the second half of its programme, all games take on even greater significance. Teams can quickly go up or down the table with many matches now being six pointers. Sunday's fixtures sees the leaders Mogeely travel to Blackwater Rangers which produced nine goals last week when they met. Bottom side Ballybridge Utd. travel to Clashmore to tackle second placed Ramblers. Inch can draw level with their visitors An Ghaeltacht if they win and Youghal make the short trip to Gortroe.

Rangers Seek Revenge

Blackwater Rangers v Mogeely

Thanks to their 5-4 win over Blackwater last week, Mogeely have opened up a big lead and appear to be a good thing for promotion. Rangers too are still involved and having lost their last two games any more defeats would impair their chances. Mogeely are, without doubt, the form team at the moment with four wins on the trot and we think they might do it again. Away win.

Troubled Times For Ballybridge

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd.

Utd., with just one win out of six games, are occupying bottom spot at the moment and need a big improvement if they are to get themselves out of trouble. On Sunday they face promotion chasing Clashmore Ramblers and everything points to a home win for Clashmore. Home win.

Golden Chance For Inch

Inch v An Ghaeltacht

With a win and a draw in their last two games, Inch have finally begun their climb off the bottom of the table. A win on Sunday would put them above their opponents but An Ghaeltacht are totally unpredictable and they will be difficult to beat with so much at stake. A win for the visitors would keep them involved for the promotion battle but a draw may be more likely. A draw.

Youghal To Inflict More Damage To Gortroe

Gortroe v Youghal

Although there are just two points between the teams, Youghal have a couple of games in hand and with just one defeat to date, they could still mount a challenge. Gortroe will probably have to scrap for anything that comes their way but Youghal might just shade affairs on Sunday. Away win.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

Excitement Mounts As League Enters The Final Furlong

With some teams having only five games left, points will be precious. Leaders Valley Rangers have a difficult away match to Kilworth who could have a big say yet as they have games in hand. Castlebridge Celtic, who have had their ups and downs recently, will be favourites to beat Brideview Utd. in Tallow. Affane can enhance their position if they win against Modeligo while Glenview will be hoping to beat Dungourney's recent winning streak.

DUNGOURNEY COMING WITH A LATE RUN

Dungourney v Glenview

Homeside Dungourney look to have hit top form at the right time and they will take some stopping against a Glenview side with only one win this season. The visitors have lost contact with the pacesetters and anything other than a Dungourney win would be a surprise. Home win.

Celtic To Resume Winning Ways

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Castlebridge Celtic

One of Brideview's only two points this season came away to Celtic earlier this season and the loss of those two points could yet prove vital to the visitors who have dropped some inexplicable points this season. They are still unbeaten away from home and Utd. cannot be fancied to trouble them too much as Celtic search for the three points. Away win.

Last Chance For Modeligo

Modeligo v Affane

Modeligo inflicted Affane's only defeat so far and Affane will be looking to exact revenge on their close neighbours. Modeligo are running out of games and draws won't be much good against any of their rivals. Affane have done well to get into this position and can take all three points again. Away win.

Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers 'B'

Despite their lowly position, Kilworth are not without hope and a win against Valley would be a huge confidence boost at this stage of the season. The homeside will need to be at their best to deny the league's highest scoring team who have won six of their last seven games. The visitors won't want any slip ups now and a draw could be the outcome here. A draw.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD 0 MOONCOIN 4

In this home game on Saturday 5th Ballinroad were reduced to 10 men after 20 minutes due to a sending off. These 10 players gave a good account of themselves but on a very heavy surface the visitors extra man was bound to make a difference in the end. Ballinroad were caught on a break away 5 minutes from half time. After the break we continued to play well but were caught after 15 minutes when Mooncoin scored against the run of play. We continued to try and salvage a point but the visitors keeper was in excellent form and pulled off a string of fine saves. In the closing stages Mooncoin put the result beyond doubt netting two more as we committed everything to attack. The result does not do justice to the effort on the day. Francis Carroll was outstanding on the right side of midfield.

TRAINING

Thursdays only at 7.30 pm.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

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RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3
We were without a league game on Sunday last so a challenge was arranged with Waterford Junior League outfit Railway Athletic. This friendly proved a very useful workout for both teams who were able to experiment with new formations and try out new players.

We started well and took the lead through an Alan Leahy goal but Railway hit back quickly with two goals before half-time. After the break, Railway added a third goal and we found ourselves with the difficult task of trying to chase the game. To our credit we got stuck in and started to play some good football, we were rewarded with two goals to level the game courtesy of strikes by James Donnelly and Gearóid Mac Donnacadha. A feature of the game was solid performance of Mickey Joe Keating in the full-back position and the commanding display of Tucker Curran in his new midfield role. We would like to thank Railway Athletic for providing the opposition for this game and wish them success in their league campaign.

Team - A. Power, A. Power, S. Wade, G. Mac Donnacadha, M. J. Keating, T. Curran, M. de Paor, P. Mahony, J. Donnelly, A. Leahy, D. Condon.

It was good to see our promising young winger Michael O'Donnell has fully recovered from his recent injury and it is hoped that he will be back in football action in the near future.

FIXTURES

Sun. Dec. 13 - Away v Inch at 11.30 a.m. Sun., Dec. 20 - Away v Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. Sun., Jan. 3 - Away v Mogeely at 11.30 a.m. Sun., Jan. 27 - At home v Blackwater at 2.30 p.m.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

DIV. 1B LEAGUE

Kilmacow 2 Railway Athletic 3

On Saturday last our first team made the long journey to Kilmacow. Our last game in the league was at home and that day we had an easy 3-0 win. This away match, however, was going to be a different story. Indeed it was - in the opening minutes we could have opened the scoring when Ken O'Donnell was straight through but his effort just went wide.

Kilmacow came more into the game and took the lead on the quarter hour mark. Minutes later Sean Daly put the sides level with a Tony Adams like goal - the first goal the "Growler" scored for the club. Just before half-time Frank McLoughlin put us ahead with another headed goal and this was how the half ended.

At the start of the second half we went at Kilmacow and one of the many fine runs that Ken O'Donnell made earned us a penalty when he was taken down in the box. Mr. Cool - Paul Quinn - made no mistake from the spot. After the goal our lads let Kilmacow come at us and with eleven minutes remaining, they scored. They kept the pressure on us creating a number of good chances and Liam Morrissey made a fine save. This was a very good win for the lads and sets us up for the visit of the Garda team on Saturday.

Team - Liam Morrissey, S. Quinn, E. Costin, S. Daly, E. Murphy, P. Quinn (capt.), C. Prendergast, J. Manahan, G. Keane, F. McLoughlin, K. O'Donnell. Subs: G. Morrissey for J. Manahan, Tommy Pratt for C. Prendergast.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Seaview 3 Railway Athletic 1

On Saturday last our under-12 team were away to Seaview. The first ten minutes were a disaster for us as the homeside scored twice. We began to come into the game but Seaview scored their third.

In the second half we turned the game around and we created a lot of chances. Paul McGrath scored our goal and we could have had a few more. The second half was good, the first half was best forgotten.

UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas 2 Railway Athletic 0

Our lads put up a good fight against league leaders Kilmac. This team are doing well over the past weeks. Keep up the good work.

DIV. 3B LEAGUE

Our Div. 3B League game against Villa was called off because there was no referee but the manager worked overtime to get us a friendly and we would like to thank An Ghaeltacht for the game at late notice. This turned out to be a good game and one we needed badly.

SPONSORSHIP

Our club would like to thank Mick Murphy for his kind sponsorship of a set of jerseys for our first team.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY 7-A-SIDE

On St. Stephen's Day we will play a 7-a-side tournament for juniors and under-17 teams. We will have two semi-finals and a final. The first two semi-finals will start at 11 a.m.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, December 12 - Under-11's at home to Johnville 'B' at 10.30 a.m. Leaving at 9.45 a.m. Under-13's away to Ballinroad at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 11 a.m. Div. 1B at home to Garda at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, December 13 - Div. 3B away to St. Paul's at 2.15 p.m. Leaving at 12.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Boxing Club Notes

Rylane Boxing Club held their annual tournament on Friday night last November 27th at the Hooded Cloak Lounge in Macroom in front of a packed audience, the atmosphere at Rylane's tournaments are always electric, but Fridays was an exception, especially when Frankie Keniry took on local hero Declan Barrett (National Intermediate Champion). The chanting from the crowd nearly brought the roof down. Barrett may be the better boxer but Keniry never took a step backwards and stood toe to toe for three very hard rounds. In the first round he received a standing count but he just retaliated straight away. He certainly won the admiration of Barrett and the Cork audience.

Richard O'Leary boxed Sean Dempsey of Crumlin B.C. Dublin. The first round was close enough but in the second Richard pulled a muscle in his back. He still went on to complete the three rounds. Dempsey won the fight and they are destined for a rematch in January.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Alan Ryan Takes Overall Lead

With two stages remaining before the Christmas break, Alan Ryan has moved into the number one position three points ahead of last week's leader, Martin McCarthy. Despite being off at scratch, Alan caught and passed over 23 runners to finish in 12th position on the stage. Showing steady progress is last year's overall winner, Gerry Cantwell who now occupies 3rd overall. Also showing very well at this stage are Tony Shalloe in 6th position on 40 pts., closely followed by Eamonn Phelan in 7th on 41 pts. Others to watch out for over the next few weeks are Finbarr Kelly, Brian

Collins, John Whelan and Liam Dwyer.

5.7 Mile Points Table After Four Rounds

1. Alan Ryan 8 pts., 2. Martin McCarthy 11 pts., 3. Gerry Cantwell 27 pts., 4. Michael Dwyer 31 pts., John J. Wright 31 pts., 6. Tony Shalloe 40 pts., 7. Eamonn Phelan 41 pts., 8. Colin Lyons 43 pts., 9. Ray Dwyer 43 pts., 10. Finbarr Kelly 44 pts., 11. Brian Collins 45 pts., 12. John Whelan 56 pts., 13. Liam Dwyer 57 pts., 14. Brendan Donnelly 58 pts., Anthony Dwyer 58 pts., Joe Salmon 58 pts., 17. Tony O'Mahony 62 pts., 18. Liam Rossiter 66 pts., 19. Stephen Curran 69

- pts., 20. Vincent Tutty 72 pts., Conor Murray 72 pts., 22. Albert McGrath 76 pts., 23. Billy Kelly 82 pts., 24. John Clarke 83 pts., 25. Michael Roche 84 pts., 26. Michael Drummy 85 pts., 27. Sean Bennett 88 pts., 28. Pat Bennett 90 pts., 29. Seamus O Droma 91 pts., Dermot Dwyer 91 pts., 31. Thomas Bennett 95 pts., 32. Joe Kelly 97 pts., 33. Seamus Manahan 101 pts., 34. Paul Keating 104 pts., 35. Tony Ryan 109 pts., 36. David O'Leary 115 pts., 37. James Veale 120 pts., 38. Liam Hurley 128 pts.

