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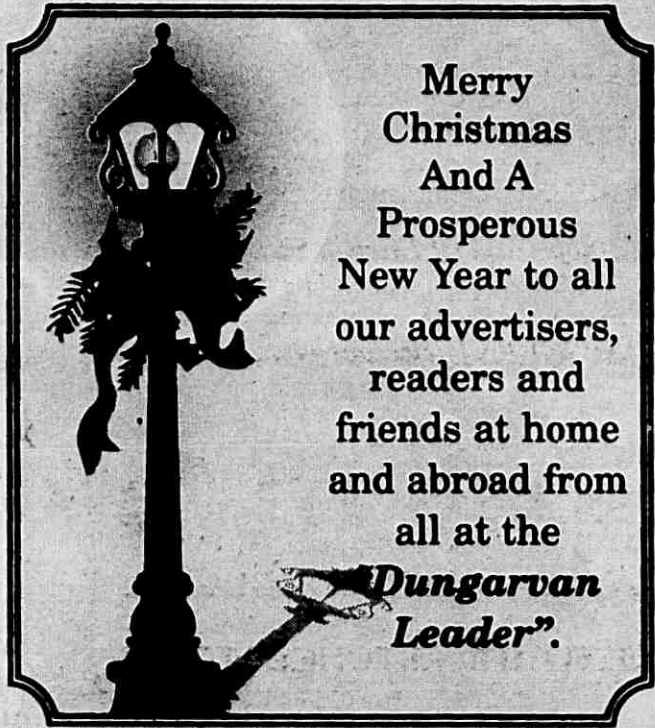
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## Council Defers Decision On 226 Private House Proposals In Abbeyside

Despite assurances by Waterford County Engineer John O'Flynn that all impediments have been removed regarding two proposed housing developments in Abbeyside, members of Dungarvan UDC have deferred making a decision on whether or not to consider granting planning permission to the project until the new year.

Members were to decide this week on whether to re-zone lands at Tournore and Skehacrine from agricultural to residential which would require a material contravention of the Dungarvan Development Plan.

A special meeting will now take place in January where members will discuss the proposed developments with Council

officials before formally making a decision on the matter at their subsequent monthly meeting.

The developments at Skehacrine and Tournore are within a short distance of each other on a tract of land between the main Waterford road and the Clonea road. Together, they represent a combined total of 226 private houses.

### LOW % OF HOUSES PER ACRE

Outlining details of the proposed developments at last Monday's Urban Council meeting, Mr. O'Flynn explained that following extensive discussions with the developers of the Tournore project, John Daly and Ian O'Leary and their representatives, the number of houses set out in

BY AISLING CONROY

the proposal has been reduced from an original 192 to 179 on a site size of just under 29 acres. This, he revealed, gives a very low density of housing of just 6.2 houses per acre (the Government recommendation is 12 per acre) with a high percentage of green space at 14.7% (the norm is approx. 10%). The revised layout allows for bungalow type dwellings to be built

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Geraldine Kiely, daughter of Jimmy and Teresa Kiely, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who graduated from University College Cork recently with a Bachelor of Social Science.

## New State Of The Art Library Opens In Dungarvan

By AISLING CONROY

Last Friday, the Minister for the Environment & Local Government, Noel Dempsey performed the official opening of the new central library in Dungarvan at Cois Mara, Davitt's Quay.

The £1 million plus project, funded by the National Lottery, took approx. 18 months to complete and represents one of the most modern state of the art library facilities in the country. The 600 sq. ft. facility, located on the groundfloor of the Cois Mara building, is almost four times the size of the older Dungarvan library in the Old Market House at Lower Main Street.

Opening to the public on Tuesday, January 5, the new, spacious and expertly

designed library will feature extended opening hours to include Saturdays and lunch hour.

### SELF SERVICE

In addition to the normal library services, the new library includes all modern information technology equipment such as free access to the Internet, computer access to the Waterford newspapers and a multi media computer learning centre. Waterford County Council was the first local authority outside

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### NEW YEARS EVE

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John & Jean McGrath, Management and Staff wish all our customers a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**QUESTION**

I recently regained my driver licence, having lost my original licence due to a drink driving charge. The problem now is that I have been unable to get any insurance company to provide me with motor insurance. Is there anything I can do about this?

**ANSWER**

If you have a valid driving licence and wish to drive your car you are entitled to obtain motor insurance. If you have been experiencing difficulties obtaining insurance from motor insurance companies you should contact the Insurance Information Service and give them the details of your complaint. The Insurance Information Service is the professional body for insurance companies. They give a free information service on all types of insurance and provide assistance to people having difficulty in relation to insurance issues. They deal with queries from policy holders and mediate between them and the insurance company concerned. The Insurance Information Service will make telephone enquiries and seeks to address the issue in an informal and conciliatory way.

If the conciliation process between the Insurance Information Service and the insurance industry meets with no success your case will then be referred to the Insurance Ombudsman of Ireland. The Ombudsman will continue to conciliate but in a more formal manner. For more information about the service you should contact The Insurance Information Service, 39 Molesworth St., Dublin 2 Tel (01) 676 1914

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## Warning By Director Of Consumer Affairs

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Ms. Carmel Foley, Director of Consumer Affairs, urges consumers to be especially careful and safety conscious when purchasing and using electrical appliances, particularly over the Christmas period.

Christmas Tree Lights designed for indoor use should under no circumstances be used out of doors.

- Instructions for use must be in English
- Boxes must bear the CE mark
- Should be marked EN 60598-2-20
- Lights must have the correct fitted plug attached.

The attention of Traders is particularly drawn to Christmas Tree Lights sets (indoor and outdoor) and to their responsibility to ensure that such sets meet the requirements for the Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Regulations. It should be noted that Irish Standard, I.S. EN 60598-2-20 would be deemed to meet the requirements of the regulations.

The Director wishes to draw the potential danger, posed by lights which fail to meet the requirements of our legislation, to the attention of parents and guardians of young children especially over the festive season.

## FIRE SERVICE TRAINING OPERATION

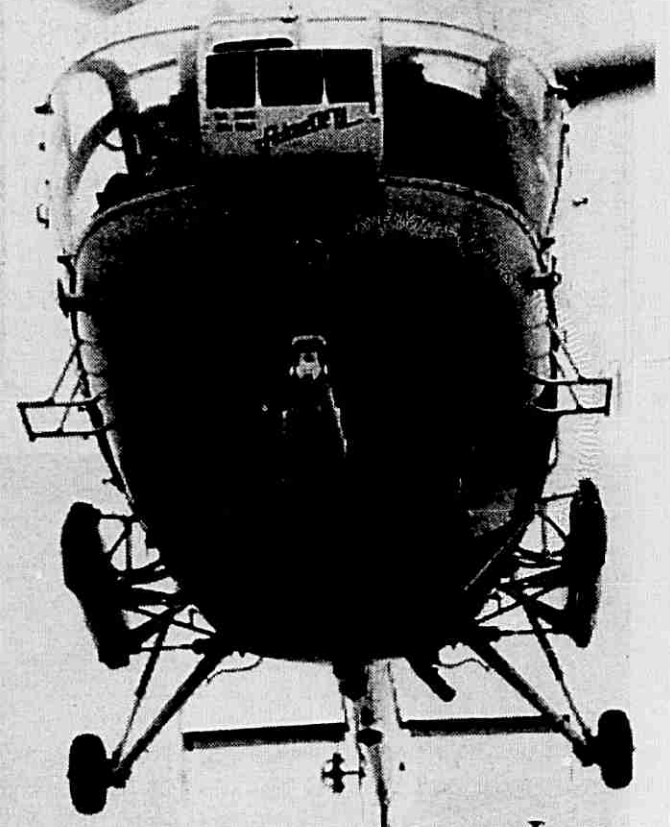


## Letter to the Editor

### RESEARCH INTO WOMEN VETS

Dear Reader,  
I am currently doing research into women vets in the early twentieth century (1900-1950). I would greatly appreciate it if anyone with any relevant information or recollections of women vets in this era would write to the above address.

All correspondence will be acknowledged.  
Yours sincerely,  
**HELENA O'ROURKE**  
Easterfield,  
Athleague,  
Co. Roscommon.



During November, firefighters from Dunmore East undertook a training operation using the emergency Air Corps helicopter based at Waterford Regional Airport. As part of the training, the fire fighters were airlifted out to a boat off the Dunmore coastline where they were winched down on board.

▲ Photo (top) shows Dunmore East fire fighters Jim Cullinane, Gus Walsh, Des O'Brien A.C.F.O., Drew Doherty, S.O., Brian Dempsey and David Power, Sub. O.

Right: A firefighter is winched onto the boat by the Air Corps helicopter during a training manoeuvre



## BALLINROAD HALL SPONSORED WALK



Photographed recently outside St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad were Fr. Keogh and committee members before the commencement of the Six Mile Road Walk in aid of Ballinroad Hall. Fr. Keogh and committee would like to thank all those who were in any way associated with the sponsored walk. —(Photo: Jim Daly).

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS

Across: 15 Via, 16 Easel, 17 Ray, 18 19 Mike Hawthorn, 19—, 22 One-step, 24 Means, 25 Embroidery.  
Down: 2 Palm tree, 3 Rubber-stamped, 4 Chap, 5 Art, 6 Embassy, 7 Scar, 8 Drawback, 13 Personal, 14 Old-timer, 15 Vamoose, 20 Nosh, 21 Otto, 23 Ebb.

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### New Company's Move To Dungarvan Imminent



Congratulations to Siobhan Dineen, Lakunda, Tallow, who recently graduated with a B.A. (Hons.) Degree in Economics from University College Dublin. Siobhan is daughter of Mary and Matthew Dineen

Monaghan based company, Century Homes is expected to take up tenancy of the advance factory at Clogherane, Dungarvan in the near future.

Operations were originally expected to commence last September but delays were subsequently incurred during the company's acquisition of an additional 2 acres from the IDA adjacent to the factory. It is expected that 25 jobs will be created at the new facility within the first year in the prefabrication of time framed buildings for both residential and commercial projects, both in Ireland and abroad.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said a number of legal matters in the land acquisition was holding up the company's move to Dungarvan but added that machinery will be delivered to the factory shortly as the building is made ready for occupation.

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# Kid's Stuff **Birds of Prey — Beautiful Creatures** Now Under Threat

**EAGLES, hawks, vultures, buzzards, falcons, owls and kites are all classed as birds of prey. With the exception of vultures, all are able to catch and kill their prey and all have vision which is far superior to that of man.**

Owls are able to fly silently because they have soft fringes to their feathers. They are unable to swivel their eyes but can turn their

heads 180 degrees.

Nearly all owls hunt at night. They have exceptional hearing which helps them locate their prey.

Vultures rarely kill. They tend to feed off the kill of other animals and are known to gorge themselves when they find a carcass because they are unable to carry meat like other birds of prey. Their young are fed on regurgitated food.

The most common bird of prey in Great Britain is the kestrel which is also the smallest member of the hawk family. The kestrel has long been a common sight alongside motorways, country roads and cornfields, hovering as it seeks out its prey in the grass below.

Although it has always been the commonest hawk in the country, wildlife experts fear that the kestrel, too, is now under threat. The kestrel was made famous by Barry Hines' book — Kestrel for a Knave — and Kes, the film that was made from the book. It told the story of a small boy who raised a baby kestrel and taught it to hunt.



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## ENTRY FORM

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Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, January 4, not later than 12 noon.

Congratulations to: Máiread O'Grady, West Street, Lismore, winner last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Junior Encyclopaedia

## Hippos

The hippopotamus lives in swamps and rivers in parts of Africa. It spends up to 16 hours a day lazing about in the water. They feed all the time on grass and water-weed.

They are the second heaviest land animals and can weigh about 4 tons, stand about 5 feet (1.5 metres) high, and be almost 14 feet (4.3 metres) long.

A male hippo is called a bull, a female is called a cow, and babies are called calves.

Even though they are so big, hippos can float with their bodies right under the water. This they do to stop insects biting them and to keep cool. They are excellent swimmers and divers also and can stay under the water for up to five minutes. They do not stay out of the water for very long as their skins tend to dry up quickly in the hot sun.

A hippo's nose, eyes and ears are on top of its flat head. It can keep most of its head under the water and still smell, see and

hear very well. A hippo has very big teeth which are used as powerful weapons.

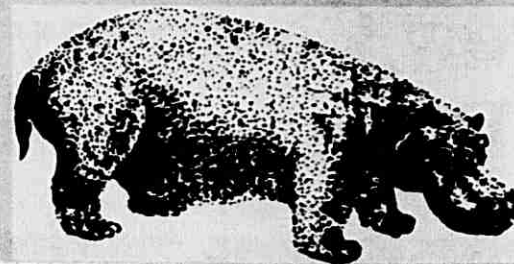
These animals live in large herds, the males of which are territorial and use their lower canines in fights during the mating season.

Hippos spend all night looking for food. The bull leads the way, the cows and calves follow. As they walk, the hippos trample down wild tracks. These tracks are called hippo trails and night after night they walk along the same trail in search of things to eat.

Hippos have enormous appetites. They feed on branches, grass, roots and leaves and at dawn, when they are full, they waddle back into the water.

Baby hippos are born in the water and master the art of swimming when they are only minutes old.

Hippos love to bask and wallow in muddy pools. They take mud baths to get rid of insects from their skin and to keep themselves cool.



## Quick Quiz

- 1: Of which country was Jan Christian Smuts a famous statesman? a) Germany? b) Holland? c) South Africa?
- 2: What nationality is the playwright August Strindberg? a) Swedish? b) Danish? c) Norwegian?
- 3: Which country was the birthplace of comedian and musician Victor Borge? a) Sweden? b) Denmark? c) Norway?
- 4: What was the nationality of the famous ballet dancer Nijinsky? a) Russian? b) Polish? c) Hungarian?
- 5: What was the profession of Edith Cavell? a) Doctor? b) Nurse? c) Spy?
- 6: Which country was the birthplace of comedian Spike Milligan? a) Ireland? b) India? c) Australia?
- 7: Who played Mr Chips in the 1939 version of the film Goodbye Mr Chips? a) Robert Donat? b) Ronald Colman? c) Peter O'Toole?
- 8: Which international soccer team did Ferenc Puskas of Real Madrid play for? a) Hungary? b) Germany? c) Austria?
- 9: Which country was the birthplace of songwriter Irving Berlin? a) Germany? b) The United States? c) Russia?
- 10: Of which African state was Robert Mugabe the first President? a) Kenya? b) Nigeria? c) Zimbabwe?

### Answers

1 South Africa; 2 Swedish; 3 Denmark; 4 Polish; 5 Nurse; 6 India; 7 Robert Donat; 8 Hungary; 9 Russia; 10 Zimbabwe

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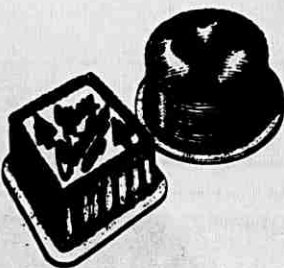
## Boozy Christmas Cake

**Ingredients:**  
 2 lbs dried fruit  
 2 oz shredded almonds  
 1 cup plain flour  
 1 cup butter  
 4 eggs  
 5 oz Single Malt Whisky  
 4 oz mixed peel  
 3 oz maraschino cherries - chopped  
 1 cup soft brown sugar  
 1 tbsp molasses  
 1 tsp cinnamon  
 1 tsp ginger  
 1 tsp vanilla extract  
 Extra Whisky to taste

**Method:**  
 Grease and line a 8' cake tin.  
 Cream butter and sugar until soft. Add molasses and beat in eggs, one at a time, each with a spoonful of flour. Mix the rest of the flour in a large bowl with the dried fruit, almonds, peel and cherries. Add the cake mixture together with spices and grated rind and mix well. Finally stir in the Single Malt Whisky and vanilla extract. Put into cake tin, pressing down well.

Bake in a moderate oven (350 F, 180 C, Gas Mark 4) for 1 1/2 hours, then lower heat and bake for a further two hours until when a knife is placed into centre of the cake it comes out clean.

Let the cake cool for about 15 minutes before removing from tin. Turn upside down and make several holes in the bottom with a skewer and pour in the extra Single Malt Whisky. You can repeat this operation over several days.



Will this be your first year of cooking for Christmas or do you just want to find new recipes that will tickle the taste buds of family and friends alike?

We have compiled recipes from different countries which cover a boozy cake, dips, sweets, and of course the turkey.

## Turn out a Terrific Bird

Here are some tips on picking and preparing palette pleasing poultry.

### Buying the Bird

If possible, get a fresh turkey. Be sure the breastbone and joints are flexible, a sign that the bird is young.

If you buy the turkey frozen, let it defrost for 2-3 days in the refrigerator so it will retain more of its juices.

### Preparation Pointers:

Turkeys should be well oiled, especially the breast which can tend to dry out.

Before roasting, rub the bird inside and out with seasoned salt.

If the turkey's cavity is large, use the heel of a loaf of bread to hold in the stuffing.

Use dental floss to sew up the turkey after stuffing. It holds better than thread and won't tear the bird.

### Cooking

Roast a 10 - 13 pound turkey at 325 F, 160 C or Gas Mark 3 for approximately 20 minutes per pound.

To test for doneness, see if the drumstick moves freely. You can also pierce the thickest part of the thigh. If the juice runs clear it's done.



## Irish Cream Mousse Pie

**Ingredients:**  
 14 oz milk chocolate with almonds  
 3 cups sweet biscuits - coarsely crushed  
 1 1/2 cups of Irish Cream Liqueur, divided  
 2 cups double cream

**Method:**  
 Melt the chocolate in a saucepan, set aside. Pour 1/4 cup of Irish Cream Liqueur over the crushed biscuits and mix with a fork. Press mixture into buttered 10 inch dish.

Whip the cream, fold in the chocolate mixture, then fold in the remaining Irish Cream Liqueur. Gently pour mixture into pie dish. Freeze for four hours or overnight.

Serves 8.



## Bacon Horseradish Dip

**Ingredients:**  
 1 cup mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie mayonnaise dressing  
 1 1/2 cups sour cream  
 1/4 cup real bacon bits  
 1/4 prepared horseradish

**Method:**  
 Stir all ingredients until well mixed. Cover and Chill.



## Christmas Cognac Truffles

**Ingredients:**  
 3 1/2 oz. milk chocolate  
 1 tbsp milk  
 1 tsp Cognac  
 3 1/2 oz softened butter  
 2 egg yolks  
 1 tsp double cream  
 1 1/4 oz unsweetened cocoa powder for rolling  
 4 1/2 oz icing sugar, sieved  
 1 tsp. Vanilla essence

**Method:**  
 Melt the chocolate on a very low flame with the milk and cognac. Add the vanilla essence, butter, egg yolks, double cream, cocoa powder and sugar. Mix thoroughly. Allow the resulting paste to sit in the refrigerator for several hours.

Remove from refrigerator and, with a spoon and the palm of your hand, roll the chilled mixture into one-inch balls. Roll the balls in the cocoa powder to coat thoroughly. Always keep the truffles refrigerated until ready to serve. They will keep for several days in this manner.

Makes about two dozen truffles.

## Yuletide Eggnog

**Ingredients:**  
 6 egg yolks  
 6 egg whites  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 2 cups Cognac  
 1 tsp. vanilla extract  
 4 1/2 cups double cream  
 3 1/2 cups milk  
 nutmeg to taste

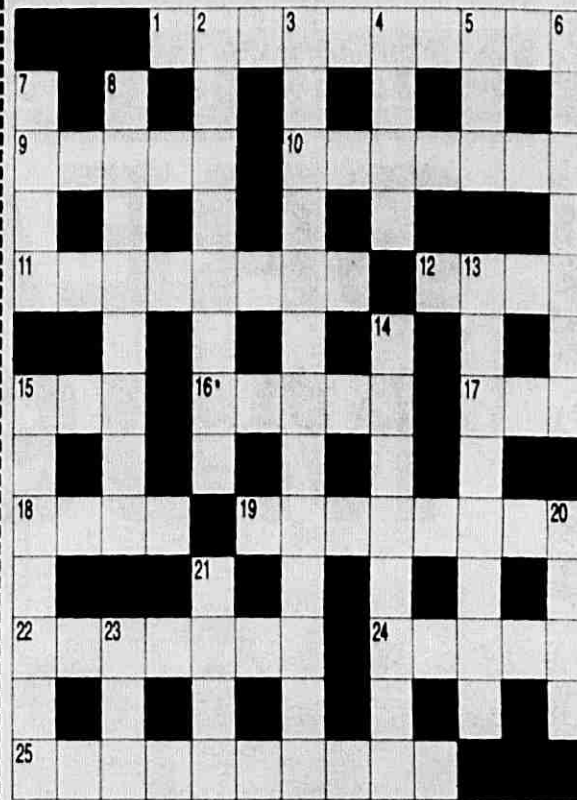
**Method:**  
 Beat egg yolks until light and creamy. Continue beating and add sugar. Then slowly beat in cognac. Mix in double cream and milk.

In a separate bowl, whip egg whites until stiff and add in vanilla extract. Gently fold egg whites into egg-and-sugar mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg and chill well before serving.

Makes approximately 25 servings.

# Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



### ACROSS

- 1 Rise in value (10)
- 9 What the Great Barrier Reef is made of (5)
- 10 A lucky dip with prizes concealed in it (4,3)
- 11 Benjamin Seebohm \_\_\_\_\_, British philanthropist and former chairman of a family firm of confectioners (8)
- 12 Inhabitants of a film planet (4)
- 15 By way of (3)
- 16 Frame for supporting a painter's work (5)
- 17 Walker Smith, alias boxer Sugar \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson (3)
- 18 19 British racing driver killed on the Guildford bypass in 1959 (4,8)
- 19 See 18
- 22 A dance to quick march time (3-4)
- 24 That by which a result is brought about (5)
- 25 The art of decorating with needlework (10)

### DOWN

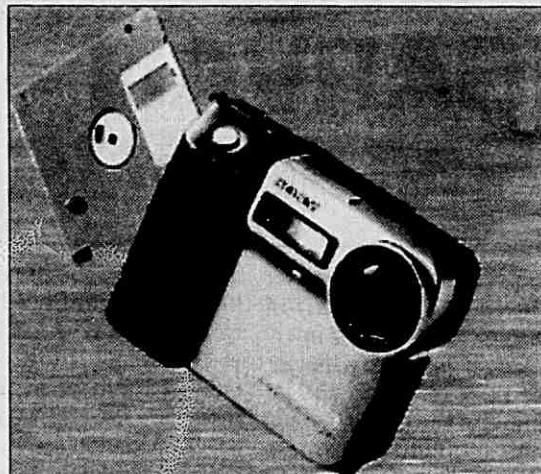
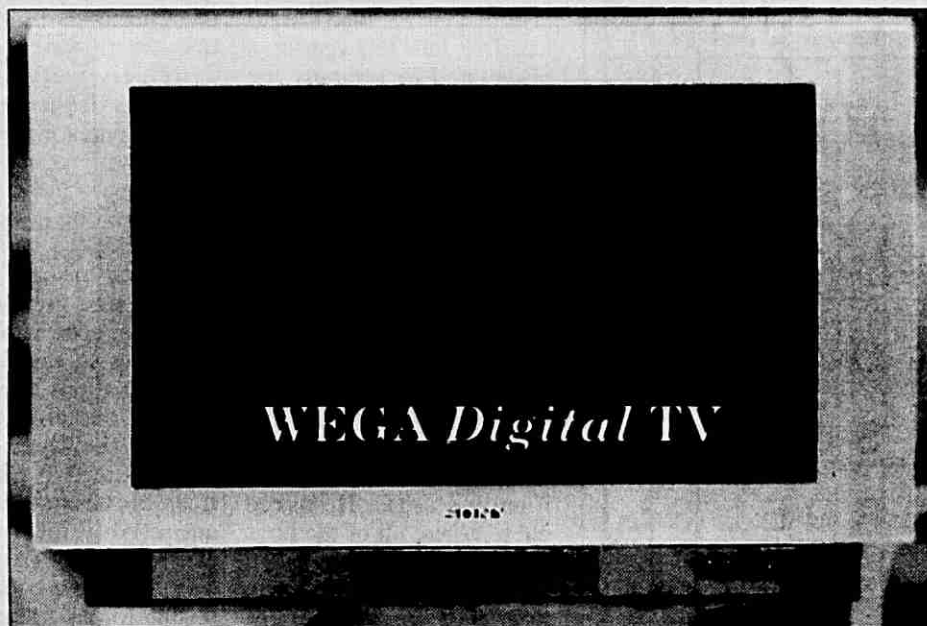
- 2 Anagram of LAMPETER (4,4)
- 3 Approved automatically, without consideration (6-7)
- 4 A crack in the skin (4)
- 5 "All \_\_\_\_\_ is quite useless," wrote Oscar Wilde (3)
- 6 Name associated with sponsorship of the professional snooker world championships (7)
- 7 A steep, craggy outcrop of a mountain or cliff (4)
- 8 Something that impairs satisfaction (8)
- 13 What the P stands for in PC when the C stands for computer (8)
- 14 A veteran or a person with long experience (3-5)
- 15 American slang word, from Spanish, meaning depart hurriedly (7)
- 20 Yiddish word for food (4)
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Preminger, film producer, director and actor (4)
- 23 The movement of the tide out to sea (3)

# New Digital Technology For The New Year

— from —

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## Sony's Digital Mavica Now Captures Movies!

Following the successful launch of the original Digital Mavica, the world's first digital camera to use a floppy disk, Sony has launched two new Digital Mavica still cameras which now also capture moving images — the MVC-FD91 and the MVC-FD81.

Designed to provide an easy way to shoot, store and share information, the new Digital Mavica cameras incorporate MPEG movie technology, XGA picture quality, as well as audio, directly onto a 3.5 inch floppy disk — the most universal storage medium.

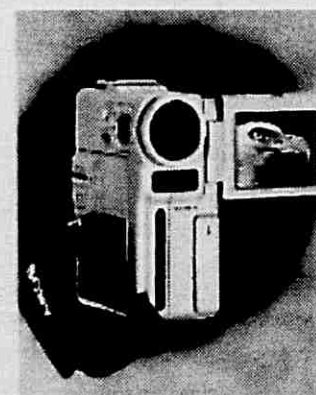
## Small Is Beautiful. . . . The PC1 Digital Camcorder From SONY

Sony — the U.K.'s leading camcorder manufacturer has launched its new highly specified digital camcorder, the DCR-PC1 (PC1).

Winner of the EISA European Camcorder of the Year Award for 1998, the PC1 has been designed in response to the continuing growth of the digital camcorder market, which currently accounts for more than 21 per cent of the total camcorder market, by value (source: GFK June 1998).

Similar in size to a Sony Walkman personal stereo and compact enough to fit snugly into the average person's hand, the PC1, measuring only 52mm x 92.5 mm (W x H x D), is the perfect companion for travellers, families and move-makers.

Along with its compact size, the PC1 boasts an array of innovative features. A Carl Zeiss lens ensures high definition, and picture quality is also enhanced by the PC1's 810,000 pixel CCD with its new "active image area method" for image stabilisation.



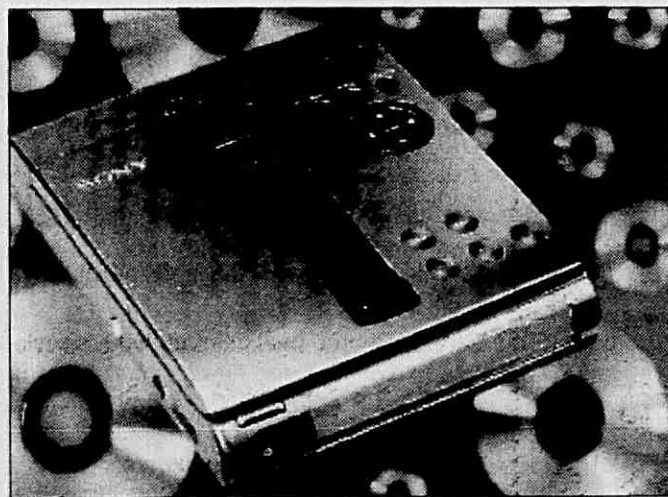
## Ruvi — The Camcorder That Fits In Your Pocket

Measuring just 66.5 mm x 124.3 mm x 44.1 mm (HxWxD), Ruvi is probably the smallest camcorder currently available on the market, so small that it will fit in your pocket.

Sony's Ruvi offers total versatility, doubling as a camcorder as well as a still camera, allowing the user to capture either up to 30 minutes of video recording, or alternatively, up to 350 still images.

Ruvi boasts a unique video cartridge for capturing both moving and still images. Despite its compactness, the cartridge allows you to record and playback images at least 100 times with no loss of picture or sound quality.

Once captured, images can be reviewed on a 2.5 inch LCD screen. These images can then be downloaded via the camcorder's video-out socket onto a VCR (or a PC via a video capture board). Once saved, the user can start the recording process all over again.



## Sony Launches DVD Discman

Proving that DVD-Video's promise of 'Big Sound' and 'Big Pictures' can also be delivered by a compact player, Sony has introduced its first DVD Discman, the PBD-V30. After the successful launch in April of its first two DVD players in Europe, the widely acclaimed DVP-S315 and the award winning DVP-S315 and the award winning DVP-S715, Sony now offers consumers the possibility of taking digital cinema quality movie entertainment with them wherever they go.

## SONY DVP-S715 Voted Best Buy

Offered numerous Best Buy 5 star awards and 'recommended' reviews, the Sony DVP-S715 DVD-video player was also the 1998 winner of the Best Buy Award with What Hi-Fi magazine.

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Name .....

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Completed entries should be sent to Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Sqare, before Wednesday, Jan. 6 and the winner will be published in the following edition

**Dungarvan Chamber  
Of Commerce Notes**

As we go to press the Christmas shoppers are out in force in the town of Dungarvan. Most traders say that there was a relatively slow start to the Christmas rush, it would appear that most customers took advantage of the fact that Christmas Day falls this year on a Friday and accordingly the real shopping spree did not begin until last Friday. I am delighted to say that most traders report a steady increase in sales over the corresponding period last year. We sincerely hope that this boom will carry over in to the New Year and beyond.

Santa is delighted with his new home in the Town Hall where this year he has met with large numbers of children from the town and surrounding areas. He asked me to assure all of the boys and girls that he has taken their lists back to the North Pole with him and he will

deliver their presents on Thursday night. Santa wants to thank all of his helpers and everybody who made his stay in Dungarvan so enjoyable and he looks forward to returning next year.

It is generally agreed that the Christmas lighting and the sound system worked extremely well this year. The new lighting on the Quay creates a marvellous vista to visitors approaching the town via the Causeway. Despite the inclement weather there was only a few minor mishaps with the lighting and great credit is due to our contractors for responding so rapidly when these situations arose. Great credit is due also to Coillte Forestry Services for supplying the two Christmas trees on Grattan Square. I am reliably informed that Mr. Joe Keane (Area Manager) has been equally hospitable to our friends in the

Town Hall and the Sports Centre and on behalf of us all I would like to extend our very best wishes to Joe and his staff.

The students of Ard Scoil na nDéise did an excellent job on painting the shop front promotion poster which is on display in Paul's Newsagency on Grattan Square. Overall the young people of the town have made a tremendous contribution to our Christmas campaign and I want to wish each and every one of them a very happy Christmas and every success for the future.

Finally on behalf of everybody in the Chamber I extend season's greetings to everybody who has helped to 'keep Dungarvan in business in Dungarvan' over the past 12 months and we are confident that they will continue to do so in the coming years.

**DUNGARVAN  
TOURISM NEWS**

Dungarvan Tourism & Development Co-Op Society Ltd. wish all their members and those who supported them in any capacity during 1998 a happy and peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We have no doubt that 1999 will be as active and successful a season as we had last year and we remind all those in the tourism business that we welcome members and look forward to working with them in the future.

The 1999 promotional season commences in January with Holiday Fairs. The first destination is Manchester on the 15th, Dublin on the 21st and Belfast on the

28th. We will carry information on all upcoming events for 1999 such as the very first Dungarvan Golf Classic being held in May, the Féile Na nDéise Festival also in May and our new listing of accommodation, amenities, pubs, restaurants and activities.

Our Lotto jackpot is now up to £1,900 so why not try your luck. Tickets can be purchased from the Tourist Office and certain retail outlets and pubs in the town. We would appeal for support for your local Tourist Office. Remember that as tourism grows, we tend to be able to put the infrastructure in place to keep the tourist in Dungarvan that extra day or two. Having the necessary and desired information available to make them want to stay is

an absolute must. Please let us have any information you think might be of interest and, if necessary, please drop a line or call in and let us know at the office.

Each individual business handles its own promotion and the office provides a focal point for people to acquire that information once they arrive in the town. We also endeavour to help in the overall promotion and marketing of the town and the surrounding area by attending holiday fairs and providing a contact number for those requesting information in the off season, as well as during the summer months. People these days favour having the information before they arrive.

Our office in Grattan Square is open all year round and local people can

book their well deserved break through us. Why not call in and pick up a Discover Ireland brochure today. Our staff will be pleased to offer advice and book the accommodation for you.

We congratulate Mary and Seamus Wall of Hanora's Cottage, Nire Valley on receiving the Guesthouse of the Year Award. This award is very well deserved. We also congratulate Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel on Davitt's Bar, Night Club and Restaurant receiving the Irish Pub of Distinction Award for West Waterford. This comes as no surprise to those who frequent the Dungarvan Restaurant and Night Club.

The Tourist Office will be closed from December 23 to 28 inclusive as well as January 1, 1999.

**Dungarvan Family  
Centre Notes**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Thank you for your support and we hope to be of service to you and your family in 1999.

(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 will be closed on 24th Dec. through 3-1. We will reopen on 4th January at 10 am. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111.6



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Cathal Brugha Residents Set Record Straight

Dear Editor,  
 The recent news item in the Dungarvan Leader Newspaper regarding grant aid for Cathal Brugha was not received with joy in the housing estate. It seems that £20,000 should be good news. But what price ones reputation? Getting a grant on the back of down grading all the people of the estate is definitely not good news. But to make matters worse, it was not even the residents of Cathal Brugha who applied for this grant aid. This was done by the Dungarvan Community Project, an organisation that did not even consult with the elected committee of the estate. And now the residents are expected to be grateful!! It is hard to be grateful when one feels used and abused in order to draw down grant aid.  
 Community development concerns people running their own affairs. This involves working and consulting with other organisations to further the aims and objectives of the people of the estate. This application for grant aid was made without prior consultation with the residents to find out what they wanted or needed. It was therefore very upsetting for the people who live in Cathal Brugha to read in your newspapers that they are living in an area... quote ..." poverty, deprivation, etc". It seemed to the residents that the estate was demeaned in order to get the grant. No understanding of the feelings or felt needs of the people in Cathal Brugha were taken into consideration. The residents

know that they are being used to get grant aid at any price - the price of down grading their estate!  
 Cathal Brugha is not perfect but there is much to be proud of in the estate. The residents are playing their part in making the estate a better place to live in. A resident's action plan was drawn up with the Urban District Council, aimed at enhancing the physical appearance of the estate and reducing the anti social activities of a small minority of the residents. Recently, the residents painted the outside of their own houses and are co-operating in every way with the UDC.  
 Children of Cathal Brugha are attending all levels of education including Third Level. The recent newspaper report did little to help the self-esteem of the young people of the estate. The adults and children of Cathal Brugha would love to read about the many good events that happen in their estate and not just the negative one sided picture painted by some who do not live in Cathal Brugha. They would love to be proud of their estate. This will only begin to happen if people understand that everyone cannot be painted with the same brush! The truth is that the people of the estate are striving, like people of all other estates, to improve the quality of their lives.  
 Yours faithfully,  
**B. Coward, Secretary and  
 S. Nolan, Chairperson.**



Local winner in Shaws Nationwide "Shop with AIB Visa Promotion" pictured being presented with the 5th overall prize by Niamh Cunningham, Assistant Manager, Shaws, Dungarvan, is Sean Killigrew, 17 Bayview, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Winter is here -be meningitis aware

Now that the winter season is upon us again the South Eastern Health Board is launching a meningitis awareness campaign to ensure awareness and vigilance amongst health professionals, parents and the public generally.

In the South East last year there were a total of 58 cases, this year to date there are 49 cases of meningitis and no deaths occurred. 16 of the cases were aged less than two years of age. Greater awareness of the disease, early diagnosis, early admission to hospital and appropriate treatment is believed to have led to the reduced mortality rate from the disease.

There are two forms of meningitis - bacterial and viral - bacterial meningitis is usually the most serious form of the disease. On average it is estimated that 1 case in 10 cases of bacterial meningitis may be fatal and 1 in 7 may have long term effects such as deafness or brain damage.

Initially meningitis may produce symptoms similar to flu - a temperature or feeling unwell. Symptoms include fever, vomiting, severe headache, neck stiffness and joint pains, dislike of bright lights, drowsiness or coma. A rash of tiny red pin prick marks can sometimes develop. If a glass is pressed firmly against the rash the rash will remain visible through the glass. The condition of a person with meningitis will deteriorate rapidly, sometimes in a matter of hours. If meningitis is suspected, medical advice should be sought immediately.

## Gaeltacht Roadworks Receive Warm Welcome

Brendan Kenneally, T.D., has informed Seamus Ó Domhnaill, P.C., of an Sean Phobail that Roinn na Gaeltachta are providing a grant of £30,000 to repair the road leading to Ballymacart Strand. This road was severely damaged by recent flooding.

Work on this road will be undertaken immediately.

Tá muintir an iSean Phobail an-bhuíoch do Roinn na Gaeltachta mar bhí an bóthar seo contúrach agus géar-ghá len é a dhéanamh.

Also buíochas to Brendan Kenneally for his commitment to the Gaeltacht area in general.

Mr. Ó Domhnaill feels strongly about the shortage of outdoor workers on the staff of Waterford County Council in view of the amount of work that is required on the roads in the Gaeltacht area.

Mr. Ó Domhnaill has also requested Waterford County Council to extend the Refuse Collection to the Ballygreen/Ballinamona/Barranastook areas, though he is aware that the refuse service is overextended at present and that the workers are not getting overtime.



Seamus Ó Domhnaill

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

(Composed and written by Joan Sandford Kirby)

There was great excitement on Wednesday, December 9 at the launch of Joan Sandford Kirby's first book "Down Memory Lane". Joan, who is a member of a very well known family in Dungarvan, decided to write a book on the history of the town and she has very successfully done so with great humour in remembering days gone by.

Her book is one that will be enjoyed by many far and wide and especially people who have left the Old Boro to live abroad. It will indeed bring back many memories. The pictures in Joan's book also show how times have changed. We now have a busy Square in comparison to the days when the fair day was held there with animals, hay, etc. for all to see.

Joan is very generously donating all the proceeds of her book to the Friends of the District Hospital in appreciation for the kindness and great care given to her youngest son Billy who tragically died there a few years ago, at the very young age of 44. At the time of Billy's death, Joan was indeed a tower of strength to all her family and accepted God's will, even though, like any mother, she was totally broken hearted.

On Wednesday, December

9 the number of people who attended the launch of "Down Memory Lane" was a great testimonial to the Sandford Kirby families and it goes without saying that Joan is a woman of great substance.

