



▲ Pictured above are participants in the "Michael Power Memorial Christmas Day Swim" at Kilmurn Cove, in aid of WRH Cardiac Unit. —(Photo by Kiely).

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QUESTION

What are the new Medical Card income guidelines and the improved guidelines for older people announced in the Budget on 2nd December, 1998?

ANSWER

Medical Card income guidelines will be increased on 1st January, 1999. There will be improved income limits for people aged 70 and over as announced in the budget, but this change will not be introduced until March, 1999. (The Government's intention is to double the income guidelines for over 70's within the next three years).

Medical Card income guidelines from 1st January, 1999 will be as follows:

Medical Card Income Guidelines January, 1999 Weekly (before tax) Income Limit

Category Age under 66 Age 66-79 Age 80+

Single person Living Alone	£92	£100	£105
Single person Living with family	£81.50	£86.50	£90.00
Married couple	£133.00	£149.00	£156.50

Allowance for child under 16 years: £16.00

Allowance for dependent over 16 years with no income: £17.50

Allowance on house (rent, mortgage) excess over £16.00 per week

Cost of travelling to work in excess of £14.50 per week
The assessment is based on income after PRSI deductions but before tax.

The allowance for a child over 16 will be doubled where the young person is in full time education and is not grant aided.

Lone parents (with dependent children) will be treated under the same income guidelines as a married couple with dependents.

Family Income Supplement is not counted in the means test.

If you are over the income limit but have a lot of expenditure related to your health, G.P. bills, drugs etc., you should get information from your G.P. on the monthly cost to you and submit these with your application for a Medical Card. The Health Board has the discretion to award a Medical Card where undue hardship would be caused if someone did not have one. If you do not qualify for a Medical Card you may be eligible for some assistance with the cost of prescribed drugs. You will get more information on Drug Refund Schemes from your local Health Board.

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ESB Services Under Attack By Dungarvan Council

The ESB has again come under sharp criticism by public representatives in Dungarvan with UDC Chairman Lar Hart accusing the semi state company of treating the town disgracefully.

Speaking out at last month's UDC meeting following a spate of breakdowns in the public lighting system in certain parts of Dungarvan, Cllr. Hart said the level of service being provided locally by the ESB was not satisfactory.

He claimed that residents can be waiting for up to a month to have a defective bulb replaced and it was time the Council sent a strongly worded letter to the ESB voicing their total dissatisfaction with the present situation.

"Every estate in the town has been affected by public lights not working and many of these are left for weeks on end," he stressed.

"It is nothing less than a disgrace the way this town is being treated by the ESB. We are entitled to a better service and we must now demand a better service," he added. Supporting his views, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that prior to the regionalisation of the ESB, it took two days at the most for lights to be fixed by a locally based crew. Maintenance crews however are now sent from the Waterford office on repair jobs around the county.

A public light in her own estate at Kyne Park, Abbey-side had been out for weeks despite being reported. "Everything is now being directed either to the ESB office in Waterford or Limerick City," she added.

Meanwhile, a letter sent to

the Council by the Customer Service section of the ESB was described as 'awful' by Cllr. Damien Dillon.

The letter was in reply to a complaint lodged by the UDC with regard to the delay in repairing two faulty lights near Dr. Anne's in O'Connell Street. According to the ESB, the faults had to be located using specialist staff and equipment to identify the exact locations of the damage.

This type of fault has never been covered by a response time under the maintenance contract, other than to identify the problem within ten working days.

The letter continued, "You have not identified any other locations where there

is considered to be a problem so I am unable at this time to give you answers. E.S.B public lighting section is committed to providing you with the service that you require under the terms of the maintenance agreement."

Commenting on the letter, Cllr. Dillon said if one read

between the lines the letter has fobbed off the Council. "It is an awful communique to receive from the customer services department of the E.S.B.," he added.

It was agreed to convey the Council's dissatisfaction with the level of services in Dungarvan in writing to the E.S.B.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Duck Soup, 5 RSPB, 9 Hunch, 10 Margate, 11 Ian Botham, 14 Own, 15 Cambridge, 18 Abu, 19 Shortfall, 20 Tangent, 22 Twist, 24 Calf, 25 Handyman.

Down: 1 Dahlia, 2 Con, 3 Schoolmaster, 4 Ulm, 6 Soap opera, 7 Boeing, 8 Premeditated, 12 Nocturnal, 13 Harpo, 16 Baltic, 17 Platen, 21 TBA, 23 Ism.



Pictured after their wedding in Few's Church are Anne Kirwan, Kilmacthomas and Padraig McGrath, The Nire, Ballymacarby. Fr. Geoghegan officiated. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photo by Kiely).

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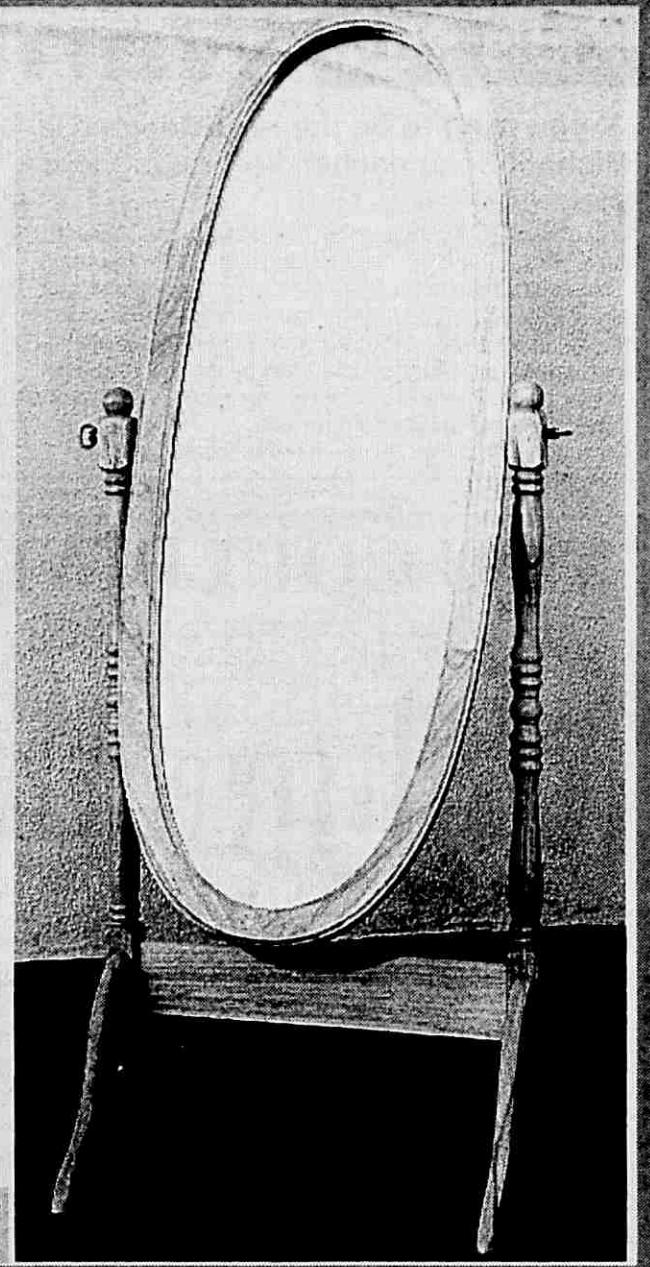
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Michael Blake Appointed Dungarvan Superintendent

BY AISLING CONROY

Inspector Michael Blake of Dungarvan Garda Station, who last November was selected on a list for promotion, officially took up appointment as Garda Superintendent yesterday. His appointment has been well received in Dungarvan where he has resided for the past number of years.

A well known and highly respected Garda member, Supt. Blake takes an active interest in the local community and his promotion will be to Dungarvan's advantage in the long term. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Management of Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary School and Chairman of the Friends of the District Hospital.

The Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. has warmly welcomed yesterday's appointment. "Superintendent Blake has spent the greater part of his distinguished career in the force in Dungarvan where he enjoys the support of the entire community," stated Cllr. Hart. "On a personal note I welcome his appointment and I'm happy in the knowledge that Dungarvan will have a permanent superin-

tendent for the foreseeable future," he added.

A native of Glanworth, Co. Cork, Superintendent Blake served at Dungarvan Garda Station on the administrative staff in the early 1970's under the late Superintendent, Matt English. On his promotion to the rank of Sergeant, he was transferred to Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan and served subsequently at Kill in Co. Waterford and Lismore before returning to Dungarvan as Sergeant In Charge. He was later promoted to the rank of Inspector and assigned to Gorey, Co. Wexford before returning to Co. Waterford in 1992.

Superintendent Blake resides at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and is married to the former Patricia Barry of Kilmacthomas. They have three children - Fiona, Aine and Brian.



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If you enjoy your first few experiences of karting, then it may be time to buy your own - racing on large, outdoor tracks against other people.

There are a number of classes available for juniors and adults alike. If you're aged between 8 and 12, cadets are the only class you can enter. The racing is close, and the karts' top speed is about 55mph.

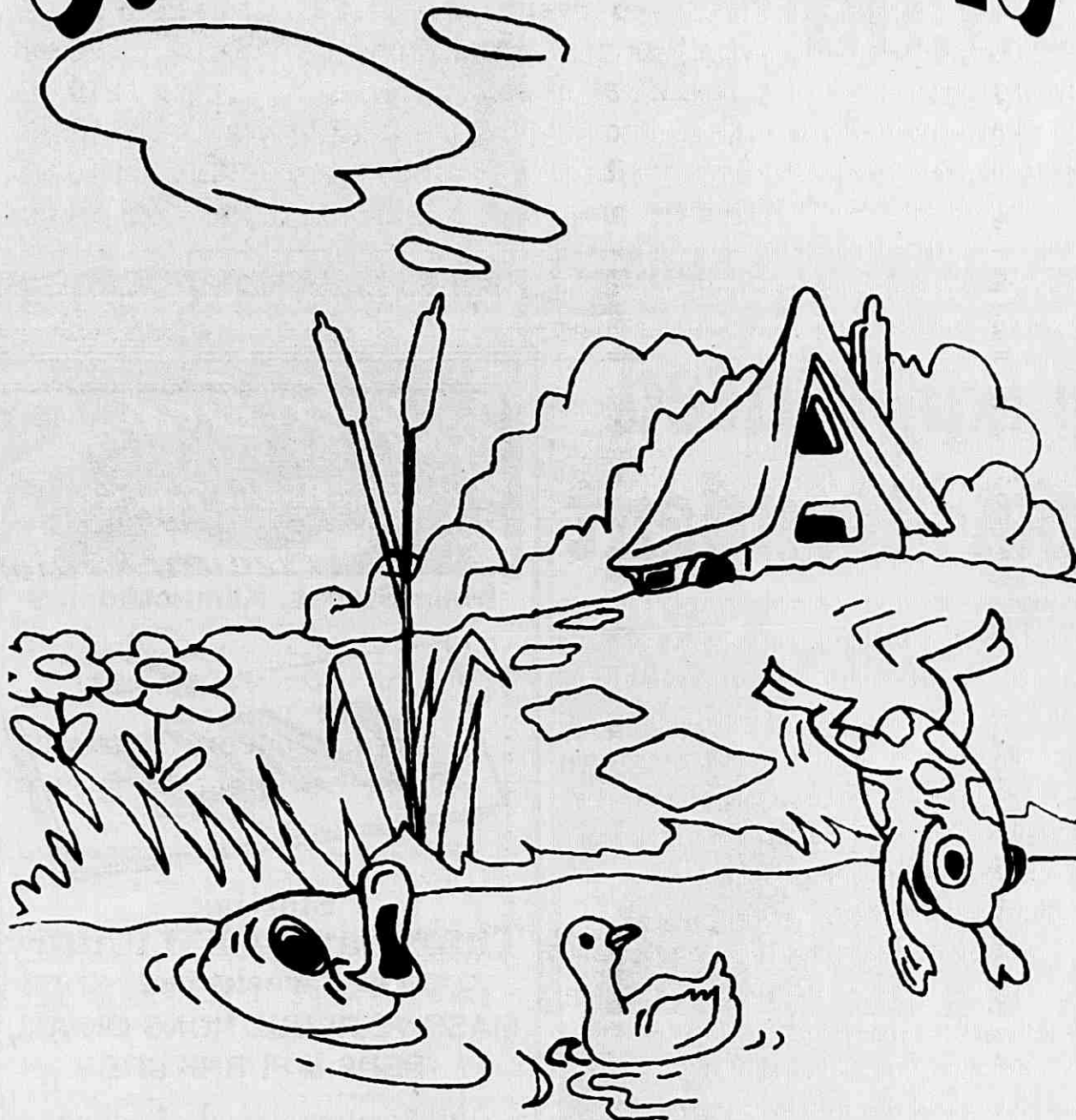
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Congratulations to: Emer Whelan, 18, George's Court, Dungarvan, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- 1: What sport does the Royal Toxophilite Society control?
- 2: How many gold medals were won by Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996?
- 3: In which sport is the Derby staged at Wimbledon?
- 4: Who said: "Do I not like that"?
- 5: What was the name of the controversial cricketer who captained England on the famous Bodyline tour?
- 6: Who replaced Kenny Dalglish as manager of Newcastle United in August 1998?
- 7: What was Damon Hill's unusual race number in his first year at Williams in 1993?
- 8: Which club has had the longest run in the top division of English football?
- 9: Who won the Grand Prix held at Silverstone in 1998?
- 10: Which team finished runners up in Euro 96 - the European nations soccer championships?

Answers

1. Archery; 2. One - Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent; 3. Greyhound racing; 4. Graham Taylor; 5. Douglas Jardine; 6. Ruid Gullit; 7. Zero; 8. Arsenal; 9. Michael Schumacher; 10. The Czech Republic.

Junior Encyclopaedia

Chimpanzees

Chimpanzees are the animals most like humans and are very clever. They are a kind of ape. The ape differs from the monkey in that it does not have a tail. Chimps eat seeds, fruit and leaves. Sometimes they kill and eat small animals.

They spend most of the day on the ground playing and cleaning each other. When looking for food, they use sticks and stones as tools - these are used also for fighting with.

Chimps are very affectionate and demonstrative animals. When they meet, they often hold hands, kiss and hug each other.

If one is very upset or frightened, it runs to the other chimps for comfort. They touch and pat it to calm it down.

When they are very excited, chimpanzees bark loudly and jump up and down waving their arms in the air. They talk to each other by making grunting and hooting noises.

A mother chimpanzee is very protective of her baby and takes great care with them. She feeds and cleans it and teaches it to do lots of dif-



ferent things. The baby suckles and sleeps close to her for at least four years.

Grown-up chimps like insects called termites. They get the termites out of the mound by poking a long stalk of grass down the holes to catch them.

They also use grass stalks and long, thin sticks to collect honey from bees nests and to get ants out of ant-hills.

At night all chimps, with the exception of the babies, make nests of twigs and branches to sleep in. Sometimes they make pillows out of clumps of leaves. Chimps usually run and walk on all fours. Sometimes they run downhill swinging their legs between their arms. They can go much faster like this.

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Pat Corbett, Nina Power, Ed Howard, Michael Power, Ollie Costello, Mike O'Brien and Nicky Flynn brave the elements for the Annual Christmas Day Swim, to raise funds for Bosnia, which is being organised by Stradbally A.F.C. —(Photo by Kiely).