3 Mile League Table

1. Eilish Hayes 11 pts., 2. Michael Bennett 12 pts., 3. Seamus Connolly 14 pts., 4. Aisling Conroy 18 pts., Pat Whyte 18 pts., 6. Michael Deegan 19 pts., 7. Edward Kelly 22 pts.

PUB QUIZ

Tomorrow night (Thursday), December 10 is the final night of our table quiz. So if you are free, come along at 9 p.m. to Bridie Dee's, Mary Street and try your hand at this fun quiz in aid of West Waterford Hospice.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to popular local couple Pat Lennon and Joanie McGrath on their recent wedding. If memory serves me correctly Pat missed the Brickey 5 last year because of a prior 'engagement'!! I'm glad to report that they brought their big day forward a couple of weeks so as to avoid Pat's preparations for this year's race. All at West Waterford A.C. wish them both many years of wedded bliss.

FIXTURES

December 13 - Brickey 5 Mile Classic.

December 20 - Tullamore Road Race.

January 3 - Munster Intermediate and Vets at Templemore, Co. Tipperary at 2 p.m. with Open Juvenile events for boys and girls under-8, 10, 12, 14 at 1 p.m.

January 1 - Munster Indoors at Nenagh. Junior 'A' under-17, Junior under-19 senior and vets.

Any athlete wishing to participate in any indoor event please contact any member of the committee immediately as no late entries will be accepted.

COLLIGAN CUP

January 24 next is the date selected for this year's Colligan Cup. Keep this date free and participate in a great event where anyone could be the winner!

BRICKEY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC ON THIS SUNDAY

The 5th annual Brickey Christmas Classic over 5 miles takes place this Sunday, December 13 at 2.30 p.m. very kindly sponsored by McGrath's Newsagency, Mitchell Street. An amount of planning has gone on over the last couple of weeks and race director, Albert McGrath and his team have left no stone unturned in organising this year's race. To predict a winner would be a very difficult task but last year's winner, young William Harty has indicated his intention to run and could well be the man to beat. Last year at the tender age of 14 years, he wrote himself into the history books when he won this race becoming the youngest winner ever of a senior road race in Co. Waterford.

Another man who could be in with a big chance is Derek Lyons. Derek was the recent winner of the Dungarvan Biathlon and is in fine running form at present. Along with some very good visiting athletes, all looks ready for a top class race again this year.

Martin Curran Cup

The winner of course will have the pleasure of being the recipient of the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup for 12 months. This cup was presented to this race by a very famous Brickey stalwart when the event was first held in 1994 and the captain has been on hand every year to present his cup

to the lucky winner. He also honours the race by starting the race each year. Previous winners have been Kieran Maher in 1994 (27.10). He retained the title in 1995 in 26.34. 1996 saw Waterford man James Sullivan capture the title for a record time of 25.16 and 1997 young William Harty 27.22.

PROCEEDS TO HOSPICE

All proceeds from the day's events will, as last year, go to a very worthy cause, the West Waterford Hospice. This year we will have the usual 5 mile walk over the same course as the run. All are more than welcome to come along, give a donation and participate in either the walk or the run. The walk gets underway from 1.30 p.m. starting at Bushy Park G.A.A. Grounds with the run starting at 2.30 p.m. Presentation of prizes will take place in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street at 4.30 p.m. where we hope to have a very large sum to present to the Hospice Fund.

PRIZE CATEGORIES

The prize categories this year are 1, 2, 3 senior men, 1, 2, 3 senior women and of course we will have the usual unique weight categories for under-8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, over 16 stone, 1st and 2nd in each weight section. Spots will be drawn for the remaining runners and walkers.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE FROM UNDER 10 GIRLS

The Club's u-10 girls had a brilliant performance in the Munster B Cross Country Championships, held in Kilmacthomas on Sun. last to take third club team prize and third County team prize. All the girls were moving up a year in their age group. Katie Power led her team home in tenth place to take an individual medal as it was medals for the first ten individuals over the line.

Also fine running from Michaela O'Grady in 16th place, Ellen Flavin in 20th place and Janett Flynn in 24th place for a fine total of 70 points. The four girls made up the Waterford team that took third place in the Inter County contest with Jane Kate Ledingham and Leon Foley from Ring, Old Parish. Also fine running from Donal Henley and Peter Morrissey finishing 21st and 28th to make the Waterford team that took third team prize and the Bronze medals. Also well done to Jamie Cullinan who finished in 32nd place and was a bit

unlucky to miss out on the medals. Good running from Lisa McCarthy to take an individual medal in the girls under 14 as she finished in tenth place. Michael Flynn also ran well to finish in 16th place in the Boys under 14 race. The event was hosted by K.C.K. Athletic Club on the lands of Mr. Paddy Drohan for which we are most grateful for providing us with a brilliant course. All who visited Kilmacthomas on the day were loud in their praise for the organisation and lay out of the course. Also a very big thank you to Garda Kieran Leahy for keeping the traffic under control, himself a fine Athlete over the years, Fintan Walsh Public Address, St. John's Ambulance, Sean Foley and the management of St. Declan's College, Nora and Rose for the refreshments and last but not least all the officials who helped out on the day, well done to all.

Everyone in K.C.K. Athletic Club wish Edel Morrissey the best of luck on Sunday next at the All-Ireland in Carlow in her quest for Gold.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

MUNSTER 'B' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster 'B' Cross Country Championships were run over an excellent course in Kilmacthomas on Sunday. We had athletes running in the boys and girls under-10 and under-12 races and quite a few of them got among the medals.

Sara Kate Ledingham had a fine run in the Girls under-10 race to finish in 8th place. As she is still under 9, she also led Waterford to the bronze medals. Gina Foley was also a member of the Waterford team and so collected her first ever cross country medal. In the Boys under-10 Declan Coughlan had his best run of the year and was a deserving winner of an individual medal when he finished 5th. Eoin Brackett was unlucky not to be among the medals when he finished 13th as he had been in the first half dozen for most of the race. Peter McGrath was another to show improved form for a 16th place finish. Deuglan Harty worked hard for his 30th place finish. All four boys were members of the Waterford team that finished 3rd. Claire Ducey moved up a year in the Girls under-12 race and finished 6th. She also led her club team to silver medals. After Claire, Tara Lee Weldon was 18th, Sara O'Brien 21st and Eibhlis Harty 34th. Pádraig Healy, William Mulcahy, Michael Hayes and Paddy O'Donnell ran in the Boys under-12 and all finished in the middle of the field.

ALL-IRELAND UNEVEN AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On next Sunday, seven of our athletes travel to Ardaton, Co. Carlow for the All-Ireland Uneven Age Groups Championships and hopefully we will have better conditions than we had in Cavan. Ealga Hayes and Triona Shalloe represent Munster in the under-13 and under-15 races respectively. In the Boys under-15 both William Harty and James Ledingham are on the Munster team and our club under-15 team are also qualified and the aforementioned are joined by Stephen Morrissey, Liam O'Lionáin and Mark Healy. Here's wishing them all the best of luck.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All athletes and parents are asked to make a big effort to sell tickets in our Christmas raffle which takes place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday, December 19. If sufficient effort is made, it will be our only fundraiser for the year.

JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The Juvenile Cross Country League concluded at the Friary College on Wednesday evening in very good running conditions. There was a good turnout of 28 athletes and the few that did not turn up were the losers as all finishers on the final evening got goodie bags. With the better ground conditions, times were generally better and 14 personal bests were recorded.

Eibhlis Harty had the biggest improvement lowering her time by 34 secs. from her previous best. Not far behind was Michael Hayes who improved by 29 secs. Others to run P.B. were Triona Shalloe, Pádraig Healy, Peter McGrath, Mark Healy, James Ledingham, Ferdia Hayes, Ruth Hallissey, Ealga Hayes, Una Power, Eadaoin Ashe, Lisa Fitzgerald and William Mulcahy.

The team event turned into a real cliffhanger with Mark Healy's team of Eoin Brackett, Michael Hayes, Una Power, Rita Raheer and Eibhlis Aherne coming from 6 pts. behind to beat James Ledingham's team by one point.

SOME FACT AND FIGURES FROM THE LEAGUE

- A total of 38 athletes competed over the four weeks.
- Fifteen athletes competed every week.
- James Ledingham ran the fastest time of 6.32.
- Three athletes improved their time each week - Mark Healy, Eadaoin Ashe and Lisa Fitzgerald.
- The biggest improvement was made by Una Power who lowered her time by 2 mins. 13 secs.
- Triona Shalloe was the most consistent with only 11 secs. between her worst and best run.

TREVOR WOODS IN THE PARK

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club are holding a workshop in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, December 11 at 6.30 p.m. Admission is free. Among the speakers will be Trevor Woods, Sports Psychologist at U.C.C. who will speak about endurance and sports fitness. This evening would also be of interest to runners and the Cycling Club sends an open invitation to all members of West Waterford A.C. who wish to attend. The following is the itinerary for the evening - 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. - Tony O'Mahoney will run a practical workshop on bike set up and roadside repairs.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m. - Cycling coach will cover many aspects of preparation and coaching.

8.30 to 9.30 p.m. - Trevor Woods speaks on sports fitness. n this unique event. More details at a later date.

Brickey Christmas Classic

5 Mile Run & Walk
At Bushy Park
On Sunday
December 13

Run at 2.30 p.m. Walk at 1.30 p.m.

Walk - Entry fee £3 for adults £1 for children

Run - Entry fee £3

ALL PROCEEDS TO WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

Come along and enjoy a wonderful day

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon., Nov. 30 to Fri., Dec. 4 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - Ivan Hayes (14) 22 pts.

Sat., Dec. 5 - 18 Hole Stableford and sixth round E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st - Niall Moore (18) 40 pts., 2nd - David O'Connor (7) 39 pts., Gross - Maurie Ferncombe (6) 31 pts., 3rd - Adrian Kirwan (17) 39 pts.

Sun., Dec. 6 - 18 Hole Stableford and sixth round E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st - Tony Moore (20) 44 pts., 2nd - Conor Clancy (13) 42 pts., Gross - Sean O'Halloran (4) 35 pts., 3rd - Patsy Walsh (22) 41 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE
Judging by the numbers playing and the interest shown in the E.B.S. sponsored Winter League, this competition is proving to be one of the most successful run to date by the club.

The weather over the weekend was ideal for golf and with the course in magnificent condition, the scores returned were quite high. The top eight teams going into this weekend held their positions with Dunhill producing the best weekly total score to date of 193 pts. and keeping them in the lead from Kill, The Spring, Ballinacourty and Ballinroad in that order.