Her book is being sold at the following outlets:

Dungarvan — Ml. Power, Ned Whelan, Florries, Dalton's, Readers Choice, David Walsh's, Pughs, Dungarvan District Hospital.

Cappoquin — May Coughlan's Groceries.

Lismore — O'Gorman's Newsagents, Willoughby's Newsagents.

All the outlets for the sale of Joan's book are doing so free of charge as they all appreciate the Hospital facilities greatly.

In publishing "Down Memory Lane", Joan received great help from her grandson and from many people who gave her old photographs to borrow. She would like to thank most sincerely all who helped her in anyway to get her book to the printers.

Also present at the launch were Lar Hart, Chairman U.D.C., our new and very popular Supt. Ml. Blake, Matron Anne Anglesey and staff of the District Hospital and a very humorous M.C. for the night, David Kiely,

all her neighbours and friends and very many others.

We hope that Joan's book will continue to sell like as well as it is doing now.

## Sliabh gCua Produce Local Annual

Available now in shops throughout Touraneena, Modeligo and Ballymacarbry is the newly published Sliabh gCua Annual, produced voluntarily by the Sliabh gCua community.

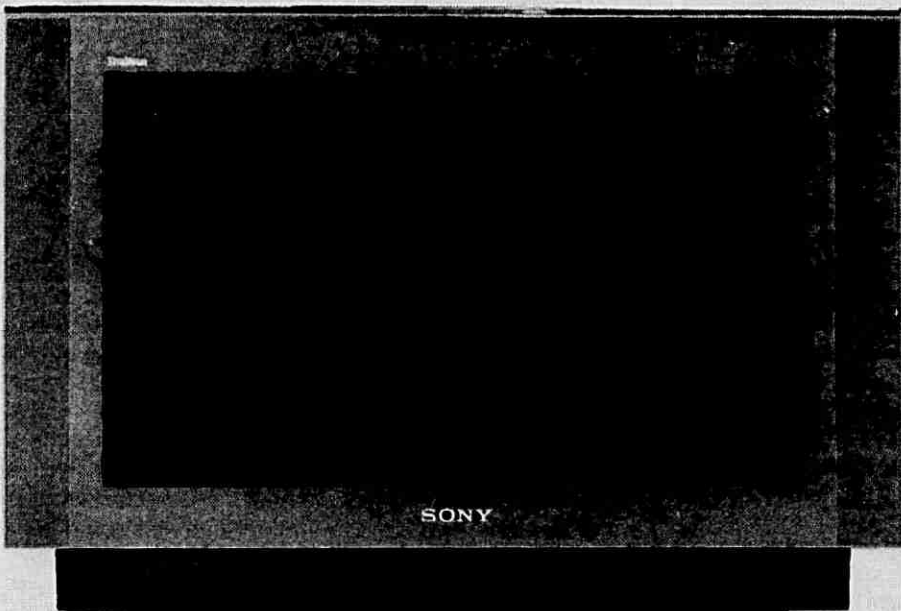
The annual features main local news items of the year as well as interesting articles on local history and archaeology, the independence movement in the area, photographs and stories from the past, the history of Touraneena schools, sporting features and social and religious items.

At a token fee of £1, the 28 page annual is an ideal seasonal gift for friends and is of interest to all Sliabh gCua natives.

## Praise For County G.A.A. Achievements

The Ballymacarbry ladies football team were the recipients of glowing tributes at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council when members extended a vote of congratulations to the club on winning their tenth All Ireland Club championship recently. The vote was proposed by Cllr. Ciaran O Riain.

Meanwhile another great G.A.A. achievement for the county was also recognised by members at the meeting when Cllr. Dan Cowman proposed a vote of congratulations to Waterford hurler Tony Browne who recently received an All Star Award and was voted Hurler of the Year for 1998 by the Players Association.



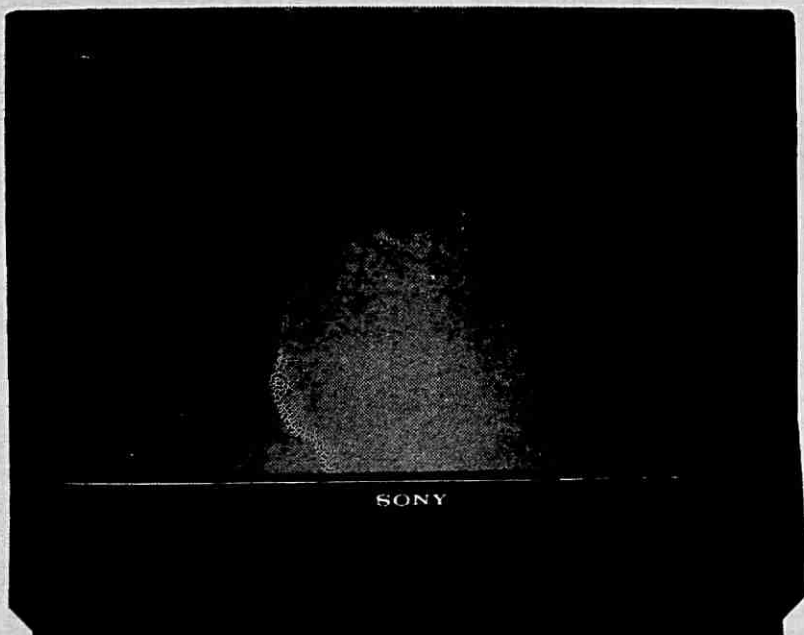
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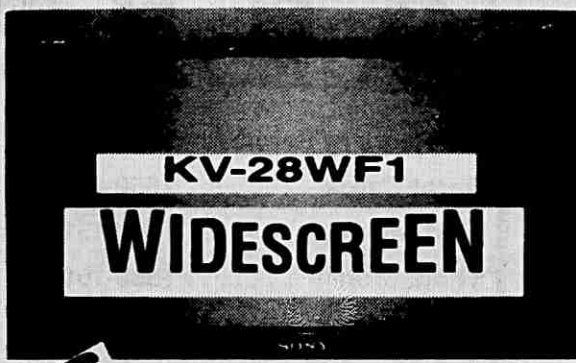
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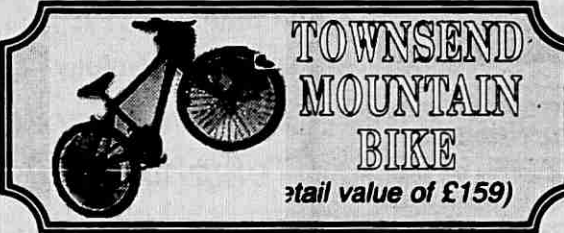
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FROM WEEKEND DECEMBER 25

## ★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

If you are finding it difficult to motivate yourself perhaps you need a new agenda. Even the simplest of changes to your life style could give you a new perspective. Break out from routine. The Christmas break gives you the time and space you need to formulate fresh plans. You are quite the home bird even though you have a yearning to fly the coop. Others may be overly dependent upon you. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for further information.**

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## ★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

The whole truth and nothing but the truth is your best policy this week. Telling lies will make your nose grow and even little white ones could come back to haunt you. Play it safe rather than sorry. Have a wonderful Christmas time by keeping things simple and stress free. Avoid trying to make things perfect for other people and concentrate on having a happy holiday. You deserve the break. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for details.**

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## ★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Now that peace has been restored during this season of goodwill, you can get back to important priorities. A new friend instills a sense of festive fun and play and is likely to be around for some time to come. A casual connection could lead to commitment. At home, you inspire others to follow their dreams and give much needed advice and encouragement. Curious to know more? Treat yourself. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for details.**

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## ★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Be sure to let sleeping dogs lie. Digging up the past could cause further confusion and complications. Someone comes up with a brilliantly fresh idea this week, be sure to listen to it. Avoid being too conservative to see the potential. Enjoy a romantic festive season that has you spending lots of time with a close companion. Your true love is to be found beneath the mistletoe. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further astrological insights.**

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## ★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Old blocks, psychological or material, can now be dealt with and the way is at last becoming clear to formulate your future. Part of the formula, must be change. Recognise that you have options. Life is providing the pieces, but it is up to you to complete the jigsaw. Have yourself a merry little Christmas spent with family and friends. Connections are renewed and an old distance bridged. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further cele-**

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## ★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You can now wave goodbye to recent emotional ups and downs as you find yourself on an even keel. Life is making sense and love is set to bloom. Have fun, you can take care of outstanding business after the holidays. Expect a few extra surprises in the stocking because someone is so thrilled to play Santa. This Christmas is all about giving and receiving and most of all, sharing your space. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.**

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## ★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Make your Christmas motto "the more, the merrier" and recognise that a stranger may well be a best friend that you have yet to get to know. You are watchful of those too ready to take advantage but you must avoid being too mistrusting and watching for the ulterior motive. Be prepared to give something a go, even if you have little experience. It will prove a lot of fun! **Telephone 1550-151-311 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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## ★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In love, get ready to play your trump card. If you are prepared to take a chance, you cannot lose. A mutual fascination has the potential to become so much more. Don't avoid the inevitable. This Christmas, be prepared to make a magic wish that will carry you to the New Year and beyond. Be optimistic and don't look for pitfalls that may not even exist. Interested in knowing more? **Telephone 1550-151-304 for an in-depth analysis.**

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## ★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

To some questions there are no answers. You may have to accept this and to be prepared to let something go. Avoid over reacting to situations that call for simple solutions, especially as this is the season of peace and good will. Promote holiday harmony and ensure that everyone feels included, especially someone who may feel a little left out in the cold. Share that Christmas cheer. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further insights.**

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## ★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Go on, spoil yourself. You deserve an indulgence or two given your recent saintly behaviour. That said, when gift buying, remember, it really is the thought that counts. You have a tendency towards extravagance. An interesting chat up line catches your fancy but could also ring that alarm bell. Listen to your intuition. Get ready for a cool Yule that finds you with a new friend. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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## ★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Recognise that true friends are those who can share good and bad times and who generally make us happier. Unaccustomed as you are to public speaking, this week, you made a fine attempt and others get your point. This Christmas time may be very different to what you are expecting. Remain open to the alternative and avoid being too fixed in your views. A special gift touches your heart. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further insights.**

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## ★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Rest assured that if you take time out, the world will not fall apart. Enjoy a relaxing week and leave the worrying to others for a change. Expect some well deserved record breaking results and some long over-due acclaim. The season finds you especially sentimental, thinking of times gone by. Concentrate on Christmas present, enjoy the moment and avoid getting caught up in nostalgia. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for detach.**

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# How To Grow A Good Grapevine

**GRAPES have traditionally been one of the choicest fruits for eating or for wine-making.**

The European grape - *Vitis vinefera* - and its cultivars are considered to be of the highest quality. The American grape (*vitis labrusca*) tolerates colder climates and has been hybridised with the European grape to widen the choice for dessert and wine grapes in cooler climates.

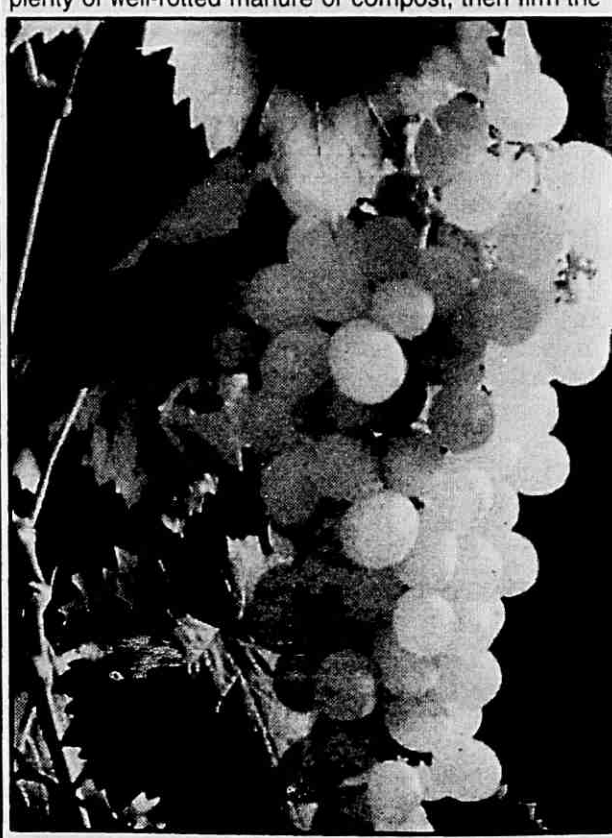
Vines require warm sheltered positions for successful fertilisation and to ripen their fruits. In cool areas they should be given a sheltered environment or they may be grown under glass.

Vines fruit on long flexible stems of one-year-old wood and need to be pruned after fruiting each year to encourage them to produce a supply of new shoots. These grow rapidly and need to be carefully trained into their supports so they receive the maximum amount of light and air.

In the UK grapes are grown in a greenhouse, preferably with heating. In a lean-to greenhouse the warmth from the back wall is particularly beneficial, especially if there is little or no direct heating. Greenhouses with both top and side ventilation give the best results.

The soil must be fairly fertile, weed-free and well-drained with pH of six to 7.5. Any drainage must be 2ft bins deep as vines are deep-rooted.

Cultivate the soil thoroughly before planting, using plenty of well-rotted manure or compost, then firm the



**GRAPES: Best in a greenhouse area and water well. The vines may be planted at any time of the year.**

Hand pollinate by tapping the rod around mid-day or drawing the hand gently down the flower truss. Train the vines onto the back wall or on support frames or wires.

In free-standing greenhouses the vines should be planted at one end then trained up and along the roof on wires.

Control ventilation carefully. Keep it at a maximum in winter to ensure adequate winter chilling of the vines. Reduce to a minimum in late winter to induce growth. Vary the amount according to the weather to maintain even temperatures. Slight ventilation is always advisable and adequate warmth is needed at flowering to aid pollination.

Vines are affected by problems such as scale insects, vine weevils, wasps, downy mildew, and grey mould/Botrytis. Under cover they are affected by red spider mites, whiteflies, mealybugs and powdery mildew.

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## OUR LOCALITY

Dungarvan was to be the site of the second foundation in Ireland of the Augustinians. Around the year 1290 sailing ships, which travelled constantly between Dungarvan and Bristol, bore the first friars to Abbeyside. They had come from their mother house at Clare Priory in Suffolk and had been invited to Ireland by their great patron, Thomas Lord Offaly, Justiciary of Ireland and ancestor of the Earls of Desmond.

According to authentic sources the families of McGraths and O'Briens were the founders and benefactors of the Abbey. The McGraths were chieftains in West Waterford from earliest times. They had lived at Tallow and Lismore. The O'Briens of Comeragh were a powerful family of ancient Gaelic

stock. They were later to give shelter to the friars when persecution deprived them of their Abbey.

**Norman Invasion**  
The Normans arrived in the 12th Century bringing with them their custom of endowing monastic settlements in places where they established themselves. As Dungarvan had already had the Celtic foundation of St. Garvan, the conquerors decided on the leper hospital site across the water for the location of their new monastery, thereby creating the name Abbeyside. Literally 'the Abbey side of the harbour'. Subsequently we find it referred to in royal papers as the 'Abbey side of Dungarvan'.

**Griffin**  
The friars brought material as well as spiritual benefits to the people. They developed a fishing industry and in particular shell fishing. Their coat of arms, now displayed in stone on the west wall of the church, consisted of three scallop shells and a griffin. The griffin or dragon is a Welsh emblem and indicates a connection with Wales.

**Local Myths**  
There is a local tradition that the monks came by sea and that on entering the bay, they were at a loss to know where to land. They set a stone effigy of St. Augustine afloat in a small boat and the tide brought it ashore. Where the Abbey now stands, there is a carved image of an abbot or monk set into stone close to the coat of arms. It is said that it is the same one set afloat by the friars long, long ago.

There is another tradition which claims that it caught fish for the friars during the famine. By the 16th Century the Abbey owned property in the Burgery and at Ballinroad.

(From *History, Lore & Legend through the eyes of the Young 1987*).

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week a man donated the book "Irish Street Ballads" by Colm O Lochlainn published by three candles in 1939 to the Archive. The ballads are printed with music and adorned with woodcuts from the original broodsheets. The book contains an excellent commentary at the rear which traces the history of all 102 ballads. You may ask what connection has this book got to Abbeyside at Christmas 1998. Well it was given as a Christmas present in 1940 by a sister to her brother and they both lived in Abbeyside. The writing inside the cover is in Irish and dated. It was a nice present in 1940 and it's still a nice Christmas present to receive in 1998. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be "minding the store" at the Parish Office where all visitors will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

## HOCKEY HONOURS

We are delighted to report that Linsey Keane, Ashcroft, Abbeyside has become the first player from West Waterford and from her school, Ard Scoil Na nDéise to be selected on a Munster Schools hockey team. She was selected to play for Munster in an interprovincial hockey tournament and during the blitz style competition, she scored three goals which made her the highest goalscorer in the tournament. As a reward for her outstanding achievement, she has been selected on the Irish international schools panel.

## WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT

Santa will be delivering his parcels to the children of Abbeyside and environs on Christmas Eve and who knows he may take a short rest on the Poor Man's Seat before crossing the Causeway.

## A FUNNY STORY

Two cannibals were talking and one complained that he got an awful pain after eating an Irish Franciscan missionary.

## HOUSING AND POPULATION EXPLOSIONS

With planning permissions for 335 houses being sought in Abbeyside and Ballinroad and an awful lot of private houses being erected, particularly along the Gold Coast Road and all over Ballinacourty and Clonea, it now looks certain that the population of the parish will increase by 1500/2000 within the next six or seven years and there will be little or no green fields to be seen around especially in the inner Abbeyside area.

# LAR HART

Chairman of  
Dungarvan District Council

on his own behalf and on behalf of the elected members of the Council would like to wish all our friends and supporters a Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous 1999



## SEASONS GREETINGS

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

I thank the editor and staff for affording me such space for the weekly notes and all those who helped me in any way during the year.

### GUÍ NOLLAG

Lachain na n-aingeal  
Ag canadh sa spéir  
Go raibh i do chroí-se  
A chara mo chléibh  
Is go gcuirfidh An Leanbh  
A rugadh fadó  
Beannacht is cead ort  
Inniu is go deo.

## THE DREAM

To Vinegar Hill I went where lovers go,  
Nearly four hundred feet above the town below.  
Blue, white and yellow lights lit up the night,  
I thought, they did not die without a fight,  
Those Wexford Pikemen making a last stand  
As best they knew, for faith and fatherland  
Here on this Hill above the Slaney stream  
And we today have not achieved their dream  
To live in peace be not the eagle but the dove,  
Bid farewell to war, learn how to love.

From "The Sleeping Place" by Iain Duggan, Abbeyside.

# CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES

### Abbeyside Church

Wednesday, December 23 - Mass at 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) - Confessions 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Vigil Mass preceded by carols and the blessing of the Crib at 9 p.m.

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day) - Masses at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Saturday, December 26 - Mass at 11 a.m.

### Ballinroad Church

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) - Vigil Mass preceded by carols and the blessing of the Crib at 9 p.m.

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day) - Mass at 10 a.m.

### Garranbane Church

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) - Vigil Mass preceded by carols and the blessing of the Crib at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day) - Mass at 11.30 a.m.

## PARISH CALENDAR

The calendar for 1999 has been delivered to all the homes in the parish. It is a worthwhile production and contains information on Mass times, confessions, confirmations, First Holy Communions, parish staff, schools and organisations within the parish.

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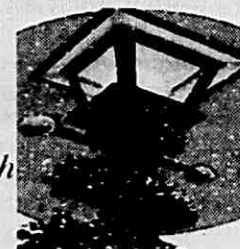
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— MARIO

# Youghal C.B.S. Prizегiving Ceremony

## ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING 1998

There was a great turnout at the Hill Top Hotel, Youghal recently for the annual prize-giving for CBS St. Marys, Youghal. Guest of honour this year was Br. Tom Collins, recently retired Superior of the Monastery at Youghal.

Kieran Groeger, Principal of CBS St. Marys said the departure of the Christian Brothers was a sad day for Youghal as the Brothers had participated well and contributed enormously to the development of Youghal as a town over the past 150 years.

Br. Tom Collins was particularly well known in the town, on the golf course and especially in the school where he acted a mentor for Principal, teachers and students.

### LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS

Best in First Year was a tie between three students: Brian Guilly (formerly of Ballycurane NS), Alan Hurley (formerly of Kilcredan NS) and Alan Lynch (formerly of Kinsalebeg NS).

Best in the Second Year went to Timothy McSwiney.

Best in Fifth Year was also a tie between Seamus Burke, Barry Collins and Gerard O'Sullivan.

The Justin Condon Award for best results in the Junior Certificate went to David Jordan while runner-up prizes went to Reuben Jayawardene, Fergal Cunningham, Patrick Noonan and Raymond Woll.

The Christian Brothers Award for Achievement in the Junior Certificate went to Declan Clarke formerly of Kinsalebeg NS.

Liam Heffernan was presented with a Special Merit Award for his outstanding Junior Certificate Woodwork Project which was presented to him by the Woodwork Teachers Association. This is the third year in a row in which students of the school have reached top ten places in the Leaving Certificate or Junior Certificate Examinations in the practical subjects.

In the Leaving Certificate the Award For First Place went to Stephen Lynch, formerly of Kinsalebeg NS, while runners-up were John Fitzgerald, formerly of Killeagh NS, Niall O'Doherty and Kieran Walsh. Kieran is a past pupil of Inch NS.

The Christian Brothers Award for Achievement went to Darren Chambers (formerly Clashmore NS).

All prizewinners, unless otherwise noted, attended CBS Primary or Bun Scoil Muire.

Transition Year Awards went to David Byrne for Leadership Skills and also to David Lane (formerly of Inch NS) for Leadership Skills.

Career Project Awards went to Eamonn Murphy, Ruairi O'Halloran (formerly Scoil Chorain), Tony McCarthy (formerly Ardmore NS) and to Tomás Aherne (formerly Grange NS).

Youghal Credit Union Manager of the Year was John Claude McCarthy. The award was presented by Cal Flavin of Youghal Credit Union.

Youghal Chamber of Commerce Award for Enterprise was presented to Richard Furey and John Claude McCarthy, two boys who designed and printed post cards of the Tour de France in Youghal as their Mini company Venture, which was enormously successful. The award was presented by Mary Cunningham of Youghal Chamber of Commerce.

The Transition Year Student of the Year was Walter Jayawardene and his award was presented by Sean Hayes, Manager of the newly opened TSB Bank in Youghal.

Duais Dhurthrahta Awards are awards for Exceptional Merit and there were several outstanding students in CBS last year.

Timothy McSwiney was presented with the Kodak Award for Exceptional Merit in Irish for coming second in an All-Ireland Essay Competition.

Barry Walsh (formerly Clonpriest NS) a member of the Irish Karate Team in the World Championships in Milan last year did not let that stop him winning a scholarship to the Cork Institute of Technology which enables him to pursue both his studies and his sport.

Alan Hurley (formerly Kilcredan NS) came 12th in Munster and 17th in an All-Ireland Maths competition for first year students.

In sports, there were several outstanding achievements — Thomas Curran was on both the Irish and Munster Rugby teams; Paul O'Driscoll was a Cork Minor footballer and also on the Cork soccer panel; Wayne Hennessy (formerly of Ardmore NS) has been a Waterford minor footballer for three years and also was on the Munster squad which played against Australia. Wayne also had a trial for a few English soccer clubs so is obviously a multi-talented sportsman. Wayne was presented with the Bank of Ireland Footballer of the Year award by Amelie Fitzgerald of Bank of Ireland.

John Fitzgerald (formerly of Killeagh NS) had an enormous influence on hurling in this school and has now played for Killeagh intermediate hurling team as well. He won the Allied Irish Bank

Hurler of the Year award which was presented by Sandra Horgan of AIB.

Stephen Twohig won his third All-Ireland Boxing Championship in a row; David Geary (formerly Clonpriest NS) won the All-Ireland Cycling Championship for juniors; Colin Fogarty (formerly Inch NS) was School Golfer of the Year; Bryan McCarthy (formerly of Kilcredan NS) was Athlete of the Year.

Jonathan Collins (formerly of Scoil Chorain) was Quiz Brain of the Year — having represented the school on Blackboard Jungle twice, won the European Schools Quiz in 1995 and participated in several other quiz teams for the school and his family.

Brian Murray and Brian Cunningham were both presented with awards for their contribution to music by Martina Landers. On the night both Brians played some modern music while Timothy McSwiney played the accordion and the McKernan twins Ruairi and Colm both played some Irish music.

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

There were 11 nominations for Student of the Year. This is the kind of young person, who, if you had to pick one person who best typifies all that CBS Youghal admires and respects and who, in your opinion, you would select to show an honoured guest around the school.

The selection of the teaching staff was Michael McCarthy of Friar Street, Michael knows his computers inside out and has helped several people in school and in the town to solve computer problems and he does this with a modesty and self-effacement which is typical of him.

Michael was a hard working student during his time in CBS, cheerful and pleasant. He is indeed a worthy winner in a year in which there was very stiff competition: Killian Kelly, Eoin Barron, John Fitzgerald, Michael Mulcahy of Youghal, Michael Mulcahy from Ardmore, Sean O'Driscoll, John O'Halloran, Anthony Russell, Barry Walsh and Kieran Walsh were the runners-up.

Principal of CBS said the Sixth Years were a great bunch of lads and that he thought very highly of them. During the years they were in the school people rang the school to pass on compliments to him about the boys. All too often today, Kieran Groeger said, people find it easy to criticise young people without taking the trouble to praise them. The responsibility on adults to encourage young people was immense

and essential. He urged adults to pass on words of praise whenever possible as it was the best way to encourage young people. "Mol an óige" as they say in Irish.

The attendance included Dean St. Thornhill and Fr. Ross, both of whom said a prayer to open and conclude the evening which was very pleasant and enjoyable for all.

### MAN UTD. V. ARSENAL RAFFLE!

Mrs. Una Furey, Chairperson of the Parents Council, asked Br. Collins to draw the winning ticket for the raffle which has as first prize two tickets to the Manchester United v. Arsenal match at Old Trafford in February. The winning ticket was bought by Seamus Hollingsworth, Hammons Hill, Youghal.



Angela Coleman, daughter of Kathleen and the late John Coleman, Monalour, Lismore and Brendan Moynihan, son of Sean and Mary Moynihan, Kilnamartyra, Macroom, Co. Cork who were married in Goughanbarra Church. The reception was held in the Eccles Hotel, Glengarriffe.

## Christmas Pies, Puddings And Punch

(by Mai O'Higgins)

Christmas puddings as we know them date back about 500 years, a direct descendant of the old-time hackin — or plum porridge beloved by our mediaeval ancestors. In those days it was made of beef or mutton broth thickened by brown bread, with prunes, raisins, ginger and mace. This was served as a thick soup and eaten first thing on Christmas morning. This was a very important meal of the

day as the old saying goes "The hackin must be boiled by daybreak on Christmas morning, also shall two strong men take the cook by the arm and run her around the market place until she begs pardon for her laziness."

The most famous of all Christmas puddings was the one immortalised by Charles Dickens. It was served by Bob Cratchit in "A Christmas Carol". He writes "like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing in a half of quarten of ignited brandy with holly stuck into the top."

The original Christmas pies were huge affairs containing of different birds, so large that some took as much as twenty bushels of flour and twenty pounds of butter to make. The old nursery rhyme tells us of the "five and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie."

Christmas Punch was derived from a drink called "Lambswool". A bilious mixture of eggs and hot ale, sugar and spice, roasted apples and lashings of thick cream. It had all the ingredients of a first class nightmare.

After a dose of the plum porridge, the Wassail Bowl, filled with spiced ale was usually served, particularly on New Year's Eve.

It was the usual drink to greet friends — "Wes Hael" — Health to you was the toast given with raised glasses.

Ancient feuds and animosities were drowned in the

spiced liquor of the wassail bowl. After the cup had been stirred with rosemary "for remembrance" of past revels and revellers, each guest spooned out and ate a roasted apple (apples roasted over a fire were always added to the spiced liquor for their special flavour). The host then served the fragrant liquor and wished one and all "A Merrie Christmas".

### My Christmas Wish

If I could do the things I want to do  
To make you happy on Christmas Day.  
I would not bring to you—  
One single thing  
But I would come and take  
Some things away.  
I'd take away all sorrow  
From your heart.  
Each little pain I'd have relieved.  
And every word or deed  
That caused a single tear  
And every hour  
Of every day would be a joyful  
One.  
Times past - perhaps you grieved  
Forgotten now  
Forever gone.  
This is my wish sincere—  
To you from me.  
Only the good things  
Would I leave  
For all your days to be.  
My Christmas Wish For  
You Dear Readers.  
— Mai O'Higgins

### New Year Thoughts

Another year—  
With thoughts  
Of what its hours  
May bring.  
Shades of joy and sorrow  
Along its pathway  
clings.  
In the midnight hour  
The old year passes by.  
A shadow falling gently  
Across the dusky sky.  
The New Year bells are  
ringing  
Bringing hopes and  
dreams  
Anew.  
Happiness and wishes  
Making all we wish  
Come true.  
So chime out—  
Merry New Year Bells.  
With the magic that you  
bring.  
In this mystic hour of  
passing—  
Let us loudly cheer and  
sing.  
— Mai O'Higgins

## Council Defers Decision On 226 Private House Proposals In Abbeyside

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near existing houses in the area in a bid to alleviate the privacy concerns of existing residents. The green spaces are divided into seven different crescent type areas with playing facilities for children.

With regard to sewerage facilities, the Department of the Environment has already approved a substantial grant allowing the Council to extend the town sewer out along the main Waterford road as far as the speed limit sign. This will effectively service both the Skehacrine and Tournore developments.

The water main will also be extended from Seapark out to St. Augustine's College and the additional costs involved in these works will be covered between both developers. All storm water arising from both estates would be drained into a sealed pipe which would cross under the Clonea road and be discharged into the tide.

To alleviate traffic concerns which were also highlighted by several residents in the area, Mr. O'Flynn said the Council intends to

widen the Boherwillin link road between the Burgery and Duckspool and provide footpaths and public lighting in the area. Within the past fortnight, the Council acquired land in the area to enable them commence improvement work at the college end of Boherwillin. Indeed Mr. O'Flynn said all these aforementioned services could be put in place before both housing developments were completed.

With regard to the Skehacrine application for outline permission for 47 private houses on just over 10 acres, Mr. O'Flynn said the density of houses in this case is 4.5 houses to an acre with 9.7% of the land devoted to green space. The applicants behind the development are Liam and Josephine Morrissey.

The public lighting along the road from Seapark to Duckspool would need to be upgraded as part of the proposal while the site itself would need to be raised by up to 8 feet in places to enable service to be laid more economically.

"In my view all of the impediments have been re-

moved in so far as possible", said Mr. O'Flynn. "The town needs proper land for new housing".

He added that both proposals involved good quality housing with 6 different house types in the Tournore project and 5 different types in the Skehacrine proposal.

### CRITICAL AREA OF ABBEYSIDE

Stating that an environmental impact study of the area should be done prior to any development, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the land involved in the two projects is a critical area of Abbeyside and a sanctuary for various types of wildlife including herons.

He stressed that he needed further information before he would be willing to rezone the land from agricultural to residential.

Cllr. Kyne also claimed that the Boherwillin road is currently a 'nightmare' serving locals as well as two schools while only a few hundred yards away in Ballinroad, planning permission has been granted by the County Council for a 95 house development.

"I'm not sure these developments will button together in a critical area", he urged adding that he was also unsure if the proper infrastructural 'checks and balances' were in place.

Proposing that the matter be adjourned to the new year, Cllr. Paddy Power said he was wary of making any decision on both proposals. The boglands, he stressed, are a preserved area and a proper impact study is needed before he would ever agree to the proposals.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who also voiced concerns about the implications of developments on local wildlife in the area.

While he had no major objection to either proposal, Cllr. Austin Flynn felt that the Council should be careful it doesn't inherit the same problem of sea water flooding as in Seapark. He said he would have concerns about the elevation of the sites with regard to the problem of flooding.

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## New State Of The Art Library Opens In Dungarvan

Dublin to start using information technology to deliver a public service. The process commenced back in 1987 and the provision of a countywide network in virtually all branches has been implemented. The library's database has an index, not only to every poem, play, short story and journal article but also to the register of elections, civil death records etc.

With over 20,000 items in stock including C.D.'s and musical stock, the new library features a self service checkout - 'Self Issue' - which allows members to check books and other materials out themselves with their cards without assistance.

### CREATIVE FLAIR

Many of these innovations are due to Waterford County Librarian, Donal Brady who had a clear vision of the type of services which he wanted to provide for the new flagship library. One of his plans was to convert over 700 rolls of microfilmed Waterford newspapers dating back to 1750, onto CD-Rom. Thanks to the assistance of IMS, an Irish microfilm and scanning company, Dungarvan library users can now locate, view and print any historical local newspaper using the new computer system. Future plans include using the Internet to provide access to the newspaper files which would

make the files available to anyone throughout the world. This is the first comprehensive project of its kind undertaken in Ireland or Britain.

Another historic first for the library is the public availability of its photographic collection on-line. Apart from the National Library, no other library has undertaken a similar project.

### ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

Commenting on all the aforementioned services, Minister Davern said it demonstrates the library authority's commitment to modern technology and their recognition that information and knowledge belong to each member of the public. He also referred to another way in which Dungarvan Library is leading the field.

"The baby changing and feeding facilities here are a clear statement that the library service is a service for all of us and that no one should be excluded from full enjoyment of the service because of parenting commitments or for any other reason," said the Minister.

Acknowledging that the old library was not the most schoolchild friendly of places and had poor facilities for children to do their homework research, the Minister went on to say that this had now changed utterly as "the library authority is

putting children to the forefront with a children's area that is larger than the whole of the old library."

Minister Davern added that the new Dungarvan Library is all a modern library should be and he congratulated all involved in the project. A blessing ceremony of the building was performed by Dungarvan parish priest, Fr. O'Mahoney and Rev. Healy, Dean of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore.

### ENVY OF MANY COMMUNITIES

Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn said the new library in Dungarvan will be the envy of many communities around the country.

"We would like to think that our commitment to customer convenience in Co. Waterford is manifesting itself in the development of our facilities such as this library and our new civic offices," she stated.

Congratulating the contractor and design team on what she described as a very imaginative, visually striking yet practical, operational design, Cllr. Flynn said she was confident that the completion of the project will result in significant improvements in the access and dissemination of information through the county's library services.

Sharing her views, Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C.,

Cllr. Lar Hart said the library facility is well placed among a number of developments which resulted along Dungarvan quay from urban renewal designation.

This scheme, he said, has had a major impact on the built environment in Dungarvan and the town is now witnessing a major enhancement of the visual appearance of its streetscapes.

While thanking Minister Davern for his Department's invaluable support under the Urban Renewal Scheme, Cllr. Hart said the Council will be calling on the Minister for further designation based on the integrated action plan. The Council will also be looking to the Department to provide funding to develop the roadway from Davitt's Quay up to Dungarvan Castle, thereby complementing the developments along the quay as well as the new library.

"The people of Dungarvan and indeed Co. Waterford owe a great debt of gratitude to all involved in providing this state of the art facility," he added.

To mark the occasion, Michael O'Riordan, Chairman of the County Library Committee presented Minister Davern with a copy of "Hansard's History of Waterford" while Cllr. Flynn made a presentation of a piece of Lismore pottery.

## New Year's Eve Party

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## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The following are the arrangements for the collection of refuse, in the Dungarvan Urban Area for Christmas and New Year:

Wednesday, 23rd Dec., 1998 — Normal Route  
Collection Time Earlier  
Thursday, 24th Dec., 1998 — No Collection  
Friday, 25th Dec., 1998 — No Collection  
Saturday 26th Dec., 1998 — No Collection  
Sunday 27th Dec., 1998 — No Collection  
Monday, 28th Dec., 1998 —  
Normal Route Resumed  
Collection Time Earlier  
Thursday 31st Dec., 1998 — Normal Route  
Collection Time Earlier  
Friday, 01st Jan., 1999 — Norman Route  
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# County Waterford Federation I.C.A.

Waterford Federation I.C.A. held its winter meeting in Bushy Park Pavilion, Carriglea, Dungarvan on 30th November. Bernie Hobbs, Federation President, chaired the meeting which was hosted by Glenbeg Guild and whose president, Ann Walsh welcomed the delegates in both Irish and English.

Gratitude was the order of the day as Bernie thanked all those who had extended a cordial welcome to and helped to entertain the ladies of the Pembroke W.I. during their visit to Waterford. She also formally thanked A.C.C. Bank for their sponsorship of the 50th anniversary celebration, which had been so enjoyable and so successful. In turn there were letters of thanks from the Welsh visitors and also from many of the invited guests who had attended the "50th" celebration.

Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty Guild represented Waterford at the Rural Development Conference at An Grianan from 2nd - 6th November and she gave a report on this to the meeting. It was a very extensive course and covered such topics as the role of small and medium-sized farmers and rural tourism. Amongst those who attended were Noel Davern, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food and Hilda Stewart from the Northern Ireland W.I. who is now president of the international countrywomen's association A.C.C.W. Kathy emphasised the crisis now facing the farming commu-

nity by stating that 6,500 farm families are leaving the land every year.

It was Teresa Greaney's pleasant task to announce the winners of the

Baumann cup competition for art. Dorothy Pearson, Tramore guild was the delighted recipient of the cup whilst Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty guild and Jacqueline

Connolly, Ballymacarby guild came 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Teresa, federation contests secretary, also congratulated Maureen Early, Ballinroad guild on representing Waterford federation in the national final of the Healthy Eating competition. Two competitions to look forward to are the Eleanora Gibbon competition for an entertainment based on the theme-

"The Swinging Sixties" and the federation final of the Bird's Eye Frozen Foods national table quiz. The Eleanora Gibbon competition will take place on 24th January with entries required before 15th January. The date and venue for the quiz are 18th January in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The closing date for entries is 11th January. Other forthcoming competitions for I.C.A. members to consider are for solo singing, a coloured embroidered cushion, set dancing, waltzing, reporting, 3-D decoupage, biscuit making and a stitched wool-work shoulder bag as well as a writing competition for young relatives of I.C.A. members. Details of all these can be obtained from Teresa at 051-

372589.

Sports Officer, Maureen Early reported on the grant-aided activity day which she had organised in late October. The I.C.A. group who travelled by bus to Kennedy Park near New Ross spent an extremely enjoyable and healthy day. The ladies partook of a picnic after walking to the highest point of the park where they also enjoyed a panoramic view of no less than 6 counties. They ended the day by visiting a garden centre and having dinner in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. The series of aqua-aerobics sessions in Clonea organised by Maureen have just ended. In the New Year she hopes to organise more guided walks and pitch and putt sessions.

There were great reports of the members demonstrating for members' cookery day in Dungarvan recently. Ann McEneaney, produce promoter thanked all who had taken part. Bernie Hobbs, who had attended, paid tribute to the professionalism and talent of the various demonstrators. Ann was also very pleased by the success of the Christmas cookery demonstration in Tramore in late October.

Two other ladies who received rewards for their work were Sandra Counahan and Margaret O'Reilly, both from Tramore guild. Sandra's beautiful Mountmellick embroidery waistcoat and Margaret's cosmetic bag had been selected to represent Waterford on the I. C. A stand at the recent Knitting

and Stitching Show in the R.D.S. in Dublin. Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, crafts promoter presented them with prizes for their achievements. Many I.C.A. members travelled to the show and returned laden with lots of ideas and materials for all kinds of craft projects.