PROTECTIVE RAILS FOR DAVITTS QUAY

Confirmation that protective rails are to be installed at an exposed section of Dungarvan's Davitts Quay has been welcomed by a local councillor. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who is a resident of the nearby Look Out area feels the section of Quay alongside the

walls of John's Castle in Dungarvan is very dangerous to both the pedestrian and car using public. He says it's not too difficult to conceive of an accident occurring, with wet and windy weather a consideration. "The situation in that part of the town changed over

the summer when a through road from the Moorings to the Look Out was reopened. Since then on an arrow signage was placed at the Harbour Bay/Davitts Quay junction, which has helped as regards traffic approaching from the Look Out. After recent poor weather, the sur-

face deterioration here has been attended to in the form of tarmacing potholes. I'm assured that some form of steel railings are to be installed alongside the Castle, something along the lines of a cattlecrush variety like existing railings outside the Moorings."

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Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce News

This week I am going to undertake a brief review of 1998 and what we should look forward to in the coming year.

RETAIL SALES 1998

Initial results of a telephone poll of a number of the larger retailers in the area would indicate that 1998 was a good year. Different sectors reported varying levels of increase from 6 - 8 % to as high as 20% on their previous figures. What is apparent from these figures is that items that might be considered luxury goods showed a far higher percentage increase than the more everyday requirements. This is a sure indication of the buoyancy in the local economy as it represents a greater level of disposable income. Confidence is high amongst the retailers that 1999 should prove to be another good year.

INTEGRATED AREA PLAN

We still await a final approval from Brussels for the go-ahead for this scheme, the Irish govern-

ment is confident that approval will be forthcoming probably sometime in March 1999. The Department has strongly indicated that Dungarvan's application will be approved in its entirety, if this is the case the next 3 years should see between £70m - £100m being invested in further development of the town centre. The past 3 years has seen in excess of £70m invested in the Quay and surrounding areas which has totally changed the appearance and brought new life to what was previously a derelict and run-down area. The UDC is currently installing new paving and lighting which should act as a considerable attraction for both tourists and locals alike.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

The recent introduction of new traffic by-laws has seen a major improvement in traffic flow around the town centre but considerable fine-tuning still remains before all of the problems are ironed out.

The single greatest difficulty in solving the towns traffic problem is the lack of parking spaces available particularly for long-term parking. The UDC has recently acquired a parcel of land just off the town centre which when developed will provide circa 70 long-term spaces, whilst this will alleviate the problem it is by no means the solution. It is estimated that a further 400 - 500 will be required over the next couple of years.

AWG PLANT SITE DEVELOPMENT

The long-term economic future of the town lies in developing this site in such a way so as to maximise the benefit to the people of the town, both in terms of its job creation potential and the re-generation of the Western part of the town as a major shopping venue. The existing outline plan makes provision for a shopping centre with car parking facilities for up to 500 cars. A Business Park with frontage onto the N25 will be incorporated within the development as will a num-

ber of industrial units. This development is being overseen by a task force comprising of representatives of a number of local and national bodies and we understand that negotiations are currently underway with various interested parties in both the retail and industrial sectors.

IBAL ADVANCE FACTORY

No final decision has yet been made on the location for this unit within the county, but the chamber is confident that Dungarvan is the most suitable and best equipped to cater for such a large development and our board is lobbying hard to ensure that Dungarvan will reap the benefits of this development.

CHAMBER PROMOTION

As of August 1998 the chamber has set-up a special fund to promote Dungarvan as a shopping and business venue. The promotion takes many different approaches varying from in-store competitions backed-up by massive

media advertising in the local papers and WLR fm to seasonal promotions such as the recent Christmas campaign which featured a Santa Wonderland, Christmas lighting etc.

EURO CURRENCY

January 1st 1999 saw the introduction of the Euro as a legal currency and although notes and coins will not come into circulation until Jan 1st 2002 many financial transactions will be effected in the new currency in the interim period. Any company involved in importing or exporting goods to and from the continent will find that all contracts will be quoted in the new currency. Likewise all dealings on the Dublin Stock Exchange and many credit card purchases will be quoted in the Euro. All the financial institutions are offering their clients the opportunity to have their bank statements etc. quoted in both Punt and Euro denominations. If Ireland is to follow the early trend as is practiced in many EU countries it will not be very long

before our shops and supermarkets will be displaying dual pricing. Over the past week the chamber has distributed an EMU Business Awareness package to all of its members and we would strongly advise that this document is studied closely and retained for future reference.

Open Quay Poses Danger To Motorists

A member of Dungarvan U.D.C. has called for the erection of traffic barriers on Davitt's Quay near the former tannery site. Speaking at the December meeting of the Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne warned of the danger posed to the large volumes of traffic currently in the area by open sections of the quay.

Cllr. Kyne said some type of deflection barriers are urgently needed at this section of the quay before a more permanent solution is put in place.

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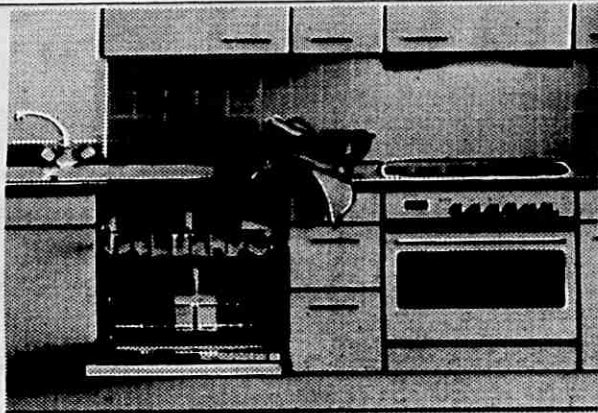
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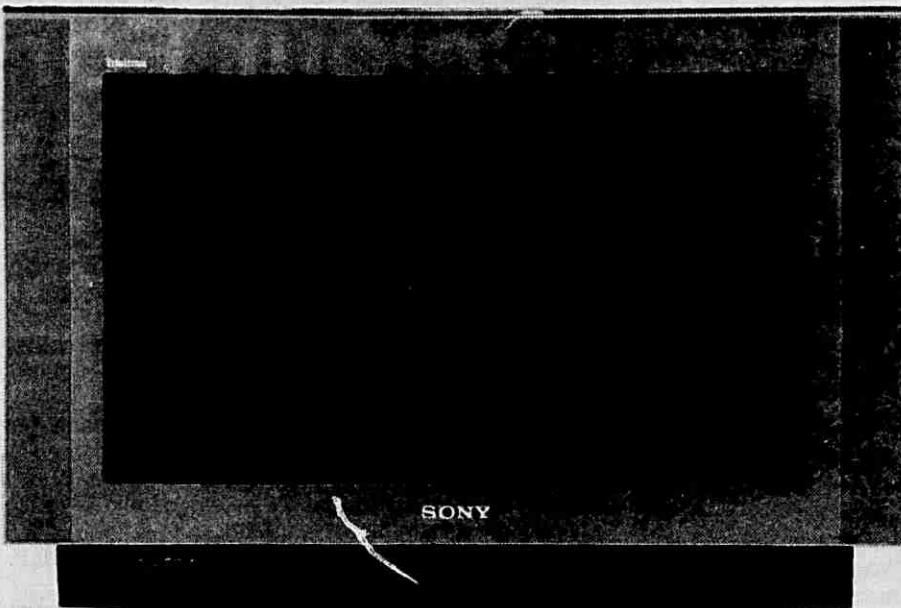
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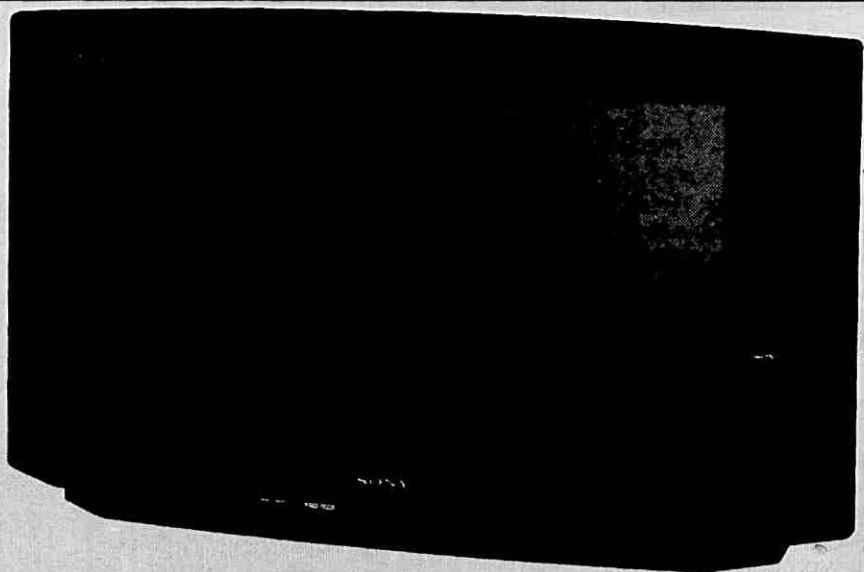
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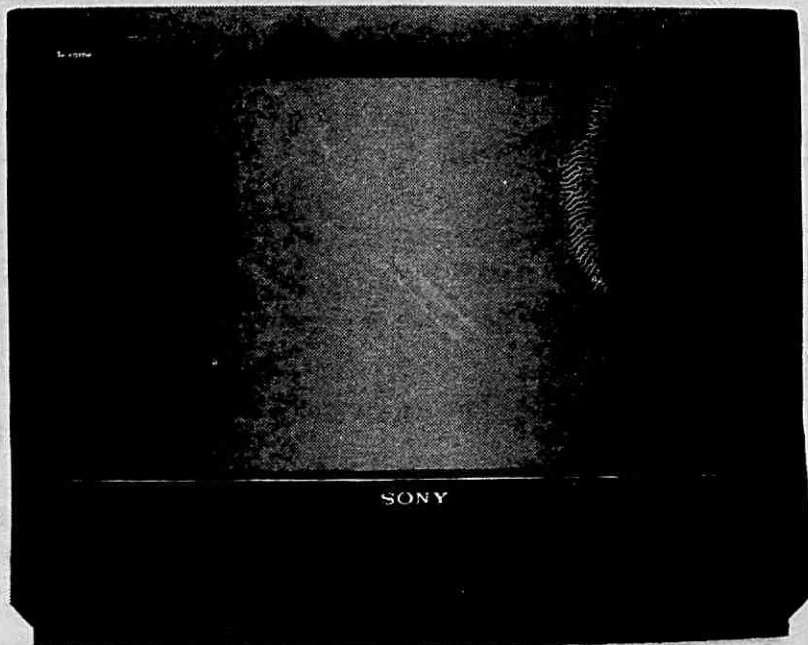


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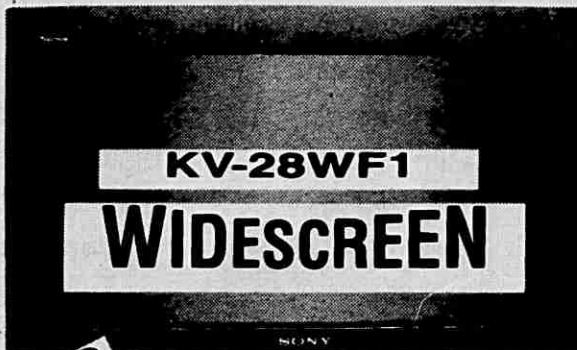
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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

A promise made with a sincere heart is likely to be kept. Give others the benefit of the doubt. You can be quite objective at the best of times, particularly when dealing with other people's problems. In your own affairs however, you procrastinate, taking too many variables into account. Recognise that to a great degree, life is your creation. It is time to take responsibility. **Take time to telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed assessment.**

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

"Love conquers all" they say. Enjoy a magic moment with someone special. This is an exciting time of self-discovery, when forgotten, untapped talents rise to the surface. You have made a few mistakes in the past - who hasn't? Accept that they are a part of a valuable learning experience and stop beating yourself up about what you cannot now change. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

In love, be prepared to take a gamble. You are bound to win during this positive period. Even if you don't, at least you will have the knowledge that you tried. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. In work or business, it is important that you remain on top of things and in control. Be open and receptive to new concepts and ideas. Alternative methods could turn out to be time saving. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further celestial insights.**

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Brilliantly organised - brimming with enthusiasm! That's how we find you this week, when at last, life patterns make sense. If you are still trying to see sense of a confusion, why not ask? Act independently and avoid seeking approval from others. Be your own hero. The week has only seven days - try to keep up and to set realistic deadlines. Consider your options. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for a full assessment.**

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Worried about someone? Recognise that all you can do is be supportive. Your care and consideration counts for a lot. Keep things in perspective and avoid making a minor matter into a major drama. In all relationships and friendships, retain an element of independence and self-sufficiency. Confused about life and future directions at the moment? **Why not telephone 1550-151-303 for a full astrological assessment?**

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Enjoy a new sense of family harmony as an old problem is finally resolved. Rise to the challenge of new work opportunities and openings. Break from rigid routine and try something different. They say that a change is as good as a rest. Life has been too serious of late and so have you! Relax, unwind and recharge those batteries. Someone has difficulty being up front. Watch for clues. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

This is an excellent week for introspection and meditation. Answers can be found within. You can no longer avoid what is under your nose. Financially, your situation has very much improved. It is wise to put some of those pennies from heaven away for that inevitable rainy day. To promote love, whisper sweet nothings and be downright romantic. To promote luck, keep an open mind. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Let bygones be bygones this week and assist in a peace-making process. Romantically, someone is desperate to catch your attention but going the wrong way about it! At work, you have so much to do and so little time! Be, sure to make time for yourself and your personal priorities. Many hands make light work, but may get in your way! Working independently will prove most beneficial. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for details.**

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Someone in a far away place is thinking of you. Perhaps you can do more than think of them. Write a letter, make a phone call. The important thing is to make a connection. No matter how hard you wish, you can't turn back the hands of time. Accept your present situation and work with what you have. Don't allow your desire for perfection to place you and others under undue pressure. **Telephone 1551-151-305 for details.**

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

This is an action packed week that is bound to bring exciting developments. At last, you can expect long over-due business or professional opportunities. Be prepared to give something a second shot or someone a second chance. People come and people go, but at the end of the day, true friends will maintain strong connections, regardless of circumstances. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

It is time to inject some new enthusiasm into an old project. Something that someone says leaves you speechless. Recognise however, that words are not always true. A home from home beckons and you have itchy feet especially when listening to someone else's plans. Life moves at a fast pace - you may have difficulty keeping up! Luckily the week levels out to be relatively peaceful. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further insights.**

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Glorious Colour For All Seasons

AS a group of plants heathers are remarkable because there are species and cultivars available to provide colour and interest at all times of the year.

Several species are grown for their golden foliage which turns a deep burnt orange in winter, while others flower for a longer period during the summer, autumn or winter.

Flowers come in a variety of colours - the most common being white and purple - but there are also shades of pink, red, blue and yellow. Occasionally flowers can be bi-coloured and those with double flowers may be dried for winter decoration.

Heathers can vary from tree-heaths up to 20 feet to dwarf forms which provide excellent ground cover.