While it is not certain at the moment that the present top five teams will qualify for the play off stages of the league, interest will probably switch to the next six or seven teams and the battle to stay in or make the top eight. With the top eight teams qualifying for the play off stage, the E.B.S. Winter League is now moving to the critical stage. It is from here on that teams wishing to qualify will have to have most or all of their team performing over the next ten weeks.

A.G.M.

The club Annual General Meeting took place in the Gold Coast Hotel on Thursday night last. There was a good attendance of members which resulted in making the meeting interesting and informative. The outgoing President, Thomas Fennell opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their support and co-operation during the year.

The Hon. Secretary gave a very detailed account of the proceedings in the club over the last twelve months followed by the Hon. Treasurer, Mark Lenihan who also gave a very detailed account of the club's finances. The attending members were delighted to hear from the Hon. Treasurer that the club had its best year so far and finishing the year in a very healthy state. The Captain, James Veale, who is staying at the helm for the coming year, also thanked the members, sponsors and everyone associated with the club for helping to make the last year as successful as it was.

The election of officers and committee for the coming year followed. Thomas Fennell brought the meeting to a close

by wishing the new President, Billy Harty and his officers and committee every success for the coming year.

COACHING

Coaching for juveniles and adults with David Hayes P.G.A. Dungarvan Golf Club continues every Tuesday and Thursday night in the Norris Driving Range starting at 7 p.m. sharp.

FIXTURES

Mon. Dec. 7 to Fri., Dec. 11 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., Dec. 10 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat./Sun., Dec. 12/13 - 18 Hole Stableford and seventh round of E.B.S. Winter League. Christmas Hamper with the total proceeds for this weekend competition going to the Lions Club Christmas Appeal.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to our club member, Dermot Ahern and Rosemarie Drinan who worked in Clonea Hotel until recently on their engagement during last week.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Sat., Dec. 12 - 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — South East Coast Alliance. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Junior Alliance. 1st - Helen Mullally (19) 35 pts. (Dunmore East G.C.); 2nd - Maura Kenneally (23) 33 pts. (Dunmore East G.C.); 3rd - Ann Rochford (21) 33 pts. (West Waterford G.C.).

Minor Alliance. 1st - Lena Walsh (37) 36 pts. (West Waterford G.C.); 2nd - Noreen O'Keeffe (29) 36 pts. (Dunmore East G.C.); 3rd - Mary Fenton (35) 34 pts. (Gold Coast G.C.); 4th - Mary Dunford (40) 34 pts.

(Gold Coast G.C.).

Our Lady Captain, Nuala de Paor welcomed ladies from St. Helens, Rosslare, Dunmore East, West Waterford and the Gold Coast to the first outing of the recently formed South East Coast Alliance to our club. Both Junior and Minor League members participated. All the ladies enjoyed the day and are looking forward to their return to the Gold Coast. Next outing of the Alliance is at St. Helen's Golf Club, Rosslare.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Christmas/New Year competition to take place over the holiday period.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club took place on Friday, December 4. The outgoing Lady Captain, Nuala de Paor thanked the club officers and committee for their co-operation during her year and wished the incoming officers and committee well for 1999. Club officers for 1999 as follows -

Lady Captain - Margaret Hogan, Lady President - Deirdre Hannigan, Vice-Captain - Ann McGrath, Hon. Secretary - Helen Fennell, Hon. H/Cap. Sec. - Susan Clancy, Hon. Treasurer - Mary Fenton, P.R.O. - Nuala de Paor, Committee - Teresa Queally, Joan Mansfield, Geraldine Carroll, Ruth Hannigan.

Members are reminded of the next prizegiving night which will take place on Thursday, December 17 in the Gold Coast Hotel.

Golf Lessons — Any ladies interested in group golf lessons to take place in the Norris Driving Range. Please contact club secretary/manager Tom Considine at 44055 for details.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION

David Walsh Office Supplies is kindly presenting a Hamper to be played for on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of December. The money raised in this competition will go towards a Youth Development Fund. The fund will be used for coaching sessions for our junior of all different levels. So all our members are asked to give generously next weekend and support our juniors.

CHARITY NIGHT

This Friday night a special table quiz will take place in the clubhouse in aid of our Lady's Hospital for sick children in Crumlin. All are welcome to attend.

MONTHLY NINE HOLE COMPETITION

Justin Spratt won his easiest ever Christmas dinner by sneaking in to win the monthly Turkey with 36 pts. I don't think this month's competition will be won easily.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Percy Walsh continues to add to his giant killing reputation

as Jim Ryan becomes his latest victim. In the first of the semi-finals he now faces Michael O'Dwyer who fought back to defeat Ber Whelan. In the other semi-final's Mark Shanahan awaits the winner of clash of the Spratt's. The two brothers Pat and Justin are all set to do battle, Pat just shaded the tag of favourite after his success over International Alan Harty

In the local competitions Donal O'Brien led from start to finish with 42 pts.

NEW YEAR'S BUFFET

Tickets are now available for the annual dinner on New Year's Eve. Ring Austin now at (058) 43216 to book your place now, as it is expected to be another sell out.

FIXTURES

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th 18 Hole Hamper Competition. Ongoing monthly 9 Hole Competition. Saturday 12th and Sunday 20th. WLR Christmas Hamper

RESULTS

Saturday, Sunday Turkey Competition 18 Holes. 1st; D. O'Brien (14) 42 pts. 2nd; J.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday 3rd December 14 Hole Singles. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies. Winner; Donal Verling (12) 32 pts. Second; Mary Reynolds (8) 31 pts. Saturday 5th December 14 Hole Singles. Winner; N. Norris (12) 34 pts. Second; J. Norris (9) 31 pts. Gross; D. Williams (4) 25 pts. Third; J. Ryan (13) 30 pts. + 18 Jack Flanagan (22) 27 pts. Sunday 6th December 14 Hole Singles, Winner; Matty Noonan (14) 33 pts. B7. Second; Tom Ryan (21) 33 pts. Gross; Donal Williams (4) 30 pts. Third; David Mahoney (10) 32 pts. + 18 Jim Kiersey (19) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 14 Hole Singles, Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies. Final 3 days of qualifiers for first round of Area League.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 1st December 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Peg Phelan (23) 30 pts. Runner-up; Chrissie Terry (22) 29 pts. Third; Teresa Keane (29) 27 pts. Fourth; Kathleen Beresford (20) 26 pts. Tuesday 1st December, Home Alliance, Section 1 - Winner; Tish Baumann (12) 25 pts. Runner-up; Bernie Hayes (14) 25 pts. Section 2 - Winner; Peg Phelan (23) 30 pts. Runner-up; Chrissie Terry (22) 27 pts. Section 3; Winner; Ena Kiely (31) 28 pts. Runner-up; Teresa Keane (29) 25 pts.

Saturday 5th Dec. 9 Hole Stableford Winner; Tish Baumann (12) 29 pts. 9 Hole Stableford Winner; Mary Flahavan (28) 19 pts. Sunday

6th Dec. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; Louise Fleming (9) 21 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 12th Dec. 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 12th, 13th Weekend 9 Hole Stableford. Winter League continuing.

LADIES CLUB WINTER LEAGUE

Sponsored by David Walsh, School and Office Supplies. Current leaders are Mary Kyne's team on 69 pts. closely followed by Tish Baumann's on 68 pts. with several of the remaining 13 team biting their heels!

HOME ALLIANCE DINNER

Captain of the Home Alliance, Emer O'Kennedy and over 50 (not their age!) of her fellow golfers enjoyed a memorable night at the Clubhouse

on Friday 4th Dec. and do they know how to enjoy themselves? After a lovely meal they danced and they sang, you know the rest.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Betty O'Brien on winning Best Gross at Tramore on Wednesday 2nd Dec.

45 DRIVE

Winners; Rita Landers and Ann Morrissey. Mary Fennell and Breda Hallahan. 2nd; Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly. Last 5; Tom Mulcahy and Eddie Kiely. Lucky Table; Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1-9-14-23. No jackpot winner. £25 winner; Rena Gallagher, Kilmac' and Mary B. Bowdren, Kilmac'. Next week's jackpot is £2,400.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

On the 1st December two lucky people walked away with a share of the spoils, Andy Power and Marian Kiely received £350 each when their numbers came out on our weekly draw, those numbers were 7-16-21-30. The draw did not stop their however, Joan Whelan and D. Hally were our winners of the two turkeys and the two hams went to Bridget Landers and Alma Power. Our bonus draws will continue next Tuesday night leaving plenty of prizes on offer for all. Our jackpot will now be at £200 so go on and buy your ticket and be a winner this Christmas.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Thank God yet again for another beautiful sunny morning with little or no wind. Conditions were just excellent, and what a turn out we had, all of our players played super. But four men who were determined to bring home the Turkey's were Philip Regan, Deaglan De Paor, Mike Daly and our captain Lenny Duggan.

Philip and Deaglan smashed the course wide open with a brilliant display of pitch & putt hitting a new course record of 18 under par in a Scotch foursome. Surely this will stand for a long time. In the gross Mike and Lenny played outstanding stuff. The two senior players backed each other up like true Irish soldiers to march home with the Turkey's. Well done to all who turned up to make yet another successful Sunday.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday sees yet another Turkey Tournament with Fourball v par being the order of the day. Names to be in on or before Friday.

GET WELL SOON

The Cunnigar members wish May Power a speedy recovery and are also delighted to see Noel Doherty up and about, also Jessie Landers who will team up next Sunday.

ROLL ON THE SOCIAL

Friday the 11th of December sees the Cunnigar Social take place. This will be a night to remember so make sure you get a ticket for yourself and a friend. With great food and music in store £9 a ticket is a steal. However, if you are on a diet and wish to take part in the dancing only you may enter the dance for as little as £5. So go on and have the craic.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee will hold a meeting this Thursday at 6.45 pm. All committee members are requested to attend. We ask our members to have all tickets and money in by Thursday.

SYMPATHY

The Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club wishes to extend it's deepest sympathy to the Delaney family on their recent be-

Cumann Na mBunscol

Scoil Deaglán Naofa, Waterford City 3-4
Scoil Gharbháin, Dungarbhán 3-3

The Boys Mini-Sevens county football final for the INTO Shield was played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds on Wednesday last, December 2.

St. Declan's settled quickly and Marc Ferncombe got back to save on the line.

However, the opening goal came when following a lovely combined move, Seamus Richardson rattled the back of the net. Scoil Deaglán dominated and Kieran Fitzgerald added two more points. Another goal and Scoil Deaglán looked invincible. Marc Ferncombe and Tiarnán Ó Muirthe worked hard for Scoil Gharbháin and a goal by Micheál Mac Gearailt was a just reward.

