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Photo shows Paula Veale, daughter of Pat and Sheila Veale, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who recently graduated from U.C.C. with a MA in Occupational Psychology.

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Abbeyside Crib Vandalised In Senseless Attack

One senseless act of vandalism was all it took to dampen the time honoured tradition of the Christmas Crib at the Causeway in Abbeyside.

The festive village spirit lay strewn in tiny shards of pottery following a mindless and ferocious attack on the near 100 year old crib figurines in the early hours of Wednesday, December 30th.

Following an investigation by Dungarvan Gardai, a local youth has been questioned in connection with the incident. A file has been prepared to be forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

As can be seen from the photograph, vandals fully achieved the objective of smashing every figurine beyond repair or recognition. It is believed that the incident occurred sometime between 2.45 and 3.30 am. Some of the crib figures were smashed off a nearby steel ESB pole while others were hurled with force against a concrete wall.

Widespread condemnation has followed in the aftermath of the attack. The crib is a familiar landmark at the 'Poor Man's Seat' each Christmas and has delighted generations of local children over the past 25 years. Urban Councillor Paddy Power who lives

within yards of the vandalised crib said he was disgusted with the scene of vandalism when he visited it hours after the incident.

"I couldn't get over the damage", he stated. "People were completely stunned and there was a feeling of resentment against the van-

dals".

Public reaction, he added was not concerned with the financial loss incurred in the attack, but rather the outrage and shock that such

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Photo shows John Coade, Manager T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan presenting John O'Flynn with a Christmas Hamper which he won in the T.S.B. Bank Christmas Promotion. Also included is Breda Walsh, T.S.B Bank. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

GARDAI REPORT QUIET CHRISTMAS IN DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Gardai reported a quiet Christmas in the town this year. Several arrests were made over the festive season with regard to public order offences while New Year's Eve proved to be particularly quiet compared with previous years.

The tough drink driving campaign

seems to have been acknowledged by the majority of drivers and only a few arrests were made in cases where motorists exceeded the limit.

On New Year's Eve Gardai arrested a vandal caught in the act of breaking the front window of Xtravision at the Causeway in Abbeyside. Another business premises

targetted by vandals was Paul's Newsagents in Grattan Square where a front shop window was smashed on the night of Christmas Eve. The windows in civic offices currently under construction at Davitt's Quay were also broken.

With regard to traffic accidents, a total of eight accidents were reported to the Gardai in Dungarvan for the month of December with two of these occurring during the Christmas period. No injuries were recorded in any of the accidents.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am in my late fifties and am considering early retirement. Can I continue to pay PRSI, or should I?

ANSWER

If you take early retirement before 65, you should contact your local employment exchange and enquire about getting "credits".

You should ensure that you take the necessary steps to keep your insurance record continuous until the 5th April before your 66th birthday. If you have been paying Class A PRSI you can claim Unemployment Benefit or Disability (Sickness) Benefit if you are ill. You should continue to sign on for credits when your Unemployment Benefit is finished.

Credits are awarded under various circumstances by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs (formerly the Department of Social Welfare) and have an equivalent value in certain circumstances as paid PRSI contributions. They ensure you have a whole insurance record. You will only get a credit similar to the last PRSI contribution you were paying. So if you were paying A Class contributions you get A Class credit, B, C, or D Class, B, C, or D credit.

If you have mixed insurance A and B, C or D, then it may be to your advantage not to sign for credits. You should get further information on this from the Records Section of the Department or your nearest CIC, where you can get the latest edition of "Entitlements for the Over 60's".

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633]

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS (ASTI)

DUNGARVAN BRANCH PRESENTATION

The retired Vice-Principal of Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, was guest of honour at a recent dinner hosted by the ASTI Dungarvan Branch. Mrs. Kitty Morrissey commenced her teaching career in the then Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, some thirty years ago. She continued to teach History and English when the Mercy and Presentation Convents amalgamated to form the Árd Scoil in 1990.

For the past four years, Kitty has been vice-Principal, a position which she occupied with dignity and in which her talents of relating to colleagues and students alike were seen to the fullest.

Pat Collins, Vice-Chairman, presented Kitty with the ASTI sterling silver bookmark and a gift voucher on behalf of the Branch.

This has been the latest retirement to be honoured by the members since the practice began in 1980.

Also present at the function were former Union colleagues Tommy Keevers (St. Augustine's), Eithne Keevers (Presentation, Lismore), Gabrielle Morrissey agus Nóirín Bean Uí Chionfhaola (Árd Scoil) who are among the happily retired branch members.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 6

Across: 1 Logo, 3 Skylab, 9 Housemaid, 10 UHF, 11 Czech, 12 Dinghy, 15 Accoutrements, 17 Walden, 18 Pupil, 21 Ill, 22 Wideawake, 23 Kismet, 24 Kent.

Down: 1 Louse, 2 Greyhound, 4 Kid, 5 Laugh-in, 6 Buff, 7 Choctaw, 8 Hand grenade, 13 Nameplate, 14 Psalter, 16 Charles, 19 Plant, 20 Pink, 22 Wye.

Official Opening of New Adult Education Centre



At the official opening of the Adult Education Centre, Billy Kyne welcomed everyone present and spoke of his delight at finally being able to provide a comfortable centre for those who avail of the service provided.

Lar Hart gave an informative talk on the history of the service in Co. Waterford. He referred to the fact that many people had to leave school early due to family circumstances, illness or educational or economic factors. Through no fault of their own, many believed that in some way they were inadequate and did not as adults participate fully in society. This led to work opportunities not being taken up or not joining in anything where reading and writing skills may be called upon. Many suffered in silence

and had no voice. Research, he went on to explain, has now shown that those who need tuition as adults had no control over individual circumstances as children.

In 1985 a centre was opened by Co. Waterford V.E.C. and was staffed for 6 hours weekly. Numbers increased from twelve students on one to one tuition to forty-four both in small groups and on one to one in 1998.

Since the Adult Education Centre was opened in September at 24 Lr. Main Street., it is open for both tuition and information Monday to Thursday 10am-6pm and on Fridays 10am-2pm. Tuition is available at any time including nights at the centre and at times to suit individuals. Children are helped with their homework while a parent is

studying. A creche is also available daytimes for those who need it. This is a free and private service provided by volunteers and funded by the V.E.C.

Ms. Nora Flynn spoke of the need for adult education especially for those who may not be ready to join in more formal classes. She wished everyone involved in the centre every success.

Kieran Heffernan, C.E.O., thanked the volunteer tutors for their time so generously given in the encouragement of others education. Without their contribution students would not have their learning needs catered for on an individual basis. He thanked the coordinators, Eileen Carey, Lismore centre and Helen Whelan, Dungarvan centre, who run the centres.

He spoke of the services that exist in Dungarvan

Adult Education Centre including self development courses and counselling. Pat Doyle, educational psychologist, was welcomed to the opening. Fr. O'Mahony blessed the centre and everyone who worked there.

The centre can be contacted at 058-42774.

▲ Pictured at the blessing of the new Adult Education Centre, 24 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan: Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Lar Hart, Chairman UDC, Kieran Heffernan, CEO, Billy Kyne, Chairman VEC, Ms. Nora Flynn, MCC, members of the Adult Education Centre and Co. Waterford VEC, and representatives from Centre for Unemployed, Money Matters, Citizens Information Centre and other local organisations. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Official Opening Of New Library



Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey cuts the tape to officially open the new state of the art library in Dungarvan. Also included are Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Austin Deasy TD, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Brendan Kenneally TD, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson, Waterford County Council, Fr. O'Mahoney PP, Dungarvan, Michael O'Riordan, Chairman Waterford Library Committee and Brian O'Shea TD. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Junior Encyclopaedia

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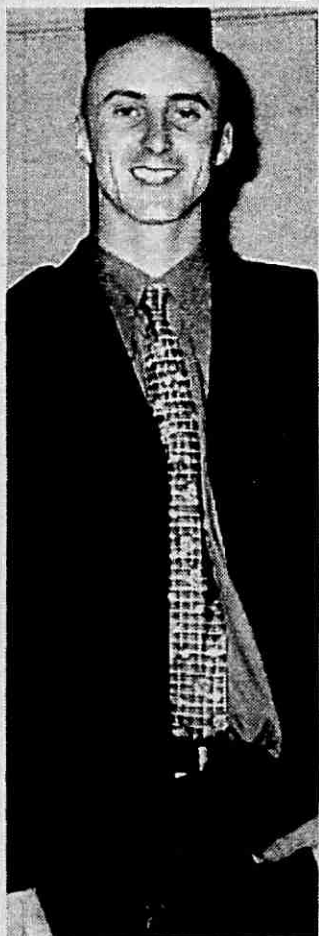
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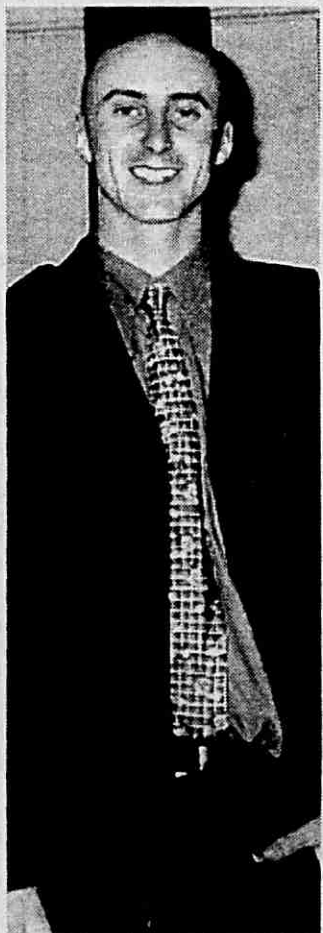
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50g Camembert cheese

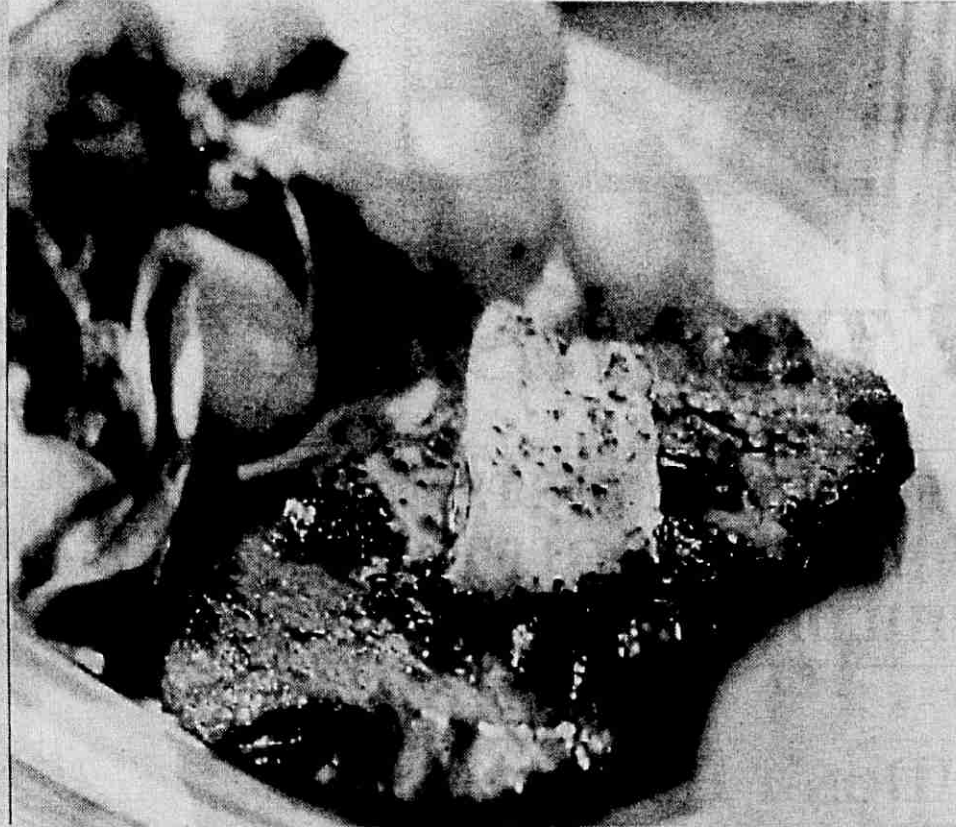
For the lamb steak:

2 x 15ml sp tomato relish
Pinch of chilli powder (for each steak)

1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

For the pork steak:

50g Gruyère cheese
50g lean bacon rashers



Method:

Grill one side of the steaks, according to the chart on the right. Turn over the steak.

Grill for half the cooking time. For the beef and lamb steak, spread over the cranberry sauce or tomato relish and top with remaining ingredients. For the pork steak, place the cheese on top

of the steak and grill the bacon separately on the grill pan.

Grill the steaks for the remaining time.

Cut the cooked bacon strips and sprinkle over the pork steak.

Serve the steaks with a mixed green salad, asparagus and new potatoes.

Grilling chart: 4 mins for each side

Beef steaks

(sirloin or rump) thickness 2cm, rare - 2.5 minutes, medium - 4 minutes, well done - 6 minutes

Pork steaks

(loin, leg) thickness 1-2cm, 6-8 minutes

Lamb steaks

(leg, chops) thickness 1-2cm, 4-6 minutes

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A DELICIOUS sweet and sour dish that goes well with roast chicken.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

25g unsalted butter
2 shallots and 2 garlic cloves, finely diced
2 x 15ml sp orange juice
1 x 15ml sp raisins
1 x 15ml sp cider vinegar
1 x 15ml sp vegetable oil
grated zest of half an orange and 1 lemon
2 x 15ml sp black treacle
1 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
1 x 5ml sp English mustard
1 x 5ml sp Worcestershire sauce
1 x 5ml sp Tabasco
1/4 x 5ml sp soft thyme leaves

1 x 15ml sp snipped chives
1 x 15ml sp flat-leaf parsley
1 x 15ml sp toasted flaked almonds

Method:

Melt the butter in a pan and add the shallots and garlic. Cook over a medium heat for 6 mins.

Blend orange juice, raisins, vinegar and oil until smooth. Add to saucepan with citrus zest, treacle, ketchup, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco and salt. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Place carrots and onions on baking tray and pour sauce over them. Bake in a preheated oven at 175°C/350°F/gas mark 4 for about 45 minutes. Turn and baste every 10 mins.

Just before serving toss with the herbs and almonds.

Bailey's cake

SMOOTH and tasty cheesecake made with creamy coffee liqueur.

Ingredients:

(Serves 6-8)

Base:

250g plain chocolate
Hobnobs, crushed
50g unsalted butter, melted

Filling:

200ml Bailey's Irish Cream
11.7g sachet gelatine
300g full-fat cream cheese
50g good quality plain chocolate, melted
200ml double cream

Decoration:

150ml double cream
chocolate coffee beans

Method:

Stir together the crushed biscuits and melted butter and use to line the base and sides of a 23cm flan tin, pressing down with the back of a spoon. Chill.

Meanwhile, warm the Bailey's, then remove from the heat and add gelatine, stirring until dissolved.

Beat the cream cheese, melted chocolate and Bailey's mixture together until smooth.

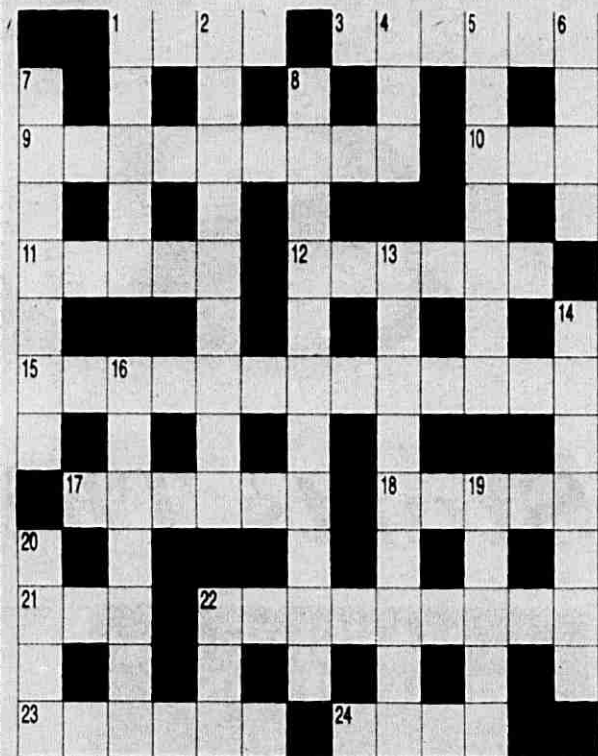
Whisk the double cream until floppy, then fold in the cheese mixture.

Spoon into the prepared biscuit case and chill until set.

To decorate: Whip the double cream and pipe around the rim and centre. Dot with chocolate coffee beans.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A company emblem (4)
- 3 It dropped debris on Australia in 1979 (6)
- 9 She could be suffering with her knees (9)
- 10 Term associated with radio transmission (1,1,1)
- 11 Nationality of playwright and politician Vaclav Havel (5)
- 12 Name of various types of small boat (6)
- 15 Equipment or trappings (13)
- 17 Brian _____, MP turned television political interviewer (6)
- 18 Dark, circular opening in the centre of the eye (5)
- 21 Word whose meaning is changed completely if an apostrophe is inserted (3)
- 22 A soft felt hat, punningly so called as not having a nap (9)
- 23 Borodin-based Arabian Nights fantasy which was a hit on Broadway and the big screen (6)
- 24 Surname of Superman's adoptive parents (4)

DOWN

- 1 Parasitic insect such as *Pediculus humanus* (5)
- 2 Anagram of HEY DOG, RUN (9)
- 4 A young goat (3)
- 5 Type of entertainment for which Rowan and Martin became well known in the 1960s (5-2)
- 6 A type of leather, originally buffalo hide (4)
- 7 An American Indian or a skating movement (7)
- 8 A small bomb (4,7)
- 13 A panel identifying, for example, the occupant of an office (9)
- 14 A book of psalms (7)
- 16 American singer, songwriter and pianist Ray (7)
- 19 Machinery used in industrial processes (5)
- 20 One of the colours in snooker (4)
- 22 River of England and Wales (3)

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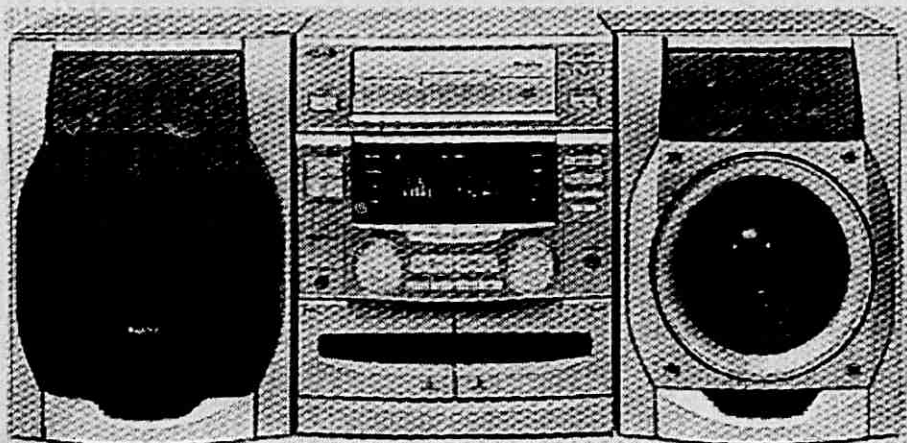
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

LATE MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE BLANCHE (NEE PRENDERGAST)

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Josephine (Mary Jo) Blanche (nee Prendergast), Finglas Park, Dublin which sad event took place in the loving and tender care of the nurses and staff of St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork on Sunday, December 20.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary farming family, the Prendergasts of Chancellorstown. She was sister-in-law of Nora Prendergast (nee Butler), a native of Curraghteskin, Ballymacarbry.

Her remains were removed from O'Connor Bros. Funeral Home, North Gate Bridge, Cork after rosary to the Cathedral, Cork on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, the feast of Sts. Thrasilla and Emiliana (Virgins) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Cork where she was laid to rest.

To her husband Peter, son Edward and daughters Sheila and Terri and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Síocháin an tiama léi.

LATE MR. JOHN McGRATH

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John McGrath, Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place after an illness of short duration at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, December 24.

The deceased, in his 86th year, was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community, the McGraths of Russelstown Lower. John was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen. A kind and loving husband and father, he was so proud of his family. He was predeceased by his wife, Fanny some fourteen years ago. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease, a wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easygoing nature which endeared him to all. He was a man with great republican views and a staunch member of the Fian-na Fáil party. He was possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. His passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on St. Stephen's

evening when all walks of life were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Sunday morning, the feast of St. John (Evangelist), the 11 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. After Mass as the rain came down on a cold December day, a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Fanny and his daughter Mary Eleanor. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of one of the largest concourse of mourners seen in Fourmilewater for some time. To his family, his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

(Undertakers - O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JEREMIAH HALLAHAN

With deep sadness we record the death of Mr. Jeremiah (Jerry) Hallahan, Russelstown Lower, Kilmanahan which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on St. Stephen's Day (Dec. 26) after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in his 86th year, was a member of a well loved and respected Co. Waterford family, the Hallahans of Glenary. A kind and devoted husband and father, he worked hard to maintain a good family home and was extremely proud of his sons and daughters and their achievements in life. His life and his thoughts were centred around his loved ones. Outside of his home and family, the games of the Gael was his favourite pastime. In the early days he was one of the people who started a hurling team, the Comeragh Rangers in his native Kilmanahan. He was also a playing member of that club. He liked to visit the local in the evenings and took part in a game of 45 at which he was an expert player. A very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance. His proudest time in life was to see his granddaughter, Rebecca Hallahan captain the Ballymacarbry senior ladies to an All-Ireland victory a few months ago.

Jerry was a true Christian man who never sought the

limelight but came forward only if he could offer help. The district is the poorer at his passing and his presence amongst us will be very much missed.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the huge concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel, were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.

Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Monday morning, the feast of the Holy Innocents, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. After Mass the funeral left for the ancient burial ground at Kilonan and where the sun shone through a December sky, a kind and loving father was laid to rest. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife Mary Tess, his sons, daughters, brother, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

(Undertakers - O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JAMES B. MOLONEY N.T.

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. James B. Moloney N.T. Kileshal, Cappagh, Co. Waterford which sad event took place on St. Stephen's Day (Dec. 26) at the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

The deceased, in his 89th year, was a member of one of the best known and respected families in the county, the Moloneys of Ballymacmague. In the mid thirties he took up the post of national teacher at Glenanore School House in the Nire Valley after a brief period at Touraneena. And after thirty years in the Nire Valley, he took a transfer to Kileshal National School, Cappagh where he remained until he retired. It was as a member of the G.A.A. that he will be best remembered as a player and administrator. Before he came to the district, he began his playing days with Kilgobinet in 1929 as a footballer. Then he began as a player with the Nire and in 1942 he won a junior title when they defeated Dunhill in a replay. In hurling with Fourmilewater he had many memorable

games. It was with that club that he held many posts - chairman of Fourmilewater Club, chairman of West Waterford Board and chairman of Waterford County Board where he proved himself to be an outstanding official. In 1939 at the start of the Emergency, he joined the local Ld.F and became a section commander. A staunch supporter of the Fianna Fáil party, he addressed many meetings at election times.

Affectionately known as Big Jim, he was an outstanding family man. A loving husband and father, his wife and daughter were his pride and joy. In his retirement he loved to pay a visit back to the Nire Valley where he had many friends. Jamie was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and easygoing, since nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and his demise even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, his neighbours and his many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy (Retired English Mission) and Sr. Baptist, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the parish church of St. Mary's, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena assisted by Rev. Fr. Nicholas Mahony P.P. Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Kill/Newtown/Salleen and Fr. Nicholas McCarthy (Retired English Mission), a lifelong friend and playing mate. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.P.

Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane, Rev. Fr. Patrick Queally P.E. Affane/Modeligo, Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh, Retired American Mission. After Mass as the December rain came down, he was laid to rest 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.

May the soil of Sliabh gCua rest lightly on his grave.

To his wife Maura, his daughter, brothers, sister and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimh-

neas bainte amach aige.

(Undertakers - Drohan, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. MARY ELLEN CONDON (NEE CORBETT)

The district learned with regret the passing of Mrs. Mary Ellen Condon (nee Corbett), Newcastle and Goatenbridge, late Frehans which sad event took place in the loving care of Betty Hally on Tuesday, December 29.

The deceased, in her late nineties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A kind and gentle lady, her favourite pastime was the game of 45 at which she was an expert player. She was a kind and loving wife and parent, predeceased by her husband William by some years. On many occasions he travelled to the United States. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, caring nature, gen-

erosity and kindness to all, marked her out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Sylvester, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass on a cold and wet December day, her funeral left for Ballybacon Churchyard where a kind and gentle lady was laid to rest. To her daughters, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní críoch ach athfhas. (Undertakers - J. Costigan, Cahir).

HONOURS FOR FOURMILEWATER GAEL AND SONGWRITER

On Tuesday night, December 22 a function took place at The Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry to honour and pay tribute to Liam Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry for his contribution to Gaelic games and for some lovely songs he composed over the years.

The narrator on the night was Michael Ryan, ladies football manager who gave a detailed account of Liam, his games and his songs. The first to sing on the night were four children who sang "The Nire at Early Dawn". Christy Moore sang "Danny Connelly's Wedding", John Coffey sang "Coming From The Halfway", Eileen Guiry sang "Billen Doocey's Mare", Michael Quinlan "The Barrow Bungalow", Jerome Ryan "Shergar", Denny McGrath "The Bridge at Knockalisheen", Tommy Hickey sang "Down by the Droichead" and finally Nora Hogan Walsh gave us "The Nire at Early Dawn" to bring down the curtain on a wonderful night. Friends of Liam from many clubs paid a visit to the function. At the end he was presented with an inscribed framed scroll by Michael Ryan.



Liam Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry who was honoured at The Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. (Photo - Tom Walsh).

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

December 26. Numbers drawn were 12, 21, 24. There were two winners - Caroline O'Ryan, Knockalisheen and Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower.

January 2. Numbers drawn were 1, 19, 22. No jackpot winner. The five winners of £20 each were Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Marie Townsley, Boolabrien Lower; Ursula Quarry, c/o The Oriel Bar; Barbara Hallahan, Russelstown; Margaret Grace, Touraneena. Jackpot this week is £300.

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Youghal Road Housing Estate To Proceed

Dungarvan Urban Council is to proceed with the development of ten new houses at the former nursery site at Youghal Road.

The estate will consist of two 2 bedroom detached houses, four 2 bedroom semi-detached houses and four 3 bedroom semi-detached houses, all of single storey.

In response to a notice of the Council's intention to undertake the project, submissions were received

from two individuals living near the nursery site.

Kieran Donnelly of Borheen, Youghal Road expressed concern that noise from his garage late at night and at weekends could lead to disputes with his new neighbours. The Council however, said they are unaware of any particular problem in relation to noise levels on this site. Mr. Donnelly also expressed

pressed fears that access to his roof for maintenance purposes would be restricted and he questioned the type of wall capping to be used in the estate.

The UDC feel this matter can be resolved in a legal agreement between them and Mr. Donnelly.

Donal Mullins of Youghal Road asked that the height of the wall di-

viding his property from the nursery site be constructed 12 feet high instead of the 6 feet proposed in order to prevent his property from being used as a dump and to restrict access between the two properties. The Council however, feels that a wall 8 feet high would be a reasonable compromise.

Both parties will meet with Council officials and discuss these matters further when the project reaches the contract document stage.



Jack Stephenson, Manager Bank of Ireland, presenting the overall Senior Trophy to Brenda Kirwan. Also included are back row (l. to r.) Faith Tutty, Michelle Beausang, Donna Dunne, Marie Coffey. Front row (l. to r.) Lillian Hickey, Jack Stephenson, Brenda Kirwan, Angela Byrne and Fiona Trihy. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Annual Awards Night Presentations

The second annual Awards Night was held in Ard Scoil na nDeise on Friday, November 20. This event celebrated the notable achievements and admirable qualities of the student body. The proceedings were opened by M.C. Louise Neylin who introduced the guest speaker, Eanna Ni Lamhna, the well known environmentalist who gave a witty and informative talk on the many different aspects of the local environment.

The 1st category of awards were sponsored by Bank of Ireland and were presented by Jack Stephenson to a student selected by each class. This was followed by the T.S.B. Award for an outstanding student in each year. These awards were presented by Mr. John Coade, Manager, T.S.B., Dungarvan.

Ulster Bank presented the Special Awards Category which were made to students with outstanding academic, social, personal and artistic achievements.

The Sports Awards were presented by Eanna Ni Lamhna and all students who won All Ireland medals during the year were recognised as well as the schools outstanding athletes and hockey players. Also recognised were the racquetball players who will represent Ireland at the World Championships.

The Overall Award Winners were as follows:

- Junior Student of the Year** Eibhlis Ahearne
- Senior Student of the Year** Brenda Kirwan
- Sports Star of the Year** Fiona Power

The proceedings concluded with an informal reception sponsored by the Value Centre Cash and Carry.



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additional allocation of funding to the Company in County Waterford who are striving to counter disadvantage in their area. This extra money will help in the generation of further jobs in rural Waterford with the obvious spin-off that it will help keep people in country areas," said Deputy Kenneally.

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.

Knockanore School Safety Highlighted

Having successfully campaigned Waterford County Council for the erection of flashing lights at the entrance to Tallow N.S. local public representative Willie McDonnell has now turned his efforts to enhancing safety at Knockanore School entrance.

At the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council Cllr. McDonnell spoke out on behalf of the Knockanore Parents Council who had requested him to seek improved and more visible safety measures at the school. He said Knockanore N.S. is a four teacher school with one hundred pupils enrolled. The school is situated near a long stretch of road which has a large volume of traffic especially during school times. The existing signs he claimed are inadequate and completely out of date and Cllr. McDonnell asked that large new signs be erected at both sides of the school and road markings be put in place emphasising the need for traffic to slow down in the interest of children's safety.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson seconded the proposal. The County Engineer said the message was clear and that new signs and road workings will be put in place outside Knockanore School as soon as possible.

Ard Scoil Annual Awards Night



Margaret O'Brien and Louise Neylin admiring the All Ireland Under-16 Football Cup held by Kristina Keating (3rd Yr.), a member of the Waterford Under-16 team.

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Jack Stephenson, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, pictured presenting the overall Junior Award to Eibhlis Aheame. Included are the winners of the Class Awards, back row (l. to r.) Mandy Walsh Teresa Daly, Shelagh Jordan, Sonia Donnelly, Mary Clare Walsh, Natalie Lyons, Carol Guiry, Mary Rose Fitzgerald. Front row (l. to r.) Aoife McGovern, Dervilla O'Connor, Jack Stephenson, Eibhlis Aheame, Jessica Kelly and Elaine O'Halloran.



Some of the members of the victorious Waterford Under-14, Under-16 and Junior teams who were presented with mementoes at the Ard Scoil na nDeise Awards night. Pictured with their teacher M. Ashe, P.E. teacher were back row (l. to r.) Grace O'Brien, Amy Kiely, Cliona O'Keeffe, Deirdre Breathnach, Ealga Ni Aodha, Sandra Walsh. Front row (l. to r.) Doireann Corr, Jenny Buckley, Mary Foley, Aoife Murphy, Ann Morrissey.



John Coade, Manager of Dungarvan T.S.B. presenting Year Awards to Ard Scoil na nDeise students. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Gemma Phelan (1st Yr.), Yvonne Joy (3rd Yr.), John Coade, Margaret O'Brien, Principal, Maria McHugh (TY). Front row (l. to r.) Karina Ryan (5th Yr.), Niamh O'Donovan (6th Yr.), Clare Cunningham (2nd Yr.)



Sports Awards Winners pictured with Eanna Ni Lamhna. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Mairead Hickey, Catherine Aheame, Eanna Ni Lamhna, Ceara Irwin, Niamh Cummins. Front row (l. to r.) Lindsay Keane, Fiona Power (overall awards winner) and Niamh Coffey.



Special Awards Winners pictured with Margaret O'Brien, Principal. Back row (l. to r.) Catherine Begley (best Junior Cert. results), Margaret O'Brien, Lynn Dunford (fundraising). Front row (l. to r.) Deirdre Travers (Gradam Award Winner), Aisling Power (best Leaving Cert. results), Roisin Murray (art), Sharon Prendergast (Social & Personal Development).