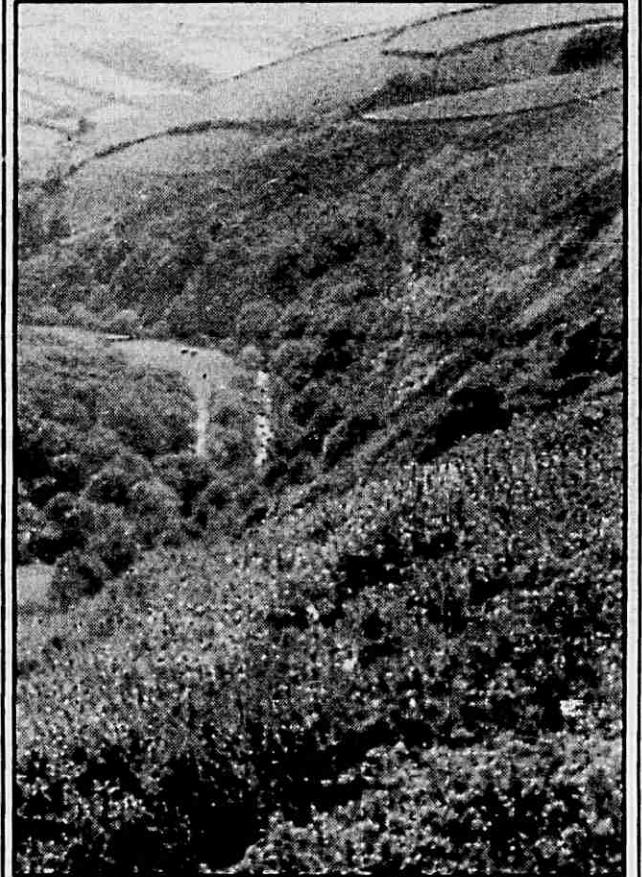
Most species need to be grown in acid soil but otherwise they need little attention.

Evergreen, woody-stemmed shrubs, there are three genera - Calluna, Daboecia and Erica.

Calluna has only one species, Calluna Vulgaris, but it contains a large number of cultivars which flower mainly from mid-summer to late-autumn.

Daboecia has two species, both of which are summer flowering.

Erica is the largest of the three groups. Although it is divided mainly into two sub-groups - winter and summer



Natural Colour: Bell heather and gorse flower in August

mer flowering species - it has other species which flower in spring and autumn.

Heathers are fully hardy and prefer an open sunny position and require humus-rich well-drained soil.

Calluna and Daboecia dislike lime and must be grown in acid soil. Some species of Erica tolerate lime but all are better grown in acid soils.

Heathers should be pruned lightly after flowering each year to keep plants bushy and compact.

Propagate species by seed in spring or by soft wood cuttings, division or layering in summer. Seed cannot be relied on to come true. All cultivars should be vegetatively propagated.

Popular Species: Heather for the garden

Calluna Vulgaris Spring Cream (white)	Erica veitchii Exeter (white)	Erica carnea December red (pink and white)
Silver Knight (purple)	Erica ciliaris David McLintock (white and pink)	Ann Sparkes (yellow)
Golden Feather (yellow)	Erica darleyensis White perfection (white)	C J Backhouse (purple)
Daboecia cantabrica Snowdrift (white)	White glow (white with red tips)	Erica cinerea Hookstone lavender (pink)
Bicolour (white and purple/pink)	Daboecia scotica William Buchanan (pink/purple)	Windlebrook (purple)
	Ghost hills (pink)	Rock pool (red)
		Hookstone white (white)
		C D Eason (red/purple)

Waterford Gaeltacht Comes Out Tops

The Waterford Gaeltacht of Ring has the highest level of daily Irish speakers among 3-4 year old children, higher than any other county's Gaeltacht. An analysis of the latest census returns published in the January edition of "Cuisle", the Irish language monthly, shows that one in every two preschool children or 51.5% of the 3-4 year olds speak Irish and daily in the Ring Gaeltacht area. However the figure for adults for the Waterford Gaeltacht stands at 33.2% or one in every three people over 19 years of age. According to the 1996 census in Waterford County approx. one person in every ten speaks Irish daily or 10.4% of the population over the age of 3 years of age. Waterford City returned a figure of 7.9% of daily

Irish speakers while the town of Dungarvan had a level of 9.9%.

The analysis on the census 96 Irish language returns was carried out by Donnacha Ó hÉallaithe, a Maths lecturer in the Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology and is published in the January edition of "Cuisle" a new monthly magazine now on sale.

"The 1996 census marked a major shift in the way information on Irish language was gathered and presented. Up to now census returns on Irish were regarded with some degree of scepticism as respondents were only asked whether or not they could speak Irish. In the most recent census, taken in 1996, people who claimed to be Irish were further asked how often they used the language, allowing a much more accurate picture to emerge of the real state of the language," according to Mr. Ó hÉallaithe.

The results give a complex picture of a language in a state of flux. The analysis for "Cuisle" reveals that throughout the state almost 71,000 of adults - just under 3% of the population over 19 years of age - claimed to be daily users of the Irish language. Of these 20,000 reside within the official Gaeltacht boundaries. Among preschool children in the 3-4 age group a relatively higher proportion of 4.5% were recorded as daily Irish speakers in Census 96, which should be encouraging for those about the future of the Irish language on the threshold of a new millennium.



Married recently in St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater were Brendan Duggan, Bray and Bernie Ryan, Ballymacarbry. Fr. Colm O'Ryan officiated and the reception was held in Rectory House, Rathdrum. —(Photo: Agnes Codd).

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Brendan Coward, present U/L, Pat Grant (on behalf of his father Martin Grant, RIP).



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Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball



Bringing in the New Year at the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were seated l to r; Eleanor McGrath, Muriel Keane and Kate Morrissey. Standing l to r; Jim McGrath, Ned Morrissey and Eddie Keane.



At the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were seated l to r; Edward Carroll, Marcella Foran, Marie Roughan and Tom Buckley. Standing l to r; Thomas Kiely, Ann O' Brien, Brendan and Catheriona Sweeney.



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



Enjoying the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were l to r; Henry Beresford, Zoe Dobson Railton and Martin Ronayne. With seated Pauline and George Beresford — (Photos: Sean Byrne).



SHEEP Vaccination Of Sheep

Many sheep producers will vaccinate their flock against diseases in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, many aspects of a vaccination programme are misunderstood and improperly implemented.

The result can be little or no protection against the disease, while adding an extra cost per ewe. If the vaccine costs 50p per treatment, then the cost is £100 for a 200 ewe flock.

Before vaccinating, consider the following questions:

1. How does a vaccine work? A vaccine contains an inactivated form of a disease-causing organism. When administered, the sheep recognises it as disease-causing and produces antibodies to fight off that particular disease or infection. Then, if the sheep encounters the real organism in the farm situation antibodies are automatically produced repelling the disease-causing organism.

Therefore, the basis of an effective vaccine is the production of antibodies to fight a disease when that sheep is challenged.

2. What main diseases are covered by vaccination?

Sheep may be vaccinated against several Clostridial diseases, Pasteurella Pneumonia, E Coli, Lamb Scour, Orf, Foot Rot, Toxoplasmosis and Enzootic Abortion.

3. Which diseases should I vaccinate against?

Do not vaccinate for a disease which is not prevalent on your

farm. On farms where losses have occurred - and laboratory analysis have confirmed one of the above diseases as the causative agent - then consider vaccination. But, remember, vaccination is not a substitution for poor husbandry, poor feeding or inadequate housing.

4. How is a vaccination programme started?

It is critical that the manufacturers instructions are read thoroughly. Some vaccines require two initial treatments separated by a specified period before antibody production commences, e.g., Clostridial diseases.

In subsequent years, an annual "booster" treatment is required. This boosts the level of antibodies in the sheep at high risk periods.

Some vaccines are classified as "live". Normally one treatment is sufficient and a booster dose is usually not required.

5. What is the best time to vaccinate?

Timing is crucial. Vaccinate in advance of peak disease risk, otherwise the sheep may not be able to produce sufficient antibodies. For example, where Toxoplasmosis has been diagnosed, vaccinate pre-mating to prevent abortions.

With combined Clostridial and Pasteurella, the booster treatment is given 4/6 weeks pre-lambing. This will protect the ewe and pass protection onto the lambs.

6. Are lambs protected when ewes are vaccinated?

Some vaccines, e.g. Clostridial, Pasteurella, E.Coli, are administered to the ewe and protection is provided for the lamb via Colostrum. Lambs will then be protected for a number of weeks (check the product to see how long protection lasts).

On problem farms, a lamb vaccination programme may be required after Colostrum protection ceases.

Other vaccines, e.g. Orf, do not pass protection from the ewes to lambs. In this case, lambs need to be vaccinated separately. Finally, when vaccinating, use sterile needles and syringes and handle ewes with care in late pregnancy.

FARM SAFETY

- Musty hay or baled silage will cause farmer's Lung.
- ★ Use a protective mask (it is now socially acceptable) of an approved type (BS 2091 1961)
- ★ Don't feed it to pregnant animals as it may cause abortions.
- Many farmers end up with "bad chests" due to wettings.
- ★ It is worth buying good protective rain gear.
- Many farmers are "half deaf" because of excessive noise levels while using tractor, chain saws, milking machines, etc.
- ★ Always use ear muffs.
- ★ A breather line (costs very little) will reduce the noise levels caused by relays in milking parlours.
- Farmers bring a lot of clay and muck on to the road at this time of year.
- ★ You must clean it off.
- ★ A resultant accident is your responsibility.

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 19th and 26th 1999. The course will run from 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. each day and will include indoor and outdoor training sessions and a calf rearing work book.

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FARMING LEADER

Flynn Exhorts Main Pig Processors To Hold Prices

Joe Flynn, Waterford IFA's National Pigs & Pigmeat Committee representative has exhorted pig processors in the Southern part of the country to hold pig prices at pre Christmas levels to encourage pig farmers to stay in business during the current serious pig crisis.

Mr. Flynn said: "ICM, the biggest buyer of pigs in the country reduced pig prices twice over the Christmas

period. This ICM decision should be reversed and ICM should immediately return to its early December price. ICM prices this week are down as low as 29p per lb. nett to regular customers. This price does little more than cover the cost of feed and farmers with moderate borrowings on this return are losing £20 per pig."

Mr. Flynn continued: "ICM should close the gap

between its prices and those of the other large processors by moving prices upwards. This is an urgent requirement to avoid significant bankruptcies within the sector."

Mr. Flynn added: "The first quarter of 1999 will be the more difficult of the current crisis for producers even if prices are maintained at the level paid by processors in the Southern part of the country. This

strategy, however, would instil some confidence amongst pig farmers.

It is essential that ICM adopts a positive attitude towards its pig farmer suppliers by halting the downward spiral in prices and by taking steps to restore confidence by cancelling this weeks reduction and thereafter by gradually increasing prices to the level of other large processors," concluded Mr. Flynn.



James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman presenting a holiday voucher to John Coffey, Carrigcastle, Kilmacthomas, winner of the IFA Ryan Hotel Holiday Draw held at the National Ploughing Championships. Also included are Gerard Coffey and John Fitzgerald, Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Radical Changes May Be Forced In Quota System

ICMSA have proposed a radical overhaul of the quota system in advance of new EU rules. Mr. Jackie Cahill, Chairman of ICMSA Dairy Committee said that Ireland may be forced to change the rules on temporary leasing. This could involve only active producers

being allowed to temporarily lease their quotas. If this happens it would cause chaos and severe disruption of the well-balanced quota system now in place.

Mr. Cahill said: "Faced with this near certainty of

rule change I am convinced that we need to act now and gradually adjust to the new reality and rules. At present about 40 million gallons is annually put through the temporary leasing system by non-active producers. ICMSA is proposing that this 40 million gallons should be given a permanent home through the Restructuring Scheme. To this end we should phase in new rules as and from April 1st 1999.

"ICMSA is suggesting that serious consideration should be given to confining the temporary leasing scheme to producers who have supplied milk in the past two quota years. Individuals who have not done so would clearly have the option of selling their quotas to the Restructuring Scheme. This could result in

up to 20 million gallons extra quota being offered to the Restructuring Scheme. On April 1st, 2000 temporary leasing may be restricted by EU legislation to actual active producers. If this were to happen a further flow of quotas of the order of another 20 million gallons could become available for the Restructuring Scheme.

"I believe that if we act now in a rational and fair way that we can get a permanent home for this 40 million gallons of quota while at the same time protecting the legitimate interests of the quota holders and active producers. We will be having detailed discussions on these proposals at all levels of the Association in the month of January prior to a detailed submission to the Department of Agriculture and Food," concluded Mr. Cahill.

ESB Should Provide Compensation

The E.S.B. should provide compensation to their customers who are without power for a period greater than 48 hours. This was stated by Farm Services Committee Chairman, John O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor said that while the ESB staff had worked very hard to restore power following the recent storms, the reality is that many suppliers in rural areas were left without power for very long periods. Mr. O'Connor stated that consideration should be taken of the fact that rural suppliers are charged more by the ESB by way of a higher standing charge than urban customers.

Avonmore Waterford Group plc Announces Over £32m Investment Programmes

The Avonmore Waterford Group plc has announced two major investment programmes totalling £32.15m which will build the Group's leadership position in the American Cheese market and in the British Chilled Foodservice Sector.

In the USA, the Group is to invest \$36m at the Avonmore West operations in Idaho to increase cheese production capacity by 30% and dairy based food ingredient production by 22%. In addition Avonmore West will commission new equipment for the production of milk calcium to meet growing demand in the USA and Asia. The investment will be primarily made at the Gooding facility and will be completed by February 2000. Avonmore West is the largest producer of cheese and whey based food ingredients in the Northwest USA. Upon completion of the new investment, the company will become the leading manufacturer of barrel cheese in the USA and the fourth biggest overall producer of American cheese.

In the United Kingdom, the Group's subsidiary, Cuisine Foodservice, is embarking on a significant development programme to meet continued strong growth in the catering market. As part of this, Cuisine is to lease a new enlarged distribution facility at Tamworth, Staffordshire, and will extend its product range to include fresh produce such as fresh meats, in addition to the current chilled range. The new facilities will be commissioned in September 1999 and will double the company's existing Tamworth base.

Commenting on the announcement, Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director, Avonmore Waterford Group plc, said that the investments are extremely important for the future success of both businesses. "Both Avonmore West and Cuisine Foodservice operate high growth areas and have good track records in meeting ambitious business targets. These projects reflect our commitment to invest in the growth sectors of the food industry in our key markets. We are confident of enhanced efficiencies and customer satisfaction arising from these investments."

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Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball



Bringing in the New Year at the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were seated l to r; Eleanor McGrath, Muriel Keane and Kate Morrissey. Standing l to r; Jim McGrath, Ned Morrissey and Eddie Keane.



At the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were seated l to r; Edward Carroll, Marcella Foran, Marie Roughan and Tom Buckley. Standing l to r; Thomas Kiely, Ann O' Brien, Brendan and Catheriona Sweeney.



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



Enjoying the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlor's Hotel were l to r; Henry Beresford, Zoe Dobson Railton and Martin Ronayne. With seated Pauline and George Beresford — (Photos: Sean Byrne).