Scoil Deaglán again began to apply pressure, but time and again Eoin Braicéad and Jason Ó Duthaigh cleared their lines. A Peter Cleary point for Scoil Deaglán completed the scoring for the first half.

Scoil Gharbháin moved Liam Ó Cadhla to centre-field and the move paid dividends. Go luath sa dara leath fuair Marc Ferncombe cúl agus cúlín ó Tiarnán Ó Muirthe agus bhí cluiche againn. A point from a free by Kevin Moran settled St. Declan's. A goal from Seamus Richardson and the game looked all over. Two great saves from Seamus Ó Domhnaill ensured Scoil Gharbháin would not go further behind. However, the boys from Scoil Gharbháin, though small in stature, are big in heart and the comeback was exhilarating. It started with a brilliant goal from the boot of Tiarnán Ó Muirthe.

A great passing movement involving Marc and Tiarnán left Tiarnán clear but his shot — low into the far corner — was brilliantly saved by the goalkeeper. Scoil Gharbháin pressed forward again and again and were rewarded when Tiarnán's long range kick ended up in the back of the net. A point from Marc Ferncombe left the minimum between the sides. However, time ran out for Scoil Gharbháin.

Scoil Gharbháin — Seamus Ó Domhnaill, Eoin Braicéad, Jason Ó Duthaigh, Marc Ferncombe, Tiarnán Ó Muirthe, Liam Ó Cadhla, Micheál Mac Gearailt. Ionadaí: Craig Ó Conchúir, Brian Ó Curraín, Daithí Ó Druachain.

INDOOR CAMOGIE FINALS

The indoor camogie finals were played on Tuesday, December 1.

Roinn A (Brother Dormer Cup) — An Rinn 4-0, Lios Mór A 3-0. Mentors: Padraig Breathnach, Seán Prendergast.

Roinn B (Seamus Fitzgerald Cup) — Aghlish 5-0, Scoil Mhuire, Tallow 3-0. Mentors: Éamonn Stack and Billy Sheehan and Rachael Ryan.

Roinn C (Roadstone Shield) — Villierstown 3-0, Cappoquin Girls NS 2-0. Mentors: Margaret Cunningham and Leonie O'Brien.

Roinn D (Roadstone Shield) — Modeligo 3-0, Lios Mór 1-0. Mentors: Micheál Phelan and Seán Prendergast.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

We played this County Final replay at Walsh Park last Sunday week. The same as the drawn game, the first half was very even with the teams level at half-time at three points each. Points were exchanged at the beginning of the second half. Then for a ten minute period, St. Mary's took control and kicked seven unanswered points. To their credit our young team never gave up and kept the opposition scoreless for the last quarter and in doing so reduced the deficit to three points. Try as they did they could not get through for that goal to take this final to extra-time. Great credit is due to this panel of players for their efforts in a long drawn out championship.

Team - Sean Cotter, John Fletcher, James Fletcher, Ken McGrath, Eamonn Mernin, John Tobin, John Stack, Michael Walsh, Michael Murray, Padraig Scanlon, Caimen Radley, Anthony Walsh, Raymond Connery, Eoghan Walsh, Paul Landers. Subs used: Stevie Keane, Darren Mulcahy.

SPONSORSHIP

The club would like to thank Radley Engineering for their very kind sponsorship of the under-21 football team.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Aghlish on Monday night, December 14 at 8 p.m. It is hoped for a big turn out of parents and players both past and present at this meeting. This club does trojan work for the youth of the parish and deserves all the help it can get.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Mernin family on the death of Mrs. Mai Mernin. May she rest in peace.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL FINAL

Our under-12 team were bidding to complete a championship double at the Ring venue last Sunday. Having won the hurling title earlier in the year, we came up against a strong Kilrossanty team in the football final. Having competed well in the first half when just three points separated the teams, the better balanced Kilrossanty team took control in the second half and ran out deserving winners.

Team - A. O'Brien, G. Ronayne, C. Walsh, S. Fitzgerald, D. Mernin, M. Irwin, J. O'Connor, D. O'Keeffe, B. Phelan, R. Kiely, A. Brown, M. Scanlon, A. Condon, J. O'Brien, J. Landers. Subs used: S. Kennefick, J. McGrath, B. Guiry, S. O'Connell.

Clashmore GAA Club



Clashmore, who lost to Abbeyside in the Div. 1 final of the Western Hurling League. —(Photo: John Byrne).

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3, 12, 17 and 22. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following: Fergal O'Brien, Grange; Pat Roche c/o M. Fleming; Cait Hickey, Cross; Mary O'Neill, Ardsallagh; T. Daly Piltown. Next week's Jackpot is £3,800 and the draw takes place in the Decies Bar on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

DEISE DRAW

Time is running out for the Deise draw tickets. All tickets and money to be returned to any committee member by Monday 14th December. With over £25,000 in prize money these tickets at £20 each are great value for money. A special plea to all our players to sell a few tickets. Tickets available from any committee member.

COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting will take place on next Monday night 14th

December in the Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Items on the agenda will include Deise Draw plus our forthcoming Annual Social.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 20th December at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

JUNIOR HURLING

On this coming week end we play the Geraldines in the final of the Western Board Division 4 Hurling League. This is our last chance of silverware in 1998 so a big effort is needed by all concerned. Please check local papers for time and venue of this game.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 30th January 1999. Music by the Gents. Full details later.

1998

Next week I will review all our activities on the playing fields in 1998. Over all it was a pretty disappointing year with very little to get excited about. Also I will take a look at all our players who played on inter-county teams during 1998.

LEAGUE FINAL

On Saturday last defeat by a single score was again our lot at the hands of Abbeyside in

the final of the Western Board Division One Hurling League. Having led from the start until three minutes into injury time the manner of the defeat was heartbreaking. Mike Fenton opened the scoring with a well taken point in the third minute and this was followed by points from Ed Beresford and a Mike Shalloe sixty-five. Ed Beresford then appeared to have scored, the better placed (and neutral) umpire indicating a score but his colleague (also neutral) waved it wide. Clashmore were dominant at this stage but did not put as many scores on the board as we should have. Ed Beresford added two more points to Abbeyside's one before Francis O'Rourke scored a goal just before half time.

Clashmore continued to dominate early in the second half and Seamus O'Rourke scored a fine goal with an overhead double. Abbeyside gradually stepped up a gear and had a point and a good goal after seven minutes. From there to the end the game was a dogged affair with Abbeyside adding six points to our three to leave just two points between the sides with three minutes of injury time played. Abbeyside then struck the killer punch just when it looked as if we had done enough. They ran out winners on a score of 2-9 to 2-8. On the day Clashmore were probably the slightly better team, and I would have to say that a couple of refereeing decisions went against us. Still the best of luck to Abbeyside and we will have another crack at one another in 1999 as there is no promotion from this league.

Team: L. O'Donnell, P. Allen, K. O'Rourke, E. Beresford (0-3), K. O'Keeffe, F. O'Rourke (1-0), J. Kelly, B. O'Neill, S. McGrath, B. Murray, S. Barron (0-1), M. Fenton (0-1), M. Shalloe (0-2), M. Costin (0-1), S. O'Rourke (1-0). Subs used P. Lombard, M. Dower.

JUVENILE CLUB

Indoor Hurling
The indoor hurling is proving to be very popular at the moment. We leave the village on Saturday at 11.30am sharp. Hurling gets underway in the sports centre in Dungarvan at 12 noon. All boys under 13 (down to nine) are welcome. The bigger lads are kept sepa-

rate during the session. Keep coming lads!

Under 10 Football

We played Gortroe in an under 10 challenge last Sunday.

We have some very promising footballers in this age-group and we hope to arrange a few more games for this age group immediately after Christmas.

STRADBALLY NOTES

UNDER-21 HURLING

Many of our supporters travelled to Colligan last Saturday afternoon to see our young team play St Olivers in the Championship. Many of the players had not held a hurley since the county final. The day was almost perfect for hurling with little or no wind. The pitch was relatively dry after the improvement in the weather. This was a game Stradbally needed, to get back into the swing of things again. Stradbally were well on top all through and scorer in chief Alan D'Arcy had a field day at full forward, scoring 2-3 from play. John Coffey was class at centre back and in truth Stradbally were well on top in all sectors of the field.

Kieran Kirwan was first on the board with a well taken goal. Ger Power was next to goal. St Olivers scored 2 points and up stepped Trevor Curran to score a point. Brian Cleary pointed, Ger Power scored 1-1 and Alan D'Arcy scored 1-1. In the mean time St Olivers had the ball in the net for a goal, leaving the half time score 4-4 to 1-2.

Niall Curran opened the scoring in the second half. St Olivers then had their last score of the game. Further scores from the Stradbally forwards — 4 points by Trevor Curran, 1-2 by Alan D'Arcy; Niall Curran, Ger Power and Michael Walsh were also on the scoring sheet.

Team — Mark Condon, John Halpin, David Power, Kevin Coffey, Stephen Keane, John Coffey, Paul Kiely, John Hearn, Brian Cleary, Trevor Costello, Ger Power, Niall Curran, Trevor Curran, Alan D'Arcy, Kieran Kirwan. Subs Michael Walsh, Emmett Cummins, Conor Cleary, Eoin Cunningham.

The next outing in the Western final is against Colligan and will probably be on next weekend.

SCOR NA nOG

Stradbally were well represented in Ballinroad last Friday and Saturday night respectively. The figure dance team of Georgina Hawan, Ruth Crowley, Emma Gough, Amy Whelan, Shane Ahearne, Robert Ahearne, Noel Clancy and Daniel O Muro got

through to the western final. Emma Gough gave a wonderful performance in the Recitation. Michael Walsh, Stephen Curran and Brendan Clancy made up the Quiz team.

On Saturday night the figure dance team of Clara Barnes, Serena Roche, Emer Cunningham, Lynn Dunford, Sharon Cunningham and Aimee Fennell, got through to the Western final. Amy Roche sang beautifully and can be heard again in the Western final.

The quiz team of John Halpin, Barry Ahearne and Edel Curran also progressed to the Western final. Both our representatives in the recitation section, Louise Doyle and Sharon Cunningham, will represent us in the Western final. For the first time in the club's history in Scor we had a set dancing team. Ben Hawan, Cairn Barnes, Niamh Cunningham, Joe Barnes, Amy Roche, Jamie Hawan, Emer Cunningham and Patrick Kiely were our representatives in this section.

The Western final takes place in Modeligo next Saturday, 12 December at 7.30 sharp.

DEISE DRAW

The tickets are now for sale in the Christmas draw to be held before the festive day. If perchance you have overlooked to get your ticket, contact any committee member.