Teachta (An Grianan liaison officer), Noeline Power gave details of Waterford week to be held in An Grianan from 10th to 14th May, 1999 as well as travelling arrangements. Courses bring offered include cookery, oil painting and sketching, traditional set dancing, calligraphy, stitched wool-work and good grooming. All those interested in attending should contact Noeline at 051-381606 as soon as possible to make sure of getting a place on the desired course.

Before concluding the meeting Bernie informed the delegates that Waterford Federation will host the next I.C.A. council meeting in Jury's Hotel, Waterford on 24th February when 600 delegates from all over the country will attend. She also said that 1999 has been designated International Year of Older Persons.

Margaret Leahy proposed the vote of thanks to hostess guild, Glenbeg and complimented the Glenbeg ladies on providing a comfortable and pleasant venue for the meeting and on serving a lovely tea to the delegates.

A very happy and peaceful Christmas season is wished to all I.C.A. members and their families.

Teagasc



CATTLE

Suckler Cow — Model 365

Farmers often ask what is the best type of suckler cow. The first answer to that question is a cow that produces a calf every 365 days. How many 365 models have you got in your herd? Without keeping good breeding records you cannot know for sure but the 400 day model is far too common. She costs you £50 in lost profit.

The easy part in this is that you do not have to replace the cow in order to change the model from a 400 day one to a 365 day one, you just change the herd management.

### Calving Interval

The number of days between one calving and the next is the calving interval. In order to maintain a compact calving, reproductively efficient herd, the target is 365 days. You do not have to achieve a calving interval of exactly 365 days as there is some leeway available if heifer replacements are bred to calf 2 - 3 weeks before the main herd.

Many factors affect calving interval but the interval between calving and first heat (post partum interval) is of major importance. A short post-partum interval is necessary to achieve a 365 day calving interval.

The Teagasc Belclare Research Centre have identified two factors that have a major influence on the interval between calving and first heat -

(i) Body condition score at calving, (ii) The suckling effect (cow calf interaction).

Body Condition Scores (BCS)

When thin cows (BCS - 1.75) and cows in good condition (BCS 2.5 and 3.5) were compared at Belclare, the thin cows took an average 12 to 16 days longer to reach first heat than the cows in good condition.

This means that cows in good condition at calving can be expected to go back in calf on average two weeks sooner than cows in thin condition. In normal suckling conditions, the thin cows were 71 days calved before showing first heat.

Allowing for heat detection difficulties and normal repeats (60% conception rate to first service), a 365-day calving interval cannot be maintained in a herd of cows at condition score 1.75 at calving.

Target Condition Score

At calving is 2.5 to 3.0 at mating. 2.0 to 2.5 (Spring calving herds).

### Feeding

In well managed spring calving herds, supplementary concentrate feeding is not necessary. The total feed requirements should come from quality grazed grass and moderate quality silage. A small amount of meal (50 kg/cow) may be fed as a carrier for minerals (Magnesium) or to first calved heifers between calving and turnout to grass. Target body condition should be achieved cheaply from grass by -

(a) Having quality pasture in spring to prevent excessive weight loss post calving and

(b) Adequate summer pasture to produce a recovery in weight so that cows enter the winter with a reserve in body condition (condition score 3.0 or better at weaning).

However if some cows are thin at present, then meal feeding may be necessary to prevent further weight loss and consequently no breeding problems.

### DAIRYING

#### Prevent Mastitis

We are now moving into the time when the dry cow treatment effect is wearing off. The cow's immune system is getting lower so keep cubicle ends very clean. Hydrated lime, sawdust, paper, etc. will help to keep beds dry where less bugs grow.

Passage ways and yards leave a lot to be desired. Muck up to the @s is not acceptable. Draughts caused by broken doors, windows and even open doors can cause mastitis outbreaks.

Get the calving boxes ready. Clean, disinfect and white wash the wall. Be able to prevent seepage from boxes going into the cubicle area.

Most infection (Brucellosis in particular) is spread at this time. You need at least 4 - 5 boxes per 100 cows, more if very compact calving is expected.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Happy Christmas and best wishes for 1999 to all Teagasc clients and all readers of this column.





# FARMING LEADER



At a special function in Lawlors Hotel presentations were made to daughters of suppliers and of staff members of AWG who were on the Waterford ladies football All-Ireland winning team. Picture shows (l. to r.) June Whyte, representing Triona Whyte, Helena Burke, representing Noreen Walsh, Tom Corcoran, Vice-Chairman AWG, Olivia Condon and Sarah Hickey. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Co. Waterford Chairman, John Skehan wishes all members in the county a happy Christmas and a more prosperous 1999.

Mr. Skehan said that the year 1998 will be remembered both for low prices in the cattle, sheep and pig sectors and very bad weather which also added to the financial problems of farmers.

The Chairman's advice to farmers who are having difficulty is to talk to someone about their problem. Within ICMSA farmers can contact any of the officers or John Quigley, Area Officer in the Southeast region (051/422303) or indeed our Head Office at 91

061/314677. All problems will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

### WATER GRANTS

Grants for the provision or necessary improvement of an individual water supply to a house are available at present from your local county council office.

John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the South East region said that a grant is available on the domestic side for a person providing or improving an existing water system.

Any farmer interested should first contact their local authority as the grant aid is subject to prior inspection. The maximum amount of grant available is £1,600 or 75% of the cost whichever is the lesser.

### ICMSA/HIBERNIAN INSURANCE FARM PACKAGE

The ICMSA/Hibernian insurance farm package is now at the end of its second year in operation said ICMSA Area Officer, John Quigley.

In the past year, Hibernian Insurance has employed a Farm Advisor for the SouthEast region. He is Christy Doherty and can be contacted 087/2854057 if you wish to get a free competitive quote for your farm, home and car insurance.

Mr. Quigley went on to say that the package is available to all farmers and was designed by ICMSA and Hibernian to cater for the family farm. Hibernian offer a great range of cover for the typical family farm including storm cover which is very important considering the weather over the last few years. There is also cover available for young drivers.

To date farmers are pleased with the level of service offered by Hibernian. This service and package will be updated on a regular basis to meet the ongoing needs of farmers, concluded Mr. Quigley.

## 24 IFA Waterford Branches Elect New Officers

At the annual general meeting of Waterford IFA Executive held on Monday, December 7 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, a number of new representatives were elected—

Co. Chairman — James Coughlan, Bayview, Prospect Hall, Kinsalebeg. Tel. 024-94325.

Vice-Chairman — Michael J. Walsh, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore. Tel. 058-54177.

Co. Secretary — Pat Murphy, Ballyquin, Carrick-on-Suir. Tel. 051-640230.

Co. Treasurer — Gerald Curran, Ballygreen, Ring, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-46165.

Co. PRO — Marian Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54103.

COUNTY COMMODITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Animal Health — John Hobbs, Briska House, Kilmacthomas. Tel. 051-291128.

Dairy — Michael Murphy, Coolbeggan, Tallow. Tel. 024-97265.

Farm Business — Patrick Power, Lisnageragh, Bonmahon. Tel. 051-292159.

Farm Family — Marian Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54103.

Forestry — James O'Grady, Ballygagin, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-41839.

Grain — Alex Heskin, Aglish, Glencairn. Tel. 058-60132.

Horse — Gabriel Foley, Garryduff, Colligan, Dun-

garvan. Tel. 058-68384.

Industrial & Environment — Gerald Murphy, Ballyneale, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir. Tel. 051-646072.

Livestock — Thomas Leahy, Ballyharrahan, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-42269.

Potato — Michael O'Keefe, Roseville, Tallow. Tel. 058-56249.

Rural Development — Mossie O'Connor, Newtown View, Grange, Youghal. Tel. 024-94143.

Sheep — Harry Gray, Ballygarron, Bonmahon. Tel. 051-292110.

Western — James Devine, Moonboy, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54542.

At the well attended meeting, Co. Chairman, James Coughlan gave a detailed account of the events of 1998 and the achievements of the Association. Mr. Coughlan stated: "that a number of issues of local and national concern would be pursued in the New Year, in particular the lack of disposal facilities for fallen animals in the county, as well as the redefining of the Young Farmer Installation Aid Scheme to include all farmers who were in the process of applying when the scheme was suspended in August 1997, regardless of whether they are eligible under the new scheme or not."

Mr. Coughlan went on to say that "farming was going through turbulent times with

the beef, sheep and pig sectors enduring one of their worst years in living memory." The year ahead he added "presented a serious challenge for the Association, but that he was confident of the Association's ability to address the concerns of its members in County Waterford and across the country."

In conclusion, he complimented all Commodity Committee Officers for their help and assistance in the year gone by, adding that the Demonstration in Dublin on October 28 was an indication of the strength of the Organisation at local and national level.

The County Secretary, Pat Murphy thanked all the officers for their help throughout the year and looked forward to working with them in the New Year.

Mr. Murphy was very critical of the Department of Agriculture's system of premium penalisation. Farmers, he said "were being criminalised for making genuine mistakes in their applications with some losing premia for up to two years." He suggested that it is time to seriously address this issue and revisit the Charter of Farmers' Rights as introduced by Ivan Yates.

In conclusion, he said "that farming was floundering from one crisis to another and huge gaps had developed in income be-

tween Irish and Continental farmers, who were being paid up to 130p/lb. for quality beef."

The Special Guest Speaker on the night was John Dillon, IFA President, who complimented James Coughlan and his officers on the excellent job they were doing for Waterford farmers. Mr. Dillon said that "farming was experiencing its worst income crisis in 25 years and that many were under serious threat. This, he said, was confronted by the "worst weather in living memory."

Mr. Dillon was also very critical of the Department of Agriculture and Minister Walsh in particular, stating that the Fodder Aid Package introduced in September, was way short of requirement and in response IFA had commissioned Teagasc to do a new survey on the current fodder crisis.

Regarding sheep, Mr. Dillon was adamant that Extension payments be got for sheep, something he feels is on the way.

Finally, on the issue of Agenda 2000, Mr. Dillon said that "it was both a challenge and opportunity for IFA to get maximum funding for Irish farmers."

To conclude, the County Chairman, James Coughlan thanked the audience for the participation and wished them a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

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# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE GAA NOTES

### Weekly Draw

Week No. 49. £50 to Breda Clancy, Ballysaggart. £30 to Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, Deerpark. £20 to Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Ferry Lane. £15 to Mr. Josh Farrell, New Street. £10 to Mrs. Eily O'Donnell, Ferry Lane. £10 to Mrs. Geraldine O'Gorman, Glenshask. Promoters prize; John O'Gorman.

Week No. 50. £50 to Mr. John Cahill, Fernville. £30 to Mr. Jim Hale, Owebeg. £20 to Miss Rose Marie Moore, Deerpark. £15 to Mr. Johnny Flynn, New Street. £10 to Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald, Glengarra. £10 to Mr. Barry McCarthy, Main Street. Promoters prize; Jennifer O'Gorman.

### Christmas Draw

£50 each to Mrs. Kathleen Nugent, Tallow Rd., Mr. Frank McGrath, Owebeg.

£25 each to Mr. Johnny Dunne, Parks Rd., Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Bank Field, Mark Ferguson, Chapel St., Mr. Gabriel Daly, West St. £10 each to Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield, Mr. Eddie Hanley, Mr. Bernard Cunningham, Church Lane, Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West Street, Mr. Michael Daly, Fernville, Miss Gemma Tobin, New Street, Mrs. Alice O'Keefe, Parks Rd., Mrs. Gloria Lynch, Sth. Mall., Miss Maura Barry, Glencairn, Mrs. Breda Clancy, Ballysaggart, Miss Nora Halley, Glenafalla, GAG Casey c/o Cappoquin, Pork & Bacon, Mr. Sonny Bransfield, East Main St., Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Ferrylane, Mr. Neil Twomey, Woodview, Lismore, Mr. Bernard Dooley, Deerpark, Mr. Michael Ormonde,

Townspark, Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald, Glengarra, Mr. John Ambrose, Parks Rd., Mr. Michael Whelan, Parks Rd.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our club members, subscribers and promoters of the weekly draw and everyone in Lismore a happy Christmas and best wishes for 1999.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to the O'Donnell family of Deerpark on the recent death of Jim. May he rest in peace.

## LATE JAMES O'DONNELL

The death took place on 20th Dec. at his residence, Deerpark East of James O'Donnell, beloved brother of the late John. A quiet and unassuming man, he had a very keen interest in horses and along with working on the family farm, he was a great brother, brother-in-law and uncle and neighbour. He will be sadly missed by his sister-in-law May, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends. His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Monday evening from his residence and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11 am Mass to the old cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Tuesday the 15th Dec. The jackpot was £1,200 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were I-L-X-Z. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each; Kenneth O'Donnell, Tourin, Cappoquin; Peter and Connie Dowd, Lismore; Patrick Roche, Ballysaggart; Siobhan Twomey, Fernville, Lismore.

The next draw will be held at Celia Foley's Pub, The Mall Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 22nd Dec.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

The AGM of the above Club was held in the hall on Saturday night, 12th with a large crowd present. The Chairman, Peter Scanlon began proceedings with a brief look back over the last twelve months. He spoke of the success in getting to a County Final and thanked his fellow officers, club members, players and supporters for their help and generosity throughout the year.

The secretary Paddy Leahy gave a short but detailed account of the Club's activities on the playing front. The treasurer reported on the sound financial state of the club. J.J. O'Donnell who has been going to AGM's for as long as most of us can remember was conspicuous by his absence but his apology was accepted.

The election of officers — Presidents; Jerry O'Keefe, J.J. O'Donnell. Chairman; Peter Scanlon. Vice Chairman; John Fives. Secretary; Paddy Leahy. Vice Secretary; J. D. Leahy. Treasurer's; Veronica O'Keefe and Jim Barry. PRO; J. D. Leahy. Committee; John Fives, William Leahy, Paul O'Keefe, J. D. Leahy, J. J. Scanlon, Ollie Wilkinson, P. Scanlon, P. Leahy, V. O'Keefe, J. Barry, Junior Hurling Captain; J. D. Leahy, Vice; Brendan Scanlon.

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

Indoor Hurling will start on January 8th at 8 pm.

The Club would like to wish all it's members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## FLOOD LIGHTING OF ST. CARTHAGE'S CHURCH, LISMORE

Congratulations to Waterford County Council, Donal Connolly and all the staff, also Canon Nugent and Fr. Walshe on the lighting of our Church. It is reputed to be the first Church in the country, as now can be seen clearly at night. It has enhanced it's beauty and architecture, as well as the safety for all concerned at evening winter seminars.

## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB

Pride of place this week goes to our Division E Ladies who, despite going down 3-1 to Dungarvan won their league with points to spare.

This defeat was the only one they had throughout the league and they well deserved their league title. Captain Rena O'Brien led her team by example. Siobhan Twomey was faultless through all her games, Helen Leddy is improving in leaps and bounds every year and Mary (sister) Pratt took no prisoners at any stage. Well done ladies this is the Club's first win of the year.

Hoping to join the ladies shortly on the winning rostrum is our Mens Division D team. They had a super 4-0 win away to Waterford in their last game and now await the result of Modeligo v Touraneena game which was postponed last week, to decide the issue. Hopefully Peter, Robbie, Nigel and Dom will have done enough to earn them the Trophy.

Our third team in action finished just out of the top honours. Ladies Division G had a super 3-1 win over Dungarvan in their last game and this earns them a joint second place position. Touraneena were the top team and Dungarvan share their second place spot. Well done to Captain Jacinta Behegan, Maria Prendergast, Kathleen O'Gorman and Annette Keane.

Our Club night out went ahead last week and a great night was had by all. Nearly everyone got a little surprise. Our thanks to the bar staff for their assistance with music etc. in the Lismore Hotel, some of our singers definitely needed the back up.

An unexpected visitor was well received and the Black and White went down a treat.

Nora and Mag made sure our Juveniles were not forgotten over the Christmas and they ran a tournament catering for all abilities over the past two weeks. The finals produced some great games with the C Final seeing Brian Murphy finish ahead of Kelly O'Sullivan. In the B Final, John Fenton and Christopher O'Keefe had a 'cracker' with John, finishing the strongest to take the winning trophy. The 'A' Final was a repeat of last years final with the Morrissey sisters facing up to each other once again. These extremely talented girls served up quite a show with Nicola taking the honours on this occasion. Both Nuala and Tanya can look forward to a bright future in Badminton.

Thanks to Nora and Mag for organising the event and the prizes.

A merry Christmas to all our members and supporters and a happy New Year. See you all back on court on January 4th.

Thanks to all at the 'Leader' Office for deciphering my notes every week and in the words of Sr. Mary, God Bless All.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results : 9 Hole Turkey Competition, 1st; N. Power (18) 22 pts. 18 Hole Hamper Competition sponsored by Kearney Catering. 1st; R. Ormonde (8) 43 pts B9. 2nd; A. McCarthy (14) 43 pts. 3rd; E. Costin (16) 43 pts.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support throughout the year.

We would like to wish all our members, sponsors and bar staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Fixtures

Christmas Day 2 Club 9 Hole Competition. Saturday 26th Dec. Saint Stephen's Day and Sunday 27th. 9 Hole Singles Competition, Ladies/Gents. On Sunday 27th Captains Drive in at 1.00 pm. Mr. Bernard Dooley and Mrs. Mary Beecher.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

### In-Service

On Monday the 14th Dec. the English teachers attended an in-service course given by Marjorie Kinsella at the Teachers Centre in Waterford. Her brief was to provide information on the new English Syllabus which is to be introduced to schools next September. Students will be examined on this in the June Leaving Cert. Examination in 2001.

### Advent Reconciliation Service

On Tuesday 15th Dec there was a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Parish Church. Appropriate hymns, Adoration and prayers and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance was provided. Fr. Walsh, Fr. Cunningham, Fr. Farrell, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Mulcahy were the celebrants.

### Carol Singers

It is customary in the week preceding Christmas for the Presentation girls to sing Christmas Carols in the town of Lismore. Standing on steps of the Courthouse they sang. Sr. Placida who was the conductor organised with the fifth class the carol singing in aid of the Central American Disaster Fund. We thank all the contributors.

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

### Card Results

8th December 1st; G. Hornibrook and N. Maher. 2nd; T. Morrissey and G. Byrne. 3rd; N. Buckley and L. Murphy. Tickets; G. O'Brien, G. Barron and M. O'Brien.

15th December 1st; T. Morrissey and G. Byrne. 2nd; N. Hornibrook and N. Maher. 3rd; L. Murphy and N. Buckley. Tickets; M. Lyons, K. Kelleher and G. Hogan.

### Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the committee we would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

## PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE

Winners; Nick Cahill, Martin Sheehan, Helen Cunningham, Mick Pratt, Cassie Hyland, Rose Prescod, Willie Cunningham, Mick Cahill, Josie Curley and Kitty McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Mary Pratt, Martin Sheehan, Rosemary Prescod, Marie Whelan and Mary Hyland, Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey.

Raffle; Mary Whelan, Tim Brennock and Mick Pratt.



### Cheque Presentation

▲ Dungarvan Branch of Soroptimists International presents the proceeds of their car boot sale to the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Mary O'Connor (Soroptimists), Bridget Burke (Friends of St. Joseph's), Phil Hurley (President Dungarvan Soroptimists), Sr. Mairead Foley (Marion St. Joseph's Hospital) and Bernie Twomey (Soroptimists). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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## Dungarvan M.S. Notes

Our Annual Christmas Social was held in the Park Hotel on Sunday 6th December 1998. By the reaction of the people who attended it was a tremendous success.

We began with Mass and blessing of the sick celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. Tallow. Phil Queally led the hymn singing accompanied by Shane Hoskins on the keyboard and we thank them both for their contribution to a very moving experience.

Dinner was served at 9.00 pm and we compliment the Park Hotel on the lovely meal. All the remarks were very complimentary.

After dinner we had a treat served up by Rose Casey and her Knockanore set-dancers. They began with a set of tots and worked their way up to adults - at least six sets of dancers. They were well schooled and the large crowd really appreciated them.

They were followed by champion stepdancer Nora Veale and some of her dancers. These were also greatly appreciated by all. Santa then arrived with presents for the children and was a great hit with everyone!

And so on to the dancing to the music of the New Zodiacs. Our guest lady singers Teresa Hayes and Pat Leahy sang several songs with the band adding to everyone's enjoyment. When the band had to stop at 2.00 am our legs were getting weary and the feet were sore but we were all thrilled with the great night we'd had.

We thank the staff of the Park Hotel, our guest artists and all the people who attended.

This concluded our social gatherings for 1998. All that remains is to wish our members, friends and supporters a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



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1,201 to 1,300	173	97	50	5,001 to 6,000	362	203	104
1,301 to 1,400	186	105	54	6,001 to 7,000	489	274	140
1,401 to 1,500	200	112	57	7,001 to 8,000	616	345	176
1,501 to 1,600	247	139	71	8,001 to 9,000	761	427	217
1,601 to 1,700	262	147	75	9,001 to 10,000	906	508	259
1,701 to 1,800	306	172	88	10,001 to 11,000	1,051	589	300
1,801 to 1,900	323	181	93	11,001 to 12,000	1,196	670	341
1,901 to 2,000	340	191	97	12,001 to 13,000	1,341	751	383
2,001 to 2,100	435	244	124	13,001 to 14,000	1,486	833	424
2,101 to 2,200	456	256	130	14,000 to 20,000	1,486 plus £145 per 1,000 kg. or part thereof over 14,000kg	*56% of annual rate (rounded up to whole pounds)	†28.5% of annual rate (rounded up to whole pounds)
2,201 to 2,300	477	268	136	20,001 or more	2,494	1,397	711
2,301 to 2,400	497	279	142	Electrical (not over 1,500 kg)	54		
2,401 to 2,500	518	291	148				
2,501 to 2,600	607	340	173				
2,601 to 2,700	631	354	180				
2,701 to 2,800	654	367	187				
2,801 to 2,900	677	380	193				
2,901 to 3,000	701	393	200				
3,001 or more	849	476	242				
Electrical	98	55	28				

Rates of duty on miscellaneous vehicles can be obtained from:  
Motor Taxation Office,  
Shandon Road,  
Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford  
Tel. No. 058-42822

# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE GAA CLUB AGM

The A.G.M. of the above Club was held recently and there was quite a good attendance of members.

A number of items of importance to the club were given a good airing - principally among those being the total lack of success of our adult teams during the past year. A number of reasons were put forward as to this lack of success, including the small numbers at training and the unavailability of players due to commitments to other codes. It was also felt that the expertise to coach teams properly, did not exist within the Club.

Following this discussion, it was decided that the Officer Board of the Club would look into the matter of appointing coaches, selectors etc. and report back to the Executive committee with their recommendations.

Finance was also debated at length and it was pointed out that not enough members were helping to raise the necessary finance to run the Club. The total needed for the past year, despite the lack of success on the playing fields, was in excess of £35,000.00.

The Election of Officers and committee resulted as follows — Chairman; Ned Heffernan. Vice Chairman;

J. Mason. Secretary; B. Murray. Asst. Secretary; Bridget Murray. Treasurer; J. McGrath. Asst. Treasurer; P. Cahill. P.R.O.; Jack Cullinane. Registrar; John Fraher. Membership Officer; James Morrissey. Committee members; Mary Coughlan, Michael Fraher, John Mansfield, Eddie Fraher, Tommy O' Sullivan, John McCarthy, Jimmy McGrath, Michael Murray and Paddy McGrath.

Affane/Cappoquin Juvenile A.G.M.

The AGM of the above Club was held on 9th Dec. at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin before a very large attendance of young people.

The Officers elected for the coming year were — Chairman; Eddie Fraher. Vice Chairman; John Joe Scanlon. Secretary; Bridget Murray. Selectors; U-10 T. O' Sullivan and M. Murray. U-12 T. O' Sullivan, M. Murray. U-14 John Joe Scanlon, John Kett, Richard Scanlon, Donal O'Rourke. U-16 Michael Murray, Noel Looby, John O' Connor, E. Fraher, J.J. Scanlon and G. Foley.

The appointment of Minor selectors was deferred to a joint meeting of the Juvenile and Adult Clubs.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held the last lotto draw for 1998 on Monday 21st Dec. The winning numbers were 4-26-28 and there was one jackpot winner. Jackie Fleming from Cappoquin was the lucky person who scooped a prize of £2,300. Congratulations Jackie! There were also 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Olive Casey, Eddie Fraher and Fr. Arthure. Congratulations to everyone. The next draw will be held on Monday 4th Jan. with a jackpot of £200.

On behalf of Cappoquin Community Development Company and in particular the lotto team, I would like to thank all our ticket sellers for the work they have done and everyone who has supported this fundraising venture in the last year and take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ticket Sellers Christmas Draw

A draw for the ticket sellers was also held on Monday 21st Dec. also. The winners were as follows — 1st prize; Turkey, Sarah Maher. 2nd prize; Ham, Dr. Ben Murphy. 3rd prize; Christmas Cake, Ann Kiely. 4th prize; Plum Pudding, Mary Murray.

Congratulations to everyone.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd., was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday 30th November 1998.

Following the Credit Union Invocation a minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for our deceased members. The Chairman made special mention of the late Kitty Greaney, a former Director and Chairperson.

Tony Colbert, Chairman, in presenting his report outlined the increase in Membership (10%), Savings (9%), and Loans (8%).

A Dividend of 41/2% was recommended and passed by the meeting. Mr. E. Levingstone, Auditor, then presented the Financial Report for the previous year. He stressed that it was once

again a very successful year for Dungarvan Credit Union and that overall the finances were in a very healthy state. He made special mention of the additional benefits to members, i.e. the reduction in Loan Interest rates from the 1st January 1998, and the introduction of the £1,000 Death Benefit Insurance. In closing he wished the Credit Union continued prosperity.

In presenting the Credit Committee Report Mai Breen gave a detailed breakdown of all loans granted, which in total amounted to £5,974,752.00. Mai received a number of compliments for her many years of sterling work for the Credit Union.

Reports were then presented by the Supervisory and Promotions Committees,

the Insurance Officer and Credit Control Officer and matters arising were discussed by the meeting.

The election of Officers for the coming year then took place. While votes were being counted the 1st Members Car Draw took place under the supervision of Mr. Levingstone, Auditor. The lucky winners were Thomas & Breda Cronin, Lisarrow, Ardmore.

The Directors elected for the coming year were — Teresa Begley, Tony Colbert, Deirdre Casey, Patrick Harnett and Ann Jones. Supervisors elected were Pat Breen, Eoin Mansfield and David Walsh, and Mr. E. Levingstone was elected Auditor.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Light refreshments were served afterwards.

## Daewoo Cars Come to Waterford

Waterford Daewoo has taken on the dealership for the new Daewoo car range which was recently introduced to the Irish Market.

From a total of 25 Daewoo dealers being established throughout the country, Waterford Daewoo will be the sole dealership for the Waterford region.

David Dickenson and John C. Flood, well-known in the motor trade in Dungarvan and Waterford, have been appointed Daewoo dealers

to Waterford. They already run a highly successful dealership and garage at Youghal Road in Dungarvan.

The Daewoo models include the Matiz, Lames, Nubira and the Leganza, all of which will be available from Waterford Daewoo car showrooms on Wellington Street, Waterford, (previously Advanced Tyres in Waterford). It is unprecedented in this country for a car company to launch as many as four models at one time offering

the customer wider choice from the mini-vehicle to the executive car range.

Sales will begin on 2nd January 1999 and orders for the important first-quarter sales period will commence in mid-November when the cars are available for viewing and test driving.

Daewoo is the last of the global car companies to enter the Republic of Ireland and its arrival is expected to influence sales in the buoyant Irish car market.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

The last Round of the '98 season took place on Friday night last. In the 'A' Division Lindsay's had a 5-3 win over the Tavern in Cappoquin. Also in Cappoquin Morrissey's gained a point on the league leaders when they beat Deckies 6-2. Paddy Mac's are also keeping their sights on the top when they beat The Local Bar 6-2 in Ardmore. Dunne's v Sandra Mac's was postponed and will be played over the recess. The league table for this division is as follows; Lindsay's 65, Morrissey's 61, Paddy Mac's 58, Tavern 50, Deckies 42, The Local Bar 38, Dunne's 31, Sandra Mac's 32 (both with a game in hand).

In the 'B1' division Tigh An Cheoil had a 5-3 win over the Decies in Clashmore. Also in Clashmore The Cooper's had a 6-2 win over the Marine 'C'. The Village Inn had a 7-1 win over the Old Still in Aglish. The Marine 'B' v John Paul's was postponed and will be played during the recess.

In the 'B2' division the league leaders Castle Lodge had a 6-2 win over Deckies in Modeligo, while second placed Welcome Inn had a 7-1 win over Kereen in Kereen. Third place Cruiscin Lan got their 5 points as a result of a walkover from the Tavern.

The league Table for the division is as follows — Castle Lodge 46, Welcome Inn 38, Cruiscin Lan 34, Kereen 24, Tavern 21, Deckies 20. The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all clubs and their families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Pictured at the signing of the Waterford Daewoo Dealership contract are (l to r): John C. Flood, David Dickenson, Tom McQueirns, Alan Kennedy.

## Call For Ballymac' Garda Vacancy To Be Filled

Following a notice of motion by Nire Valley Councillor, Kieran O'Ryan, Waterford County Council is to request the Minister for Justice John O'Donoghue to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sergeant Maurice Walsh in the Ballymacarbury area.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting in Cappoquin, Cllr. O'Ryan said three Garda members have always been based at the Ballymacarbury station in the past - two Gardaí and one sergeant and he felt it was therefore very necessary to have the vacancy filled.

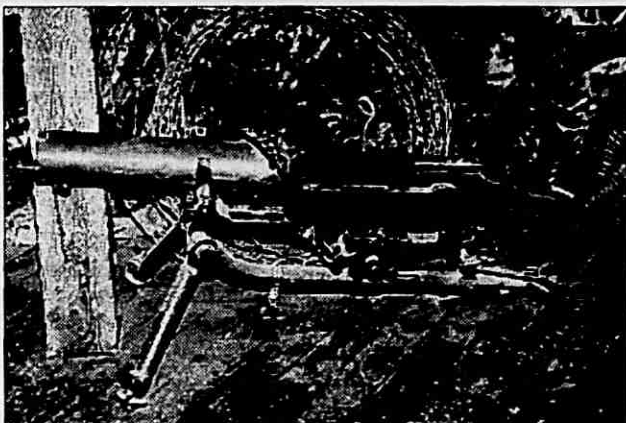
Stretching from Newcastle in Co. Tipperary right in to the Dungarvan area, Cllr. O'Ryan said it is by far the largest rural area in the county - an area that is very difficult to police.

Many people who live in this area, he added, are in very remote parts.

"It shouldn't be very difficult to fill this vacancy with a big relocation of manning the border areas. It is very necessary to have a very rural part of the country properly policed", he stressed.

### Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiuirí an Chead Chocaidh Dhomhanda

## THE CHRISTMAS DAY TRUCE 1914



Machine Gun Exhibit (In Flanders Field Museum, Ypres, Belgium).

On Friday, Christmas Day 1914, an extraordinary event happened. The European War was supposed to be finished by Christmas but was now in stalemate with opposing sides entrenched along the Western Front. 44,000 Irishmen were involved at this time as members of the British army and many were at the front. One eyewitness account is from Captain de Stacpoole of the 2nd Leinsters regiment.

On Christmas night, lanterns were said to have lit up the German trenches and they called for a truce. The next day was bright and blue. All along the front line Germans came out of their trenches to bury their dead. The British followed suit. Chocolate, cigars and cigarettes changed hands. Impromptu games of soccer began in no-mans land. Songs were sung in turn by both sides and applauded by all. At the end of the day, both sides sang "Auld Lang Syne". In some places the truce lasted until the New Year.

Sadly the fraternisation which occurred on a vast scale was not to last. The authorities on both sides discouraged it. Men were ordered ".....to fire their rifles..... actually had to shoot some Germans before they realised we actually meant business"

Never again in the following years of the War were Christmas feelings of goodwill able to triumph over the rising tide of hatred.

An Cumann Cuimhne Saighdiuirí an Chead Chocaidh Dhomhanda is collecting names and stories about men with West Waterford connections. If you can help, please contact Ann Allridge, Knockateemore (058) 43110, Richard Power, Sarsfield Street, Abbey-side or Dr. James Stacey, Monang Cottage, Abbeyside (058) 41106.



Pictured at the official opening of the Dungarvan Soroptimists Art & Craft Exhibition in Lawlor's Hotel were (l. to r.) Ann Stearn, Joan Baily, Julian Walton (who officially opened the exhibition), Phil Hurley, President Dungarvan Soroptimists and Gail Morrissey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### BAG PACKING

Recently the children and parents of Touraneena National School went bag-packing in Clonmel and Dungarvan and raised a substantial amount of money. Many thanks to the parents and children who gave their time to such a worthy cause.

### NEW CARETAKER

Good luck to Stephanie McCarthy who is the new caretaker of the local school.

### 21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Donnachadha Dunne, Touraneena who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

### ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Badminton Club will hold their annual social in Deckie's, Modeligo on December 27. All are welcome.

### RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to the following who got engaged recently -

Olivia Condon, Langanoran to Maurice Butler, Dungarvan; her brother Tomás to Rene Carey from Lismore and Willie Connors, Ballinagulkee to Tishy Dalton, Curradoon.

### RETIRED

Best wishes to Bob Keane (postman) who retired from the F.C.A. after 41 years of voluntary service to the organisation.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brothers Jack and Maurice, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Maggie Dalton,

Clonegale, Ballinamult whose death occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

The writer of this column would like to wish a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to everyone. Happy Christmas also to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader".

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

Weekending December 20. Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 17. There was one winner of the £800 jackpot. Congratulations to Kathleen Connors. The five winners of £20 each were Damien Nugent, Joe Coffey, Paul Gleeson, Kevin Hickey, John Fitzpatrick. The five winners of £10 each were Lena Whelan, Larry Cliffe, Joan Kennally, Cormac Condon, Alice Burke. New jackpot £200. The next draw will be held on January 3.

### TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

Phase I of the badminton season is now almost complete and the club fared very well. We had five ladies and five mens teams competing in various grades. We recorded good wins in the following leagues - Ladies 'B' - M. Wall, K. Kearns, M. Flynn and B. Connors; Ladies 'D' - J. Ahearne, A. Queally, K. Fitzpatrick and S. McCarthy; Mens 'E' - B. Tobin, J. Dalton, T. Whelan and P. Foley.

The following leagues still

have to be completed and both teams are in good positions -

Ladies 'E' - T. Butler, N. Condon, P. Hearne, C. Fitzgerald; Mens 'C' - P. Cliffe, M. Gleeson, P. Keane, P. McCarthy.

We have just a short break for Christmas and then it is full swing into the Mixed Leagues. Here we have seven teams competing so a busy time is in store for all players.

In order to celebrate Christmas and boost our finances, we are holding our annual Christmas party in Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo on Sunday night, December 27. Music by Paddy Greenslade so please all come along and enjoy a great night, sandwiches, spots etc.

We wish all our members and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best of luck to all for 1999.

## NEW IRISH ALMANACS - Ideal Christmas Gifts

Arcam Ireland Ltd. recently published two ideal Christmas gift ideas - the 'Irish Almanac & Yearbook Of Facts 1999' and 'The Irish Sports Almanac 1999', now available at all good bookshops.

The 'Irish Almanac & Yearbook of Facts' is the ultimate Irish reference book - at a price of £8.95. The book covers such issues as politics, business, sport, culture, tourism, arts, quotes of the year, population, media, law and defence, all sorts of statistical information and a pictorial review of the year.

It is an indispensable reference and guidebook and a must for every home, school, college, business and library.

Also available is 'The Irish Sports Almanac 1999', priced at £8.50 and covering more than one million facts about Irish sport.

Featuring the top sports stories and full colour action photographs of the year, the almanac also includes exclusive articles by leading commentators and a special feature on the Tour de France. It also contains a directory of Ireland's sporting organisations and covers everything from Gaelic games, soccer, rugby, golf, athletics, and horse racing to angling, cycling and wrestling.

# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

# United Go Top Of The League

Utd. came from a goal down at home against Cappoquin to run out winners and go top of the league but there is plenty of football to play yet.

#### Brideview Utd. 3 Cappoquin 1

Utd. came from being a goal down against visitors Cappoquin on Sunday morning last and staged a marvelous second half display. To be fair the first half saw the visitors well on top and but for Billy Sheehan (Utd.'s 'keeper) Cappoquin could have been two or three goals in front at the break. Instead they had to settle for just being 1-0 in front.

Utd. made some changes for the second half and after just two minutes Paul Curley had Utd. back on level terms. This goal lifted Utd. and further goals from Dermot Henley and Eoin Murphy saw Utd. clinch all three points. With joint league leaders Valley Rangers not playing, we now sit on our own at the top of the league. It's a nice position to be in but Utd. know there is still plenty of football to be played yet.

It was nice to see Dermot Henley and Eoin Murphy back in Utd.'s colours again. Sunday's game was the first time for some weeks that Utd. were back to full strength.

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

#### Irwin's Schoolboy League

#### Under-13 League Result Brideview Utd. 2

#### Clashmore Ramblers 5

Conditions were not ideal and made playing the ball on the ground difficult. We opened brightly with William O'Neill scoring after just two minutes. Ramblers began to get into their game and grabbed the equaliser after ten minutes. Both sides tried to play attacking football. Michael Curley was dominating midfield and was rewarded for his hard work by scoring a superb goal when he chipped over the advancing 'keeper after a great pass by Jodie O'Neill who gave his all in midfield.

The backline of Cunningham, Goulding, Giles and Casey were constantly

under pressure and were coping until 20 mins. when the visitors equalised again. Just on the stroke of half-time Jodie O'Neill had a goal bound strike cleared off the line. It fell to Mark O'Brien but his shot just went wide. The second half was a much more disappointing affair with the opposition getting on top. Ramblers scored three late goals to clinch the points.

Utd. - E. Forbes, K. Casey, S. Giles, A. Goulding, M. Cunningham, J. O'Neill, M. Curley, R. Geary, M. O'Brien, W. Curley, W. O'Neill. Res.: C. Hickey, E. Hickey, K. Walsh, C. Herlihy, A. Daly (all used).

#### Christmas Greetings

All in the club would like to wish our Lotto sellers, our sponsors, our players, managers, families and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Our thanks and best wishes also to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader". Have a great Christmas everyone and remember if you drink, do not drive.

#### Games Off

Utd. were down to play four games over the weekend but due to the heavy rain our Div. 3 Red House League game and our under-17 game were called off.

#### Parties

Christmas is almost with us that's for sure and Tallow is buzzing with Christmas parties. On Friday night last Luke McCarthy's Christmas Party kicked off a busy week. On Sunday night Ted Keniry's and Lizzy Langton's kept the show on the road. The Local Bar held its party on Monday and the Brideview Bar on Wednesday night, along with The Corner House.

Our club held a fundraiser on Saturday night last in The Corner House. A packed house had a marvelous night. Our junior teams went on a bit of a spree on Sunday last. Christmas drinks, you know yourselves so hic hic !! it's been a busy week ha ha ha !!