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SHEEP

Vaccination Of Sheep

Many sheep producers will vaccinate their flock against diseases in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, many aspects of a vaccination programme are misunderstood and improperly implemented.

The result can be little or no protection against the disease, while adding an extra cost per ewe. If the vaccine costs 50p per treatment, then the cost is £100 for a 200 ewe flock.

Before vaccinating, consider the following questions:

1. How does a vaccine work? A vaccine contains an inactivated form of a disease-causing organism. When administered, the sheep recognises it as disease-causing and produces antibodies to fight off that particular disease or infection. Then, if the sheep encounters the real organism in the farm situation antibodies are automatically produced repelling the disease-causing organism.

Therefore, the basis of an effective vaccine is the production of antibodies to fight a disease when that sheep is challenged.

2. What main diseases are covered by vaccination?

Sheep may be vaccinated against several Clostridial diseases, Pasteurella Pneumonia, E Coli, Lamb Scour, Orf, Foot Rot, Toxoplasmosis and Enzootic Abortion.

3. Which diseases should I vaccinate against?

Do not vaccinate for a disease which is not prevalent on your

farm. On farms where losses have occurred - and laboratory analysis have confirmed one of the above diseases as the causative agent - then consider vaccination. But, remember, vaccination is not a substitution for poor husbandry, poor feeding or inadequate housing.

4. How is a vaccination programme started?

It is critical that the manufacturers instructions are read thoroughly. Some vaccines require two initial treatments separated by a specified period before antibody production commences, e.g., Clostridial diseases.

In subsequent years, an annual "booster" treatment is required. This boosts the level of antibodies in the sheep at high risk periods.

Some vaccines are classified as "live". Normally one treatment is sufficient and a booster dose is usually not required.

5. What is the best time to vaccinate?

Timing is crucial. Vaccinate in advance of peak disease risk, otherwise the sheep may not be able to produce sufficient antibodies. For example, where Toxoplasmosis has been diagnosed, vaccinate pre-mating to prevent abortions.

With combined Clostridial and Pasteurella, the booster treatment is given 4/6 weeks pre-lambing. This will protect the ewe and pass protection onto the lambs.

6. Are lambs protected when ewes are vaccinated?

Some vaccines, e.g. Clostridial, Pasteurella, E.Coli, are administered to the ewe and protection is provided for the lamb via Colostrum. Lambs will then be protected for a number of weeks (check the product to see how long protection lasts).

On problem farms, a lamb vaccination programme may be required after Colostrum protection ceases.

Other vaccines, e.g. Orf, do not pass protection from the ewes to lambs. In this case, lambs need to be vaccinated separately. Finally, when vaccinating, use sterile needles and syringes and handle ewes with care in late pregnancy.

FARM SAFETY

- Musty hay or baled silage will cause farmer's Lung.
- ★ Use a protective mask (it is now socially acceptable) of an approved type (BS 2091 1961)
- ★ Don't feed it to pregnant animals as it may cause abortions.
- ★ Many farmers end up with "bad chests" due to wettings.
- ★ It is worth buying good protective rain gear.
- Many farmers are "half deaf" because of excessive noise levels while using tractor, chain saws, milking machines, etc.
- ★ Always use ear muffs.
- ★ A breather line (costs very little) will reduce the noise levels caused by relays in milking parlours.
- Farmers bring a lot of clay and muck on to the road at this time of year.
- ★ You must clean it off.
- ★ A resultant accident is your responsibility.

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 19th and 26th 1999. The course will run from 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. each day and will include indoor and outdoor training sessions and a calf rearing work book.

Contact Teagasc Dungarvan for details.



FARMING LEADER

Flynn Exhorts Main Pig Processors To Hold Prices

Joe Flynn, Waterford IFA's National Pigs & Pigmeat Committee representative has exhorted pig processors in the Southern part of the country to hold pig prices at pre Christmas levels to encourage pig farmers to stay in business during the current serious pig crisis.

Mr. Flynn said: "ICM, the biggest buyer of pigs in the country reduced pig prices twice over the Christmas

period. This ICM decision should be reversed and ICM should immediately return to its early December price. ICM prices this week are down as low as 29p per lb. nett to regular customers. This price does little more than cover the cost of feed and farmers with moderate borrowings on this return are losing £20 per pig."

Mr. Flynn continued: "ICM should close the gap

between its prices and those of the other large processors by moving prices upwards. This is an urgent requirement to avoid significant bankruptcies within the sector."

Mr. Flynn added: "The first quarter of 1999 will be the more difficult of the current crisis for producers even if prices are maintained at the level paid by processors in the Southern part of the country. This

strategy, however, would instil some confidence amongst pig farmers.

It is essential that ICM adopts a positive attitude towards its pig farmer suppliers by halting the downward spiral in prices and by taking steps to restore confidence by cancelling this weeks reduction and thereafter by gradually increasing prices to the level of other large processors," concluded Mr. Flynn.



James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Chairman presenting a holiday voucher to John Coffey, Carrigcastle, Kilmacthomas, winner of the IFA Ryan Hotel Holiday Draw held at the National Ploughing Championships. Also included are Gerard Coffey and John Fitzgerald, Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Avonmore Waterford Group plc Announces Over £32m Investment Programmes

The Avonmore Waterford Group plc has announced two major investment programmes totalling £32.15m which will build the Group's leadership position in the American Cheese market and in the British Chilled Foodservice Sector.

In the USA, the Group is to invest \$36m at the Avonmore West operations in Idaho to increase cheese production capacity by 30% and dairy based food ingredient production by 22%. In addition Avonmore West will commission new equipment for the production of milk calcium to meet growing demand in the USA and Asia. The investment will be primarily made at the Gooding facility and will be completed by February 2000. Avonmore West is the largest producer of cheese and whey based food ingredients in the North-west USA. Upon completion of the new investment, the company will become the leading manufacturer of barrel cheese in the USA and the fourth biggest overall producer of American cheese.

In the United Kingdom, the Group's subsidiary, Cuisine Foodservice, is embarking on a significant development programme to meet continued strong growth in the catering market. As part of this, Cuisine is to lease a new enlarged distribution facility at Tamworth, Staffordshire, and will extend its product range to include fresh produce such as fresh meats, in addition to the current chilled range. The new facilities will be commissioned in September 1999 and will double the company's existing Tamworth base.

Commenting on the announcement, Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director, Avonmore Waterford Group plc, said that the investments are extremely important for the future success of both businesses. "Both Avonmore West and Cuisine Foodservice operate high growth areas and have good track records in meeting ambitious business targets. These projects reflect our commitment to invest in the growth sectors of the food industry in our key markets. We are confident of enhanced efficiencies and customer satisfaction arising from these investments."

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ESB Should Provide Compensation

The E.S.B. should provide compensation to their customers who are without power for a period greater than 48 hours. This was stated by Farm Services Committee Chairman, John O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor said that while the ESB staff had worked very hard to restore power following the recent storms, the reality is that many suppliers in rural areas were left without power for very long periods. Mr. O'Connor stated that consideration should be taken of the fact that rural suppliers are charged more by the ESB by way of a higher standing charge than urban customers.

Minister's Reply Was Insult

— Deputy O'Shea

Waterford Labour T.D. Brian O'Shea was involved in a dispute with the Minister for Education recently when Minister Martin refused to disclose information to Deputy O'Shea at a questions and answer session in the Dáil.

The Waterford Deputy tabled a question asking Minister Martin the projects involving funding from his Department which are scheduled to commence in the city and county this

year and the estimated expenditure in each case. Minister Martin however claimed that this information was not readily available in his Dept. and he couldn't justify assigning scarce staff resources to its compilation.

Commenting on the incident, Deputy O'Shea said he is forced to ask if the role of the T.D. is being diminished. He said the Minister's

reply was an insult to Dail Eireann and was in total contravention — to the principles of transparency and accountability. In order to obtain the information which Minister Martin refused to disclose, Deputy O'Shea fell back on his rights as an ordinary citizen under the Freedom of Information Act.

He has taken up the matter with the Ceann Comhairle

who is Chairman of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges, seeking that Ministers not be allowed to withhold information from the Dáil which is available to any citizen under the Information Act.

Having received a list of the various projects in architectural planning for Co. Waterford, Deputy O'Shea said he will be pursuing the earliest possible commencement of these projects and the inclusion of

further necessary developments. Capital projects in architectural planning in the county include a new primary school in Cappoquin, extension to Abbey-side N.S., windows for St. Mary's, Dungarvan, the construction of a post primary school for Dungarvan Vocational School, an extension to St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas and a new community school in Lis-

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

When a change takes place in the family, whether due to separation or divorce, all family members are affected, especially the children.

Young people are not always able to express their feelings. Their parents are suffering as well and may not be able to support them. The young ones need to have a caring adult to guide them through their pain. They need and deserve someone they can talk to and trust; someone who will listen to their story.

The RAINBOWS programme provides support for young people who are suffering. If you would like to know more, please contact the Family Centre.

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

West Waterford Combined Parishes London Reunion



Pictured at the reunion were a group from Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore and Aglish



Group from Dungarvan at the West Waterford Compined Parishes London reunion at Stonebridge Community Centre



5 — Group from the West of the County at the West Waterford Compined Parishes London reunion

Waterford County Council - 1999 Arts Grants Scheme

There was an increase in demand for funding for arts projects under Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme in 1998. Many projects were facilitated during the year including several drama productions, music recitals, purchase of music equipment, literature projects, street theatre and workshops in a range of artistic disciplines. Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming remarked: 'This year more funding has been secured to cater for the ever increasing demand. Waterford County Council are committed to assisting appropriate projects through this scheme.'

Guidelines and application forms are available now from the County Waterford Arts Office. Phone 058/41416. (See advertisement).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS FETED

A hard working committee once again brought the senior members of our locality together in the comfortable Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday last.

Under the leadership of dynamic chairperson Betty Langon, secretary Tess Shine, Treasurer Seamus O' Brien and PRO Mary Rossiter the arrangements went like clockwork which was due to careful planning over a good period of time.

It has become customary for members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club to provide transport to and from the Hotel and again this year their support was vital.

The majority of the party-goers arrived at the Hotel between 1.15 pm and 1.30 pm and many imbibed a drink or two while waiting for the scrumptious meal which was consumed with relish. Gorgeous desserts were provided by the ladies on the committee and they were much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the meal old friends sat around in groups and it was obvious to all that the guests enjoyed the opportunity for a chat.

Willie Whyte was unable to attend this year as he was working in the Canary Islands and so a group called Passport provided the music for the occasion. Michael Kelly and Jim Shanahan travelled from Waterford and were joined by local musicians Dessi Beaumann, Joe Foley and Stephen Tutty. Master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Ned Keane and he did an excellent job particularly in encouraging people to take to the floor for the dancing. He was also very supportive of the young people who ventured on stage to entertain

the guests. Our curate Fr. Keogh also sang and he was excellent.

The highlight of the afternoon was the performance of set dancing by members from the Dungarvan Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and they danced six figures - the first Slides, the second and third Polkas, the fourth a Hornpipe, the fifth Polkas and finally the sixth Slides. They received a tremendous ovation from all present.

RAFFLES

Numerous prizes were raffled throughout the after-

noon and it was very few guests indeed who did not leave the ballroom with some memento of the occasion. Seamus O' Brien also drew the lucky winners of the Wordsearch competition which was part of the Christmas edition of the Parish Newsletter and the winners were as follows — 1st; Sarah Lenihan, 2nd; Joan Hogan, 3rd; Rosanne Kiely.

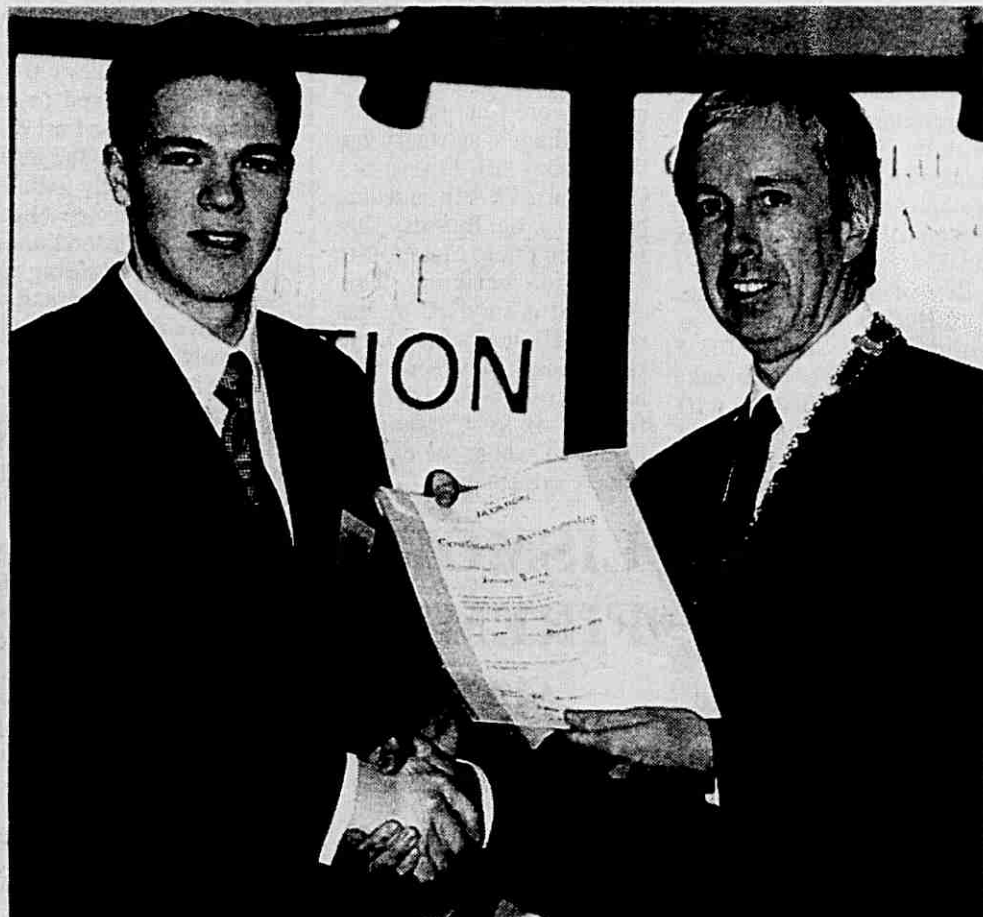
ENTERTAINMENT

As is usual the Philomena Begley of Abbeyside, Aggie Hourigan sang to an appreciative audience. The band

continued to play for those interested in dancing up to 7.15 pm when Amhrán na bhFiann was played to bring the days proceedings to a close.

Before that the committee provided tea, sandwiches and biscuits at around 6.00 pm and they were enjoyed by all. The senior citizens I spoke to were loud in their praise of everything that was done for them and all look forward to such occasions.

All those involved can take great pride in a job well done.