OMAGH FUND

The Club officers and committee would like to thank all who subscribed to this worthy cause. The people of Omagh are trying hard to get their lives together and your contribution will help.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINORS BRING OFF THE DOUBLE

Ardmore 0-12
Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-3

On Sunday afternoon last our Minor 'B' hurlers pulled out all the stops to deservedly win the county title at the expense of favourites Ballyduff/Butlerstown. To do so the lads showed tremendous character and this team has now completed a fabulous county double adding the 'B' hurling title to the 'A' football title.

This 13-a-side competition has been the focus of much media attention during the week with the on off saga taking place up to Friday night. The team mentors however had the lads focussed on the job on hand and in the end the team emerged as fully deserving winners in what was an absorbing contest.

The opening score of this County Final fell to our corner forward Eoin Foley who clipped over a splendid point after 6 mins. of play. Ballyduff/Butlerstown were contesting every puck of the ball and they took the lead in the 12th min. when Brian Power stole in behind our defence and gave Declan O'Donnell no chance to score the first goal of the game. Eoin Foley again replied for us with another well taken point to leave just a point in it with 15 mins. played.

Disaster was to strike soon after when the ball was going towards the end line with our defender Patrick Conway in a race for possession with O'Leary only for Patrick to slip leaving O'Leary with a chance which he took to add a second goal to Ballyduff's tally. This was quickly added to when Stephen O'Leary shot over another point to open up a five point gap with 20 mins. played. Our mentors had to act and a number of positional switches in both defence and attack saw an immediate improvement which was to increase as the game went on.

Seamus Prendergast began to thunder into the game and two pointed frees reduced the lead to 3 pts. Another Stephen O'Leary point edged Ballyduff further in front but three more points from Seamus saw us just one point in arrears at the break 0-7 to 2-2 with everything to play for in the second half.

Both sides were just a half hour from glory and again it was Eoin Foley who had our first point of the half to bring us level once again. This did not last long as Brian O'Leary edged Ballyduff in front again but one would not think at this stage that this was to be their only score of the half. Another fine Ardmore score saw the ball fed to James O'Donnell and he shot over another

equaliser and the same player was on hand to shoot us into the lead after great work from David O'Reilly who had just replaced the injured Billy Harty. O'Reilly was to have a major influence as his height and skill enabled him to win some quality ball which was used to good effect by the other forwards.

By this stage the exchanges were fast and furious with our defenders shutting up shop and with young Philip Beausang giving great assistance at midfield, it was Seamus Prendergast who shot over our 11th point. Our final point and the game's final score went to James O'Donnell who shot us into a three point lead after good work from Western Final hero, Conor O'Connor set up the chance.

The final five minutes were scoreless but we had one or two chances which went abegging while Ballyduff, who were trying for a goal, could find no way past Damien Lenane and Pat Conway in the full-back line while outside them the Hennessy brothers, Niall and Richie, along with cousin Wayne formed an unbreakable half back line. When the final whistle sounded, there was unbridled joy as players, mentors and supporters celebrated another victory against the odds. County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan presented the Shield to team captain, Seamus Prendergast who replied on behalf of the team.

The only negative aspect to the day was the refusal of Ballyduff/Butlerstown to allow our juvenile officers address them after the game. This was a pity as the on-field exchanges were played in a very sporting manner. After the display the team returned to the Round Tower Hotel where they had a fine meal and celebrated a fine season in style.

The team that brought off this great double was Declan O'Donnell who never put a foot wrong in goal and his handling and well placed puckouts were a feature of another fine display. Outside him Damien Lenane and Patrick Conway, after they swapped positions, both settled down to give commanding second half displays. The half back line saw Niall Hennessy have another blinder on the right while on the left his brother Richie also got through a tremendous amount of work. In the centre-back position Wayne Hennessy was totally commanding and his striking on this occasion was top class. At midfield

we had team captain Seamus Prendergast who again led by example scoring six points into the bargain while beside him 15 year old Philip Beausang worked tirelessly and his bravery in the tackle more than makes up for any shortening in his striking and he had another fine hour. Our half forward line saw Conor O'Connor very strong on the ball and although he did not get on the scoresheet, he can feel well pleased with his display. At centre-forward James O'Donnell won a lot of possession but did his best work when moved inside and he shot two valuable points to cap another good hour. On the left wing we had another 15 year old in Billy Harty who was always in the thick of the action. An unfortunate injury early in the second half saw Billy having to go to hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. (Billy has a fracture and will be out for the next six weeks). His replacement, David Reilly was an inspiration and he fitted in like a glove and more than played a crucial part in this victory. Our inside duo of livewire Eoin Foley who shot three splendid points and Declan Prendergast who is just back from injury also gave a great performance especially when moved to centre forward where his strength in possession was vital to our cause. Spare a thought for Liam Power who was unable to start due to a knee injury and also Jason Lenane who, after being told the game was off after training on Thursday, gave a commitment to his Athletic Club to run in the Munster Finals and so had to miss the game. Our other replacements were all ready and willing if called upon and also played a part in this great win. They are William Keane, Seamus Flavin, Tomas Crawford, Mark Lenane.

Finally one must say well done to team coach and trainer John Hennessy who has given countless hours to these young lads and along with fellow selectors Pat Prendergast, John O'Donnell and Billy Harty they can feel well pleased with a season which has yielded two county titles. The young lads themselves are also a credit to the club and if they keep up their dedication and commitment to training, then they can help to bring some adult hurling titles to the club. This victory has sealed a very good season for the club which was reviewed at a very suc-

cessful A.G.M. on Friday night last. We will have full details of the A.G.M. in next week's issue as this week deservedly belongs to the minors.

CLUB LOTTO

The Lotto took place at a packed-Round Tower Hotel on Sunday night with the numbers 6, 14, 15 coming from the hat. Once again there was no matching ticket so our Lotto continues to grow. Our five consolation prize winners were Liam Gleeson, Ballybrusa; Seanie Duggan, Midleton; Ger Cronin, Upper Comeragh; Hugh Barden, Tinalira, c/o Boston, U.S.A. and Paul Mansfield, Ticknock, Kinsalebeg.

Next week we are at Paddy Mac's so with the jackpot continuing to grow, be sure to get your ticket as if you are not in, you cannot win. Our thanks to Aidan Quirke and his staff for their help on this very busy night and we look forward to our next visit in the New Year.

SUCCESSFUL RECORD

Over the past three years our club has been involved in a great many finals and in 1996 fixtures did not smile on us when we were defeated narrowly by both Clonea and Gaultier. In 1997 we reversed the trend winning the 'A' Minor Football, 'B' Under-21 Football and Intermediate Football. In 1998 we have drawn the Minor 'A' Football and Minor 'B' Hurling thus making it five wins out of five finals in two years. Central to these victories was John Hennessy who trained the successful minor and under-21 sides while he was a selector in the Intermediate team which was trained by Declan Barron. John was also the trainer of the County Minor footballers-this year who gave a very good account of themselves and these past two years have been hugely successful for this unassuming clubman who has given tremendous service to both club and county over the past 25 years.

NEW ARRIVAL

In last week's notes I omitted to congratulate Chris and Gail Humphries on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby boy. My apologies as it is sometimes quite difficult to keep track of all the activities in the parish and invariably one can sometimes miss something which would be quite unintentional.

FINAL REMINDER

Just a final reminder to get your Déise Draw ticket this week as with great prizes to be won, you cannot win if you are not

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLERS WIN WESTERN LEAGUE TITLE

Abbeyside Intermediate hurlers maintained the club's winning sequence of recent weeks when they came from 11 pts. down to pip Clashmore at the post in the Western Div. 1 League Final at the Ardmore venue on Saturday afternoon last on a 2-9 to 2-8 scoreline.

It's all of 18 weeks since our hurlers last pucked a ball when they lost out to Ring in the championship on August 1 and naturally they were somewhat rusty on the hurling side of matters and early in the second half, they trailed by 2-6 to 0-1 with 34 mins. played.

Then they battled back with fine spirit with team captain Mick Collins again making a late dash upfield to set up the winning goal to ensure that for the fifth consecutive week-end, a trophy was on its way back to the club.

COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL

It's expected that the County League Final will go ahead at the Stradbally venue on Saturday next at 2 p.m. against eastern winners, Ballyduff Lower who of course were recently involved in those two two thrilling County Final encounters with Stradbally and our lads will go in very much as outsiders here.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in the Abbeyside School Hall on Friday night next when a successful championship year on the playing fields will be reviewed in which the club has won two county and five Western Championship titles and one league title.

Also a great deal of hard work has been put in by the club officers and committee in respect of the finances of the club since our previous Annual General Meeting which was held on January 23 last and the final outcome is awaited with interest. Proceedings will get underway at 8 p.m. sharp.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING

An important meeting of the club committee will be held at the Club Pavilion on this Wednesday night, December 9 at 8 p.m. sharp. All members please note.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final meeting of the Déise Development Draw sub committee will be held at the Club Pavilion on Tuesday, December 15 next at 8 p.m. and all members are requested to return their tickets to Lenora Byrne without delay.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Our delegates will be moving three motions sponsored by the club at the Western Board Convention on this Thursday night. Our delegates will be B. Shiels, M. Briggs and N. Fleming.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

The following sub committee has been appointed to carry out a total review of the club constitution in 1999 - Seamus O'Brien, Tom Whelan, Tom McHugh, Ray Moloney, Jim O'Dwyer and club chairman, Tony Mansfield.

GOLF CLASSIC

The following sub committee has been appointed to organise a Club Golf Classic in 1999 - John McGrath, Michelle Hanrahan, Frank Sweeney.

ON THE WHISTLE

Pat Moore was in charge of the Tipperary v Wexford S.E.N.L. fixture at Semple Stadium on Saturday last.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Three of our entries - Ballad Group, Question Time and Sketch - came through at Ballinroad last weekend to advance to the Divisional Finals in Modeligo this coming weekend.

UNDER-17 HURLING

Abbeyside under-17 hurlers bowed out of the special 9-a-side tournament at the semi-final stage at the club grounds on Sunday morning last to a physically stronger Dunhill outfit. It has been a very worth while competition for our boys and full credit to all involved including team mentors Michael Briggs, Eoin Murray and Gavin Breen. It is expected that a similar competition in football will be run off in the New Year.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues on Friday nights. If you have not tried come along. All are welcome. If you are 5 or 6 years come along at 6.30 to 7.30. The 7 to 8 years from 7.30 to 8.30.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

U-14 FOOTBALL

On Saturday last, while most of us were commencing our Christmas shopping our U-14 footballers were contesting their eagerly awaited County Final against De La Salle in Walsh Park. Given the recent dry spell the field was in good condition as could be seen as we made our way across to the dressing rooms. Whilst in there and awaiting the appearance of three of our panel who were employing their services elsewhere that morning, news was filtered through that we would be without the services of one of them. Trevor Moore selected at corner back, Trevor had been injured and needed to visit the Doctor's surgery. Needless to say we wish him a speedy recovery. His absence forced us to make changes before and managed quite capably. First to take the field, we awaited the appearance of De La Salle. When they did arrive out, we were quite surprised about their size compared to us. This caused a wry comment which is not quite the norm that "The bigger they are, the harder they bloody hit". Winning the toss and electing to play against the breeze, we were under severe pressure from the start. They were literally camped inside our half of the field. We were finding it difficult to get possession of the ball and the few times we did we gave it away as quickly. Luckily for us De La Salle hadn't their scoring boots on and kicked numerous wides. Credit must be given to our backs who tackled and blocked in a disciplined manner but for how long could we hold out?