#### Red House League Draw

The final draw took place on Saturday night last but alas we had no winner. Our thanks to all who supported this draw and better luck next year.

#### Birthdays Greetings

Yes two very special peo-

ple, namely Johnny Curley and Terry Riordan celebrated their birthdays during the week. By the way folks you are both the same age and I am not telling anyone what age either of you are. Sure ye are only young ones ha ha ha !!

#### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 2, 10, 24. Bonus no. 22. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were Lisa Mulcahy, Noelle Feeney, Mike O'Farrell. Our draw this week takes place in Lizzy Langton's Bar on this Saturday (St. Stephen's Day) at 4 p.m. Lotto sellers please note time. The jackpot is a huge £1,600 so get your ticket early.

#### Weekend Fixtures

Saturday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day)

Div. 1 - Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 12 noon.

Div. 3 - Brideview Utd. v Glenview at 11 a.m. Players please check with managers re Div. 3 game.

Sunday, December 27

Irwin's Schoolboy League.

Under-13 League - Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m.

Under-17 League - Cork Road Celtic v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, January 2

Under-15 League - Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. at 1.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 3

Under-11 League - Af-fane/Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Red House League Div. 1 - Araglen v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3 - Modeligo v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m.

#### Trials

Many of our under-13 and under-14 players will be attending trials for the league teams over the Christmas holidays. Under-13 trials take place in Tallow on December 28 (Monday) at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Under-14 trials will take place in the Ballybridge Utd. grounds on Friday, January 1.

#### On Sale

At the moment the club are selling calendars for £2, biros for £1 and key rings for £1. Next week we will tell you where the money is going.

#### Welcome Home

We welcome all our exiles who are living abroad or around the country. We hope you all have a great holiday.

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

### Beannachtaí Na Nollag

On behalf of all of us here in our club, I extend to you one and all best wishes for a very happy Christmas. To all of you at home or in hospital and to our many exiles scattered throughout the world, our greetings wing their way to you. To the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" our best wishes also and thanks for your help over the year.

### Christmas Tree

Will the person into whose pockets a dozen or so lights fell from the tree please contact any club officer if the colours aren't suitable !! Talk about festive spirit and all that. However we still wish you a very pleasant Christmas whoever you are.

The bulbs being replaced, we were entertained by the boys and girls of our local Scoil Mhuire with a lovely selection of carols following Mass on Saturday evening last. Our thanks indeed to the boys and girls for braving the cold weather and thanks to Billy Sheehan, Rachael Ryan and Kitty McDonnell for their efforts. True Christmas spirit indeed.

### New Year's Eve Dance

Hope to meet you all once again in the Community Centre on New Year's Eve to ring in 1999. Food will be supplied by The Latch Restaurant, bar extension in the capable hands of Denis and Bridie Martin and music to suit all ages. A mighty night in store. Tickets £10 on sale locally or contact Sean Sheehan, Liam Moroney, Dinny Cunningham and Loretta Kearney. Please note that the doors will close at 11.45 to enable everyone be together for midnight. That is not to say of course that no entry will be afforded after that. The door will still be manned for those of you working late so don't worry. Look forward to meeting you all once again.

### Lotto

Lotto draw continues as usual over the holiday period towards field development. It is a suitable occasion to thank the lads on completing Phase 1 on time. The wall has just been completed by the three J's - Jackie, Jimmy and Jessie. Sounds like a pop group but the standard of work is a credit to them. Thanks also to Sean Twomey, Bill Brown and Peter Barry for their efforts over the year.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes to Mary Curley who is presently in hospital. Hope to see her home for Christmas. Best wishes also to Johnny Curley who, this week, celebrated the big 50. A stalwart G.A.A. family, the Curley name indeed.

### Heading North

Come Easter we are once again taking the train to Castleisland. Full details next week but a reminder that deposit of £20 to be paid at 8.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall on January 9 by all intending travellers. Delighted to be invited by Naomh Columcille into intercounty senior hurling tournament. The bond created some years back is strengthening indeed.

### JUVENILE CLUB NOTES Sráchfhelcaint Ar Ais Ar '98

The Juvenile Club can be reasonably happy with the effort put in over the past year. With more people becoming actively involved in the club, the work load was more evenly shared but there is still room for improvement in this area.

The season began with our under-8, 9, 10, 11 participating in the Games & Development hurling blitzes in Lismore. Our under-8's and under-11's were unlucky to lose their finals while the under-9's went all the way to win their blitz. Our under-12's were unfortunate not to win their

group also. The indoor season finished on a positive note with the under-12 school team winning out the St. Fanahan's Tournament.

March also saw our under-16 footballers in action. They gave a good account of themselves reaching the semi-final of their division which they lost by a single point to Ballyduff. Under-16 hurling commenced on June 29 and our very young side, while not winning any silverware, acquitted themselves well in Div. 2.

We ran our own competition for our under-14 hurlers with teams from East Cork and West Waterford taking part in a very successful tournament which was won by Killeagh. Our under-14 footballers were the surprise package of the year winning all their qualifying games comfortably. They were eventually beaten in a replayed Western Final by Kilgobinet, again by a single point.

The under-12 hurlers qualified for the semi-final in Div. 2 (after a play-off with Cappoquin) and were beaten by St. Oliver's who went on to win the final. Our under-12 footballers emulated their under-14 counterparts and won all their games up to the final. Lismore had the upper hand on them however in a thrilling final in Cappoquin. These two teams had previously met in the Western Final of the schools football which Tallow won. Our school team lost out in the County Final to a very strong Ferrybank team.

Team of the year has to be our under-9 hurlers who won out the Lismore and Roanmore blitzes as well as the blitz run by Tallow Juvenile Club in October. All our juvenile hurling and football teams were able to compete in and enjoy the various competitions they were entered.

### County Representatives

Mark O'Brien, William and Michael Curley, Paul and Aidan Kearney, Eamonn Forbes, Luke McCarthy and Patrick Sheehan represented the county in various competitions this year and did us proud. In what was surely ladies year in Waterford, despite the heroes of our senior hurlers, our girls played their part too with Deirdre Moroney, Iris McSweeney, Billie Jean Sheehan and Elizabeth Geary winning out at underage level with Waterford girls football teams.

The club played hosts to the under-12 hurlers of Naomh Columcille Hurling Club from Tyrone during the year also. The 'wee' lads from the O'Neill County enjoyed their weekend with us and we look forward to future exchanges and visits between our clubs.

Off the field it was a hectic year in the Juvenile Club as well and not without its lighter moments. Vital funds were raised through "See Can You Score" and the "Shaving of Finn" and other activities combining us to purchase much needed equipment for our juvenile players.

It was an exciting year to be back in Waterford with our county team winning friends and admirers countrywide. The Juvenile Club organised trips to many of the county games for our underage players and I've no doubt they will cherish the memories in years to come.

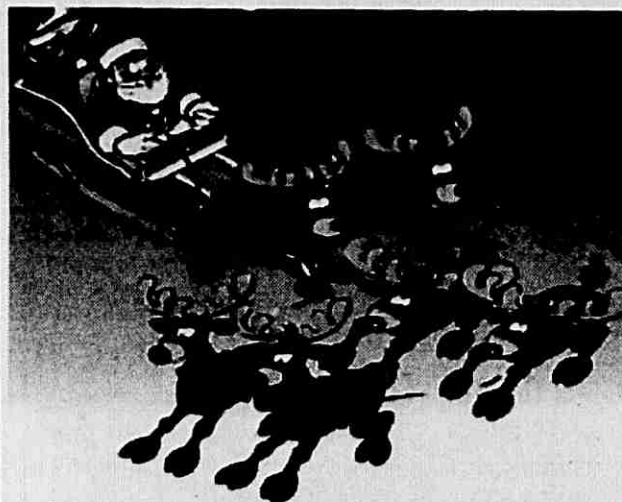
We thank you who have contributed to our work throughout '98 and look forward to your continued support for the coming year. We wish all our friends at home and abroad a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh go léir.

### Poc Fada - Lá Le Stiofáin

The Poc Fada on St. Stephen's Day will start at 12 noon. Each team of three will include an under-12, 14 and 16 player.

# TALLOW NOTES

## A CHRISTMAS TALE



'Twas in the year of '90 when  
Tallow men were bould  
To stand a tree for Christmas  
Or so the stories told  
A spot was picked, permission  
Sought, no problem could be seen  
The committee gave the go ahead  
And everyone was keen

The engineer he came to town  
Saying everything was fine  
The Council would prepare the  
Site as they had got the time  
The tree would be delivered by  
Tractor to The Square  
The time and date to be  
Arranged will everyone be there

How much will all this cost  
Us, a certain voice did sound  
The man who started all of  
This said about 200 pound  
Would someone share the cost  
Wouldn't a sponsor do just fine  
So they chose an institution to  
Whom they'd drop a line

Their spirits they were shaken  
When they received reply  
The cost of Christmas season, it  
Seemed so very high  
We'll give you a small donation but  
First now please tell me  
From the place of our transactions  
Will we see the Christmas tree

We'll pay for it ourselves, up  
spoke the Banisteoir  
Put up the Christmas tree  
Was the cry around the floor  
But more trouble did await them  
Said some citizens in town  
'Twill draw a lot of people  
Who'll create an awful sound

Another site was chosen, get  
Back the engineer  
No problem from this quarter as  
He gave them the all clear  
So finally the day it came to  
Put the tree on show  
No further complications and  
Everything was go

'Twas in the year of '98 when  
Tallow men were bould  
To send a Christmas tree or  
So the stories told  
It's not a simple matter, to do  
Something for the town  
But thank God we have such  
People who'll not easily be put down.

### KNOCKANORE, GLENLINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Childrens Party — Santa Claus was in a generous mood at the Christmas Party. There was fun and games galore and a great time was had by all.

Seasons Greetings — Seasons greetings to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader". Many thanks for your co-operation during '98. Happy Christmas to all our readers especially readers overseas and away from home.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results - Dec. 16

1st - Eric Curley and Pat Murphy (turkey and ham each), 2nd - Mike Mangan and Martin Kelleher (ham each), 3rd - Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran (turkey each), Raffle winners - Toinette Tobin, Nellie McGrath, Jack Fraser.

£5 drive this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

The committee wish all their patrons a very happy and holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Billy Ryan, Youghal; Mrs. Curran, Youghal; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Mary Curley, Tallow; Mrs. Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Bidy Ryan, Youghal; Bidy Moloney, Cappoquin; Billy Ryan, Youghal; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. Ann Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Margaret Burns, Killeagh; Mrs. Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Marcella Woods, Tallow; Bidy Moloney, Cappoquin (£70); Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Mr. John Kirby, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Geary, Tallow; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney (£50); Mrs. Dineen, Dungourney (£50); Mrs. Mary Pratt, Tallow.

Jackpot on Sunday next £1,100 on 48 calls or less. Many thanks to our sponsors of prizes. Happy Christmas to all our patrons.

### TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS

December 7 - Hamper Competition

1st - Ita Butler and Kathleen O'Keeffe, 2nd - Mary Hanrahan and Martha Keniry, 3rd - Ann Tobin and Helen Condon.

We wish all our members a happy Christmas.

# STRADBALLY NOTES

### STRADBALLY MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Debating — Congratulations to our debating team of Laura, Finbarr, Tomas and Breda who proved very impressive in their recent debate against Cappoquin. However Cappoquin emerged victorious on the night and we wish them all the best in the next round against Kinsalebeg. Many thanks to our coach, Breda Keane for all her assistance.

Christmas Party — Our Christmas party will take place in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally on Wednesday, December 30. (We decided to be different and have the party after Christmas !!) A great night is assured.

Indoor Soccer — Some of our members travelled to Dungarvan on Thursday last in order to play indoor soccer. I am reliably informed that an enjoyable time was had by all.

Christmas Greetings — We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and fellow club members all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

The local Garda, together with the local community, have placed many alarms in the possession of many of our elderly citizens. There are still alarms available and if you know of any person that would benefit from the wearing of an alarm, please notify the local Garda or Tom Cunningham or any priest in the parish. We would ask you all to look in on those people living alone especially during this cold weather. It is very important to stay warm so do not spare the electricity or the heating in your house. It is so important to be vigilant at all times and keep an eye on our elderly in the community.

### STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

#### County Champions

The curtain came down on this year's championship in Ardmore last Saturday. The under-21 final between Stradbally and holders Clonea was switched to Ardmore in the morning as Fraher Field was unplayable. Referee B. O'Leary from Erins Own started the game at 2 p.m. There was little or no wind and conditions were almost perfect for this time of year. Stradbally were asleep for the first ten minutes and Clonea rushed into a four point lead. Only for our full-back line of John Halpin, David Power and Kevin Coffey we could have been further behind. Stradbally then got to grips with the game and broke upfield and Trevor Curran scored two frees to put us back in the match. Niall Curran then scored from a 65. Stradbally were now well on top and Ger

Power and Brian Cleary had two great scores. The half-time score was 5 points to 4.

Michael Walsh replaced Alan D'Arcy at the interval, yes the best was yet to come. The determination and true grit shown by the youthful Stradbally side was magnificent. The second half was only ten seconds old when Clonea had the ball in the Stradbally net. Stradbally then broke upfield and Trevor Curran scored a point. Clonea broke upfield from the puck out and the Stradbally defence were caught napping and Clonea scored another goal. Trevor Costello was now dominant at centre-field and his hard work kept Stradbally going forward, David Power broke out of defence and soloed to half way his clearance was moved on by Costello to Trevor Curran to score a wonderful goal. John Coffey won the puck out passed the ball to Costello and he took off up the field leaving his marker behind and his shot ended up in the top corner of the net. Clonea came back strongly and scored three points to level the match.

Peter Mullaney replaced Kieran Kirwan in the forwards. A man from both sides was dismissed by the referee for what seemed only a minor incident. Trevor Curran put Stradbally ahead only for Clonea to level again. Trevor Curran was on target again to put us two points ahead. Clonea got one point back and with only a minute on the clock the referee awarded a penalty to

Clonea. The Clonea player went for a goal and the shot was saved by John Coffey and cleared by the Stradbally defence. Trevor Curran, after defending the penalty, ran upfield and was on hand to score a crucial point. From the puck out Paul Kiely sent the ball to Niall Curran and he pointed the ball over the bar to leave three points between the teams. The final score was 2-12 to 2-9. This was the 11th week in a row that many of the Stradbally players had played.

Victorious team Mark Condon, John Halpin, David Power, Kevin Coffey, Paul Kiely, John Coffey, Stephen Keane, Brian Cleary, John Hearne, Niall Curran, Ger Power, Trevor Costello, Trevor Curran, Alan D'Arcy, Kieran Kirwan. Subs: Michael Walsh, Peter Mullaney, Emmett Cummins, Eoin Cunningham and Conor Cleary.

Team captain John Coffey took the trophy from County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan and in his speech he thanked the local supporters and our sponsors. He gave special mention to Noel Costello for his tremendous work for hurling in Stradbally. This was some double to win, what a year it has been for the club.

### Seasons Greetings

To all of you the readers of this column I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas. Let's hope peace will stay with us in this country and that we may have peace in the world. May the coming year be the best ever for all of us.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### GAA LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Tuesday 15th were 1-2-9-14. There was no winner. £10 prizes were as follows; Mary, Seamus Lenane, Lismore; Julie Landers, Lismore; Marie Power, Monamon. The jackpot for Tuesday 22nd will be £1,100. We have no lotto on Tuesday 29th. The next draw will be January 5th.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner in the draw — Mrs. Eily Meagher won £100. The club takes this opportunity to thank very sincerely the people who supported the lotto and all other fund raising efforts during the year, and we wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year.

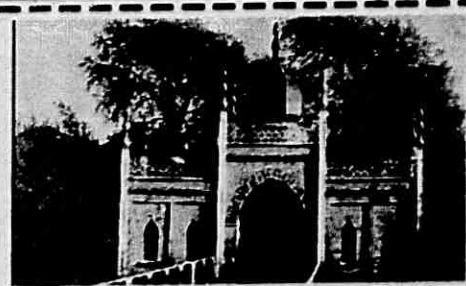
### CARD RESULTS

17th Dec. 1st; Mary Whelan, Dan O' Brien, Mossie Hyland. 2nd; Esther Walsh. 3rd; Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne. Best last 5; Joe Daly and Tom Veale. Lucky Tables; Paddy Power, Joan Bennett, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Sheila Lonergan, Cathy Glavin. Raffle; Dan Howard, Joan Byrne, Jo Lineen, John Maher, Catriona Bennett, Helen Brennan, Anne Bennett, Maura Murray, Finola Hynes, Anne Bennett, Mike Whelan, Paddy Walsh, Tom Veale, Jackie Houlihan, Joe Power, Dave Fennessey, Pa Geoghegan, Johnny Prendergast, Joan Bennett, Mary Power, Nellie Devine and Cathy Glavin.

The committee wish all patrons a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, thank you for your support in '98 and hope to see you all in the New Year.

There will be no cards on New Years Eve. Next game will be on Thursday 7th January at 8 o'clock.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Pictured at the official opening of the Ardmore Branch of the Youghal Credit Union were l. to r. Dick Power (Ardmore Enterprise), Barry Treacy (Manager, Youghal Credit Union), Currie Hosford (Ardmore Enterprise), Nora Flynn (Chairperson, Waterford County Council), Billy Allen (Chairman, Youghal Credit Union), Caroline O'Sullivan (Ardmore Enterprise), Dick Lincoln (Chairman, Ardmore Enterprise), Carol Hankard (Ardmore Branch, Youghal Credit Union) and Matt Power (Ardmore Enterprise). Photo: Sean Byrne.

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH TIMETABLE

In the Parishes of Clashmore and Piltown the following are the Church Service times for the Christmas season — Penance service; Piltown, Wed. 23rd Dec. at 7.30 pm, this Sacrament is the Sacrament of reconciliation. We should all come away with a feeling of joy at being reconciled with God and with the Church. A number of priests will be present.

Christmas Masses; Clashmore, Christmas Eve at 9 pm. Christmas Day at 11 am. Piltown, Christmas Eve at 8 pm. Christmas Day at 9.30 am.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column at home, abroad or in hospital, also the Editor and staff a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to Caroline (nee Brack) and Richard Prendergast, D'Loughtane, Clashmore on the birth of their little baby son who has just arrived in time for Santa, a baby brother for Marcus, William and John.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Presently on holiday with her mum, Mrs. Josie Prendergast, Coolboa, Clashmore is her daughter Sheila. Hope you have a very peaceful and happy Christmas together.

## COOPER'S DARTS

Cooper's Darts club enjoyed a great win last Friday away to the Marine with a 6/2 victory - even with some of our regular players missing. Our team put up an excellent performance. Keep up the good work for the new year.

## PROMOTION WINNERS

The long awaited draw for the Carling and Murphy's promotions took place at the Cooper's last weekend. We would like to congratulate the following winners; Frannie O'Rourke, winner of the Carling Premier Jersey. The winners of the Murphy's promotions draw were Killian McGrath - leather jacket, a deserving winner after a heavy night of Murphy's. James (Jobber) Fitzgerald - Sports bag winner and Alan White - Sweatshirt. Commiserations to Bobby Morrison, better luck next time.

## BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Mrs. Joanie McKenna, Geosh who has left to spend Christmas in Belgium with her son Pat, his wife Anne and their family. Hope you have a very enjoyable Christmas Joanie.

## YOU MISSED OUT

On Friday night last Clashmore/Kinsalebeg organised one of the best kids parties of the year with all the latest hits disco, lots of free party goodies and even the mums and dads enjoyed refreshments. A brilliant night out for the small group of members who supported. For all the other members of our community games from 6 to 18 who did not attend, well you missed a fantastic night!

Happy Christmas to all our members, here's to another prosperous year in 1999 for all our members.

## WELCOME HOME

Back home for Christmas are two student nurses presently training in England, to Deirdre Curran, Clashmore and Carina Kelly, Piltown we extend a warm welcome home.

## GET WELL WISHES

Our very best wishes to Eileen Dunne, Clashmore who is presently back in hospital having eye treatment. Speedy get well wishes to you Eileen, hope to have you back to full health quickly.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and every good wishes for the future to Geraldine White, daughter of Bill and Josie White, Cross, Clashmore and Paul Kelleher of Cork who recently announced their engagement. All the best to you both from your family and friends here at home in Clashmore.



## GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to David Coughlan, son of Pad and Maura Coughlan, Ardsalagh, Clashmore and Sinead Connery, daughter of P.J. and Rosemarie Connery, Shanakill, Aglish on their forth coming Christmas wedding. All the best on the day and for your future lives together.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very happy birthday to Elaine Power, Clashmore Village who celebrated her 18th birthday on St. Stephen's Day. Best wishes Elaine from all your friends.

## ANNUAL HUNT

The biggest St. Stephen's Day attraction for miles around is here in Clashmore is the annual joint meet of the West Waterford Hunt in the Village. Once again this year will be no exception. Weather permitting a large crowd of spectators, followers and supporters are expected for this traditional meet in the Village.

Next Meet; West Waterford Hunt will be back locally again on Saturday Jan. 2nd (after New Years Day) at Piltown Cross. This time the Hunt will cover ground below the road (by very kind permission of the local farming community which is very much appreciated).

A very special word of thanks to all the farming community who give us the use of their land. A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our followers, supporters, farmers and friends from the West Waterford Hunt.

## NO JACKPOT WINNER

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Jackpot has survived to the New Year and tops the £4,000 mark. There will be no draw next weekend, so get your numbers in good and early for our next draw on Saturday Jan. 2nd at The Old Mill.

## OLD STILL DARTS CLUB

Following two good away wins over the Marine "C" and Coopers we were defeated by the same scoreline at home by Tig an Cheoil. John Horton again proving to be our Saviour, winning his Singles and Doubles for the third consecutive week. Both Sean Sheehan and Ger Ryan were absent, and their experience was sorely missed.

Chris Ryan won the turkey in Sunday's Singles Final in The Old Still, defeating his Decies team mate Patrick Murphy after a tough struggle.

## VIDEO FOR MANDY

Clashmore were on the lucky list on Saturday night with a second Clashmore lady winning a very valuable prize of a Video Cassette Recorder in The Red House League Soccer Draw. Congratulations Mandy.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SCHOOLBOY CLUB NOTES

U-13 — Clashmore Ramblers took on Brideview United away in Tallow last weekend and won this match with a healthy score of 5/2. With scores from our boys of Sean Fleming 2, Declan Allen 1, Emmet Kelly 1, Joe Collins 1.

Fixtures for the Christmas season

U-15 — December 26th Clashmore Ramblers play away to Bally Rangers at Conna. See Schoolboy notes for match times.

U-13 — January 2nd Clashmore Ramblers U-13 play away to Ballybridge at Ballymacoda/Ladysbridge. Here again see Schoolboy notes for details.

U-11 — Ballyrangers visit us for a game in the under 11 section at home, also on December 26th.

So Soccer for everyone this Christmas, get out and enjoy the games. A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our members.

Thanks to everyone in our Club who supported the Draw.

## COLAISTE EOIN CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Colaiste Eoin Parents Draw took place at the school recently and the following were winners — 1st; Michelle O'Neill, Burgess Lr. Killeagh. 2nd; Michael O'Lauchdha, De Valera St. Youghal. 3rd; Pamela Beausang, Ballykilty, Killeagh. 4th; Connor Geary, Gortroe, Youghal. 5th; Kristin Coady, College Rd., Ardmore. 6th; Nora Watson, 25 Dermot Hurley Est., Youghal. 7th; Betty Rudy, Quarry Rd., Youghal. 8th; J. Plante, Cork Hill, Youghal. 9th; Aoife Baker, Kinsalebeg, Youghal. 10th; Sarah Corkery, Villierstown, Cappoquin. 11th; Pamela Mc-

Dermot, Youghal. 12th; Tom Linchan, Knocknally, Youghal.

Congratulations to all our prize winners and thanks to everyone who supported us. Happy Christmas all.

## HAPPY MOTORING MARGARET

What a fantastic Christmas surprise! Margaret Walsh, Clashmore Village has been the lucky winner of a beautiful Citron Saxone car in the Red House League Soccer Draw. Congratulations Margaret and many years of safe and happy motoring to you.



# Ballymacarbry News

## THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST OR CHRISTMAS DAY

The world had subsisted about four thousand years when Jesus Christ, the eternal son of God, having taken human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary and being made man, was born of her for the redemption of mankind at Bethlehem to be enrolled and, unable to find shelter elsewhere, they took refuge in a

stable and in this lowly place our Saviour was born. The Blessed Virgin wrapped the divine infant in swaddling clothes and laid him in the manger. While the sensual and the proud were asleep, an angel appeared to some poor shepherds. They were overcome with great fear but the heavenly messenger said to

them, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of exceeding great joy that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour who is Christ the Lord in the city of David. And this shall be a sign to you: you shall find the Child Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger."

After the angel had departed, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see the word that is come to pass which the Lord hath shown to us."

They immediately hastened thither and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. Bowing down they adored Him and then they returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE IN THE NIRE VALLEY

The senior citizens of the Nire Valley were guests of honour at a beautiful Christmas party at the Old Schoolhouse, Glanore in the Nire Valley on Saturday night last. It began with Mass in St. Helena's Church celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass he conducted a Penitential Service for the parishioners. After Mass a beautiful meal was laid on by the Ladies Committee and a drop of the mountain dew in punch form was appreciated by all present. Songs were rendered by many parents and the Nire junior set brought down the house when they took the floor. Music was by the Hickeys and the night was a wonderful success. Thanks to a wonderful committee.

## CHURCH CEREMONIES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater  
Vigil Mass - Christmas Eve 8 p.m. Christmas Day - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 23 - Penitential Service at 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Newcastle  
Vigil Mass 9 p.m. Christmas Day 11 a.m.

St. Helena's, Nire Valley  
Vigil Mass 7.30 p.m. Christmas Day 10 a.m.

## THANK YOU

This being the last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" for 1998, may I wish all our readers at home and across the seas a happy and holy Christmas and a bright New Year.

I thank the editor and his staff for affording me such space for the Ballymacarbry News and also to the many clubs and people who supplied me with notes for this column and to my good neighbour who takes them to Dungarvan on Monday morning. Thank you all.

— Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry correspondent.

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

At St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry the children (250 of them) from Ballymacarbry National School staged an outstanding concert to packed houses on Thursday and Friday nights. The teachers must take great pride in producing such a wonderful show. Maybe some of those young pupils will be the stars of tomorrow.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO NEWS

Jackpot £1,000. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 11. The winner was Baby Kayleigh Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper. The five winners of £20 each Christmas prizes were Mary Ryan; Jim Phelan, Graignagower; Tony Hayes, Dungarvan; Margaret O'Grady, Lyre East; Tom Flynn and P. J. Mulcahy, c/o Melody's. Jackpot this week £2,000.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS. MARY A. DALTON

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Dalton (nee Flynn), Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan which sad event took place at Sacre Coeur Nursing Home, Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Tuesday, December 15 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in her mid seventies, was a member of a well loved and respected family, the Flynn's of Ballydonagh. A loving wife and mother predeceased by her husband Patrick by 34 years, she was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening after the rosary was recited by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Gatian,

requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass she was laid to rest with her sister-in-law, who predeceased her by 18 years, in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her family, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers - Fennessy's, Clonmel).

### LATE MISS MARGARET DALTON

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Margaret (Maggie) Dalton, Cloneegale, Ballinamult which sad event took place at Drumhills Nursing Home, Ballyduffbeg, Dungarvan on Wednesday, December 16.

The deceased was the last female member of one of Sliabh gCua's best known and respected families, the Daltons of Kilcooney. She was a member of the nursing profession for many years, a job she carried out with skill and devotion and any patient she looked after got tender loving care. She was a very estimable lady of many traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her de-

mise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large cortege of mourners who were present when her remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Gatian, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. After Mass, on a dull December day, she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her brothers John and Maurice and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaith-eas ar lasadh do ar feadh na siorriochta.

(Undertakers - Kiely's, Dungarvan).

### LATE MR. JOHN TOBIN

The district learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Tobin, Ballyneety, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Tuesday, December 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

The deceased was a member of an old and established South Tipperary family. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way justifiably grieve for his passing. A loving husband and father, he was so proud of his family. An outstanding footballer with Ardfinnan in his early days but as a pig dealer, he was well known.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Gatian, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the new cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife and family his sister and his many relatives, we tender our sympathy.

A chroí ro Naofa dean trócaire air.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

### SON OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Graham Hunt, O'Neill Street, Clonmel was one of two people killed in a horror traffic accident at Grangemockler some ten miles from Clonmel. His mother (she was formerly Mary Guiry) hails from Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry.

The rigid body truck he was driving disintegrated and went out of control colliding with the parapet of a bridge and overturning into the Lingaun Stream. On its way it crashed into a car in which there were three occupants who escaped with serious injuries and were removed to the Regional Hospital, Waterford where they are being treated for their injuries.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the following -

Margaret Maher, Michael Fennessy Croan, and Ellen Fennessy, Liam Lynch Terrace on the death of James Fennessy Croan, Newcastle who died recently in Battersby, England.

Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan on the death of her father, James Holden, Railway Cottages, Kilsheelan which sad event took place suddenly on Wednesday, December 9. He was a native of Cloughleigh, Golden.

On Friday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Parish Church, Kilsheelan and after requiem Mass on Sunday his funeral took place to Golden Cemetery.

Solas na soillse da na hanamacha.

# LAWLORS HOTEL

## DUNGARVAN

St. Stephen's Night —  
DISCO in Pearse Room  
Good Craic and Fun with THE MAD HATTER  
New Years Eve Gala Dinner  
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## Roses West End Bar

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SHADES OF AUTUMN  
*Wishing all my customers a Happy  
Christmas and a Prosperous New Year*

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## O'CONNELL ST., DUNGARVAN

Monday, Dec. 28 — TOP COMEDIAN  
**PAUL MALONE**  
TOP D.J. EVERY NIGHT  
from Tuesday Dec. 22 to Sunday Jan. 3



# The Park Hotel

## DUNGARVAN

Saturday, 26th December —  
**MERLINS NIGHT CLUB**  
Tickets available for St. Stephen's Night Disco  
from 7 p.m. at the front desk

Sunday, 27th December  
**MERLINS NIGHT CLUB**  
New Year's Eve Night —  
ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
IN THE MELADON BAR  
with JIMMY MANSFIELD & CO.  
*The Flynn Family, Management & Staff  
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friends a very happy Christmas and  
prosperous new year*

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FILM PROGRAMME FROM SATURDAY JAN. 1st - JAN 8th

## ENEMY OF THE STATE (15)

NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI SAT SUN 10.45


## OUT OF SIGHT (15)

NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI SAT SUN 10.45

## THE PARENT TRAP (G) 127 MINS SAT SUN 3.00

## ANTZ (PG) SAT. SUN 3.00


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*The Lyre Group Band,  
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Doors open 2.30 p.m. Concert commences at 3 p.m.  
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# SHANDON ARMS

## DUNGARVAN

Thursday, 24th Dec. — **STUDIO 80**  
Saturday, Dec. 26th — **MIXTURES**  
Sunday, Dec. 27th — **MAD HATTER**  
Thurs., 31st - New Year's Eve — **MIKE**  
Saturday Jan 2nd — **HAPPY DAYS**  
Sunday Jan. 3rd — **THE BD SHOW**  
*Alan & Kay Dillon wish all their staff and  
customers a very happy Christmas and a  
prosperous new year*

# DECKIES LOUNGE

## MODELIGO

St. Stephen's Day —  
Dungarvan Foxhounds Annual Meet  
at 12 noon  
Night: Music by PEARSE & STIOFAN  
Sunday, Dec. 27th — Touraneena Badminton  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Music by PADDY & DEREK GREENSLADE  
New Year's Eve —  
Music by JUST TWO - JOHN & JERRY  
*Wishing all our customers a Happy  
Christmas & Peaceful New Year*

# MOONEYS PUB

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### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Presentation by Lismore G.A.A. Club to the Waterford senior ladies footballers at a special function in Lismore Hotel in recognition of their All Ireland success this year. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Michael Quann, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford G.A.A. Board, Danny Buckley, Chairman Lismore G.A.A. Club, Michael Ryan, Manager Waterford ladies football team, who accepted the award on behalf of the team, Mossie Hyland, Club President, Jimmy O'Gorman, Club Secretary and Eugene Hyland, proprietor, Lismore Hotel. (Sean Byrne)

## Historic First For Cappoquin

The Cornerstone town of Cappoquin was the setting for this month's meeting of Waterford County Council, held in the Parochial Hall last week.

This was an historic first for Cappoquin and gave local people in attendance the opportunity to see the administrative workings of the Council at first hand.

The historic change in venue from Dungarvan was due in no small part to Council Chairperson and Cappoquin native, Cllr. Nora Flynn.

Both Cllr. Flynn and Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, who hails from Kilhalla expressed their delight that Cappoquin was able to host such a high profile event.

Local parish priest, Fr. Arthur welcomed the Council members and officials to the town and said the year 2000 will mark the 250th anniversary of the parish's existence.

The Cappoquin meeting brought an early Christmas present to members in the form of a Co. Council crest tie-pin. Members were given a smart new look in time for the centenary anniversary celebrations of the Council.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Day Draw



Winner in the Credit Union Day Draw. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Theresa Collins, Dungarvan Credit Union, Peggy Carey, Stradbally (winner) and Sean Cleary, Manager, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



History Book Launch In Cappoquin — Pictured at the recent launch of "A Priest Of His Time - Patrick Fogarty (1791 - 1866)" which was researched and compiled by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Cappoquin are (from left) Mons. Michael Olden, guest speaker, Ollie Wilkinson, Chairperson Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. and Fr. Robert Arthur, author.

## GRANGE FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

A special meeting of the Grange Fianna Fail Cumann was held on Monday

14/12/98 to ratify Mr. Thomas Cronin of Lisarow, as a candidate for nomination at the local convention, for election next year as M.C.C.

Tom resides at Lisarow, Ardmore with wife Breda and his four young children.

His involvement and dedication in local and national organisations in serving the needs of the community as a whole, is only a fitting tribute to this young enthusiastic gentleman.

The cumann are delighted to put forward a candidate of such stature, and to continue in serving the needs of the people in the new millennium.

# Artist's Bursary Award For West Waterford Writer

The County Waterford Arts Office has awarded their inaugural Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Regional Bursary Award for the county to the writer, Mary Kearney from Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

This prestigious award will enable Mary to spend two weeks during 1999 at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, the artist's workplace in Co. Monaghan where she hopes to concentrate on her next writing project.

Mary has had two of her plays performed by Ballyduff Drama Group - "The Fires of Midsummer" commemorating the victims of the famine in West Waterford and most recently "The Last Blackbird".

County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming says, "We congratulate Mary on being the first recipient of this award and we trust that it will prove beneficial to her work. We would like to thank all those who submitted applications and from the response we received, we will continue to make this scheme available over the next few years."



Photo shows (l. to r.) Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cathaoirleach W.C.C., Mary Kearney, Award recipient and Donal Connolly, Co. Manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Gillette Competition Winners

Last week to mark the launch of the revolutionary MACH3, we offered readers the chance to win a Gillette MACH3 gift set. The overall winner was Gerard Cummins, Woodstock, Cappoquin and the two runners-up who each receive a Gillette toilet bag with products from the range are Denis O'Flaherty, 47 New Street, Lismore and Margaret Phelan, 3 Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Prizes will be sent out in the post.

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**WEST WATERFORD HUNT MEETS**

Sat. Dec. 19 Loughnatousa  
 Wed. Dec. 23 ..... Flowerhill (Lawn Meet)  
 Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Clashmore (Joint Meet Dungarvan Harriers)  
 Wed. Dec. 30 ..... Finnisk Riding School Children's Meet  
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# IN MEMORIAM



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

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

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

**CAHILL** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Cahill, New Street, Lismore.

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us, every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, but very dear.  
Look around your garden,  
Lord,  
She won't be hard to find,  
She had a heart that's full of love,  
And a face that always smiled.  
Call her name out softly,  
Lord,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her that we love her,  
And miss her every day.  
(Always remembered by your daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, England.)



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

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

(From your loving daughters Breda, Rita and families.)

**CULLINAN - DUGGAN** — Second and Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, 23, Grattan Square and her sister Alice Duggan, Springmount, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
With two people we loved and miss so much.

(Always loved and sadly missed — from all the family at home and away.)

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

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

**DAVIS** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died December 25, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear Mam,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by her loving sons Tommy and Michael and daughter Marie.)

**DAVIS** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died December 25, 1989.

Deep in our thoughts your memory is kept,  
To love and to cherish and never forget,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by her loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)

**DUGGAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of dear Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will.

(Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family, London and at home.)

**EARLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Gone from our home that smiling face,  
The cheerful, happy ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In bygone, happy days.  
She never failed to do her best,  
Her heart was true and tender,  
She worked and toiled for those she loved,  
And left us to remember.  
A mother is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,  
That she will pass away.  
I never said goodbye, Mam,  
Perhaps it's just as well,  
I never could have said goodbye,  
To a mother I loved so well.

(Loved and always remembered by her son Pat, daughter-in-law Gráinne and grandsons Mark and David.)

**EARLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Earley who died on Christmas Day, 1993, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

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

**EARLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Earley who died on Christmas Day, 1993, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home.  
May the God of love be with you, Mam,  
And grant you eternal rest.  
(From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian and grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian.)

**EARLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Rita Earley, late of 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Dearer to me than words can tell,  
Was the sister I lost and loved so well,  
Deep in my heart she is living yet,  
I miss her too much to ever forget,  
No one misses you more than me.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Ann, John and family.)

**FITZGERALD** — In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A silent tear falls gently,  
Which others cannot see,  
For a kind and loving friend,  
That meant the world to me,  
Memories to treasure, are all I have to feel,  
To a good friend that I will always miss.  
(Always remembered by your friend Mary — God bless.)

**FRAHER** — In loving memory of my dear brother Gusty Fraher, late of 12, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

December comes with sad regrets,  
The day of 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 Gusty today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving brothers and sisters.)

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

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 3, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.  
Time passes, memories stay,  
Never forgotten, especially today.  
(Sadly missed by Mary and family.)



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

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 26, at 6.15 p.m. in the Friary Church.  
Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,  
Your smiling face to see,  
Standing by the doorstep,  
The way it used to be.  
All my life I loved you,  
To me you were so dear,  
No matter when I needed you,  
I always found you there.  
There are many things to thank you for,  
I don't know where to start,  
Except to say I love you,  
From the bottom of my heart.  
Love and prayers.  
(From your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Kieran, Liam Og and Gráinne.)

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

This time four years ago we had to part,  
With a Dad we loved with all our hearts,  
You can't come back, Dad,  
We know that's true,  
But some day, Dad, we will come to you,  
Although we miss you deeply,  
We know you're not alone,  
For you're up there with our Mam,  
In a place you now call home,  
So till the roses lose their fragrance,  
Till the heather sheds its dew,  
Until we leave this world behind,  
We'll never stop loving you.

(Always in our thoughts — from your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah.)

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

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

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

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

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



**KENNEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rena, of Pulla, Ring, who died January 1, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
I cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.  
(Dearly loved and never forgotten — your loving daughter Hélène and stepmother Marie.)