Darren Tutty, son of Stephen and Betty, the Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan recently gained associateship of the Institute of Taxation of Ireland. Darren was presented with his certificate by Pat Cullen, President of the Institute at a conferring ceremony held at the National Gallery of Ireland. Darren qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant a number of years ago and is currently employed as a Tax Manager with KPMG (Stokes, Kennedy, Crowley) in Dublin.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

There is no doubt which section of the Archive is growing the fastest. It has to be the Sports Section as we started with one cuttings book and are now well into our fourth. Last week we added the newly published "Waterford's Hurling Revival 1998" to the book collection. This is a nice colourful book with some beautiful photographs and is a nice record of what was a special year for Waterford Hurling.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be in charge of all sections at the Parish Office where visitors will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

FESTIVE SEASON REVIEW

For an extensive period before and after the festive period, Gardai mounted a considerable number of check points in the Abbeyside area - particularly the Burgery, New Line, Barnawee Bridge, Sexton Street and the by-pass Road. During the Christmas and New Year festivities a number of drivers were breathalised but there were very few arrests. The Gardai are happy and satisfied that people locally co-operated with the advice given to them over the national media and hired a taxi or hackney car to bring them home after a night's festivities.

During the middle of last week a collection box in Abbeyside Church was vandalised and the money inside stolen.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting of the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 month system from 1st February 1999.

TOWNLAND	AREA		
	A.	R.	P.
Stradbally	10	0	0
Touraneena	2	0	0
Ballygambon	1	0	0
Curabaha		1	0
Kealfoun		1	18
Cheekpoint		2	0

Tenders in sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Land" should reach the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 29th January 1999.

Wallpaper Clearances

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto
Numbers drawn were 8-10-17. No jackpot winner. £25 voucher won by Mrs. Deirdre Kennefick for good purchased at John O' Gorman's. Next week's jackpot is £1,600.

Farewell To Christian Brothers

On next Saturday, January 16th in the Community Centre at 12 noon Lismore GAA Club will unveil a Plaque to commemorate the wonderful 'contribution' to Cumann Luthchleas Geal Lios Mor by the many members of the Christian Brothers over many years. The suitably inscribed memento will be unveiled by Mr. Sean Kelly, Chairman of the Munster

Council of the GAA. Everybody is welcome and the club would like to see all players and supporters present. Music is being provided by "Stardust" with a disco also. Food will be served also.

Omagh Disaster Fund

On Friday night, January 22nd in the Lismore Hotel the Community's of Lismore and Ballysaggart have come together to organise a dance for the above fund. This is a very worthy cause and we appeal to everyone to give it their full support. Tickets are £5 each and are on sale at the following places; O' Gorman's, Main St., Willie Roche's, Madden's, Lismore Hotel, Meagher's, Ballysag-

gart. Tickets will be also on sale on the night of the dance so remember the date, January 22nd. Refreshments will be served, so let's hope that everyone will be present to see this event.

Waterford South Eastern League

Lismore was again well represented on Sunday last with the Waterford Hurlers. Cork defeated Waterford by a single point, but Waterford have still qualified for the final, so best of luck lads.

Best of luck to the Waterford Hurlers who will go on holiday next Sunday for a well earned week's break. Let's hope that they will have a great time, especially our Lismore panelists.

LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At the monthly meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, Peter O' Dowd wished to thank all the emergency services over Christmas, especially the County Council outdoor staff and Lismore Fire Brigade who had to deal with flooding etc. during the very bad weather.

Commissioner O' Dowd also proposed Lismore Town Commissioners should join and support other authorities to have a survey of the Blackwater reflooding carried out.

CONTROVERSIAL FILLING OF POST

Lismore hit the headlines on the national press and local radio over the weekend with the announcement of the post of Principal of the newly amalgamated Primary School - 'Scoil Naisiunta Bothar na Naomh' being filled.

At this time we do not wish to add to the controversy through our notes, but like everyone else in Lismore we feel totally disappointed and dismayed at the recommendation by the interview board.

FIANNA FAIL CONVENTION

This Saturday night in Lismore Hotel at 8.30 pm Fianna Fail will hold a selection convention to select candidates for the forthcoming Co. Council elections.

Jimmy Quirke, one of the two sitting Fianna Fail Councillors has retired and will not be seeking re-election. The other outgoing Councillor, Ollie Wilkinson will be letting his name go forward and must be regarded as a certainty to gain a nomination. There are four other candidates, Dick Tobin, Tallow, James Tobin, Kilwatermoy, Peter O' Dowd, Lismore and Paddy Jim Feeney, Ballyduff.

How many names will go on the party tickets for the elections will also be decided at the convention.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

The top of the table clash last Sunday between Lismore and Brideview at the Castle Farm grounds was postponed due to the pitch being unplayable. However, the U-17 team played away to Kilworth in the Irwin League winning by 2 goals to 1 goal. Next Sunday in the Red House League Lismore play at home to Araglen. Kick off at the Castle Farm grounds at 11.30 am. At the time of writing we do not have any of the underage fixtures. Managers will contact their respective teams.

Fixtures for Sunday 17th Jan. — Red House League, Lismore at home to Araglen. Kick off at 11.30 am. The club wishes to sympathise with Michael Looby, Kilbree on the death of his father. R.I.P.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE EDMOND BEGLEY

The death took place on Tuesday 29th Dec. in Camdentown, London of Edmond Begley, Reanabarna, Lismore. The remains were removed on Wednesday 6th Jan. from St. Carthage's House mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and the burial was on Thursday 7th Jan after 12 noon Mass to St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin.

The deceased is survived by his sister, nephew, nieces, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LATE MICHAEL CAREY

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday Jan. 4th of Michael (Mick) Carey, Glenshask, Lismore formerly of Doon Araglen. The remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary on Wednesday 6th Jan. to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Thursday 7th Jan. after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. The deceased is survived by his sisters Hannah and Mary, sister-in-law May, nephews, nieces, relatives staff and friends of St. Carthage's House to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE FIREMEN SAY THANKS

On Thursday night last Lismore Fire Brigade members presented St. Carthage's with a cheque for £1,402.14.

This was the proceeds of the Annual Ladder Climb which was held on Christmas Eve and was the fifth year that this event has taken place. This year's collection was the largest since the event commenced. The Fire Brigade members have asked us to thank each and everyone who subscribed to the collection on Christmas Eve and helped make this year's Ladder Climb the best yet.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Weekends competition cancelled.

Fixtures — Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th January, 12 Holes Stableford.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS IN LISMORE

This week we give a brief history of the Christian Brothers in Lismore as promised in last week's issue, as sadly the Brothers will be leaving the town during 1999.

Rev. Fogarty was P.P. of Lismore in 1836 and made provision in his will for a school for boys to be placed under the care of the Irish Christian Brothers. Fr. Fogarty died in 1866 and the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore held the money (£2,623) until such time as the school could be built. There was an endowed school in the town at the time but clergy and people were not satisfied with it. The Earl of Cork was its patron and he was reluctant to close it when he was approached about the new school. However, the people kept pressing and finally the Earl yielded and kindly gave a contribution. The Presentation Sisters were already catering for the girls. Finally in 1871 two Christian Brothers came and opened the first school where Foley's Bar is now on the Main Street. The Brothers lived in rented quarters. Later a site was given by The Earl of Cork for a nominal rent and the two priests in the Parish and the Presentation Sisters helped greatly with the plan. The new school and house was blessed and opened in 1872. Maurice Healy, father of the famous M.P. Tim Healy was secretary of the Building Fund. In 1892, a Secondary School was started and a Manual Department later. Mr. Edward Walsh, a native of Lismore, but living in Germany was a generous benefactor. The Golden Jubilee of the school was celebrated in 1921 and the Centenary in 1972.

In 1972 a new Primary School was built and in 1979 a new Secondary School opened. In 1984/85 the wheels were set in motion for the acquisition of a Community School in the town which would serve Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow, Ballyduff, Knockanore etc.

It is hoped that Community School will open in the year 2000. In September 1998 the two Primary Schools - C.B.S. and Presentation Convent amalgamated and the new school opened in the Convent as 'Scoil Naisiunta Bothar na Naomh'. Bro. Liam Mulally became first principal but resigned on 31st Dec. last to undertake a religious renewal course in India next month.

To acknowledge the wonderful record of education in Lismore by the Christian Brothers, the Lismore Town Commissioners have decided to grant the Brothers a civic reception on this Friday 15th January.

The timetable for Friday night is 7.00 pm. Unveiling of Plaque at Bill Foley's at 7.30 pm. Concelebrated Mass will be celebrated in St. Carthage's Church followed by a reception at Lismore Hotel which we hope as many of the community as possible will be present.

BALLINAVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results — 22nd Dec. 1st; Tony and Anne McGrath. 2nd and 3rd divided; John Maher and Pad Walsh, John Mills and Paddy Leahy.

Lucky Tables; N. Maher and G. Hornibrook. N. McGrath and F. Power. Tickets; S. Leahy, M. Kelleher, M. Kelleher, M. Ormonde, N. Pratt, J. Curley, S. Leahy, J. Mills and M. Morrissey.

5th Jan. 1st; Mick and Pat Ormonde. 2nd; G. Hornibrook and N. Maher. 3rd; D. Casey and M. Mangan. Lucky Tables; 1st; Tony and Anne McGrath. 2nd; S. Leahy and P. Mangan. Tickets; R. Daly, B. Ahearne and M. Ormonde.



Large group who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Strand. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Who Will Be The Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star?

As the countdown to the eagerly-awaited Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star reaches its climax, all eyes will be on the twelve monthly nominees to see who will assume the mantle of Supreme Champion for the next twelve months.

Any of the twelve would be a popular champion and a worthy successor to the previous seven winners, each of whom is, or is poised to become, a legend in Irish sport. What a roll of honour the list makes, with each winner a household name, each champion worthy of the title and each sportsperson a leader in her/his field.

It is difficult to believe that it is now seven years since Sean Kelly stepped onto the winner's podium to accept the highest accolade in Waterford Sport from Mrs. Dottie Flynn in the inaugural year of the award. Since then, five other legends of Irish sport have all

received their midnight standing ovation, as they reaped the benefits of exceptional performances and one has even been on the podium two years in succession.

1994 and 1995 were exceptional years for Capt. John Ledingham, the officer and gentleman of Irish Showjumping, and it came as no surprise when he was chosen for the Blue Riband in those successive years for many exceptional performances, including 'a double double' at Hickstead.

Tony Browne's leadership of the Waterford All Ireland Under 21 Hurling Champions look the honour in 1992 and he may well be in the final shakeup again this year. Golf's Eddie Power won in 1993; and in 1996, the first track athlete and female winner, Susan Smith delighted everybody when she shook off stiff opposition to take

the beautiful crystal trophy that year.

Boxing came into its own last year when Waterford's Neil Gough took the honours having regained his national title and led his Irish Team to victory in several international tournaments.

This is the quality of opposition which has to be matched or surpassed to win a Park Hotel Award and whatever the final choice of the judging panel, whatever the personal preferences of the fans might be, such is the stature of each monthly nominee that the eventual winner will be readily accepted as a true champion.

Saturday night next is when it will all happen and at some point around midnight, the rafters will ring to the cheers of the capacity crowd and another Supreme Champion of Waterford Sport will have been crowned. Who that will be, we will have to wait to find out.



Presentation of mountain bike to the winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union bicycle draw (l. to r.) Sean Cleary, Manager Dungarvan Credit Union, Maurice Walsh, Ring (winner) and Maurice Troy, Troys Bicycles, who donated the bike. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

and

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CLERICAL OFFICER PANEL

Applications are invited for the above post under the following headings:-

A. CLERICAL OFFICER

B. CLERICAL OFFICER (Word Processing Skills)

Panels may be formed from these competitions from which suitable vacancies may be filled during the life of the panel.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Character:

Candidates shall be of good character.

2. Age:

(a) Candidates shall be under 55 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receipt of completed application form occurs.

(b) The age limit will not apply:

- (i) to existing pensionable staff of a local authority or Health Board in the State, or
- (ii) to candidates who previously had at least five years service in a local authority or Health Board in the State.

3. Health:

Candidates shall be free from any defect or disease which would render them unsuitable to hold the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

4. Education, Experience:

Candidates shall:-

4.1 In the case of Competitions A and B:

have obtained at least Grade D (or a pass), in Higher or Ordinary Level, in five subjects from the approved list of subjects in the Department of Education Established Leaving Certificate Examination or Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme;

or

have passed an examination of at least equivalent standard;

or

have had at least two years previous service in a permanent and pensionable office of Clerical Officer, Clerk/Typist (Clerical Duties), Clerk/Typist (Typing and Clerical Duties) or Clerk/Typist under a Local Authority or Health Board in the State.

4.2 In the case of Competition B:

be qualified under 4.1 above and have a proficiency in word processing skills, particularly in the area of speed, accuracy and presentation. Candidates will be required to sit an examination to assess word processing skills.

Depending on the number of applications received, shortlisting of candidates may be necessary.

Application forms and further particulars are available from the County Secretary's Office, Árus Brughá, Dungarvan where completed forms must be returned not later than 12 noon on Friday, 29th January, 1999.

Signed: P. Carey, County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Árus Brughá, Dungarvan.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JAMES NUGENT



Sunday 27th Dec. was drawing to an end when we received the very sad news of the demise of James Nugent, Ballytrishane, Old Parish after a short illness at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Son of Tom and Mary (nee Condon) and one of a family of twelve, James was well known and enjoyed the esteem and respect of everybody. A native of Ballykilmurray townland he was proud of his Old Parish roots, and could speak at length and with great authority on the history of his Parish. James was a mine of data re folklore and social history and many a student of the past marvelled at his memory and intellect as he could recall and relate on happenings that occurred three score plus years ago.

James' family will always be associated with the licensed premises in Ballykilmurray-Hacketstown, although James himself farmed for most of his life, even up to his 88th year he tended his dairy herd. Only ten years ago did he retire. A multi talented individual, he worked extensively on his residence and in his younger days he was a skilled and praiseworthy carpenter. A deeply religious man he attended his Church duties with fervour and devotion and played no small part in the Church committee, which saw the completion of the new Church in Old Parish. A very observant man, he loved nature and the outdoor life. Although he had reached the fullness of years, he will be missed by many, many people but especially by his wife Bridget, sons, daughters and many other relatives to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their cross of bereavement.

On Monday 28th Dec. prayers and rosary was recited by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Eanna Condon P.P. (relative) after which the funeral cortege left for Old Parish. Very Rev. Fr. Daly P.E. led the overflowing congregation in the funeral service assisted by Very Rev. Fr. E. Condon P.P. On Tuesday morning despite the atrocious weather conditions and high winds many people came to Church to pay

their respects and take part in the Requiem Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Daly P.E. who was later joined at the graveside by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P.

The lessons were read by Breda McGowan (daughter) and granddaughters Audrey, Edel and Orla Woods and Sinead Murphy.

Beautiful music was sung by Neil Hurley accompanied by organist Finbarr Keohan.

The presence of so many at the graveside in the driving rain was testimony to James' popularity and standing in the local community. A man much loved who will be greatly missed.

'I lfonta Dé go gcastar sinn le ceile arís'

Chief mourners; Wife, Bridget (nee Kiely), sons, Francis, Peter and Paul, daughters, Marian, Joan and Breda, sons-in-law, John Murphy, Gerry Woods and John McGowan, daughters-in-law, Carmel, Maria and Naoive, sisters, Eileen Scully (Mallow), Kathleen Kennedy (U.S.A.), brothers-in-law, Michael and John Kiely, sisters-in-law, Margaret Cummins, Catherine Kiely, Hannah Nugent and Anna Murphy, his beloved grandchildren who meant so much to him, Cormac, Daniel, Jamie, Sinead, Nigel, Audrey, Edel, Orla, Niall and Conor, and many nephews and nieces.