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FROM WEEKEND JANUARY 8
★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22
 Be clear about what you want and what you expect from others. By doing so, you will avoid disappointment. An amount of money that was somehow held from you is likely to arrive soon, but that said, avoid counting your chickens before they are hatched. Be sure to accept an apology graciously. Forgive, forget and don't brood on someone's past misdemeanours. Telephone 1550-151-308 for an in depth analysis.
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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20
 In work or business, check out all possibilities. There may be an opening of which you are unaware. A recent change on your home scene has caused you some insecurity but will prove worthwhile. Be prepared to wait for the dust to settle before coming to any decisions. Give things time and avoid jumping to conclusions. Listen to what others have to say. **Hear what I have to say about current celestial trends on 1550-151-301.**
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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21
 At home, don't get left carrying the can as you so often do. Ask others to lend a hand. Be sure to catch up and clean up. You have a lot to do, a list of responsibilities, but it is now time to make a list of priorities. Start at the top and work down, do one thing at a time. Don't panic. Be careful about what you say, or you could risk offending someone, particularly if you are attempting to advise. Telephone 1550-151-309 for details.
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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21
 Others think of you as an easy going type. Sometimes however, you bottle up those minor irritations which leads to major eruptions. Practice saying what you feel and think before situations get out of hand. This is a week to accept what you are given. Don't be too proud for your own good and don't look that gift horse in the mouth. Wherever you are, you are making a good impression. Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.
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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20
 Travel arrangements may have to be changed, so remain flexible. Expect delays and distractions. Others are trying your earth sign patience and all you can do is count to one hundred. In all matters, be prepared to use a combination of techniques and methods in order to get the results that you want. This is a time of opportunities and investments. Discipline is your key to success. Telephone 1550-151-310 for a full assessment.
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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21
 In personal matters, it is time to come clean. Family members are curious about your situation. This weekend sees you speeding along, but can others keep up with your pace? You may have to slow down if you expect to have company. Journeys prove pleasant and part of your plan. Work issues and love desires may cause conflict. Do what you can to promote balance. Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and work.
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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19
 Don't believe a tall tale unless you get it from the horse's mouth. Remind someone that you weren't born yesterday and it is not easy to pull the wool over your eyes. An old love still thinks about you and is contemplating a reunion. You are not likely to see this as an option. Don't presume results or you may be disappointed. A surprise visit is the last thing that you need and yet what you get. Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.
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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23
 Understandably, you are looking for a level of appreciation. This has been lacking for some time. Others have become too used to you carrying the can and taking you and those efforts for granted. It is time for you to change your tune. When you do, others will sing your praises. Financially, you don't have a lot to spare. Save rather than spend. Telephone 1550-151-304 for a detailed analysis on love and luck, work and money
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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20
 This is a manic week and others are set to test your patience. You are up to your eyes and not in a social mood. Don't worry too much about appearances or let others overstay their welcome. Be assertive and protect your personal space, especially where others try to impose. With your heightened intuition, you have a preview of likely consequences of newly made plans. To hear more, telephone 1550-151-312.
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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23
 When someone finally arrives, take a "better late than never" approach. There is little to be gained in finding fault or crying over spilt milk. Take account of the effect others have on money matters and count those pennies carefully. In love, this is not an easy time but the beginning of a constructive period. Make love, not war. Looking for a needle in a haystack will prove frustrating. Telephone 1550-151-305 for details.
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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23
 Where you have been prepared to work hard, someone else has been prepared to sit pretty. Continue to invest effort if you are sure of the rewards. Others around you aren't too supportive or helpful at the moment. This could be because you look so self-sufficient. Wonderful aspects make this a particularly exciting time. You have a sense that you are about to succeed and you are. Telephone 1550-151-306 for further insights.
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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23
 Let old, out of date objectives go. This is a time to move on. Determine new hopes and goals. You have been waiting, anticipating and finally your patience is rewarded when something happens, or someone arrives. Why is your fuse so short at the moment? No doubt tiredness is a contributory factor. Try to relax and to get some rest. Express your feelings to those who listen. Listen to further insights on 1550-151-307.
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It's a rose – by any other name

THERE are hundreds of roses growing in the wild along with many natural hybrids – but after 2000 years of being cultivated, there are now thousands of varieties available. The ancestry of nearly all roses is so mixed it is impossible to classify them all precisely and the borderline between groups has become blurred. In recent years the World Federation of Rose Societies decided that long-established terms such as Hybrid Tea and Floribunda had lost their original meaning and agreed on a new rose classification so the groups could be readily understood. The new system is regarded as the official classification by most rose growing bodies throughout the world including the Royal National Rose Society in the UK. These are the classifications:

- MODERN GARDEN ROSES**
Large-flowered bush (Hybrid Tea) – Upright remontant (repeat-flowering) shrubs with large flowers carried one to a stem or in small clusters in summer and autumn.
Cluster-flowered bush (Floribunda) – Upright remontant shrubs with better continuity of bloom than large flowered bushes; the smaller flowers are carried on large sprays in summer and autumn.
Dwarf cluster-flowered bush (Patio rose) – Similar to cluster-flowered bush roses but with smaller, neat habit.
Miniature – Tiny counterparts of large and cluster-flowered bushes.
Ground-cover – Low growing, trailing or spreading roses flowering in summer or in summer and autumn.
Climbers – Roses with long strong shoots are large flowers borne singly or in small clusters. Some flower in summer and



SALMON PINK: Pinocchio

- autumn. They used to be classed as ramblers but are now classed as climbing roses.
Rambler – Vigorous climbing roses with long flexible shoots that bear small blooms in large clusters, mostly in early summer.
Shrub roses – A varying group impossible to classify further. This group ranges from low mound-forming cultivars to wide-spreading shrubs and giant cluster-flowered bushes.
OLD GARDEN ROSES
Alba – Large freely-branching roses with flower clusters and abundant foliage borne in mid-summer.
Bourbon – Extremely vigorous open remontant roses that bear double fragrant flowers, often three to a cluster, in summer and autumn.
China – Small to medium shrubs of twiggy, airy growth that bear small, mainly double flowers (singly or in clusters) in summer and in autumn.
Damask – Open shrubs bearing loose clusters of very fragrant flowers, mainly in summer.
Gallica – Dense shrubs that produce rich coloured flowers, often three to a cluster, in summer.
Hybrid musk – A vigorous repeat flowering shrub with abundant foliage and fragrant double blooms borne in trusses in summer-autumn.
Hybrid perpetual – Vigorous sometimes repeat flowering shrub with flowers borne singly or in threes in summer/autumn.
Moss – Often lax shrubs with furry moss-like growth on stems and calyx; flowers in summer.
Noisette – Remontant climbing rose that bears large clusters of flowers with a slightly spicy fragrance in summer and autumn.
Portland – Upright dense and less vigorous version of the Bourbon rose.
Provence (Centifolia) – Rather lax thorny shrubs bearing fragrant flowers in summer.
Sempervirens – Semi-evergreen climbing roses bearing numerous flowers late summer.
Tea – Remontant shrubs and climbers bearing loose double flowers that have a spicy fragrance.

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Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award 1999

The County Waterford Arts Office are pleased to announce the second Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award. This award was inaugurated in 1998 to celebrate the literary life of the late Molly Keane who was shortlisted for the prestigious Booker Prize in 1981 for her novel "Good Behaviour".



Deputy Austin Deasy cutting the tape to officially open King John's Patisserie, The Mill, Davitts Quay. Included are Lorraine Fitzgerald and children Anna, May, Michael and Casey Fitzgerald. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Last year a tremendous response was received from writers of prose, poetry and short stories. This year, with a prize of £500 for the winner, even more entries are anticipated. Entries are now being taken of previously unpublished writing with no restrictions on theme or style. The limit for each piece is 2000 words, there is no entry fee and no age limit for this national competition.

The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, February 26, 1999. For further details you can contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone (058) 41416.

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Board of Management and Grange Parish Committee with friends gathered at Grange N.S. to wish Pat Langan and Mary Spratt a long and happy retirement

Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Eireann Dungarvan Branch

The above named branch held its Christmas Party night in The Park Hotel on Tuesday night 15th Dec. A beautiful four course meal was served by staff at 7.30 pm and numerous spot prizes were also given out too during the meal. After the meal everyone retired to the Ballroom where with live music a great night of set-dancing and Ceilidhe dancing was enjoyed by all. There was also another Senior Citizens Party in the hotel too that night and on request some of our set-dancers went in and gave an exhibition of set-dancing for them with people from both parties mingling together everyone enjoyed themselves. Santa Claus paid a flying visit too on the night to both the parties and seemed to enjoy himself too, dancing a part of a set in one party and a Siege of Ennis or an old time Waltz in the other.

Set-Dancing classes will resume after the Christmas break on Tuesday night 12th January 1999.

The Branch wishes to thank the proprietors and staff of The Park Hotel for the beautiful meal they served up and also for their help and co-operation during the year and wish them a very Christmas and a prosperous New Year, it also extends season greetings to all its members, set -dancing supporters and musicians looking forward to seeing them all in the New Year.

The Branch also wish to thank both Management and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their help and co-operation in advertising our workshops and classes during the year and wish them a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Council Honours Cappoquin Poet Thomas McCarthy



Presentation by Waterford County Council to Thomas McCarthy in recognition of his literary achievements at the Council's meeting recently in Cappoquin (l. to r.) Peter Carey (C. Secretary), Donal Connolly (Co. Manager), Cllr. Nora Flynn (Chairperson WCC), Thomas McCarthy and his wife Catherine, John O'Flynn (Co. Engineer), Paul Clerkin (Co. Financial Officer). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Cappoquin born poet and writer, Thomas McCarthy was honoured in his native town last week by members of Waterford County Council for his outstanding contribution to the county through prose, poetry and fiction.

Thomas and his wife Catherine attended last week's Council meeting where he was presented with a painting by Cappoquin based artist Arthur Madison as well as a specially framed scroll by long time personal friend, Council Chairperson Nora Flynn.

In making the special presentation, Cllr. Flynn said Thomas was born with a desire to write. She said Cappoquin town surfaces often in his novels, a place where Thomas observed human life and characters. Both himself and the town were featured recently on RTE's

Newsround.

Educated at St. Anne's Secondary School, Thomas lived at Shanbally Terrace and later attended University College Cork where he helped found a poetry workshop. He is one of the most respected and widely reviewed of the new generation of Irish poets, with several collections of poetry to his credit, among them 'The First Convention' which received the Patrick Kavanagh award in 1977 and 'The Sorrow Garden'. In 1984 he received the literary award of the American-Irish Foundation and in 1991 his first novel 'Without Power' was published to critical acclaim.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said the presentation was a well deserved tribute and described Thomas McCarthy as a "literary genius" following on to the pinnacles which Seamus Healy achieved.

"I've no doubt that the best has still to come", he added. Likewise, Cllr. Billy Kyne

wished Thomas continued success and said his glory reflects back on the county.

Health Board Considers Relocation of Local Welfare Office

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy tabled a question in the Dail recently asking the Minister for Health whether proposals exist for the upgrading or provision of alternative accommodation for the community welfare office in Mary Street, Dungarvan. Deputy Deasy asked the Minister to ensure that this office is retained in the town centre.

Minister Brian Cowen said the South Eastern Health Board is aware of the limitations of the premises at Mary Street for the delivery of Community Welfare Services.

The Health Board, he added is considering possible alternative locations such as the relocation of the office to St. Joseph's Hospital where it would be integrated with other community care services. The relocation of the Community Welfare Office to St. Joseph's however would be dependent on the upgrading of facilities there. In the event of such a relocation taking place, the Board is also considering the establishment of an out-reach Community Welfare Officer clinic in the town centre.

Helvick Lifeboat Launched 12 Times In 1998

Provisional figures released by RNLI Ireland this week show that Irish Lifeboats launched more than 500 times in 1998 saving 145 people from death and assisting a further 528 people from dangerous situations.

The station at Helvick Head launched 12 times in the past year, bringing seventeen people from potentially dangerous situations. 58% of the Helvick stations services went to commercial and fishing craft while pleasure craft (sail, power and manual) accounted for 25% of all calls for help to the station during 1998.

Persons without craft, i.e. cut off by the tide or in trouble at sea accounted for over 16% of the calls.

The RNLI lifeboat stationed at Youghal launched 13 times, saving six lives and bringing a further nine people to safety.

In 1999, the RNLI celebrates 175 years of saving lives at sea. Celebrations will take place locally and nationally during the year and the continued support of the public would be greatly appreciated.

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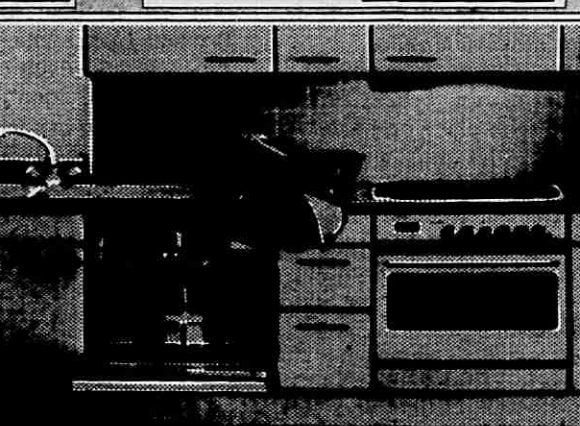
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| Sinead Lohan "No Mermaid" (CD) | was £15.99 | now £11.99 | SAVE £4 |
| Sinead Lohan "No Mermaid" (tape) | was £11.99 | now £8.99 | SAVE £3 |
| "The Water is Wide" (CD) | was £15.99 | now £12.99 | SAVE £3 |
| The Water is Wide" (tape) | was £11.99 | now £8.99 | SAVE £3 |
| Irish Showband Years (4 CD's) | was £19.99 | now £13.99 | SAVE £6 |
| Irish Tenors (video) | was £17.99 | now £13.99 | SAVE £4 |

Ben O'Neill's wish you A **Happy New Year . . For Music!**

ALL Stock MUST Clear

Lismore Notes



CRICKET CLUB NOTES

With Christmas and New Year celebrations now winding down, thoughts are now turning to the Spring and the start of another cricket season.

On December 15 last a meeting of the Munster Cricket Union was held at Mardyke in Cork. This meeting was held to arrange the various fixtures for 1999 and was attended by Dennis Mackintosh.

The Minor League format of last season was scrapped and reverts back to the old format. This league will contain the following teams - Lismore, Clonmel, Listowel, Cork County, Limerick and Kerry.

In the Senior Cup Lismore have joined with Clonmel and will play the Senior Cork County at home. In the Junior Cup we are drawn away to Kerry and in the Minor Cup we are also drawn away to Kerry Minors (a repeat of last year's semi-final). Let us hope the weather is kinder this year.

We would like to welcome Midleton into the M.C.U. Formed at the end of last season, Midleton will be playing in the Junior League although the nucleus of the team will consist of ex U.C.C. and locals. Three Lismore players David Ind, Allen Sheane and David Dungan have been invited to play for Midleton. As junior games are played on Saturdays and Lismore have

been assured that Midleton won't interfere with our plans, we wish them well.

It was also decided at the meeting to have a 'trouble shooting' think tank within the Minor League. This was requested by new President, David Griffin as it was felt that the Minor League hadn't been given enough commitment by the bigger clubs. Dennis Mackintosh (Lismore), Maurice Young (Clonmel) and A. N. Other were asked to ensure that the Minor League ran smoothly. The Minor League teams were also asked to play the Munster under-13 side this season. This is to give them badly needed experience. They had a torrid time in Northern Ireland last year facing up to some very hostile (in the cricket sense) bowling.

At our end of season get together courtesy of Mike O'Leary and staff at the Red House, one of the highlights was the raffle of a miniature cricket bat. This bat was given to Dennis Mackintosh by Essex County Cricket Club and contained the autographs of the Essex First XI. These bats are very hard to come by and Andrew Malcolm was the lucky winner. Andrew did the decent thing and donated the bat to the club. It is now wintering in the safe keeping of vice-captain Michael Hickey. We would like to thank Essex C.C. for all their words of

support to Lismore. The awards given out were Best Player: David Ind, Best Bowler: Glen Hughes, Sportsman of the Season: Winston Boyle, Most Improved Player: David Dungan, Best Fielder: Andrew Malcolm.

This year sees the start of the Cricket World Cup. Highlight of the matches played in Ireland is the West Indies v Bangladesh. Tickets will be scarce. This game will be played on Friday, May 21 at Clontarf. Enquiries for tickets should be made without delay by phoning 0044 870 6061999. We wish you all a very happy New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the first notes of 1999 we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy and peaceful year in 1999, as we all now look forward to the millennium.

Late Michael Moore

The death took place on Sunday 3rd Jan at St. Carthage's House of Michael Moore, Seemacud-da. The remains were removed on Monday 4th Jan. from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and the burial was on Tuesday last 5th Jan. after 11 am Mass to the adjoining cemetery. The deceased is survived by his nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Late Patrick Stapleton

The death took place over the weekend of Patrick (Pad) Stapleton, East Main St., Lismore. Rest in peace. Full obituary next week.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 16th Dec. Christmas Party. 1st; Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. 2nd; Teresa Ryan and Marjorie O'Brien. 3rd; Martha Keniry and Ann Murphy. 4th; Kay Barry and Jenny Allen. 5th; Tom Roche and Claire Meaney. 6th; Teresa Doocey and Jean Howard. 7th; Percy Hallahan and Mary Hanrahan, Molly McCarthy and Kathleen Barry.

On behalf of the club a happy new year to all our members.

SOCCER NOTES

To commence our notes we take this opportunity to wish all our players and supporters a happy and peaceful new year.

On the playing pitch we played our first game for a couple of weeks on Sunday morning last when we travelled to Ardmore and collected full points in a 3 goal encounter. In bitterly cold conditions and against a very strong sea breeze we took the lead with 20 minutes remaining in the first half when Barney Prendergast cracked home a left footer which went into the corner of the net from all of 20 yds. 14 minutes into the 2nd half a Keith Hornibrook kick was brilliantly flicked on to Michael Hickey by Alan Landers for "Biscuit" to score and give us a 2 goal lead. However, the seaiders made a couple of substitutions which worked in their favour and with exactly 15 mins. remaining they scrambled home a goal from a corner kick. For the final 15 mins. we had to defend desperately and it was with relief we heard Tom Griffin blow the final whistle. While we were understrength, all our players gave 100% commitment, but mention must be made of our two central defenders Paul Prendergast and "BoBo" Meagher who were rock solid throughout, but never more especially in the final 15 mins.

Team; K. Hornibrook, P. Howard, B. Prendergast, A. Carthage's House of Meagher, M. Coleman, B. Prendergast, M. Caples, T. Veale, P. Walsh, A. Landers, M. Hickey. Sub; M. Whelan for Alan Landers.

Next Sunday we play at home to Brideview. At present we are 2 pts clear of Brideview but the Tallow side have played two games less than us. We must also play them in Tallow on Sunday 24th January.

Next Sunday will be regarded by all the neutrals as match of the day and it is vitally important that we collect full points here. We would ask as many of our supporters as possible to come and cheer us on for to win on Sunday would put us in a very commanding position with only four games remaining.

Finally the draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup took place on Monday night last and we have drawn Blackwater Rangers away. But first we have to contend with the league and let us hope we continue our good form on Sunday with 3 pts.

Fixtures

Sunday 10th Jan. Red House League at home to Brideview. Kick off at 11.30 am.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BIDDING FAREWELL

On Friday night 15th January Lismore Town Commissioners will be holding a civic reception to commemorate and acknowledge the Brothers wonderful record of education in Lismore. On the 6th Feb. next the Christian Brothers will celebrate 128 years in Lismore.

The Brothers came to Lismore on 6th Feb. 1871 at the invitation of Canon Fogarty who was P.P. in Lismore, and the Brothers resided firstly in the Main St. at what is Billy Foley's. They moved to their present monastery in 1872, which was built on land given by the Duke of Devonshire. Next week we will give an extensive history of the Brothers in Lismore.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held in Celia Foley's Pub, Lismore on Tuesday, December 22. The jackpot was £1,300 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were A, O, Q, T. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each - Liam Ahearne, Townspark, Lismore; Martin Rafferty, Tallow; Dolly O'Brien, Deerpark Road, Lismore; Maurice Dunne, East Main Street, Lismore.

The next draw was held in the Lismore Hotel on Wednesday, December 30. (The draw had to be deferred from the Tuesday to the Wednesday because of poor weather conditions). The jackpot was £1,400 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were A, C, N, P. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each - Paul Prendergast, Carrignagour, Lismore; Aoife Dunne, Ballinaraha, Lismore; Emily Geoghegan, Ashley Court, Lismore; Paul Coleman, Parks Road, Lismore.

Next week's draw will take place in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday, January 5 for a £1,500 jackpot.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Stableford. Best 2 cards. Dec. 21-31. 1st - Robert Walton (18) 44 pts., 2nd - John McCarthy (19) 41 pts., 3rd - Tim Willie Murphy (3) 40 pts.

9 Hole Stableford. Fri., Jan. 1 to Sun., Jan. 3. 1st - Sean Buckley (14) 23 pts. L2, 2nd - John McCarthy (20) 23 pts. L3, 3rd - Denis McCarthy (16) 23 pts.

Fixtures — Sat./Sun., Jan. 9/10 - 12 Hole Stableford. New Year Greetings — We would like to wish all our members, sponsors, bar and green staff a happy and prosperous New Year.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE - PROGRESSIVE '45'

Results : 28th Dec. 1st; Jack Cotter. 2nd; Linda McCormack. 3rd; Jackie Houlihan. 4th; Tom Brennock. 5th; Tom Humphries. 6th; Tony Dunne. 7th; Mick Pratt. 8th; Helen Cunningham. Raffle; Linda McCormack, Kathleen Coleman and Jim Russell. Lucky Tables; Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Tom Humphries and Tony Dunne.

4th Jan. 1st; Willie and Helen Cunningham. 2nd; Mike Cahill. 3rd; Rosemary Prescod. 4th; Ben Mangan. 5th; Noel Pratt. Lucky Tables; Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Jim Russell and Maura Murray. Raffle; Betty Mangan, Pat O'Connor and Linda McCormack.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Departure of Christian Brothers — A special function will be held for the departure of the Christian Brothers from Lismore on Saturday January 16th.

In acknowledgement of the great work that the Brothers have done in promoting the game of hurling and football, a special Plaque will be erected on the wall of the Community Centre. At 12 o'clock sharp the unveiling of the Plaque will commence. Refreshments will be served as this is an open invitation to everyone in the town.

Omagh Disaster Fund — There will be a Fund Raising Dance in the Lismore Hotel on Jan. 22nd in aid of this disaster. It would be most appreciated if all clubs in the town would show their support in organising this event. There will be further details at a later date.

Lotto — Numbers drawn were 2-10-16. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,500. Voucher won by Bridget O'Farrell for goods purchased at Eammon's Place.

CHRISTMAS OVER

While we did not have a white Christmas the weather forecasters on T.V. and radio did get the weather right as from St. Stephen's Day the weather took a turn for the worst with storms and rain which caused the Blackwater to burst the banks and flood the Lismore/Cappoquin and Lismore/Ballyduff roads, which were impassable for up to two days at different times. Our television pictures showed what damage the Blackwater did in Fermoy and it was a frightening experience for anyone who actually witnessed it first hand, not to mind seeing it on T.V.

As we pen these notes (Sunday) the weather people tell us we can expect the same all this week. Roll on the Spring and Summer.

Writing of damage over Christmas we have to mention the damage, or should we say the vandalism of the crib in Abbeyside. This was a mindless act and when we viewed the vandalism ourselves we can understand the anger and hurt of all in Abbeyside when they saw the crib figures smashed in pieces on the footpath. Can one even imagine what sick minds could think of such an act of vandalism. Let us hope the culprit/s who carried out this senseless act will be brought before the courts and made pay financially and otherwise for the damage done.

WEST WATERFORD COMBINED PARISHES LONDON REUNION

Picture shows the Abbesside contingent with Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. who were present at the West Waterford Combined Parishes London Reunion held in Stonebridge recently.



Abbesside Topics

ABBEYSIDE 1998 — A REVIEW

JANUARY

Our first edition of 1998 contained a photo of John O'Connor (Mallow) who is the son of former Abbesside and Waterford hurler, Johnny

O'Connor and Paul Curran (Ring) which pictured them attending a sporting occasion in Kampala, Uganda. We were all saddened by the death of Larry Fraher.

Abbesside Scout Notes

Next Saturday sees the start of a new scout year and as they say who knows what the future has in store for us, but one thing you can be sure of is that we will still be here doing our usual hikes, camps, competitions and campfires. Our club section will be back in action too and will no doubt miss the presence of Willie Gallagher at the helm but this will only spur everyone on to greater things no doubt!

The scouts finished the year with the traditional visit to Ballinroad Church for Mass celebrated by Fr. Keogh, Troop Chaplain, missing on the night was scout Leader Brendan who was laid up through illness and the prayers of everyone were with him that night. Annual camp will be high on everyone's agenda and decisions will soon be made regarding a site etc. Everyone will be kept informed and notified as soon as possible when things are finalised.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to all the relatives of Patrick Ryan who died recently. Patrick was one of the first scouts invested into the 4th Waterford Scout Troop when with fifteen other boys he was invested at Abbesside Church in 1930. He held a life long interest in the 4th Waterford and was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of James McEvoy who died recently in Donegal. James scouted with the 4th Waterford in the mid thirties and is fondly remembered by scouts of that era.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Fr. Dominic O.C.S.O. whom many of the catering crews will remember with affection as the Chaplain to the Scout Centre at Melleray. He had been ill for some time but none the less his death was unexpected.

We extend our sympathy to the Cistercian Community in Melleray and his relatives. Ar dheis De go raibh anamacha dilis. — Scribes.

FEBRUARY

Planning permission for the demolition of the curate's house in Friars Walk was granted by the local authority. Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside were winners at local level of the Credit Union Primary Schools Table Quiz. Derek Foley scored a class goal for Abbesside soccer team when he chipped the ball over the outstretched body of the Red Star 'keeper.

MARCH

The Pattern A.G.M. took place at Alice O'Connor's meeting room. Matthew Hogan, Fenian Place retired from Dungarvan Urban Council after 28 years service. The Nestlé Munster Schools Cross Country Championships took place at the Friary College grounds.

APRIL

Abbesside got their Western Hurling League Div. 1 programme off to a winning start when they scored a comprehensive victory over Ring at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty club grounds. Mark Reynolds and Austin O'Connor won first prize in the Easter Open Fourball Betterball sponsored by First National Building Society at Dungarvan Golf Club.

MAY

St. Augustine's College golf team were victorious in their section in the Munster Schools Qualifier. The team members were Martin Lavan, Sean O'Halloran, Donal Considine and Paudie Morrissey. A new Community Employment Scheme commenced in the parish and a total of 19 people were employed. The fourth annual outing of the Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Society took place at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Abbesside Scouts held an indoor cookery competition. A novena in honour of Our Blessed Lady took place in the parish between May 21 and May 29.

JUNE

A tractor, the property of Greg Fives, was stolen from his farm in The Burgery but was later returned to the

Pond in Abbesside. Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside were winners of Div. B of the Western Peil na gCailfal Final when they defeated An Rian by 3-6 to 3-2. Abbesside people rejoiced in Waterford's victory over Tipperary in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. Dungarvan Urban Council, under the supervision of Town Engineer, Mr. Joe Brennan, erected three signs on the approach roads to Abbesside which gave official recognition to the town for the first time. There was broad welcome in Abbesside for the demolition of the Hermitage.

JULY

Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside won their first County Primary Schools Final for the Sheridan's Trophies & Signs Shield when they defeated St. Declan's N.S. Waterford. Donal Power won second place in the prestigious Song for Peace Contest and received a beautiful trophy and a cheque for £500. Fiona Power from Strandside North won five gold medals at the Empire State Games held in New York.

AUGUST

Abbesside's intermediate hurlers made their exit from the County Championship when they were defeated by Ring at sunny Fraher Field. Because of Waterford's involvement in the Munster Senior Hurling Final, the senior citizens annual outing was postponed until Sunday, August 23. Joe Lynch, better known as Dinny from "Glenroe" performed the official opening of Mulcahy's Eurospar. Barney, Baby Bop and the Teletubbies also attended. The campaign continues for the erection of a Community Centre in Abbesside. Once again the weather came good for Pattern weekend and all the events were well supported.

SEPTEMBER

The Tuesday Pongo sessions recommenced in Ballinroad Hall on September 15 at 2.30 p.m. Abbesside Girl Guides were saddened at the death of

their brother scouter Willie Gallagher, Cappoquin. The Abbesside/Ballinacourty Club bowed out of three football championships in three days. The minor footballers were defeated by Ardmore, the Junior 'A's by Clashmore and the Junior 'B's by Ballysaggart. The Tidy Towns report was published and again Abbesside improved its ratings.

OCTOBER

The Abbesside Scouts Troop birthday party was held in the Den to commemorate the 68th year of scouting in Abbesside. The Euro Super-schools were held at St. Augustine's College and the local school were victorious for the second year in a row. Minnie's Squash Club participated in the European Senior Squash Club Championships in Vienna as Irish champions. The Vigil Choir returned to sing at the 7 p.m. Mass in Abbesside Church. Dungarvan Urban Councillor, Billy Kyne has called for 'imaginative' traffic calming measures to be introduced on the busy stretch of roadway adjacent to the Seapark housing estate in Abbesside. Southways received a Tidy Towns Award for being the Best Kept Private Housing Estate in Co. Waterford.

NOVEMBER

Fr. Iain (Sean) Duggan, a native of Abbesside,

launched a book of poetry entitled "The Sleeping Place" during the Festival of Light Opera in Wexford. Cumann na mBunscol Portláirge received an award for the Best Overall P.R.O. and in attendance in the Grand Hotel, Malahide to accept same were Margaret Cunningham, Breda Cleary and Seamus Fitzgerald. Ballinacourty achieved a great win over Clashmore in the Intermediate Football Championship. Brilliant Ballinacourty bounced back into senior football status by virtue of a thrilling victory over De La Salle in the County Intermediate Championship Final.

DECEMBER

Work on the new roundabout for the Crotty's Corner junction will commence shortly. Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew won a Munster Colleges Senior Handball Doubles 60 x 30 in Hospital, Co. Limerick. Ballinacourty under-21 footballers won the County Final following a one point victory over Gaultier in Walsh Park, Waterford. The Crib erected at the Poor Mans Seat for the Christmas season was vandalised and the figures were smashed to smithereens between the hours of 2.45 and 3.15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30. This wanton vandalism has upset the people of Abbesside immensely.

Abbesside Reference Archive

We received a surprise Christmas present in the form of a book of postcards made up of space views from the Hubble Telescope. They come from our good friend Jimmy (Yank) Fraher in Baltimore, U.S.A. and we have pleasure in adding them to our ever growing collection.

This Sunday evening at the Parish Office Seamus O'Brien will mind our treasures from Earth and Space and even some from Abbesside!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Sheila, Martin and all the Ryan's on the recent death of Patrick Ryan, Lands End, Skehacrine. Patrick was one of lifes gentlemen and we, like many other organisations in Abbesside benefited from his expertise over the years.

Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET (MAGGIE) DALTON

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed when the passing of Maggie Dalton, Kilcooney and Clonegale who went to her eternal reward on Wednesday 16th Dec. became known. Enjoying the love and care of all at Drumhills Private Nursing Home, Maggie was the last female member of one of Sliabh gCua's best known and most respected families the Daltons of Kilcooney.

Aged 86 yrs. Maggie was a nurse by profession. It was in truth her true vocation, a lady of many fine traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her highly to everyone. Trained in London, she nursed in Clonmel and Waterford for some years. Her main period of service was spent at the National Maternity Hospital, Limerick. All duties and responsibilities trust upon her shoulders were carried out in a most professional and exemplary manner. Not surprising she was promoted to the post of Assistant Matron at the hospital and weeks before her retirement she was acting Matron. On completion of her nursing career she returned to her roots and took up residence in the Touraneena area. A deeply religious person she held tremendous faith and devotion in the Rosary. Her nephew Pat related to me about Maggie's top drawer

ability as a tennis player and many successes and trophies came her way, her name is proudly displayed on Middlesex Tennis Club's Roll of Honour he continued. Predeceased by her sister Mary (1974) and Paddy in 1990 we offer to Maggie's brothers Jack and Maurice and her many relatives our heartfelt sympathy on their loss.

On Wednesday the family were joined by Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. for Rosary. Fr. Martin knew Maggie so well from his days as a curate in Touraneena and the family were most appreciative for his presence.

The removal from the Kiely Funeral Home took place on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church where V. Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. conducted the funeral service. Fr. Kelleher P.P. was Mass Celebrant on Friday morning at which the lessons were read by Mai (niece), Pat (nephew), Nicola (grand niece) and grandnephew (Trevor). Beautiful music was played by Theresa Butler (Church organist). Following prayers at the graveside and final blessing Maggie was laid to rest.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí.

Chief mourners; brothers Jack and Maurice, sister-in-law Peg (nee Coffey) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces.

Mai, Chrissie, Thomas, Patrick, John (Mary's R.I.P.) Marie, Nuala, Pat, John (Jack's), Moira (Paddy's R.I.P.)

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

LATE JAMES NUGENT

It was late on Sunday evening when we received the sad news of the passing of James Nugent which occurred at the District Hospital. In his late 80's James' demise is deeply regretted by his wife Bridget, sons Francis, Peter and Paul, daughters Marian, Joan and Breda, his sisters Eileen Scully (Mallow) and Kathleen Kennedy (U.S.A.). Many relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Monday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home at 7.30 pm to Old Parish Church. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11 am, the interment followed afterwards in the adjoining Cemetery. (Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN

With deep regret and profound sadness we write on the passing of Paddy Ryan which occurred on Tuesday 23rd Dec. at Waterford Regional Hospital. We extend to his wife Sheila, brother Martin and all Paddy's relatives our deepest sympathy on their loss. Aged 80 yrs. Paddy was a wonderful servant to both the local leather factory and Credit Union during his working life. A man of strong Christian beliefs we mourn the demise of this much valued member of the local community. May he rest in peace.

On St. Steven's Day the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Following Funeral Mass on Sunday at 10.30 am celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. (Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MRS. NORA CATLOW (NEE WATSON)

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mrs. Nora Catlow (nee Watson), late of Mill Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on December 27 at St. Carthage's Nursing Home, Lismore.

Nora was born in Cappoquin and went to school there. She then trained and became a nurse and spent many years in England where she met her husband, Joseph Catlow. Nora was a very kind woman and always said what she thought. She was always ready to

lend a helping hand and do a good turn whenever she could. She was an avid reader and was in the chapel at some time every day quietly praying. Nora was an exemplary person. May she rest in peace.

The removal took place from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Arthure, assisted by Rev. Fr. Bobby Power P.P. and Rev. Fr. Eamonn Sweeney P.P. The following day requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bobby Power P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure. Nora was laid to rest in St. Declan's Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Michael, daughter-in-law Bronwyn, sisters Margaret, Teresa and Phil, brother Edward, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MRS. KITTY MORRISSEY

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Kitty Morrissey, late of The Quay, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Christmas Day, December 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Kitty was born in Cork City on June 17, 1910 and was one of three in the family consisting of two girls and one boy. Neliuis, her brother, emigrated to Leicester in England and died last year. Kitty is survived by her only sister, Sr. Carmella. She resides at Ardfoyle Convent in Cork City.

Kitty came to Villierstown to work as a cook at a gentleman's house in Bleach, Villierstown known locally as Hall's. When going to local dances, she met her husband the late Michael "Dwyer" Morrissey, The Quay, Villierstown. Michael died in April 1988. In her later years Kitty resided at St. Carthage's Home in Lismore and the last six months in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she was well cared for by nurses and staff until her death on December 25.

Kitty was a great favourite with the local community and especially the fishermen who fished in the Blackwater River for over sixty years on The Quay. While Kitty lived her favourite pastimes were cooking, reading and especially knitting. Kitty knitted many pairs of socks and caps for the fishermen, also for the local community and for Villierstown Crafts Centre. When Kitty's son Peter was going to college,

she went to work as a cook to a local gentleman's house known as Merrills to help pay for his education and when she retired from this job, her main pastime was knitting and visiting her sister Sr. Carmella in Cork. Her home was always open to a cup of tea, her homemade currant cake and tarts were always a treat to her family and friends.