**KIELY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely, 5, Mary Street, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1981.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by David and Margaret, grandchildren Siobhán and Darragh.)

**LANDERS** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for him.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)



**MAHER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Louie Maher, late of 20, Church Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 29, 1997.

First Anniversary Mass, Saturday, January 2, 1999, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.  
Those who die in grace go no further from us than God,  
And God is very near.  
(Inserted by her loving family.)

**MAHONY** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — Fond memories of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1974.

**MOTHER**  
All our lives we turned to you,  
If things were right or wrong,  
We never thought the day would come,  
When we would find you gone.  
(Always remembered Nora, Jimmy and family, Tramore.)

**MAHONY** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 22, 1974. May she rest in peace.

Although we smile and seem carefree,  
No one missed you mother more than me,  
The precious years won't come again,  
When we were all together,  
But the love and joy you gave us all, mother,  
Will stay with me forever.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Rita and family in Surrey.)

**MCCARTHY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1981. R.I.P.

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 son Tony.)





# IN MEMORIAMS



**McCARTHY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandfather, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lots of things have happened Granddad, Since you went away, Things you should have shared with us, If God had let you stay, We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane, With tears upon our cheeks, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, They day God called you home.

(Sadly missed, forever loved, in our thoughts and prayers always — your granddaughter Marie, Michael, great-granddaughter Molly X X X.)



**McGRATH** — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William (Bill), Belmont, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary is on Christmas Eve. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Softly on a December morning, You heard the heavenly call, You took the hand of Jesus, And peacefully left us all, Somewhere beyond the shadows, Where sunlight always shines, You sit in a beautiful garden, With Mam by your side, Although I smile and seem carefree, No one misses you more than me.

(Sadly missed every day by your ever-loving daughter Maggie, son-in-law Ted and grandchildren and great-grandson.)

**McCARTHY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1981.

A little tribute, small and tender, Just to show we still remember, Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your son John-Joe, daughter-in-law Mary Ann and grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa.)

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

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

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

As we look upon his picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear Macka up above, Tell him how we miss him, And give him all our love (Always remembered, never forgotten — loving wife Mary and daughter Louise.)

**MONAHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you die, All I knew was 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, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by your loving brother Michael and family, London.)

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

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten — father-in-law and mother-in-law, Patricia, Tom and family.)



**MONAHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka), late of 36, Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Comeragh Crescent, who died on December 25, 1992.

Lots of things have happened, Macka, 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 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, (From his Mom, Dad, Wesley, Barry and Gerald.)

**MONAHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas morning, 1992. Sweet Jesus grant him eternal rest. R.I.P.

Like falling leaves the years go by, But memories of you will never die, Sunshine passes, shadows fall, But memories of you outlast them all, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our Macka, The best beyond compare, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Loved and never forgotten by your loving Auntie Eileen and Michael.)

**MONAHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka), late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

God must have thought you special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And this He surely did, Look around Your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile, (Always remembered by his brother Tony, Clare and family.)

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

**THANK YOU**  
I held you in my arms that night, As you gently slipped away, I watched you close your eyes that night, I knew you couldn't stay, I wish I could have held you more, So you wouldn't slip away, I wish that I could hold you now, There's so much I want to say, Like thanks for all you've done for me, And the way you shared my life, And thanks for things you said to me, Through my troubles and my strife, I hope that you can hear me, Macka, In your heavenly home above, Because I really want to thank you, For all your brotherly love, (From his sister Mandy, Kiki and Shona.)

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

**MISS YOU**  
If I could write a letter, To my brother up above, I would mail it straight to heaven, Express, to the one I love, I would tell him how I miss him, And give him all my love, I would tell him things have changed, Since you went above, But tears would ruin the paper, And I wouldn't know where to start, Except to say I miss him, From the bottom of my heart, (From his brothers and sisters — Ann-Marie, Eileen, Thomas and Billy.)

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

Look around Your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile, So put Your arms around him, Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For he is very special, And can never be replaced, We do not need a special day, To bring you back to mind, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find, Wherever life may lead us, In everything we do, Part of us will always cry, For yesterday and you, (Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius, Why certain things must be, And the reason why they happened, Is so often hard to see, We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen, And dwell on the memory of days that have been, Wherever life may lead us, In everything we do, Part of us will always long, For yesterday and you, Time and years go swiftly by,

But love and memories never die, Memories are the loveliest things, They last from day to day, They don't wear out, they don't get lost, And can never be taken away, We never part from those we love, No distance can divide us, With memories dear, and love sincere, You'll always walk beside us, So young to die, So precious to lose, God's will be done, We could not choose, (Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Tracy, boys and Jessica.)

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

Today we are thinking of someone we love, But we know he is happy in heaven above, Loving memories are all we have left, Of a brother we loved and will never forget, (Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren and Lucey.)

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary, he made no fuss,  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
(Never forgotten — your loving aunt Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

**O'SHEA** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

**O'SHEA** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on Jan. . . 5.

Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and remembered by all he knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories he left behind.  
(Always remembered by your loving friend and brother-in-law Pat Tutty and family.)



**PRENDERGAST** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and loving father, Willie, late of Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on December 28, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

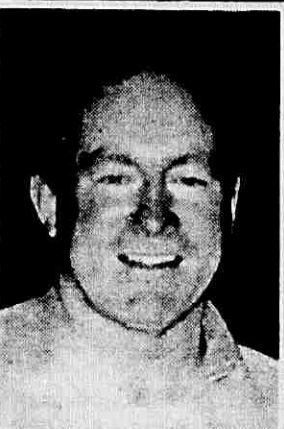
No one knows what sorrow is,  
Till loved ones have to part,  
It leaves a wound that never heals,  
And always a broken heart.  
May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we still love and miss you, Dad,  
And wish that you were here.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Josie, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)



**RYAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Ryan, Ballykennedy, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, whose anniversary is on December 27.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela Church on Sunday, December 27, at 10 a.m.

Another year has passed,  
How quickly time goes by,  
Our thoughts of you go on and on,  
And memories never die.  
And every day that passes,  
We seem to find a way,  
To wander back to meet you,  
On the road called yesterday.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie and family.)



**SCANLON** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Scanlon, late of Carrowgarraffe, Cappagh, who died on December 23, 1996.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
You left those memories in our hearts,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife Angela, children Richard and Carina, son-in-law Brendan and grandchild Killian.)



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

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
We haven't forgotten the day you died,  
A sudden call with no good-byes,  
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
(Sadly missed by your wife Joan, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, home and abroad.)

**SULLIVAN** — In loving memory of my dear father, Teddy Sullivan, 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 26.

It's been eleven years now,  
Since you were taken away,  
But my heart will always be aching,  
To have you back with me today.  
I cherish all my memories of you,  
And the love we always shared,  
But most important of all, Daddy,  
I always knew you cared.  
So now I pray to the Lord above,  
To keep you safe and send my love,  
Will anyone who thinks of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(All my love — your loving daughter Bridget and John, grandchildren David, Lulu and Gemma. X X X)

**TOBIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Mickey, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died on December 29, 1997. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

The Monday that you died, Mickey,  
My heart just broke in two,  
The smallest part is still with me,  
The biggest part with you,  
I wish that I could see you Mickey,  
Sitting on your bike,  
And hear you say it's only me,  
As you turn off the light.  
A special person, a special face,  
A special brother, I can never replace.  
(Loved and remembered today and always by your lonely sister, Molly.)

**TOBIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Mickey, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper, who died on December 29, 1997. St. Martin pray for him.

The shock was sudden, the blow severe,  
Little did we think, Mickey,  
your death was so near,  
But we have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful brother more precious than gold.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister, Kitty, Paddy, Maria, Carmel, Mark and Philip.)



**VEALE** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Veale, late of 12, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1993. Mass offered.  
(Always remembered by Tom and family.)



**WALL** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.  
(From her husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley and grandchildren.)

**WALSH** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1992.

Precious people are very few,  
That's why Mam there was one you,  
You are not forgotten by any of us,  
We will always remember as life goes on,  
If we follow your footsteps we won't go wrong.  
(Inserted by your loving sons Billy, Jimmy, John, Denis, Joseph, Maurice.)

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

No length of time can take away,  
My thoughts of you from day to day,  
Time slips by, life goes on,  
From my heart you are never gone.  
(Inserted by your loving daughter Margaret.)

**WALSH** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Mollie, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1992.

We could never forget you,  
We don't even try,  
We miss you more,  
As the years go by.  
(Inserted by your loving niece Mary, Patrick, Donna, Patrick, Dromcollogher, Limerick.)

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

Time unfolds another year,  
Memories of you are always near,  
In my heart you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day.  
(Inserted by your loving sister-in-law Nora and family, Dromcollogher, Limerick.)

**WOODS** — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 27, 1986.

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

**WOODS** — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 27, 1986.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
He shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong,  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you Dad and always will.  
(From Nellie, Michael, John and Dinny, Joseph — always miss you.)

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**WOODS** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. *"When I Must Leave You"* When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!  
(Never forgotten — loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren.)

**WOODS** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died December 27, 1986.  
I am at home, dear ones,  
Oh, so happy and so bright,  
There is perfect joy and beauty,  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Ever restless yearning past,  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.  
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, Michelle, Trevor and Kenneth — always miss you.)

**WOODS** — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose twelfth anniversary occurs on December 27, 1988.  
In heaven you rest, no worry,  
no pain,  
In God's own time we will meet again,  
Simple words, but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.  
This is a special year for you,  
Dad,  
Mam is gone to meet you too,  
And when you see her, give her a big hug for me,  
Moir.  
(From your loving daughter Moira, son-in-law Mike.)

**WOODS** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.  
A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our father,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait.)

**WILLIS** — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace.  
The day is remembered and quietly kept,  
Words are not needed, we will never forget,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

**WRIGHT** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Wright, late of the Burgery, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
Though our hearts breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
(Always remembered by his wife Mary and family.)

**CLIFFE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Cliffe, Carragaun, Ballinamult, who died on January 1, 1996.  
Thank you Mam for those years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
Loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a mother we loved and will never forget.  
(Always loved and remembered by your family.)

## NOVENAS

**NOVENA TO ST. CLARE** — Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested, publication must be promised.

# Birthday Remembrances

**CONNOLLY** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26.  
Just a prayer from a family who loved you,  
Just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will live forever,  
Because we thought the world of you.  
Will those who think of Vera today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From Mam, Dad, Leo, Nikki, Susie, Caroline, Harry and Veronica.)

**HAVENS** — Birthday Remembrance of Christina Havens, late of Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.  
Like falling leaves the years go by,  
But memories of you will never die,  
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
But memories of you outlast them all.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is my mother,  
The best beyond compare.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Your daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Dick and grandchildren.)



**KING** — Birthday Remembrance of Catherine (Kitty) King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, whose birthday occurs on December 22.  
Thank you, Mam, for those years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
I miss you now and always will,  
The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,  
Behind the smile there is many a tear,  
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and granddaughters Catherine and Jackie.)

**HAVENS** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.  
I wish I could send a card to my mother,  
To say happy birthday, Mam,  
Thanks for everything.  
For everyone who has a mother today,  
Love her while you can, no matter what,  
You'll miss her when she's gone.  
R.I.P. Mam X X X.  
(Your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

**HAVENS** — Birthday Remembrance of a loving mother, Christina Havens, of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Biddy and sons Jimmy and Michael.)



**O'GRADY** — Birthday Remembrance of Stephen O'Grady, late of Scart and 70, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 23.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke my heart to prove,  
He only takes the best.  
They say that memories are golden,  
Well maybe that is true,  
But I never wanted memories,  
I only wanted you.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
I will always remember you.  
(Your loving daughter Helen.)

## Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass will be offered on Tuesday, December 29, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad, for the late Neilus Byrne, Ballymacmague.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## MARY ANN O'BRIEN Ballygagin Dungarvan

The family and many relatives of the late Mary Ann O'Brien wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who attended the funeral obsequies, sympathised, sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters and floral tributes. A sincere thank you to Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C.; the matron and staff at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan, who were so caring, kind and helpful; to Dr. James Stacey for his care and attention; to our neighbours and friends for their kindness and assistance. We wish to thank the gravediggers, sacristan and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, for all their services.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

## CAITLÍN DOWLING Knockateemore Dungarvan

Joseph, Mary, Antoinette and families would like to thank everybody who sympathised with them on the recent death of their mother, Caitlín; everybody who attended the removal and funeral Mass; those who called personally and those who phoned us; all our kind neighbours and friends who supported us; her ICA colleagues who formed a guard of honour; those who sent Mass cards and flowers. Also a sincere thank you to all the clergy; to Mrs. Gertie Morrissey and Neil Hurley whose contribution to her funeral Mass made it so special for us. To the sacristan, Mass servers, gravediggers and David Kiely, Funeral Director, who assisted us in every way we thank sincerely.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

## PAULA COLLENDER 1, Lincoln Place Cook Street Cappoquin

The brothers Noel, Michael, Edward, sisters-in-law Una, Mary, Peg, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Paula Collender wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; to those who called to the house or telephoned; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; also those who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Rev. Bobby Power and Rev. E. Sweeney, P.P.; to Doctor Pat Hill; to the doctors, matron, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional, and to the doctors, matron and staff of the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork; also to her many good friends who were most supportive through her illness, and to those who helped in any way; to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their excellent and professional services.  
Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## NOVENAS

**NOVENA TO SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail

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

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the late Neilus Byrne R.I.P., Mary and family would like to thank most sincerely his many customers and friends for their support and loyalty over the years. With Neilus' passing, the business has now ceased.  
Holy Mass will be offered as a token of our appreciation.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MATTY BARRY



On Wednesday, December 9 we received the very sad news of the passing of a dear friend and old acquaintance Matty Barry, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan. Only a short time earlier he had received the last rites from Fr. McNamara C.C.

In his mid fifties, Matty was a true blue, one of the old stock who hailed from Congress Villas. Predeceased by his mother Eileen and brother Thomas, both of whom went to their eternal rewards within months of one another in 1988, Matty was a friend to everybody and was held by all in the highest of esteem. One of the real characters of the Old Boro, he loved the simple things of life. With Matty's passing, memories of my own childhood came flooding back aplenty, the banter, laughter that was part and parcel of my own grandfather's workshop and forge with Matty playing a central role in all proceed-

ings. I can still see him enquiring from Pat McGrath, 17 Boreenatra re the route of the parade to be taken by the Pipe Band and Matty strolling majestically in front. He loved that band and its music. Wasn't it so appropriate that despite the heavy mist and cold evening of Matty's removal that the Pipe Band did the honours. The lone piper, with a guard of honour of Pipe and committee members flanked the hearse on its journey to St. Mary's. Matty would surely have approved!! That tribute has not been lost on Matty's family who are deeply indebted to all. Éire Óg G.A.A. Club was always close to his heart, before mascots were invented, Matty was their cheerleader. The kindness and generosity of their players and officials towards him needs to be stated and recorded at this moment in time. Matty Barry's place in the local folklore and memory bank is well known and respected, everybody who has ever walked our town, breathed our air and loved the Old Boro will always speak with fondness and gentleness of Matty.

We sympathise with Billy, Phyllis and Ann on their loss. For the past twelve years Matty was cared for by Ann and Billy Monahan and family at 32 Comeragh Crescent. Their example of love was an example for all to follow. 'May the Lord reward them.'

On Friday evening Fr. Kennedy C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for

prayers before the funeral cortege left for the parish church. Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahony P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. joined Fr. Michael C.C. and the huge concourse of mourners present for the funeral liturgy. Fr. Kennedy C.C. was Mass celebrant on Saturday at which the lessons were read by Andrea, Donna and Ross Monahan. Dina Walsh played the organ and sang so beautifully. Lone Piper Brian O'Donnell, like his colleague Michael Hughes did the previous evening played the lament. Following prayers and blessing of the grave, Matty Barry our friend, everybody's friend, was laid to rest.

Chief mourners were Billy (brother), Ann and Phyllis (sisters), Sheila (sister-in-law), Billy Monahan and Tony Leeds (brothers-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE BRIDGET (CISS) AHEARNE

We write with great sadness on the passing of Bridget (Ciss) Ahearne, late of Fernville, Lismore, and formerly of Tintur, Cappoquin which occurred on Saturday, December 6 at Drumhills Nursing Home, Dungarvan.

Ciss was in her 95th year and was a native of Clashmore. She was always speaking of the old days and her family, the Wards who predeceased her. Ciss met and married her late husband Jim Ahearne, Tintur, Cappoquin where they were very happy farming. They had a great love of horses and also kept greyhounds and they had many winners.

About twenty years ago, Ciss and her late husband retired to Lismore where they lived happily. Ciss made many new friends in Lismore. She was a lovely lady who loved to walk and she knew every road around the area.

For the last few years Ciss was not in the best of health and was very happy in Drumhills Nursing Home where she passed to her eternal reward. The removal took place on Monday evening following rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahony P.P. Dungarvan and the remains were received and blessed at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore by Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. Walsh.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 and the funeral took place immediately after-

wards to Clashmore cemetery where Canon Nugent, Lismore and Very Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. assisted by visiting clergy recited the graveside prayers after which Ciss was laid to rest in the family plot. We extend our deepest sympathy to all Ciss's relatives.

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

## LATE BRIDGET POWER (NEE CURRAN)



It is with deep sadness and regret we record the passing of Bridget Power (nee Curran), 4 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at her home on Thursday, December 10 after a long illness.

She was a lady with many charming qualities. She was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. Her life and thoughts centred around her husband and children. She gave everything to them and asked for nothing in return. She adored her grandchildren whom she always made time for even during her illness. She was an outstanding gardener who did wondrous things. Not only dedicated to her family and friends, she also found time to look after animals, her great love being her own dog. She was a very good neighbour and friend and always ready to listen and lend a helping hand at any time. She was a well known and highly respected individual, known by all as a kind person.

Despite her illness she was always happy, never complained and still managed to work hard as a wife, mother and grandmother. Her life was an inspiration to us all. She was dearly loved and will be sadly missed. We will carry her in our hearts always.

Following rosary, recited by Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., her remains were removed from her home on Thursday evening to Drohan's Funeral Home. Following rosary her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they

were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C. assisted by Fr. Gough OSA. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., assisted by Fr. Gough and Fr. Lucey interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by her son David and daughter Breda. The Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Mary, Tina and Breda Crotty, Mary Curran and Sean. The offertory gifts were brought by her grandson Christopher, daughter-in-law Brid, niece Erica and friends Deirdre and Dolly. Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Gough OSA and Fr. Kennedy C.C., officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were David (husband), David and Paul (sons), Monica and Breda (daughters), Tom and Dick (brothers), Maura (sister), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

## LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) DALY (NEE O'CONNOR)



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

Kitty was a most popular member of the local com-

munity by reason of her wonderful disposition and her willingness to help others when the occasion did arise. Her door was always open and she always had a kind word. Always hard-working and industrious, she had a great love for animals and birds especially robins.

She possessed a great faith and was a regular visitor to Knock. She had visited the Shrine twice this year. She loved to watch 'The Quiet Man' and was buried on the feast of the Immaculate Conception 'as the swan in the evening moves over the lake.' May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her residence to Garranbane Church on Monday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. Cooney OSA and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by her son Noel and her daughter Claire. Offertory gifts were brought by her son Pat and daughters Bridget, Hannah and Mary. Appropriate music was rendered by Christine Tobin.

The chief mourners were Thomas (husband), Noel, Jim, John and Pat (sons), Mary, Marian, Hannah, Bridget, Patricia and Claire (daughters), Bridget Manahan, Ring (sister), Pat Ahearne, Paul Fulop, Declan Mulcahy, Stephen Foley, Paul Hogan and Kevin Regan (sons-in-law), Tessie, Alison and Audrey (daughters-in-law), Stephen and Christopher Daly, Thomas, Rosella, Delia and James Daly, Sean and Rachel Daly, Marie, Aisling and Patrick Ahearne, Michelle, Linda and Marian Fulop, Mark Mulcahy and Emma Foley (grandchildren), brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE SR. TERESITA DRAKE

With sadness we record the passing of Sr. Teresita Drake, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, December 20.

Removal was from the convent on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. 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 MARGARET (MAGGIE) DALTON

With profound sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of 87 year old Margaret (Maggie) Dalton, Kilcooney and Conegale, Ballinacult which occurred on Wednesday last at Drumhills Private Nursing Home.

A member of a well known Sliabh gCua family, Maggie was a nurse by profession and gave of her best in hospitals in Clonmel, Waterford and Limerick. We sympathise with Jack and Maurice and her many relatives including nieces and nephews on their loss.

Family rosary was recited on Wednesday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. who visited Maggie on many occasions when he ministered in the Touraneena parish was in attendance.

On Thursday the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and following requiem Mass on Friday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. attended at all the funeral obsequies. Full obituary in next issue.

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

### LATE NICHOLAS (NICK) CASEY



It is with sincere regret we record the passing of Nicholas (Nick) Casey, The Burgery and formerly Grat-

tan Square, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 13th Dec. following a period of failing health.

A native of Grawn, youngest son of Danny and Margaret (nee Power) Fahafeela, Nick was a keen athlete in his youth and won many a 100 yard race in the mid '30's. He was treasurer of the Faha GAA Club and cycled to many a convention with his good friend Johnny Harris. He got involved in Dramatics in the '40's and played and took part at the Hefferman's. He got best actor for his part in the play "Paul Twining". He served his time in Finches Pub in London with his brother Dick and took over his uncle Pierce Casey's Pub in Grattan Square in 1946. He retired in the mid '80's to the Burgery where he spent many enjoyable hours tending his garden and he kept some hens. Nick was a well loved and respected member of the local community and his passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Ml. Byrne C.C. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ml. Byrne C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Fr. Doherty P.P. and Fr. Kennedy P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following con-celebrated Mass on Tuesday morning the chief celebrant Fr. Ml. Byrne C.C. and the co-celebrant Fr. O' Mahoney P.P., Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Crowley P.P., Fr. Frawley P.P., Fr. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. Daly P.P. the funeral proceeded to Kilgobnet for interment. Fr. Byrne C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Kennedy P.P. The lesson was read by Siobhan Byrne and Olivia O'Halloran. Prayers for the faithful were recited by Claire Byrne, Angela Byrne, Ann Whelan, Mary Flynn and Paul O'Halloran. Offer-tory gifts were brought by Mary Byrne, Breda O'Halloran, Martin Casey, Mary Radley, John Byrne, Emma Whelan, Linda Whelan, Hannah Whelan, Kayleigh Whelan and Pat Power.

The chief mourners were Pierce (son), Mary Byrne, Breda O'Halloran and Ann Whelan (daughters), Nan O'Brien (sister), Eamonn Byrne, John O'Halloran and Mattie Whelan (sons-in-law), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

# Dungarvan M.S. Notes

Our Annual Christmas Social was held in the Park Hotel on Sunday 6th December 1998. By the reaction of the people who attended it was a tremendous success.

We began with Mass and blessing of the sick celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. Tallow. Phil Queally led the hymn singing accompanied by Shane Hoskins on the keyboard and we thank them both for their contribution to a very moving experience.

Dinner was served at 9.00 pm and we compliment the Park Hotel on the lovely meal. All the remarks were very complimentary.

After dinner we had a treat served up by Rose Casey and her Knockanore set-dancers. They began with a set of tots and worked their way up to adults - at least six sets of dancers. They were well schooled and the large crowd really appreciated them.

They were followed by

champion stepdancer Nora Veale and some of her dancers. These were also greatly appreciated by all. Santa then arrived with presents for the children and was a great hit with everyone!

And so on to the dancing to the music of the New Zodiacs. Our guest lady singers Teresa Hayes and Pat Leahy sang several songs with the band adding to everyone's enjoyment. When the band had to stop

at 2.00 am our legs were getting weary and the feet were sore but we were all thrilled with the great night we'd had.

We thank the staff of the Park Hotel, our guest artists and all the people who attended.

This concluded our social gatherings for 1998. All that remains is to wish our members, friends and supporters a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### HALL MEETING

Hall meeting on January 4. **A.R.G.**

A.R.G. meeting in the hall on Wednesday, January 6 at 8 p.m.

### TALENT CONTEST

Results from Friday night last as follows -

1st: Joan Power, 2nd: Tom Fitzgerald, 3rd: Jamie Weldon. Thanks to Eddie Cunningham for the sponsorship for the night. The over 55 final will be held on January 9 with the first semi-final taking place on January 15 and the next three Friday nights after that for the next three semi-finals. Thanks to all the sponsors for the twelve heats.

### LATE MARY COSTIN

The death occurred recently in America of Mary Costin (nee Keaver, Grawn). She had reached the age of 93. She spent all her life in America. She is survived by her daughter Mary Brennan in New Jersey and by her nephews Michael, Tom, Pat and Kevin Keating, Tom and Tony Keaver, nieces Mairead Coffey, Colette Keaver and Phyl Hackett, sister-in-law Elsie Keaver to whom sympathy is extended. May she rest in peace.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas to all my readers and to the editor and staff of this newspaper.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Talent Contest - Results from Friday night last as follows:-

1st: Joan Power, 2nd: Tom Fitzgerald, 3rd: Jamie Weldon. Thanks to Eddie Cunningham for the sponsorship for the night. The over 55 final will be held on January 9 with the first semi-final taking place on January 15 and the next three Friday nights after that for the next three semi-finals. Thanks to all the sponsors for the twelve heats.

Clotto - The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. The next Clotto will be held on January 10 for £2,000. The winners of £20 each were Claire Maher, Shan-

bally and Larry Flynn, Briskey. Sellers prize went to Jimmy Power, Briskey. The numbers drawn were 5, 19, 20, 23. Extra prizes were given out for Christmas and the winners were - Biscuits - Kevin and Marie Keating, Dan Looby, Clonea; Ham - Noel Casey; Wine - Mrs. K. Connors, Michael Conlon; Carlsberg - Patrick Keating, Geraldine Walsh; Voucher for Driving Lesson - Michael Coffey, John M. Walsh; Watch - John Power, Marti-

na Dalton; Chocolates - Killian Whelan; Video - Marian and Rose Hickey; Calendar - Aisling Long; Whiskey - Pat Collender, Tony Barry, Eileen O'Driscoll; Biscuits - Michael Kirwan; Cake - John Dee; Tickets to John Hogan - Declan Fortune; £5 - Kieran Fennell; Sunglasses - Noreen O'Donnell; Hurley - Carmel Kelly; Vodka - Jennifer Ryan; £10 - Tony Walsh; Voucher £25 - Tom Walsh; Biscuits - Dinny O'Brien. Many thanks to all

our sponsors for all the prizes on the night.

Well Done, John - Well done to John Power who received an award for refereeing at the convention last Saturday night.

Deise Draw - John S. Quinlan, The Pike won £200 in the Deise Draw last Friday night. Well done John.

A.G.M. - The Annual General Meeting will be held on January 8 with Mass at 7.30 p.m. Happy Christmas to all my readers.

## Christmas In The Churches

### ST. MARY'S AND THE FRIARY

St. Mary's Church - Penance and Reconciliation Service on Wed. 23rd December at 7.30 pm. Confessions on Wednesday 23rd Dec. at 10.00 am. Christmas Eve at 10.00 am - 1.00 pm. 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm. 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

Friary Church - Confessions on Wednesday 23rd December at 10.30 am - 12.30 pm and 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Christmas Eve on 10.30 am - 5.30 pm.

### MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

First Mass of Christmas - 9.00 pm. Singing of Carols will take place in both Churches from 8.30 pm.

Christmas Day - St. Mary's 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. Friary 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

St. Stephen's Day, 26th December - St. Mary's 11.00 am and 7.30 pm. Friary 10.00 am and 6.15 pm.

Sunday 27th December - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; St. Mary's 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. Friary 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

Weekday Masses - Monday 28th December - Saturday 2nd January; St. Mary's 11.00 am. Friary 10.00 am.

Wednesday 6th January 1999 - Feast of the

Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation. St. Mary's Vigil at 7.30 pm. Friary Vigil at 6.15 pm. St. Mary's 11.00 am and 7.30 pm. Friary 7.30 am and 10.00 am.

**ABBEYSIDE CHURCH**  
Wed. 23rd Dec. - Mass at 10.00 am.

Thursday 24th Dec. - Confessions at 10.30 - 11.30 am

Christmas Eve Confessions - at 4 - 6 pm and 7 - 8.30 pm. Vigil Mass preceded by Carols and the blessing of the Crib at 9.00 pm.

Christmas Day - Masses at 8.30 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 noon.

Saturday Dec. 26th, St. Steven's Day - Mass at 11.00 am.

**BALLINROAD CHURCH**  
Thursday 24th Dec, Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass preceded by Carols and the blessing of the Crib at 9.00 pm.

Christmas Day - Mass at 10.00 am.

**GARRANBANE CHURCH**  
Wednesday 23rd Dec. - Penance Service at 7.30 pm.

Thursday 24th Dec. - Vigil Mass preceded by Carols and the blessing of the Crib at 7.30 pm.

Christmas Day - Mass at 11.30 am.

**COLLIGAN CHURCH**  
Christmas Eve - Mass at

7.00 pm.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9.00 am.

**KILGOBNET CHURCH**  
Christmas Eve - Mass at 8.30 pm.

Christmas Day - Mass at 11.30 am.

**KILBRIEN CHURCH**  
Christmas Eve - Mass at 8.30 pm

Christmas Day - Mass at 10.15 am.

The Christmas Collections for the support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses.

The Priests of the Parishes wish you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

The Priests of the Parish wish all our parishioners and benefactors a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

Ecumenical Carol Service, in aid of West Waterford Hospice will be held on Sunday 27th December at 7.00 pm, all are welcome.

### RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 fm.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER**  
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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We extend greetings of the festive season to all readers of this column at home and abroad and also to the Editor and staff of the Leader.

## THANKS

A word of thanks to the many people who helped each week with the compilation of this column, your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the Editor and staff of the Leader for their co-operation and most of all patience.

## BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to Courtney Canning on winning the Junior Recitation competition at the Diocesan Readeoiri Finals in St. Michael's Hall. He will now represent the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore at the Munster Semi-Final in Pallasgreen on Sunday Jan. 17th.

The Regional Social will take place on Friday February 5th in Clonea Strand Hotel with tickets available from Pat Barry or Pat Flynn. A Centenary Ball to mark the one hundred birthdays of the founding of the Pioneer Movement will take place in Carrigaline, Co. Cork in March. More details later.

## BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Congratulations to Ned Geary on winning £500 in the Co. Board Draw in Dungarvan on Friday night last. The Club would like to thank all who bought tickets.

Congratulations to Donal and Jacqueline Hannon, Ballysaggart on the birth of a baby boy.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 12-17-18. There was one winner of the £800 jackpot namely Patrick Feeney, Barnavalla, Waterpark, Fermoy. The £25 prizewinners were Richie Tobin, Ballyduff and Sean Sheedy, Kilworth, Co. Cork. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday 29th next in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 pm.

The club delegates at both Divisional and County Convention were Dave Barry, Bill McNamara and Brian Barry. The club would like to thank all those who supported it in any way during the past year.

We wish to extend to all our members, players, supporters and friends a holy and peaceful Christmas and every good wishes for the New Year.

## I.C.A. NEWS

The I.C.A. are now taking a well earned rest after the very busy year.

Each meeting brought items of great interest, and we were delighted to see so many people avail of the opportunity to see and meet some very interesting people. All bringing their knowledge and expertise and sharing it with others. We thank all the members for good attendance. We are planning a social evening in the near future - more information on that later.

We congratulate Waterford Federation on its Golden Jubilee. I believe a great night was had by all. Well done to Bernie and company for organising the event.

Now that you are all busy preparing for the Festive Season, we would like to wish all our members, past members and friends a very happy Christmas.

Le conadh De go mheimid go leir beo ar an am seo arís.

Slán agus beannacht.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Community Alert Draw** - 1st; Ms. Niamh Daly, Cloonbeg - Christmas Hamper. 2nd; Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P. - £20 Voucher (Anglers Rest). 3rd; Ms. E. Daly, Dalymount - £20 voucher (Noonans Quick Pick). 4th; Ms. Moira Makem, Midleton - Bottle of Whiskey (Log Cabin). 5th; Ms. Sheila Ahern, Sheanbeg - Wash, Cut and Blowdry, (Bridget's Salon). 6th; Patrick Ahern, Bridespark - Tin of Biscuits (Bolger's Shop). 7th; Dick Barry, Glencairn, Bottle of Sandeman (Ms. Lindsay) 8th; Colm Ahern, Bridespark, Gallon of Motor Oil (P. Noonan). 9th; Ms. Joanne O' Donovan, Gortnapeeka, Bottle of Whiskey (J. Jackson), 10th; Mrs. Sheila Cliffe, The Padocks, Wall Clock (P. Flynn). 11th; Pat Beecher, Youghal, £5 (Corner House).

Our thanks to all the sponsors and all those who supported our draw. It is especially important to keep an eye out for elderly people and people living alone at this time of year. Christmas can be a very lonely time for some people, so why not drop in to

somebody for a chat, of all the Christmas presents you can give, your time is one of the most important you can give, so give a little this Christmas it might mean a lot to somebody.

## Table Quiz

The final of the Pub Table Quiz was held in the Blackwater Lodge last Tuesday night. The winners on the night were John and Catherine Kenny, Ml. Leamy and Paddy Ahern. In second place were Seamus Daly, Maeve McGrath, Suzanne Hannon and Pat Kenny. Richie Walsh's team were third. I believe that a stewards inquiry has been launched as the second

team claim that they actually had the most points on the night or maybe that was pints! Our sincere thanks to everybody involved with the Pub Quiz, the contestants, the main sponsor "Guinness", raffle prizes, sponsors, the finance committee who organised it, the pubs who accommodated us and last but not least the man with the questions, Mr. Jimmy Lysaght.

## Greetings

On my own behalf and on the behalf of the Community Council I would like to wish all our supporters and friends a very enjoyable Christmas.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 15, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. St. Stephen's Night sees a £300 jackpot up for grabs. Will you have a nice win to help start that sales fever in January? Get your tickets now!!

The winners of £10 each were Marie Lynch, Cappagh; Mary M. Hennessy, Dromana; Grainne Lynch, Ballylemon; Katie and Robbie Buckley, Colligan; Pádraig Lenane, Ring.

Special Christmas prize winners -

Roses - Kitty Barron, Modeligo; Double Centres - Cait Hickey, Clashmore; Chocolate Biscuits - Michael Power Snr.,

Graiguemoire; U.S.A. - Eileen Devereux, Knockenpower; Chocolate Kimberley - Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; U.S.A. - Tom Kelly, Clashmore; Roses - Mrs. Mary Gough, Vicarstown; Sweets - Michael Dalton Jnr., Graiguemoire; Cadbury Biscuits - Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Selection Box - Brendan Walsh, Cappagh P.O.; Selection Box - Genevieve O'Donnell, Clonmel; Milk Tray - Michael Walsh, Lower Glen.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

Welcome home to all our friends and family and wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

# DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

## CHAMPION FOOTBALLERS

Pride of place this week must go to the school's under 15/2 football team which won the County championship at the Fraher Field on December 10th. The fact that the victory came at the expense of arch rivals St. Augustine's, helped gain some measure of revenge for the recent defeat of our seniors by the Friary lads. Many congratulations to all the members of our panel on an outstanding performance, and very well done particularly to their sixth year management team.

## QUIZ NEWS

Hard luck to our 'Examiner' Schools Quiz team which went out of the competition. Our team comprised Richard Scanlon (captain), Aidan Brennan, Barry Power and Cormac Power. Despite good opening rounds and a good final, a slump in the middle rounds cost us dearly and De La Salle Waterford ran out deserving winners. Many thanks to Ard Scoil na nDeise for their excellent hosting of the quiz.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Last Friday week was the day of our Christmas concert. Such was the quantity of acts on view that the organisers, Messrs. O Cionnfhaoilaidh, Kelly and Hughes opted for a two stage format which proved highly successful. The range of acts on view was indeed staggering from first years to sixth years, from comedy to heavy rock.

There were many highlights this year - Emmet Walsh's 'D'Unbelievables' sketch and the resident 'Padres', Paul Twohig and Keith Hughes stole the comedy limelight. Will we ever know why Mr. Kiely decided not to join them on stage?

On the musical front, the various 5th and 6th year bands pounded out some powerful stuff while Joey Downey sang as only Joey can. No sign of his famous 'shuffle' this year! We were also treated to some excellent traditional music from Michael Hughes (bagpipes), Cormac Power and Seamus Fraher (accordeon) and a special word for the superb tin whistle playing of Tristan Holly, who hails from the USA.

This year's 'most interesting' act must surely have been that compiled by Mr. Scanlan and the repeats. Enough said. Chris Morrissey was an excellent zany MC all through. Well done to all involved.

# DOWNEYS BAR

MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN Tel. (058) 42993

Thursday, December 24th  
**CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY**

December 31st

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**  
**70s DISCO**

*Wishing all our customers and friends a very happy and peaceful Christmas*

# U-8 Munster Irish Dancing Champion



Congratulations to 7 year old Chloe Lawlor of Touraneena who became the Under 8 Munster Champion last week. This is a great achievement for Chloe as she still dances under 7. Chloe dances with Michael Ryan of Touraneena.

## Tramore Racecourse On Internet

Tramore Racecourse has stolen a march on the major tracks of Europe in becoming the first course this side of the Atlantic to provide racing fans with a commentary service via the Internet.

At the launch of its www.tramore-racecourse.com website in Waterford yesterday, the management of Waterford and Tramore Racecourse Limited expressed delight at their 'first' and confirmed their commitment to provide a 'cutting edge' service for racing fans on and off course.

"This is another big step for us," Racecourse Director, Karl Casey said. "We have tried since our relaunch two years ago to provide racegoers with the best possible racing and on-course facilities. Our website will now bring 'Craic at the Track' to a worldwide audience."

The website also includes features such as the interactive "Tramore Trifecta" competition and provides users with up to date fields, as-they-pass-the-post results and other information such as access to the track and racing club membership.

This initiative by Tramore is yet more evidence of the progressive and innovative approach of the course's new management and shows that a position in the shop window of Irish racing is not the sole preserve of the big tracks.

## Damp In The Attic At Mooney's

In this, the age of technology, people are always striving for bigger and better things. It's no different in music where sound production is, a lot of the time, more important than the music itself. However, every now and again comes along a gem that gets the balance right. Recorded in one room (all too rare these days), Damp in the Attic have captured a live sound that stays true to their music but never loses its quality.

Comprising of some of the "granddads" of trad: P. J. King (accordion), Martin Murray (fiddle/mandolin), Cyril O'Donoghue (bouzouki/guitar/vocals) and Colm Murphy (bodhrán), the boys have been doing gigs together since February '98. They've played and some continue to play with pedigree bands such as Raise The Rafters (P.J.), De Dannan (Colm), Fisherstreet (Cyril), and Chatterbox (Martin), so we know that they're more than able to deliver the goods and deliver they do!

Featuring tunes they play at sessions in Ennis, some new compositions and a selection of songs that are sung as passionately and honestly as ever by Cyril, their music has bounce and lift that would rise the heart of even the most tone deaf!

There are four musicians whose music I've loved and respected for a long time and they combine brilliantly as you'll hear. Hear this fabulous group at Mooney's Pub, An Rinn on Sunday next, December 27.