Eventually their scores came. A point in the sixth minute was followed with another in the tenth. Eventually we managed to settle down and with Eddie Fitzpatrick at centre back stopping further attacks we were to create a few of our own. One of these resulted in a Nicky Donnelly point which flew inches over the cross bar and could easily have been a goal. 0-1 to 0-2 and fourteen minutes gone. Shortly after, another De La Salle point left it 0-1 to 0-3.

Our next attack saw full forward Dane Power gather the ball after a clever build up. His shot goal wards had the misfortune to rebound back off the cross-bar and in the ensuing scramble the ball was cleared to safety. It seemed as if it was going to be one of those days. However, our attacks were becoming more frequent and gaps exploited in the De La Salle defence by the tenacious half forward Kieran O'Brien and the always threatening David Ferncombe at corner forward. The inclusion of Ricky Tobin to the half back line tightened up that line somewhat and helped to hold De La Salle to just one more point to leave the half time score 0-1 to 0-4. Undeterred by a three point deficit we were to start the second half in tremendous fashion. In a move initiated from our half backs and down through the right hand side of the field, the ball was crossed in where it was grasped by the in rushing Kieran O'Brien. With the goalie to beat he unleashed a rasping shot that ricocheted off the cross bar and over for a point 0-2 to 0-4. Was this the start of a great comeback? Within another five minutes an innocuous line ball was caught by Shane Hayes inside the fourteen yard line. Unable to kick with his stronger leg, he turned on to his weaker leg and promptly slotted the ball over the bar. This was surely a triumph for the numerous training sessions as this is a regular finishing routine of ours 0-3 to 0-3. The gap had been narrowed to the minimum. With our mid-field now dominating they were sending numerous balls into the forwards where Dane Power was acting as the ideal target man. With this domination the equaliser wasn't long coming. It came courtesy of a magnificent long range point by Nicky Donnelly. 0-4 to 0-4 and twelve minutes remaining. Having put in such a tremendous effort to draw level, we couldn't possibly have been able to keep it up against the stronger De La Salle lads. They were to set up their own attacks and had our back line in tatters. Not

for the first time this year, one of our opponents was left solo 80 - 90 yards unchallenged to score, 0-4 to 0-5.

Another De La Salle point left it 0-4 to 0-6. Within five minutes they had increased it to three points 0-4 to 0-7 and only six minutes left. A pointed free from Nicky Donnelly narrowed it to 0-5 to 0-7. Another De La Salle point seemed destined to stamp out any further comeback 0-5 to 0-8. One thing we learned this year is not to underestimate the courage and heart of these guys in pursuit of victory. Gaining possession in mid-field the ball was released quickly into the goalmouth area. Their Nicky Donnelly had picked up an unbelievable position, fielded the ball cleanly, rounded his opponents and blasted the ball into the roof of the net. Level 1-5 to 0-8 and we were set for a nail biting final two minutes. Chances came to both sides and a free to us, deemed taken by the referee led to some anxious moments in our defence. Luckily we managed to hold out and prevent any further scores. At the final whistle it was level at 1-5 0-8. Interestingly, last year's final against Tramore also had the same scoreline and we would be hoping that history won't repeat itself in the replay. The replay is fixed for Saturday 12th at 2.30 pm in Walsh Park again, and as for our Christmas shopping, it will just have to wait for another week!

Footballer of the Year — Congratulations to Club member Michael O'Mahoney of Lisfennel who was selected as St. Joseph's Primary School Footballer of the Year recently. Michael was presented with his trophy by Claire Hallahan of behalf of the family of our late and esteemed President Brighdin Ni Christóir. This Trophy was presented by Brighdin's family to perpetuate her memory. The Juvenile Club was represented at the function by Willie Barron, Chairman.

Scor — Representing the Club at Scor Na nOg in the Western Final in Modeligo on Saturday next will be Emma Murphy, Solo Singing and Sarah Murphy Recitation. We wish you the very best of luck girls.

Congrats — On behalf of Cumann Dúngarbhán we extend congratulations to Tony Browne who received an All-Star Award on Friday last at the Burlington Hotel. It was great to see his achievements on the field of play acknowledged by his fellow players who chose him as Hurler of the Year, one of the most prestigious awards in hurling. Well done Tony.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club Notes

THE FINAL WRAP UP

Over the past four weeks, I have in our club notes reviewed our year on the field of play. This week I will try and tell all our supporters what happened within the club off the field. The club officers can say one thing after this very busy year and that is anybody who asked us for tickets for any of Waterford's games got them. They might not be the tickets our supporters wanted but the important thing is all who wanted to see Waterford play in the flesh got to. We would like to thank our supporters for being so understanding in regards to tickets. Hopefully next year Waterford will be just as successful and that club officers will be able to do everything to help our supporters get the tickets they want.

On behalf of the club I thank all who helped us with money during the year. Alice Burke in the middle part of the year presented the club with a cheque for £1,000 following a series of fundraisers. Declan Kiely and Joe Coffey put a big amount of money into our under-10 hurling tournament. The clubs that took part in the tournament were full of praise for the way it was run. Without the help of Joe and Declan we would have been unable to hold the tournament. Mary Dunford has agreed to sponsor a four team indoor hurling tournament in the coming weeks. Those who read last week's review will remember that we reached the under-16 'B' Football County Final against St. Mary's. To reach a County Final is not very cheap. However we were able to cut down on the expense on reaching the final by getting a number of sponsors behind us. Our sponsors for the County Final were Modeligo and Sliabh gCua/St Mary's G.A.A. Clubs, Sean Whelan, Gerald O'Donovan, Deckie Walsh, Mary Dunford, Nuala Dunne, William Scanlon, Declan Kiely, Jimmy Coffey, Lilly McGrath, Knockmeal Supermarket, Cappagh Stores, Sliabh gCua Farm House, Brendan Tobin, Walsh-Lynch Services, Pat Denn, Seamus Buckley and Comeragh Oil.

On Sunday evening we had our second annual Christmas Draw. At the time of writing, the results of the draw are not available but hopefully we will get them into this newspaper some place. The best way we can say thanks to our sponsors during the year is to support them. Therefore we ask that you support our sponsors. Over the past few months a number of players from the club attended trials for West Waterford and for the county. Some of these got to play in games. Our players must be doing something right to be catching the eyes of the selectors. I'm not going to name any of the players because I'm sure to omit somebody.

Staying with selectors, those who took on the job of selector during the past twelve months for the club have to be congratulated for a job well done. At under-21 we had Declan Kiely, Jessie Power and Seanie Kearns, at minor we had Dermot Halley, Syd Power and Johnny McGrath, at under-17 we had Vince O'Donovan, at under-16 Vince O'Donovan, John Dalton, Pa Hallinan and Fr. Kelleher, under-14 Joe Lawlor and John Troy, under-12 Nick O'Donovan, Brendan Tobin and Ian Dunford. From under-8 to 11 Declan Fitzpatrick, Tom Condon, Nick O'Donovan and Jessie Power were in charge. It was nice to see the amount of help that these selectors got from time to time. When a selector was not available there was nearly always somebody who was available to help out. I hope all will

be back again for the 1999 championships with a bit of extra help maybe. Over the past twelve months the support the club got was second to none. This support came both on and off the field of play. Everybody knows that support on the field of play is important but support off the field is just as important, if not more important. Some people might say that what was done off the field is small but this is the most important. Some of the things were done included driving people to and from training and matches, tying up laces and helmets of our players and to wash jerseys. To anybody who supported the club on and off the field of play in any way, we say go raibh maith agat.

During the year we had our club notes published every week in the "Dungarvan Leader". The "Leader" has proven time and time again that it is No.1 for written sports coverage in the county. Writing club notes every week is not as easy as it may seem. A club P.R.O. cannot be at every game that the club plays over the year. Therefore the P.R.O. has to go to players from games he/she was unable to attend. I would like to thank those who helped me to put notes together during the year. I also say a thank you to W.L.R. for putting anything we wanted announced over the airwaves out. W.L.R. are one of the top independent radio stations in Ireland and are only too willing to help all who want to get information to the general public. During the year we ran into difficulties with certain fixtures. I would like to thank all the clubs who agreed to change games for us. I would also like to thank Eddie O'Shea and John Jackson in regards to fixture changes.

Finally during the year we kept numbers at committee meetings down. This was because we felt things get done quicker with smaller numbers. To those who sat on the committee over the year we say thanks. One person who I would like to thank more than most is Vince O'Donovan. Any problem that came up during the year was sorted out by Vince. Thanks Vince.

CONVENTION

The recent Western and County Bord Na nOg conventions were held in Lawlors Hotel and at both, the club were represented. The Western Convention was a quiet affair. One of the things that was brought up was referees. Within the division there is a shortage of referees but it is a little better than it was. However if all games are to be played another few referees have to be found. All clubs were asked to try their best to try and get at least one referee. Another thing mentioned at the Western Convention and echoed again at the County Convention was that the Nessian Tournament which we played in this year is not recognised by Croke Park and therefore if a player got injured playing in it, they have nothing to get.

The County Convention was also fairly quiet. Congratulations to Sean Whelan on being re-elected as chairman. It seems that the clubs of the county have a high amount of respect for Sean as he was unopposed. It was decided that the 1999 under-14 Hurling Championship would be run on a county wide basis. It was agreed to tighten up transfers within the county as any player could transfer between two clubs without little or no paper work done. Another motion passed was that an open County Board meeting would be held at least once every three months.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

PROGRESSIVE 45

Our fundraising event on Friday night at West Waterford Golf Club was a great success. The putting competition sponsored by Jimmy Murphy was very exciting. The non-golfers section was won by Treas Higgins-Cummins with Anthony Murphy in second place. Brian Hilliard won the golfers section beating Ian McCarthy into second place.

Winners in the raffle sponsored by Coillte were Tony Ryan, Marie Lenane and Anne Fogarty. Thanks to all who supported this event.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. has been cancelled until January. Further details later.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

DIVISION 1 HURLING LEAGUE

Narrow Win For Abbeyside

ABBEYSIDE 2-9 CLASHMORE 2-8

▼ Pictured below are Abbeyside, winners of the Western Div. 1 hurling league. They beat Clashmore 2-9 to 2-8 in the final in Ardmore



I don't know of any club who have been pipped at the post as often as Clashmore have been this year. Losing by the minimum can be devastating and it is all the more frustrating when it happens in finals.