After the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., the removal took place from the Hospital Mortuary, Dungarvan to Aglish Church where the remains were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Cappoquin. On the following day requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. Ballinameela. The lessons were read by her son Peter and nephew Michael Brackett. Gifts were brought to the altar which showed various aspects of her life including her much loved knitting needles. Some lovely hymns were sung by her grandniece who also rendered lovely music on her guitar. All her long standing friends and Sisters of Mercy from Cork attended the removal and burial. Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery next to her husband Michael "Dwyer" Morrissey. Grave-side prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Peter, daughter-in-law Alison and grandson James, sister Sr. Carmella, sister-in-law Nelli Brackett, nephews Tony, Sean and Michael, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE REV. FR. DOMINIC LEHANE

It is our sad duty to record the death of Rev. Fr. Dominic Lehane G.C.S.O., late of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin on December 23 at Marymount Hospice, Cork.

Fr. Dominic entered Mount Melleray about 55 years ago. He came from Cork

and was a lovely man and a great priest. Over the years Fr. Dominic became a tailor and made many of the vestments worn by the monks in the abbey. He also spent some time in Rome. Fr. Dominic had many friends and was very easy to speak to and helped many people over the years. He will be sadly missed.

On December 24 the removal took place from Marymount Hospice, Cork to Mount Melleray where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by the Abbot assisted by members of the community. On St. Stephen's Day concelebrated Mass was at 2.30 p.m. where the Lord Abbot paid tribute to Fr. Dominic. After Mass Fr. Dominic was laid to rest in the Community cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Finbarr and Francis, sisters Mary, Ann and Brid, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

4TH JANUARY

The London Re-Union Committee Members; Seamus O' Brien, Jean Sandford, Jim Navan, R. Brennan, M. McCarthy, D. Moynihan, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Enright, Fr. Ahern, Fr. Kennedy wish everyone both here and across the water a happy and peaceful New Year.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th January, 1999 at 3 pm in the Sacristy.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Best wishes to all Teagasc clients and readers of these notes for 1999.

GRASSLAND Spread Nitrogen

But Christmas is only just over. Yes but Spring is round the corner. Nitrogen must be spread 6 - 8 weeks before expected let out date. Farmers who are planning to let out cows between February 15 - 20 should apply Nitrogen in early January. Farmers planning to let out cows in mid March should apply Nitrogen in late January. It is so easy to forget.

But what about frost? No it doesn't adversely affect the fertiliser. But it can burn some young grass and the cold will restrict growth. Losses are minimum due to this but if one is to get cows out early you have to go for it. Heavy rain after spreading is disastrous. You need 2 - 3 fine days after spreading. Use weather forecasts to be reasonably sure.

How much N? 40 - 50 units of urea is advisable on all the grassland. If weather is good there is no point in delaying as you will never end up with too much grass in March or April. Use urea as it is more tightly bound in the soil and so there is less risk of leaching. Of course it is cheaper.

Have the Nitrogen in the yard. Be ready for the fine day when it comes and not to waste time on the fine day looking for Nitrogen. An increasing number of larger farmers are using merchants to bulk spread their Nitrogen and early fertiliser. This usually results in the Nitrogen being spread for free. Time saving, and the job is over and done fast. A neighbouring small farmer could also do this for you.

Phosphate and Potash?

It seems as if they aren't wanted anymore. All the publicity seems to have resulted in this attitude but of course they are. If they are low poor yields of grass result and weed grasses infest pastures. It would be best to confirm the real P & K level by a soil sample.

Grazing fields in fair fertility only need 1 bag of 0:10:20 per acre while silage fields only need about 1 - 1.5 bags 0:7:30 with slurry. But fields that are deficient need two to three times more.

Lime must be used. Anyone using low levels of Nitrogen people in REPS, must make sure the lime status is okay. Lime isn't as critical on farms where 250 - 300 units of N are being used. Lime does help to maintain perennial ryegrass and clover in pastures.

CATTLE Cattle Care

When cattle are in the field you usually 'herd' them carefully every day. Do you do it when they are in the house, why not? At least get into the pens every 3 or 4 days to 'herd' your stock more closely. You will identify problem animals sooner so that they can be removed to a straw bedded recovery area.

Strong weanlings (including bulling heifers) need no meals from now on if on good silage. The target bulling weight is 300 to 330 kgs (in May). That is well over 100 days away. So weanlings that are now 270 kgs. will easily make it without meals.

Small weanlings should be fed 2 - 4 lbs of meals per day. The meal story indoors to weanlings is best illustrated by the response and subsequent weight retained at grass. At one kg of meal per day the response is 4.5 to 1 (or 4.5 kgs of meal being required to give 1 kg weight gain) and 65% of this weight gain is retained at grass. To the end of the next grazing season the response is 7 to 1.

At 3 kgs of meal per day, the response is 7 to 1 and only 45% of this weight gain is retained at grass. To the end of the next grazing season the response is 5 to 1. That's compensatory growth so do not overfeed weanlings indoors with expensive meal otherwise they will underperform at grass next summer when it is a lot cheaper to get weight gain.

It is going to be more difficult to sell dirty cattle. Overstocking will lead to trouble. Examine all animals again for lice and scouring. Take action if necessary. Record all medicine/antibiotics used as quality assurance is becoming more and more important.

CALF REARING COURSE FOR WOMEN

A very successful two-day Basic Calf Rearing Course For Women was held early in 1998. Due to popular demand a repeat of this course is again being held at the Teagasc Office, Shandon, Dungarvan on Tuesday January 19 and 26. The course will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day and will include indoor and outdoor training sessions and a calf rearing work book. See advertisement in this newspaper for further details.

Stradbally Notes

CHRISTMAS SWIM

One could not believe that it was Christmas Day. Temperatures were in double figures, the sun shone and there was little wind. All available parking spaces were taken in the Cove, many had to park in the road. The sea looked beautiful splashing gently on the sandy beach. Many of all ages braved the time of year to take the plunge. It was the largest crowd ever for the Christmas swim. The money gathered went to the Bosnia Fund and will help the drivers on their way to the orphanages in that region. A special thanks to all who made the event so successful.

THE BEST SPORTING MOMENTS OF THE YEAR GONE BY

The real highlight must surely be the County Intermediate Championship win. It was the first time ever Stradbally won a western title in this grade. There were many hard games but none harder than the first round against Cappoquin. The next highlight was just a couple of weeks ago when we captured our first Under-21 Hurling Championship. Yes what a year we had in hurling. We also contested a County Final in under-16 hurling beaten by St. Mollerans.

Disappointments

My biggest disappointment was when I heard of the Stradbally supporter that could not believe the half-time score from Ardmore while he sat in the stand in Fraher Field. Our minor hurlers and footballers gave many a brilliant performance. What a pity we were short handed in the replay against Ardmore in the hurling. Our senior and junior football teams were disappointing.

Motor Sport

Mika Hackanen won his first World Championship in a McLaren. What a come back for him after his horrific accident a few years ago. Michael Doohan won his fifth World 500cc Championship. What a record. Colum McRae became the world's richest rally driver when he signed for Ford for the coming year.

BEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Again we must congratulate all concerned in winning the County Tidy Towns title. The village and surrounding areas looked

their best all through the year and now with work finished on the roads we can look forward to going one better next year and bring home the big title that is so richly deserved.

We cannot forget the Good Friday Agreement, let's hope it brings peace to all on this little Island. The Nobel Prize awarded to David Trimble and John Hume recognised the work put in by both men.

My politician of the year must surely be Jackie Healy-Rea. He was the one that got most for his own area. Ours could not even get the multi-channels turned on for Christmas. This county badly needs some one like Jackie.

Mid County Waterford badly needs an industry to sustain the youth in the area.

Opportunities will have to be found in the future and work will have to be found in mid Waterford. We are now all thinking of the Millennium just one year away.

We have Joined the Euro. Let's hope it brings happiness and peace to our land.

CONGRATULATIONS

You may not have heard of the wonderful win by Joan Barry in Doneraile on St. Stephen's Day. This surely must make her the queen of the cards.

CHAMPIONS COME

The victorious All-Ireland champions are coming to Stradbally on Saturday night next. We cannot forget the wonderful display of those ladies in the drawn game and of course on their winning performance in the replay. The heroic performance cannot be forgotten and now is our time to show our appreciation for what they have done. The blue flag was kept flying as they again came up trumps and won the big one - the All-Ireland Championship. They also won the league title and Ballymac' won the club championship. What a wonderful night it promises to be. Come and support the celebrations.

A.G.M.

The club's Annual General Meeting will take place before the end of the month. All club members will be notified beforehand. This will be a very important meeting and all members are requested to attend.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

I would like to wish all the readers of this column a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

"The Best Laid Plans
Of Men and Mice
Gang oft Agley"

An old quotation indeed and one which was never more appropriate than on New Year's Eve. With everything in place to welcome in the new year and a lot of effort by many to ensure that everyone had a good time we were hit by that age-old disease of man not being true to his word. The inexplicable failure of our would-be entertainers to turn up on the night left us in a queer predicament indeed. To date we still aren't any the wiser but the matter doesn't end there, I can assure you. On behalf of our club I extend my sincere apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by the situation which was completely beyond our control.

That the night finally turned out to be a right enjoyable one is a measure of the spirit of each and everyone of you and sure isn't it in the face of adversity that that same spirit always comes through. Our thanks to all of you for getting together and ensuring that everyone went home happy and contented. You certainly weren't hungry or thirsty and thanks to Denis and Bridie Martin and family and to Mossie and Margaret Moore and staff of the Latch Restaurant for looking after this end of things to perfection.

No less can be said of our hastily appointed D.J.'s on the night: Sound tracks and equipment equally hastily arranged by Siobhan Mo-

ronney and Frankie Ryan and expertly handled by our Senior hurlers, John Paul Grey and Tomas Mulcahy. Ye won't be regressed this year lads! Mile Buiochas gach einne.

Please Note — Full refund on all tickets purchased. Contact Sean Sheehan, Liam Moroney, Tom Doyle, Loretta Kearney.

Christmas Tree — Our thanks once again to the many people who helped with the tree which indeed looked well. I think I've covered everyone in last week's issue but a special word of thanks again to Ted and Martha and family, Denis and Bridie and family and to Tallow Area Credit Union all of whom gave financial assistance to this worthwhile venture. While I am on money matters thanks to the many people who have given donations to defray some of the large cast incurred due to the happenings on New Year's Eve.

Home on Holidays — Great to see the boys and girls home from foreign shores over the Christmas. Former Tallow and Waterford hurler Kieran Ryan looking as fit as ever despite the leg injury. Liam Tobin from Parkdotia another great Tallow man. Also bumped into John Sice and he also looking as well as ever. Home from U.S.A. Eoin and Elaine Barry. Many more I'm sure whom I haven't met. Hope ye all had a great time back amongst your families.

Best Wishes — Congrat-

ulations to Dominic and Valerie Power who got married last week. The weather wasn't too kind but it didn't dampen the occasion. Good luck for many years of happiness together from all of us.

C.L.G. Na nOg -

Tulach an Iarainn,

Tallow Juvenile GAA

Juvenile Club All Star Awards 1998 — With the votes all in and counted I can now reveal the winners in the various categories in the clubs New Years Honours List. This is the inaugural year of this competition and the winners received their awards live on stage at the New Years Eve Ball in the Community Centre.

Juvenile Chairman of the Year Award — Finn won this but only after a recount.

Club Female Officer of the Year — Rachael and Loretta share this award (I had to be very careful with this one).

Sharp Dresser of the Year — Brendan "Armani" Hartigan (the new coat he got for Christmas swung it for him).

Plonker of the Year Award — This category was abolished by the judges because it was over subscribed.

Payback of the Year Award — No contest here. Audrey gets this for her quotes on Duirt Siad but she didn't get my vote.

Póg Mo Thoin Award — As the most improved Gaeilgeoir in the club the Banaisteoir Johnny Geary

gets this award and the cheque from Bord na Gaeilge.

Team of the Year Award — Our U-9 hurlers pipped the U-14 footballers for this one.

Duirt Siad Duis — (For the most quoted person) 1st; Finn McCarthy, 2nd; Mickey Curley, 3rd; Ian Paisley.

Score of the Year Award — Duis Daly's goal (I think it was against Cappoquin) in U-14 football. We had an objection here from the legend who maintained his score, which he claims secured our senior hurling status should have won. I told him it didn't count as he's not a juvenile anymore.

Manager of the Year Award — Mickey and Seany

Woodstock Award — Doyler started the year cutting down trees and finished the year by putting one up. Doubt ya Tomin Boy.

Clint Eastwood Award — Special Agent "Fada" for his starring role in "Finn gan an Feasog".

Aosdana Award — (for poetry). Senior Club Chairman Liam Moroney.

Order of the Wall — (This carries a knighthood) - Sir Bill Browne.

Profile in Courage Award — The 'Baldy Barber' for shaving Finn.

Magnes Magnesson Award — Quizmaster Billy Sheehan.

The Golden Welly Award — To Finn for obvious reasons.

This brings me to the final award of the year. The Mickey Taker of the Year

Award — which goes to the juvenile P.R.O.

Happy New Year everybody and remember watch what you say, it could end up in print.

Sponsorship Opportunity — Tallow Juvenile GAA Club invite any company/individual interested in becoming Main Sponsor of the Juvenile Club to contact club runai Rachael Ryan. The period of sponsorship will run initially for twelve months. Full details available from the secretary. Final decision will be made by the club committee by Jan. 16th.

Anonymous Donation — The club would like to thank the former player who donated £400 to the juvenile club.

The donation was made on condition that he remain anonymous and we respect his wishes. A new set of jersey's has been purchased for our U-12 team thanks to this generous gift. "I got a lot of enjoyment from the GAA in Tallow and would like to give something back" he said. Mile Buiochas.

Poc Fada — Cuireadh an Poc Fada ar ceall La le Stiofain de dheasca an droch aimsir. Poc Fada was cancelled St. Stephen's Day because of bad weather. It will now be held some Sunday in January.

Ar Ais Aris — Great to see so many of our friends home for Christmas. I met Liam Tobin over the Christmas and he is in great form. One of life's gentlemen and still a great contributor to our club. Enjoy the holiday "Bully". I understand the man who made Peig Allen famous is in town too. Our paths haven't crossed yet but I'm sure they will. Looking forward to meeting you Ryano.

Foundation Level Coaching Course — This will take

place early in the New Year so if you're interested get in touch with Rachael.

Duirt Siad — "McDonnell can sing but Tobin can dance" - Billy Sheehan at Johnny Curley's party on the choice facing the voters.

"How will they get Johnny into Lizzy's? I suppose they will lure him in with sausages" Luke McCarthy.

"I'm available lads" - The legend sucks up to the junior football selectors.

"We have a first aid man already Pat" - Hartigan's Party.

"It's like winning the lotto without buying a ticket". Derry journalist Eamonn McCann on Trimbles Nobel Peace Prize.

"Degrade was the word and the word was with Clinton and Blair" - Eddie Hort (Irish Times) on Iraq attack.

"I'm always suspicious of persecution complexes" - Ger Loughnane in an interview with Sean Moran. (That's a bit rich Ger).

"Once you've had a Bull Terrier, you never want another dog - I've got six Bull Terriers, a Rotweiler and a Bulldog" - Julian Dicks.

"You could say we move in the same social circles" - Vinny Jones on Britain's Princess Michael of Kent.

Turas go dti an Tuaisceart — All adult players interested in travelling to Tyrone at Easter must have deposit paid by Saturday January 9th. This applies also to non playing officials who wish to travel.

Club Lotto — Numbers drawn in the hotel on Monday night were 9-13-18. No winner. Consolation prizes to Mary Ahern, Mossie Moore, Orla Hanley, Maura Lyons. Promoters prize, Johnnie Curley. Draw at Lizzy Langton's next week.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION A.G.M.



Prizewinners in the draw for members at the AGM of the Tallow Area Credit Union. Included are board members John Martin (Chairman), Nora O'Brien, John Lyons and John Hoigan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results — 23rd Dec. 1st; Mossie O' Brien and Maura Murray. 2nd and 3rd Divided by John O' Brien and Dick Tobin, Noel Pratt and Paddy Walsh, Jenny Fraher and Pat O' Connor. Table Prize; Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. Raffle Winners; Maura Lyons, Kevin Keniry and Bernie Murphy.

30th Dec. 1st; John Pratt and Noel Pratt. 2nd; Mick Pratt and Nora McCarthy. 3rd; Toinette Tobin and Kay Twomey. Table Prize; Eric Curley and John O' Brien. Raffle Winners; Noell Pratt and Bobby Mangan.

Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

The committee wish all their patrons and friends a very happy and prosperous 1999. Just a reminder next week's jackpot stands at £1,150.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

No Games As Weather Plays Havoc

Yes, the weather played havoc with both junior and schoolboy fixtures over the Christmas and New Year holidays. This I am sure will leave the fixture secretaries of both leagues with major problems.

Sean Kearns was playing down the problem and remarked that much the same thing happened two years ago and both leagues finished even if they did run late.

Pitches throughout the West Waterford/East Cork area were in very poor condition due to the very heavy rain which fell throughout the holiday season. Fingers are not crossed that it will be back to action this coming weekend.

Christmas in Tallow

It was nice to see many of our exiles back home in Tallow for Christmas. All of them were in good form and enjoyed their stay. The town was busy in the run up to Christmas and it was great to see many people do their shopping in town. The business people had their shops

well stocked with plenty of Christmas fare and decorations. Many of our neighbouring towns i.e. Fermoy, Ballyduff, Lismore to Cappoquin were almost blocked off due to the heavy rain and the River Blackwater bursting its banks. We escaped the worst of it thank God.

News To Hand — No shortage of news after the long holiday break. It was a hectic ten to fourteen day period with birthday parties and surprise ones at that, a wedding and no shortage of Bing Crosbies during the festive season.

The surprise birthday party for Johnny Curley proved to be a great night in Lizzy Langton's. However, the party man himself did not leave the show down and sang some songs going back to the Redbarn days or was it going back to the Beer Festival in Kilkenny. In Kilkenny a pint of milk and a mini skirt caused havoc. Ah yes, we will say no more.

One of our Division one players is gone into the en-

tertainment business along with his two friends. This being a family paper we will say no more but they sure have hairy chests. This act took place during the wedding, much to the delight of the big crowd present.

Some of the local girls really enjoyed the wedding and why not I might add. The lad from Abbeyside could be on his way to Tallow. The girl with a toothache at the wedding found a new cure, if it was a bit expensive. The cure around twenty Brandies. One wit was heard to say that she could have got them all out for that price. The Christmas parties in the Corner House, Luke's, the Local Bar, Ted Keniry's, Lizzy Langton's and the Brideview Bar all drew big crowds. The sing-a-long in the Devonshire Arms proved popular with people complaining of sore heads. All in all a good Christmas.

On Friday night last Michael Flatley visited a bar in Tallow and put on a marvellous display. The visitors from Luton have promised to give up the drink for the new year. Maybe this was because of the hangover they had on New Years Day. The morning after the night before if you follow me. One of our committee members is now going strong or should I say very strong at the moment. Glad to report he got home safe and sound from all parties over the Christmas period.

The other birthday boy celebrated his birthday over two days and his gang were in great form on New Years Day. The girl in the group refused to go home even if she was a bit wobbly.

New Year's Eve was celebrated in the Tallow Community Centre and many homes in the area, so the Aspirins were in demand on New Years Day. I know I have forgotten some news but here's wishing everyone a very happy new year and remember my spies have signed new contracts.

TRIP TO PETERBOROUGH

As you all now know the club is taking our U-13 team to Peterborough for the Easter weekend. The club are flying the lads out from Cork Airport on Good Friday. At the moment the lads are doing many fundraisers i.e. calendars, key rings, biro's and a dance. All

monies raised will go to paying for their trip. To date the response has been very positive and on behalf of the lads we would like to say a big thank you to everyone.

Peterborough have always had some Irish connections. Mark Herrick played as an apprentice with Peterborough. Mark is now back with Cork City and is doing very well. Another Cork lad, Anthony Buckley was with Herrick at Peterborough.

This week saw Brian Kerr call up previously uncapped goalkeeper Daniel Connor for the Irish U-17 team. Connor is with Peterborough United, so there is a strong Irish connection already there.

We hope to entertain Peterborough United's man in Ireland, Francis Devine in Tallow next week. More news on this trip shortly. Talking of the U-17 Rep. of Ireland team it was marvellous to see Vincent Sullivan of Dungarvan (now with Glasgow Celtic) getting a run with the Irish team. Vincent was brought on for three games. Nice also to see another Waterford lad Jim Goodwin getting amongst the goals. I'm sure many of you will remember Jim's visit to Tallow last May for the opening of our dressing rooms. John O'Shea who travelled to Tallow with Jim was not given permission to travel to these games by his club Manchester United.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 3-6-17-21. Bonus 15. No winner. Match 3 winners; Elizabeth Henley, James Power and Mary Mulcahy. Promoters prize; Mary Murphy. Next week's jackpot is £1,800 and the draw takes place in the Devonshire Arms on this Saturday night at 8.30 pm.

Happy Birthday

To Laurance O'Hara who celebrated her birthday over the Christmas period. Happy birthday.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday next, January 9th Irwin's Schoolboy League. U-11 League; Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off 12.30 pm. U-15 League; Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off 1.30 pm.

Sunday Jan. 10th Red House League; Div. One, Lismore v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11.30 am. Div. Three, Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 11.30 am.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup; Draw last Monday night.

Business Is Booming For Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs

With a figure of 95% Waterford tops the bill as one of the most successful counties nation-wide when it comes to school participation in Youth Enterprise. Over 1,000 students across the City and County have taken up the challenge posed by the Schools Enterprise Programme. They have set up businesses and are busily reaping the benefits of well organised enterprises as they fill the needs of their customers in the run up to the Christmas market.

These enterprising young men and women can be found at locations throughout the County, watch out for them at the local Christmas fair or in your local shops. Look out for them in the newspapers and listen out for them on the radio as these young people know the value of publicity. They are ready to show the world what they can do.

Free for the first time to go their own way and bask in the glow of a self made success many of the students involved blossom discovering talents and abilities they never realised they had. For the first time they are left to their own devices, if help is needed it is always available to them from their teachers, parents and the programme co-ordinator Tara Shine. Our young people relish the challenge and are proving that the youth of today have a lot to offer the business world of tomorrow.

The programme offers a chance for second level students to learn about running a business first hand, and those who wish, may enter their business idea in the National Young Entrepreneurs competition and gain both experience and fame. But the priorities of those involved go far beyond winning a prize and their single minded determination to provide quality products to the market is astounding.

The businesses are run by students ranging in age from 12 to 18 years of age, and the array of businesses is both impressive and admirable. Some have developed products and services completely new to the market, while others are developing upon and improving products which already exist. This year the Christmas period will see almost 1000 students who have set up over 200 companies offering their wares to the general public. The sustained increase in participation in one year proves that the second level students in Waterford are ready to take on any challenge.

These young people have a strong belief in themselves and their products and are working extremely hard to ensure the success of their business. They will learn valuable lessons about the business world, but will also make profits which will reward them even further. By learning through experience it is hoped that they will be well prepared for life after second level, with the confidence they need to make a difference.

The programme initiated and funded by The Schools Enterprise group i.e. Waterford City and County Enterprise Boards, Waterford Area and Waterford Development Partnership Boards, and The Chamber of Commerce, in the belief that it would nurture and develop the young people throughout the County. The programme has grown into one of the most successful nationally with more students in more schools taking part every year.

This programme is also the first in the country using a text which assists students in their endeavours. "Enterprise in Action" is directed at second level students involved in enterprise or mini-company modules. It offers a road map to students and teachers outlining the topics to be focused upon when running a business, and offers invaluable advice which assists in the preparation of business reports. The text has proven so successful that word has spread - over 600 copies have been sold to date not only to students in Waterford but to schools and students across the country. The text, written by Tara Shine, is available c/o the Waterford City Enterprise Board.

For further information ask at your local Second Level school or call Tara Shine - Schools Enterprise Co-ordinator at the Waterford City Enterprise Board 051-52883.

WEST ST. IN THE DARK

For almost 2 weeks now there has been no street lighting in the West St. and Cockpit Lane areas in Tallow. The street lights have been out since St. Stephen's Day and are still out at time of writing (Tues. 6th Jan.), making the street hazardous at night particularly for the elderly.

West St. residents are also still awaiting a promised meeting with local authorities regarding the traffic situation. While the residents welcome the proposed new parking facility in West St. they fear that it does not address the real issue which is the overall volume of traffic and the speed at which it travels, making the area unsafe for children. They are determined that their voice will be heard on this. As one resident said to me during the week "we haven't gone away you know".

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Bag Mislaid — Unfortunately a ladies black shoulder bag was mislaid in the hall on New Years Eve. The owner had many personal and sentimental belongings in the bag. Anyone who might know anything about it, please contact the club PRO Tom Doyle (56679). Owner willing to give reward.

Poc Fada — Due to inclement weather on St. Stephen's Day our annual Poc Fada was postponed and will now take place this Sunday morning, January 10th at 11.30 am. Participants are to meet at the top of Tallow Hill at 11.20 am.

Lotto — This week's lotto numbers were 5-23-24. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £700. Four consolation prizes went to Agnes Cummins, Lil McCarthy, Maria Doocey and Muireann Furlong. Promoters prize went to Bill Browne.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Christmas Party, Dec 6th. Results — 1st; Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. 2nd; Betty Kelleher and Fr. Barron. 3rd; Patricia Doyle and Mary Fives. 4th; Brid Culloo and Claire Meaney. 5th; Eileen O' Driscoll and Eileen Coffey. 6th; Bridget Tobin and Andrew McGrath.

We held our Christmas Party at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan recently. Our president Mrs. Mary Fletcher extended a most warm welcome and wished everyone well for the evening. We enjoyed an excellent

meal and an exciting evening's play. Prizes were presented for the previous turkey and ham competition and for that night's competition. In her speech, Mrs. Fletcher thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the evening and extended seasonal good wishes to all. On behalf of club members, Mrs. Addie Buckley thanked Mrs. Fletcher for the great work she put into the evening. She also thanked the management and staff of the hotel for their excellent work on the night.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st; John O' Rourke and Kitty Crowley. 2nd; John Millea and Ann Byrnes. 3rd; John Maher and Nora Lonergan. Lucky Tables; Billy Houlihan and Eamonn Morrow. Jackie Houlihan and Maggie Crowley. Tickets; Donald O' Rourke, Bill Houlihan and Eamonn Morrow.

GET WELL SOON

To Mrs. Annie Troy, Quater and John Casey, Green St. both home after a spell in hospital.



Melleray ballad group who competed in the Scor na nOg County Finals held in Modeligo Community Hall (l to r) Carol Byrne, Sharon Power, Katie Duggan, Aine Byrne and Cheryl Power — (Photo; Sean Byrne).



Christmas week winner in the Cappoquin Community & Development Co. Ltd. weekly lotto draw. Pictured at the presentation were l to r; Tom Hackett, Kay Murphy, (Litelines) seller of the winning ticket, Jackie Fleming, winner, receiving a cheque for £2,300 from Michael Doherty and Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman, Cappoquin Community & Development Co. Ltd. — (Photo; Sean Byrne).

AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we were home to Castlebridge, it was our first game in four weeks. We knew it was going to be tough with four of our regulars missing, but the lads who were brought on did the job. In the first half it could have went either way, but our defence held their own and there were some great saves from our keeper. It stayed scoreless until half-time. At this stage the pitch was getting worse and it was impossible to play soccer, to be fair a share of the points was the right result.

Team; J. Corcoran, D. Twomey, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, M. Browne, M. Prendergast, S. Coughlan, J. Crotty. Subs; B. Denn for E. O' Shea (injury) and P. Lacey for J. Crotty (injury).

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

December 26: The letters drawn were H, A, T. There was one winner of the £700 jackpot. Congratulations to "Giggs" Fraher, Shanbally. The consolation prizewinners were Davina Hickey, c/o Chip Shop; Gavin and Ruth Duggan, Killahalla; Darragh O'Shea, Melleray Road; Michael Morrissey, c/o Tavern; Sandra Uniacke, c/o Foodstore; Agnes Keniry, c/o Tavern; Jim Barry, Castle Street; Jim Murray, Main Street; Michael Murphy, c/o Tavern; Pa Lyons, c/o Tavern.

January 2: The letters drawn were A, O, Y. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 were Donal Veale, c/o Tavern; Dean Morrissey, Castle Street; Benjy Murray, c/o Shop.

The next draw will be held in The Central Bar on January 9 for a £200 jackpot. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Watson family, Cappoquin on their recent loss.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to wish all readers of this column, especially overseas a happy and peaceful 1999.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Pad Walsh and Kitty Crowley, Maura Murray and Maura Maher, Mary Dalton and Bernie Kelleher; Lucky Tables - Jenny Fraher and Jo Lineen, Matt Coffey and Peg Murray; Raffle - Maggie Treacy, Carmel Scanlon, Joan Bennett.



Directors of the Board of Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union pictured at the AGM in the Mercy Convent School Hall, Cappoquin. Included are Chairman, Gerard Walsh, Secretary, Mary Murphy and Treasurer, Eleanor Burns — (Photo; Rory Wyley).

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- 1998 Ford Mondeo 2.0 I GLX saloon, ABS brakes, twin airbags, tilt & slide s/roof, only 7,000 miles, dark green metallic. PRICE 14,475
- 1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS saloon, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, twin airbags, metallic. PRICE 13,495
- 1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 4 door, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, 4 speaker digital stereo, metallic. PRICE £11,475
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- 1996 Rover 218 SD1.8 TD 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red. 7,995 695 37.06 5yrs
- 1995 Volvo 460 auto saloon, p/steering, drivers airbag, c/locking, forest green. 7,375 1,175 38.63 4yrs
- 1994 Volkswagen Vento 1.9 CL saloon dsl, p/steering, c/locking, red. 7,495 1,195 39.25 4yrs
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- 1993 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 4 door, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, c/locking, p/steering, blue metallic. 6,750 850 36.76 4yrs
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- 1993 Volvo 940 SE auto saloon, electric tilt & slide s/roof, coded digital stereo, Verdigris green metallic. 5,995 995 31.15 4 yrs
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- 1993 Ford Mondeo 1.6 hatchback 5 door, p/steering, s/roof, quad coded stereo. 5,495 895 36.09 3yrs
- 1993 Mazda 323 saloon 1.3 LX, p/steering, digital stereo, green metallic. 5,275 373 30.53 4yrs
- 1993 Ford Escort 1.3 CL 5 door, 5 speed, coded stereo, burgundy red metallic. 4,495 695 29.81 3yrs
- 1993 Volvo 440 1.6 i, p/steering, blue. 3,750 350 26.68 3yrs
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Group pictured at the Waterford County Council Drivers Safe Driving Awards Dinner in Lawlors Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Michael Wright (15 years Safe Driving Award), Pat Morrissey (25 years), Cllr. Nora Flynn (Chairperson Waterford County Council), Eamonn Morrissey (15 years), Frankie Ryan (organiser). Standing (l. to r.) Tom Mulcahy (Executive Engineer Waterford County Council), Tony Mansfield (Regional Officer A.T.G.W.U.), Tom Lineen and Eamonn Mansfield (Executive Engineers Waterford County Council), Donal Connolly (County Manager), John O'Flynn, (County Engineer), Peter Carey (County Secretary). —(Photo - Rory Wyley).

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE A.C.T.



New Year Collections — During the month of January the following Church gate collections have been organised by Clashmore A.C.T. in aid of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital. Collections at all the West Waterford Churches on 9th, 10th Jan. The East Cork collections (including Youghal) takes place on 16th and 17th Jan. Collections in Killeagh and Inch on 23rd and 24th Jan. Anyone in the above areas wishing to help with the collections are welcome to do so, just contact group chairman Mr. John Trihy.

Local Collections — The annual Church gate collections for Aid Cancer Treatment take place locally as follows; Clashmore Jan. 9th and 10th. Piltown Jan 16th and 17th.

Your generous support at any of the collections will be very much appreciated.

Thanks for £1595.87 — Clashmore branch of A.C.T. would like to thank the people of the following areas for their very generous donation of £1,595.87 which was received at Church gate collections on 21st and 22nd Nov. Fews/Kilrossanty; £213.57. Stradbally; £126.25. Ballylaneen; £97.10. Faha; £48.48. Newtown/Kilmacthomas; £328.22. Kill; £128.60. Ballyduff; £111.60. Dunhill; £157.10. Fenor; £93.09. Clonea; £136.16. Rathgormack; £155.70.

SOCIAL ON JANUARY 9TH

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association reminds us of their Annual Ploughing Social which takes place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday Jan. 9th. Some tickets are still available. Contact any member of the committee as soon as possible.

IN CLASHMORE FOR CHRISTMAS

Spending Christmas in Clashmore with parents John and Aggie Hurton is their son John Jnr. his wife Silke and their little son Nick from Germany. Hope you are all enjoying the holiday season together.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The results of the Kinsalebeg School Non-Stop Draw for December were as follows — 1st; Eilish Daly, promoters prize; Geraldine Daly. 2nd; The four O'Connell's, promoters prize; Shane Dalton. 3rd; Betty Coughlan, promoters prize; Fiona Coughlan. Special Christmas childrens prize; Bianna Roche. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support. A very happy New Year to all of you.

SCHOOL CONCERT

On Monday night December 21st, the boys and girls of Clashmore National School presented their annual school concert. The children presented an excellent show and great credit must go to their teachers of Speech and Drama, Mrs. Bgt. Keane, Music teachers Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Shine, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Curran also Mr. Noonan. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so successful, and all those who sponsored prizes for the raffie.

NOEL BALLYCURRANE, HAMPER WINNER

The lucky winner of a fantastic Christmas Hamper in Ballycurrane National School Parents Association draw was Mr. Noel Hackett, Silversprings, Dungarvan. 2nd prize a Christmas Cake was won by Mr. P.J. Coyne, Ballycurrane. 3rd prize winner was won by R. Ruddle, Kinsalebeg. 4th prize bottle of win was won by Sinead Connery, Aglish.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their support. All who attended the draw enjoyed a great night, thanks to Moss and Veronica Curran. Thanks to the Old Still and Decies Bar for displaying the Hamper in the weeks prior to the draw. Also the people of Dungarvan and Youghal and the business premises of both towns for allowing us sell tickets. A happy new year one and all.

A LOT OF WINNERS

Congratulations to each of the following winners of £40 each, consolation prizes in the Pre-Christmas Clashmore Lotto Draw. The numbers were 3-7-10-13. Michael Flynn, Monatrea; Sean Foley, Ballycurrane; 5 Boys, Araglen; Maureen White, Cross; Mick Hickey, Rath; Owen Fox, Youghal; Mary Prendergast, Ardmore; Nicholas O'Connell, Grange; Kathleen Fleming, Clashmore; Mrs. Mary Sweeney, Kilmeady.