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

LATE KATHLEEN DORAN (NEE LANDERS)

With great sadness and deep regret we pen these lines on the passing of Kathleen Doran, Douglas, Cork which occurred on Wednesday December 30th at Cork University Hospital. A native of Ballinroad, Kathleen who was aged 92 yrs. resided in Cork City since 1934. Predeceased only in Oct. '98 by her sister Sr. M. Raphael R.S.M. Australia, we offer our deepest sympathy to Michael Landers (brother) and his wife Rita, 6 Park Tce. who have been bereaved a second time in a matter of months. On Thursday Dec. 31st Kathleen's remains were removed from Sullivan's Funeral Home, Turner's Cross to St. Columbus Church, Douglas. Funeral Mass was celebrated at noon on New Year's Day after which the interment followed in Passage West Cemetery.

Chief mourners; son, Tom, daughters, Sr. M. Carmel R.S.M. (Australia) Maureen Philpott (Cork) and Eileen O' Connor (Kilkenny), brother, Michael Landers (Dungarvan) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends who are in our prayers and thoughts at this time.

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN

On Wednesday, December 23 the very sad news reached us of the passing of well known Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Lands End, Abbeyside at Waterford Regional Hospital after a very brief illness.

Son of Eddie and Margaret (nee Byrne), Paddy, who was a native of Abbeyside, Ballinacourty, was aged 80 years. On completion of his formal education he gained employment at the local Tannery as a dyer. A lifelong member of the Trade Union Movement, he served as local Branch Secretary with the welfare and advancement of his fellow employees always uppermost in his thoughts. Retiring from the leather factory, Paddy took on the arduous task of managership of the local Credit Union. The progress and popularity of this financial institution is due to Paddy's expertise and foresight.

A deeply religious man, he attended his church duties with great fervour and admirable devotion. His beloved St. Augustine's in Abbeyside was at the core of his being, he was a cornerstone on many of its committees. One of nature's true gentlemen, Paddy's demise has left us all the poorer. On the sporting scene the blue and gold of Dún na Mainistreach and the green and white of Baile na Cúirte were so special. In the early forties Paddy, with Mattie Organ, Mick Cashman and John Hayes, were instrumental in the birth of St. Augustine's G.A. Club. In later years its reformation brought the present day Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club into being. Paddy gave of his best on many of their committees and was a most able administrator who was fair and honest in all dealings and transactions.

Paddy was a brilliant organiser, his attention to detail was well known. Anything he put his hand to was achieved with near perfection. In the days of

the big bands, Paddy was very much to the fore raising badly needed funds for the Leather Factory Benevolent Fund, the Town Hall in those times played host to Mick Del and the likes. We have much to be grateful to Paddy for, the acquaintance of such a man was a blessing. We remember his wife Sheila, brother Martin and all Paddy's extended family at this time, our heartfelt sympathy we extend to them on their great loss.

On St. Stephen's Day Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. was present at the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers after which the funeral cortege left for Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. on Sunday. Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. joined the huge concourse of mourners in paying their respects to Paddy and consoling the bereaved.

The Liturgy of the Word was read by Frankie Ryan (nephew) and Gerry Collins. Guards of honour were provided by the local Credit Union and Paddy's coffin was draped with the famed flag of that movement. At the graveside Fr. Doherty P.P. imparted final blessing before Paddy was laid to rest in the soil of St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

The season of Advent and Christmas heralds a time of the great coming for others including Paddy. It marks the end of his earthly pilgrimage, gone to join his brother Jim, sister Noirin and all his relatives in their Heavenly home. May they all rest in peace.

Chief mourners were Sheila (wife), Martin Ryan (brother), Nellie, Evelyn and Nancy R.I.P. (Crowley), Nancy Ryan, 13 The Grove, Abbeyside (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE AUGUSTINE (GUSTY) POWER

On Thursday last, January 7 the locality was saddened with the news of the passing of Augustine (Gusty) Power, 21 Boreenatra, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness.

Aged 92 years, the deceased was a most popular and well known individual. All his working life was spent with Waterford County Council. Furthermore he gave sterling service with the Fire Brigade. We sympathise with his daughters Maura, Joan, Patricia, Breda and the extended family on their loss. Gusty, a man proud of his roots and one of the old stock, will be greatly missed by many people.

On Saturday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday at midday for the happy repose of his soul. The interment followed in the old churchyard cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes Dungarvan

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U.D.C. Takes First Step Towards 226 House Development

by County Engineer John O'Flynn and Town Engineer Joe Brennan. Addressing issues previously raised by members and residents in the area, Mr. O' Flynn said the proposed housing estate at Tournore is divided in two halves linked by a pedestrian access and cycle lane. The development is accessed by two entrances onto the Boherwillin link road between the Burgery and Duckspool.

Proposals exist for the realignment of this junction road to create a 7 1/2 metre roadway (similar to the N25), grass verges, footpaths and possibly a cycle lane.

The existing heron sanctuary on the site would be retained in a large green area containing the original trees. After seeking advice on the matter, Mr. O' Flynn said the herons will not be disturbed provided that construction does not take place in the vicinity of the heronry between November and April when the trees are bare.

The water supply to both the Tournore and Skehacrine estates would be provided by an extension to the Deelish line out the Clonea road. All storm water would gravitate towards a certain point in both estates and drain under the Clonea road into the estuary.

The storm water system proposed in the project is designed to take up to 3" of rain an hour while the pressure pipe would also ensure against a backflow of tidal water.

In a bid to alleviate privacy concerns of existing householders on the main Waterford road, bungalows are proposed to be constructed near existing houses. Mr. O' Flynn also pointed to the low density of houses per acre — 6.2 in the Tournore project and 4.5 houses to the acre in the Skehacrine project. This compares with 9.3 in Seapark, 7.2 in Silversprings, and just under 6 in Strandside. The proposed development at Skehacrine includes two main green areas with parking spaces for two cars to each house. One main entrance into the estate will be located onto the Clonea road near the Friary field. It was also noted at the meeting that a planning application has been lodged with the Council

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for a filling station near the Skehacrine site.

MORE COMPETITION
Proposing that the Council publish notice of their intention to consider materially contravening the development plan was Cllr. Austin Flynn who welcomed both planning applications.

The developments, he said, would introduce competition into the area which is currently served by two main construction companies. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Likewise Mr. O' Flynn said additional housing development is one of the best ways of reducing house prices. He felt that all the issues previously raised have

been addressed satisfactorily and he did not see any impediments in the projects to proceed.

3/4 MAJORITY
Following the four week public consultation stage, both applications will again go before the nine members of the Council for a final decision on whether to rezone the sites as residential. For this to occur, a 3/4 majority of the Council must vote in favour.

Concern however, has also been expressed at the environmental and social impact of such a large housing development on the area. Cllr. Billy Kyne said in arriving at a final decision an environmental impact study

must be undertaken. This, he felt, is particularly important due to a 95 house development at Ballinroad not far from Tournore, the presence of two busy schools in the area and the existing heronry on the wetlands.

"This development will have major implications for the area over the next 15 years. Other land in the area could also come up for development in the next few years and planning conditions will become more restrictive as the last of the buffer zones are used up", he warned.

His views were shared by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who said the Council is effectively planning for an additional 1,000 people in the town.

Lorry And Tractor Plunge Over 10 Feet

A traffic accident in which a tractor and trailer and lorry cab plunged over 10 feet through a ditch and into a field occurred at The Pike, just outside Dungarvan last Friday.

Both vehicles were travel-

ling from the Waterford direction when the incident occurred at approx. midday on the Waterford side of Garranbane School near the temporary traffic lights. The trailer, attached to the tractor, contained twelve cattle,

four of which were killed as a result of the steep drop into the adjacent field. Both of the local drivers involved escaped without injury.

A crane, hired from Southern Lifting, was used to winch the surviving cattle and vehicles back onto the roadway. The entire operation was finally completed at approx. 6 p.m.

Traveller Problems Highlighted In Cappoquin

Officials of Waterford County Council are to follow up on a situation involving the indiscriminate parking of four caravans at Shanbally, Cappoquin.

The matter was raised at this week's meeting of the County Council by Chairperson, Nora Flynn who warned of the danger posed to residents in the estate by untethered horses.

Complaining of the dogs and litter in the area, Cllr. Flynn said local residents have borne it for a long time. She claimed the travellers parked at Shanbally are tradespeople rather than traditional travellers and "would say to your face that they have houses in Wexford."

Cllr. Jackie Fahey said such individuals do not come within the category of the travelling community and seem to be immune to the law.

Acting County Manager, Peter Carey said the Council has served notices on the travellers at Shanbally and have met with local residents regarding the development of the green area. "We are now following up on it," he added.

Meanwhile Cllr. Flynn, who is a member of the Traveller Accommodation Committee, said a report will be submitted to the Council in the near future outlining progress made to date.

Dungarvan Tourism Lotto Draw in Conjunction With Feile na nDeise

Week 11th January. This week's numbers drawn were 6-9-10-18. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25.00 was Craig O' Connor, 54 Silversprings, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £2,200.00.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Choir rehearsals will continue on Monday January 18th and every Monday night at 8.00 pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

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Ballymacarbry

Thursday 14th Jan. at 7 pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

Lismore

Friday 22nd Jan at 7 pm in GAA Hall, Lismore.

Course will begin as soon as possible after registration.

Contact; Claire O' Brien tel. (058) 54646
or Michael Power tel. (051) 382775.

Poor Representation of Women in Council Staff

Although women constitute the majority in Irish Society, it's been revealed that of the total number employed by Waterford County Council only 14% are female.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who requested a report on the gender breakdown of over 490 whole-time or part-time employees of the Council, says the figures suggest there may be a distance to go before it can be said that equality of opportunity exists beyond the formal sense.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair feels the Minister for Environment should develop on equality focus in local government.

"The figures show 4.6% of part-time employees and 15.1% of full-time employees are women. With due regard to the promotion and appointment system, none of the more senior managerial or senior staff officers are female. Women are also poorly represented among senior engineers and planning officials. In the administrative side of things, the only place where women seem to dominate are in clerical positions where they make up 80% of clerical officers. The concentration of women in traditional occupational roles may be reflected in the fact that all office cleaners employed by the council are women"

"Outside the office, virtually none of the skilled operatives, crafts people, overseers or drivers are women. Less than 3% of firefighters are female. I'm not advocating a gender quota and would agree that the present council staff are giving good service. I would also accept, to a point, that men and women are naturally suited to different roles. Nevertheless it's worth asking if the figures represent imbalance. Nationally, only one of the 34 County Managers is a woman. At a local level, of the 58 people who are in membership of the 5 local authorities in the County of Waterford, only 6 (10.3%) are women. Will the politicians, or perhaps the electorate, deliver change in that next June?"

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. NA nÓG TULACH AN IARAINN

JUVENILE CLUB MAIN SPONSOR

A decision will be taken this weekend on the club's main sponsor. Any individual or company interested in availing of this prestigious sponsorship opportunity should contact Club Rúnaí, Rachael Ryan. Among other benefits the sponsor will receive prominent mention on all official club notices, advertisements and correspondence over a 12 month period. It is an opportunity for you or

your business to be associated with a dynamic progressive club promoting Gaelic games among the young people in the Tallow area.

POC FADA

There was a big turnout of parents and players for the Juvenile Club's Poc Fada Competition around The Sweep on Sunday morning. Competition was keen as the lads hurled their way around the circuit to see who would finish with the least amount of shots. There

was literally only a poc of the ball in it at the end with Michael Norris, John Ahern and Luke McCarthy finishing one shot ahead of Patrick Sheehan, Edward Fitzgerald and Tom Feeney. Third placed team was Dermot Casey, Michael Curley and Damien Prescod. Chairman Finn McCarthy thanked all who turned up before presenting the three top teams with their prizes - hurleys, sliotars and socks.

TRIP TO TYRONE

A meeting of all those

travelling to Tyrone at Easter will take place at 8.30 p.m. this Saturday night in St. Patrick's Hall. To date 22 senior players have indicated they will travel. All deposits must be paid by Saturday night. This applies to non playing members who are travelling also. A number of important issues have to be decided so it is vital that everybody turns up for the meeting even if you have your deposit already paid. As we will probably be flying from Cork to Belfast, it is essential that we have final numbers with deposit paid by this weekend as we will need to make reservations with the airline. There are still a number of places available on the flight but Saturday night is the cut off point. Full itinerary for trip will be given in next week's notes.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 7, 15, 21. We had no jackpot winner. The consolation prizewinners were Kieran O'Brien, Marian Forbes, Shane Crowley, Harry Milward. Promoters prize: James Murray. Next week's draw will take place on Monday night in The Corner House for a £750 jackpot.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, January 16
Irwin's Schoolboy Leagues

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

Under-11 League - Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17
Red House League

Div. 1 - Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3 - Brideview Utd. v Glenview at 11.30 a.m.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUES UNDER-15 LEAGUE Points Shared In Tallow

In a tough but for most times a sporting game, Utd. shared the points at home to Ardmore despite being down to nine players. Our under-11 players went down at home to Ardmore while our junior teams once again had a blank weekend and their fixtures are now in disarray.

UNDER-15 LEAGUE RESULT Brideview Utd. 2 Ardmore 2

This was a thriller and with so much at stake for both sides, one could say it was expected. The visitors had to win this one to keep in the hunt for the league honours. Utd. started well and Paul O'Brien had a great shot saved after just two minutes. However the 'keeper could do little about the opening goal after five minutes when O'Brien struck a great shot from 20 yds. which went into the top left hand corner of the net. A flare up involving three players midway through the first half saw Utd. down to nine players with the visitors down to ten. Now Utd. came under pressure but they held out until the break.

Three minutes into the second half Utd. could have increased their lead but Ardmore's 'keeper denied O'Brien with a marvellous save. Ardmore got back on level terms in the 45th min. It was short lived as Utd. regained their one goal advantage when Michael Keating's shot saw the 'keeper get down to save but the rebound fell to Paul O'Brien who shot home from close range.

Again the visitors clawed their way back into the game and again equalised. The extra man which Ardmore had, did not seem to be upsetting Utd. Indeed Utd. got well on top and played some nice football. Paul Kearney and Michael Keating were very unlucky not to score but at the final whistle both sides had to settle for a share of the points. This result still keeps Utd. on top of the league.

Utd. - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, D. O'Neill, S. Mills, M. Norris, P. Kearney, A. Kearney, P. O'Brien, P. Heskin, M. Keating, P. Sheehan. Res.: B. Walsh, S. Giles (both used), W. Curley, J. Rohan, M. O'Brien.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE RESULT Brideview Utd. 2 Ardmore 5

League leaders Ardmore kept up their good run with a win over second placed Utd. Ardmore led 2-0 at the break although Eric Hickey had a great shot well saved by the visiting 'keeper before the break.

Ardmore added two further goals early in the second half before Utd. upped their game and goals from Eric Hickey and Kevin Henley put our lads back in the game. However with time almost up, Ardmore added goal number five and so collect full points.