## Mooney's Pub Host Two Time Polka

Leaside band Two Time Polka have a busy schedule this Christmas playing their stomping brand of Cajun and goodtime country music. Formed in 1994, they played their first performance on Cape Clear island. Since that memorable night, their infectious dance rhythms and storming instrumentals have taken them on tours of Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, the UK and numerous venues all over Ireland.

Two Time Polka have also proven popular on the festival circuit, having played many, from the small festivals such as the Clonakilty Old Time Fair to the prestigious Glastonbury, Galway Arts Festival, The Temple Bar Fleadh, the Bantry Mussel Fair, The Waterford Spraoi, The Kilkenny Country Roots Festival and The Guinness Cork Jazz Festival.

Two Time Polka are presently putting the final touches to their forthcoming CD to be released early in 1999, and they can be heard in Mooney's, An Rinn, on Saturday night next, December 26.

## Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

Míle, míle buíochas is the message which goes out from Dungarvan Lions Club this week as we say a preliminary thank you to the people of the town, county and city for the magnificent response again this year to the joint Hamper Appeal with WLR FM. Auction items, bids, collections and appeals of all kinds were, and continue to be, superbly supported and there is no reason to believe that the target this year will not be matched or even surpassed.

Numerous projects are being concluded this week and among the successful ones of the last few days was the Dan Dineen Run from Waterford which,

again this year, netted a considerable sum. Dan and his famous white wellingtons are an established part of the Appeal and are a beacon for people wishing to subscribe.

The Fire Brigade were visible in Grattan Square as were the carol singers, skippers and a host of other participants. Behind closed doors, collections were taken up, wagers won and lost and many sacrifices made.

We appreciate each and every one and a full and more comprehensive report and acknowledgement will be published after Christmas. For the moment, however, the wish is that all projects should be concluded and proceeds returned to

the Lions as soon as possible.

The final event will be the Christmas Day swim at Clonea Beach. Private prayers are being said for fine weather but whatever the climatic conditions, it will still take a major effort of will to immerse the body in the chilly waters of Clonea on Christmas morning. For those not taking part, it will make a fine spectacle for a morning devoid of other entertainment so why not come along and support and encourage the swimmers on the day. Cards are still available from Arch Fashions or Matt Connolly and filling one of those would be a significant contribution too.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO/FEILE NA NDEISE DRAW

Numbers drawn: 2, 3, 14, 16. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Patrick Ormond, Ormond's Café, Grattan Square. Hamper compliments of Valu Centre: Martin Fahey. Next week's jackpot will be £2,000. Next draw 4th January, 1999.

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

Numbers: 13-21-14-7. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,500. Two winners of £25 each: Jacqueline Flynn, c/o Dick's Bar; Agnes Meehan, c/o Stafford Miller. Next jackpot draw will take place on Tuesday, 5th January.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, 3rd December — Section A — 1, Carmel O'Sullivan and Maureen Power; 2, Joan Mansfield and Ann McNally; 3, Justin Spratt and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Tom Prendergast and Kathleen Deasy. Section B — 1, Catherine Tuohy and Colin Carthy; 2, Mary Casey and Paddy McCarthy; 3, Michael Prendergast and Pauline Dempsey; 4, Leo O'Donnell and Derry Twomey.

Results, 10th December — 1, Mary Casey and Maureen Power; 2, Tom and Hannah Prendergast; 3, Michael Prendergast and Pádraig Kirwan; 4, Brigid Burke and Derry Twomey.

Results, 17th December — 1, Ann McNally and Paddy McCarthy; 2, Moira Ormond and Michael Prendergast; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Austin Fenton; 4, Mary Moloney and Ned Whelan.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 6th December — 1, Cait Christopher and Doreen Keane; 2, Bertha O'Connor and Marie Fahey; 3, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Des O'Toole.

Toole.

Results, 13th December — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Margaret Foley; 3, Doreen Keane and Cait Christopher.

Results, Christmas Party, 20th December — Blue Section: 1, Maeve Carthy and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Maisie Power and Des O'Toole; 3, Louise Fleming and Kathleen Beresford; 4, Cait Christopher and Ned Whelan; Red Section: 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Margaret Foley; 2, Yvonne Power and Anna Ryan; 3, Ollie O'Neill and Mary Spratt; 4, Ann Power and Joan Mansfield.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, 2nd December — 1, Anne Holland and Maeve O'Riordan; 2, Ella Whelan and Alice Butler; 3, John Phelan and Yvonne Power; 4, Nellie Moloney and Doreen Keane; 5, Maire Brennock and Joan Begley; 6, Maureen Morrissey and Mel

O'Connor; 7, Anne Veale and Cait Christopher; 8, Helen Frost and Maire Fahy.

Results — 1, Fr. Barron and John Phelan; 2, Kay Kirwan and N. Moloney; 3, A. Butler and A. Moran; 4, H. O'Dwyer and M. Foley.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 17th — 1, Donal Kelleher and Irving Greenberg; 2, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney; 3, Kay Browne and Patsy Fay; 4, Margaret R. Clancy and Margaret Foley.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, December 15th — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Marie Fahey; 2, Eileen Frost and John Phelan; 3, Tom Keever and Eileen Veale; 4, Joan Mansfield and Lily Linnen; 5, Maura Brennock and Mai Mernin; 6, Sally Walshe and Anne Clarke; 7, Cora Queally and Eithne Keever; 8, Mary M. Dee and Ena Kelleher.

We Wish You  
"Merry Christmas"



Great Music, Friendly Voices,  
Seasonal Topics and  
Goodwill to all from  
your Christmas Station.



## Shaun's Show



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 28th —

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| U2           | - New Years Day         |
| Dina Carroll | - The Perfect Year      |
| Deacon Blue  | - Queen of the New Year |
| Abba         | - Happy New Year        |
| Prince       | - 1999                  |

## G.A.A. Commemorative Book Launched Last Weekend

This is indeed a special occasion for the Association here in Waterford, especially on this, our Convention evening and the occasion of our Convention Mass celebrated by our Patron, Bishop William Lee.

So stated P.S. O Riain, Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Board, GAA at the launch of "The Colours Blue and White", a new book commemorating the successes of Waterford's Hurlers and Footballers in 1938 and 1948, compiled by Dungarvan author, Tom Keith.

The launch was also attended by the Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart; Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn; Padraig O Fainin, Uachtarán, CLG, Co. Phortlairge; Co. Manager, Donal Connolly, officers and members of the Executive, Waterford Co. Board, CLG; officers and members of the Western and Eastern Boards, and members and relatives of the team about which the book is written.

Cllr. Lar Hart, welcoming the distinguished gathering said he was pleased to have been in attendance at the launch of three books in as many weeks in the town and that it was essential that the history of the area be properly recorded for the benefit of people today and for generations to come. He congratulated Tom Keith on the successful completion of this, his sixth book.

Mr. Willie Barron, who was the 'flying wing-forward' of the 1938 Hurling team, speaking on behalf of all the players, said he was pleased that the events of those years had finally been committed to paper.

"We players talk of the events of those years. The sporting public often refer to them, but now at last, the facts are in print and the young players who wish to know what happened back then, have a ready reference in this book".

Co. Manager, Donal Connolly said that the colours Blue and White were the colours we had all grown to love and admire through our lifetimes.

Padraig O Fainin, Uachtaran CLG, Co. Phortlairge, said that this is an important publication, in that it is 'an attempt to capture and set forth for the youth of today and tomorrow, something of the glory that was ours in those years'.

He complimented the author on his detailed research for the book and said that it is now essential also, to record the next great period in glorious hurling history, the years from 1957 to 1963.

The Chairman of the County Board then formally launched the book and commended what he described as most interesting and essential reading to the public of the County and beyond.

In reply, Tom Keith said that while he may not have been in the mainstream of GAA activities over the years, he did feel that it was important that those historic events in 1938 and 1948 should be recorded and brought alive again in these special anniversary years. He thanked the Chairman and Executive of the County Board and the many individuals who had assisted him in the project and also his family whose support and understanding was so necessary in such a large undertaking. He thanked the many players of the time and their families who had facilitated him many of whom had come to the launch as well. He apologised for not having got to all of the forty-four players still with us from those campaigns, or the families of those who had passed on since. He promised that each should have a copy of the book, as they were properly the ones who had written the history of the time.

"I offer this book to the public for what it is", he concluded, "a genuine effort to bring into the public domain the reports, stories and photographs of those great campaigns, so that when children ask their parents about the great GAA years of the past, the story will be readily to hand for them to read."

'The Colours Blue and White' is on sale in the Bookshops of the county and city and costs £6.00.

## "Man of the Match" Presentation To Kilkenny's Willie O'Connor



Mary (left) and Margaret Mulhearn, Mulhearn's Supermarket, Kilmacthomas making a presentation of a specially commissioned Waterford Glass Trophy to Kilkenny's corner back Willie O'Connor. Also included is John O'Gorman, Supermarket Manager. Willie was the winner in the "Man of the Match" award in the All-Ireland semi-final in the competition held by Mulhearn's Supermarket which is traditionally regarded as a "G.A.A. house." — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Looking Forward To The Park Hotel Awards

For many, the advent of a new year means only a long list of good intentions, a reappraisal of post-Christmas finances or a hackneyed review of the year gone by. For the sports minded however, January invariably means the Park Hotel Awards, a refreshing look at the people who made sporting headlines in, or on behalf of, the Déise County in the previous twelve months.

This always means an exciting analysis of the very best performances in Irish sport which, hardly surprisingly this year, includes ladies football and mens senior hurling, two sports which gave the people of the Déise lots to shout about and if both campaigns generated tears of joy and ecstasy at various times, then those who shed those tears proved only how human they could be.

Arrangements this year are not only in train, but already almost complete and the capture of Tracy Pig-gott as compere and interviewer sets the seal on what promises to be another triumph for this innovative Park Hotel event. It will be intriguing to see how she deals with the sport of hurling or ladies football played in the upper echelon and represented in one of the months by a man !! It was another marvellous year for Waterford sport and if the heroes of the Gaelic field think they did well, then they would get a challenge from the

other towering figures of national and international challenge.

The final monthly award has not yet been decided but even a cursory glance at the sports supplements will show that the adjudicators have as difficult a task ahead of them on this occasion as they have had every month this year, or indeed on many occasions in the past eight years.

Add international soccer, top rank cycling and what was arguably, the most exciting basketball ever to name but a few and it is easy to sympathise with the judges in their task. Spare your sympathy however for their deliberations are carried out in the luxury of the Park Hotel where the excellent facilities fulfil all their needs.

"The monthly standard was the highest yet", is the word from the adjudicating panel, a sure sign that any one of the twelve nominees or twelve performances, could have immediately scooped a similar award in another less sports-rich county. But such is the continuing wealth of Waterford's sporting riches, that each nominee will have to battle hard to emerge as the front-runner on January 16 next. That is the night which the Park Hotel Sports Awards architect, Pierce Flynn has selected for the annual extravaganza this year and if any of the previous seven years are to be used as a yardstick, then it will be a very special

night indeed.

Quite simply, the night which is the Park Hotel Awards stands, not only for excellence in sport, but provides what is acknowledged to be the very best

night of the year on the sporting social calendar. The earlier date needs to be noted. It would be a tragedy indeed if all seats were gone when you went in search of your ticket.

### Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

## SO FAR SO GOOD

As we come to the end of the year, Dungarvan are sitting at the top of the league in joint first place alongside Shannon. We gained an extra two points last Sunday as Scarrif didn't show up to play the scheduled match.

We've seen great efforts put in this year by all players at training and on the pitch. We hope this can continue into the New Year as we have worked hard and deserve more good results. Well done to all the team and everyone who has contributed throughout the year, whether in training, help with transport or sponsorship.

#### NEXT MATCH

January 3 at home against Waterpark. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Meet at the clubhouse at 1.30 p.m.

#### TRAINING

Next session Wednesday, December 30 at 8 p.m.

#### HOOKERS

St. Stephen's Night looks like being a great party night. Free buses from the Square from 11 p.m. Admission £5 or £3 with concession ticket.





## Dungarvan Omagh Disaster Fund

Omagh Disaster Fund Committee as follows — Front row l to r; Anita Lyons, Ann Houlihan, Peter Finnegan, Judy Connors, Sissy O'Mahoney. Back row l to r; Michael Clancy, Tommy Butler, Brendan Morrissey, Nell Ahearne, Eamonn Stack, Michael Wright, Damien Geoghegan, Thomas Duggan, Kieran Curran. Omitted from photograph due to work

commitments is Ann Butler. The occasion is the presentation of a cheque for £13,000 to Peter Finnegan, Manager of the Ulster Bank, Grattan Square who in turn transferred the funds to the official Omagh Disaster Fund.

We would like to sincerely thank all the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas who dug deep into their pockets to support this

worthy cause. Also to the clubs and businesses who contributed.

We would like to thank the Dungarvan 'Leader' and Casey Cablevision who helped the publicise this fund. Also to people other than committee members who gave up their valuable time for flag days, cake sales, quiz nights, car boot sales and ticket sellers. Thanks to the staff of Car-

riglea, Friary Juvenile Handball Club, Tony O'Brien, Richard Purcell and Mary Burke who also contributed to the Fund, who were omitted from previous notes.

A tragedy like this should never have happened but it shows that in times of need people will always support the people that have suffered through no fault of their own.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

# Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

### DIV. 3B

We were due to play Crusaders away last Saturday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. in Whitfield. For the first time in as long as we can remember, the referee did not turn up at Whitfield. In fairness to him, he may have been given the wrong venue and may have turned up at Stradbally instead. But it was the worst possible day for this to happen as the under-21 final was being played at the same time and with this game being moved to Ardmore, we hadn't a hope of getting to see even a few minutes of it.

### FIXTURES

Sat., Jan. 2 - Div. 4 away v Seaview at 2.15 p.m.  
Sun., Jan. 3 - Div. 3B away v Red Star at 2.15 p.m.

### TRAINING

Training at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next, December 30 for everyone especially the Div. 4 players as we have an interesting match on the following Saturday.

### CHRISTMAS SWIM

The Christmas Swim takes place on Christmas Day at 12 noon at the Stradbally Cove. As you probably know at this stage, the nominated charity this year is a group called Busmen For Bosnia. 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. Hot soup and hot whiskey are available to participants immediately after the swim. It is not too late to pick up a card and get a bit of sponsorship. Donations will also be welcomed at the Cove on the morning of the swim.

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY MATCH

The annual Married v Singles match takes place at Knockrour at 2 p.m. and will be ably refereed as always by David Wall.

### COACHING

The F.A.I. are organising an Introductory Level Coaching Course in the New Year for all interested in coaching and managing.

### STRADBALLY/FAHA SCHOOLBOYS F.C.

### NOTES

#### Waterford Utd. v Cork City

We are going to be the ball boys at the above fixture on December 27 at the R.S.C., Waterford. The game is fixed at present for 2.30 p.m. and we must be at the pitch an hour before kick-off. As only 14 ball boys are required, the fairest way of picking a group is to bring down the under-12 panel and we can bring down the under-10 panel on another date.

Our game against Railway on Saturday morning was called off. There will be no training until the New Year when you will be contacted. If you want to train yourselves in the meanwhile, please do not train on the pitch itself as what happened last Saturday. The pitch is probably unplayable for a number of weeks as there is not a blade of grass left in places in the middle and with no growth in grass for a few months, it will take time to recover. A mini-pitch has been created above the pitch for training.

## Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

### LOTTO

Our first club Lotto took place in Bushy Park on Sunday night at 9 p.m. There was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 1, 15, 17. The five winners of £10 each were Gerry Cummins, Coolnagour; John Condon, An Poc Ar Buille; Joanie McGrath, c/o Bridie Dee's; Billy McCarthy, Affane; Jean Duffy, Villierstown; Joanie Lennon. Next week's jackpot will be £200 and the draw will take place in Bushy Park on January 3.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Rita Harnedy on the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brosnan last week. Also to our past chairman Pat Barry and family on the death of Cyril. May they rest in peace.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Annual Christmas Fair was another great success. A very large, crowd was in attendance, and everyone enjoyed getting in to the Christmas spirit.

Well done to our Transition Years and our Parents Council, and all the staff at St. Declan's who worked so hard to make the day a success.

We wish to thank all our generous supporters who gave us so much, and to anyone who helped in any way to make our Fair so successful.

### U-15½ FOOTBALL

### WATERFORD

### CHAMPIONSHIP

### REPLAY

### Dungarvan CBS 3-6

### St. Declan's 2-7

Dungarvan CBS were deserving winners of this semi-final replay played at Stradbally.

The Kilmac' side played with more determination than in the drawn game, but were far too wasteful in the scoring department to hope to win any game.

Best for St. Declan's were: P. Behan, M. Hennessy, D. Prendergast.

St. Declan's — R. Houlihan, P. Behan, S. Houlihan, M. Hennessy (1-0), C. Coffey, M. Whelan, J. Cahill, B. Prendergast (0-2), J. Ryan (c), K. Whelan, B. Cleary (1-0), E. Mackey, S. Kavanagh, D. Clifford (0-2), B. Lally (0-3), Subs. P. Casey, E. Fogarty.

### SOCCER: U-13

### MUNSTER CUP

### Deerpark CBS (Cork) 3

### St. Declan's 5

Our U-13 soccer team travelled to Cork and had a thrilling victory over CBS. This game produced a marvellous game between two fine teams on a superb playing surface.

With just fifteen minutes remaining of this game, St. Declan's hit a purple patch with three goals in four minutes to give them a 4-1 lead and shortly afterwards J. Veale outpaced the defence and made it 5-1. Two goals in the closing stages for Deerpark left the final score 5-3 in our favour.

## Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

### SEAVIEW CELTIC

### CO-OP DRAW

Results of fourth draw, December 18th. Winners; Helen O'Connor - Panasonic Camcorder. Kevin Dwane - CD Radio Casette. Eileen Kelly - £100. Jimmy Morrissey - £100. Marty Foley - £100.

The Club would like to thank all those who supported the draw. The draw is a vital fund raiser and your support is much appreciated.

We also wish all members and supporters a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

### BALLINROAD

### SCHOOLBOYS

All Schoolboy games were called off last weekend due to the bad weather. Fixtures — Saturday Jan. 2nd U-11 away to Villa at 10.30 am. U-13 away to De La Salle at 11.45 am. U-15 home to Southend at 2.30 pm.

On behalf of the Schoolboy committee I would like to wish all our players and their families a happy Christmas and New Year.

# Dungarvan United AFC News

## HOME DRAW IN U-13 SFAI CUP

The draw for the SFAI u-13 Cup took place in Dublin last week and resulted in our u-13 side being drawn at home again against Dublin opposition. They will play Crumlin or St. Malachy's in Kilrush Park in the new year in the last 32 in this national cup competition and we wish Joe and David's team the very best of luck.

## CHALLENGE GAMES

The club have no official games this weekend 27th December and the next round of fixtures takes place on the weekend of 2nd/3rd January.

However, our Premier side have a challenge game fixed for Kilrush Park on Sunday next 27th December against Division 1A side Bolton at 2.30 p.m. Bolton are now being managed by former Blues boss Tommy Kavanagh and it should be a very interesting game as Bolton are unbeaten in their last six games since TK took over at the city club.

Stan Cummins' Div. 3A side will also play a challenge against Railway's Athletic's Div. 1B side while we also expect Thomas Duggan's Div. 2A team to have a challenge on this date.

## FIXTURES

**Schoolboys:** Saturday, 2nd January, 1999: TSB U-11 League 10.30 a.m. Dungarvan v Ferrybank A. TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m. Dungarvan v Carrick.

**Junior:** Saturday, 2nd January, 1999: Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Rathgormack 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 3rd January, 1999: Premier League: Portlaw v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.; Youth A League: Dungarvan v Carrick 11.00 a.m. (Ozier Park); Div. 3A League Dungarvan v Dunmore 11.00 a.m.

## WATERFORD YOUTHS

The Waterford youth team went out of the Inter-League Cup at the first attempt when the Munster Senior League beat them 4-0 in Ozier Park on Sunday last. Dungarvan United's Owen Morrissey played at centre half on this team and acquitted himself very well.

## YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £160 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 32 and 35 and they were drawn by Jim Egan and Donie Whelan in Bridie Dees. Ham winner Johnny Sheehan c/o Stan; turkey winner Mick Mahony.

Would patrons and sellers please note that there is no draw on Sunday next 27th December. Next draw on Sunday, 3rd January, 1999 where a jackpot of £220 will be on offer. Our thanks to all our sellers and supporters over the past year and look forward to your continued support in the new year. All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

## SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

No cards on this Saturday night (St. Stephen's Day) 26th December. Cards as usual every other Saturday night of the year for big prizemoney. Thanks to the card committee for their excellent work over the past 12 months and for their contribution towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Also to all our loyal supporters of our cards on both Saturday and Sunday night. We hope you will continue to enjoy a game of 45 in the coming year.

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.

## SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The fourth and final draw took place on Saturday, 19th December at the Sweep, Kilmeaden, hosted by the Ballyduff Lower Club.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the last notes of the year we would like to wish all our players, members, sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas and a successful new year. A special thanks to all the various committees who worked so hard over the past year to keep the show on the road and a very special mention to the Editor and staff of this newspaper for the excellent coverage of our notes over the past 12 months.

# Vinny Sullivan Called Up For Ireland U-17 Squad

The club received wonderful news last weekend that former Dungarvan United player Vincent Sullivan had been called up to join the Republic of Ireland U-17 squad to travel to Israel for a tournament at the end of this month. Vinny was given the good news by Youth Head Coach at Celtic Willie McStay that Brian Kerr had informed him that Vinny had to report for training in Dublin on Sunday, 27th December to join a 20 man squad to travel to Israel on the 30th December.

It is a wonderful achievement for Vinny to be called up to a squad who last year won the European u-16 Cup and all at our club wish this very talented player the best of luck. Vinny is making steady progress at his new club, Glasgow Celtic, where he is get-



VINCENT  
O'SULLIVAN

ting runs on both the youth and u-21 teams and this news is a wonderful boost for this 17 year old and indeed his parents John and Caroline Sullivan, Kilrush Park, and all in our own club. We all look forward to seeing him in the green shirt of Ireland at the end of the month.

Vincent played all his schoolboy and youth football with our club before joining Celtic a couple of months ago and what progress he has made in such a short space of time. We again wish him the very best of luck in his future career and will follow his progress with keen interest. Vincent returned home from Celtic yesterday (Tuesday) but his stay will be a short one as he reports for training in Dublin on Sunday next.

# Castlebridge Celtic Notes

## CASTLEBRIDGE

### CELTIC 2

### KILWORTH CELTIC 2

On Sunday morning last we were at home to Kilworth in a very important league game. With both teams needing a win to stay in the hunt for promotion the scene was made for an attacking game. In the first half both teams had their chances in front of goal but both keepers were in good form especially Johnny O'Sullivan who made some great saves. Both teams remained scoreless at half-time.

The second half started with Kilworth putting us under a lot of pressure. In a 15 min. spell midway through the half Kilworth scored two goals. After this we looked well beaten. With 10 mins. left we got the break- through when a lot of pressure on the Kilworth goal paid off when one of their own players put through their own goal, sensing that it was possible to get something from this game we went on all out attack. Near the end we levelled when Ricky Twomey, showing great coolness in front of goal slotted a great shot passed the advancing keeper for a great goal. This was a welcome result after the defeats of the past couple of weeks.

## U-17 LEAGUE

### Castlebridge Celtic 2 Kilworth Celtic 2

In the second game at our venue last Sunday we played one of the top sides in the Under 17 League. From the start Kilworth really came at us strongly. With our keeper and defence looking very composed and our midfield and forwards fighting for every ball, we clawed our way back into the game after conceding an early goal.

In the second-half we started to get a grip on the game. With 20 mins gone we levelled when Darren Sheedy scored. Kilworth came back again to take the lead when they scored a great goal with a shot from the edge of the box. Showing great heart we again showed great spirit to get back into the game. Again it was Darren Sheedy who scored after beating a number of defenders in a great run. This was a great performance after a shaky start.

## GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Trevor Kearney and Barry Shanahan who picked up nasty injuries in the Under 17 game.

## THANKS

Thanks to Dick Mackessy who helped out with the two injured lads.

## FIXTURES

Junior Castlebridge v Modeligo in Bridesbridge on Sunday Dec. 27th, kick off at 11.30 am. Under 13 League; Castlebridge v Brideview in Tallow on Sunday Dec. 27th, kick off

at 2.15 pm. Leaving Bridesbridge at 1.15 pm.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

On Saturday night last we had one winner in the final draw, namely Brendan Barrett, c/o EPS, Mallow. As this was the final draw thanks to everyone who supported us.

## BEST WISHES

I would like to wish all our supporters and players and anyone who helped during the year a very happy Christmas.

## An Ghaeltacht Soccer Notes

# POWERFUL DISPLAY

## CLASHMORE 2 AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE 4

On Sunday last we produced one of our best performances of the season when we humbled Clashmore in their own backyard. The first half was an even contest in which both sides made scoring chances. Fifteen minutes into the game Clashmore took the lead following a mix up in our defence. This gift to the Clashmore strikers was to be the only Yuletide present that our defenders gave away, their meanness in the remainder of the game would have made Scrooge proud and was the key to our success. Within ten minutes we were back on level terms courtesy of Tim Power who got the vital touch to a cross from Tucker Curran. Clashmore regained the lead from a hotly disputed goal which the referee allowed to stand despite our protestations that the scorer was in an off-side position. The homeside carried the advantage of a 2-1 scoreline to half-time.

The second half was transformed by a seldom witnessed five star display by Tim Power who turned on the style and completed his hat-trick with goals in the 52nd and 68th mins. Much of the credit for this turnabout must also go to James Donnelly and Darragh Breathnach who did trojan work in the middle of the park and never allowed Clashmore to settle into any pattern of play. Any glimmer of hope that our

opponents had of a fightback was extinguished when Aidan Power volleyed our fourth goal with just twelve minutes remaining. The homeside gambled all by introducing former Ghaeltacht favourite Joe Salmon but even Joe, who is recovering from injury, was unable to turn the game despite some good efforts on goal. This was a much improved performance on our recent efforts with each player giving his all, long may it last. Best for Ghaeltacht on the day were James Donnelly and Darragh Breathnach and our hat-trick hero Tim Power.

Foireann - Aodán de Paor, Seán Uada, Éamonn de Paor, Micheál Ó Domhnaill, Raymond Turraoin, Aodán de Paor, Darragh Breathnach, Gearóid Mac Donnacatha, Séamus Ó Domhnaill, Tomás Curraoin, Tadhg de Paor. Fir Ionad: Micheál S. Ceitinn (A. de Paor), Lucas Ó Briain (T. de Paor).

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE CO-OP DRAW 1998

Congratulations to David and Margaret Walsh, Clashmore on winning the top prize in this month's Red House League Co-Op Draw, a Citroen Saxo (value £9,500). The winning ticket was sold by our Club Secretary, Martin Curran.

# IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

## UNDER-17 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### Exciting Draw In Castlebridge

**CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2  
KILWORTH CELTIC 2**

Kilworth twice went ahead in this local derby which kept the large crowd on their toes from start to finish. Darren

Sheedy levelled for Castlebridge to leave the scores 1-1 at half-time and after Kilworth sent ahead again in the second half, Darren Sheedy scored a glorious equaliser four minutes from time.

## U-15 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### GREAT WIN FOR YOUGHAL CELTIC

**KILWORTH CELTIC 1 YOUGHAL CELTIC 4**

Kilworth made the perfect start by taking the lead inside the first minute through Donal Barry. Youghal fought back and at half-time they led 2-1 thanks to a Ryan Hennessey penalty and a goal from Sean Crowley. Man of the Match Sean Crowley went on to score twice more after the break to complete his hat-trick and to give Youghal a well deserved win after a fine team performance.

## U-13 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### AWAY WINS FOR BALLYBRIDGE, CLASHMORE AND VALLEY

**CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE 1  
BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 7**

Unbeaten Ballybridge kept up their title challenge when they easily defeated lowly Cappoquin/Affane. The visitors led 3-0 at the break and although Willie Power pulled a goal back for the home side, United managed another four goals after the break. Scorers for Ballybridge were John Thomas Gould, Alan Crotty and Eoin McCarthy with two each and one from Gerald O'Leary.

**BRIDEVIEW UNITED 2  
CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 5**

The sides were level at half-time with each side scoring twice. William O'Neill scored for Brideview after two minutes and Michael Curley added a second. Ramblers were well on top in the second half and ran out deserving winners with goals from Sean Fleming (2), Declan Allen (2) and Joe Collins (1).

## U-11 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### KILWORTH BEAT YOUGHAL

**Kilworth Celtic 3  
Youghal Celtic 1** — Adrian Mannix was on the mark early on for Kilworth and Gavin Twomey made it 2-0 before half-time. Youghal put up one of their better performances but Kilworth added a third goal before the visitors pulled a goal back through Christopher Walsh. Best for Youghal were Vincent Collins, Niall McCarthy and goalkeeper Eamon Boland.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of the Irwin's Schoolboys League, I would like to wish all the players, referees, supporters, sponsors, readers and staff of this paper a happy and holy Christmas.

## IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

### U-17 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clashmore Rbls.	5	4	0	1	18	8	12
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	21	12	12
Brideview Celtic	5	3	1	1	16	10	10
Lismore	4	3	0	1	11	7	9
Cork Rd. Celtic	4	2	0	2	10	11	6
Castlebridge Cel.	3	1	1	1	10	11	4
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	1	2	9	11	4
Pinewood Rgs.	5	1	1	3	11	14	4
Ardmore	2	1	0	1	12	3	3
Araglen	5	0	0	5	3	33	0

### U-15 LEAGUE

Brideview United	4	4	0	0	23	6	12
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Valley Rangers	4	3	1	0	13	10	10
Ardmore	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Blackstone Rgs.	4	2	1	1	14	7	7
Clashmore Rbls.	4	2	0	2	14	12	6
Youghal Celtic	5	2	0	3	18	17	6
Kilworth Celtic	5	2	0	3	10	13	6
Lismore	3	0	0	3	3	15	0
Castlebridge Cel.	5	0	0	5	5	31	0

### U-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore	5	4	1	0	30	5	13
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	34	15	12
Ballybridge Utd.	6	3	3	0	20	10	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	2	1	5	21	25	7
Brideview Utd.	5	2	0	3	15	19	6
Blackwater Rgs.	6	1	0	5	9	21	3
Castlebridge Cel.	4	1	0	3	12	25	3
C'quin/Affane	6	1	0	5	9	44	3

### U-11 LEAGUE

Ardmore	5	5	0	0	31	2	15
Brideview United	5	4	0	1	24	7	12
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Ballybridge Utd.	7	2	2	3	10	17	8
Castlebridge Cel.	5	2	1	2	14	11	7
Clashmore Rbls.	4	2	0	2	18	8	6
Valley Rangers	4	1	1	2	5	13	4
C'quin/Affane	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Youghal Celtic	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

## UPCOMING TRIALS

Remember that the U-13 Trials will take place on Monday December 28th at Brideview Park, Tallow commencing at 1.30 pm sharp. Sean Twomey is taking a list of names for these trials on (058) 59105 or mobile (087) 2206369.

The U-14 Trials take place on Friday January 1st at 1.30 pm sharp at the grounds of Ballybridge United. Pat McCarthy (024) 98230 is taking the details for these trials. All names must be passed on immediately and should be accompanied by each player's age and position.

## NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 11th at 8.45 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. Committee meet at 8 pm.

## CUP DRAWS

The draws for this seasons U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17 Cups will take place at the above meeting. Depending on the amount of games played over Christmas, the preliminary rounds might be played on the 17th January.

## OTHER CUP DRAWS

Due to popular demand, the league committee has decided to run separate Cup competitions for U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18 teams. The format for these competitions has not been finalised yet, though we expect them to begin by March.

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

**Saturday Dec. 26th** — U-17; Araglen v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 am. Noel O'Leary. Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.00 pm. Willie Collins. Lismore v Ardmore at 12.00. Tommy Sullivan.

**Sunday Dec. 27th** — U-17; Cork Road Celtic v Brideview United at 2.30 pm. Willie Collins.

U-13; Brideview United v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.15 pm. Liam O'Keeffe.

**Wednesday Dec. 30th** — U-11; Affane/Cappoquin v Valley Rangers at 3.00 pm. Liam O'Keeffe.

**Friday Jan. 1st** — U-11; Youghal Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 pm. Noel O'Leary.

**Saturday Jan 2nd** — U-17; Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers at 2.00 pm. Sean Kearns. Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic at 2.00 pm. Pat Walsh. U-15; Valley Rangers v Brideview United at 1.30 pm. Willie Collins. Ardmore v Blackstone Rangers at 12.30 pm. Sean Kearns. Lismore v Youghal Celtic at 11.00 am. Noel O'Donoghue.

U-11; Youghal Celtic v Cappoquin/Affane at 2.30 pm. Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.30 pm. Pat Walsh.

**Sunday Jan. 3rd** — U-17; Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic at 2.30 pm. Noel O'Leary.

U-11; Affane/Cappoquin v Brideview United at 2.30 pm. Liam O'Keeffe.

**Saturday Jan. 9th** — U-15; Brideview United v Ardmore at 1.30 pm. Dean Tidy.

U-11; Brideview United v Ardmore at 12.30 pm. Dean Tidy.



Pictured above at a presentation of a sponsored match ball to Blackwater Rangers A.F.C. were (l. to r.) Stephen Ronayne, Derry Cotter, Village Inn, Aglish (sponsor), Colin Cotter, team captain and Michael Reynolds, Club Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

# Ardmore Win Relegation Battle

## BRIDEVIEW AND LISMORE WIN AGAIN

Ardmore came out on top in the basement battle against Araglen. Brideview stay top after beating troubled Cappoquin while Lismore stay in touch after defeating lowly Ballyduff.

**DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP**

### United On Top

**Brideview Utd. 'A' 3 Cappoquin 1**

Utd. surged to the top with a hard earned win at home to Cappoquin in a physical encounter played at Brideview Park, Tallow last Sunday morning. The visitors played a cautious game to begin with and were good value for a half-time score of 0-0. Utd. were rocked back on their heels by a Cappoquin goal early in the second half but Paul Curley snatched an equaliser and Dermot Henley put Brideview ahead with twenty minutes to go. The points were secured for the homeside when Eoin Murphy scored a third goal.

### A GAME OF TWO HALVES

**Lismore 3 Ballyduff 2**

Lismore got their revenge for a recent defeat by Ballyduff when they accounted for their visitors after doing all the hard work in the first half. Goals by Eoin Bennett, Dan Shanahan and Tom Veale gave Lismore a 3-0 half-time lead which could well have been double, such was Lismore's dominance. The homeside were put under severe pressure after the break and John Twomey reduced the arrears. Ballyduff crept even nearer when Lismore conceded an own goal and they were unlucky not to get at least a share of the points but Lismore held on for the three points.

### Six Pointer Goes To Ardmore

**Araglen 1 Ardmore 2**

Ardmore gave themselves a bit of breathing space with this vital win over fellow strugglers Araglen. The visitors struck first after ten minutes and still led 1-0 at half-time. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Ardmore gave themselves a cushion with another goal and although Tom Kenneally did pull a goal back for Araglen, the visitors held on for their third win of the season.

**DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP**

## An Ghaeltacht Rock Ramblers Ballybridge United Thrown A Lifeline

The bottom side Ballybridge could yet surprise a few people after their win over Blackwater Rangers while second placed Clashmore were beaten by An Ghaeltacht.

### An Ghaeltacht Strike Back

**Clashmore Ramblers 2 An Ghaeltacht 4**

The visitors fell behind to a second minute goal from Roger Ryan but were level again when Timothy Power equalised. Roger Ryan again put Ramblers ahead but Aidan Power levelled the game again before half-time. An Ghaeltacht were on top in the second half and they added two more goals from young Timothy Power for his hat-trick to give them a very welcome three points.

## Red House League Super Draw

Our thanks to the staff of Kenneally's Bar in Kilworth and to the host club, Kilworth Celtic for their hospitality last Saturday night. The winners of the Citroen car were David and Margaret Walsh of Clashmore and the winning ticket was sold by Martin Curran of An Ghaeltacht. The men on the drums were Sean Sheedy, Matty McCormack, Kevin Wheeler and Dave Howard (all Kilworth Celtic) and Robert Condon, Tony Whyte and Brendan O'Brien (all Araglen).

- 1st prize — Car: David and Margaret Walsh, Clashmore (An Ghaeltacht);
  - 2nd prize — 21" T.V.: Tom and Liz, c/o Eileen Corcoran, Ballyduff (Ballyduff);
  - 3rd prize — Furniture Voucher: Philip O'Neill, Youghal, (Clashmore);
  - 4th prize — Washing Machine: John Hennessey, Ardmore, (Ardmore);
  - 5th prize — Dishwasher: Darragh Wilkinson, Cappoquin, (Cappoquin);
  - 6th prize — Hi-Fi: Mary Peters, Aherlow, (Glennilla);
  - 7th prize — VCR: Ger Flynn, Clogheen, (Lismore);
  - 8th prize — Weekend for Two: Mary and Aidan Scanlon, Killeagh, (Ballybridge);
  - 9th prize — Fridge: Dymphna O'Callaghan, Dungourney, (Ballybridge);
  - 10th prize — Clothes Voucher: Brendan Barrett, Mallow, (Castlebridge);
  - 11th prize — Sports Voucher: Tony Scanlon, Dublin, (Ballyduff);
  - 12th prize — £50: Elizabeth McCarthy, Ballymacoda, (Ballybridge);
  - 13th prize — £50: James Scanlon, Ballyduff, (Ballyduff);
  - 14th prize — £50: Liam Corcoran, Midleton, (Dungourney);
  - 15th prize — £50: Declan O'Connor, Mallow, (Dungourney);
  - 16th Prize — Electrical Goods: P. J. Curran, Dungarvan, (Glennilla);
  - 17th Prize — Tyre Voucher: Ann Britton, Ballingarry, (Ballingarry);
  - 18th Prize — Microwave: Mary Condon, Castletownroche, (Accrington Celtic);
  - 19th Prize — Barbecue: Dave Relihan, Ballyhooley, (Cork Road Celtic);
  - 20th Prize — Meal Voucher: Anthony Clancy, Conna, (Valley Rangers);
- Promoters Prize: Martin Curran, Old Parish, (An Ghaeltacht).

## Murray Marks Debut With Four Goal Strike

**Ballybridge Utd. 6 Blackwater Rangers 4**

Utd. played their best football for a long time to go 4-0 up inside twenty minutes with three goals from Noel Murray and another from John Rogers. Blackwater gave Ballybridge a fright by scoring three times but Noel Murray hit his fourth goal and John Rogers his second to leave Utd. leading 6-3. Rangers late consolation was an own goal.

**DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP**

## Rangers Stay Top

### MODELIGO HOLD DUNGOURNEY

## Kilworth And Castlebridge Ends In Stalemate

The draw between Castlebridge and Kilworth suits Kilworth more, Dungourney were surprised by Modeligo and Valley Rangers won away to Glenview.

## Castlebridge Come From Behind

**CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2  
KILWORTH CELTIC 2**

Kilworth's recent good form continued in the first half when they built up a 2-0 lead in this local derby. Castlebridge showed what they are capable of by fighting back to earn a draw. The first goal was an own goal and Ricky Ivory earned the homeside a draw with a goal fifteen minutes from time.