OFFICERS FOR 1999

The A.G.M. of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club took place at the Clubhouse on Sunday Dec. 20th. The following officers were elected — President; Joseph O'Keefe. Vice Presidents; Fr. Maurice O'Gorman and Fr. Tom Hubbard. Chairman; Michael O'Neill. Vice Chairman; Roger Hynes. Secretary; Noel Nugent. Assistant Secretary; Billy O'Halloran. Treasurer; Donal Fitzgerald. Committee; Mossie Curran, Dan Leahy, Tony Hickey, Liam O'Donnell, John Foley, Liam O'Rourke, Eamonn Beresford. The clubs excellent PRO did not seek re-election. Liam O'Donnell has done an excellent job in recent years, who ever replaces him will have a hard act to follow. Thanks to Liam for a job well done.

CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT

Announcing their engagement over Christmas were Kinsalebeg couple Eugene Baker, son of Michael and Linda Baker, The Store, Kinsalebeg and Antoinette Mansfield, daughter of Tony and Catherine Mansfield, Rath, Kinsalebeg. Congratulations and best wishes to you both for the future from all your family and friends.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Dungarvan girl Carol Dwyer who is celebrating her 21st birthday this week. A very special 'Happy 21st' to you Carol from all your friends and extended family in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area.

HAPPY 21ST ORAN

Happy 21st birthday to Oran Roche of Tinnabina, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday in Clashmore over the weekend. Birthday greetings and all the best for the future from all your family and friends. Oran,

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Local Speech and Drama students excelled at their recent Medal exams held at Fr. Matthew Hall Cork prior to Christmas. Karina Ryan of Grange has attained her Gold Medal status. Three students attained Junior Silver Medal Status - Klidwa O'Keefe, Ann Marie Rohan and Mark McGrath. Junior Bronze medals were awarded to Aisling Baker, Connor Coughlan, Sandra Foley, Kathleen Keane and James Ledingham. Warmest congratulations to each of the students on their brilliant achievements and every success for the future to all of you.

LOTTO DRAWS

Over the holiday season two lotto draws took place. Consolation prize winners in our draw on Monday Dec. 28th were John Slincey, Glendine; Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Anthony Lombard, c/o Eamonn Lombard; Tony Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; David Hennessey, c/o John Hurton, Ballyheaney. The first draw of the new year took place on Saturday night last, Jan 2nd. Consolation prize winners of £10 each went to Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Tommy Joyce, Clashmore; Helen Colbert, Aglish; Maurice Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg; T. Joyce, Clashmore. The numbers drawn were 8-10-11-12.

The jackpot has now reached £4,200 for the new year and would be a welcome boost for the new year should you be lucky enough to win it. So get your numbers in.

KELLY KID - HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Enjoying Christmas at home in Kinsalebeg with her parents and family is student nurse Carina "Kelly Kid" from England. Hope you enjoyed the festive season at home.

CARD RESULTS

The results of last Monday nights '45' Drive in Clashmore were winners on 8 games; Paddy and Nell Foley (you must have got a lot of practice in over Christmas). 2nd on 7 games; Joseph O'Keefe and Ed Hynes. Joint 3rd on 6 games each; Bobby Morrison and Jim McGrath. Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Best of last five; Stephen Cunningham and John Cliffe. Lucky last game winners; Jack Douris and Margaret Dower. Well done all.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NOTES

Winter Finals — The following members of the Pony Club competed successfully at the Ballyrafter Winter Tournament Finals recently -

Pauline Dahill riding "Judy" 1st in the 138 Class, Julia Knoble riding "Silver Fox" 2nd in the 148D Class, Rachael Wilson 2nd in the mounted fancy dress.

Many of our members attended the West Waterford Hunt Lawn Meet at Sandes, Flowerhill, Ballyduff on December 23 where a good day was had by all. We look forward to seeing our new members at the riding lessons in Ballyrafter starting on January 9 at 4 p.m.

Winter Programme

Ballyrafter Lessons — Brush up your showjumping skills and beat the wet weather at the same time!! We have organised lessons at Ballyrafter on Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23 at 4 p.m. These lessons will be subsidised by your P.C. and will only cost £5 each. So get going all jumping enthusiasts and take advantage of the special price. All members are very welcome.

Cross Country Training — Be there!!

A cross country training day at Blake House, Carrigtohill will be held at the end of February/beginning of March. (Date to be advised). This will be fun for everyone and good practice before hunter trials over St. Patrick's Weekend and Easter. Everyone welcome.

Road Test — The Pony Club will be organising the road test for our members, probably over the Easter holidays.

Easter Egg Hunt — During the Easter holidays we will have our very popular Easter Egg Hunt which will be a lot of fun. A packed programme for the Spring season for all our members.

Sub Now Due — A final reminder to all our members that your sub for 1999 is now due. £25 to Sara Wilson please. A happy New Year to all.

DEATH OF AUSTIN CONNERY

The death took place peacefully at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford of Austin Connery, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg on Sunday morning last, Jan. 3rd.

A quiet inoffensive man, Austin had resided in the loving care of the doctors and staff of St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford for more than two decades. He will be fondly remembered by all his neighbours family and friends. Austin was predeceased by his brother Tommy just 10 months ago. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, rosary was celebrated on Sunday evening at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal. Following removal on Monday evening to Piltown Church, requiem Mass will be celebrated on this Tuesday morning followed by burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is extended to Austin's brother John, sisters Kathleen Fleming and Carmel Kirwin, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mr. Paddy Long, Limerick, a very dear friend of ours here in Clashmore on the death of his brother Johnny Long during the week. May he rest in peace.

IN KEEPING WITH TRADITION

Eighty years of St. Stephen's Day meets and hunting traditions continued in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day, when despite the weather conditions once again the West Waterford and Dungarvan Harriers enjoyed some good hunting throughout the day. One rider who got the cheer of the day was Sean Foley, despite a slow start Sean survived the entire hunt and returned to the village in one piece!

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Photos by Pat Crowley



Winners 7 years and under category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Aisling O'Dwyer, Louise Lyons, Cathy Halley. Back row (l. to r.) Ray O'Dwyer, Ann O'Dwyer, Sinead Lyons, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., P. Halley, Martina Halley and Ann Devine, teacher.



Winners 8 to 10 years category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Regina, Patricia Broderick and Ciara Maderson. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Devine, teacher, V. Maderson, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., Richard Broderick, Margaret Broderick and Ann Phelan, teacher.



Winners 11 to 13 years category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Sarah Walsh, Barry O'Sullivan, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., Holly Frazer, Siobhan O'Callaghan, Miriam Hauwert. Back row (l. to r.) Mary England, teacher, Yvonne O'Sullivan, Celine Walsh, Simon Frazer, Nellie Hauwert, Ann Mulhall, art teacher.



Winners 14 to 17 years category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Eleanor Ryan, Angela Nevin, Jane Prendergast, Donna Feeney. Middle Row (l. to r.) Patricia Ryan, Carmel Prendergast, Nicole Prendergast. Back row (l. to r.) Eileen Ryan, John Ryan, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., Ann Mulhall, art teacher, Sheila Denn, director.



Winners Special Category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Front row (l. to r.) Mary O'Donnell, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., Jean Fenton. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Fenton, Ann Fenton, Kathleen O'Donnell, Ann O'Donnell, Seamus Fenton, Eileen O'Donnell, Nicola McCarthy, Mount Odel Training Centre, John Fenton.



Winners 18 years and over category with their parents, teachers and Credit Union officials — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Sharon Mangan, Deirdre Kenneally, Michelle Higgins. Back row (l. to r.) Sheila Denn, director, Gerard Walsh, Chairman, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd., Ann Mulhall, art teacher.

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CARDS

December 21: Winners - Tom Keating and Mike Baldwin, Runners-up - Tom Keaver and Pat Keating, Lucky Table - Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan, Best Last Five - Billy and Joan Barry, Michael Kirwan and Michael Prendergast, Raffle - Eamonn Hogan, Tom Tobin, Andy Power.

The Pint Drinking Competition was won by Pádraig Veale. The total raised from the Cards and Pint Drinking for the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal came to £224. Thanks to all who took part in this event.

December 28

Winners - Dessie Prendergast and Pádraig Veale, Runners-up - Tom Casey and Gerry Carroll, Best of five - John and Bernie Hobbs, Seamus Veale and Alan Kiely, Raffle - Theresa Kiely, Clodagh Kiely, Tom Casey.

Joint winners - Billy and Joan Barry, Mai Tiersey and James Power, Tom Keating and Colin Dee, John Kiely and Sean Lennon, Pádraig

Veale and Des Prendergast, Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan. Best Last Five - John and Bernie Hobbs, Raffle - Joan Barry, Sean Lennon.

TALENT CONTEST

The Talent Contest resumes this Saturday night with the over-55 final taking place at 10 p.m. Those taking part are Monnie Hayes, Joe Hayes, James Dunphy, Stephen Cunningham, Kenny Bower, Tom Power and John Cunningham. This week it is being sponsored by Tom King, Veale's Shop. The first semi-final will be held on Friday, January 15, the second one on January 22 and the third one on January 29 with the last one being held on February 5. Names of those taking part will be notified this weekend. There will be no cancellations.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. this Wednesday night in the Hall at 8 p.m.

PAINTING CLASSES

The painting classes in Kilrossanty Hall will start up again on January 19.

Anyone young or old are welcome to join those classes. If you have never caught an artist's brush in your hand, now is the time, you are never too late. Beginners are also welcome. Come along on January 19 at 7.30 p.m. if you are interested.

LATE MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL (NEE RYAN)

The death took place on December 22 of Nellie Mitchell (nee Ryan), formerly of Comeragh but who resided in Leamybrien since her retirement some years ago.

Nellie had been well up to the time of her death and it came as a great shock to all her relatives and friends. Nellie was a native of Comeragh but emigrated to England many years ago where she married and settled down but she returned to her native place to retire for peace and quiet.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege where they were received and blessed by Fr. Frawley

and Fr. Geoghegan. On Thursday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Frawley and Fr. Geoghegan. Gifts were brought to the altar by Eibhlis Ryan, Eileen Walsh and Richard Ryan. The lessons were read by Graham Walsh and Denise Ryan. Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns. After the Mass her coffin was brought to its resting place by her nephews.

She is survived by her daughter Toni, brother Tom Ryan, sisters Peggy Walsh and Alice Walsh, sister-in-law Mary Ryan, brothers-in-law Maurice Walsh, Billy Walsh and Patrick Houlihan, nieces, nephews relatives and friends to whom we extend deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

HALL A.G.M.

A.G.M. next Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Carmel Kirwan on the death of her brother Austin Connery who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Piltown cemetery. Sympathy also to her sister Kathleen Fleming and brother John Connery. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Football Club will take place in the Clubhouse in Leamybrien this Friday night. Mass will be celebrated in the Clubhouse at 7.30 followed by the A.G.M. afterwards. Hope to see a large crowd attend this meeting.

Membership Fees — The membership fees for the coming year are as follows - £15 playing member, £10 non playing member and £5 for students and old age pensioners.

Clotto — The Clotto will be held this Sunday night for £2,000.

Trip To Galway — Anyone who has not given their name and money for the trip to Galway on January 15 please do so immediately to Robbie Whelan. This is the last chance of doing so as the hotel must be booked as soon as possible.

Déise Draw — The club had no winner in the Déise monthly draw last week. The next draw for £5,000 will be held on January 27. Thanks to all who contribute to the big draw (£20) which was held last month.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Bridie Whelan, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas on the unexpected death of her nephew Cyril Barry, Dungarvan who died before the

Christmas season. Sympathy also to his immediate family.

The Walsh family, Leamybrien, the Ryan family, Comeragh and the Walsh family, Comeragh on the death of Nellie Mitchell (nee Ryan), Leamybrien who died suddenly before Christmas. Sympathy also to her daughter and other relatives. May they rest in peace.

Fixture — Kilrossanty seniors take on Na Piarsaig in Na Piarsaig grounds this Sunday, January 10 at 2 p.m. in the Munster Senior League. They will play Ennistymon in Leamybrien on Sunday, January 31. Hope the weather improves this week to allow this game to go ahead.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Dermot Kiely, Ballingown and Aoife Power, Carriglea, Dungarvan who announced their engagement over the Christmas period. Good wishes to you both.

Presentation — Presentation of medals to underage

players will take place this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn at 8 p.m. sharp. The presentation will be made by Waterford hurlers Tony Browne and Sean Cullinane.

Talent Contest — After the little break for Christmas it's back to the Talent Contest once again. This Saturday night please note that the over 55's final will take place at 10 p.m. Those taking part are Monnie Hayes, Joe Hayes, James Dunphy, Stephen Cunningham, Kenny Bowers, Tom Power and John Cunningham. This week it is being sponsored by Tom King, Veale's Shop. The first semi-final will be held on Friday, January 15, the second one on January 22 and the third one on January 29 with the last one being held on February 5. Names of those taking part will be notified this weekend. There will be no cancellations.

Trip To Galway — All travelling on the trip to Galway must pay £10 for the bus fare.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW/FEILE NA nDEISE

Numbers drawn: 3-4-5-17. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Patrick Whelan, Knockboy, Ballinamult. Next week's jackpot will be £2100.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results January 4 — 1, Justin and Mary Spratt; 2, Des O'Toole and Helen McCarthy; 3, Jean Mansfield and Kathleen Deasy; 4, Bernie Twomey and Nuala O'Donovan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. LOTTO

Weekending December 28, Jackpot £1400. Numbers drawn 10, 14, 15. No winner. Weekending, January 4, 1999, Jackpot £1500, numbers drawn 11, 16, 19. No winner.

Next week's draw £1600 at Sports Centre, Dungarvan at 6 p.m. during u-11 training. All welcome.

Shaun's Show



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

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"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 11th —

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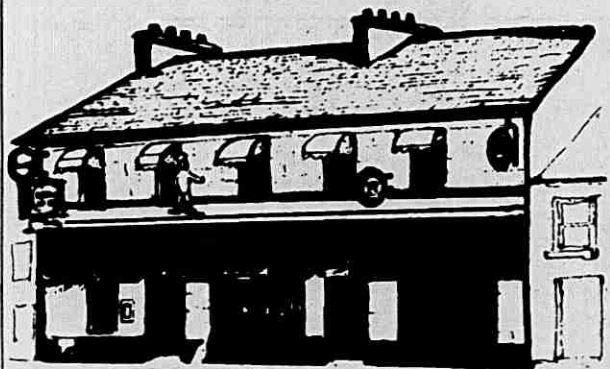


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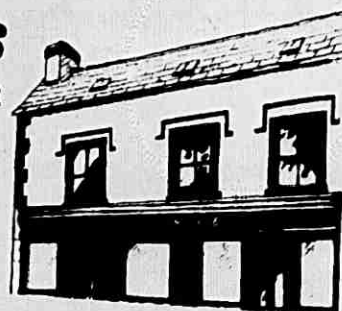
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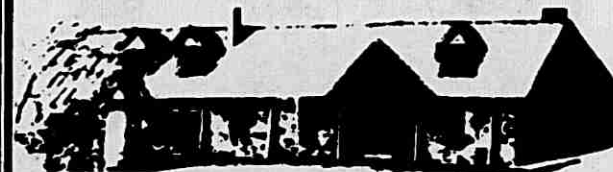


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John and Imelda Gleeson presenting the John Gleeson Memorial Plaque to Paul Ahearne, winner of the John Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament in Tournaena. Also included are Paul's parents Bidi and Tom Ahearne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Christmas Hamper Appeal Raises Over £100,000

The 20th Annual WLR FM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal raised over £100,000 for the needy in Waterford city and county. The radio appeal which started on Sunday, December 20, kicked off with the Mayor Brian Swift hosting a monster auction on Tony Weldon's popular morning programme. By the close of the appeal at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23 over £100,000 had been raised.

President of Waterford's Lions Club, Sean Walsh said he was delighted with this year's appeal. "In all over 2,200 food parcels were delivered by the St. Vincent de Paul to needy homes in the city and county and I'm delighted with the very generous response from WLR FM listeners and to them we express our sincere

thanks". The appeal, with headquarters in Waterford where £78,000 was raised and Dungarvan where £23,000 was raised, had an overall target of £76,000. So once again the surplus monies raised will be distributed to local charities.

WLR FM Managing Director, Des Whelan said the appeal was the best yet. "The commitment and co-operation of the local Lions Club was really terrific and I'd also like to thank local business people and of course our listeners who gave so generously."

Des Whelan also thanked the local newspapers for their support and said details of the distribution of surplus would be announced in mid January when all pledges etc. have been collected.

Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

TRIP TO CLONMEL

The club had a night out in Clonmel on Saturday, December 19. A bigger number was expected to travel. This was a big disappointment on the night. However some of our members did travel. New friends were made as the club met with members from Clonmel Macra as part of an exchange. Plans are now being set in place for Clonmel to visit us.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Ardmore was the venue on Christmas Day for the club's annual dip in the sea. Four of our members braved the waters. Once again this year the proceeds are going to Dungarvan Hospice. The club thanks

everyone who supported us and to Brendan and Eileen Fitzgerald for providing the refreshments afterwards in their home.

JUNIOR DEBATING FINAL

The club's junior debators will swing into action this week in preparation for the junior debating County Final on Friday night. The team of Michael Flavin, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Colm Broderick and Hugh McGrath will propose the motion that our educational system is too academic against an opposing side from Cappoquin. The venue for this is the Boathouse, Cappoquin and support would be most welcome. Best of luck to the team.



Melleray winners of the Novelty Act in the Scor na nOg County Finals held in Modeligo Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Letter To The Editor

THANKS

The committee of Cathal Brugha Place would like to thank all those who supported them in the past year, especially the Urban District Council for their help in upgrading the estate and for the paint. This support will be repaid in the New Year.

Bridget Coward
Secretary.



Ross Sullivan, Mullin Lake School of Dancing, who qualified for the World Finals in Ennis recently. Ross is a pupil of St. Joseph's Primary School, who wish him the very best at the world finals. Ross is son of Denis and Marie Sullivan, 8 Boreenatra, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Modeligo runners-up in the Novelty Act at the County Finals of Scor Na nOg held in Modeligo Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Walkers For Malawi On TnaG

How Waterford walkers helped raise £500,000 in a 9-day walk through Malawi with Micheal O Muircheartaigh was seen on TnaG on Sunday, December 27.

Con Lane from Ballyduff, Dungarvan and Peter Kiely of Ballytrisan, Old Parish, Dungarvan each raised £3,000 from sponsors for their October walk for the Self Help aid agency based in Carlow which has been providing practical aid to poverty-stricken countries since the 1984 famine in Ethiopia.

The Waterford walkers were among a group of 45 from counties who accompanied top G.A.A. commentator and Chairman of Bord na Gaeilge, Michael O Muircheartaigh on the 9-day walk through one of the poorest countries in the world.

The 30th minute documentary, narrated by Michael O Muircheartaigh, recounted how hundred of villagers waited for 5 hours to greet the delayed walkers and then danced and sang for more than 2 hours. Later the local villagers performed a short play telling the story of how Self Help came to the aid of the Chiradzula area.

The TnaG film followed the work of Self Help in bringing new varieties of groundnuts, sweet potatoes, soya beans, mushrooms and other vegetables to a country where 3 in every 5 of its 10 million people live below poverty level. Cramped into holdings of less than a hectare per family, the people of Chiradzula are also being encouraged to try

beet and poultry keeping.

Following the footsteps of the Self Help walkers, "An

Muircheartaigh I Malawi" was part of the TnaG Christmas schedule.

Wedding Bells



Married recently in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad were Michelle Dwane, Kilminion, Dungarvan and Gary Treen, Surrey, England. Fr. Tom McGrath officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. (Photo: Pat Dunne)

Celtic Business Convention In Dungarvan

Waterford In Business Ltd., in conjunction with Pembrokeshire in Business hosted the "1998 Celtic Business Convention" in Dungarvan recently.

The three day event was attended by representatives from 55 Welsh companies, Welsh public sector officials, business people from the South East region and a variety of Irish public sector officials including Minister of State, Noel Davern, T.D.

For many businesses in the South East, Wales can prove to be a closer and more viable business option than some parts of Ireland. The 1998 Celtic Business Convention aimed to capitalise on the special affinity that exists between the South East and our Celtic cousins across the water. A mixture of seminars, individual meetings and business meals provided both Welsh and Irish companies with a relaxed and supportive forum for discussion.

The event was judged to have been a great success with both sides reporting favourably on new contacts made and information gleaned

from the presentations. Above all, the convention epitomised the goal of Waterford and Pembrokeshire in Business under the EU Interreg scheme: i.e. to promote cross border co-opera-

tion and stimulate economic development between the two regions.

For further information regarding the convention, please contact Waterford In Business Ltd. on 058-45300.



Married recently in All Saints Church, Newtown were Imelda Gallagher, Kilmacthomas and Michael Bowdren, Kilmacthomas. Fr. Brendan Crowley officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Sale Now On At SHAW'S

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CANTWELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. We cannot halt the hands of time Or live again in the past, But we will love and pray for you, As long as life may last. To us you were someone special, Someone set apart, Your memory will live forever, Engraved upon our hearts. (Always remembered by your loving father, brothers and sister.)

CANTWELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. (From your friend Mary Maher and family.)

CANTWELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory. (From Michael, Mary, Kayleigh, Eadaoin and Eoghan.)

FLYNN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Neil Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on January 9, 1993. R.I.P. Aged 87 years. Masses offered.

We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mother and always will. (Your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



CUMMINS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling daughter, Martina Cummins, late of Fermoy and Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died January 7, 1982. They say in time we will forget, Dear Martina, that isn't true, For every day in some small way, We always think of you. To us you were someone special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For we thought the world of you. (From Mam and Dad and brothers Pa, David, Leigh and sisters Liz, Patricia and Laura.)



FLAVIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie, late of "Dun Emer," Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1997. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's on Wednesday, January 13, at 7.30 p.m. Without farewell you left us all, You left us memories we are proud to own. (Fond memories and sadly missed by your family.)

HICKEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Hickey, late of Youghal and Knockanore, who died on January 9, 1998. Time passes, memories stay, Quietly remembered, every day. (Always remembered by his brother Tom, Mary and family.)

HODNETT — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963 and whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Mass offered. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his daughters and grandchildren.)

HOGAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Joan, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977.

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

KEANE — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, late of 71, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984.

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

MOLONEY — Eighth



McGRATH — In loving memory of my dearest brother Jim, Belmont Lodge, Cappoquin, who died on January 2, 1998. Masses offered.

A beautiful star shines in heaven, A wonderful sight to see, That star is my dear brother, Jim, How I wish you were still here with me, But God needed someone so special, And Jim, it had to be you. But I know you are not alone, You are with Mam, Dad and Loretto now, And I will always be thinking of you. (Remembered and sadly missed by your loving sister Maggie, brother-in-law Ted, nephews, niece and grand-nephew.)

Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, William (Bill) Moloney, late of Bishopstown, Lismore and London, who died on January 9, 1991.

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. (Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, London.)

REGAN — Fifth Anniversary

— In loving memory of Laurene (Lar) Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died January 9, 1994.

Anniversary Mass, Abbeyside Church, Saturday, January 16, at 7 p.m.

We would like to say so many things, We don't know where to start, We only know we miss you, Lar, From the bottom of our hearts.

When we are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. (Never forgotten by your loving wife Josephine and family.)

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum, Our hearts still yearn for you, We watched you battle till the end, There was nothing we could do, We stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away. We prayed and prayed to God above, That He would let you stay, But no, God came and took your hand, And whispered from pain you are now free. You will be with me in paradise, How happy you will be, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget, Dear Mam, that isn't true, For every day in some small way, I always think of you. To me you were someone special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For I thought the world of you. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin and Laura.)

TOBIN — Eleventh



TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind. (From her loving daughter Rosarie, James and grandchildren.)

Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988. Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 10, in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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 mother, The best beyond compare. (From her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother 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 mother, He takes a part of you. I think of you in silence, Mam, 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, Mam, We may be worlds apart, But you're always on my mind, And forever in my heart. (Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Eleventh

Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

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 her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above, please tell me Why it had to be mine. To know her was to love her, Her kind and loving smile, To have her as my mother, Made everything worthwhile, No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Mam, I miss you so. (From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days, No matter what we do, There is a longing in our hearts, For yesterday and you. Remembering you is easy, Mam, We do it every day, But missing you is a heartache, That never goes away. (Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

Birthday

Remembrance
WALSH — Birthday Remembrance on January 1 of Patrick Walsh, late of Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by his loving sisters, nieces and nephews.)

IN MEMORIAMs

WALSH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter, Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened,
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,
The day God called you home.

(Sadly missed — your loving Mam and Dad.)

WALSH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

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.
(Always remembered by your loving daughters Jennifer and Gina.)

WALSH — In loving memory of my sister, Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

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 Pat today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten — your sister Ann and niece Lynne.)

WALSH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh of Towns Park West, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

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, Pat,
And wish that you were still here.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Nora, John, Kelly, Shaun and Robert.)

WALSH — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Time goes by and life goes on,
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(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving brother Pat, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya.)

WALSH — In loving memory of my dear sister, Pat, late of Towns Park West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
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(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha.)

Birthday Remembrance



MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of Fergus Allen McCarthy, 5, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside on January 8.

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The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

May God bless you, one and all, for remembering my wife Mary. — Yours sincerely DoDo.

JOHNNY HICKEY

Knockroe Colligan

The brother Tommy, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Johnny Hickey wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Sr. Mairead and staff, St. Michael's Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Drohan Funeral Directors and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this has been accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Saturday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in Colligan Church.

MATTY BARRY

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The brother, sisters and relatives of the late Matty Barry wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss, especially all of Matty's friends. We remember those who sympathised, attended the funeral, sent letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. A thank you to the local clergy for their kind words of consolation and comfort. The care and attention given to Matty by Dr. Brady and Dr. Higgins was deeply appreciated. A special thank you to the Dungarvan Pipe Band for their tributes; to Dina Walsh (musician), to James Phelan (sacristan), altar servers, gravediggers, and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, a sincere thank you for all their services.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Matty will be celebrated on Monday, February 1, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

KITTY SHEEHAN

Scart, Modeligo

The niece of the late Kitty Sheehan wishes to thank all those who attended the removal of remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Daly, Ring, Dr. B. Murphy; matron, nurses and staff of Padre Pio Nursing Home; to the kind neighbours who helped me at this sad time and especially to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors for their kindness and help, and to those who helped in any way.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NICHOLAS DEVINE

Colligan

The family of the late Nicholas Devine wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially those who sent Mass cards and who called personally and who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the clergy; the doctors and nurses of the Waterford Regional Hospital and especially the Kilgobinet GAA Club.

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

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Private Lessons — You would *really* like to *learn to swim* but the *times don't suit* or you would *prefer* one to one. Why not book with one of our instructors on days that are *convenient* and times that are *suitable to you*. One to one ensures *your* needs are met *fully* and results achieved.

Aqua Aerobics — **Splash into '99!!** — Ability to swim not essential. Classes run every Tuesday and Thursday morning 10.15 - 11.15 a.m. Recommencing January 6. Excellent way to get fit and maintain good health. Have a coffee and relax after the class!!

Bronze Medallion Life Saving Pool Lifeguard Qualification — Course covers First Aid emergency procedures, coping with a casualty and how to preserve life. One never knows when an emergency situation may arise - be prepared. Knowledge could mean the difference between life and death. Course commences Thursday, January 14 at 9 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

Swim Club — So you've completed all available levels in swimming but you never completed touch turn tumbles, proper diving techniques and haven't yet mastered a uniquely stylish arm pull or leg kick. Now is your opportunity. The first 10-12 weeks of club swimming is teaching training, following which the focus goes to time improvement and executing the very best you can achieve from your stroke with the intention of entering local and interprovincial galas. Enjoyment, fun - improve your stroke!!

Personal Training — Gym Instruction — Yes the post Christmas countdown is upon us. Start off the New Year on the right foot by having a personal gym programme tailored to meet your individual needs. You may book with our qualified staff and he/she will design your programme and be your personal trainer for as long as you wish, complete follow-ups and introducing you to new exercises regularly.
(You must be a member of the Park Hotel Executive Aqua & Fitness Centre to avail of this service).

Kids Hippo Klub — Inflatable hour with Hungry Hippo every Sunday afternoon 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Climb his legs and back and slide down his big fat nose, sit on his back and see who can stay the longest!! If that's not enough, come half an hour earlier and join in the water games, water basketball, shoot the hoop, underwater treasure trails 3 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. and then why not stay and meet Hungry Hippo.

For further information on times, days, dates, change of services and bookings, please contact the staff of the Park Hotel Aqua & Fitness Centre directly on (058) 42902 who will be delighted to assist you.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for full planning permission to carry out alterations and additions to existing house and the construction of a mews type residence at rear of property at Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Bridget Uniacke.

Waterford County Council — I, Tom Daly, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for construction of an extension and alterations to my dwelling at Graigue More, Modeligo.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to retain indefinitely extension at rear of existing house and garage at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: John Latimer.

Waterford County Council — We, Muriel Tobin and Tomás Coleman, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for change of dwelling type from two-storey dwelling as in PD 960/98 to bungalow at Newtown, Stradbally.

Waterford County Council — I, Richard Prendergast, intend to apply for permission to construct dry calving and lambing building on my land at Ballycrompane, Clashmore.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a house entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Carrigeen, Kill, Co. Waterford. Signed: R. Murphy.

Modeligo Notes

G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.
On Friday evening in the Community Centre, Toura-neena at 8 p.m. Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club will hold their Annual General Meeting. All players from under-8 up are asked to be represented. New players coming into the club are also asked to be represented.

LOTTO

December 26 — Numbers drawn were 3, 9, 19. We had one Christmas jackpot winner. Congratulations to Rody Kirwan, Knockenpower, Colligan. The winners of £10 each were Joe Cashman, Cappagh; Edmund Lonergan, Mountain Castle; Michael Power (Snr.), Graigue more; The O'Grady family, Killosera; Fr. Larry Walsh, Farnane.

January 2 — Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 7. No winner. The jackpot for the start of the New Year is £300. Get writing those numbers and good luck!! The winners of £10 each were Cait Hickey, Clashmore; Tracey and Michael Flynn, Clashmore; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Mary Ryan, Vicarstown; Louise Dalton, Lower Glen.

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Christmas brought an air of wedding bells to the parish and we wish our engaged couples the very best of happiness and health for their future together. They are Eddie Lonergan, Mountain Castle and Siobhan Byrne, Coolnasmear, Dun-

Countywide Projects Granted Permission

A number of planning applications around the county received the official go ahead recently from Waterford County Council.

Cappoquin Community Development Company received permission for the construction of six starter industrial units at the industrial estate in Carrigeen. Meanwhile as reported in a recent edition of the "Leader", Novacourt Construction Ltd. received the green light for the construction of 95 dwellings at Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

The Co. Waterford V.E.C. has received permission for alterations and an extension to the existing school at St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas while 18 new pitches for mobile homes are to go ahead at Ballynalahessery South, Dungarvan.

garvan; Geraldine Nugent, Churchquarter and Tom Fitzgerald, Ballylemon; P. J. Hickey, Steady Castle and Mary Nicholson, Cappoquin.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Sincere good wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year. Hoping it will bring new hopes and dreams to all.

We offer our condolences to all who suffered bereavements during the past year. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are

sick. Congratulations and welcome to all new arrivals. Thanks to each and everyone for their help and support during 1998 in making our community what it is. Happy New Year 1999.

WEDDING BELLS

Heartiest congratulations to Christine Walsh, Modeligo and Tomas Curran, Ring who were married on January 4. Wishing you both every happiness and good fortune for the future.



Paula Hallahan, daughter of Billy and Kay Hallahan, Aghlish and Mark Kennelly, son of Colm and Rena Kennelly, Killarney, who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Mount Stuart. The reception was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan.

Solution Possible For Ardmore Difficulties

Assurances from the Waterford County Engineer that resurfacing is to be carried out in the New Year on the College Road in Ardmore village, means a solution may be in sight to a long-running local grievance.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who was given such assurances following acceptance of his motion at the December meeting of Waterford Co. Council calling for action to prevent waterlogging of the road and pavements in the vicinity of the Primary School and College Road estate in Ardmore.

"The residents of Ardmore village have been suffering the inconvenience of waterlogging on the College Road for several winters. It has been an unfair situation for pedestrians, particularly children", he stated.

FARMING LEADER

Review of the Year by IFA President Tom Parlon

This time last year I was elected the 10th IFA President. My first year in office has been a challenging one both for me personally and the Association. Overall, farm incomes are under pressure, especially in the key sectors of livestock, pigmeat and sheep. Grain growers have also had a difficult year and many farm families feel frustrated at being excluded from our growing prosperity as a nation.

The agri-food sector is still our single largest industry. Over 300,000 jobs depend on our industry and every town and village in the country benefits from income generated in agriculture. It is therefore vital that we protect this sector to secure the future of Irish farmers and in turn rural communities.

I came to office with a strong mandate to ensure that the rural community shares in the benefits of our unprecedented economic growth. I have taken this strong mandate to the negotiating table with Government and in Brussels over the last twelve months and will continue to do so for the remainder of my Presidency.

BUDGET

One of the most important deliveries by IFA this year was the new Farm Assist Scheme worth £15m which will benefit an additional 8,000 to 12,000 farm families through direct income supports. The inclusion of the scheme in the Budget followed a long IFA campaign, which culminated in a 40,000 National Farm Income demonstration through Dublin in October followed by a series of top level meetings with Government and the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs.

The campaign pointed out the discrimination against farm families in contrast with people in employment who have a safeguard of the Family Income Supplement (FIS). This new scheme will put a floor under farm incomes at a time when many farmers are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

FODDER CRISIS

IFA battled hard all year to defend the livestock sector which has witnessed the most difficult period since the 1970s. The added pain

of a disastrous summer was eased somewhat with IFA's delivery of a £10 million Fodder Package during this year's National Ploughing Championships. However many farmers deserving of aid did not qualify for this badly needed package and I am pursuing the Government with the aim of securing additional assistance and a higher overall level of aid.

LIVESTOCK

When at the beginning of the year factories tried to pull prices to 80p/lb., IFA tackled the factories head on, resulting in cattle price rising to 90p/lb, an increase of 10p/lb. or £70-£80 an animal. Ireland was unfortunate that the political crisis in Russia during the summer led to the collapse of this important market for Irish beef. However, after an intense IFA campaign in Brussels, a 9p/lb. increase in export refunds was secured allowing for some expansion of other third country markets for Irish beef exports.