The division one hurling final was played in Ardmore and as usual the ground was in excellent condition.

From an early stage it seemed that Clashmore, who lost to Geraldines in a replay of the western final, would win with a lot to spare. In fact their half-time lead of 1-5 to 0-1 did them less than justice.

Their lead was increased to eleven points after 35 minutes when Seamus

O'Rourke added a goal to the first half goal scored by Francie O'Rourke.

It was only in the final quarter that Abbeyside came to life and it took a goal in time added on by "Moggie" Murray to bring them on terms before the winning point was scored to give them a narrow victory. They had been concentrating on football since beaten by Ring in intermediate hurling on August 1st.

Abbeyside will now play Ballyduff East in the county final of this league at the Stradbally venue on Saturday next. Ballyduff lost to Stradbally in a replay of the county intermediate final five weeks ago.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presenting the Div. 1 hurling league trophy to Abbeyside's captain Michael Collins. —(Photos: John Byrne)→

COUNTY CONVENTION

This takes place on the following weekend and despite the fact that the elections are unlikely to arouse any great interest, it should prove quite an interesting convention because of the dozen motions listed for debate.

It is a bit unusual nowadays to have ten clubs submitting motions and on a variety of subjects. They will certainly make for interesting debate. Motion No.1 is from Kill and it is seeking to have all county finals played at either Fraher Field or Walsh Park.

Motion 2 — This is from Shamrocks Club and it asks that intermediate hurling and football champions be given the choice of remaining in the intermediate grade, unless they win back-to-back titles.

Motion 3 is submitted by

Tallow and this seeks to have all decisions of GAC Portlárige made absolute without having to be ratified by the full county board.

Motion 4. — This is one of two Tramore motions and it asks convention to deplore the charging of full prices for children for All-Ireland quarter and semi-finals, especially when the said fixtures are not likely to attract capacity attendances.

Motion 5 was put on the agenda by Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and asks that all juveniles, accompanied or unaccompanied, be admitted free to all games under the jurisdiction of the board.

Motion 6 is from Fourmilewater and it seeks to have Bye Law 1-02 deleted. This is the bye-law dealing with the limitation on the

term of office of the county chairman.

Motion 7 is a Mount Sion motion and it seeks the deletion of part of Bye-Law 1-01, which deals with the Three Representatives from the Divisional Boards, on the county board.

Motion 8 is the second motion from Tramore and it deals with the Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme. They want it to be properly confined to affiliated members

Motion 9 — The second proposal from Mount Sion, it relates to the distribution of stand tickets for games up to and including the All-Ireland semi-final. They ask that the distribution be based on the number of teams affiliated by clubs.

Motion 10 deals with re-gradings and it is from the Old Parish Club. They seek

to have the number of re-gradings reduced from 7 to 4 per club.

Motion 11 has been submitted by the Portlaw Club and it deals with inter club transfers. Among other things they recommend that 12 months notice be given of an intending transfer.

Motion 12 — Ballygunner will have the final say at convention with the proposal that the county final grant (obviously for senior championships) be increased from £500 to £1,000.

The Secretary's report with the Statement of Accounts & Balance Sheet is expected to be available for next week. The Convention is scheduled to start at 6.30 p.m., following Mass for the deceased members at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Tony Browne Is An All Star and Hurler Of The Year

It would have been a shock and a shame if Tony had not been honoured, but just the same the whole listening public in Waterford held their breaths when it came to the naming of the midfield pairing and what a relief when Michael Lyster mentioned the name, Waterford. Judging by the applause, it was one of the most popular selections of the night. There was some disappointment that we received only one All Star, after having ten nominees. The delight of the other Waterford nominees who were present (and which was very obvious) showed how very popular Tony Brown is, not just as a hurler, but as a person.

The selection of the same player, Tony Browne as Hurler of the Year, was another honour which was also very well deserved and the rapturous applause which greeted this announcement clearly expressed the popularity of the decision which was arrived at following a vote of the players of the country, i.e., every player who played in the All-Ireland championship this year, had a vote for the Player of the Year.

It is a great honour for Tony, for his family, his club and county and we join with the thousands of supporters in the county in congratulating and complimenting the Mount Sion player on winning these honours for Waterford.

Tony Browne, having played minor hurling for Waterford, captained the county Under-21 hurling team which won the All-Ireland title in 1992.

Although only 25 years of age, he is the holder of quite an array of championship trophies which include: one All-Ireland Under-21 medal, 2 Munster Under-21 medals, 3 Railway cup medals, 2 senior as well as under 21, minor, under-16 and under-14 county championship medals.

The selection group were undoubtedly very impressed with his majestic displays against Tipperary, Clare in the drawn Munster final and against Galway in the All Ireland quarter final.

The selection process as well as the presentation of awards programme on television, came in for widespread criticism. It was obvious from the positioning of some players on the All Star teams, that they were just being "accommodated." This particularly relates to Anthony Daly of Clare and Brian Whelehan of Offaly on the hurling team. The exclusion of Brian Corcoran is another matter that is being criticised.

The organisers will certainly get a lot less than ten out of ten for the presentation of the programme which was messy, to say the least. Why they wasted so much footage showing the homecoming of Offaly and Galway, which everyone has seen on a number of occasions previously, when they could have shown 'shots' of the stars in action? I thought that the concentration on Offaly and Galway was overdone. The whole presentation needs to be re-examined and re-structured, otherwise its rating will decrease even further. Again — well done Tony!

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Co. Minor (B) Championship Final — Ardmore 0-12 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-3. West U-21 (B) Hurling Championship Semi-Final — Stradbally 5-13 St. Oliver's 1-5.

West Hurling League Division 1 Final — Abbeyside 2-9 Clashmore 2-8.

Co. U-14 Football Championship Finals — Division 1, Dungarvan 1-5 De La Salle 0-8. Division 2, Mt. Sion 2-5 Kilrossanty 2-2. Division 3, Kilgobnet 3-6 Sacred Heart 1-8.

West U-12 Football Finals — Division 2, Kilrossanty 2-7 St. Oliver's 0-1. Division 3, Lismore 3-4 Tallow 3-1.

South East Senior Hurling League — Waterford 0-12 Limerick 0-7. Tipperary 5-11 Wexford 3-10. Cork 5-12 Kilkenny 3-8.

Co. U-17 Hurling (9-a-side) Semi-Finals — De La Salle 1-10 Colligan 0-10. Dunhill/Fenor 5-5 Abbeyside 2-7.

WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

Sunday December 13th at Fraher Field at 2.00 pm, West U-21 (B) Hurling Championship Final — Stradbally v Colligan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

U/21/B HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Overpowering Display By Stradbally

Stradbally 5-13, St.Olivers 1-5

As the final score indicates, it was a very one-sided game with the issue being decided well in advance of the final whistle.

Stradbally, who have been engaged in non-stop championship action for several weeks without a break, were the stronger and fitter team and gave an overpowering display at the Colligan venue.

On next week-end the action switches back to Fraher Field, where Stradbally will take on Colligan in the divisional final. Colligan have been waiting for quite some time and they may find this to their disadvantage against their very fit opponents here.

The winners are due to meet the eastern champions, Clonea, in the county final on the week-end of December 20th. If the county final is played on Saturday, December 19, it will mean that the full championship programme is completed within the year.

Western Convention

A full attendance of delegates (92) is expected to attend the divisional board convention at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7-30 p.m.

By all accounts it will be a quiet meeting with just one or possibly two elections and nothing very controversial in the motions.

Paddy Fitzgerald, who was involved in a three-way contest and eventually finished as runner-up to Tom Cunningham for the post of vice/chairman, is nominated as a candidate for vice/chairman. If Paddy stands and is successful, it is then possible that Tom will contest the position of county board representative. Peter Scanlon, who is nominated to contest the county board representative position, is not standing (and never had a notion of standing) and neither is Jack McGrath, who had been nominated for the post of assistant secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another splendid report from board secretary, Anthony Walsh, who gives an account, in great detail, of all the activities of the board for the year under review. The report gives credit where credit is due but does not neglect to criticise aspects of our activity where this is necessary also. He states that referee abuse is on the increase and writing on the subject he states that the scarcity of referees is further compounded by the introduction of additional leagues. (See report elsewhere in this issue).

As I reported last week, there are a number of interesting motions on the agenda and the very healthy balance sheet is unlikely to arouse any great debate. It will begin at 7.30 p.m. and should finish before 9.30 p.m.

N.H.L. FIXTURES

Waterford have now been notified of their national hurling league fixtures as follows:

Sunday Feb. 21 — Waterford v. Down, Waterford venue; Sunday, March 7 — Wexford v. Waterford, away; Sunday, March 21 — Waterford v. Kilkenny, Waterford venue; Saturday, March 27 — Cork v. Waterford at Pairc Ui Caoimh; Sunday April 4 — Waterford v. Laois, Waterford venue; Saturday,

April 10 — Waterford a bye; Sunday, April 18 — Tipperary v. Waterford at Thurles.

The top two teams in our section will qualify.

The idea of playing league games on Saturday is something that is unlikely to appeal to either players or patrons and there is sure to be reaction to the decision. It shows little consideration for players who have to work on Saturday and for the high percentage of sup-

porters who are not free on Saturdays either. I understand that if teams agree, they can switch their Saturday matches to Sunday.

I'm sure the idea of switching matches to Saturdays was never envisaged by counties when the proposals to play the hurling league within the calendar year was being decided.

It will be interesting to hear the reasoning behind this decision.

Ardmore Win Exciting M.H. County Final

ARDMORE 0-12 BALLYDUFF/BUTLERSTOWN 2-3



Ardmore, winners of the Waterford Minor "B" Hurling title. They beat Ballyduff/Butlerstown 0-12 to 2-3 in the final at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The 13 aside v. 15 aside controversy was resolved in good time and patrons who arrived early for the senior game, got splendid value as both sides certainly played their hearts out in what was a thrilling and very exciting county final, despite the unsuitable under foot conditions. The eastern champions did complain that the reduction of their side to 13 players did militate against them as the team lost its shape to an extent, but in fairness to Ardmore, I don't believe it would have made any difference as they were clearly a better side and taking into account the number of attacks they mounted over the hour, they should have been much further in front at the finish.

The winners can now boast of a great minor double as they had previously

won the county 'A' minor football championship

The standard of hurling could not be faulted and there were periods of the game when the standard compared very well with several of the better matches in the 'A' championship.

PLAY

Eoin Foley opened with a great point from play in the 6th minute and three minutes later Brian O'Leary shot home a splendid goal for Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Eoin Foley was again on the mark for his second point, but within a minute, Stephen O'Leary and Seamus Prendergast exchanged points. Brian O'Leary was again on target for their second goal.