## Hickey And Rumley Do It For Valley

**GLENVIEW 1 VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 5**

Kieran Hickey hit a hat-trick and the league's top scorer, Terence Rumley hit two as Valley took complete control in the second half. The visitors led 1-0 at the break then 2-0 before Conor Donnellan pulled one back for Glenview. Valley made sure of the points with another three goals and ran out worthy winners.

**FEATURE MATCH**

## Dungourney Fail To Break Down Modeligo

**MODELIGO 0 DUNGOURNEY 0**

The main worry last Saturday morning was the weather but Modeligo's pitch was given the all clear and this match was one of just eight games played. For different reasons, both teams were forced to play without some regulars and Modeligo were missing Tom Ormond, Adam Bending, Shane Denn, Richie Kiely and the suspended James Maher. Dungourney too were short including Pat Rigney, one of their best players this season and this was to prove crucial as they failed to penetrate the Modeligo defence.

Joe Duggan, playing up front with Shane Reddy, was lively up up front and went close on three occasions in the first half. The game settled into a pattern early on with Dungourney dominating much of the play but it was Modeligo who created more chances. Kenneth Kelleher twice went close for the visitors in the first half but the only save of note came from Modeligo's 'keeper, Eamonn Condon who tipped away a shot from Kenneth Kelleher. From the resulting corner, Aidan Kelleher had an effort blocked on the line but the game was still scoreless at half-time.

Modeligo upped their game significantly in the second half with Walter O'Grady dominating midfield. Their two full-backs, Paul Condon and Jessie Power were getting in some great tackles and up front Shane Reddy was beginning to threaten. For Dungourney Jim Sweeney and Aidan Kelleher were in total control but midfielders John Cody and Michael Hickey, after a bright opening, began to lose their way. The best chance of the game fell to Shane Reddy who was off target when he was put through two minutes from time.

At the end a draw was just about right and although Dungourney's recent winning run came to an end, it could have been worse and they were relieved to come away with a point.

**Modeligo** - Eamonn Condon, Paul Condon, Jessie Power, Sean Kearns, Pádraig McCarthy, Pádraig Denn, Walter O'Grady, Sid Power, Joe Duggan, Shane Reddy, John Hourigan. Subs: Brendan O'Connell, Colin Walsh.

**Dungourney** - Patrick O'Riordan, David Hickey, Aidan Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey, Kenneth Kelleher, Michael Hickey, Conor Casey, Frank Hegarty, Derek Aherne, John Cody. Sub: Paul Rigney.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

## DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

### Struggling Teams Under Pressure

With just a handful of games remaining, this week's fixtures pit the top four against the bottom four. A win or a draw would be a big bonus for the clubs near the bottom while a win is a must for those teams at the top.

#### Time Slipping Away For Araglen?

Lismore v Araglen

Araglen remain rooted at the bottom after losing their last couple of games by the odd goal in three. A gap has opened up at the bottom and the visitors must dig deep to get anything from Lismore who must win to keep the pressure on Brideview. Home win.

#### Big Match For Both Clubs

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers 'A'

The homeside remain in the drop zone and after playing Brideview and Lismore in their last two games, they have another tough one against Valley. Just five games remain for them and Valley will not be doing them any favours as they chase the title themselves. A draw.

#### No Easy Game

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 'A'

Ardmore did themselves a huge favour last week beating Araglen and while they are not yet safe, they have their destiny in their own hands. Utd. have dropped just one point from seven games and will be anxious to continue their form. Ardmore can be expected to make things tough and may get a share of the points. A draw.

#### Much Needed Points On Offer For Homeside

Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers

Pinewood's chances of reclaiming their title remain very slim and may vanish altogether after next week's results. The homeside may be four points clear but the clubs below them have games in hand and they can't relax for a while. A draw.

## DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

### No Decisions Yet

Thanks to the two unexpected results last week, just five points divide second place from bottom and seven clubs are left fighting for promotion or relegation with Mogeely looking assured of a top two finish.

#### Inch To Really Test Leaders

Inch v Mogeely

The homeside have recovered from a terrible start and are back in contention in a big way. They come face to face with Mogeely, the eight point leaders and reports from Inch support they still harbour hopes of the title. Mogeely will be keen to hang on to their lead and will be difficult to dislodge. A draw.

#### Rangers Dropping Like Stones

An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers

Four defeats in a row for Rangers has seen them plummet down the table. Of course they remain just three points behind second position but a win for An Ghaeltacht could consign them to bottom place if results go against them. The homeside have been up and down in form all season but may win this one. Home win.

### Bottom Side To Make A Fight Of It

Gortroe v Ballybridge Utd.

Ballybridge turned their season around with last week's victory and it could be the stepping stones to safety if they can carry their form for the rest of the season. Gortroe have played more than most and need a couple of more wins to feel safe but a share of the points is the most likely outcome. A draw.

#### Six Pointer In Ard Rath

Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers

With three points separating the sides, this local derby clearly takes on great significance. Clashmore had a bad result last Sunday and will be looking for the form that has seen them in the top two for most of the season. Youghal are the lowest scorers in the whole league and this could yet count against them when the honours are handed out. A draw.

## DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

### Matters Coming To A Head

With two very important clashes coming this week-end, the tussle at the top could become a little clearer or it could open the door for one or two others.

#### Celtic Back In With A Shout

Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic

With Dungourney dropping unexpected points last Sunday, Kilworth Celtic appear to be back in with a great chance. The visitors lost a two goal half-time lead last week while Dungourney failed to sparkle. Their defence, which hasn't conceded a goal in four games, will be put to the test but a draw may well be the outcome. A draw.

### Bottom Two Look To Avoid The Wooden Spoon

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Glenview

Glenview fell badly last week and their hopes of returning to Div. 2 have long gone. Utd.'s last match was the defeat of Castlebridge Celtic and home advantage could see them through. Home win.

#### Match Of The Day In Conna

Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane

The pressure is really on now as these teams enter the final phase of games. The league's top scorers can take a huge step towards the second division with a win over Affane but the visitors experienced squad will have their own ideas about the title and they remain the only team with just one defeat to date. With so much at stake, a share of the spoils seems logical. A draw.

#### Last Chance For Castlebridge

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo

Celtic must win their remaining three games to be in contention and after coming from behind last week, they are capable of the nine points. Modeligo were impressive last week, holding high flying Dungourney and are sure to test the homeside but may have to give way. Home win.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

## DIVISION ONE:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	7	6	1	0	22	5	19
Lismore	8	6	0	2	17	15	18
Valley Rangers 'A'	8	5	1	2	25	6	16
Pinewood Rangers	9	5	0	4	18	19	15
Ardmore	8	3	1	4	10	11	10
Cappoquin	10	3	1	6	17	26	10
Ballyduff	9	2	0	7	16	23	6
Araglen	9	2	0	7	17	37	6

## DIVISION TWO:

Mogeely	9	6	2	1	24	18	20
Clashmore Rbls.	7	4	0	3	15	14	12
An Ghaeltacht	9	3	2	4	28	31	11
Gortroe	9	2	4	3	15	16	10
Inch	7	2	3	2	11	9	9
Youghal	7	2	3	2	9	7	9
Blackwater Rgs.	9	2	3	4	23	22	9
Ballybridge United	7	2	1	4	17	15	7

## DIVISION THREE:

Valley Rangers 'B'	11	7	0	4	36	20	21
Affane	8	5	2	1	16	8	17
Dungourney	9	5	1	3	23	12	16
Castlebridge Cel.	11	4	4	3	21	24	16
Kilworth Celtic	8	3	3	2	17	13	12
Modeligo	11	2	5	4	16	23	11
Glenview	10	1	3	6	13	25	6
Brideview 'B'	8	1	2	5	14	31	5

# Red House League Weekend Fixtures

## Saturday, December 26

Div. 1 - Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

Div. 3 - Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett.

## Sunday, December 27

Division 1 — Lismore v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. Ballyduff v Valley Rangers 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

Division 2 — Inch v Mogeely at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks. An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Gortroe v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan.

Division 3 — Brideview Utd. 'B' v Glenview at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy. Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

## Monday, December 28

Div. 3 - Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

## Sunday, January 3

Division 1 — Ardmore v Lismore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin. Pinewood Rangers v Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Division 2 — Ballybridge Utd. v Youghal at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks. Gortroe v Inch at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Mogeely v An Ghaeltacht at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan. Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Division 3 — Modeligo v Brideview Utd. 'B' at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Affane v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Kilworth Celtic v Glenview at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett. Dungourney v Valley Rangers 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.

## NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 4 at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and committee meet at 8.30 p.m.

## Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

The first rounds of this season's cup competition will be drawn at the next meeting on January 4.

# Christmas Greetings

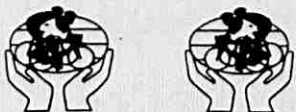
On behalf of the Red House League Committee I would like to wish all our readers a happy and holy Christmas.



# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPINS

The following spins have been arranged for the Christmas Holiday period — Sat. 26th Dec. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Sun. 27th Dec. Grattan Square at 10 am. Mon. 28th Dec. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Tue. 29th Dec. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Wed. 30th Dec. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Thur 31st Dec. Foley's Garage 10 am. Fri. 1st Jan. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Sat. 2nd Jan. Foley's Garage at 10 am. Sun. 3rd Jan. Grattan Square at 10 am.



### WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Robert Power and Majella Butler. They both wish a happy Christmas to Stas and Francis in Melbourne.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our members.

## GREYHOUND NEWS

### ROCKY'S WHISPER WINS

Rocky's Whisper (Cry Dalcash - Terry's Whisper) trained in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny and owned by David Kiely, Kiladangan enjoyed success on her first outing. Despite being disqualified at Dungarvan Coursing the previous Sunday with her rival Quarrymount Gal both failing to spot their quarry, Whisper scored in 30.53 (.2 slow) fastest run of the night in Kilkenny on Wednesday evening last, winning by an extending eight lengths.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Junior Ladder is up again for games to be played over the next few weeks, so Juniors get playing over the holidays! See the board in Club.

There will be a "fun day" for Juniors on 5th Jan. from 2-6 pm. Please put your names on board if you want to participate. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.



## Jack Mead's Golf Society (Waterford) - versus - Waterford Golf Society (New York)

This golf competition took place on October 26-29 and was played at four different courses as Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Captain of Jack Mead's team was John Lyons, Loughmore, Dungarvan and his brother Willie Lyons captained the American team. A number of golfers and friends who travelled over for the event from the Dungarvan area included Johnnie and Theresa Franklin, Michael and Mary French, John O'Grady and Annette Geoghegan Quinn. Included on the American team from the Dungarvan area were Jim Cullinan (Abbeyside), Larry Curran (Ballinameela), Mick Mason (Cappoquin), Peter Rossiter (Loughmore), Jimmy, Michael and Pat French (Old Parish).

The cup came home with Jack Mead's this year, but Willie Lyons has promised to take it back to America next year after a return match in Dungarvan and Waterford.

▲ Pictured above are the group of players and other locals, included in the photo are Annette Geoghegan Quinn, Geraldine Lyons (nee O'Brien), Ann Cullinan (nee Tyrell), Abbeyside and Bernice Condon (Abbeyside).



FOUR FROM LOUGHMORE — The above four, who all emigrated from the same street (Loughmore) Dungarvan in the 50's met up once again at Myrtle Beach Golf Resort, S. Carolina. They are Peter Rossiter, Willie Lyons, Johnny Franklin and John Lyons.

## Ballyrafter Centre Winter Dressage Finals

### The Dressage Winter Tournament finals took place at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore recently.

From Fenor, father and son Paddy O'Donnell and Paddy Jr. had it sewn up in the Preliminary. Paddy Jr. with 'Killusty Moonshine' was the first to put it up to the others after riding another very confident test. He had been in the first three in all three qualifying rounds. However his father riding

the young mare 'Ever So Sweet' had her tuned to perfection to perform an extremely accurate test which proved to be the convincing winner making it a one-two result for the O'Donnell family. Diane Beecher, Tal-low took third with 'Loughnatousa Cuddles' but Diane was later to dominate the other events.

The Novice turned into a tussle between Diane and Margaret Fitzgerald from Tramore. Diane, with the impressive grey 'Loughna-

tousa Albert', rode as she does showjumping, with extreme confidence to have a fluent and accurate test to win from Margaret with the older 'Slaney Again' who had started his career on the racecourse. Third went to Anne Waistell with another young mare 'Sabena'.

The Horse Trials Test B in the afternoon saw Diane Beecher collecting another trophy this time 'Loughnatousa Cuddles' getting the advantage over 'Albert'. Margaret Fitzgerald took

third and local girl Julia Knobel fourth with her home produced 'Silver Fox'.

### RESULTS OF DRESSAGE FINAL (13TH DEC)

Preliminary Test 10; 1. Ever So Sweet (Paddy O'Donnell). 2. Killusty Moonshine (Paddy O'Donnell Jr.). 3. Loughnatousa Cuddles (Diane Beecher). 4. Burrish Lad (Paul Brady). 5. King Of Spades (Jennie Hill). 6. Sabena (Anne Waistell).

Novice Test 24; 1. Loughnatousa Albert (Diane Beecher). 2. Slaney Again (Margaret Fitzgerald). 3. Sabena (Anne Waistell). 4. Aspen (Anne Waistell).

Horse Trials Test B; 1. Loughnatousa Cuddles (Diane Beecher). 2. Loughnatousa Albert (Diane Beecher). 3. Slaney Again (Margaret Fitzgerald). 4. Silver Fox (Julia Knobel). 5. Loughnatousa Jack (Fiona Beecher). 6. Sunshine's Diamond (John Cashman).

# Colligan Woods Riding Club Round-Up



As we approach the end of 1998 it's time to look back on what has been a very successful year for the club.

Our winning streak began in April with the Ballyrafter Leagues where our youngest member, Martin Lavan, won the New Comers competition. Martin continued his success by taking second place in the Grade E competition and also clinching the Leading Horse title with Ryan's Hope. Eileen Gee on "Chestnut Dream" won the A Amateur competition, along with winning the final and taking the Leading Horse title in her class. Not to be out done, Louise Moloney won the AA Amateur competition, also winning the final and taking the Leading Horse title with Colligan Blue Peter.

Continuing in this vein, our Farmers Journal team of Louise Moloney (captain) on Colligan Blue Peter, Aine Cummins on Mr. Barney, Martin Lavan on Ryan's Hope and Caroline Lynch on Murphy's Law (owned by Karen Flynn) won the Regional Final, going on to Fairyhouse in May to take the National title. The team also took the award for Best Turned Out. Aine Cummins and Mr. Barney subsequently went on to win the Woodstown Harrier Hunter Trail.

The summer season got off to a great start with the Waterford Gymkhana. Our Open Team, comprising the same line-up as the Farmer's Journal competition took first place. Our newly formed primary team of Tess O'Brien (captain) on Toby Lord Byron, Maighread Lavan on Braveheart, Frances Condon on Cool Cal and Angela Dalton on Son of Odin took their first ever title in their first ever competition. We had two riders in the Individual Primary competition, Des O'Brien on Toby Lord Byron and Angela Dalton on Son of Odin, who took first and second respectively. Aine Cummins, on Mr. Barney, took the Individual Advanced Intermediate title, with Louise Moloney on Ryan's Hope, taking the Individual Open title. Her own horse, Colligan Blue

Peter, suffered injury earlier in the day. Karen Flynn, on Murphy's Law won on the Primary Dressage competition. Murphy compounded his success by winning the Working Hunter Class, with Caroline Lynch.

Our own Gymkhana in June, proved to be another successful day for the home club. Anthony Lynch on Pepsi took the Individual Intermediate title, with Louise Moloney, on Colligan Blue Peter taking the Open title. The home fixture provided the incentive for more of our novice riders to take to the saddle. Colligan Woods fielded a second Primary team to take up the challenge laid down by the ladies in Waterford. Our second team of Henry Beresford (captain) on Desi, Joe Lavan on Braveheart, Eileen Power on Joey and Des O'Brien on Toby Lord Byron couldn't quite match the calibre of the ladies team, but came a creditable second to their more worthy opponents. Frances Condon's choice of horse, Optimum Time, played a crucial part in victory for the A team once again. In the Individual Primary competition family rivalries came to the fore. Tess O'Brien, Des O'Brien, Maighread Lavan and Joe Lavan respectively took the top four spots with the remaining places going to home riders.

Our next venture was Warrington Gymkhana and the most challenging course to date. In the Individual Open competition Louise Moloney, with her usual panache, took 2nd and 3rd place on Ryan's Hope and Colligan Blue Peter. Louise then went on to captain the team into 2nd place in the Amateur team competition. In the Individual Primary competition, Toby Lord Byron showed his stuff, taking 1st and 2nd place with Des O'Brien and Tess O'Brien respectively, the only two double clear rounds in the competition. Frances Condon on Optimum Time took 4th place following a very unlucky four faults. Colligan Woods again fielded two primary teams at Warrington. Tony Condon elected himself

Chef d'Equipe to the B team, and thanks to his expert coaching, which resulted in Des O'Brien's elimination, the B team managed a creditable 3rd place. The A team, on the other hand, despite losing Maighread Lavan following a fall, went on to show their class and took their customary 1st place.

In July, the club had seven representatives at the National Championships in Clockjordan. Louise Moloney, Martin Lavan, Caroline Lynch, Anthony Lynch, Frances Condon, Tess O'Brien and Des O'Brien. Riding conditions on the day were appalling, with torrential rain and inches of mud. Despite the inclement weather, Martin Lavan won the Advanced Intermediate title, making him All Ireland champion. Many congratulations to a young rider with a very promising future. Louise Moloney won her qualifier for the open competition and took up a blistering pace in the final only to have Colligan Blue Peter slip and fall in the treacherous mud. Des O'Brien won his qualifier for the Primary competition but, having already gone four rounds in pelting rain, Toby Lord Byron had had enough and refused a fence in the final. Frances Condon proved her versatility as a rider. Having only ridden Gypsy briefly on two previous occasions she went on to take 2nd place in the Primary final, only being pipped at the post by a fraction of a second. This was a fantastic achievement at national level for such a young club.

In November, Caroline Lynch flew the flag for Colligan Woods, at the Champions of the Year Show in Kill. Riding River Valley, Caroline picked up six rosettes in all, taking an eventual 4th place in the championship final. Currently, Louise Moloney and Eileen Gee are both doing very well in the Ballyrafter Leagues. Eileen on Chestnut Dream and Louise on Colligan Valley are both competing in the Amateur League, while Louise is competing with Colligan Kim and Colligan Rocky in

the Starters competition.

Apart from competition, the club has been very active with special events and on the social scene. Early in the year Jos Hanrahan took us through our paces on flat work and jumping and in October gave us a work out on dressage and jumping. We held a treasure hunt on horseback in Easter, and a hack in September. We also held a barbecue in September, and a number of club fun nights during the course of the year. The jury is still out on Joe Lavan's performance at the last fun night. The Christmas party was a great success and was rounded off nicely by the Primary A team's anthem "Simply the Best", much to the chagrin of Joe and Des. Our thanks to the management and staff of the Park Hotel for such an enjoyable evening. Special thanks are also extended to the following members — Henry Beresford, who opened his home to the riders following the treasure hunt; Karen Flynn and Denise Regan who compiled the clues and walked the course; John and Eileen Power who hosted the barbecue and Louise and John Moloney for the use of their facilities and their unstinting patience, forbearance and assistance particularly with the Primary riders at events.

## SNIPPETS

Despite Louise's condemnation, The Lavan Lunge, a jumping technique developed and perfected by Martin Lavan, has enjoyed something of a cult following among our novice riders. The technique has now had the official thumbs down however. Francis Connors upholds Louise's view that this technique although scoring high on artistic impression, contributes little to technical merit.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The club is hosting a Fun Ride on Sunday, December 27 from Melody's through the Nire Valley. The event is open to all comers and refreshments will be provided afterwards at Melody's.

Finally, a very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our members and friends.

## International Performance Sales At Cavan Equestrian Centre

A successful year was had for vendors and buyers alike at Cavan Equestrian Centre International Performance Sales for 1998. The bimonthly sales are becoming increasingly popular year after year, increasing in entries and numbers sold.

The first sale of the year was held on February 4 the highest price being 9,000 gns. for William Kennedy's (Tralee) 4 Year Old, Bay Gelding, 170 cms by Senang Hati and his 7 Year Old, Grey Colt of 169 cms by Glidawn Diamond reached a price of 7,400 gns. out of King of Diamonds, both horses going to the U.K.

The April sale was held on 15th and 16th and prices were high for 4 and 5 year olds, the highest being bought by Harl Lusk of Northern Ireland for a 5 year old, Bay Gelding, 170 cms by Rimilis for 5,700 gns. owned by Mairead Byrne of Arklow. A good price for Mr. Cyril Stephens of Kilrush, Co. Clare for his 4 Year Old Bay Gelding, 169 cms by Senang Hati at 5,500 gns., which was purchased by Mary Moorhouse, England.

The sale of June 17 and 18 saw some fine animals with another Kennedy animal topping the sale at 14,000 gns. for a 4 Year Old, Chestnut Gelding, 170 cms, by the thoroughbred stallion Colourfield, sold to Mandy Hall from England. 8,000 gns. was paid for Sam Craig's 6 Year Old, Bay Gelding, 164 cms, by Cloverhill, sold to Michael Quinn of Dublin.

The highest price of the year went to James Riddle from Monaghan in the August sale of 25 and 26 with 15,000 gns. for his 5 Year Old Bay Gelding by Flagmount Diamond out of King of Diamonds, purchased by Alan Bennion from England. Mr. Riddle's 4 Year Old, Dark Bay Mare, 164 cms also by Flagmount Diamond reached an excellent price of 7,600 gns. being sold yet again to Harl Lusk.

The October sale of 14th, 15th and 16th was a three day event due to an increased demand on entries. Marie McManus from Moate, Co. Westmeath received 7,800 gns. for her 5 Year Old, Dark Bay Mare, 148 cms and topped the sale. This pony was by Appraisal, bred locally by Gerry North and purchased by Francis Derwin, Athlone. A 4 Year Old, Bay Gelding, 164 cms by Flagmount Diamond reached 7,600 gns. owned by Tom Trenier, purchased by Tony Condon on behalf of his Swiss customer Heinrich Schonenberg.

The last sale of 1998 was held on December 2nd and 3rd. A 3 Year Old, Chestnut Mare by Into The West reached a price of 6,000 gns. for Josephine Murphy from Ballina, Co. Mayo and was purchased by Bobby Killoran from England. The German Andres Weiser bought a 5 Year Old, Bay Mare, 147 cms by Kiltaly Spring for 5,600 gns. This pony was owned by Jackie O'Brien from Kilkenny and bred by Peter Byrne, Enniscorthy.

Overall the sales of 1998 were very successful at the Centre with an average of 70% sold. The number of entries into the sale and customers travelling to the Centre to purchase animals is ever increasing. We are looking forward to an even more successful year for 1999.

## SALES DATES FOR 1999

February 10 and 11. April 15 and 16. June 16 and 17. August 19 and 20. October 12, 13 and 14. December 1 and 2.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## OUR LADY CAPTAIN Phil Donnelly

Phil is delighted to be chosen as Lady Captain of Dungarvan Golf Club for 1998/'99 and she intends making the Golf Club her home for the coming twelve months which means she is back in the parish where she was born and reared!!



Having completed her formal education, she worked with Nicholson & Tilson Accountants and after a number of years, she emigrated to London to work with Peat, Marwick & Mitchel Accountants. When the love bug bit our captain returned to Killongford to marry Frankie Donnelly and both have worked as partners on their farm since.

Phil commenced playing golf in 1977 and derived great satisfaction from the game at an early stage. She wishes to emphasise that the game is all about having fun and hopes the members will adopt this philosophy during her year as captain.

Phil has attained a number of significant achievements during her golfing career. She won Bernie Twomey's Captain's Prize in 1988 and followed this up in 1991 with another victory when Phil Hurley was captain. She also won Michael Moloney's Captain's Prize to the ladies and repeated this achievement during John Mansfield's year as captain.

Phil loves to represent her club and was a member of the Doyle Cup team that brought honour to Dungarvan Golf Club. She was a member of the Dungarvan ladies junior team that reached the Munster Final three times and they were successful in winning a Pendant in 1990. It was a huge achievement to win this I.L.G.U. competition and the pendant is proudly displayed on the right hand side over the entrance to the dining room.

In the meantime another similar success has eluded the ladies and Phil hopes another success won't be too far off. In conjunction with Cass Dolan who was Lady Captain for the year, Phil set up the Home Alliance all of 15 years ago. Phil wishes all the members the very best during the coming twelve months.

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Sat., Dec. 19 - 14 Hole Stableford. 1st - David Regan (13) 31 pts., 2nd - John Norris (9) 29 pts. B4, 3rd - J. R. Clancy (23) 29 pts. B5.

Sun., Dec. 20 - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Nicky Norris (12) 34 pts., 2nd - Jim Harty (7) 30 pts. B7, Gross - Tony Brady (7) 22 pts., 3rd - Cyril Power (15) 30 pts. B5.

### FIXTURES

Thurs., Dec. 24 - 11 Hole Singles.

Fri., Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) - 9 Hole Bottle Brandy.

Sat./Sun., Dec. 26/27 - Open 14 Hole Fourball sponsored by Carling.

Thurs., Dec. 31 - 14 Hole Singles.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 2/3 - 14 Hole Singles.

Thurs., Jan. 7 - 14 Hole Singles. Second round Area League.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tickets are now available for our New Year's Eve party. Why not ring in the New Year in the golf club in the company of your friends. A great night is assured. Dress is informal. Tickets are available in the bar or from our Captain Patsy Horsom and Lady Captain, Phil Donnelly.

### FLASH FROM THE PAST

The Dungarvan Golf Club Junior team who won the Munster Final in 1990 in a competition won by the I.L.G.U. Breda McCarthy, Chrissie Terry, Peggy O'Brien, Phil Donnelly, Bernie Hayes, Maura Fahey (Lady Captain), Bernie Twomey (Team Captain), Kay Cullen (Lady President). Subs: Alicia Browne, Rose Prendergast, Mary Kyne, Rena McDonnell.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Tom Daly and Tom Phelan, Ned Harney and Tom Curran; Last Five - Bertie Hallahan and John Hickey; Lucky Table - Liam Meehan and Sean Sheehan.

### MINI LOTTO

Weekending Dec. 20. Numbers drawn 6, 8, 10,

18. No jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were David Sheehan and Noel Brennan. This week's jackpot £2,600.

### LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., Dec. 15 - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Karen Dempsey (31) 34 pts., Runner-Up - Mary Flahavan (28) 33 pts., 3rd -

Marie Fives (21) 33 pts. Sat., Dec. 19 - 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Mary Walsh (17) 27 pts.

Weekend 9 Hole. Winner - Mary Walsh (17) 18 pts., Runner-Up - Peg Phelan (23) 18 pts.

Fixtures — Open Three-ball Rumble. Ongoing until Tuesday, January 5 incl. Entry and re-entry.



▲ Dungarvan Golf Club's "Golfer of the Year" presentation (sponsored by Casey Cablevision Ltd.) — Photo shows P. J. Kindregan (2nd), Pat Casey (sponsor), David Slattery (winner) and Patsy Horsom, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club

▼ Dungarvan Golf Club's "Golfer of the Year" presentation (sponsored by Casey Cablevision Ltd.) — Photo shows Pat Casey (sponsor), June James (winner) and Margaret O'Donnell, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photos by Pat Crowley)



# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

### WLR CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Captain Wins The Hamper — The 1998 Captain of West Waterford Golf Club, Tom

Butler finished off an excellent year of golf by shooting a fantastic score of one under par to win the WLR Hamper competition. Despite the

heavy rain on Saturday, a large entry played again this year with all the proceeds going to this very worthy cause. Thanks to all those

people who played and a special word of thanks to Joe Kelly for sponsoring the hampers for both the men and ladies and to the management of West Waterford for the free use of the golf course and facilities over the weekend. Thanks also to Paddy Carrie for doing the book and cards.

### NEW YEAR'S BUFFET

There are now only a small number of tickets available for this annual event so ring the clubhouse at (058) 43216 to book your seat.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Fri., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day 9 Hole. Sat./Sun., Dec. 26/27 - 18 Hole Stableford. Sun., Dec. 27 - Final scramble of 1998 at 2.30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 28 to Thurs., Dec. 29 - Ongoing 13 Hole Competition. Fri., Jan. 1 to Sun., Jan. 3 - 18 Hole Stableford. Sun., Jan. 3 - Final of High Handicap Competitions Night of

Rules for all members. Ongoing 9 Hole concluding on Sunday, December 28.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members and friends of West Waterford a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the prize winners who received their prizes on Sunday last. The major winners this year were -

Ber Whelan and Michael Purcell in the Club Foursomes, Jim Ryan and Pat O'Brien in the Club Fourball and Billy Nugent and Sally Deasy in the Mixed Foursomes. Thanks to Jimmy Murphy for organising the prizes. Golfer of the Year: N. O'Mahony.

### SHOP SALE

There's plenty of great bargains now available in the club shop so get your Christ-

mas presents now while stocks last.

### RESULTS

WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal sponsored by Joe Kelly. 16 Hole Competition. 1st - Tommy Butler (7) W.W. 38 pts., 2nd - Brian Hilliard (19) W.W. 36 pts., Gross - Dave O'Mahony (10) Dungarvan 27 pts., 3rd - John Quinlan (15) Lahinch 36 pts.

### LADIES CLUB NOTES

Jenny Sweeney Goes The Top — Jenny Sweeney goes to the top in winning the WLR/Lions Club Hamper. This is Jenny's second year at the golf circuit and is now heading towards the senior ranks. No doubt she will prove her talent there.

1st - Jenny Sweeney (18) 28 pts., 2nd - Mary French (29) 25 pts., 3rd - Phil Kelly (37) 24 pts.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Ongoing. 9 Hole Ongoing.

Happy Christmas and golfing to all.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club — Golf Tournament in aid of Christmas Hamper Appeal (sponsored by Kelly's Store). Photo shows (l. to r.) Lila O'Dwyer, Lady Captain, Jack Stephenson, Dungarvan Lions Club, Tommy Butler (winner), Joe Kelly (sponsor), Jenny Sweeney (ladies winner), Ray McAndrew, President Dungarvan Lions Club and Bob Loftus, Club Captain.



# Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon., Dec. 14 to Fri., Dec. 18 - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner - E. P. Kiely (9) 22 pts.

Sat./Sun., Dec. 19/20 - 18 Hole Stableford Christmas Hamper and eighth round of E.B.S. Winter League. 1st - Tony Moore (18) 41 pts., 2nd - Mark Lenihan (7) 41 pts., Gross - Sean O'Halloran (4) 35 pts., 3rd - Vincent Tobin (15) 41 pts.

## E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The E.B.S. Winter League has just reached the halfway stage with Dunhill leading from the second week to this point. The league continues next weekend when it is just possible, due to the festive week, that some teams might slip up. There were no changes in the league table from last week except that the gap between teams has tightened up a lot. The next eight weeks of the league are going to be very important for teams wishing to qualify for the play-off stages. Vincent Tobin has taken a slight lead from Karl O'Callaghan in the race for the overall individual winner with a number of players hot on their heels.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Captain, James Veale and President, Billy Harty would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members, sponsors, all the local course staff and anyone that helped the club in any way

during the past year a very happy Christmas and that the New Year would be everything that you wish for.

## COACHING

Coaching continues in the Norris Driving Range on Tuesday, December 22 and will resume after Christmas on Tuesday, December 29 after Christmas. This coaching, given by David Hayes P.G.A. Dungarvan Golf Club is for both juveniles and adults.

## JUVENILE FIXTURES

During the Christmas holidays for our juveniles, there will be a competition on Tuesday, December 29 starting at 11.30 a.m. and on Tuesday, January 5 starting at 10 a.m.

## MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that half your annual subscription is now due with the balance to be paid before March 1, 1999.

## FROM FAITHLEGG TO ST. ANDREWS

Club members, having had their first successful outing in the recent past under their belt in Faithlegg Golf Club, have now taken on the ultimate and have organised the next club outing in the home of golf for St. Andrews in Scotland. This outing is organised for mid March 1999. With a limited number of places available, this outing was booked out within a week of being advertised. No doubt this will be another enjoyable and suc-

cessful trip for our members.

## FIXTURES

Mon., Dec. 21 to Thurs., Dec. 24 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., Dec. 24 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Fri., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day traditional 9 Hole Competition. Tee reserved from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. for this competition.

Sat., Dec. 26 - 18 Hole Stableford team of three and ninth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Sun., Dec. 27 - 18 Hole Stableford and ninth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Fri., Jan. 1 - 18 Hole Stableford X cards. Timesheets are in operation.

Society tee times - Mon., Dec. 28 - 9.45 a.m. to 12.10 p.m. Tues., Dec. 28 - 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

## LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - 10 Hole Christmas Bottle Competition. 1st - Helena Fitzgerald (33) 23 pts., 2nd - Violet Howard (36) 20 pts., 3rd - D. D. Hannigan (28) 18 pts.

Fixtures - 10 Hole Stableford New Year competition. Team of three on December 26.

Christmas Greetings - The Lady Captain, Margaret Hogan and the Lady President, D. D. Hannigan would like to wish all their members a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.



▲ Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club - Ladies Competition (sponsored by Helvic Seafood). Pictured shows (l. to r.) Rose Hickey, Helvic Seafood (sponsor), Helena Fitzgerald (winner), Deirdre Hannigan (second), Helen Fennell (third) and Margaret Hogan, (Lady Captain). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Competition - Photo shows (l. to r.) James Veale, Club Captain, John Coade, Dungarvan Lions Club, Vincent Tobin (winner), Morrie Ferncombe (2nd), Jack Stephenson, Dungarvan Lions Club and Billy Harty, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



▲ Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club - Ladies End Of Season Awards - Ladies Golfer of the Year (sponsored by Helvic Seafood) - (l. to r.) Nuala de Paor, Lady Captain, Deirdre Hannigan (winner) being presented with the perpetual trophy by Rose Hickey, Helvic Seafood and Theresa Queally, Lady President.

▼ Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club - Ladies End Of Season Awards - Matchplay Player of the Year Award (sponsored by Sheila Norris, Dungarvan Driving Range) - (l. to r.) Nuala De Paor, Lady Captain, Deirdre Hannigan (runner-up), Joan Mansfield (winner) and Theresa Queally, Lady President (Photos by Sean Byrne)



## DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

# Ann Brennan Scores Hat-Trick

## DUNGARVAN 4-MALLOW 0

The scoreline does not reflect how tough this match was. Mallow gave a great account of themselves showed why they are unbeaten up to now, but Dungarvan with every player having a good game showed why they go into Christmas on top.

From the start Dungarvan showed their attacking flair and from our third corner we scored. Jillian Dalton received a pass from Louise Conroy her resulting shot beat the keeper. Mallow tried to equalise but the Dungarvan defence with captain Carol Tobin in goal blocking everything and Louise Conroy, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlin and Lorraine Hayes all playing at the top of their form Mallow were unable to equalise.

The second half saw the best of Dungarvan attacking. Five minutes into the half Jillian Dalton released Ann Brennan who outpaced the defence before beating the keeper to make it 2-0. Jillian Dalton then had a shot just wide after a good move. The third goal came when Martina Landers played a ball in the corner for Aine Cummins (who was our best player in this half) to pass to Ann Brennan who scored. Shortly after this Jillian Dalton had another

shot stopped. Dungarvan were now defending their lead and with Mallow trying to attack Aoife McGovern received a pass from Diane Guiney then squared to Aine Cummins who beat three players before passing to Ann Brennan to complete her hat trick.

In midfield Gillian Conroy Jillian Dalton and Martina Landers had a great battle with a strong Mallow midfield and this was the platform for our attacks.

Up front Aine Cummins Ann Brennan and Aoife Mc Govern showed why we are the highest scoring team in this league. This was a great team performance.

Final score 4-0.

Player of match: Ann Brennan and Aine Cummins

Special thanks to Jack Grenville for umpiring.

Coaches Tom Gartland and Gerald Foley will be happy this Christmas with eight straight wins.

We would like to congratulate Lindsey Keane who is away training with the Irish under sixteen squad.

Challenge match on Monday the 28th December at 3 o'clock. All players to attend.

**Local Athletics News****ALLROUNDER  
WINTER  
LEAGUE****Round 6 Results December 16**

(\* 10 Point Bonus)

\*1. Conor Murray (36.30), 2. Finbarr Kelly (35.59), 3. James Veale (42.57), \*4. Derek Lyons (32.05), 5. Eamonn Phelan (39.35), 6. Michael Drummy (42.50), 7. Brendan Donnelly (40.54), 8. Seamus Drummy (43.51), \*9. Vincent Tutty (43.52), 10. Tony Shalloe (39.12), 11. Billy Kelly (43.36), \*12. Stephen Curran (44.16), 13. Anthony Dwyer (39.38), 14. Gerry Cantwell (34.13), \*15. John Walsh (34.13), 16. John Whelan (41.18), \*17. Colin Lyons (33.52), 18. Paul Keating (45.03), 19. Brian Collins (42.12), 20. Pat Bennett (45.11), 21. Sean Bennett (45.11), \*22. Alan Ryan (33.17), 23. Liam Dwyer (37.21), \*24. Ray Dwyer (36.51), 25. Joe Salmon (37.17), 26. Dermot Dwyer (39.08), \*27. Martin McCarthy (34.20), 28. Liam Hurley (40.52), 29. John Joe Wright (35.57), 30. Joe Kelly (39.17), \*31. Albert McGrath (49.27), 32. Michael Dwyer (36.41), 33. Seamus Manahan (49.31).

**Three Mile League**

1. David O'Leary (25.15), 2. Michael Bennett (26.07), 3. Seamus Connolly (27.52), 4. Michael Deegan (27.29), 5. Edward Kelly (22.12).

**Points After Round 6**

David O'Leary (34), Eilish Hayes (23), Michael Bennett (15), Seamus Connolly (20), Pat Whyte (28), Aisling Conroy (28), Michael Deegan (28), Edward Kelly (31).