As cattle prices continued to fall in the autumn, IFA took direct action by occupying the Department of Agriculture for three days and remaining there until intervention price support was introduced for 30,000 tonnes or 100,000 head of cattle. This halted the slide in prices and ever since IFA has constantly pressurised the factories including mounting protest demonstrations outside their premises. As a result of lobbying at the most recent EU Council of Farm Minister's Meeting in Brussels the special intervention arrangements have been extended to end-March 1999 which will provide a safety-net for prices in the Spring. In the meantime we will maintain our efforts to get the factories to return maximum prices to producers.

As leader of the Association, I also pursued a vigorous campaign to reopen the live export trade to North Africa and continuously supported the trade to Lebanon this year. IFA led the campaign to have a significant number of designated boats cleared for five exports to Europe which was vital in maintaining a floor in weanling prices this autumn.

SHEEP

1998 has been a difficult year for sheep fanners. Up

until August, lamb prices were reasonably strong with good returns to producers. Lamb skin prices collapsed in August from the fallout from Russia, knocking up to 20p/lb off lamb prices. A major increase in output from the UK knocked at least another 20p/lb. off prices in Oct/Nov. taking prices down to their lowest levels since the early 1990s. Hill sheep producers have endured extremely low prices throughout 1998 with resulting major income problems at farm level.

Following the collapse in the price of hoggets in Spring, IFA secured an APS scheme to support the market, IFA has tackled the lamb factories head on over the issue of lamb imports this year. IFA made it very clear sheep farmers will not tolerate factories who place the integrity and health status of Irish sheepmeat at risk through imports.

At the national sheep forum, IFA has vigorously pursued the reform of EU Sheepmeat Policy particularly securing a fairer system of ewe premium compensation, payment of extensification premium and the suspension of the stabiliser, worth £4.68/ewe.

For hillsheep producers IFA secured a £4/head increase in sheep headage under the fodder aid scheme. In addition IFA negotiated a cull ewe scheme worth £10/ewe on 70% of each individual's production quota in five designated counties.

DAIRY

The future of milk quota has been the major issue for debate in the dairy sector during the past number of years and the debate became more urgent this year with major change for this sector proposed by EU Commission President Jacques Santer. As leader of the largest farm organisation in the country, I believed it was important that IFA use the democratic process in establishing its stance on the issue. IFA launched the debate on quota and the Santer proposals in April, followed by dairy meetings around the country to obtain the views of IFA dairy farmer members on its future. 96% voted in favour of maintaining quotas to avoid world price levels for Irish dairy farmers. Production models

in the US, Australia and New Zealand are not proving successful and IFA must seriously challenge the so-called EU Reforms on this regard.

PIGMEAT

The pigmeat sector has been dealt its hardest blow in twenty years with losses sustained by all farmers regardless of size. The situation was exacerbated in June when the Lovell and Christmas plant in Ballymoney was destroyed, removing a major slaughtering source for farmers in the border region. IFA persuaded processors to increase their kill by 15% easing the backlog of pigs which had built up over the summer. The Association also successfully lobbied the EU for the early introduction of an APS scheme and several increases in export refunds to help ease the difficulties.

GRAIN

This year's harvest was disappointing for many growers although prices were on average £3/t. higher than in 1997. Malting barley premia were up £4/t. as a result of IFA's campaign during the spring. In August IFA mounted a week long harvest price protest at merchants' premises throughout the country. This campaign secured higher prices for growers than they otherwise would have received from merchants. Both campaigns were worth an additional £7 million in to growers.

ANIMAL HEALTH

During the year IFA resisted attempts by the Department to force farmers to pay for cattle tags. IFA negotiated a special deal whereby the first 20 tags ordered in 1999 and first 15 in 2000 will be free of charge. This deal is worth £3.2 million to farmers and means that smaller producers will continue to have free tags.

As regards reactor grant compensation, IFA successfully opposed moves by the Department to cut TB and Brucellosis Rates. In addition, IFA negotiated a deal on Brucellosis grant anomalies which meant that compensation paid to herd owners under the September '97 Scheme was upgraded. Outstanding anomalies are being pursued.

IFA REVIEW OF THE YEAR

FARM BUSINESS

Outside of IFA's main commodity policy areas, we have also had some notable other successes. The 1999 Budget contained a number of proposals which IFA campaigned on, including an allocation from national funds to reopen the Control of farmyard Pollution Scheme and the Dairy Hygiene Scheme. These schemes, worth an additional £36 million, had been suspended since April 1995. IFA succeeded in having the Young Farmer Installation Aid reopened worth an estimated £4 million to farmers as well as having the maximum headage limit increased from £3,000 to £4,000 in payments per annum. The IFA also led a strong campaign at European level to have the REPS/NHA Scheme agreed, benefiting those in REPS to the tune of an additional £15 million.

ECONOMICS

The impact of Ireland's entry into European Economic and Monetary Union has seen interest rates fall by up to 2% for farmers. This will have some small effect in easing the serious income situation for many farm families at the end of 1998.

SANTER PROPOSALS

Negotiations on CAP Reform 11 - the biggest change facing farmers in Ireland in the next decade - will commence in the new year. IFA submitted its reaction to the initial set of proposals to EU Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischer at a meeting in Dublin last March and a major priority for the Association in the new year will be to finalise our strategy for the CAP Reform 11 negotiations. Already we have begun our European campaign with a protests outside the EU Farm Ministers' Council Meeting in Brussels last Spring. IFA will continue to campaign strongly in Europe against price and production cuts. At home we are pressing the Irish Government to focus on the key strategic priorities for Irish farmers if we are to secure the best possible deal in the negotiations.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

IFA made a detailed submission on Structural Funds to the Government and the

EU Commission with the aim of drawing down the maximum amount of funds from the EU Budget. The Association has warned the Government that farmers will not tolerate lower farm grant rates outside Objective 1 areas.

SUGAR BEET

Last year the Sugar Beet Section negotiated a guaranteed premium of £2.75/t above the EU price for sugar beet. For 1998 this premium is guaranteed plus a half tare bonus costing Irish Sugar 25p/t, equivalent to £345,000. The cut in contract tonnage in 1997 from 1.425m to 1.38m tonnes is worth a further 15p/t in 1998, equivalent to £207,000.

FARM FORESTRY

In response to IFA pressure, Minister Woods gave a commitment to eliminate the delays experienced by farmers in getting pre-planting approvals, planting grants and premium payments, and has put IFA on a review group to improve efficiency in the Forest Service. As a result of IFA pressure all premium and grant payments due on shell marle sites will be paid by the end of the year. The Forest Service is engaging agricultural contractors to estimate the cost of returning these sites to grass. IFA will ensure that maximum compensation will be paid to farmers.

POTATOES

Investment in the potato sector is estimated at £25 million over the last eight years. In order to protect Irish growers from the growing strength of multiples, IFA took on a number of supermarket chains and ensured that the percentage market price received by growers was not diminished. IFA held a series of meetings with the multiples and succeeded in preventing them squeezing margins at growers' expense.

LIQUID MILK

In liquid milk, IFA succeeded in persuading both Tesco and some dairies not to go down the dual-branding route, which would only have undermined brands built up with farmers' money.

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Abbeyside Crib Vandalised In Senseless Attack

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damage could occur to the crib.

The set of twelve figurines which were up to 20" in height were donated to the Abbeyside Pattern Committee by Fr. O' Farrell in 1977. They originally came from a Dublin convent which had been de-

stroyed by fire. It is believed that the cost of replacing the set would be in the region of £1,800.

Speaking to the 'Leader' the Chairman of Abbeyside Pattern Committee, Johnny Hourigan said the whole committee and all the people who support them are

insulted at such a wanton act of vandalism.

"The vandals made sure they did a thorough job", he stated.

Mr. Hourigan was called to the crib scene at 7 am by Gardai, just hours after the attack.

Totally devastated at the damage, Mr. Hourigan said it was hard to believe what had happened.

It was decided to leave the smashed figurines untouched for local people to witness the extent of the vandalism. The shards were later gathered up and left in the crib.

"Vandalism will not deter the committee's efforts to promote the village each year", said Mr. Hourigan who vowed that the issue will not be brushed under the carpet. The figurines will be replaced in due course and the long standing tradition of the Abbeyside crib will continue into the new millennium.



▲ The crib and the set of twelve figurines as they were erected by the Abbeyside Pattern Committee for Christmas. ▼ Johnny Hourigan, Abbeyside Pattern Committee surveys the destruction at the crib where broken fragments are all that remain of the large figurines.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JAMES MCCARTHY

With sadness we record the passing of James McCarthy, Sheffield, England and formerly of Cnty, Cappagh which sad event occurred on December 23.

Removal was from Cork Airport on Sunday, January 3 to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his mother Biddy, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE DOMINIC BARRON

With regret we record the passing of Dominic Barron, 65 Springfield, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 3.

Removal will take place on Thursday afternoon from Drohan's Funeral Home at 12 noon to Kilbrien Church. Following requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife, sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE JAMES MOLONEY

With feelings of profound regret we record the passing of James Moloney, Killishal, Cappagh which sad event occurred on December 27.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday afternoon to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Maura, daughter Mary and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE GERALD FLYNN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Gerald Flynn, formerly of Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on January 2.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Church. To his brothers Michael and William, sister Mary and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARY ITA SPRATT (NEE STOKES)

With profound feelings of regret and sorrow we record the passing of 90 year old Mary Ita Spratt (nee Stokes), O'Connell Street, Dungarvan which occurred on Monday, December 28 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Predeceased by her husband Edmond, Ita's demise is deeply regretted by her family Donal and Una, her sister Monica, her brother Tom and her extended family and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Following prayers and rosary recited at the Kiely Funeral Home by Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly OSA the removal took place on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday at 11 a.m. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

'Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.'

Full obituary in next issue.

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



New Dog Control Measures Announced

New controls on dogs which will come into effect on 1st February next were announced recently. The principal effects of the new Act are to; increase dog licence fees, from £5 to £10 for an individual licence and from £100 to £200 for a general licence. Increase the fines payable in

court for breaches of the Control of Dogs Act to up to £1,000. Require the production of a dog licence and the payment of costs before recovering a seized dog. Restrict a general dog licence to dogs kept at the same premises.

The Act also gives additional powers to dog wardens

which allows them to enter premises where a guard dog or more than five dogs are kept and to make wider use of the "on-the-spot" fines system.

The new Regulations require that; All dogs will be required to wear collar identification and certain specified types of dogs must be leashed and

muzzled at all times while in a public place. The existing leashing and muzzling requirements are to be removed in respect of the Bulldog, which is considered to be physically unsuited to wearing a muzzle and is not regarded as presenting a high risk to the safety of the general public.

West Waterford Combined Parishes London Reunion



back row (l to r) Very Rev. Fr. Peter Aheame P.P., Seamus O' Brien, Margaret Cunningham, Denis Moynihan, Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P.; front row Very Rev. Fr. Mick J. Ryan P.P., Rita Brennan, Jean Sandford, Jimmy Navin, Very Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P.



Lar Hart, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council presenting a Plaque on behalf of the Council (Dungarvan Coat of arms) to the Management Committee of Stonebridge Community Centre. (l to r) Seamus O' Brien, Jim Forde, Secretary, Lar Hart, Gerry Murphy and Michael McNamara.



Urban District Council Chairman, Lar Hart meeting some of Dungarvan Emigrants.



Stradbally Area Group with Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P. and Fr. M. Enright P.P.

TOURANEENA NOTES

GREETINGS

This being the first issue of the New Year I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. I would like to thank the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their courtesy and kindness throughout the year. I would also like to thank all those who supplied various articles to this column throughout the year, especially Thomas and Pat who never missed a week.

HARVEST HAMPER

Alice Burke would like to take this opportunity to thank all her customers for their valued support in 1998 and to advise them that she will be continuing as an agent with Family Harvest Hampers for 1999. This year Alice was awarded with a certificate from Family Harvest Hampers

for being a top agent in Ireland. The 1999 catalogue is currently available with many new and exciting gift ideas. The catalogue includes a selection of at new reduced prices: food hampers, jewellery, gifts, electrical items, household goods, toys with over 800 exciting gifts to choose from, so you can begin to organise your Christmas 1999 by now simply ordering gifts in January for a small amount per week, have them delivered to your door free of charge. Once again Alice would like to thank all her customers and hope to have your continued support in 1999. For catalogues and further details contact Alice Burke at (058) 47224.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Catherine O' Grady, youngest daughter of John and Carmel O' Grady, Tinalira, Ballinamult and to Dermot

Cliffe, eldest son of Pat and Kay Cliffe, Knockmaun, Dungarvan who announced their engagement over Christmas. We wish you both every happiness for the future.

POST OFFICE

We all wish to thank our local Postmistress Nuala and our Postmen Bob and Tom for their great service during the Christmas rush and all through the year for their prompt delivery.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas in our Parish passed peacefully, the only disruption being the strong winds and rain. However, we were more fortunate than other counties, particularly the West of Ireland where strong gales disrupted their electricity supply throughout the Christmas season. Our Masses in St. Mary's Parish Church both the vigil and morning had a large congregation. Our thanks to the Sacristan,

Choir, altar servers, readers and especially to our Parish Priest Very Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher and to all those involved throughout the year.

AGM

On Friday evening Naomh Brid GAA Club will hold their AGM at the Touraneena Community Centre at 8 pm. All players from U-8 up are asked to be represented at the meeting. New players coming into the club are also asked to be represented.

GAA

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club held their AGM on Sunday last. A large crowd attended and everything went smoothly. The following officers were elected; President, Ned Burke. Vice President, Declan Kiely. Secretary, Marie McDonald. Assistant Secretary, Michael Murray. Treasurer, Sinead Condon. P.R.O., Royco Ware. Committee, Mossie Cliffe,

Tomas Condon, Thomas Condon, Ian Dunford. Football Captain, Ian Dunford. Vice Football Captain, Seanie Kearns. Hurling, Tomas Condon, Vice Hurling, Paul Condon. Junior Football Captain, Pa Hallinan, Vice Junior Football Captain, James Connors. Membership for the coming year £15.00. Players £10.00. Non players and juveniles £3.00. £2.00 draw for club. 500 tickets will be at selectors meeting. At the meeting the Chairman congratulated Ned Burke on being a member of the club for the past 70 years.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife Maura, daughter Mary, brother, Paddy and Bernard, sister Nellie, granddaughters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Jim Moloney whose death occurred last week. May he rest in peace.

SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

The first monthly meeting of the Ladies Group for 1999 will be held on this Thursday night, January the 7th at 9 o'clock. All are welcome to come along. The adult dancing with Monnie will recommence on Thursday night, January the 14th. So, ladies and gents, get out the dancing shoes, and come along.

Ath bhlian fe shean is fe mhaise dhibh go léir.

SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA LOTTO

Week ending 3rd Jan. Winning numbers drawn were 9-13-20. No jackpot winner. New jackpot £300 (next draw) 10th Jan.

5 winners of £10; Pat Keane, Paddy Fraher, Pat Dalton, Bridget O' Grady, Sean Foley.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

Weather Causes Major Disruption To Fixtures

Out of a scheduled 25 matches over the Christmas and New Year period, only two games were played. The under-13 and under-14 trials were also cancelled though it is hoped to rearrange these within a fortnight.

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Pinewood Rock Ardmore

ARDMORE 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 2

This game went ahead last Saturday thanks to a biting cold wind that dried out the pitch. The wind also made decent football extremely difficult but both sides produced an excellent match. Ardmore were on top in the first half mainly due to the wind at their backs. They took the lead after 14 mins. when Wayne Hennessey converted from close in after Pinewood failed to clear a corner. The homeside took their foot off the gas after this and the Pinewood defence had no trouble preventing Ardmore adding to their score.

With the advantage of the strong breeze, Rangers began the second half with great confidence and were awarded a penalty after 5 mins. J. J. Moore converted and Pinewood were beginning to get back into the game. A long clearance from Tom Doocey found Martin Walsh free and he squeezed the ball past Declan O'Donnell for what

proved to be the winning goal. Both sides went close in the final 20 mins. but it was a day when defences were on top and there was no further scoring.

Best for Ardmore were Declan O'Donnell, Jason Lenane, Niall Hennessey and Gary North. Pinewood's best were Michael Grady, Roger McCarthy, Joe Whelan, J. J. Moore, Ian Coffey and Martin Walsh.

Ardmore - Declan O'Donnell, Tomas Crawford, Richie Hennessey, Derek Cronin, David O'Reilly, Jason Lenane, Tony McCarthy, Niall Hennessey, Wayne Hennessey, Gary North, Mark Lenane. Subs: Kenneth Hickey, Conor O'Connor.

Pinewood Rangers - Michael Grady, Richard Meehan, Joe Whelan, Tom Doocey, Roger McCarthy, Justin Walsh, J. J. Moore, Eoin Sheehan, Ian Coffey, Martin Walsh. Subs: Colm Coffey and Pat Walsh.

Kilworth Win Local Derby

KILWORTH CELTIC 4 ARAGLEN 1

Araglen were first to settle in this game played last Friday. Celtic took a while to get going and when they did a combination of poor finishing, good defending and some great saves by James Kenneally kept them at bay. Kenneally's best save came from a Kilworth penalty after 10 mins. With half-time just three minutes away, Mike Meaney lifted a shot over the Kilworth 'keeper into the net.

Kilworth made a number of changes after the break but it still took them 15 mins. to get back on level terms when Damien O'Donoghue bundled the ball over the line following a free-kick. Five minutes later a shot from Russell O'Brien took a slight deflection to elude Kenneally and put Kilworth ahead.

Ten minutes from time a good cross from Tommy Seymour was put away by Damien O'Donoghue for his second goal and Joe Cahill completed the scoring a few minutes later. Celtic had good perform-

ances from Brian Tobin, Joe Cahill, Damien O'Donoghue and Russell O'Brien.

Araglen had a great team performance but 'keeper James Kenneally was man of the match while Mark Hickey, Tony Donovan and Brendan Stapleton also impressed.

Kilworth Celtic - Owen Walsh, Dan Lane, Paul Slattery, Chris Relihan, Brian Tobin, Joe Cahill, Damien O'Donoghue, Kieran Sheedy, Shane O'Brien, Russell O'Brien, Joe Aherne. Subs: Brian Walsh, Alan Kearney, Tommy Seymour, Justin Aherne.

Araglen - James Kenneally, Mark Hickey, Mike Finn, Francis Finn, Tony Donovan, Brendan Stapleton, Dave Browne, Mike Meaney, Pa Browne, Aidan Stapleton, Paddy Kenneally. Subs: Dave Kenneally, Paul McCarthy, Paudie Drislane.

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 |
| Kilworth Celtic | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 7 |
| Pinewood Rgs. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 7 |
| Cork Rd. Celtic | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| Castlebridge Cel. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4 |
| Ardmore | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 3 |
| Araglen | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 37 | 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 |

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday next, January 11 at The Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 8.45 p.m. Committee meet at 8 p.m.

CUP DRAWS Due To Bad Weather

This season's cup draws will take place at this meeting and dates will be announced for the first rounds.

OTHER CUP DRAWS

Due to demand there is a good possibility that the committee will run cup competitions for under-12, under-14, under-16 and under-18

teams. A discussion on this subject will take place at next Monday's meeting.

Trials Cancelled Due To Bad Weather

We were all disappointed when our trials had to be cancelled during the holiday period. A new date will be announced soon and it is hoped to run both under-13 and under-14 trials at the same venue and on the same day. These should take place in a week or two and clubs will be informed as soon as we know.

Schoolboy Fixtures For Saturday, January 9

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Kilworth Celtic v Lismore at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Noel O'Leary.

Araglen v Pinewood Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers v Blackstone Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Brideview Utd. v Ardmore at 1.30 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Youghal Celtic v Valley Rangers at 11 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd. v Ardmore at 12.30

p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. at 1.30 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Youghal Celtic v Cappoquin/Affane at 12 noon. Ref. Pat Walsh.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Noel O'Leary.

Ardmore v Cork Road Celtic at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge Utd. at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.2

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

CHRISTMAS SWIM

This year's Christmas Day swim in aid of Bosnia relief (Bus Men for Bosnia) was probably the best attended swim in recent years with up to 30 souls braving the depths of the cold Celtic sea. Christmas morning was very showery and cloudy but the sun shone for the duration of the swim. Obviously there must be someone up there looking after us. In terms of sponsorship this must be the best year ever. While we have received a considerable amount of money in already, there is a lot still outstanding which we hope to have in during the coming week. Cards and money can be dropped into Mick Power or Garvan Cummins. Many thanks to Ryan's Super Valu for providing the soup which was distributed by Brigid Clancy. Also to Joe and Helen Curran for providing the whiskey once again. A special thanks to all those who swam, those

who collected sponsorship and to those who contributed sponsorship.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw of the Seaview Draw took place in The Sweep, Kilmeaden recently. Martin Quinlan was our only winner scooping £100. Pat Cahill of Kilmacthomas won the car. May we thank everyone who purchased a ticket in the Seaview Draw as it is our main fundraising draw for the year. There is still money outstanding from promoters and we would appreciate if this could be handed in during the coming week rather than leaving it drag on.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY MATCH

The annual St. Stephen's day match went ahead as normal despite the weather conditions and heavy ground conditions and surprise, surprise the match

ended all level in front of the cameras. The marrieds opened the scoring in the first half but the singles replied with two goals in the second half. Towards the end the married team was awarded what may be termed as a dubious penalty and duly obliged from the spot kick. Hence to penalties with the singles emerging victorious for another year. The video of the game can be bought. It contains an in depth interview with David Wall, match analysis with Oliver Costello, the grass growing, Scholar's kick-out etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again we appeal for membership. This was set at £20 (schoolgoers £5) at the Annual General Meeting which is very reasonable towards many sports clubs. Please get the membership out of way now as we start a New Year.

FIXTURES

Sat., Jan. 9 - Div. 4 at home v Kilbarry 'A' at 2.15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 9 - Div. 3 away v Railway at 2.15 p.m. (Please note Modeligo pitch). Sat., Jan 16 - Div. 3 at home v Bolton at 2.15 p.m.

Sun., Jan 17 - Div. 4 away v Tramore at 2.15 p.m.

COACHING

The names for the FAI Introductory course must be in this week. This course is compulsory if you want to go on to Level 1 etc. The course will be over just one weekend in the coming month or two and will cost under £30.

STRADBALLY /FAHA SCHOOLBOYS F.C. NOTES

Training — Training takes place (weather permitting) this Saturday morning at 10.30. Training is for everyone from under-12 to under-10's.

Under-12 Fixture — Sat., Jan. 23 away v De La Salle at 10.30 a.m.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

WASHED OUT AGAIN

Last weekend's schoolboy and junior games were once again all washed out but we managed to play a few friendlies over the Christmas break. On St. Stephen's Day our first team played Dungarvan's second team. This was a very good workout for Tommy's team. For the record we won 4-2. Our club would like to thank Thomas Duggan for this game.

On the Monday after Christmas our second team went to Anestown to play Seaview. This was a good game for us. In the first half we played well but the second half performance was best forgotten. Some blamed the hailstones but some wiser people blamed the long weekend. For the record we lost 3-0. We would like to thank Paddy Halley and Sean O'Brien.

Both teams went back training on Wednesday last and on Saturday last our second team went to Clonea Strand. This was a very good workout. The lads would like to thank Pat for the tea and sandwiches. They were much appreciated.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, January 9

Under-12's away to Rathgormack at 10.30. Leaving at 9.15 a.m.

Under-14's away to Portlaw at 11.45. Leaving at 10.30 a.m.

Div. 3B at home to Stradbally at 2.15 p.m.

Div. 1B away to Kilmac' at 2.15 p.m. Leaving at 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 10

Under-17's at home to Villa at 11 a.m.

NEW MANAGEMENT

We would like to wish Gavin and Lilly the very best in management. The two lads are to take over our under-17's. This is a very good sign for our club when you have two lads willing to give their time to help our club. It would be nice if a few more juniors would help out with the running of schoolboy teams.

NON STOP DRAW

Our annual Non Stop Draw will start on Saturday night next. This year we will have a 12 week draw. We would ask members to give us a full commitment to sell lines for the draw.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On Thursday night we will have our first committee meeting of the New Year at the Scouts Den at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our club would like to thank everyone who supported our club in our recent draw. This was a very successful draw and the results were as follows -

Hamper - Kelly O'Shea, Turkey - Mag Power, Cake - Mrs. N. Power, Bottle of Whiskey - Joe Tobin, Biscuits and a bottle of wine - Paul Ormonde.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Club Notes

Vinny Sullivan Capped for Ireland

Former Dungarvan United player Vincent Sullivan was capped for the Republic of Ireland U-17 team in Israel last week in an International tournament. Vinny flew to Israel on Monday, 28th December and made his debut for Ireland in their game versus Belgium on the following day Tuesday, 29th at Bat Yam Stadium in which the Republic made a winning start by beating Belgium 3-1. He came on as a substitute in the second half.

He also made appearances in other fixtures during this round-robin tournament in which the Republic played five games in six days. They draw with Turkey on Wednesday 2-2. Beat the host country Israel 2-1 on Thursday. Lost to eventual winners Hungary 0-2 on Saturday and beat Yugoslavia in their final game on Sunday 1-0. They finished level on 10 points with Hungary and had a superior goal difference but lost the tournament as Hungary had beaten them 2-0 in the competition.

It is a wonderful achievement for Vinny to be called up to this squad who last year won the European u-16 Cup and will travel with the squad to South Africa in the near future for another competition. Vinny is making steady progress at his new club, Glasgow Celtic, where he is getting runs on both the youth and u-21 teams.

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

All challenge games fixed for the Christmas period were cancelled as well as all games fixed for last weekend were postponed due to the continuing inclement weather. One game that did go ahead was our 2nd Div. game v Railway on St. Stephen's morning.

This weekend, hopefully, we can get back to the action and on Saturday our 3rd Div. side are at home to city side Bohs at 2.15 p.m. Stan Cummins' team are riding high in this league and we expect his side to continue their

unbeaten run into 1999. However, Bohs will test them to the limit.

On Sunday our Premier side are away to Southend at 11.00 a.m. This will be a tricky fixture especially after the long lay-off over the festive period, but the Blues have a good record away to the city side and can get a result from this game. Hopefully some of their injured players will make a return. Cars leave clubhouse at 9.45 a.m. sharp.

We have two home games also on Sunday. Our youth team play Southend at 11.00 a.m. while our Div. 2A side play Red Star at 2.15 p.m. Both managers will be hoping to get the new year off to a winning start and they should be well worth a visit to Kilrush Park.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 9th January, 1999: Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Bohemians 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 10th January, 1999: Premier League: Southend v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.; Youth A League: Dungarvan v Southend 11.00 a.m.; Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Red Star 2.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £220 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 18 and 71 and they were drawn in Bridie Dees. Jackpot next Sunday is £280.

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

Joint first, Peanie and Brian; Peter and Peig. Best of last 5: Breda and Caroline; Marion and Noreen.

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.

Red House League Round-Up

Lismore Back On Top

BALLYDUFF IN MORE TROUBLE

With all the Christmas games being cancelled and only two first division games surviving the weekend weather, Lismore's win away to Ardmore puts them back on top although Brideview and Valley both have games in hand. Ballyduff were beaten away to Pinewood and they remain in serious trouble along with Araglen with Ardmore and Cappoquin just above them.

Rangers Too Hot For Ballyduff

PINEWOOD RANGERS 5 BALLYDUFF 2

On a very heavy pitch, Pinewood came out on top after a whirlwind first half which yielded them four goals. David Ryan headed them into the lead after 5 mins. but Ballyduff levelled when the industrious Owen Corcoran scored from the edge of the area after 19 mins. Things were even enough until the 33rd min. when Conor Ryan scored a memorable goal from the edge of the area. Within five more minutes Pinewood had built up a three goal lead after David Ryan headed home a corner and Dick Guiry scored from close range.

Ballyduff began the second half brightly and Owen Corcoran scored a good goal within ten minutes. They pushed Pinewood back but failed to threaten and the game finished as a

contest when Mike Guiry scored a contender for goal of the season from 30 yds. out.

Best for the homeseide were David Ryan, Dick Guiry, Joseph Walsh, Dick O'Keeffe. Ger Hickey, Owen Corcoran and Brendan Cotter were Ballyduff's best players.

Pinewood Rangers - Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, Tom Guiry, Dick O'Keeffe, Joseph Walsh, Michael Guiry, Dick Guiry, Conor Ryan, David Ryan, Michael Wall, Michael Joseph Ryan. Subs: Royco Ware, John Desmond.

Ballyduff - Diarmuid Flynn, Tom Molumphy, Pat Molumphy, Owen Corcoran, Brendan Cotter, Kenneth Geary, Ger Hickey, Dion Cahill, James Scanlon, Brendan Hannon, Brendan Bolger.

Lismore Get The Better Of Ardmore

ARDMORE 1 LISMORE 2

Lismore got their challenge going again when they came out on top by the odd goal in three. Barney Prendergast gave Lismore the lead on the half hour mark with a brilliant goal and they held this advantage up to the half-time break.

The second half was, in contrast to the first, a far better game and Lismore increased their lead when Alan Landers passed inside for Michael Hickey to steer the ball under the advancing Adrian Yellop in the Ardmore goal. The homeseide were thrown a lifeline when they scored 15 mins. from time through Anthony Ahearne but they could not manage an equaliser. Paul Prendergast and Adrian Maher were outstanding for Lismore while Anthony Gallagher, Cathal Hennessey, Jason Lenane and substitute Michael Supple were Ardmore's best.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

Mogeely Go Ten Points Clear

BLACKWATER AND CLASHMORE DERBY ENDS ALL SQUARE

Two games went ahead and leaders Mogeely opened up a ten point lead after beating An Ghaeltacht while second placed Clashmore Ramblers and Blackwater Rangers played out a scoreless draw.

No Goals In Local Derby

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

No goals as the points and pride were shared. A good game for the large crowd saw Clashmore slightly on top although Blackwater did have a shot cleared off

the line. Both sides were happy to settle for a point at the end though and it keeps them both in the hunt for honours.

An Ghaeltacht Fail To Halt Mogeely's Run

MOGEELY 3 AN GHAELTACHT 1

The leaders took the lead in a tight game after 25 mins. when Alan Collins netted.

Five minutes later An Ghaeltacht were back on level terms and the sides

were still level at half-time. Mick Kenneally put the homeseide ahead again after 75 mins. and Adrian Bowens secured the points for Mogeely five minutes from time with a third goal.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

Kilworth Move Into A Challenging Position

AFFANE AND CASTLEBRIDGE ENDS IN STALEMATE

Kilworth's good recent run continued with a home win against lowly Glenview. Castlebridge Celtic, running out of games, were unable to get any more than a point from their meeting with Affane.

KILWORTH CELTIC 2 GLENVIEW 0

Two first half goals were enough to give a dominant Kilworth side the points which keeps them in the hunt

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

| | Pl | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Lismore | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 16 | 21 |
| Brideview 'A' | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 19 |
| Pinewood Rangers | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 18 |
| Valley Rangers 'A' | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 6 | 16 |
| Ardmore | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| Cappoquin | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 26 | 10 |
| Ballyduff | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 28 | 6 |
| Araglen | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 37 | 6 |

DIVISION TWO:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Mogeely | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 19 | 23 |
| Clashmore Rbls. | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| An Ghaeltacht | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 34 | 11 |
| Blackwater Rgs. | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 10 |
| Gortroe | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 10 |
| Inch | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Youghal | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Ballybridge United | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 7 |

DIVISION THREE:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Valley Rangers 'B' | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 20 | 21 |
| Affane | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 18 |
| Castlebridge Cel. | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 17 |
| Dungourney | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 16 |
| Kilworth Celtic | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 15 |
| Modeligo | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 23 | 11 |
| Glenview | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 6 |
| Brideview 'B' | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 31 | 5 |

RED HOUSE FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 15

DIVISION 1

Lismore v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Araglen v Valley Rangers 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Cappoquin v Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

DIVISION 2

Ballybridge Utd. v Mogeely at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill. Youghal v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy. Clashmore Ramblers v Inch at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. An Ghaeltacht v Gortroe at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tom Griffin.

DIVISION 3

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks. Valley Rangers 'B' v Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan. Affane v Dungourney at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett. Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

for honours. Brian Gill opened Kilworth's account and Darian O'Donoghue hit the second as Glenview struggled to contain a lively Kilworth attack.

AFFANE 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0

In a game that Castlebridge really had to win, both sides failed to break the deadlock in difficult conditions last Sunday. Affane were on top most of the time but defences were always in command and there was no joy for the forwards.

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEWS

DIVISION 1

Match Of The Day In Lismore RELEGATION CLASH IN CAPPOQUIN

The meeting between first and second placed Lismore and Brideview should draw the biggest crowd of the day, weather permitting and should cast some light on the title race. At the other end of the table Ballyduff face Cappoquin in a relegation 'six pointer'. Fellow strugglers Araglen are at home to title hopefuls Valley Rangers while Ardmore will be hoping to get something from their trip to Pinewood Rangers.

Big Chance For Lismore

Lismore v Brideview Utd. 'A'

The homeside returned to the top of the table last week and will be hoping to overcome their long time rivals in the match of the day. Victory would give Lismore a five point advantage and that might be all the encouragement they need with the chequered flag in sight.

Brideview have been up with the leaders all season and last year's runners-up can take a huge step to championship success if they win this one although one suspects that they would gladly settle for a draw. Home advantage could give Lismore a slight edge but a share of the points seems the most likely outcome. A draw.

BALLYDUFF FACING THEIR WATERLOO?

Cappoquin v Ballyduff

The visitors lie four points behind Cappoquin, both sides having four games to play. Defeat for either club could be disastrous but particularly for Ballyduff who, after a brief revival, seem to have lost their way. Cappoquin have been in this position for the last few seasons and always managed to steer clear of relegation. They might well be happy to settle for a draw though they are more than capable of securing the win which would almost guarantee them safety. Home win.

No Room For Errors

Araglen v Valley Rangers 'A'

Time is against Araglen who have been unlucky in recent games but come up against a Valley side pushing for the top of the table. Rangers can still win the title with a bit of luck but they will be expected to collect all three points against a team in Araglen's position if they are to do so. Araglen can yet escape the drop but need points urgently which they may not get on Sunday. Away win.

Chance For Ardmore Maybe?

Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore

Rangers are safe after last week's results and can relax a little which could be good news for Ardmore who continue to stumble along. Ardmore are in a slightly better position than those below them but remain in perilous waters and will be hoping to get at least a point against Pinewood who were very impressive last week against Ballyduff. We think Ardmore may snatch a point. A draw.