The same players repeated

with a point apiece, but the eastern champions were not to score again until the second half, while Seamus Prendergast, playing powerful stuff in the middle of the field, added some splendid points to leave the state of play at 2-2 to 0-7 in favour of Ballyduff/Butlerstown at the break.

The second half was 3 minutes old when Eoin Foley pointed to level the game. A point from play by Brian O'Leary in the 34th minute turned out to be his side's final score of the match, while Ardmore, now in full control, had points by James O'Donnell (3) and Seamus Prendergast, to bring their total to 0-12 as against 2-3 for the eastern champions

Ardmore certainly impressed as a team with a bright future and if this group can be kept together, they will surely go places in the near future.

Ardmore — D. O'Donnell (he had a splendid game), D. Lenane, P. Conway, N. Hennessy, W. Hennessy, R. Hennessy, Seamus Prendergast, P. Beausang, C. O'Connor, J. O'Donnell, B. Harty, E. Foley, D. Prendergast. Sub — D. Reilly for B. Harty.

Ballyduff/Butlerstown — W. Power, C. Kenny, C. Kirwan, J. Phelan, S. Mathews, J. O'Leary, N. Fitzgerald, J. Kennedy, B. Power, H. Kavanagh, T. Cooper, S. O'Leary, B. O'Leary.

Referee: Tim Byrne, Erin's Own.



Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. GAA Chairman, presents the minor "B" hurling trophy to Ardmore's captain Seamus Prendergast. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. S. O Riain, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the county board and which was the final get-together of the outgoing committee before county convention.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the County Scór Committee seeking support for the competitions. Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan stated that a copy of the new rules had been sent to every club in the county, but the response was disappointing. The meeting agreed that the matter would be raised at both divisional conventions.

A letter from Mount Sion concerning the fracas in the tunnel following the senior hurling semi-final stated that two players had to receive hospital treatment, yet the matter was not reported by the referee. The county chairman said the referee had obviously not seen the incident. It will be further discussed by the GAC.

A letter before the meeting asked permission to run a 17 aside football league over the winter months. Sean Whelan, chairman County Bord na n-Og, said the selectors were very serious about the importance of the competition which would prepare minors for the upcoming championships and he recommended its approval. This was unanimous.

RETIREMENT

A letter from county PRO, Declan O'Meara informed the meeting that he will not be seeking re-election at the county convention. He will however remain on as chairman of Deise Development Committee. The county chairman said that Declan was doing trojan work in raising finance and having discussed the matter with him, had agreed that it was impossible for him to devote his time to both appointments. He paid tribute to him and said the board were very pleased that he was staying with the Finance/Development Committee.

OMAGH FUND

A letter from Croke Park reminded the Board about the need for having all monies submitted to headquarters by December 8th. The county secretary informed the meeting that only three clubs in the county had so far forwarded subscriptions. The chairman appealed to all clubs to get

their subscriptions to the secretary without delay.

LIONS APPEAL

The annual WLR FM/Lions Club appeal was discussed and it was agreed that each club in the county would again contribute £30. This to be forwarded as soon as possible to county treasurer

FOOTBALL REPORT

A lengthy report from the county senior football selection committee gave an account of the progress being made in training and improved performances in the national league, as well as their programme of preparation for 1999.

AWARDS 1998

The chairman announced that the special committee to nominate the winners of the various awards for 1998 would comprise the following: Declan O'Meara, Paddy Walsh, Western board chairman, Pat Flynn, eastern board chairman, Seamus Grant, Phil Fanning, Tony Mansfield, John Jackson and Seamus O'Brien. They will adjudicate on the adult and underage player awards as well as the Furlong Award winner and the Club of the Year.

Eamon Murphy objected to this committee nominating the Club of the Year since it contravened the practice which had been in vogue for years. A prolonged argument ensued, after which the chairman asked the meeting to vote on the issue and when this happened the proposal of the chairman was carried by 24 votes to 13.

DEISE DRAW

At the request of the chairman, Greg Fives, Treasurer of the Development Committee, gave an update on the progress being made with the Munster Christmas Draw which is due to take place on next Friday week. According to The Treasurer, some clubs are working hard to ensure its success and he said that within the next few weeks, clubs will be visited to see how they are progressing

On the matter of the County Development Debt, Greg Fives told about the huge amount of interest being paid this year on the debt of £670,000

The chairman said that at county Convention it will be shown that the county board debt will have been cleared (it was £165,000 four years

ago) and now all clubs and officials will have to focus on the huge Development Debt which is reaching frightening proportions. He said he will have a lot to say on this issue at county convention.

At this stage the county chairman vacated the chair to attend the launch of the Waterford History (paperback) at the Park Hotel, where he presided.

In his absence, Paddy Walsh, chairman of the western board took over.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Peter Power, County Hurling Coach, Michelle Power, County Football Coach and Joe Carton, Urban Development Officer, each reported on the progress at underage level during the year under review. Ann Hogan, supervisor of the FAS coaching scheme, said there were vacancies for suitable school coaches and asked that club secretaries take note.

MINOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL IMPASSE

When discussing outstanding fixtures and the arrangements for the playing of the minor hurling 'B' county final involving Ardmore and Ballyduff/Butlerstown, it came to light that the eastern board had played 15 aside in their championship and the west had played 13 aside.

After a prolonged discussion and a clear indication that neither side was prepared to give way, the acting chairman ruled that the county final would be played with 13 players on each team. This was not accepted by Ballyduff/Butlerstown who announced through their delegate that they will field with 15 players.

FRAHER FIELD

Billy Walsh complained that only two toilets were opened to the public for the Mount Sion v. St. Josephs Munster Club game and as a result there was a queue. Responding, the county chairman said that unfortunately several of the regular stew-

ards were not available on the particular day. Two of the clubs who normally provide stewards, Ballinacourty and Stradbally, were playing a championship game over in Ardmore. There were other complaints and the chairman said that these matters will be discussed with the field committee when they meet within the next week or so.

NO CUP

Ballinacourty club secretary, Bernard Shields reported that the proper trophy was not available for presentation at the under-21 football county final. The county secretary, Seamus Grant said he was glad that the matter was raised as the return of trophies was a problem each year when some clubs did not comply with the bye-law which requires the holders to return all trophies by mid-August.

Since the meeting the proper cup has been presented to Ballinacourty with the explanation that the cup had been rather severely damaged and at the time of the county final it was with the jeweller and was not collected on time. Also the Stradbally club secretary was in the USA at the time. The explanation has been accepted by Ballinacourty and the matter is now closed.

MUNSTER COUNCIL GRANT

Munster Council representative, Tommy Hennessy, gave details of the distribution of the club development grants from the Council and he informed the meeting that a special grant of £40,000 had been made to Waterford and Clare as a result of the Munster final replay

LEADERSHIP COURSES

The county chairman expressed his disappointment at the poor attendance of clubs at the Leadership Courses which had been held over two nights in November. He said it was an excellent course and a lot of hard work had gone into organising it. It was embarrassing to be present and find that some clubs who had been selected for the course had not turned up.

Primary School Hurling Prospects



Bunscoil Bhóthar Na Naomh, Looking After the School

In any successful hurling club you will hear someone say "it all started below in the school". Ballygunner, under the guidance of the late Jimmy McGinn and Ballyhale in south Kilkenny immediately spring to mind and Lismore CBS. The CBS and the Presentation Convent are now amalgamated in Lismore under the new name of Bunscoil Bóthar na Naomh. School/Club liaison is excellent here and some clubs could take a leaf from their book. Photo shows Sonny Bransfield, Treasurer presenting a cheque to Bro. O Maolalaidh, Priombh Oide for a set of new portable goal posts. Also in picture are Denny Buckley Chairman and Jimmy O' Gorman Secretary. A new school pitch is being developed and many hours of work have been punched in by dedicated club men.

Kill n/s Brian Flynn, 8 Yrs Old, 3rd Class — Brian is tall for his age and is a bouncy little lad with a great zest for sports. On last Monday week's visit he showed good promise and was totally involved. His home is at Kilsteague, Annewstown and he plays under 8 indoor with St. Mary's. He loves watching hurling and his favourite player is Paul Flynn.

St. Joseph's n/s Dungarvan, Alan Murray, 8 1/2 Yrs Old — Alan is a well behaved boy at the sessions and he is making great progress at the basic skills of hurling. Attends the Indoor Sessions at the sports complex and he enjoyed last Tuesday's visit. His Dad is from Knockanore and his mother is from Ballyneety. Lives at Lisfennell Close and his favourite hurler is Waterford's Paul Flynn.

Bunscoil Bhóthar Na Naomh, Lios Mór, Maurice Co — Maurice was born in England and only joined this school in September last. He loves hurling and is making a bold effort at learning the skills. If you want to play hurling this is the place to be. At last Wednesday's visit he looked good and could become a useful hurler. He lives at Norrisland, Cappoquin and he says Paul Flynn is brilliant.

School Camogie Indoor Finals

Four finals took place at Lismore Community Centre on Tuesday evening last. This was a highly organised event by the West Waterford Primary Schools Board, which included a programme which was a great help to the spectators. For the record the winners were Roinn D Modeligo n/s, Roinn C Villierstown n/s, Roinn B, Aglish n/s, Roinn A, Scoil Naisiúnta Na Rinne. Peter Hayes, Fas hurling Coach was a very impartial Reiteoir.

Out and About Again

Good to see Richard Foley back in school again after being hospitalised for a short time. He was a huge loss to St. Joseph's n/s in the Co. Final.

Congratulations Tony

Well done to Tony Browne on collecting an All-Star Award and the Hurler of the Year on Friday last. As the saying goes, "It couldn't happen to a nicer fella".

Next Week's Coaching Dates

Monday 14th, Aglish/Villierstown. Tuesday 15th, Garabane. Wednesday 16th, Bhóthar Na Naomh, Lismore. Thursday 17th, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan. Friday 18th, Clonea n/s.


SENIOR HURLING v. OFFALY

A match between Waterford and All-Ireland champions, Offaly, in aid of the Omagh Disaster Fund, is arranged for Walsh Park on Sunday, February 14.

Waterford will play Cork in Cork in the SE Waterford Crystal League on January 10.

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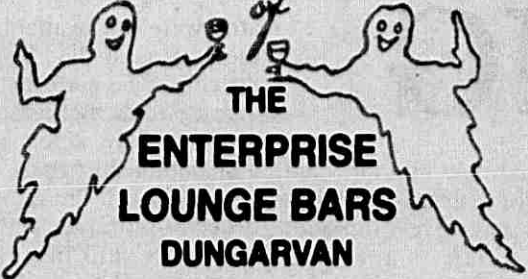
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