Utd. - S. Power, G. O'Neill, K. Kearney, E. Condon, J. Tobin, E. Forbes, L. McCarthy, S. O'Neill, K. Henley, J. Hampton, E. Hickey. Res. used: D. Prescod, R. Rohan, G. Ahern.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Last Saturday night Eva Treacy celebrated her 21st birthday in Lizzy Langton's before a packed house. This Saturday night Mary Pratt

celebrates her 21st birthday. Now both can get the keys of the front door.

Right girls!!

Our next birthday was for one of our Div. 3 players who celebrated his birthday last Saturday. That was Frank Power and of course Frank would like to have got the key to the front door as well but Sheila said he was too young. Right Frank ha ha ha !!

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mary Curley who was feeling a bit under the weather and indeed was in hospital. However 'Mutt' coped well and only a few pots got burned !!

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the following - The Looby family of Cappoquin on the sad passing of Mick and to Frank Kearney of Glencairn whose brother, Paddy died in England. May they rest in peace.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 2, 5, 10, 12. Bonus No. 18. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,900 so get your ticket early. The draw takes place this Saturday night in Luke McCarthy's at 8.30 sharp.

BACK HOME AND LOOKING WELL

Yes our Secretary has come back from his honeymoon. We are talking about Dominic Power and his wife, Valerie of course. Both are in good form and enjoyed their honeymoon even if Dominic did sprain his ankle while on his honeymoon. Val mentioned something about falling out of bed in Galway but I didn't like to ask too many questions !!

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results — January 6 — 1st - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, 2nd - Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville, 3rd - Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. Table Prize - Stephen Cunningham and John Prendergast. Raffle - John Prendergast, Mrs. Pat Cantillon, Pat O'Connor.

Cards as usual tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW BINGO RESULTS

Margaret Guiry, Moorehill; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Ann Morley, Lismore; Phil Kearney, Lismore; Elizabeth Henley, Tallow; Michael O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Pratt, Tallow; Lorraine Kenefick Villierstown; Liz Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. O'Connor, Aglish; Sinead, U.S.A.; Eileen Hegarty, Tallow; Alice Henley, Tallow; Tomas Walsh, Tallow (£70); Mrs. Roche, Fermoy; Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Breda Hennessey, Tallow (£35); Ann Foley, Youghal (£100); Angela Clancy, Ahearn; Ann Curran, Aglish.

Next Sunday night's jackpot is £1,175 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — December 14. — 1st - Martha Keniry and May Burke, 2nd - Brid Geary and Mary Hanrahan, 3rd - Molly McCarthy and Ann Murphy.

Christmas Party — Our Christmas party was held in the Hotel on Monday, December 21. It was a most enjoyable night. Having partaken of a hearty meal which suited the festive occasion, we played our game of bridge. We then adjourned to the bar to continue eating and drinking. This time we enjoyed Joan's delicious plum pudding and mince pies - wisely left until after the game. After all who could concentrate on spades, hearts and auctions while digesting such fare. The President wished all the members a Happy Christmas and a trump laden New Year. Results of game as follows -

1st - Bernie Burke and Berna Petersen, 2nd - Ann Tobin and Michael Burke, 3rd - Nora Kelleher and Maureen Hales, 4th - Paddy Condon and Ann Murphy, 5th - Margaret O'Leary and Gretta Power, 6th - Kathleen O'Keefe and Noreen O'Sullivan, 7th - Teresa Ryan and Tom Roche, 8th - Ann McCarthy and Sheila Fraser.

We would like to wish Mary, who complains that her name never appears on the bridge notes, a very happy New Year !!

EASISLIM CLASSES

Just count your degrees, easy as 1, 2, 3 with Easislim classes (no joining fee) at the Park Hotel on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. and in Lismore Hotel on Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. (Adv.).

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow's Div. 6 team got off to a great start last Thursday beating Waterford 6-0. The team played fairly well but face a tough game next Friday, January 15 away to Touraneena. Also last week Tallow's Div. 1 team drew 3-3 with Dunmore. The team were also away to Touraneena on Monday last, January 11. Results of both matches will appear next week. Shot of the week goes to Stephen Har-

tigan against Dunmore. Spectacular badminton for secondary school is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 p.m. Adults badminton after 9 p.m. Primary school badminton is on Fridays 6 to 7 p.m. for girls and 7 to 8 p.m. for boys. Membership of £2 to be paid as soon as possible. Lately there has been a problem in the hall concerning litter. Please keep the hall clean - use a bin.

Ballyduff County Councillor To Retire

A Fianna Fáil member of Waterford County Council with 33 years unbroken service is to retire and will not be contesting the local Government elections in June.

Ballyduff's Jimmy Quirke has served the electorate of the Lismore electoral area since 1966. He was co-opted onto the Council in May of that year to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father, Jim and successfully contested his first election one year later. He has been successful at all elections since then.

As well as serving on the Council, he was also a member of the County V.E.C., County Committee

of Agriculture, he was elected a member of the Health Board in 1971 and is presently a member of the Library Committee.

During his membership of the Council, he represented that Authority at a number of conferences and conventions at home and abroad. He travelled to Paris, Hamburg and Liverpool on official Council business. Apart from his political involvement, he has also been actively involved in the G.A.A. at club and county level both as a player and administrator.

It is expected the Ballyduff and Mocollop Fianna Fáil Cumann will put the name of local community activist, Paddy Jim Feeny before

the organisation's Selection Convention in Lismore on Saturday night. The convention will be chaired by Wexford T.D. and Minister of State, Hugh Byrne. At least four names will go before delegates on the night. They will include outgoing Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Tallow's Dick Tobin, Peter Dowd, a member of Lismore Town Commissioners and Chairman of the Fianna Fáil Comhairle Ceanntair and the nominee of the Ballyduff and Mocollop Cumann. Other names being mentioned include James Tobin from the Kilwatermoy and Knockanore area and Ballysaggart's Michael Walsh.



CLLR. JIMMY QUIRKE

It is expected that Cllr. Wilkinson will be automatically selected with two other candidates to be elected. It remains to be seen what directive party headquarters will give to convention.

Out Of Touch Buildings Need Facelift — Cllr.

The public toilets at the quay in Dungarvan and the red brick pumphouse near Abbeyside Church, should both be brought in line with the architectural design of buildings adjacent to them.

That's according to Dungarvan U.D.C. member Cllr. Austin Flynn who asked that the Council consider facing both buildings allowing them to blend in with surrounding designs such as Abbeyside bridge and St. Augustine's Church. He claimed that both the public toilet building and the pumphouse are out of touch and very much in the public eye.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

The branch will hold an Irish night in The Log Cabin on this coming Sunday night commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by Bobby Gardiner and friends. All musicians are welcome to attend. Music, set dancing and Irish dancing classes are continuing on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights with large attendances at all classes.

LISMORE TO HONOUR DEPARTURE OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

On Friday night Lismore Town Commissioners are holding a civic reception to commemorate the achievements of the Christian Brothers to community life in Lismore. The Brothers came to Lismore in February 1871 and next month celebrate 128 years in the West Waterford town.

On Friday night at 7 p.m. a plaque will be unveiled at Billy Foley's in Main Street where they first resided when they arrived. This will be followed by Mass in St. Carthage's Church at 7.30 p.m. A reception will take place later in Lismore Hotel to honour the occasion and all are welcome to attend.

On Saturday at 12 noon Lismore G.A.A. Club will hold a special function in acknowledgment of the great work that the Brothers have done in promoting Gaelic games and a special

plaque will be unveiled in the Community Centre in appreciation of their contribution to the G.A.A.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Red House League Super Draw — The fourth and final draw was held on December 19 last and it proved to be our most successful with a total of three prizes totalling in value to £450. Our prizewinners were Len and Liz Tomkinson who won a colour T.V. (value £300), Tony Scanlon who won a sports voucher to the value of £100 and James Scanlon who won £50. John O'Keefe won £300 in the third draw. So we have had our best year ever. Our thanks again to all who supported us in the draw by buying tickets.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8 p.m. The outgoing officers will be reporting on a very active and busy year for the club, the highlight of which was the achievement of the senior hurlers in reaching the County Final. All players, members and supporters are requested to attend.

The Annual General Meeting of the juvenile club will now take place on Tuesday, January 26 at 7.45 p.m.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues in the hall on Saturday morning next when the club leagues get underway.

Club Gradings — The

club gradings at Bord na nÓg level for the coming year are as follows -

Under-16 Football (Div. 3) - Stradbally, Affane, St. Olivers and Lismore; **Under-14 Football (Div. 3)** - Lismore, Shamrocks, Affane and Stradbally; **Under-12 Football (Div. 3)** - Shamrocks, Lismore, Naomh Bríd and An Ghaeltacht; **Under-16 Hurling (Div. 2)** - Ardmore, An Ghaeltacht, Naomh Bríd, St. Olivers, Cappoquin, Stradbally; **Under-14 Hurling (Féile Na nGael)** - Lismore, Dungarvan, Abbeyside (to be played on a league basis); **Under-12 Hurling (Div. 2)** - Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty, Naomh Bríd, Tallow.

The Under-16 Football Championship will commence on Sunday, February 28. The County Under-14 Hurling Championship gradings are not yet decided.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 14, 17, 22. There was no winner of the £400 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were John Daly, Ballyheaphy, Araglen and Dave Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

'45' DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights '45' Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st; Willie and Kieran Walsh. 2nd; Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh. 3rd; Bobby O' Neill and Dan Howard. Lucky Tables; Ciss and Joe Power. Denis Tobin and Mary Kenny. Dave Feeny and Paddy Moore. Raffle win-

ners were; Donie O' Shea and Dan Howard, Mary Leahy, Paddy McCarthy and Mary Ellen Geary.

PIONEER NOTES

We wish the best of luck to Courtney Canning in the Recitation section at the Munster semi-final of the Readoiri competition in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick on Sunday next commencing at 2.00 pm. The Regional Social takes place on Friday Feb. 5th in Clonea Strand Hotel and tickets are available from Pat Berry or Pat Flynn. The Regional Quiz competitions will take place in February on a date to be announced. The local centre are organising a bus to Dublin on Sunday May 30th for the Centenary Celebrations of the founding of the Pioneer Movement. The highlight of the day will be the celebration of open air Mass in Croke Park preceded by a parade from the City Centre. More details later.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rose Hayes (nee Murphy, Ballinlovane) on the death of her mother-in-law, Ellen Hayes, Ballinduius, Castlemartyr.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Senior Debate; County Final — On Friday 8th January, the Ballyduff Senior debating team met their opposites from Cappoquin for what proved to be an entertaining and interesting County Final of Waterford Macra na Feirme's Senior Debating. The motion was 'That modern entertainment abounds

with vulgarity'. This motion raised a number of humorous points and interesting invitations especially when one young lady from Cappoquin invited a Ballyduff man to 'do the full monty' for her! The Ballyduff team comprised of John Kenny, Michael O' Donnell, Martin Kenny and Paddy Ahern, opposed the motion and won.

Y.F.A. Meeting — A meeting of the Young Farmer's Affairs will be held at 9 o'clock, 21st January in Lawlor's Hotel.

Ballyduff Macra na Feirme Meeting — A meeting of the Ballyduff Macra na Feirme Club was

held on Saturday night, 9th January. During this meeting a number of opportunities to become involved in public speaking and drama were announced.

The club are putting together teams for Junior public speaking, novice drama and the Dublin City Talent Competition.

Any interested parties should contact us as soon as possible.

Tug of War — The new Tug of War committee was voted in at Saturday night's meeting. They are as follows; Seamus Cunningham, Chairperson, Niall O'Brien, Secretary and Martin Kenny, P.R.O.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 10, 22, 25. Congratulations to our jackpot winner - John Boland, c/o Herlihy's Super Valu. Well played John !! Our first jackpot winner for '99. Can you be the next winner, get your tickets today. The winners of £10 each were Kate Morrissey, Coolnacreea; Joe Cashman, Cappagh; Ray Duffy, Affane; Pat Dalton, Eagle Hill; Michael Power (Jnr.), Graiguenore.

DEVOTIONS

As usual every Saturday you can call to Modeligo Church and join our group as we give devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. You are free to call between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mass and stay as long as you wish. We would be delighted to welcome you.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Rehearsals are in full swing and the final touches being perfected as we prepare to stage our forthcoming production "The Cobwebs Glory", a three-act comedy written by Gerard Michael O'Connor.

It tells the story of the hopes and dreams that depend on a greyhound winning the Easter Cup. But the path to the racetrack is not a smooth one. Will the dog be ready in time? Will unrequited love find a home at last? The answers will be given on Saturday and Sunday, January 30/31 when the curtains rise in Modeligo Community Centre.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The first round of the '99 season took place on Friday night last and with only one round left to play, it looks like the top four positions in the 'A' division have already been decided. Lindsays travelled to Touraneena and beat Dunnes 5-3 while second place Morrisseys had a 5-3 win over The Local Bar in Cappoquin.

Paddy Mac's travelled to Modeligo and had a 7-1 win over Deckies. In Ardmore the Tavern had a 7-1 win over Sandra Mac's. The league table for the 'A' division is as follows -

Lindsays 70, Morrisseys 66, Paddy Mac's 65, Tavern 57, Deckies 43, The Local Bar 41, Dunnes 39, Sandra Mac's 36.

In the 'B1' division the league leaders, Village Inn had a 6-2 win over John Paul's in Old Parish. In the Marine, Tig an Cheoil had a 7-1 win over the 'C' team. In Clashmore the Coopers at home had a 6-2 win over the Decies. Also in Clashmore The Old Still drew 4-4 with the Marine 'B'. We are sorry that we cannot publish a table for this league as there are outstanding games to be played. We would urge all those clubs to arrange to play these games as soon as possible.

In the 'B2' division The Castle Lodge in Lismore had a 6-2 win over Cruiscin Lan. In Cappagh the Welcome Inn had a 5-3 win over Deckies. In Cappoquin the Tavern had a 5-3 win over Kereen. The league table for the 'B2' division is as follows -

Castle Lodge 52, Welcome Inn 43, Cruiscin Lan 36, Kereen 27, Tavern 26, Deckies 23.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

There will be a general meeting of the above club held in the hall on Friday night, January 15 at 9 p.m. sharp. All players and members are requested to attend. Indoor hurling will commence on the same evening at 8 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

We hope to see all our supporters and friends at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on January 30 for a night of song and craic with Paddy Greenslade. Light refreshments will be served so make a special effort.

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Looby family, Kilbree and the Power family, Glounthane on their recent bereavements.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

December 28

1st - Mary Fives and Addie Buckley, 2nd - Mary Radford and Monica O'Sullivan, 3rd - Bridget Tobin and Brid Culloo, 4th - Monica Walsh and Helen McGrath.

January 4

1st - Chris Roche and Lil Costin, 2nd - Mick Lineen and Monica O'Sullivan, 3rd - Una Mason and Tom Hackett, Joint 4th - Mary Fletcher and Brid Culloo, Helen Buckley and Addie Buckley.

President Mary Fletcher congratulated Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin for simultaneous pairs win.

A speedy recovery is extended to Kathleen McGrath.

1st - Addie Buckley and Patricia Doyle, 2nd - Eileen Tinnelly and Mike Lineen, 3rd - Una Mason and Andrew McGrath, 4th - Kathleen McGrath and Brid Culloo.

EASISLIM CLASSES

Just count your degrees, easy as 1, 2, 3 with Easislim classes (no joining fee) in the Park Hotel on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. and in Lismore Hotel on Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. (Advt.).