DIVISION 2

Top Versus Bottom CLOSE GAMES EXPECTED ALL ROUND

Runaway leaders Mogeely face basement side Ballybridge Utd., Clashmore Ramblers meet Inch at home, Blackwater Rangers travel to Youghal while there could be plenty of goals when An Ghaeltacht take on Gortroe.

Ballybridge Face The Leaders

Ballybridge Utd. v Mogeely

Mogeely are just a couple of points away from promo-

tion and their form has been so good recently that they would start favourites against most teams. Ballybridge got a massive lift in their last game beating Blackwater Rangers 6-4 and their chances of avoiding the drop have improved as have their promotion hopes. They may have to yield to Mogeely on Sunday though it should be close. Away win.

HOMESIDE ALL SET FOR THE RUN IN

Youghal v Blackwater Rangers

Blackwater Rangers ended a run of four consecutive defeats last week and with a bit of luck could find themselves back in the hunt for promotion. The same could be said for Youghal who are still looking to get a run going but remain many pundits favourites to go close. Home win.

Another Close One Expected

Clashmore Ramblers v Inch

Games between these two rarely yield more than a goal or two at the most and very often the points are shared. Ramblers remain in second place after their draw last week while Inch will surely be involved in the scramble during the coming weeks. A draw.

GOALS GOALS GOALS

An Ghaeltacht v Gortroe

Having seen both sides on a few occasions this season, this writer is expecting at least four or more goals this week (just kidding lads !!). An Ghaeltacht games have averaged more than six goals per game and these two teams can provide plenty of goalmouth action on Sunday. The homeside might just get the better of Gortroe. Home win.

DIVISION 3

Focus On Affane

WINS EXPECTED FOR KILWORTH, CASTLEBRIDGE AND VALLEY

Two of the top four, Affane and Dungourney come face to face. Kilworth's good run can continue away to Brideview. Valley will have to be at their best against Modeligo while Castlebridge will be hoping for a change of luck away to Glenview.

Crunch Meeting In Affane

Affane v Dungourney

The two best defences in Div. 3 come together next Sunday. These two sides are arguably the two form teams at the moment and both camps will be feeling that this is the year. Affane came from behind to beat Dungourney away from home earlier this season but we feel the visitors can improve in that result and should earn a draw at least. A draw.

UNITED TO TEST KILWORTH

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Kilworth Celtic

Celtic have pushed themselves into the promotion race with a series of good results. Utd. shocked Castlebridge Celtic in their last game and can make a game of it but we feel Kilworth can earn another three points on Sunday. Away win.

Castlebridge To Come Good

Glenview v Castlebridge Celtic

Celtic's chances appear to be almost gone but while there is hope, you would expect effort and they should be too strong for a despondent Glenview side. Away win.

MODELIGO TO PUSH RANGERS ALL THE WAY

Valley Rangers 'B' v Modeligo

The visitors have had some notable performances this season and although the homeside on paper should win, it may not be as easy as some think and Valley may have to settle for a narrow win. Home win.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Cup Holders Away To Ballybridge VALLEY RGS. 'A' AT HOME TO GORTROE Clashmore Face Youghal

At last Monday night's draw for the first round of this season's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, the holders Brideview Utd. 'A' were drawn away to second division strugglers Ballybridge Utd., Gortroe face a difficult tie away to Valley Rangers 'A' while there is an all second division clash between Clashmore Ramblers and Youghal. Other interesting games are Valley Rangers 'B' at home to Cappoquin, first division Ardmore at home to Div. 3 Castlebridge Celtic and Modeligo at home to Mogeely. Ballyduff and Pinewood Rangers from Div. 1 will both be expected to advance against third division strugglers, Brideview Utd. 'B' and Glenview respectively. The first round will be played on Sunday, January 31 and the draw is as follows -

Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe, Valley Rangers 'B' v Cappoquin, Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic, Glenview v Pinewood Rangers, Modeligo v Mogeely, Clashmore Ramblers v Youghal, Ballybridge Utd. v Brideview Utd. 'A', Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. 'B'.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, February 1 at 9 p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and committee meet at 8.30 p.m.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer

POOR START TO NEW YEAR

Mogeely 3 An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe 1

We started our New Year in disappointing fashion when we were outclassed by a good Mogeely side. Playing conditions were not conducive to good football and both sides struggled to make headway on a soggy pitch. Mogeely took the lead after 25 mins. when, following a corner kick which was cleared off our line, they reacted quickly to volley home from the edge of our penalty area. Within ten minutes Timothy Power pulled us back to parity when he took the ball past the last defender before blasting his shot to the net off the underside of the crossbar. A number of scoring chances were created at each end but were not taken and so half-time was reached with the score at 1-1.

Soon after the restart Mogeely struck again to regain the lead, our 'keeper Aidan Power, who had made a number of vital saves and who had performed with great confidence, was resigned to being a spectator when the Mogeely striker rifled an unstoppable volley to our net. Any chance of An Ghaeltacht being able to come back into the game was dealt a killer blow when a bizarre decision by the match official saw Tucker Curran receive his second yellow card and so took no further part in the game. This dismissal weakened our defence and we conceded a further goal when we had thrown caution to the wind in search of an equaliser. Although we went home without a point we played with commitment and can look forward to a good New Year.

Team - A. Power, S. Wade, T. Curran, E. Power, R. Terry, A. Power, L. Whelan, M. de Paor, J. Donnelly, D. Condon, T. Power. Subs: A. Leahy, L. O'Brien.

Congratulations to our ace striker Tucker Curran who recently became engaged to his childhood sweetheart Miss Linda Whelan.



A new season begins at Dungarvan Golf Club with Captain Patsy Horsom and Lady Captain Phil Donnelly at their recent Drive in. Also included in photo are members of Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

OUR PRESIDENT MICHAEL BROSNAN

Michael would like to be seen as a working President and hence has taken on the responsibility of being Chairman of the course committee. His experience from being involved in farming, with his innate love of the land, should be resurrected to the benefit of the golf course. Nevertheless he is always willing to listen to the advice of those with the necessary expertise.

Another ambition for his term as President would be to make the club more 'member friendly', with more social activities in the clubhouse. He hopes the members will respond to his promptings and so increase the level of enjoyment for all.

We wish Michael every success in his year as President of Dungarvan Golf Club.



NEW YEARS PARTY

The atmosphere in the Clubhouse was electric as we rang in the New Year. It was a night that was enjoyed by all. Friends joined hands to sing 'Old Lang Syne' and wish each other a happy New Year.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

To all our fellow golfers, supporters,

sponsors and all those connected with the club.

RESULTS

25th Dec. 9 Hole, bottle of brandy. Winner John Reynolds (9) 23 pts.

1st Jan. 9 Hole Scramble and Captains Drive In. Winners; Ml. Brackett, Ml. Kelleher and Pat Flanagan. 2nd; P.J. Killigrew, Brendan O' Kennedy and Treasa Keane. 3rd; Aileen Stacey, Donal Verling, Thomas O' Grady. Saturday 2nd Jan. 14 Hole Singles. 1st; Michael Brackett (13) 32 pts. Sunday 3rd Jan. 14 Hole Singles. 1st; Donal Verling (12) 32 pts. 2nd; Felix Shields (15) 29 pts. Best Gross; Jimmy O' Donnell (5) 24 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 7th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th Jan. 14 Hole Singles. 2nd; Round Area League sponsored by David Walsh Office & Computer Supplies.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

30th Dec. Winners; Michael O' Brien and Michelle Mullaney. Runners-up; Ned Harney and Tom Curran. Last 5; Michael Kelleher and Pat McGovern. Lucky Table; Bernie Hayes and Ollie O' Neill.

23rd Dec. Winners; Ml. Kelleher and Pat McGovern. Tom Melody and Frank Ryan. Tom Curran and Ned Harney. Last 5; Rita and Martin Landers. Lucky Table; Liam and Damien Meehan.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

RESULTS

Tuesday 22nd Dec. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Teresa Keane (29) 30 pts. Runner Up; Ann Morrissey (14) 25 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 9th/Tues 12th Jan. 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th Jan. 9 Hole Stableford.

MINI LOTTO

27th Dec. Winning numbers drawn were 3-6-12-20. No jackpot winner. £25 winners; A. Twomey, Strandside South. Jack Flanagan, Knockateemore.

3rd Jan. Winning numbers drawn were 8-10-15-22. No jackpot winner. £25 winners; Jean Walsh, Ballinacourty. Shannon Whelan, 10, Hillside Crescent, Kilmac'. This week's jackpot £2,800. Thank you for your support.



Members of the Dungarvan C.B.S. Golf team who were accorded a Civic Reception by Dungarvan U.D.C. in recognition of their achievements during 1998. Dungarvan C.B.S. won the G.U.I. Golf Foundation All Ireland Schools Championship and represented Ireland at the World Championship in Sunningdale. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Cllr. Nuala Ryan, team members Mark Shanahan, Alan Harty, Cllr. Lar Hart, team member David Morrissey and Jim Ryan, Headmaster and team manager. Standing (l. to r.) Justin Spratt and Pat Murphy, West Waterford Golf Club, Cllrs. Paddy Power, Austin Flynn and Ml. O'Riordan, Ray Moloney, Town Clerk and Tommy Butler, Captain West Waterford Golf Club. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon., Dec. 28 to Thurs., Dec. 31 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner - Conor Clancy (12) 21 pts.

Mon., Dec. 28 to Thurs., Dec. 31 - 18 Hole Stableford re-entry. 1st - Brian O'Connor (7) 39 pts., 2nd - Michael Ferncombe (17) 38 pts., Gross - Donal Considine (5) 33 pts.

New Year's Day (Jan. 1) - 18 Hole Stableford X cards. Winners - Michael Whelan (20) and Austin Kiely (19) 43 pts.

Sat., Jan. 2 - 18 Hole Stableford and tenth round of E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st - William Flavin (18) 39 pts., 2nd - Tom White (13) 37 pts., Gross - Donal Considine (5) 28 pts., 3rd - Mick White (20) 36 pts.

Sun., Jan. 3 - 18 Hole Stableford and tenth round of E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st - Peter Kirwan (13) 44 pts., 2nd - Eugene Collins (19) 40 pts., Gross - Ian Pericho (8) 33 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

There were only minor changes in the league table after the last weekend's play. The only major difference after last weekend's play is that Ballinacourty moved from third to fifth place and Ballinroad moving from fifth to third place.

Despite the very inclement weather over the Christmas period, the E.B.S. Winter League has ensured that large numbers of members turned out each weekend especially the two top teams, Dunhill and Kill, that have almost a full turnout every weekend. There are now six weekends left to play in the league before the play-off stage. It is probably true to say that the real competition only starts now so a lot can and will happen in the next six weeks. At this stage it would be hard to predict the eight teams that will make it into the play-off stage but it is fair to say that there will be a few surprises.

COACHING

After the break over the Christmas period, coaching for juveniles and adults resumes on Tuesday, January 5 and will continue on every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the Norris Driving Range. This coaching, given by David Hayes P.G.A. Dungarvan Golf Club, will continue for as long as enough interest is shown by the members.

COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

Over the next number of months and as soon as the weather will allow, further course improvements will be undertaken mainly in the form of drainage and improvement to bunkers. There will also be further tree planting carried out over the next number of months. Disruption to members and guests in the playing of golf will be minimal but the resultant improvements will make the Gold Coast an all weather course regardless of what the elements throw at it.

LAUNCH OF DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC

The launch of the first Golf Classic played over the three 18 hole courses of West Waterford, Gold Coast and Dungarvan takes place on Friday next in the Avonmore Waterford plc conference facilities in Friary Street, Dungarvan. It is hoped that this Classic, which will be played on May 11, 12, 13 1999 will attract a lot of visitors in the area.

FIXTURES

Mon., Jan. 4 to Fri., Jan. 9 - 9 Hole Stableford Competition re-entry.

Thurs., Jan. 8 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat., Jan. 10 - 18 Hole Stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Sun., Jan. 11 - 18 Hole Stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Sat., Jan. 10 - 10.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that half your annual subscription is now due with the balance to be paid before March 1, 1999.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Fixtures — Winter Home Alliance on Sunday, January 10 at 2 p.m. Also ongoing club competition.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club presents the proceeds of their golf tournament to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Photo shows (l. to r.) Bob Hueston, WLR FM, Ray McAndrew, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, Pat Murphy, West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

MICHAEL LEAPS TO HIS DESTINY

Michael O' Dwyer made the fantastic progression by leaping from Caddy of the Year to the club Matchplay Champion of 1998 when he defeated Justin Spratt in the second play off hole, in the club Matchplay Final.

The match took place on Sunday morning last and

was a close affair from start to finish. Spratt who accounted for Mark Shanahan in the semi-final was playing solid golf but needed to be on his best, as Michael had shots in hand. Both settled well and despite paring the low-indexed holes on the back nine Spratt couldn't break O' Dwyer as he hung in there, consistently getting one overs on the holes he had shots. Despite losing a ball on the seventeenth, Michael had an excellent chip and putt to half the hole as Justin amazed by his opponent's touch around the greens three putted. O' Dwyer once again on the nineteenth made a marvellous recovery to keep the match alive and eventually went on to seal victory on the next, to become a very popular champion.

WINTER LEAGUE

It's that time of year again, so get out the clubs from the attic and start oiling them up as the popular competition will be commencing shortly. Please keep an eye on the notice board for your team, as the transfer market is almost finished and the finalised teams for this year's league will be posted soon.

NIGHT OF RULES

Thanks to all involved in organising the evening of rules information for our members on Sunday last. A special word of thanks to Pat Murphy our G.U.I. representative for all his words of wisdom and hard work.

JUNIOR GOLF

John Dunphy continues to dominate in the Junior Section losing no fewer than nine shots in the past

few weeks, so keep up the good work John. Thanks to Pat Murphy and Justin Spratt some coaching sessions have been set up, so lads keep an eye on the notice board for details of sessions and competitions. Thanks also to the Spratt family and Jimmy Murphy for the generous prizes for the junior competitions over Christmas.

CARDS

Friday 8th January, cards night. 27 table. Starting at 8.00 pm.

CHRISTMAS RESULTS

9 Hole Christmas Day — 1st, Ian McCarthy (10) 20 pts. Dec. 26th - 27th; 1st, Donal O' Brien. Dec. 29th - 31st; 1st, P.J. Spratt (17) 30 pts. 2nd, Joe Kelly (10) 30 pts. 13 Hole Competition; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Jan. 1st, Ian McCarthy (9) 30 pts. 2nd; Tommy Butler (7) 28 pts. 3rd; Vinny O' Mahoney (16) 27 pts. Final of High

Handicap — Cat A; 1st, Percy Walsh, 2nd, Billy McCarthy, 3rd, Michael O' Dwyer. Cat B; 1st, Jim Sheehan, 2nd, Les Ross, 3rd, Ollie Broderick. December 9 Hole Competition; 1st, Percy Walsh 43 pts. 2nd, Ber Whelan 41 pts. 3rd, John O' Connell 41 pts.

JUVENILE RESULTS

1st, John Dunphy 28 pts. 2nd, Evan Frost 27 pts. 3rd, Paul McCarthy, 26 pts. 4th, Seamus Power 25 pts. Girls; 1st, Helen McCarthy. 2nd, Helen Flavin.



West Waterford Golf and Country Club, Golfer of the Year Award, sponsored by Casey's T.V. Photo shows (l. to r.) Vinny O'Mahoney being presented with the Golfer of the Year Award by Club Captain Bob Loftus. (Sean Byrne)

Eighth Park Hotel Awards A Cliffhanger

One of the major considerations in choosing a date for the Park Hotel Sports Star Award night is that as many as possible of the twelve nominees should be enabled to attend. It is this provision which dictates the somewhat earlier date of Saturday, January 16 this year but few of the twelve nominees will object to the earlier date and the prospect of finding out their fate at the earliest possible moment.

Not that the night is about the eventual winner, it is far more than that as the extravaganza planned each year by Dungarvan's Park Hotel is as much a tribute to the performances of the eleven runners-up as it is about the lucky monthly winner who is eventually chosen. Each is a star and a champion in her or his own right, a fact which will have been suitably acknowledged at the time of nomination.

It is a tribute to the security of the event and the discipline of the five judges that the name of the winner has never leaked out and of course it is a tribute to the strength of Waterford sport and the performances of the monthly winners, that the outcome has never been a foregone conclusion.

Doing duty in the adjudicators seats again this year, as they have over the last ninety-six months are Fr. Pat Moran OSA; Chairman John A. Murphy, The Examiner; John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express; Pat Haberlin, WLR FM and Kieran O'Connor, AWG Group. Kieran, in his

other capacity as MC for the evening, has always steered the event efficiently and as speedily as is possible to a thrilling climax in or about midnight.

Accompanying him this year as guest MC and interviewer will be RTE's Tracy Piggott who will be the first woman in the role and who will bring another new dimension to the event. After a string of male celebrities, her many fans and admirers will look forward to Tracy's appearance at the Park.

This year's final line-up was completed with the December confirmation of Waterford Crystal Basketball Club's 'hard-working, high-scoring, brilliant all-rounder', Eric Blair who has been a major factor in his team's dominance of the Super League, having only been promoted to that level this season. The sport is also represented by Christine Kiely, the inspirational captain of Waterford's Wildcats and soccer's Tommy Lynch is back again, courtesy of his and Waterford United's performance last season.

It is no surprise that last year's winner, international boxer Neil Gough makes a return visit to the Awards. To a standing ovation, the young Waterford City man last year accepted the magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy from Pierce Flynn, the mastermind who conceived this splendid tribute to the twelve most successful sports people in the county each year. This time Neil is in the company of Martin Murphy, making the duo who brought senior titles to the county last January.

The memorable summer of hurling is recalled through Gerald McCarthy and Tony Browne and the Ladies football many successes are honoured through successful All-Ireland trainer, Michael Ryan and Ballymacarbry's Caitriona Casey for her 21st All-Ireland medal in beating Portobello in the Club Championship.

Ciarán Power's win in the All-Ireland Under-23 Road Championship as well as his victories in France ensures that his sport is well represented. Top dual train-

er Pat Flynn, making his fourth monthly appearance in the awards arising from his success in Cheltenham, is joined by Shay Barry courtesy of his win in the Guinness Kerry National and his representing Ireland in the Jockey's International in Australia.

Who would go between the judges and their Herculean task in deciding between those giants of sport this year. They will strive to tease out the value of each victory, the merit of each performance and it is to be expected that the deliberations of the panel will be akin to the lengthy and committed session which the choosing of a new Pope would entail. They certainly have no shortage of potential winners and even taking into account the particular personal preferences of the five adjudicators, they will each have to leave behind people who would be worthy winners of what has long been recognised as the Blue Riband of sport in this county.

Even a cursory glance at the roll of honour of the last seven years will attest to the difficulty of taking the overall award but some worthy sports-person - lucky does not come into it hard work and dedication do - will walk away with the magnificent Park Hotel

Prize.

But she or he will also carry away the accolades of fellow athletes, the goodwill of the huge attendance and the good wishes of sports fans around the county and beyond. It is

truly a prize worth winning. Look out for the competition in the local press where the successful prediction of the eventual winner could win you a weekend away. A prize worth winning too.

Break Down of 96 Monthly Award Winners January 1991 - December 1998

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| Athletics | 12 | Susan Smith 4, John Treacy 2, Brid Hallissey 1, Francis Lynch 1, Derek Hayes 1, Jamie Costin 1, Bro. P Lennon 1, John Hallissey 1. |
| Soccer | 11 | Tommy Lynch 2, Alfie Hale 2, Brian Arrigan 1, Paul Power 1, Micheal Downey 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Mick Madigan 1, Alan Kirby 1, Jim Goodwin & John O'Shea 1. |
| Cycling | 10 | Declan Lonergan 4, Robert Power 2, Ciaran Power 2, Sean Kelly 1, Stephan Spratt 1. |
| Hurling | 9 | Paul Flynn 2, Tony Browne 2, Billy O'Sullivan 1, Sean Daly 1, Ken McGrath 1, Mick Mahony 1, Gerald McCarthy 1. |
| Showjumping | 9 | Francis Connors 6, John Ledingham 3. |
| Boxing | 7 | Neil Gough 6 (inc. 1 with Martin Murphy), James Keoghan 1. |
| Horse Racing | 7 | Pat Flynn 4 (inc. 1 with P. Kiely/H. De Bromhead), John Kiely 1, Ken Whelan 1, Shay Barry 1. |
| Ladies Football | 7 | Michael Ryan 3, Bernie Ryan 1, Aine Wall 1, Marie Crotty 1, Caitriona Casey 1. |
| Rugby | 6 | Ben Cronin 4, Liam Lannen 1, Brendan Moran 1. |
| Basketball | 5 | Jillian Hayes 2, Gerry Fitzpatrick 1, Christine Kiely 1, Eric Blair 1. |
| Gaelic Football | 5 | Carthach MacCraith 1, Peter Ferncombe 1, Pat Walsh 1, Richie Power 1, Michael Supple 1. |
| Rowing | 3 | Pat & Milo Murray 3. |
| Golf | 2 | Eddie Power 1, Michael Burns 1. |
| Hockey | 1 | Roisin Foley 1. |
| Greyhound Racing | 1 | John O'Connor 1. |
| Swimming | 1 | Rebecca O'Meara 1. |

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for December is Eric Blair, Waterford Crystal Basketball Club. The hard-working, highscoring, brilliant allrounder has been instrumental in Waterford Crystal reclaiming top spot on the ESB Super League Table.

Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the December Award to Eric Blair. Also included are Michael Evans (coach, on left) and John O'Connor, Adudicating Panel. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Indivdual Monthly Award Winners Table

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| 6 Awards | Francis Connors | Showjumping |
| 6 Awards | Neil Gough | Boxing |
| 4 Awards | Ben Cronin | Rugby |
| 4 Awards | Pat Flynn | Horse Racing |
| 4 Awards | Declan Lonergan | Cycling |
| 4 Awards | Susan Smith | Athletics |
| 3 Awards | John Ledingham | Showjumping |
| 3 Awards | Pat & Milo Murray | Rowing |
| 3 Awards | Michael Ryan | Ladies Football |
| 2 Awards | Tony Browne | Hurling |
| 2 Awards | Paul Flynn | Hurling |
| 2 Awards | Alfie Hale | Soccer |
| 2 Awards | Jillian Hayes | Basketball |
| 2 Awards | Tommy Lynch | Soccer |
| 2 Awards | Ciaran Power | Cycling |
| 2 Awards | Robert Power | Cycling |
| 2 Awards | John Treacy | Athletics |



THE Park Hotel DUNGARVAN

Readers Competition

1998 SPORT STARS



(1) January
Neil Gough & Martin Murphy (Boxing)
had the phenomenal achievements of bringing national senior boxing championship titles to their native city and St. Pauls Boxing Club.



(2) February
Christine Kiely (Basketball)
Snowcream Wildcats inspirational captain, who has led by example, as the country's most successful sports team completed the National League and Cup double.



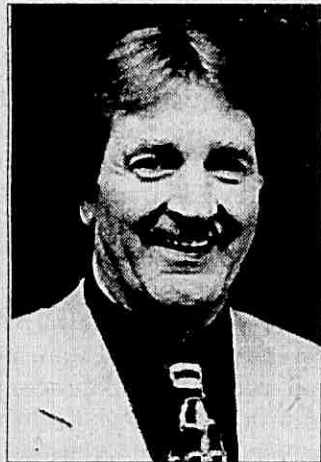
(3) March
Pat Flynn (Horse Racing)
Rathgormack trainer who turned out "French Ballerina" to win the Sun Alliance Supreme Novices Hurdle in scintillating style at Cheltenham.



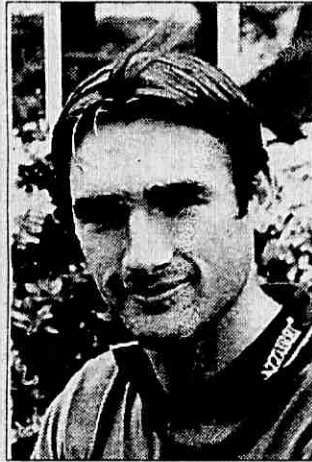
(4) April
Tommy Lynch (Soccer)
Waterford United player/manager, led his team out of the First Division and into the Premier Division. Waterford finished their league campaign with 60 pts., 6 ahead of Bray Wanderers.



(5) May
Jim Goodwin & John O'Shea (Soccer)
two of the heroes of Ireland's historic 2-1 victory over Italy in the final of the European Under-16 soccer Championship.



(6) June
Gerald McCarthy (Hurling)
Waterford hurling manager's contribution was enormous — victory in South Eastern League, reaching the final of the National League Final and victory over Tipperary in the Munster semi-final.



(7) July
Tony Browne (Hurling)
Waterford's outstanding midfielder who was named man of the match after the drawn Munster Final against Clare and again following the All-Ireland quarter-final victory over Galway.



(8) August
Claran Power (Cycling)
Had wins in the All-Ireland u-23 road championships, Le Grand Prix de Brancourt and green jersey points win in Le Tour du Transalance, France.



(9) September
Shay Barry (Horse Racing)
Rode the Dermot Weld-trained and Michael Smurfit-owned "Treble Bob" to victory in the Guinness Kerry National and represented Ireland in the Jockeys' International series in Australia.



(10) October
Michael Ryan (Ladies Football)
One of the most successful managers in the history of Irish sport, who masterminded Waterford's thrilling All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Final replay victory over Monaghan.



(11) November
Catriona Casey (Ladies Football)
Midfielder supreme, who captured a remarkable 21st All-Ireland championship medal, when Ballymacarby decisively defeated Portabello, Dublin, in the senior club decider.



(12) December
Eric Blair (Basketball)
The hardworking, high scoring brilliant allrounder has been instrumental in Waterford Crystal reclaiming top spot on the ESB Super League table.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1998 IS:

(Write picture number)

Name:

Address:

Tel. (if any)

**Return to Waterford
Supreme Sports Star for
1998 c/o The Park Hotel,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**

*Closing date is Friday morning,
January 15. Results will be
published.*

Rules

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

MILLS AND BREEN EARLY ALLROUNDER LEADERS

The Allrounder Squash Ladder, back after a two year absence, is now in full flow. While the ladder is posted since early December, most participants left it until after the festivities to get their campaign rolling. Mind you with next Sunday, January 10 at 8 p.m. the closing night for the first set of four games, the pressure is on most players to get the lead out and get moving.

In the last set of notes of '98 we had 45 names but were expecting to create another division of five as interest mounted well. The amazing news is three extra divisions were created. In Group 1 we have Laurence Hurney, John Organ, Colin O'Connor, John Kyne and Jackie Mansfield, Group 2 Joe Tobin, Martin Hayes, Barry Power, Michael Shanahan and Micheál McGrath while in Group 3 we have Peggy Whelan, Jackie Murphy, Mary O'Donoghue, Michael Whelan and Mary Hearn.

As I've said, the ball is rolling and setting the pace is Bonnie Mills. Having lost 2-3 to Trevor Walsh, Bonnie bounced back to beat Gus Moynihan 3-0 and he also beat Eoin Murray 3-0. One other result from that Div. 8 group is Eoin Murray 3-1 against Gus Moynihan.

In Div. 1 only one game has been played and what a Christmas cracker it was as Paul Freyne came back from two sets down to narrowly beat Pat O'Brien 10-8 in the fifth. In Div. 2 John Reynolds scored a creditable 3-0 win over Ray Moore. John then went down 1-3 to Jimmy Kiely. Jimmy then drew 2-2 with Ray. In Div. 3 Pat McGovern has got off to a great start with two victories beating Maurice Walsh 3-1 and Dick Brady 3-2. In Div. 4 Martin Walsh and Pat Cullen shared four sets. In Div. 5 Pat Breen also has a 100% record having beaten Jimmy Beresford 3-0 and Michael Tutty 3-1. Niamh McMahon got a great start in this division beating Michael Tutty 3-0. In Div. 6 in a pre-Christmas thriller, Josephine Harty just squeezed a 3-2 win against Siobhan O'Mahoney while in a post Christmas encounter, Rene di Fusco scored a 3-0 win over Josephine Harty.

So just to remind all players the ladder finishes next Sunday night at 8 p.m. while the second round will be posted Monday night. Special thanks once again to Pearse Moloney and the Allrounder in Grattan Square for once again sponsoring the ladder.

21st MINNIES OPEN

February 26 - 28

Some more good news to begin the New Year. We have confirmation of the dates for this year's Minnies Open - the last weekend of February 26-28. It is hoped to run with the

same format as last year with mens A, B, C, D, E and ladies B and C. This is a very special year for the Open as it's our 21st time holding the event. Just to jog our memory from last season's Open, Anthony Lyons beat Pat O'Brien in the 'A' Final 9-4, 10-8, 1-9, 9-5. In the third and fourth play-off Tony Weir (Sundays Well) beat Brian Knox (De La Salle) 9-0, 9-1, 9-4.

The Mens 'B' Final was a classic when Michael Morrissey from Freshford beat Pat Power from Clonmel in a five set thriller (10-8, 7-9, 4-9, 10-8, 9-1). In the Mens 'C' Neil O'Sullivan from Freshford beat Tim O'Donovan (Orchard) 4-9, 9-2, 9-5, 5-9, 9-3. In the Mens 'D' it was an all Rathnure affair with Michael O'Gorman pipping his buddy Barny Holohan 3-1 (4-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-5). In the 'D' Plate it was a local family affair when uncle gave nephew a lesson, Vincent Tutty beating Kevin Tutty (9-6, 10-8, 9-1). In the 'E' the ringer of the tournament, Robert Moore from Rathnure beat our own Michael Tutty 3-1 (9-0, 7-9, 9-1, 9-3). In the Ladies 'B' Breda Holohan (Rathnure) had a nailbiter against our own Josephine Harty, Holohan winning 8-10, 9-5, 9-2, 0-9, 9-7. In the Ladies 'A' Final Niamh McMahon played the game of her life to save match ball in the third before overcoming Jackie Kearney (Orchard) 3-2 (7-9, 6-9, 10-8, 9-5, 9-6). If this season's Open could be half as successful as the '98 one, then it would be terrific.

GOLDEN MEMORIES FROM SLIGO AND VIENNA

Last year '98 will forever be etched on the memories of all associated with Minnies. Having successfully won the Munster Senior League, the squad of Paul Freyne (capt.), Anthony Lyons, John Phelan, Andrew Vereker, Pat O'Brien, Ray Crowley and Ray Moore headed to Sligo to take on the cream of the four provinces at the All-Ireland Senior Club Championships. Having dispatched Sligo and Galway and reigning All-Ireland champions Sutton, we had reached the final where we faced Old Belvedere who boasted the services of Chris and Maurice Collins. On a very emotional day a 3-1 victory was recorded with wins for O'Brien, Vereker and Phelan to crown Minnies as All-Ireland champions.

So it was off to Vienna to represent Ireland at the European Club Finals. We were down in a group with Colets (England) and Clube Amarille (Portugal). In our opener we drew 2-2 with Amarille with Anthony Lyons and Andrew Vereker our winners. Unfortunately the Portuguese pipped us having won eight sets to our six. In our second set all

the boys played well as Colets, who were to win out the event, beat us 12-1. Paul Freyne had the honour of taking the first set against the world ranked Paul Gregory. In our third match we went down in all four matches twelve sets to four against SC Royal Cham (Switzerland) but both Pat O'Brien and Andrew Vereker were unlucky to lose in five sets. In our final game, we finished 11th beating Høming S.C. (Denmark) three matches to one, nine sets to six, with wins by Paul Freyne, Andrew Vereker and Pat O'Brien. The experience enjoyed by all over the squash weekend September 25-27 and on the overall trip September 22-28 will forever live with those who travelled.

HONOURED BY LOCAL COUNCIL

In recognition of the club's achievement at provincial, national and European level, a civic reception was hosted by the Dungarvan U.D.C. on October 23 where Paul Freyne (capt.), Ray Crowley, Jim Kiely, Anthony Lyons, Ray Moore, Pat O'Brien, John Phelan, Andrew Vereker, President Maurice Walsh and coach Jack Laffan were presented with scrolls to mark the civic reception being the highest honour the Council can bestow. Coach Jack Laffan and President Maurice Walsh spoke on the club's behalf with Jack accepting a framed scroll on behalf of the club. It was indeed an honour filled night that the club can feel proud of.

OTHER NEWS

The final plans are being put together for the Munster Leagues. We will be putting in a mens fourth division and ladies fourth division team. As I write, Maurice Walsh and Siobhan O'Mahoney are busy finalising their squads. The leagues are due to commence next week.

A poster for our first tournament of '99 should be posted by the time you read these notes so check the noticeboard and get your name in. The second round of the Allrounder Ladder will be posted next week so get yourself organised.

Happy New Year to all members of the club, sponsors and friends.

Congratulations to former president, Michael Gilden on his appointment as principal of Grange N.S. All at the club wish Michael the very best of luck and success here.

The bar now boasts a squash corner as a photo of the All-Ireland and Munster team, the scroll presented at the civic reception and a framed set of notes from the All-Irelands back in May very kindly presented to the club by Colm Nagle and all at the "Leader" adorns the corner.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR NIAMH CUMMINS

Congratulations to Niamh Cummins on winning the National Sports Star Award for Waterford for the second year in a row. Niamh will be presented with her award in Sligo on Saturday night, February 6 along with the other 31 county award winners. In early December Niamh received brilliant news that she was awarded a place at Bath University next September.

We start off the New Year with the Munster Junior Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Sunday next where we have four athletes competing.