**Points After Round 6**

	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1. Eamonn Phelan	34	36	41	72	77
2. Billy Kelly	43	69	82	92	103
3. Seamus O Droma	47	73	91	109	117
4. Pat Bennett	36	60	90	101	121
5. Sean Bennett	36	59	88	100	121
6. Stephen Curran	55	59	69	85	87
7. Liam Dwyer	22	37	57	61	84
8. Michael Dwyer	11	83	16	09	2
9. Brian Collins	24	36	45	60	79
11. Brendan Donnelly	36	41	58	67	74
12. Tony Shalloe	30	64	0	46	56
13. Liam Rossiter	10	30	66	97	131
14. Michael Drummy	42	71	85	99	105
15. Vincent Tutty	28	56	72	91	90
16. Alan Ryan	-17	-4	8	3	45
17. Tony Ryan	49	82	109	140	174
18. Finbarr Kelly	22	36	44	75	77
19. Albert McGrath	36	44	76	97	118
20. Martin McCarthy	-17	-10	11	42	59
21. John Joe Wright	-11	7	31	61	90
22. Ray Dwyer	-9	1	43	70	84
23. Anthony Dwyer	23	33	58	84	97
24. Joe Salmon	1	2	58	89	114
25. Tony O'Mahoney	-7	26	62	93	127
26. Gerry Cantwell	15	16	27	51	65
27. Conor Murray	36	70	72	103	94
28. John Whelan	28	50	56	76	92
29. Seamus Manahan	59	68	101	123	156
30. Paul Keating	48	28	83	90	124
33. Dermot Dwyer	62	72	91	122	148
34. Joe Kelly	62	94	97	125	128
36. Michael Roche	62	78	85	90	124
37. Thomas Bennett	62	96	97	128	162
38. Liam Hurley	62	96	130	131	159
39. Timmy Foley	62	96	132	160	194
40. John Bennett	62	96	132	145	179
41. Derek Lyons	62	96	132	155	149
43. John Walsh	62	96	132	163	168

**NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT**

Colligan Cup on January 24. Juvenile and senior. Sponsored by Kiely Monumentals, Dungarvan.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

On behalf of the West Waterford A.C., I would like to thank Colm and all the staff at the "Dungarvan Leader" for all your kind help and support during 1998. We wish all our athletes and supporters a very happy Christmas and good wishes for 1999.

**RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES****William Harty Is  
All-Ireland Cross  
Country Champion****MEDALS ALSO FOR  
EALGA HAYES AND  
TRIONA SHALLOE**

The under-13, 15 and 17 Cross Country Championships were decided at Ardattin, Co. Carlow on Sunday run over a relatively level dry course in complete contrast to the conditions prevailing in Cavan two weeks previous. One who revelled in the change of conditions was William Harty who ran the race of his life in the boys under-15 when he ran the field ragged to collect his first All-Ireland title.

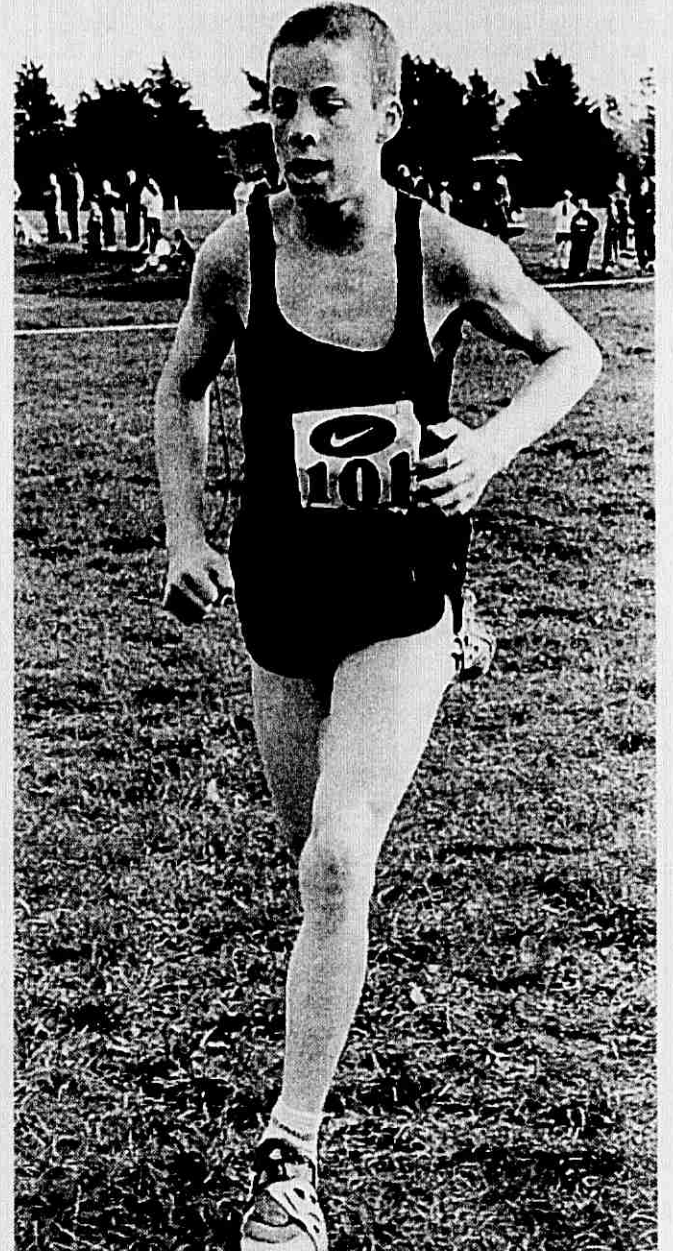
William took out the pace from the start and try as they might no one could get near him and he came home a convincing winner. William has threatened to do this with a few years but on Sunday he put it all together and no one is more deserving of the success than William. There are very few athletes in the country as committed and dedicated to the sport as he is and as the saying goes you get out what you put in.

The rest of the under-15 boys ran way below their best with James Ledingham finishing in 39th place, Liam O' Lionáin 77th, Stephen Morrissey 79th and Mark Healy 90th.

Ealga Hayes, running in her first All-Ireland, had an excellent race when she finished 16th in the girls under-16 race and was the fifth scorer for Munster who won the gold medals in the Inter Regional Contest, nice to win a gold medal at your first attempt. Ealga has improved with every race this year following her comeback after a while away from the sport. Hopefully she will stick with it now as she has the talent to go all the way to the top.

Triona Shalloe also had a great race when she moved up an age to compete at under-15 level and finished in 14th position and was the fifth scorer for Munster who won the gold medals. All in all another very good day for the club and it goes to show that we can compete successfully with the best in Ireland.

All athletes and supporters are reminded that our Christmas raffle takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday night. We also hope to show a video of the All-Irelands and have some light refreshments so come along for an end of season social get together.

**WILLIAM HARTY****Ballinroad Badminton Club Notes****BALLINROAD HOLD OFF  
STRONG TOURANEENA  
CHALLENGE**

Onra Power's Section "G" team must be proud of their efforts last week against a strong Touraneena team who were fully determined to snatch victory from Ballinroad. Ann Dunford and Annette O' Connor were first into the firing line with two very capable opponents who were fully intent on victory. Every attack was repelled with vigour to give us the first game of the night. Team captain Onra Power

and Fiona Kiely met with the full blast of a Touraneena onslaught and were brought to a three setter in a brilliant game.

The advantage again came to Ballinroad to put us ahead 2-0.

**TOURANEENA MOUNT  
A MASSIVE DEFENSIVE**

Touraneena now dug in their heels and played some really good Badminton but the captain and her partner, Ann Dunford beat off this

relentless attack to put Ballinroad in front again at 3/0.

**LAST STAND BY  
TOURANEENA**

With the night drawing to a close the remaining Touraneena ladies were faced with a whitewash but they fought gallantly against Annette O' Connor and Fiona Kiely to just shade the Ballinroad ladies by a few aces.

Eight totally exhausted

players adjourned for "liquid" refreshments after this historic encounter.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Missing from the team was Catriona Kiely who has been incapacitated recently and the club wishes her a speedy recovery.

**PROUD CAPTAIN**

Captain Onra Power again must be extremely proud of her charges as the ladies league draws to a close. Well done girls.

# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## 1998 A TRULY GREAT YEAR

It's been a truly great year for our club and as well as each and every player, the club's appreciation is once again extended to the various team managements for their dedicated work throughout 1998 -

Intermediate football: Pat Moore, Pakie Hurney and Sean McGrath; Under-21 football: Timmy Organ, Tom Whelan and Joe Power; Minor hurling: Joe Power, Pat Ryan, Johnny Burns. Not forgetting our Under-12 Championship double act and the Intermediate Hurling League title.

## UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

All in all the club extend congratulations to Gary Hurney on being selected as Waterford's Underage Footballer of the Year, a well deserved honour for this wholehearted player who played a key role in helping our club win the County Intermediate Football Championship and Under-21 Football Championship titles as well as captaining our minor hurlers in a great County Final clash with Mount Sion.

Gary is a member of a very committed G.A.A. family as his father, Pakie is vice-chairman of the club as well as being an intermediate/junior football selector while he was also involved with the club's under-14 hurling/football teams. Mrs. Hurney, a loyal follower, helped out with the catering during the run up to the County Final.

Laurence captained the under-21's to a county title and as well as playing in the intermediate side, John was a valued member of the under-16 teams and came on as a sub in the County Minor Hurling Final while young Patrick played on the under-12 hurling and football double winning championship team.

## LETTER FROM NIGERIA

Last week the club received a welcome letter from our vice-president, Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A. who is based in the Mission fields in far off Nigeria in which he extended his congratulations to all in the club on our recent success. Fr. Colin advised as to how they received news of inter-county games from RTE which once again goes to show just how much the G.A.A. means to our exiles.

## DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club wish to thank all those who supported the above draw and in particular our sellers. The members of the special

sub-committee set targets which were achieved and our Draw Co-Ordinator Lenora Byrne was as efficient as ever. Above all it was an excellent club effort.

We had two winners. Congratulations to Theresa Dwyer, Parklane, Abbeyside who won 2nd prize of a holiday or £3,000 (promoter Joe Cleary) and Carmel Mulcahy, Monang, Abbeyside who won 4th prize of £1,000 (promoter Seamus Fitzgerald).

Not forgetting Joe "Crow" in Harpur's Bar in New York which is associated with another great club man John Clancy.

## INDOOR HURLING

Our indoor hurling coaching sessions for 1998 concluded on Friday night last and the 1999 season will get underway next January. Watch this space.

The club, as always, wish to place on record our appreciation to the Augustinians for allowing us to avail of their magnificent facilities. Perhaps the most positive aspect of club policy in recent years has been the strengthening of the links with the four schools in our parish.

## ANNUAL CLUB MASS

The club's Annual Mass for deceased members will be celebrated in Abbeyside Church on Sunday next, December 27 at 10.30 a.m.

## SEASONAL GREETINGS

As these are our final notes of 1998, the club extends best wishes to all its members and supporters and extends appreciation to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for all their help over the past year.

## ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The get-together of the 1970 under-21 and 1978 senior Ballinacourty teams at O'Connor's on Saturday night last proved to be a very worthwhile and enjoyable function. Nicky Cashin came from Kilkenny (incidentally he coached "Clara" to an Intermediate Hurling Championship county title this year) while John O'Dwyer and Mrs. O'Dwyer travelled down from Cavan and full credit to Seamus Fitzgerald who, despite a family bereavement in Kerry, had everything in readiness. Seamus himself, 1978 club chairman Ned Keane and current chairman Tony Mansfield all spoke while Vincent Mulligan, who was unable to travel, sent a lovely letter. The chat, craic and sing song were really enjoyed in a delightful club atmosphere while absent friends John "Buster" Fraher and Micheál O'Flynn were re-



Our photo shows a happy group at Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday evening, November 29 following Ballinacourty's thrilling victory over Gaultier in the County Under-21 'A' Football Final at Walsh Park by 1-8 to 1-7 to complete an Intermediate/Under-21 football county double.

(L. to r.) — Michael Hanrahan, 1971 winning under-21 captain; Club Chairman, Tony Mansfield; Laurence Hurney, 1998 winning under-21 captain; Greg Fives, 1970 winning under-21 captain; John Organ, 1998 winning Intermediate captain; Gary Hurney, 1998 winning Minor hurling (west) captain and Underage Footballer of the Year in Waterford. Unavoidably absent was 1979 winning under-21 captain Gerald Looby who was out of the county at the time.

membered with affection.

## SCÓR NA NÓG COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Ballad Group comprising of Laura Cliffe, Laura Flynn,

Gemma Flynn, Marie Cliffe and Aisling O'Donovan on winning the County Scór Na nÓg Final at Mod-eligo on Friday night last, not forgetting the background work of Michael

O'Halloran. They now go forward to compete in the Munster semi-final.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Seamus O'Brien (Central Council) and Pat Moore

(hurling officer) were re-elected at the County Convention on Saturday night last.

Our delegates were Noel Fleming, Pakie Hurney and Michael Briggs.

# Shamrock's G.A.A. Club Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 8-14-17-20. There was no jackpot winner and there were 8 winners with 3 numbers each and they were - Sandra Giles, P. Hynes, Maureen O' Donovan, Charlie Daly, Richard Coughlan, Paddy Daly, Ann Walsh and Bernie Keane.

In a draw for a valuable Hamper, the winner was Michael Goulding and there were 10 winners of £25 each - Corina Ahern, John O' Callaghan, Mary Casey, Jim Morrisson, Pat Byrne, David Allen, Paul Harty, Paddy O' Leary, John Aherne, Michael O' Neill. The next draw will be on Saturday night, Jan. 2nd when the jackpot will be £2,300.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our club will hold the Annual General Meeting early in January.

## BEST WISHES

To all players, club members and supporters for a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

To the "Leader" for their cooperation at all times, we offer best wishes.

## Cumann na mBunscoil



### KNOW YOUR GAME

A player, while in possession of the ball is knocked to the ground: Is he allowed to fist or palm the ball away even though it is on the ground?

IT'S A FACT



The 1893 All-Ireland Finals were played in 1894, on the same day, in the Phoenix Park. Cork defeated Kilkenny in hurling while Wexford were awarded the unfinished Football Final as the Cork players left the pitch in protest against the rough play of their opponents.

## NEWSLETTER

Our first production of our newsletter Oige na nDeise has been distributed to the schools. The wordsearch is proving popular and some schools are forwarding all the pupils entries for the prizes in one envelope thereby reducing postage costs.

Teachers are requested to forward answers to the questionnaire to P.R.O. Seamus Fitzgerald as soon as possible.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish all the teachers and pupils in the schools a happy and holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We thank the Editor for printing our notes every week and this was a major factor in our success in the Roadstone Awards this Autumn.

# ARDMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

For the second year in a row a member of our club has been chosen as Young Player of the Year. On this occasion the worthy recipient of Minor Hurler of the Year is Seamus Prendergast who captained our Minor Hurling side to County Title success. Seamus is of course also an accomplished footballer and could conceivably have been awarded this honour also as Seamus gave some tremendous displays for his club as they captured the Minor A Football Title for the second year running, as well as being captain of the County Minor Football side which came as close to a major breakthrough at this level going out to Kerry after a replay.

Seamus was also full forward on the County Minor Hurling team as well as playing on all of his clubs adult sides. Seamus is a student at Tralee RTC and is a regular on their college sides also. His commitment to his club and county is total and his heart and courage on the field of play have earned him this most deserving award. He is a fine example to all our young players.

The Young Footballer of the Year Award went to Abbeyside's Gary Hurney who is also a most deserving winner as he was also a member of the Co. Minor Football side as well as being part of his adult clubs success at U-21 and Intermediate Football and both of these young stars can look forward to great careers on the playing fields.

## VENUE AGAIN COMES UP TRUMPS

Once again our venue has come to the rescue of County Board and enabled them to complete their championship programme. On Saturday afternoon last the Co. B U-21 hurling final was staged after all other venues were unplayable and Stradbally and Clonea served up a cracking final on the excellent sod. Victory went to Stradbally who added the U-21 B Title to their earlier

Intermediate success making it a very good season for them. We thank once again our Fas workers for having the field in fine shape at short notice, and of course field officer John O'Donnell for ensuring that all of the necessary arrangements were in place.

We hope that when we come to do further development on the field that all of the Boards will put in a good word for our venue as we seek to make it more spectator friendly, as it certainly leads to better playing conditions to the players especially at this time of year. We hope to unveil plans for development early in the new year and any help from Munster or Central Council would be most welcome as our venue is probably the only all weather surface in the County at present.

We are very proud of our facilities and as we approach the new millennium we would like to have in place our plans for the future generations of young boys and girls in the Parish of Ardmore and Grange.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

In the new school season both our National Schools will resume with new teachers in place. Grange N.S. will have a new principal in the person of Michael Gildea and we would like to wish him the very best of luck when he takes up his position and offer him any assistance he may require in the promotion of our games.

In Ardmore N.S. Bernie O'Brien will also take up a position as a member of the teaching staff in January and Ber formerly Ber Keevers is no stranger to Ardmore having spent some time there in the past. Ber is now living in Curragh and will be a major asset to the local community and the children of the Parish. We welcome her most sincerely and again offer our assistance if required to the school.

## PANTOMIME AND CONCERT SUCCESS

Both Ardmore and Grange National Schools had major

successes with their Pantomime and Concert respectively which were held on Thursday and Friday of last week. Great Credit is due to the teachers and parents who put in such a huge effort into making both occasions a resounding success. While many of the children display their talents on the operating fields, many new talents have been discovered at these events and as if to tempt fate the "Spice Girls" made a surprise appearance and as a result are now No. 1 on the Christmas Charts.

## CLUB LOTTO

This week one of our staunch supporters came up trumps as "Paddy Mac" matched the numbers 13-14-15 which came from the drum in Fleming's Bar in Grange and so he scooped the jackpot in time for a Christmas drink for everyone. Well done to Paddy on this success. Once again our thanks to the Morgan family at Fleming's Bar for their help throughout the year and we look forward to our next visit in the New Year.

## COUNTY DRAW

All of our patrons were disappointed that we had no winner in the Deise Christmas Draw, so it will have to be Ardmore beach for the swim and not Hawaii this year. We thank all those who supported the draw as half of your contribution went to the local club for which we are most grateful.

Next week our club lotto will be held in Keever's Bar and after the success of Tom and Gerry I am sure everyone will want to be in attendance on Sunday night as who knows maybe the lucky duo will be in attendance and they may even have some of their lotto jackpot left. Tickets as usual are on sale in all of the local outlets so shop now and you could win the jackpot in time for the New Year sales.

Christmas and New Year best wishes are extended to all of our readers and supporters and we look forward to another successful season in 1999.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



At the Social photo 1 shows — L to R Pat Murphy, Paddy Power, Philip Duggan (Chairman), Tom Houlihan, Mike Donovan, Leonard Duggan and Tom Spratt.

## LOTTO

Plenty of winners again this week but nobody claimed the ultimate prize. Adrian Hansberry, Mary McCarthy and Michael De Paor came away with £20 each while Christy Carlton, Noel Duggan, Philip Regan and James Moore shared the two turkeys and two hams respectively. Well done to all our winners and happy Christmas to all involved in the lotto. Thanks to everyone who supported the lotto down through the year and please note our draws will continue over the Christmas period so make sure you get your numbers in. Our jackpot next week will be a big £400.

## JESSIE'S BACK

Iceman Thomas Maher teamed up with Anthony Landers this weekend and yet another Turkey went his way. Thomas clocked up his sixth victory of the Turkeys and his partner Jessie, who

had been out of the game for a while bounced back in great style. This partnership took away the gross while in the nett the two Toms, Tom Houlihan and Tom Whelan came up trumps. Well done to all four winners and indeed well done to all who took part.

## FIXTURES

Next week our players will be too busy playing with their new toys so the following Sunday singles will be the order of the day, so polish those clubs and get prepared to take on the Cunnigar players on your own.

## SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

Another year, another so-

cial. A great night was had by all with everyone delighted with the meal. The "Mad Hatter" got things going music wise with great craic being the main ingredient.

Our young star Colin Houlihan was presented with a beautiful piece of glass for all he had achieved in the past year. Included in this super summer was the impressive Munster Stroke-play win. Chairman Philip Duggan presented him with the fabulous piece of crystal on behalf of the club. A great night was had by all and thanks to everyone who supported.

Nollaig Shona. Shout Fore.



Philip Duggan presenting Colin Houlihan with crystal for all his achievements through the year.



Colligan, beaten by Stradbally in the Tony Morrissey Western U-21 "B" Hurling Final. —(Photo: John Byrne).

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Seasons Greetings

To all my readers and to the many people who helped me in compiling the weekly column, I send greetings of the season and the New Year. I wish to particularly mention John Jackson, although not having the portfolio, gave all the media people tremendous help with fixtures, results and features, etc. I look forward to being back here on January 4th. P.G.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL CO. LEAGUE FINAL

Emmetts defeated Fenor in the junior football league county final by 1-9 to 2-2 at Fenor on Sunday last. Afterwards Western Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh, presented the trophy to team captain, Roger Casey.

## Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3-7-10-13. Consolation prize of £40 to each of the following - Michael Flynn, Monatrea; "Mouse" Foley, Ballycurrane; 5 Boys, Araglen; Maureen White, Cross; Mick Hickey, Rath; Owen Fox, Youghal; Mary Prendergast, Ardmore; Nicholas O'Connell, Grange; Kathleen Fleming, Clashmore and Mrs. Sweeney, Kilmeady. Next week's draw takes place on Monday 28th in The Old Mill, Piltown at 10.30 pm sharp. The jackpot is a huge £4,000. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting took place last Sunday before a rather disappointing crowd. Officers elected for 1999 are President; Joseph O'Keeffe, Vice-Presidents; Fr. O'Gorman and Fr. Hubbard, Chairman; Michael O'Neill, Vice Chairman; Roger Hynes, Secretary; Noel Nugent, Assistant Secretary; Billy O'Halloran, Treasurer; Donal Fitzgerald, PRO; Not yet filled. Committee; Mossie Curran, Dan Leahy, Tony Hickey, Liam O'Donnell, John Foley, Liam O'Rourke and Eamonn Beresford. Team trainer; Tim O'Keeffe, Selectors; Football, Intermediate, Junior and

## Christian Brothers Leaving Lismore

Another sad chapter in the history of education in West Waterford is about to unfold and the departure of the Christian Brothers from Lismore, early in the New Year, will certainly mark the end of an era in Lismore and a very large area of west Waterford where thousands of students were able to avail of the top-class educational services provided since they first set up residence there back in 1871.

Throughout those years, the Christian Brothers have had a long and very close association with the hurling and football club in the town, in fact the Lismore club was founded in the

Manual Room of the school. Also, the club held many meetings in the school. Currently, Brother Ryan is Vice-President of the club and Bro. Liam Mullally, Principal of the Primary School, is secretary of the juvenile section of the club.

A Civic Reception is being granted by the Town Commissioners and will take place on January 15th, when a Commemorative Plaque will be unveiled at William Foley's in the Main Street.

The Christian Brothers were in Dungarvan from 1807 until 1992 and were also withdrawn from Tramore in 1994. Their de-

parture will mean a tremendous loss to the community around the area and also to the club, who have benefited so much from their coaching/teaching over the years.

It is difficult to write about the CBS in Lismore without remembering the trojan work done by Rev. Bro. James L. Dormer and who is now devoting body and soul to the promotion of the game of hurling in Limerick and in that county's Year Book, I caught a glimpse of him at a presentation ceremony. He now holds the office of chairman of Cumann na mBun Scoil, in Limerick.

## Waterford Ladies Football

The chairman, committee and county teams of the Association wish to extend seasons greetings to all our supporters and to thank them for their encouragement throughout 1998, an encouragement which is so greatly appreciated and which was no small factor in bringing unprecedented success to the Déise during the past year.

Our thanks and best wishes also go to our most generous sponsors without whose support our efforts could not be sustained. We wish you all a safe and joyful Christmas and a prosperous 1999 with our wish for the New Year being continued success for Ladies Football throughout the county of Waterford.

## "Waterford's Hurling Revival 1998"

This commemorative publication by the County Communications Committee was also launched at the County Convention on Saturday last.

Paddy Dunphy, on behalf of the committee, said that the book was not an "annual" or a history, rather was it a compendium of interesting facts, photographs, comments, etc. of what has been a very exciting year for Waterford. It costs £3.

The county chairman in his foreword described it as a "photographic diary which will serve both as a record and souvenir of the events which were the highlights and maybe some of the lowlights that brought so much enjoyment into our county and gave us all a lift and helped to restore pride, confidence and hope for our future as a great hurling county."

## W.L.R. FM Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of the clubs in the county and the three boards, a sum of £2,000 was contributed to this very worthy appeal on Tuesday of the week. The presentation of the cheques was made by Tony Morrissey, Treasurer and John O'Leary, County Youth Officer.

## 1998 AWARDS

The Honours List for the year was presented to Convention on Saturday night and very little surprise was expressed as the nominations were more or less as expected.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR

There were a couple of clubs running them close, but on balance it had to be Mount Sion. They won the senior and minor hurling double, played in the Under 21 county hurling final and won a first round of the Munster Club Championship and won the under 16 minisevens at Parnell Park. Also, they supplied players to the senior, under 21 and minor county teams, etc. etc.

## HURLER OF THE YEAR

His selection had to be automatic. To praise the very popular Mount Sion and county player who was recently awarded an All Star and the Hurler of The Year Award at the Eircell Ceremony in the Burlington, any further praise would be a 'gilding of the lily' — Tony Browne was the most obvious choice.

## FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Michael O'Brien of St. Saviours Club, has given tremendous service to the county football team and he must have been in the reckoning before. He is a great clubman and played a leading role in bringing the first ever senior football title to the city club.

## UNDERAGE HURLER OF THE YEAR

Seamus Prendergast of Ardmore has won distinction as an underage player with the county and with his club. His overpowering display in the county minor 'B' hurling final recently must have been a major factor in winning him the nomination.

## UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

With the county minor footballers in their courageous bid to win a Munster title this year in the club championship at minor and under-21 level, Gary Hurney of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty won himself the nomination by giving several top-level performances. He played a big role in winning the under 21 county title for his club this year.

## JACK FURLONG AWARD WINNER

Down around the Eastern side of the county where his track record of service behind the scenes is very well known, members will be delighted that the lifetime of unselfish dedication to G.A.A. affairs is being recognised and acknowledged and they will agree that there could be no more worthy recipient than Johnnie Curry of Rathgormack.

## Hurlers Back In Training

A new senior hurling panel has been finalised and not all the 1998 players are included. I also understand that the panel is reduced to the regulation number of 24. The new panel will see a few new faces and understandably some of the players who won't make it on this occasion, will be disappointed.

The new panel of players have been notified that training will commence on Tuesday next, December 29th. Most of the winter training will be done on the sand-dunes at Tramore.

The team's first big challenge will be their match against Cork (in Cork) in the S/E Waterford Crystal League

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Convention Was A Quiet Affair

As usual the annual meeting began with the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church by his Lordship, Dr. William Lee, Patron of the Association. In his homily, his Lordship traced the origins of the GAA and spoke about the major role it played in Irish society and its impact on Irish life over the years.

The Mass was organised by the Dungarvan Club, who did the readings and Offertory procession, etc.

The Convention got underway at about 7 p.m and there was a very large attendance, despite the fact that there were no elections.

## BALANCE SHEET

The accounts attracted very little comment and were disposed of in well under 15 minutes. The fact that the £165,000 County Board debt of four years ago had been cleared and the Balance Sheet showing a very healthy balance of around £60,000, was an occasion of relief to everyone concerned. The Board's Accountant, Maurice Fitzgerald, went into detail in explaining the figures in the various sections of the accounts and praised the Board for the huge turn-about in such a relatively short time. Treasurer, Tony Morrissey thanked everyone who had helped him throughout the year — gatemen, groundsman, stewards, etc. and the members of the media who had publicised the fixtures. He thanked his fellow officers and the members of his family for their tolerance and support.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Only about four or five delegates had any comment to make on a report, which one delegate described as the best one produced by Seamus Grant in his 28 years in office. James Tobin, having congratulated the secretary on a splendid report, went on to describe the senior championships as the worst ever played. He said the way they were organised was a disgrace, chiefly because the board had allowed so many group teams to play. He said the gap in standards was clearly reflected in the scores. Some of the games were not contests at all, he said, and he urged the incoming county board to take a very serious look at the matter as it is a very serious matter for the Association.

In a reference to the 'backdoor' system, he inferred that the club championship which is the life-blood of the GAA, is being pushed into the back ground. He said he will have a lot more to say on the subject when the championships are being organised.

Tom Ahearne, Ballinameela, complained about the timing of the championships and said it was clear to be seen from the gate returns that the games were not being played at suitable times. He spoke about second string teams and the way they were affecting the championships, etc.

Jimmy O'Gorman spoke about Tony Browne and the honour he had brought to the county this year by winning so many fine awards. Hurler of the Year, an All Star, Player of the Month and now he is being named as Player of the Year in Munster.

There were one or two further comments during the 12 minutes consideration of the report, which was passed unanimously.

## SPEAKERS

Among the guest speakers at Convention were his Lordship, Dr. William Lee, Patron, Padraigh O Fainín, Hon. President and Christy Cooney, Vice-Chairman of the Munster Council, all of whom spoke about the revival of hurl-

ing in the county and the splendid financial progress being made by the board.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In his very wide-ranging address, the county chairman touched on several topics which he declared to be high on his agenda.

On Conduct & Discipline he said: "I informed convention last year that because of indiscipline, we were being monitored by Croke Park. Thankfully 1998 was different.

"Most of our problems on this score are caused by team mentors, officials and sometimes supporters, rampaging up and down the sideline, waving hurleys and shouting at players and match officials. This problem and the number of officials being allowed on the sideline, has to be tackled immediately."

Having dealt with the club championships in all grades, including Bord na nOg, the role of referees and match officials, etc. etc., P. J. went on to comment on the inter county activities of the various teams and he spoke about the pride which had been brought to the county by the efforts of the senior hurlers and also the minor footballers.

He said the Association at national level must at all times be prepared to listen to and take heed of the concerns at grass-root level, primarily the club officials who are working so hard to promote our games and our culture.

Referring to the "backdoor system", he said: "I was very critical of this when it was first introduced, but to be honest, it has proven to be hugely successful and if it had not been in place our senior hurlers could have put away their hurleys for the remainder of the season after the Munster final and then our outstanding supporters would have been deprived of a very exciting summer.

## FINANCE

"1998 has seen the County Board on its way to clearing the huge debt and it is a source of great personal satisfaction to me that the target has been reached after 4 years instead of the initial target of 5 years"

"Now," continued the chairman, "I have reached the main theme of my address, which is the County Grounds Development Debt and which has increased over the past twelve months. I believe that with the help of Declan O'Meara, Greg Fives, John Foley and the other members of the Finance Committee and the total co-operation of all clubs we can have this huge debt cleared if a proposal which I am going to make here tonight, is accepted."

The proposals referred to will involve bank borrowing by clubs at a fixed interest rate for 5 to 7 years. This, with contributions from the county and divisional boards will clear the entire development debt. The scheme will make it possible for clubs to recover their outlay on borrowing, by their involvement in a novel fund-raising programme.

The clubs in the county will be divided into three categories and the amount to be borrowed will relate to the size of the club. Details of the fund-raising will be outlined at the first meeting of the incoming county board. In the meantime, it is expected that club committees will have discussed the matter at club level.

## MOTIONS

The Kill motion, requesting the all county finals be played at county grounds, was moved by Tommy Hennessy, but was subsequently withdrawn for consideration by the GAC.

The Shamrocks motion proposing that winners of intermediate champions be given the choice of remaining in

their grade, unless they win

back-to-back titles in the intermediate grade, was moved by James Tobin.

who backed up his argument with statistics relating to intermediate championship winners over the years. The motion was passed.

Motion 3 was withdrawn by Tallow.

The Tramore motion which deplored the charging of full price of admission to children who are accompanied by their parents to All Ireland quarter and semi-final matches was approved and the matter will be taken up at Central Council.

Motion 5, requesting that all juveniles be admitted free of charge to all games under the jurisdiction of the board was passed. This was an Abbeyside motion.

The motion from Fournilewater requesting that Bye-Law 1.02 be rescinded was moved by Billy Walsh and was passed unanimously. This removes the time restriction on the term of office of county chairmen.

The Mount Sion motion which would make the three county board representatives from each division redundant, if passed, was withdrawn.

The Tramore motion which was submitted to tidy up the qualification requirements for Gaeltacht Scholarships, was passed.

The Mount Sion motion which proposed that a new formula for distributing All Ireland and other such tickets to clubs, depending on their affiliation, was not moved

An Old Parish motion requesting that regradings be limited to 4 per club (instead of 7) each year, was defeated on a vote of 50 to 43. The case for the motion was excellently moved by Michael Hogan who explained that it was submitted in the interests of the small clubs in the county. Tommy Hennessy supported.

Motion 11 was moved by Paudie Coffey, Portlaw and it proposed that players requiring transfers to give 12 months notice of intention to transfer to another club. Other restrictions relating to transfers were embodied in the motion. The case made by Paudie was the best contribution to the entire debate on the motions (as indicated by the applause), but because it was considered to be contrary to general rule, it was not put to the convention. A ruling is to be sought from Croke Park on the matter.

The final motion which was from Ballygunner, related to grants to county finalists and was referred to county board.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Because delegates moved away en masse during the presentation of trophies at the end of convention each year, it was decided to break with tradition this year and present them midway through convention. This is not the ideal solution either and the board will have to think on the matter again.

## MUNSTER COUNCIL AWARDS

Áine Wall (Ladies football) and Tony Browne, were respectively awarded trophies for outstanding performances in the province. Áine was selected as ladies footballer and Tony Brown as hurler of the year for 1998.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

A cheque for £4,500 was handed over to the county board by Paddy Dunphy on behalf of the Communications Committee. The cheque was a result of profit on programmes, etc.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## UNDER-21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

# Stradbally Complete Hurling Double

## Stradbally 2-12 Clonea 2-9

It was the last match of the entire county championships and played on the last Saturday before Christmas, it enabled the boards to have their full schedule of games completed before the county convention.

The final involved last year's winners of the same 'B' hurling championship, Clonea, and the runners up, Stradbally. This time round the result was reversed. The game had been scheduled for Fraher Field, but on inspection it was found that the ground was unplayable. Once again, as it has done so many times in the past, Ardmore came to the rescue of the county board and

agreed to have the final go ahead on their excellent ground.

In winning this splendid contest, Stradbally created their own little bit of history by completing a county hurling double. Six weeks earlier they had defeated Ballyduff East in the replay of the intermediate hurling county final.

This was a game in which most of the best hurling

was played in the second half. At halfway, Stradbally at 0-5 had their noses just in front of Clonea who had 0-4 on the board. For Stradbally, Brian Cleary had 4 points and Trevor Curran one point. Frannie Halpin had 3 for Clonea and one was scored by victor O'Shea.

Early in the second half, Maurice Maye put Clonea ahead with a goal. Trevor Curran had a point for Stradbally but back came Clonea and again it was Maurice Maye who had their second goal. Ger Power had a Stradbally point. Goals by Trevor

Curran and Trevor Costello made it 2-7 to 2-4. Points by Frannie Halpin, A. Power and Maurice May brought them level, but further points by Trevor Curran put Stradbally back in front with the final whistle coming up.

It was 2-10 to 2-9 when Clonea were awarded a semi-penalty, but an effort was saved by the Stradbally defence and the ball was cleared down field to allow Stradbally's Trevor and Nial Curran send over points in rapid succession and give them a deserved 3 points victory.

The county chairman was on hand to present the trophy to Stradbally team captain, John Coffey. And so ended the county championships for 1998, just hours before the county convention was about to bring the year to an official finish.

Waterford Senior Ladies Footballers All Ireland success is honored by Lismore Hotel. Pictured following a complimentary meal at the Hotel were members of the Ladies team with members of Lismore GAA club and guests. Seated (l to r) Mossie Hyland, President, Lismore GAA Club, Bridget Grant, assistant coach, Waterford Ladies team, Siobhain O'Ryan, Team captain, with the Brendan Martin Cup, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Waterford County GAA Board, Aine Wall and Jimmy O'Gorman, secretary Lismore GAA Club. Standing (l to r) Eugene Hyland, Proprietor, Lismore Hotel, Annalisa Crotty, Olivia Condon, Sarah Hickey, Michael Ryan, Manager, Waterford Ladies, Claire Ryan, Mary O'Donnell, Danny Buckley, Chairman, Lismore GAA Club, Catriona Casey and Michael Quann, Registrar, Lismore GAA Club. Photo: Sean Byrne.

## "The Colours Blue & White," By Tom Keith

A very big crowd of invited guests attended the very successful launch of this book which was published to honour the players of the 1948 and 1938 eras when we reached and won our first All Ireland titles in senior and minor and also captured our one and only Munster football title in the junior grade. The book gives a detailed account of the 1938 and 1948 programmes and with so many match reports, comments, newspaper accounts and photographs, it is a tremendous record of the achievements of the 'trail blazers' as Padraigh O Fainin described them during his tribute.

Other speakers were Donal Connolly, County Manager, Lar Hart, Chairman UDC, Willie Barron (representing the 1938 players), P. S.O Riain, Chairman Waterford County Board. Nora Flynn

Chairperson, represented the County Council.

All the speakers paid tribute to the author, Tom Keith for a wonderful, accurate and detailed account of the events of the two seasons which are recorded. Forewords by His Lordship, Dr. William Lee, Patron, Padraigh O Fainin, Hon. President and P. J. Ryan, Chairman of the County Board, also paid tribute to the author and to all the players and officials involved in those great years for Waterford Gaeldom. It will be noted that His Lordship paid a special tribute to the wives, daughters, mothers, sisters, etc. of the players, for their role in all that happened in those years.

There are 150 pages of very interesting reading in this delightful and timely publication

## Coaching Scheme Notes



SCOIL MHUIRE, DUN NA MAINISTREACH

1997/98 was a wonderful year for sporting achievement at Scoil Mhuire. County winners Roinn 'A' Peil, Roinn 'A' Iomaint, Roinn 'B' Girls Football. Photo shows Patrick Lynch, football captain, Lorraine Whelan, captain girls and Willie Morrissey, captain hurling. All three had the honour of representing their school in the Primary Game. Lorraine had the distinction of playing in front of 52,000 people in Thurles with the Waterford Primary Camogie on Munster Final day.

**AGLISH N.S. — Christina O'Connell, Rang 4, 10 mbliana d'aois.** — Christina lives at Ballinaparka and she is very good at sports. Played in goal for her school in recent indoor camogie blitz when Aglish N.S. won the Roinn 'B' Final. The combined parish team are very well organised and are producing good underage hurling teams. Her favourite hurler is her dad Billy and she also said Tony Browne is a good hurler.

**GARRANBANE N.S. — Ronan O'Connell, 12 years old, 6th Class.** — This boy has only recently joined this school having lived in Maynooth in Co. Kildare. He has natural ability and has excellent skill. Tall for his age with good hands and he is a lovely striker of the ball. Anxious to hurl with a club locally and will be a good asset to his age group. He said D. J. Carey is the best hurler in Leinster.

### ART COMPETITION

The winners of this competition were presented with their prizes at a pleasant function in the A.I.B., Dungarvan on Tuesday last. Close on a thousand entries had to be judged and picking winners was a tough job with the standard very high.

Valuable book tokens were presented to the following -

5th and 6th Class - Ciara Crotty (Kilrossanty N.S.), Michael O'Gorman (Ballymac' N.S.), Richard Fenton (Ballymac' N.S.); 3rd and 4th Class - Jessica Madison (Convent Primary School, Cappoquin), Breda Fenton (Ballymac' N.S.), Diarmuid O'Brien (Aglish N.S.); 1st and 2nd Class - Deirdre Fahy (Coolnasmear N.S.), Orla Purcell (Grange N.S.), Aoife Dunford (Coolnasmear N.S.).

A similar function was held in the city for the eastern schools on Wednesday last.

### THANKS

As this is the last column of '98, I would like to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for their space in this paper and for publishing our notes every week which are a great promotion of our national games. To everyone who helped during the year, especially the teachers, without their help the scheme wouldn't work and all the children, without them we would have no one to coach. To Tony Morrissey for being so efficient and courteous to us coaches. Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.



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