The club's fundraising draw took place on Sunday night, December 20 in Danny's, Kilmacthomas. This was the club's annual fundraising event to keep the club going for the coming year and it's getting harder each year to make ends meet. The response to this year's event was huge and on behalf of the club, I would like to congratulate all the prizewinners, all the ticket sellers who did trojan work in a short space of time and last but not least all our sponsors in Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas who come up trumps every time. Thank you all. Full list of prizewinners and sponsors as follows -

1st prize (£250) - Maeve Barrett, Bay View, Ballinacourty; 2nd prize (£150 Holiday Voucher) - Maire Breathnach, Oiflg an Phoist, An Rinn; 3rd prize (Carvery Lunch and Green Fees for four persons at the Gold Coast Hotel - Value £100) - Majella Butler, 2 St. Anne's Terrace, Kilmacthomas; 4th prize (£100) - Maura Ryan, Knockenpower, Colligan; 5th prize (Half tonne coal) - Theresa Butler, Beary's Cross, Ballinamult; 6th prize (£50) - Bill Dunford, Carrigahilla, Stradbally; 7th prize (Hamper Value £50) - Mary White, Monarud, Dungarvan; 8th prize (Waterford Glass Vase) - Catherine Kavanagh, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; 9th prize (Dinner for two in the Park Hotel) - Hilary Beresford, Colligan Falls; 10th prize (£25 voucher for Ger Wyley's Sports Shop) - David McCarthy, Skeheens, Ballymacarby; 11th prize (£25 voucher for M. J. Curran & Sons) - Nancy Walsh, Kilrossanty; 12th prize (£25 voucher for Noel Devereux) - Colm Nagle, "Dungarvan Leader"; 13th prize (£25 petrol voucher for John Foley, Campus) - Michael Flynn, Killineen W., Dungarvan; 14th prize (£25 voucher for Coolagh Service Station) - Agg Hurley, Bonmahon; 15th prize (£25 voucher for the Allrounder Sports Shop) - Tom Norris, Bonmahon; 16th prize (Sunday Lunch for two at The Old Mill, Kilmacthomas) - Eoin Darcy, Shanbally, Leamybrien; 17th prize (1999 Guinness Book of Records) - Marlene Sullivan, c/o 9 Walsh's Place, Kilmacthomas; 18th prize (Ceramic Pot Holder) - John White, Monarud, Dungarvan; 19th prize (Bottle of whiskey) - Mick Kelly, Colligan; 20th prize (£10 voucher for Capitol Cleaners) - Angela Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh.

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Conor Lannon, Dungarvan Nissan (sponsor) presenting prize to Milo Burke (Greatest No. of Fish). Also included are Sev Baumann, President D.S.A.C and Pat Buckley, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Photo shows (from left) Sev Baumann, President D.S.A.C. presenting the Master Angler Trophy (sponsored by I.P.B.S. Dungarvan) to John Cronin (winner) and Pat Buckley, Chairman D.S.A.C.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Annual Awards Presentation '98

HELD IN THE PARK HOUSE RECENTLY

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Photo shows (l. to r.) Sev Baumann, President D.S.A.C., Richie Walsh (Greatest No. of Conger), winner, Jack Stephenson, Manager Bank of Ireland (sponsor), Mark Rylands (Greatest No. of Ling), winner and Pat Buckley, Chairman D.S.A.C.



Photo shows (from left) Sev Baumann, President D.S.A.C., presenting the Skippers Prize (E. J. Conway Cup) to Maurice Condon, (winner) and Pat Buckley, Chairman D.S.A.C. This event was sponsored by Baumann's.



Photo shows Pat Buckley, Chairman D.S.A.C. presenting the Juvenile Angler 1998 Trophy to Sean Hackett (winner). Also included is Sev Baumann, President D.S.A.C. This trophy was sponsored by Joe Lavan.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

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There was no winner of our jackpot either this week. The numbers drawn were 15-18-20-27. M. De

Paor, P. Marks and M. Tobin won £20 each in the bonus draw. Next week's jackpot is a nice £600. Wouldn't winning this jack-

pot be a nice way to start the New Year. So, don't forget your ticket for our next draw held every Tuesday night.

CHAIRMAN'S SHOOT OUT

This Sunday the big Shoot out will take place at 10.30 am sharp. We ask all of our players to be at the Clubhouse at 10.15 am.

STROKEPLAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday we held our first singles Strokeplay Tournament despite the bad weather. Philip Duggan took away the nett, while John Carroll won the gross.

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to all our players and club members for the New Year.

COMMITTEE MEETING

This Thursday we will hold our first meeting for the New Year. All are asked

to attend. Time 6.45 pm.

MEMBERSHIP - A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

A new year sees new members for the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club. Pitch and Putt gives one the chance to relax while exercising in the glory that is nature. After a while your skills might improve thus giving you the chance to play at a competitive level. Prices for the game are very reasonable indeed with a good set of clubs available for as little as £25. Membership fees at the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club are superb also with the following on offer; Adults can join for as little £40 for the year with juveniles and the over 60's at a mere £15. A family membership is also on offer for an incredible £60. So, go on and enjoy the healthy past time that is Pitch &

Putt. Make '99 a fun one. More details can be ob-

tained at the Clubhouse. Shout Fore.



Pictured above is Maurice Wade and Philip Duggan winners of our Turkey Tournaments.



Pictured above is Paul Regan and John Carroll, winners of our Turkey Tournaments.

Ballyrafter Christmas Finals

The fourth year of the Christmas winter tournament finals held at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore once more had superb competition and wonderful Christmas party atmosphere.

On Sunday, Santa Claus showjumping personality Robert Splaine and the beautiful pony and gig of Tommy Veale brought the prizes to the new generation of showjumping riders who all rose to the occasion to show that first seam of promise.

The 128 CD final went to three rounds with optimum time being used to decide the winners. The time set was 40 seconds in which to jump the six fences and first to go Peter Moloney, Colligan set a good time of 39.22 with Colligan B.J. However young Killian Denn, Cappoquin without doubt the most improved rider over the series guided Black Magic round in 39.56 which was to prove the popular winner. Kevin Kiely, Cappagh kept a cool eye on the clock coming to the final fence with Riysa and his efforts gave him second in 40.54 with Peter third.

In the Young First Season Ponies Gemma Phelan, Cappagh had her two new ponies in superb form to take first and second with Trendy Footsteps and Kilcannon Mistress respectively. Gerard Curtin, Killeagh also had Denis Collin's The Master's Lady in great form to take third.

The 138 CD went to a third round against the clock and was by local girl Pauline Dahill, Glencairn with her very promising homebred Judy in 42.53. Middleton rider Kate Maguinness and Corbally

Mint came closest in 49.37 and Lucy Drohan, Rathgormack in her very first final took third with Feddan's Cindy.

Sam Watson, Clonmel with his lovely grey Sammy came out on top in the 148 CD after Lismore girl Julia Knobel was unlucky to stand too far off the second fence with Silver Fox but her fast time gave her second ahead of another Clonmel rider Jennie Lalor and Streak.

Tommy Veale's grandson John Michael Foran (elf) won the fancy dress from Monty Wilson, Lismore riding as an angel. The final pairs competition was a real battle but the pair of James Rigney, Middleton and Kate Morris, Clonmel won in 37.07 from the young Kiely brothers Richie and Kevin in 38.54. A very close third were Julia Knobel and Monty Wilson in 38.75.

The horses had their finals on Friday evening and optimum time was used for the young horses in the starters final. Aoife Landers, Colligan was first to get close to the 63 second time with Knockaun Lad clear in 60.30. From Lismore Francesca Kelly quickly improved on this with Zanadu home in 64.25 but the very next to go Louise Moloney with Lizzie Walsh's Colligan Rocky got a shade closer to win in 62.07.

The grade E final was an extremely competitive final with Anne Widger, Clonmel putting up a strong target of 40.31 against the clock. This put real pressure on those following and it was her twin sister Margaret who got close in 40.67 with The Tinker Train but last to go Tadhg Beecher and the nippy Loughnatousa Gypsy

flew to the last to win in 39.78.

Eileen Gee and Chestnut Dream were favourites for the novice amateur final after dominating the qualifying rounds and with supreme confidence they found every short route to come out on the first quick target of 39.35. From Tramore Helen O'Byrne and Soprano were a very close third in 39.54.

The open amateur final was a very strong competition with a fast target being set right at the beginning by Ann Foran, Kill with Maeve Phelan's Jack Percival home in 44.28. Third last to go Louise Moloney and Colligan Valley got a quick route to the double to topple Ann's time with 39.74 but last to go the eldest of the Widger sisters Mary who does not compete very often, did not let lack of experience get in the way as she stormed round in 37.33 to take the winners trophy.

RESULTS 18th DECEMBER - Starters Final; 1. 'Colligan Rocky' ridden by Louise Moloney owned by Lizzie Walsh, 2. 'Xanadu' ridden and owned by Francesca Kelly, 3. 'Knockmaun Lad' ridden by Aoife Landers and owned by Rena Landers, 4. 'Another Baby' ridden by Tom Kiely and owned by Richard Ahearn, 5. 'Benji ridden' and owned by J.P. Moloney.

Grade E final; 1. 'Loughnatousa Gypsy' ridden by Tadhg Beecher and owned by Tim Beecher, 2. 'Forest Witch' ridden by Anne Widger and owned by John Widger, 3. 'The Tinker Train' ridden by Margaret Widger and owned by John Widger, 4. 'Clover Quest' ridden by Kate Ryan and owned by

Patricia Ryan, 5. 'Kilmihill Boy ridden by Paula Halley and owned by Pamela Halley, 6. 'Colligan Kym' ridden by Louise Moloney and owned by Colligan Equestrian Centre.

Novice Amateurs Final; 1. 'Chestnut Dream' ridden and owned by Eileen Gee, 2. 'Connie' owned and ridden by Andrea Jameson, 3. 'Soprano' ridden and owned by Helen O'Byrne, 4. 'Eric' ridden and owned by Margaret Widger, 5. 'Coco Chanel' ridden and owned by Audrey Fitzgerald.

Open Amateur Final; 1. 'Forest Witch', ridden by Mary Widger and owned by John Widger, 2. 'Colligan Valley' ridden by Louise

Moloney and owned by Colligan Equestrian Centre, 3. 'Jack Percival' ridden by Ann Foran, owned by Maeve Phelan, 4. 'Cheeky Tara' ridden and owned by Margaret Widger, 5. 'Jump The Gate', ridden and owned by Ulla McLaughlin.

RESULTS OF WINTER TOURNAMENT FINALS (PONIES) DEC. 20TH

128 cms Grade C & D Final; 1. 'Black Magic' (Killian Denn), 2. Riysa (Kevin Kiely), 3. Colligan B.J. (Peter Moloney), 4. Colligan Ginger (Peter Moloney), 5. Star Appeal (Laura Breheny).

138 cms & 148 cms Grade D Final; 1. Trendy Footsteps (Gemma Phelan), 2. Kilcan-

non's Mistress (Gemma Phelan), 3. The Master's Lady (Gerard Curtin), 4. Bruno (Tom Queally), 5. Jeff (Eoin Fives).

138 cms Grade C & D Final; 1. Sammy (Sam Watson), 2. Silver Fox (Julia Knobel), 3. Streak (Jennie Lalor), 4. Woodlands Inishannon (James Rigney), 5. Bibi (Kate Morris).

Pairs Competition; 1. James Rigney & Kate Morris, 2. Richie Kiely & Kevin Kiely, 3. Julia Knobel & Monty Wilson, 4. Lara Jones & Pauline Dahill, 5. Joanna O'Gorman & Diane Scriven. Fancy Dress; 1. John Michael Foran, 2. Monty Wilson, 3. Pauline Dahill, 4. Kevin Kiely.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

1998 drew to a very successful close with two of our members taking further honours in the Ballyrafter Leagues. Eileen Gee on "Chestnut Dream" won the Novice Amateur Final in mid December. On Final night Eileen rode an exceptional round to take first place, having already won three of the preceding qualifiers. Eileen has had a great League season having won the Winter and Autumn Amateur Leagues at Colligan Equestrian Centre earlier in the year.

Louise Moloney won the Starters competition on Lizzie Walsh's "Colligan Rocky". She then proceeded to take second place in the Open Amateur Final with "Colligan Valley" and followed this up with a sixth place in the Grade E Final on "Colligan Kim". Well done to both riders.

Our Fun Ride through the Nire Valley on December 27 was a huge success. Despite very heavy rain, which threatened to scupper activities, the event was well supported and proved the ideal antidote to Christmas over indulgence. Thanks is extended to Louise, Francis, Niamh and guides who led and supervised the two groups. Refreshments were provided afterwards at Melody's

and our sincere thanks to our hosts, Melody's for their hospitality. Thanks also goes to Noel Devereux for donation of a spot prize. Noel has consistently supported the club over the years and this is much appreciated. Among the prizewinners were Francis Dwane (best turned out male rider). Francis, resplendent in a very fetching and indeed patriotic green jacket had no serious competition. Margaret Hartnett (best turned out female rider) managed to return from the ride as pristine as when she set out. Suggestions that she stayed behind in the bar have been strenuously denied!! Ann Hennebry hinted that she had plans for her spot prize of a bridle which didn't include horses. The star of the day however was our Treasurer, Isobel Brennock. Isobel worked tirelessly behind the scenes registering riders, organising raffles and sorting names and numbers. Good one, Isobel.

Forthcoming events — Friday, January 8 is Club Night at Colligan Equestrian Centre. This night has been set aside for jumping practice, catering for members of all grades. A course of up to eight jumps will be in place from 7 p.m.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Ireland Win 13 World Junior Medals

On Friday morning the 11th of December, the Irish Junior Racquetball team met in Dublin Airport and set out for the trip to Los Angeles where they were going to compete in the Junior World Championships. On the team were Ruth Beecher, Sonya Donnelly, Pa Boyce, Liam Hughes, Pa Hanley, Michael Boyce (all from Fermoy), Michelle Hogan, Daniel Shanahan, Matthew Ryan, Siobhan O'Doherty (all from Templederry), Niamh O'Neill (Castlebar) and Touraneena's Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power. After taking a one hour trip to Heathrow, they then set out on the 11 hour non stop flight to L.A. Airport. It was then a seventy minute drive to the Atrium Hotel in Irvine, California. The first day involved a training session at the nearby L.A. Fitness Club. On the Sunday the group went on a trip to downtown L.A., Beverly Hills and Hollywood before they returned to the fitness club for a training session. The following day involved a day trip to Mexico which included a stop off at a Nike Factory. On the Tuesday the team went to the Los Caballeros Sports Village in Fountain Valley, California where the championships were being held.

The village had amazing sports facilities spread out over several acres of ground. It included 16 courts which were of a very high standard. The team spent a few hours here to try to get used to the courts. The following two days included shopping trips, a trip to Knotts Berry Theme Park and general relaxing before the championships began on the Friday morning.

Games started at 8 am and concluded at 10 pm. The championships were played on the Olympic format which meant that a players first two games determined what division they played in. A total of 323 players entered the championships from the countries of U.S.A., Venezuela, Canada, Columbia, Mexico, Costa Rica, Argentina, Ireland and Bolivia. The Irish players proved to be extremely popular with all the players from the other competing countries. The team spirit amongst the Irish players was magnificent.

First to take the court was Seamus Power and he quickly defeated his opponent Ryan Lujan from Nevada on a 15-3, 15-5 scoreline. Daniel Shanahan put in a very spirited display against Jesus Jasso of Mexico but on the day it wasn't to be.

Later in the day, Daniel was in outstanding form and he defeated Carlos Guish of the U.S.A. on a 15-4, 7-15, 11-1 scoreline. Michael Boyce was drawn against Andy Warner of Arizona. After a superb display he recorded a 15-9, 15-5 victory.

Mickey then played one of the top American players Willie Tilton and his opponent proved too strong on this occasion. Siobhan O'Doherty, Mairead Hickey, Niamh Coffey and Niamh O'Neill were drawn against some of the top seeds in their respective age

groups and were all defeated in the opening round. Pa Hanley who proved to be one of the most popular players in the tournament played against Rolando Jimenez of Mexico. This was a superb showdown in which the Mexican just edged victory on a 15-6, 15-3 scoreline.

Pa Boyce who played some of his best ever racquetball was drawn against Rogelio Diaz of Costa Rica and he recorded a very impressive 15-6, 15-0 victory. Matthew Ryan tried hard against David Lewis of the U.S.A. but lost out on a 15-13, 15-3 scoreline.

Sonya Donnelly and Liam Hughes were unsuccessful against Kristen Kovar of U.S.A. and Charles Chouinard of Canada respectively. Ruth Beecher was drawn against one of the top seeds, Lindsey Deutsch of U.S.A. Ruth was beaten 15-6 in the opening game and was 14-4 down in the second when she began an amazing comeback. She showed terrific courage and fought back to level the match with a 15-14 victory.

Despite another a great effort in the tie breaker from Ruth, her opponent regained the initiative and claimed an 11-3 victory. Pa Hanley and Michael Boyce then played Jean Philip Morin of Venezuela and Kam Barteski of Canada. Barteski was seeded No. 4 in the singles so it was going to be a daunting task. Pa and Mickey rose to the occasion and produced a truly superb performance. They recorded a 15-5 victory in the opening game but then lost 15-6 in the second. The tie breaker was extremely close and it was score for score right to the death. In a game that could have went either way it was the combination of Morin and Barteski that recorded an 11-9 victory.

On day two we opened with Daniel Shanahan and Michelle Hogan in the mixed doubles. After losing 15-5 in the opening game they recovered to level the match with a 15-13 win in the second game. Neither player was playing to their potential so after a major wake up call from Christy which worked perfectly, they played some outstanding racquetball and recorded an 11-9 victory over their opponents Elizabeth Ferguson and Drew Toland of the U.S.A. When the pressure was on here Michelle produced a superb shot to put them 10-9 in front.

Seamus was teamed up with Taryn McDonagh of Canada but were beaten 7-15, 15-6, 2-11 by Brandie Hanson and Charlie Pratt of U.S.A. Sonya and her partner Mitch Williams recorded a 15-2, 15-13 win over Niamh O'Neill and her partner Adam Weimar. Niamh Coffey was partnered by Jose Cabrera of Mexico but were beaten by one of the top seeded pairings of Ashley Legget and Joey Lakowske of U.S.A. Ruth teamed up with Brent Walters of U.S.A. and they recorded a superb 15-9, 15-0 victory

over Michelle Gonzalez and Matthew Molcia of Mexico.

Pa Hanley teamed up with Liana Kerwood who was a member of the American team that visited Ireland last summer. This combination performed very well together and they recorded a 15-6, 10-15, 11-5 victory over Monica Martinez and Jason Wagner of the U.S.A.

Liam Hughes and Pa Boyce teamed up to play the Mexican pair of Jesus Romas and Guillermo Asiain. After a great battle, Liam and Pa ran out victorious on a 15-8, 12-15, 11-3 scoreline. Daniel partnered Nate Dyer of U.S.A. but they were unlucky to be on the losing end of a 15-9, 14-15, 2-11 scoreline against Allan Crockett and Chris Crockett.

There was also many singles games played on Day 2. Pa Boyce ran riot against Caesar Castro of Venezuela and won by 15-5, 15-3. Liam recorded a 15-14, 15-3 victory over Ruddi Picardi. Matthew was victorious in his game against Bryce Milakovich. He played extremely well and won on a 15-7, 15-9 scoreline. Seamus had a mighty battle with Chris Coy of the U.S.A. A 15-4, 13-15, 8-15 scoreline tells you how close the match was but unfortunately the result was in Chris' favour.

Michelle gave a very spirited performance against Tiara Johnson of Canada but unfortunately she lost out on a 4-15, 10-15 scoreline. Niamh Coffey played Katie Ferguson of U.S.A. In the first game she lost 15-2 but she fought hard in the second game and was unlucky to lose out on a 15-13 scoreline. Daniel had to pull out all the stops in his match against Drew Toland. He gave a heroic performance and recorded victory by the narrowest possible margin in both games. Sonya beat Tiffany Sheppick of U.S.A. on a 15-8, 15-7 scoreline and Ruth beat Michelle Gonzalez by 15-13, 15-11. Niamh O'Neill fought hard against Alisha Payne of U.S.A. but the game ended in a 6-15, 3-15 victory for her opponent.

This ended the grading system. The players were then playing in the following divisions -

Seamus: under-11 Div. 2, Matthew: under-13 Div. 3, Daniel: under-13 Div. 3, Pa Boyce: under-15: Div. 2, Liam: under-15 Div. 2, Mickey: under-19 Div. 2, Pa Hanley: under-19 Div. 2, Michelle: under-13 Div. 4, Niamh Coffey: under-13 Div. 4, Siobhan: under-15 Div. 3, Mairead: under-15 Div. 3, Sonya: under-17 Div. 3, Ruth: under-17 Div. 3, Niamh O'Neill: under-17 Div. 4.

Day 3 started with the Mixed Doubles Quarter-Finals. Sonia and Mitch Williams were drawn against the top seeds who were the Canadian duo of Veronique Guilennette and Vincent Gagnon. On the day their op-

ponents proved to be too strong and they recorded a 15-11, 15-2 victory. Ruth and Brent Walters recorded a 12-15, 15-11, 11-8 victory over Adva Buzi and Patric Mascorro. Pa Hanley and Liana Kerwood had a superb battle against one of the top seeds, Christina Lewendal and Willie Tilton of U.S.A. Along with being a great entertainer, Pa has proved to be an outstanding player and has been tipped to become the All-Ireland senior champion in the not too distant future. In this match Pa gave another great display but they were very unlucky to lose on a 15-10, 10-15, 4-11 scoreline.

Willie Tilton ended in the top four in the singles competition. Mairead and Liam were beaten by the top seeds in the under-15 section, Cory Martin and Adrienne Fisher. Siobhan and Pa were beaten 1-15, 10-15 by Erica Beaudry and Justin Jones. Michelle and Daniel played well against the number one seeds in the under-13 section but their opponents Nancy Enriquez and Augustine Tristan proved to be too strong and won on a 15-5, 15-5 scoreline.

In the doubles competition Ruth and Sonya gave one of the best performances in the entire championships. They played against the top American team. After a superb performance in the opening game, they recorded a 15-14 victory. The Americans reacted by recording a 15-4 victory in the second game. The tiebreaker was neck and neck right to the end and the Irish girls were so unlucky to lose out by a mere one point in the end.

Niamh and Michelle gave another excellent display against last year's under-11 World champions, Ashley Legget and Ashley Willhite. A scoreline of 15-7, 15-8 in favour of the Americans does not give a true reflection of how close the match was and the Irish duo can feel very proud of their performances against such opposition. Siobhan and Mairead found it tough against the American duo of Molly Law and Crystal Winfrey and lost out on a 2-15, 6-15 scoreline.

Seamus and Matthew never got going against Andrew Grisson and Mike Keddie and in the end they were comprehensively beaten. Pa and Liam were drawn against Jack Huczek and Bart Crawford. Our lads tried hard but the American duo are virtually unbeatable and they recorded a 15-5, 15-7 victory.

The singles was at the quarter and semi-final stages. Our under-19 players both drew tough opponents. Mickey played Scott Perryman and ended up losing by 5-15, 15-10, 3-11 in a match he could have won with a small bit of luck. Pa played Juan Flores of Columbia. Again it went to a tiebreaker in which Pa just lost out in the end. The final

score was 15-12, 12-15, 7-11. In the under-13 semi-final Mairead was beaten by the very impressive Jeni Fuller of U.S.A. on a 4-15, 6-15 scoreline.

Seamus ran out a 15-9, 15-13 victor against Emmanuel Gonzalez of Mexico. "Amocachi" then produced another superb performance in beating Nicholas Rowley on a 15-10, 15-4 scoreline.

Day 4 saw Matthew hit superb form and he produced some brilliant performances. First he blew away the challenge of Noah Trobridge of U.S.A. on a 15-5, 15-8 scoreline. In the semi-final he fought a mighty battle with Mark Beaudry. He fought for every score and fully deserved his 15-10, 14-15, 11-9 victory. Seamus ran riot in his semi-final against Ismael Aldama and recorded a 15-2, 15-4 victory. Liam was beaten in his semi-final against Carlos Bachmeister on a 10-15, 3-15 scoreline as was Siobhan in her semi against Augusta Shaposhnikov on a 3-15, 4-15 scoreline.

Niamh O'Neill lost out in her semi against Christine Riley on a 5-15, 3-15 scoreline. We also had two semi-finals in which Irish players played against each other. Ruth and Sonya went to battle and following an exciting game, Ruth proved victorious on a 15-11 scoreline in both games.

The match between Niamh and Michelle proved to be a classic encounter. The match had everything from brilliant shots, scorching serves, lengthy rallies, plenty of excitement, clash of heads and just to cap it off, they sacked the original referee after the opening game. Michelle won the first game by 15-8 and then Niamh levelled the match by winning the second by 15-12.

The tiebreaker was superb. Niamh found herself serving for the match at 10-7 but Michelle regained the serve and qualified for the final by pushing the game winning by 11-10. Great credit to both girls for providing such a superb spectacle.

Ruth and Brent Walters played in the semi-final of the mixed under-17 competition. Against the Canadian pair of Genevieve Brodeur and Charles Choicnard they performed heroically and qualified for the final thanks to a 15-10, 7-15, 11-9 scoreline.

Day 5 was final day and third place play-off day. Ruth and Brent got the ball rolling against top seeds Vincent Gagnon and Veronique Guilennette of Canada. In the first game they recorded a 15-14 victory and then the Canadians reacted by winning the second game 15-6. The tiebreaker saw Ruth in fine form and her serves were the key to success and they ran out 11-3 victors to make them World champions.

Seamus played Alejandro Cabrera of Mexico in his final and after a slow start, he settled down to record a superb victory. The final score was 15-13, 15-6. Matthew also played a Mexican player in

the Div. 3 final but this time it was the Mexican, Edson Martinez who recorded a 6-15, 11-15 victory. Michelle battled hard in her final against Elizabeth Ferguson but on the day it wasn't to be and her opponent recorded a 13-15, 7-15 victory. Ruth was going for the double in her final against Adva Buzi of U.S.A. After losing the first match 15-5, she levelled the match with a 15-10 victory in the second. The tiebreaker didn't work out for Ruth and despite a great effort she went down by 11-1.

In the third place play-offs Liam was defeated by Michael McLean on a 4-15, 15-9, 9-11 scoreline. Sonya lost out to Alisha Payne on a 6-15, 14-15 scoreline. Mairead and Siobhan played against each other in the under-15 section in which Siobhan proved victorious on a 15-3, 15-4 scoreline. The two Niamhs recorded very impressive victories. Niamh O'Neill played her best game to record a 5-15, 15-5, 11-9 victory over Christina Young. Niamh Coffey hit superb form in her game against Kim Walsh and she recorded a 15-8, 15-6 victory.

Siobhan and Mairead play out for the silver and bronze medals against Erica Beaudry and Carolina Preto. This resulted in a 15-7, 15-2 victory for the U.S.A. pairings. This ended our participation in the event and it was then a mad rush to get everybody back to the airport to secure the flight back home.

The trip overall was a truly brilliant experience for all the players. The smooth running of all the events involving the team were helped enormously by the adults that travelled. These were Josie Shanahan, Mary Shortt, Maura Ryan, Frankie Shortt, Alice Power and Aine O'Neill.

Two people in particular deserve massive praise by the brilliant organising and smooth running of the travelling Irish team. They are Christy and Betty Slattery. Everything was perfect and they ensured that everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest. No words could praise their efforts too highly as they both have spent countless hours during the past couple of months organising this trip.

This was Ireland's first time competing in these championships and to bring home 13 medals was a remarkable achievement. The team had to finance themselves so the people from the areas where the players live must be thanked for selling and buying tickets in order to help to send the players to these championships.

To secure the future of the sport, a team should be sent to these events whenever they occur. However it isn't fair to be asking players to fund themselves when they are representing their country. These teams should be funded by the Government and the R.A.I. Hopefully the people involved in distributing sporting funds will see the necessity in promoting underage activities in this country and make the necessary funds available.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Presentation — The Juvenile Club's presentation of medals won in 1998 took place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday, December 22 in conjunction with the Community Council children's party. The medals were for the Divisional Féile under-14 hurling winners and the Fitzgerald Cup under-13 hurling winners. The following is the list of players who received medals -

Courtney Canning, Paul Murphy, Michael Ahearne,

Seamus Hannon, Sean Cunningham, Conor Hannon, Wayne Power, David Condon, Conor Feeney, Brian Feeney, Neil Feeney, Patrick Murphy, Gerard Miller, Kieran Keane, Mark Feeney, Paul Hickey, Seamus Kenneally, Shane Hannon, Jamie Kearney, Denis Twomey, Shane Feeney, Stephen Molumphy, Adrian Power, Thomas Byrne, Michael Moloney, Eoghan Geary, Anthony Feeney, Gerry O'Donovan, David and Adrian

Casey.

The medals were presented by Dave Barry, chairman of the adult club and Maurice Geary, chairman of the juvenile club. Thanks to the Community Council for the refreshments.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in the weekly Lotto on December 22 were 3, 6, 20. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Shane Lenihan, Lismore; Fanahan Joyce, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff; David Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn; Noreen Moroney, Conna. As this was the Christmas draw, the following also won prizes -

John Barry, Ann Bolger, Richie Tobin, Eugene Flynn, John Hogan, Nora O'Sullivan, Martha Leamy, Bill

Scanlon, John Joyce. Promoters prizes were won by Theresa Noonan, Michael Kearney, Maura Lindsay, Billy Feeney, Patrick Molumphy, Anglers Rest and Tobin's Bar. Thanks to all who supported the Lotto throughout the year.

The numbers drawn on Tuesday, December 29 were 1, 13, 22. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Sheila Farrell, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Deirdre Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 9.30 p.m.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday,

January 18 at 8 p.m. All players, members and supporters will be welcome to attend. The juvenile club A.G.M. will take place on the following Monday, January 25.

Best Of Luck — The club would like to wish Tom Feeney, Michael Molumphy and the Waterford hurlers and the best of luck against Cork in the South East League on Sunday.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this column at home and abroad a holy and peaceful new year.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Pat McCarthy, High Road, Ballyduff on the death of his uncle Dermot McCarthy, Kilcummin, Kilmalney.

PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Pioneer Social will take place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday Feb. 5th. Tickets will be available from Pat Berry or Pat Flynn. The Munster Semi-Final of the Readeoiri Competition will take place in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Sunday Jan. 17th with Courtney Cawming taking part in the Recitation section.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Congratulations — They say that practice makes perfect and this certainly applies to one of our most active members ever, Pat Kenny. Over the past few years Pat has been very active in local and Macra fundraising and specialises in mock weddings. This time though it is for real as Pat became engaged over Christmas to the lovely Breda Walsh from Stradbally. With all his practice as groom in the mock weddings, we are sure that at this stage Pat will be able to instruct the priest, bride, bridesmaids and groomsmen as to what they should do. We wish both Pat and Breda hearty congratulations and warmest wishes for the future.

Senior Debating — The County Final of the Macra Senior Debating will take place in Cappoquin on Friday, January 8. The two teams participating are Ballyduff and Cappoquin. They will discuss the entertainment industry in what is promised to be a heated debate.

A lively debate took place between the two Ballyduff debate teams on Friday, November 11. The motion on the night was that Ireland will be well served by the Euro. The night turned out to be one full of surprises and kangaroos !! On the proposing team were Grainne Barry, Moira Scanlon, Niall O'Brien and Noel Casey. The winning team consisted of Terence Kenny, Michael O'Donnell, Martin Kenny and John Kenny. We wish them the best of luck against Cappoquin next Friday.

Christmas Time — On Saturday night, December 12 the club travelled to Kilkenny for a night in Langton's nightclub. We all had a very merry time in the bus on the way up with several mucky pit stops on the way. We also learned a lot from the night such as that variety is the spice of life !!

New Year's Eve — Many of our members celebrated New Year's Eve in a variety of locations such as Middleton, Lismore, Dungarvan but the place to be for our couples was St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff for the Community Council's Ball. I am told that everyone there had a great time and rang in the New Year in great style.

Club Meeting — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday, January 9 at 9 p.m. Fundraising ideas will be discussed.

Drama — It is coming to that time of year again when casting begins for the up and coming Drama Finals. Any interested parties should attend the club meeting on Saturday night.

New Members — As always we are always open to new members. For those of you who have been following the notes over the past months will have noticed that this club is very interested in travel, club exchanges and entertainment as well as competing in various events. If you would like to find out more information on how to join etc. then phone John at 60233 or Grainne at 54437.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

New Year's Eve Party — Up to 150 people attended our New Year's Eve party in the hall. A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended. Our thanks to everyone who helped out on the night. What else can I say only roll on next year.

Foróige — A Foróige meeting is to be held in the hall this Friday night at 8 p.m. to organise our Spring programme. All members please attend.

Third Time Lucky — Will it be third time lucky for our esteemed Baron of Ballyduff who announced his engagement on Christmas Eve. The Baron, who has been married twice already albeit in mock ceremonies, is to tie the knot with Breda towards the end of 1999. Personally I am delighted for Pat and would like to wish himself and Breda the very best of luck. I'm informed that the organisation of the stag party is well underway.

New Year Greetings — I would like to wish all our readers, supporters and helpers a very happy New Year.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

The winners of the fourth round of the pub quiz held in The Log Cabin had already qualified for the final. The two qualifiers for the final were Paddy Ahern's team and Don, Ger, Carmel plus a half a dozen more teams.

So onto the final in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel. In first place were Paddy Ahern's team with John, Catherine and Mike. Second was Pat Kenny with Suzanne, Maeve and Seamus. Third place went to Richie's team.

In the 'B' Competition in which seven teams took part, Gretta Kearney's team were the victors. So a very lucrative year for our Finance Committee who would like to thank the clubs and community people for their support and generosity throughout the year by wishing all a prosperous New Year.

Rumour has it that the popular pub quiz may be back in the New Year. If you want to continue the rumour tell a friend.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive held in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st - Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne, 2nd - Nora Mulcahy and Mon O'Callaghan, 3rd (divided) - Mary Hyland, Mary Whelan, Willie Quinn, Michael Whelan, Kieran Fenton and John Jackson; Lucky Tables - Mary Hyland and Mary Whelan, Kieran Fenton and John Jackson; Raffle - Mary Ellen Geary, Mary Whelan, Bobby O'Neill and Tommy Byrne.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn on the 2nd January were 5-19-21. There was no jackpot winner. The five lucky £10 winners were Doireann Corr, Shanakill, Aglish; P.J. Cullinane, Dromanna; Tom O' Riordan, Aglish; Catherine Barron, c/o East Cork Oil; Dave Salmon, Clashmore. Next week the jackpot is £700 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mossie and Yvonne Glavin on the birth of a baby girl.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to May Langan, Kereen who is going to Australia for 12 months.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Morrissey family on the death of Kitty Morrissey. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eilish Corr, Aglish on winning the sixth weekend away in Killarney at Hurley's Filling Station, Aglish. Congratulations to Sinead Connerly and David Coughlan who got married.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st; Dolly Kiely and Martin Moore. 2nd; John Ryan and Richard Harte. Lucky Tables; Mary and Alice Ryan. Marie Wyse and Tony Doocey.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 1-19-22. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes went to Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Ursula Quarry, c/o Oriel Bar. Marie Townsley, Ballybrien. Barbara Hallinan, Russellstown; Margaret Grace, Touraneena.

SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to our set dancers who have qualified for the Munster Final.

Modeligo G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club held its Annual General Meeting on Monday night last, December 28 at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. We had an attendance of 19 on the night with some members unable to be present.

The meeting commenced with the secretary's report, which reflected on the playing year which has just passed, was excellently presented by John Fitzgerald, Magaha. In his report John reviewed our performances in the football and hurling leagues followed by a report on our poor performance in intermediate football against Ballinacourty and then details of our games leading up to our western title victory in Junior 'B' hurling.

John Troy then presented the treasurer's report which showed the club's funds as being very low at the moment stating that finance is a matter which will have to be addressed with some urgency. Indeed the matter of finance and fundraising events for the coming year were discussed a great deal later on during the course of the meeting.

Nicholas O'Donovan then delivered the chairman's address in which he informed the meeting that this was to be his last term in the chair. At last year's A.G.M., Nicholas was returned for a fourth year as chairman thereby overturning the club's policy of a maximum three year term in this position. This was done on the condition that last year's elected vice-chairman had to be promoted to chairman for this year. And with Nicholas definitely stepping down, Tom Kiely now succeeds him into the position. With the officers addresses to the meeting then complete, the election of the officers and committee for 1999 commenced with the following elected -

President - Fr. Barron, Vice-Presidents - Fr. Queally, Deckie Walsh, Tommy Kenneally Snr., Chairman - Tom Kiely, Vice-Chairman - Tom Kenneally Jr., Secretary - John Fitzgerald (Magaha), Treasurer - John Troy, P.R.O. - Michael Power, Membership Officer - Patrick Denn.

Following some discussion, it was decided that the committee would consist of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, P.R.O., membership officer and seven others, some of whom would be Nicholas O'Donovan as the outgoing chairman. The six remaining positions went to Jessie Power, Pat Troy, Nicholas Troy, Vince O'Donovan, Shane Reddy.

The club have decided to continue to play in the Intermediate Football Championship for the third successive year. Nicholas O'Donovan will manage the team for 1999. Following last year's success in the Junior 'B' hurling, we will now move to the 'A' grade this year with Jessie Power being returned as manager. Both managers must return to the committee's meeting in February to announce their selectors and captains.

The meeting was also addressed by Vince O'Donovan who, as chairman of Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club, called on all members present to continue with their support and help for the coming year. So here's to yet another - and hopefully successful - year in our club and we hope to start it off with a social evening at a date yet to be decided in late February or early March.



A.I.B. BANK SPONSORSHIP OF THE 1999 SCHOOLS HURLING COACHING CALENDAR. Pictured at the announcement in the Dungarvan A.I.B. Bank were (l. to r.) Pauline Sheehan, George Walsh and Mary Sheridan, A.I.B. Bank, Pat Moore, Chairman, Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee and Peter Power, Schools Hurling Coach. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M.

The club will hold its Annual General Meeting this Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre, Touraneena.

This past year, Naomh Bríd fielded from under-8 to under-21 in hurling and from under-12 to 21 in football. In total about 70 to 75 families had a son wear our colours during the year and hopefully the vast majority of these families will be represented at the

meeting.

The club's A.G.M. is the most important event in the club's year as the club's past year is reviewed and plans for the coming twelve months are hopefully put in place. It is also at this meeting that club officers and committee members are put in place for the coming twelve months.

For 1999 the club will have a new secretary and P.R.O. as the existing one is not standing for re-election.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

The first draw of 1999 took place at The Shamrock Inn on Saturday night last. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 11, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Mary Gleeson, c/o Jim Nicholson; Michael Leahy, Templemichael; Battie McGrath, Dunmoon; Liam Mulcahy, Knockanore; Margaret Giles, Tircullen. The next draw will be held on Saturday night when the jackpot will be £2,400.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for the New Year to everybody involved in the club and also to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader".

Waterford G.A.A. County Lottery Result For December

Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 29, 31. No Match 4. The winners of £100 each were Bernie Reynolds, 24 McCarthyville, Abbeyside; Patrick Hayes, Strancally, Knockanore; Mairead Ryan, c/o Tax Office, Clonmel; Thomas Crotty, Nire Road, Ballymacarbry; Derek O'Neill, 9 Grange Heights, Waterford; Ollie Fahey, Leamybrien; Tom Hassett, Kilclonney, Rathgormack; Killian Rheinisch, 12 Brookville Road, Malahide Road, Dublin; Shamrocks G.A.A. Club; William Mongey, c/o QK, Grannagh, Waterford. Next lottery will be held on Wednesday, January 27.

Cumann Na mBunscol

Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

The chart below gives a detailed breakdown in the Munster counties of the number of schools participating in hurling, football, girls football, camogie and handball during 1997. Geographically we are the smallest county in Munster with the lowest number of schools. How relevant these factors are to our lack of success at intercounty level it is difficult to define. Anyway for what they are worth, here are the statistics -

| | Hurling | Football | Football | Camogie | Handball |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Cork | 120 | 177 | 118 | 55 | 0 |
| Tipperary | 115 | 80 | 25 | 20 | 6 |
| Clare | 60 | 92 | 20 | 45 | 4 |
| Limerick | 93 | 94 | 57 | 30 | 0 |
| Kerry | 20 | 122 | 45 | 4 | 8 |
| Waterford | 43 | 47 | 42 | 30 | 5 |

KNOW YOUR GAME

Q. - 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?

A. - Yes.

Q. - A player from the opposing team is standing inside the 20m line while a kick out is being taken. Should the referee order that

- (a) The kick be retaken
 - (b) Award a free from where the player was standing
 - (c) Award a free on the 20m line to the defending team
- Answer next week.

COUNTY NEWSLETTER

Teachers are reminded to complete the questionnaire concerning the above and return same to Seamus Fitzgerald, Kilrush, Dungarvan as soon as possible.

WATERFORD'S HURLING REVIVAL 1998

The book with the above title was published before Christmas by the Communications Committee of the Adult County Board. It gives an excellent account in word and in pictorial form of the hurling year. It praises the efforts of all concerned but is not afraid to criticise team management, players or County Board where it is thought such comment will bring improvement in the future. At a modest £3 every home in the county should have one.

Clashmore G.A.A. Notes



A FINAL LOOK AT 1998

Our final look at the past year shows a unique photograph of all the boys and girls from the club who represented their county in 1998. In all fourteen players represented Waterford with Karl O'Keeffe going one better playing for Ireland against Australia in the under-17 Compromise Rules Series. No fewer than seven All-Ireland medals were won. Five under-14, one under-16 and one senior ladies medal. Well done to all who achieved the honour of representing their county and country and let's hope that in 1999 many more will achieve that honour.

Our photo shows from left to right Mark Power (bottom left corner) (Waterford Minor Football panelist), Yvonne Coughlan (All-Ireland under-14 football medal winner), Margaret Foley (Munster junior football medal winner), Roisin O'Halloran (Primary Schools ladies football), Deirdre O'Rourke (Senior Ladies All-Ireland medal winner), Mary O'Rourke (All-Ireland under-14 football medal winner), Stephen Barron (Waterford minor football panelist, played for Munster against Australia), Paudie O'Rourke (Primary Schools hurling v Kerry), Karl O'Keeffe (Waterford minor football, played for Munster and Ireland v Australia), Lorraine O'Brien (All-Ireland under-14 football medal winner), Michael Fenton (played for Waterford in National League and Championship), Aileen Barron (All-Ireland under-14 football medal winner), Cliona O'Keeffe (All-Ireland under-16 football medal winner), Una Leahy (All-Ireland under-14 football medal winner).

LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw on Monday 28th December. Numbers drawn were 7-9-13-19. Consolation prizes of £10 to each of the following; John Sliney, Glendine; Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Anthony Lombard, c/o Eamonn Lombard; Tony Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; David Hennessey, c/o John Hurton, Ballyheaney. Saturday's jackpot is £4,100.

Lotto draw on Saturday 2nd Jan. No winner of Saturday's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8-10-11-12. £10 consolation prize to each of the following; Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Tommy Joyce, Clashmore; Helen Colbert, Aglish; Maurice Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg and Tommy Joyce, Clashmore. Next week's draw will take place on

Saturday night at 10.30 pm in the Rising Sun for a massive jackpot of £4,200.00. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 30th January 1999. Music this year will be provided by The Gents. Once again this year we will be joining with the Ladies Football Club for the social. More details later.

COMMITTEE

Our first committee meeting of 1999 took place last Monday 4th Jan. in the Clubhouse. Full details in next weeks notes.

ON HOLIDAYS

It was great to see former player Donal O'Brien spending a few days in Clashmore over the festive season.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Best of luck to all our players who return to school and college over the next couple of weeks.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The minor football blitz due to take place in the Friday last Sunday was postponed due to the bad weather.

TRANSFER

The Club would like to welcome Peter 'Honey Monster' Fitzgerald who is joining us from Sliabh gCua.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Indoor Hurling — The indoor hurling continues on Saturday. We will be leaving the village and Bakers at 11.30 a.m.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

A.G.M.

The following officers were elected for the coming year - Patron: Rev. Fr. G. Desmond, President: Dick Curtin, Vice-President: Fr. F. Lucey, Chairman: Tom Browne, Vice-Chairman: Daithi O'Brien, Secretary: Brigid Mernin, Asst. Secretary: Grace Scanlon, Treasurer: James O'Connell, Asst. Treasurer: P. J. Connery, P.R.O.'s: Tom Scanlon and P. J. Connery, Delegates to Bord Na nÓg: Daithi O'Brien, Delegates to Western Board: Tom Browne, Committee: Marie Ronayne, Tony Morrissey, Mary Kennefick, James Ronayne, Michael Phelan, Jim Power, Aidan Ahearne, James Maher, Gerard O'Donovan, Richard Hurley, Donnacha Tobin, Noel Landers, Roger Ronayne.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Presentation of medals will take place for all age groups this Friday, January 8 in the Community Hall, Aglish at 7.30 p.m. Parents and children are most welcome.

MEMBERSHIP '99

Membership for the coming year is now due. £15 per family, £5 for adults, minors and under-21's, £3 from under-16's down. We are looking forward to everyone's support for the coming year.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Sheila Ryan, Lands End on the death of her husband Paddy, also to Martin Ryan and relatives on their loss. Paddy "Sweeper" Ryan was a former Chairman of the Abbeyside Club in the early forties when he stepped into the breach at a crucial time in the club's history.

Also to Paddy Moloney, Coolagh Road on the death of his brother Jamie Moloney the former Divisional and Co. Board Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Club Committee meets at the Parish Office on this Thursday night at 8 pm sharp.

BINGO

Our Bingo sessions continue each Sunday night at the C.B.S. Hall in Dungarvan.

COACHING IN DUBLIN

Another former club player who is gaining notice as a hurling Coach is Humphrey Kelleher who is making progress in Dublin Club circles.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS

The Annual Club Mass for our deceased members will be celebrated in Abbeyside Church on Sunday next, 10th January at 12 o'clock.

Brickey Rangers Notes

BRICKEY LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 9-14-20. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £300. The five £10 winners were; Sarah Power, Grattan Square; Declan Ahearne, Knockaun; Jimmy Healy, Thomas Tee; Jim McGrath, Convent Rd; Roy Ware, Ballinamult.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB Annual General Meeting
FOLEY'S WORKSHOP at 8 p.m.
ON SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY



Dungarvan Under-14 team who were defeated by De La Salle in the Under-14 Football County at Walsh Park. (Photo by Kiely)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Loughnane/Clare FM/ Munster Council Saga Ends

The saga of Clare manager, Ger Loughnane's interview on Clare F/M in which he vilified the members of the provincial council, using insulting and provocative language, has now come to an end with the recent statement from the GAC who are supposed to have investigated the whole affair.

At first it was considered rather odd that the Munster Council did not deal with the matter. It was their business to deal with the wild and irresponsible accusa-

tions which were made against their officers in the interview by Mr. Loughnane. It is not clear just why they opted out and passed the matter on to the Management Committee for an investigation.

Neither is it altogether clear why the Management Committee passed it on to the Games Administration Committee to have them deal with the matter.

Two members of GAC — the chairman Frank Murphy and Munster Council representative Jimmy O'Gorman, had to remain absent from the meeting of GAC because they are on the Munster Council.

A slight admonishment of the Clare County Board and a fine of £1,000 was the punishment which was meted out. They also stated that there may have been some inconsistencies in the manner in which the Munster Council dealt with disciplinary matters. This was a rap on the knuckles for the afflicted party.

Ger Loughnane and the Clare Board have expressed themselves pleased with the manner in which the case was dealt with and GAC have praised the Clare Board for the manner in which the case was presented. I have seldom heard so much criticism of a committee at national level. It was the kind of decision that will prove very unhelpful to county and divisional boards down along the line when faced with responsibility of imposing discipline.

It must be the biggest cop-out since the GAC was established.

OBJECTION

Objections in recent times have become a rarity and when a club decides to lodge one, it is sure to arouse interest.

One of the final county finals played in 1998 was the Ardmore versus Ballyduff/Butlerstown minor 'B' hurling county final and for the week leading up to the game there was controversy about the number of players to be played by the teams involved.

In the western championship it was 13 aside while in the eastern division the teams had fifteen aside. The County Board tried to resolve the argument about the number to be played in the county final and the acting county chairman, Paddy Walsh ruled that the number should be 13 on each team. The controversy continued all week before the final and it was only on the eve of the match that the county chairman got agreement from the eastern champions to have it a thirteen aside match.

The final was won by Ardmore after a splendid game of hurling.

Ballyduff/Butlerstown have now lodged an objection with the Munster Council, but as far as I am aware, no date has been set for the hearing.

Offaly Coming To Walsh Park

The visit of the All Ireland champions to Walsh Park on Sunday, February 14th is causing a bit of a buzz and it is expected that a very large crowd will patronise the fixture which is in aid of the Omagh Disaster Fund.

It is expected too, that very many people not associated with the G.A.A. will come along as a gesture of support for the fund and to show their revulsion and utter disgust for those who perpetrated the atrocity.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Annual Congress will elect a President Elect on the weekend of April 12th when counties will choose a member to take over from Joe Mac Donnagh who is due to retire in the following year.

Sean MacCague (Monaghan), who was the runner-up at the previous election, is being hotly tipped to take over the post. Other names being mentioned are Noel Walsh, former chairman of the Munster Council, Sean Kelly who is the present holder of the chair in Munster and two or three others from outside the province.

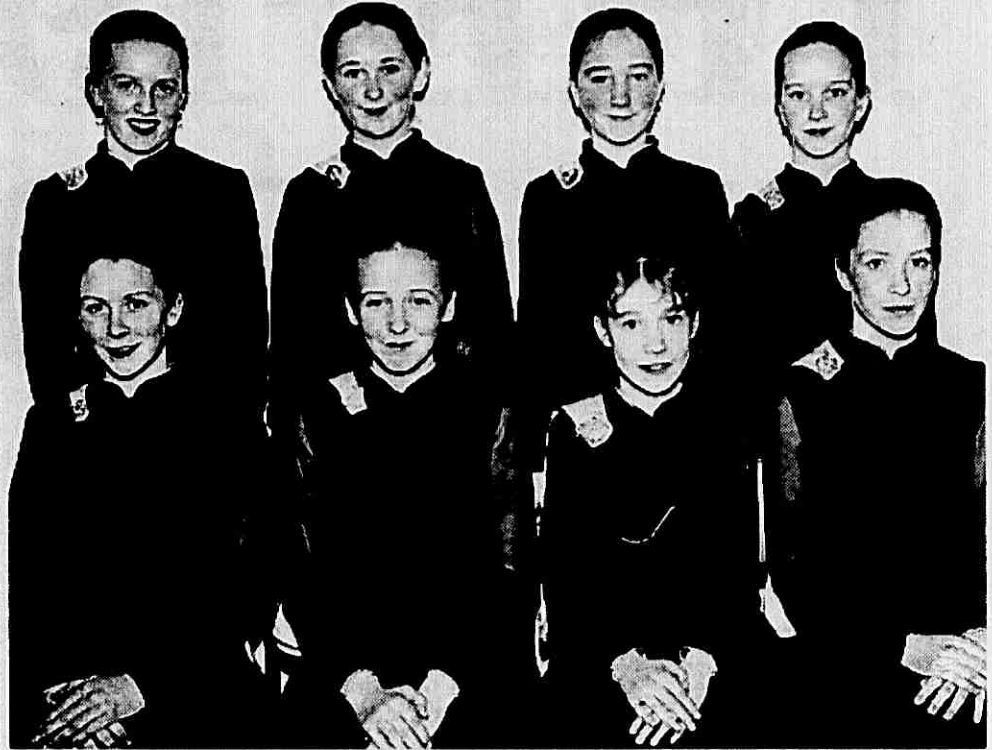
Tommy Barrett Stays On

The very well known and popular Tipperary County Board Secretary will stay at the helm in the Premier county for a 37th term, following his survival in a close contest at the Tipperary Convention on Sunday last.

He received 164 votes as against 152 for his opponent, Michael O'Brien.

Western Board Meeting

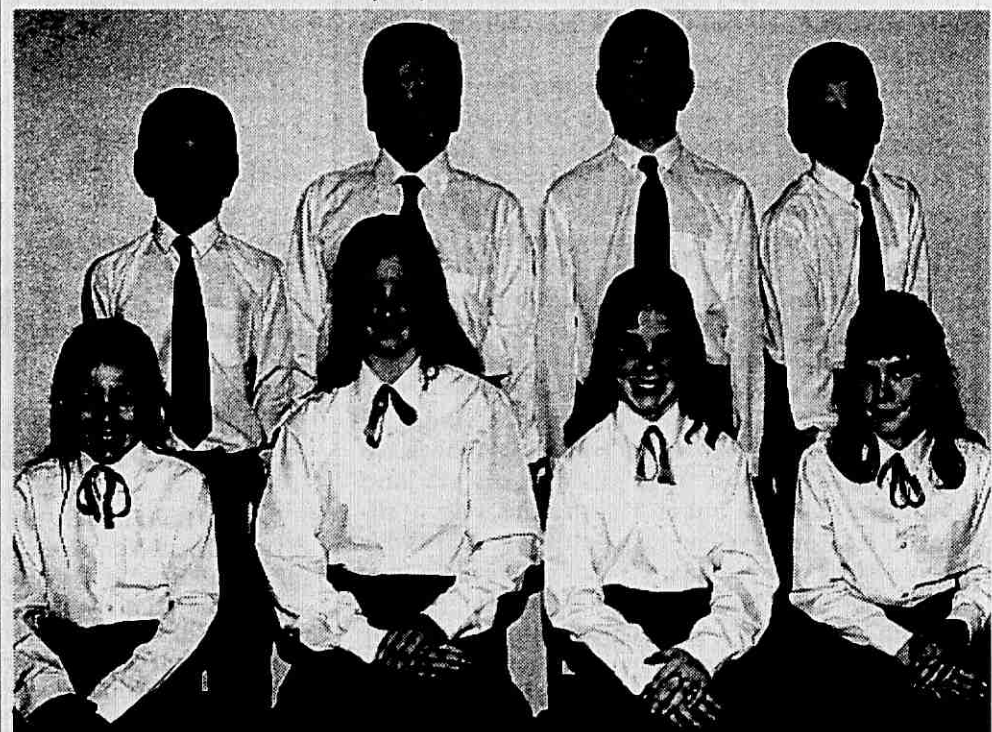
The first meeting of the new board is fixed for January 21st and it will deal with affiliations, transfers, regradings and will elect a new Disciplinary committee. As this will be the one and only meeting for transfers and regradings, clubs would do well to get themselves organised in plenty of time. Also, players requiring a transfer are advised to get their applications properly completed early as these must be with the board secretary before the night of the meeting.



Briceys, runners-up in the figure dancing competition at the county finals of Scor na nOg in Modeligo Community Hall. Seated (l. to r.) Nicola Fennell, Danielle Lyons, Mary Ryan and Natasha Lyons; standing - Sinead Gee, Rose Marie Curran, Emer Walsh and Grace Hillard. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Modeligo, runners-up in the set dancing competition at the county finals of Scor na nOg in Modeligo Community Hall. Seated (l. to r.) Carol Guiry, Ann Ahearne, Elaine Scanlon and Mary Foley; standing - David Donovan, John O'Brien, Alan O'Shea and Aidan Cliffe. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Sliabh gCua who competed in the set dancing competition at the county finals of Scor na nOg in Modeligo Community Hall. Seated (l. to r.) Danielle Lonergan, Aine O'Sullivan, Marian Ryan and Avril Murphy; standing - Derek Morrissey, Michael Henneby, John Morrissey and Euan Morrissey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

THE 1999 SEASON

Now that the new season has dawned the public and media speculation will begin all over again and in the months ahead we will read and hear the predictions and forecasts about who is going to make the headlines and who will win the various championships, etc., in 1999, which is the last year before the new millennium.

The forecasting has not yet begun here in Waterford, but when it does it will tell us that our senior hurling club championship is at the most, a four horse race. The other eight are there just to make up the numbers as in my

opinion, they don't have a snowball's chance of taking the title, on their present form.

In football the race is much more open because the standards are so low and anyone of seven or eight teams can take this title. In the other grades, making a prediction is more difficult as there are a number of clubs on the verge of winning.

The championships in all the adult grades will be helped a lot if the county board don't allow group teams in either hurling or football.

On the intercounty front it will be difficult for our county hurlers to repeat the splendid progress made throughout 1998. Having to defeat Limerick and Cork to get to the Munster final, is quite a challenge, but if we succeed we may go all the way. We will have a clearer view of our prospects after we have

played our six matches in the league.

On the football front, there are signs that clubs and players are showing greater co-operation and that things are starting to improve. This is good news even though it will not make headlines, but if the improvement is maintained, a breakthrough might not be that far off.

County Senior Hurling Team News

The appalling weather conditions over and after Christmas raised a doubt about the availability of a suitable venue for our S/E League match against Cork on next Sunday, but at the time of writing I have been given to understand that Pairc Ui Rinn is likely to be playable.

Some new names will be listed on the panel, which is yet to be published and it will be interesting to see if any new faces are seen on the actual line-out. I do know that the team management are going all out for this one as a defeat would lead to complications. A win will put Waterford into the league final against Tipperary at Walsh Park on February 7th. If we lose on Sunday we will have the same number of points as Cork and Limerick and therein lies the complications.

Waterford are in serious training for the game and are meeting twice weekly at Fenor and the Sand Dunes in Tramore. Luckily, Fenor pitch is in good condition and thanks to the Tramore club the panel can avail of the excellent facilities at their Centre. Training will switch to Fraher Field this week.

It is expected too, that Cork, with a home venue, will go all out to win this and avail of the next rounds for their preparation for the national league which will commence on February 21st.

Cork, who have won three Munster under 21 hurling championships and two back-to-back All Irelands in the past three years, can start joint favourites to come out of Munster this year. Writing in the Cork Evening Echo last week, Limerick's Gary Kirby seems to fancy their chances more than any of the other Munster counties this year.

While this is just a tournament match, I certainly will not look upon it as an indicator for the championship, but at the same time it should be a cracker of a match and the kind of game that can win support for their upcoming fixtures. Also, we are sure to learn something from the game and for which Cork will be warm favourites.



Sharon Cunningham, Stradbally, runner-up in the recitation at the Scor na nOg County Finals held in Modeligo Community Hall. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

First Meeting Of Year 1999

Western Bord na nOg are first off the mark in organising themselves for the new season and all clubs in the division will have delegates present to affiliate their teams for the various championships at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next at 8 p.m.

The meeting will also deal with transfers and gradings.

Players should note that the new transfer procedure will in future apply. As a result of a decision by county convention, a juvenile transfer must be signed by the parent or guardian of the player seeking a transfer as well as the secretary of the club which he/she is leaving and the secretary of the club he/she is joining.

JOHNNIE BRENNAR

The De La Salle player who was very much to the forefront when we took our one and only under 21 All Ireland hurling title in 1992, needs no identification to Waterford hurling people and I'm sure that the county at large will be pleased to learn that he is now back in Ireland from Australia and is fully determined to remain at home. It won't surprise anyone if the mid-fielder is seen back in the white and blue before very long.

Hurlers On Holidays

About 35 of the team party (1998) will fly out from Dublin on Sunday for a seven day holiday in the Canaries

They will return on the following Sunday. A lot of fund-raising has been done to finance the holiday and the latest, which was a raffle for two places on the tour, was won by well known member of the Croke Park staff, Pat Daly who is Games Development Manager and who purchased his ticket from the Supporters Club in Dublin.

NEW BOOKS

Both books, which were published some days before Christmas, have been very well received and both are in good demand by the public as well as by the clubs throughout the county.

As well as being excellent records of the periods being commemorated, they make splendid new year presents for people with an interest in the games.

During the past week, the new G.A.A. Diary was published and at the low cost of £3, it is tremendous value. For G.A.A. people, this pocket publication is a mine of information. It contains details of all fixtures, both league and championship, up until next December.

COUNTY FINANCES

As was seen on the balance sheet at Convention, the long standing County Board debt (it was £165,000 four years ago) has been cleared and the board has now returned to the 'black.'

This is very good news, but is overshadowed to a considerable extent by the news that the County Development debt is still around three quarters of a million pounds. The scheme outlined at Convention whereby clubs would borrow from 8 to 12 thousand pounds, depending on size, and repay the total debt with almost immediate effect, is now being considered by the clubs throughout the county and a decision is expected on this within the next two months. The outlay by clubs would be recov-

ered by participating in a planned county fund-raising scheme.

As was outlined by Greg Fives, Treasurer of the Finance/Development Committee at Convention, the repayment of bank interest on the borrowing is strangling the efforts to clear the debt.

The recent fund-raising effort was a huge success when the target of 10,000 members was reached. After the prizemoney was paid out, a figure in excess of £70,000 was available to the F/D Committee. A repeat fund-raising scheme is being mentioned and may take place around Whit weekend.

Meanwhile the monthly £1 Lotto goes on with clubs continuing to benefit.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR 1998

The share-out of the championships was fairly evenly divided with 8 of the 14 championships coming westwards and 6 being won by eastern clubs.

Four clubs, Mount Sion, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Ardmore and St. Marys completed championship doubles while St. Saviours were the only club winning a championship for their first time when they took the Conway Cup after de-

feating Kilrossanty.

It was by no means a memorable season on the club front and it was particularly disappointing from a hurling point of view. There were several splendid contests in the divisional championships, but only a few of the county finals could be described as top-class contests.

Senior Hurling — Winners: Mount Sion; Runners up: Ballyduff.

Intermediate Hurling — Stradbally; Runners up: Ballyduff East;

Junior Hurling — Passage; Runners up: Geraldines.

Under 21 'A' Hurling — Lismore; Runners up: Mount Sion.

Under 21 'B' Hurling — Stradbally; Runners up: Clonea.

Minor Hurling — Mount Sion; Runners up: Abbeyside.

Minor Hurling 'B' — Ardmore; Runners up: Ballyduff/Butlerstown;

Senior Football — St. Saviours; Runners up: Kilrossanty.

Intermediate Football — Ballinacourty; Runners up: De La Salle.

Junior Football — Kilrossanty; Runners up: Ferrybank.

Under 21 Football — Ballinacourty; Runners up: Gaultier.

Under 21 'B' Football — St. Marys; Runners up: St. Olivers.

Minor Football — Ardmore; Runners up: Gaultier.

Minor football 'B' — St. Marys; Runners up: Brickey Rangers.

LEAGUE WINNERS

Ballygunner defeated Lismore in the final of the S/H League and Ballyduff East defeated Abbeyside in division 2 of the hurling league.

In the football Leagues there were victories for Rathgormack who beat Kilrossanty in the final. Division 2 was won by Kill who beat Butlerstown in the final and in division 3, Kilrossanty scored a fine win over Rathgormack. In the inter-divisional football league, Emmetts defeated Fenore in the county final.

Because of awful weather

conditions and the involvement of the county hurling team in the league and championship and the minor footballers in the round-robin style Munster championship, some of the championships had a very late finish and in the end it was an achievement in getting the programme completed.

But it would be misleading to say that the situation is satisfactory and we can never say that everything is satisfactory while such important matches have to be played in the mire of November and December. Also, county finals should not be played at unsocial hours. It is impossible to point the finger of blame in any particular direction as 1998 was a whole new experience for us and several games were programmed to accommodate clubs who had players on the senior hurling panel and the minor football panel, earlier in the season. One or two postponements can jam-up the fixtures and cause no end of problems.

Problems also result when clubs (like Stradbally in 1998) have successful runs with a number of teams and opponents are kept waiting, sometimes for months (like Gaultier in 1998). Such problems are not easily solved.

With all the conventions having been held about five weeks earlier than normal this time round, all boards have a good head start and may be able to get underway that bit earlier. If this is done and a more positive policy adopted in relation to fixtures involving county panelists, then many of the end-of-the-season problems can be avoided.

INCREASED TELEVISION COVERAGE

The new season will bring increased coverage of the intercounty games and commencing on May 23rd, with the Kerry/Tipperary senior football tie, there will be continuous exposure for the following fifteen Sundays. A total of 26 games in all will be televised live and the extent to which this constant expo-

sure will impact on club championships, particularly on Sundays, is something that must be taken on board by our respective fixtures committees when planning the championship programmes. The schedule of televised matches will include the Waterford v. Limerick first round tie at Cork on May 30th.

Coaching Scheme Notes



ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KILMACKTHOMAS — John Paul Barry, Julie O'Donnell, Stephanie Hallahan and John Halpin put some 1st year students through their paces during Transition Year Foundation Level Hurling course during which was held during 1998.

After a break for Christmas holidays schools coaching commences its tenth year next Monday. It has come a long way since Bro. Griffey organised Colm Bonnar to visit Primary schools in the East with the co-operation of Eugene McKenna and Waterford Regional College, as it was known then in 1988. It is now highly organised from Croke Park with Tallow's Pat Daly one of the main driving forces with almost one hundred full-time coaches throughout the country. The cooperation of the teachers has been vital to its success. 1998 has seen several teachers retire after giving up to forty years of loyal service to their profession. We wish a happy retirement to the following; Sean Prendergast, Monica O'Hehir, Clonea N.S. Kitty O'Gorman, Eileen McCarthy, Ballymacarbry, Kitty Joyce, Ballyduff Upper, Eileen O'Mahoney, Glenbeg, Moira Baumann, Carriglea, Maura Grovers, Kilbrien, Joan Mansfield, Abbeyside, Mrs. Murray, Old Parish, Pat Langan, Grange, Ann McGrath, Touraneena, Mary Ann Coffey, Kill and Bro. Liam Mullally, Lismore C.B.S. who is heading to Bangalore in India later in the month. All of these teachers were a great help to us coaches and their help and advice was always appreciated.

COACHING CALENDER

The 1999 coaching programme is with the printers and will be delivered to the schools very shortly.

BUSY MAN

Hurler of the year and All-Star Tony Browne is in big demand by clubs for juvenile medal presentations etc. and is doing his best to visit the clubs. Wishing everyone a peaceful New Year with plenty hurling victory's for Waterford.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday 11th Jan. Touraneena N.S. Tuesday 12th Jan. Abbeyside N.S. Wednesday 13th Jan. Grange-Kinsalebeg N.S. Thursday 14th Jan. Tallow N.S. Friday 15th Jan. St. Joseph's, Dungarvan.

JAMIE MOLONEY R.I.P.

There were few more popular administrators to hold office at divisional or county level than the big man from Ballymacmague, Dungarvan and those who had the privilege of knowing him and serving with him will now acknowledge the extent of his contribution to our games and our culture since he first became involved well over 70 years ago.

Jamie, as he was very popularly known, served first as a player, then as a referee and later as an administrator. His first county medal was won while playing junior hurling with Kilgobnet and up to the time of his death he was the last surviving member of the 1931 Kilgobnet team who took the honours in that year.

His lifelong friend and former team mate Johnnie Hickey, died some weeks earlier. He also played with Dungarvan in hurling and football and won senior championships with the Old Boro team in 1937 and 1938.

On his retirement from the playing fields he took an interest in the administrative side of GAA affairs and became chairman of the Western Board in the mid fifties and remained in office until he took over as county chairman when Pdraigh O Fainín retired from that position to become President of the Munster Council in 1963.

That was the year in which Waterford senior hurlers last played in an All Ireland final. He remained on as county chairman until 1969 when he retired and handed over to Pdraigh O Fainín again.

One colleague who served with him on the Western Board described him as a fair and firm chairman who was admirably suited to dealing with the "rough and tumble" of administration during that period in our history. In those days, club rivalry was far more tribal than it is today and objections, appeals, investigations, etc., were all a feature of GAA activity. In those days, too, all the skulduggery that went on was dealt with at the open board meetings, but Jamie had the style and ability to take these in his stride.

On his retirement from the GAA he maintained a keen interest in all that was happening on the playing and administrative front, but his activities switched to the revival of Irish music and dance and such other things that are of cultural importance and interest.

At the removal of his remains to Touraneena Church on December 28th, members from all levels of the Association were present to pay their respects. Former GAA President, Pdraigh O Fainín, County Board Officers, Paddy J. Ryan (Chairman), Seamus Grant (Secretary), Tony Morrissey (Treasurer), Jimmy O'Gorman (Munster Council), as well as many others who were his colleagues in days gone by. Very Rev. Fr. Connie Kelliher, P.P. paid him a nice tribute in his homily during the Mass on the morning of his burial.

Jamie is survived by his wife, Maura, daughter Mary, by his sister Mrs. Ellen Scanlon and brother Paddy and other members of an extended family. to all of whom we offer our very sincere sympathy.

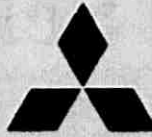
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PATRICK RYAN R.I.P.

One time Treasurer of the Western Board and a referee of high standing, the late Patrick Ryan was very popularly known as "Sweeper" Ryan. He was so nicknamed because he played in the same era as the late and great Sweeper Ryan who won fame as a great Tipperary defender. He was a very highly respected official and because of his integrity, he was popular on and off the field. He also served as chairman of the Abbeyside hurling club for a time.

To his wife, Sheila and brother Martin, we offer our profound sympathy. May he rest in peace.

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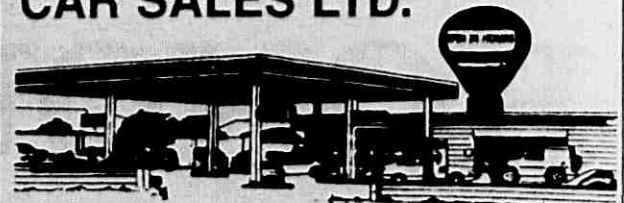
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