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

There was one winner of the Lotto jackpot this week. Congratulations to Jean Manahan who chose the winning combination S, W, B. The three consolation prizes of £10 each went to P. J. and Eilish Curran, Dungarvan; Tom and Ossie, c/o The Tavern; Ger Prendergast, c/o The Central.

SYMPATHY

Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to the Looby family, Kilbree, Cappoquin on their recent bereavement.

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) LOOBY

It is with deep regret and sorrow we report the death of Mick Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin. A true gentleman in every sense of the word an extensive farmer who was much loved by the people of West Waterford and further afield. Our deep sympathy is extended to his wife Bridget, his sons Noel Dennis and Michael, his daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many other relatives.

(Funeral arrangements were by M.J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. (058) 54317 or 54044).

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin 3 Ballyduff 2

This was a game we had to win otherwise we would have been in deep trouble. Luckily enough we collected all three points. We had a very good first half with everybody giving their all with goals from Darragh and Sully making the score 2-0 at the break.

Ballyduff came out in the second half determined to get something out of this game. After ten minutes they scored. Ballyduff put on a lot of pressure for a good ten minutes but could not get through our defence who played solid all the way through. With twelve minutes left, a great ball down the left wing from Gameyloo to his brother Martin who took on the defence and scored the goal of the game when he saw the goalkeeper off his line and chipped the ball all of 25 yds. over the 'keeper into the back of the net.

Ballyduff scored their second with a couple of minutes left. We lost Wattie through a leg injury during the second half and hope to see him back soon, hopefully for the cup. I would like to thank the Ballyduff First Aid group who were very quick to react to Wattie's injury. Man of the match was 'young Gossy'.

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Looby family on the death of Mick Looby. May he rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 11th January. The winning numbers were 5-12-27. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £400. There were 4 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Alice Burke, John McGrath, Brigid Tobin and Sr. Bernadette. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be on Monday 18th January.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to extend deep and sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Edmond Begley, Camdentown, London and Reanabarna, Lismore which sad event occurred on 29th Dec. in Camdentown. His remains were flown back for burial in St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin. (Funeral arrangements were by M.J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. (058) 54317 or 54044).

Matt Walsh To Retire From Avonmore Waterford Group plc

The Board of Avonmore Waterford Group plc announces that Mr. Matt Walsh, Deputy Group Managing Director is to retire as a Director and an Executive of the Group on March 31, 1999.

Mr. Walsh (55) became Deputy Group Managing Director on the formation of Avonmore Waterford Group in September 1997 following the merger of Waterford Foods plc with Avonmore Foods plc. Previously he was Group Managing Director of Waterford Foods plc.

Following the completion of his role in the successful integration of the two organisations, Mr. Walsh informed the Board of his wish to retire. He will, however, continue to be associated with the Group on a consultancy basis.

Commenting on Mr. Walsh's decision, Mr. Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director said, "I very much regret Matt's decision to retire from the Group. I would like to pay tribute to him for the very positive role he played in consolidating the merger and in helping to position the new organisation to grow and flourish. I am happy that his skills will continue to be available to us in a consultancy capacity."

Mr. Walsh's responsibilities as Head of Food Ingredients worldwide are to be taken over by Mr. John Moloney from April 1, 1999. He is currently an Executive Director of the Group and Chief Executive - Food Ingredients Ireland.

The Following is a List of the Prize Winners in the Dungarvan Technical College Christmas Raffle

1st prize; Christmas Hamper, David Power, 6 The Orchard, Dungarvan. 2nd prize; Voucher for Ben O'Neill, Rose Lanigan, Abbeyside. 3rd prize; Doll's House, Patsy Walsh, Loughryan, Clonmel. 4th prize; Rocking Horse, Marie Guilly, Clashmore. 5th prize; Shopwell Voucher, Anne Quinlan, Ballymacmague. 6th prize; Christmas Cake, S. Browne, St. Declan's Community College.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS

January 7 - 1st - Sheila Lonergan and Cathy Glavin; 2nd and 3rd divided - Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; Lucky Tables - Esther Walsh and Jim Kearney, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Sean Griffin and Kathleen Browne; Raffle - Sheila Lonergan, Nellie Brackett, Joe Power, John Brennan.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Ladies Soccer - A team from the club travelled to Clonmel on Sunday morning last at 10.30 to represent the county in ladies soccer. They were placed in a group of three with Ballymurphy and Killarney. Killarney eventually qualified from the group on goal difference. Well done ladies, ye did the club and county proud.

Road Bowling - Road bowling commences on January 17 at 2 p.m. It will start outside the church in Ballysaggart so all members have your bowls ready!!

Club Fundraiser - As the club enters the New Year, we have decided to hold a fundraising draw for the club. Tickets are being printed and will be on sale shortly from members. The draw will take place in Meagher's Bar on March 5 after the anniversary Mass.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Christian Brothers Leave Lismore - Next weekend marks a huge milestone in the history of the parish. The Christian Brothers are formally leaving Lismore having spent 128 years involved in education in the town. Their contribution to education in the parish can be matched by their contribution to the promotion of the G.A.A. and as a club, we say thank you to all the brothers who did so much over the years. There will be a special Mass on Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in Lismore. Also on Saturday at 12 o'clock a plaque will be unveiled in the Community Centre.

Lotto - The numbers drawn on Tuesday, January 5 were 13, 14, 18, 19. We had no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Mary Glavin, Lismore; Paul Prendergast, Carrignagower; Kathleen Nugent, Tallow Road.

Seasons Greetings - As these are the first notes of '99, we wish all our members and supporters a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Omagh Disaster Fund - There will be a fundraising dance in Lismore Hotel on Friday, January 22 in aid of the Omagh Disaster Fund. Tickets at £5 each can be bought locally. Also there will be a box in Roche's and Meagher's shops into which you can put your contribution towards the fund. So if you don't feel like dancing, you can contribute.

Sympathy - The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of Michael Moore, Seemachuda whose death took place last week. Sympathy also to the sisters and relatives of Mick Carey, Glenshask whose death occurred last week. May they both rest in peace.

Holiday World Ticket Winners

Last week in conjunction with the Holiday World experience, we offered readers the chance to win one of five family tickets to the show at the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork on Saturday and Sunday, February 6/7. The winners are Pat Murphy, Priesttown, Ballinamult; Elaine Moore, 11 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan; Michael Sandford, 33 Boreenatra, Dungarvan; Martina Murphy, Glenbeg, Dungarvan; Catherine O'Brien, Glenaboy, Tallow. Tickets can be collected at the offices of the "Dungarvan Leader", O'Connell Street.

Ballymacarbry News

BOY SCOUT NEWS

26TH TIPP TROOP BALLYMACARBRY

The Troop would like to welcome Cubs and Scouts back to the section and we would like to thank anyone who helped the troop in the year that has gone. A new year has begun and we wish all our Cubs and Scouts a happy new year. Patrol of the Year has now begun in our Cub section and the sixers are Craig Guiry and assistant is Steven Condon, Elizabeth Townsley and assistant is Darren Guiry, Elaine Condon and assistant is John Fenton. At present our section has thirteen Cubs, two girls and eleven boys. Cub of the Year will be commencing soon, so if there are any boys or girls out there between the ages of 8 - 10 1/2 years now is the time to join. For our next meeting Cubs are picking names for their patrol.

COMMEMORATION MASS FOR FREEDOM FIGHTER

Dan Breen who played an active part in the fight for Irish freedom was remembered at the little Parish Church at Donohill on Sunday 3rd Jan. when the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Vincent Ryan, Glenstal Abbey assisted by Rev. Fr. Anthony Ryan P.P. Annacarty/Donohill, Rev. Fr. J. McSweeney C.C., Thurles, Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kelly, Donohill home on holidays from South Africa and Rev. Fr. McNerney. The lesson was read by Joanne O' Doherty great

grand niece of Dan Breen. The large congregation were treated to a scholarly homily on Dan Breen and the Ireland of his time and the Ireland of his time and the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Vincent Ryan whose family were often hosts to many freedom fighters in Dublin during the War of Independence. Wreaths were laid after Mass on Dan Breen's grave in the little Churchyard high up on the hill overlooking the Church. Raymond Shanahan, Chairman Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. commemoration committee presided. The wreath was laid on his grave by Mrs.

Carrie Acheson Honary Secretary of the committee. Others who attended included Michael Barlow, Treasurer, Con Donovan, M.C.C., Michael Maguire M.C.C., Ann Allen U.D.C., Senator Peter Callanan, Cork, members of the O.N.E., John Hassett, Bardic Federation, Billy Touhy, former Chairman, Old IRA, Josephine Quinlan, former councillor, Tony Lane, Kilmichael, Paddy Casey, Gurrane House, Donoughmore. An evening of music and song followed a beautiful tea laid on by the ladies committee in the Hall.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto News

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn were 3-5-13. There was no jackpot winner. 5 X £20 winners were Pat Walsh, Nire; Michael Guiry, Knockatreelaun; Paul Prendergast, Clonmel; Carolyn O' Keeffe, St. Martin's Place; Alice Burke, Touraneena. Jackpot this week £400.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. ELLEN PHELAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mrs. Ellen (Eileen) Phelan, Rochestown, Ardfinnan and late Monkstown which sad event took place at her residence on Christmas Day unexpectedly. Deceased was a member of one of the districts best loved and respected families the Norris's of Shortcastle, Ardfinnan. A kind and gentle lady, she was a loving wife and mother and her family were her pride and joy as was her husband Michael. In her younger days she was one of the best cyclists in the county and won many titles. Her father-in-law, the late John Joe Phelan was an R.I.C. Policeman in Ballymacarbry Barracks prior to the closing of the station. Eileen was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on St. Stephen's evening as all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her Monks, Grange residence to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Grange where they were blessed and received. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint John (Evangelist) the 11 am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family

plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of an other large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her husband Michael and family, her sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers O' Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE CHRISTINA P. HUNT (NEE CORBETT)

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Christina P. Hunt (nee Corbett), Boston, U.S.A. and late Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at Brambleigh Nursing Home, Cahir on Friday, January 1, 1999.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family, the Corbetts of Goatenbridge. Her death is all the more poignant as her sister, the late Mary Joe Condon predeceased her by three days.

A lady who spent most of her life in the U.S.A, she was a woman of many outstanding qualities who made friends with consummate ease by virtue of her outgoing, sincere nature, courtesy and a great depth of human kindness that marked her out as a true Christian. She was a kind and thoughtful neighbour of a most unassuming disposition and her presence amongst us will be sadly missed as was evidenced on Saturday evening when a large concourse of mourners were present when her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received. On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Genevieve (Virgin)

the 11.30 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul after which the funeral took place to St. Mary's cemetery, Cahir where she was laid to rest. To her sister Josie and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh suaimhneas siorra aici i measc na naomh.
(Undertakers - O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

LATE MRS. MARY BRIDGET HEAPHY (NEE WALSH)

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Bridget Heaphy (nee Walsh), Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, December 30.

The deceased, who was in her mid seventies, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Mickey Walsh's, Reanadaumpaun-Commons. She was loving wife of James Heaphy of Curraghteskin. They were together for over forty years. In her early days she was an outstanding dancer and in the days of the stages the gap in particular and the house dances. She moved to England in the early fifties where she met her husband James and some years later they returned to Ireland to take up residence at Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma where she was loved and respected by her neighbours. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. Possessed of an old world charm, Mary B. possessed

a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour whose demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends, the district is the poorer at her passing.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held over a wide area was evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Marcarius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel. After Mass as the January wind blew in from Dyric, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with her parents and brother in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. Fr. Cullinan C.C. officiated at the graveside. To her husband James, brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a.leithéid arís ann.
(Undertakers - Condons, Clonmel).

LATE MR. THOMAS CONNOLLY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Connolly, Cardiff, Wales and late of Russelstown Lower, Kilmahanan, Clonmel which sad event took place in

Cardiff on Friday, January 1.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected family, the Connollys of Russelstown Lower. He emigrated to England many years ago but paid the occasional visit to the homeland. His interment took place in Cardiff on Monday, January 11. To his wife Phyllis, his sons, daughters, four brothers and two sisters we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa déan trócaire air.

LATE MR. WILLIAM (BILL) POWER

A wave of sadness was cast over the district on Sunday, January 3 with the news of the sudden passing of Mr. William (Bill) Power, Baptist-Grange, Lisonagh, Clonmel and late Clonea-Power, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

The deceased was the last member of an old and respected East Waterford family. He lived for many years at Glendalaughin where he worked as a farm labourer and then he moved to Glasha, Ballymacarbry and from there he never missed Mass in Fourmilewater Church after cycling from the Nire Valley. On the way home he called to the local for a drink and a chat. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him and who now deeply and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves. On Tuesday evening his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Lisonagh where they were

blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pierce Ahearn P.P. Lisonagh/Powerstown. On Wednesday morning, the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, requiem Mass was celebrated at noon for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining churchyard. Fr. Ahearn P.P. celebrated Mass and officiated at the graveside. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

(Undertakers - Condons, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. KITTY HALPIN (NEE FRAHER)

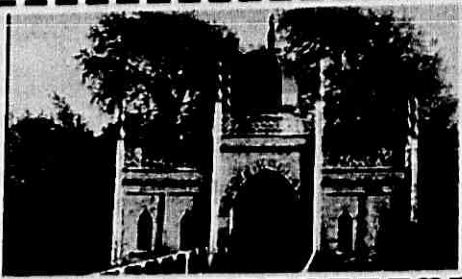
It is with deep regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Kitty Halpin (nee Fraher), Leicester, England and late of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place in England on Thursday, January 7.

The deceased, who was in her 86th year, was wife of the late Jack Halpin, Clogheen who predeceased her by some thirty-one years. He was a member of the Waterford senior hurling team defeated by Dublin in the 1938 All-Ireland. (Full obituary in next issue).

LATE MR. FRANK GUILFOYLE

The death took place on St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, January 10 of Mr. Frank Guilfoyle, England and late of Clonanav, Ballymacarbry. On Monday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown and interment took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel on Tuesday. (Full obituary in next issue).

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



BACK FROM USA

Welcome home to Mrs. Maura Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore who is now back home having enjoyed an extended holiday with her family in the United States. Accompanying Maura back home is her son Jerome, who has lived and worked in the U.S.A. in recent years. Hope you enjoy your stay back here, Jerome.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to see Mrs. Cora Smiddy, D' Loughtane out and about and well on the way back to full health, following her recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you Cora.

SYMPATHY

On Friday last the peaceful death of Mrs. Betty Todd, dearly loved mother of Mrs. Bernadette O' Doherty, Ardsallagh, Clashmore took place at Warwick Hospital, Warwickshire, England following an illness. Formerly of Kilrush, Co. Clare, England and Youghal, the late Mrs. Todd was predeceased by her husband Thomas some years ago. She has been a frequent visitor to the O' Doherty home and has been a wonderful, caring and supportive mother to Bernadette during her illness.

Her death is a devastating blow to Bernadette and her family and to her other daughter Nuala, and sons Desmond and Kevin. To each of them we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on the death of a wonderful mother and grandmother. May she rest in peace.

Mrs. Todd's funeral takes place later this week, enquiries to Murphy's Funeral Home, Youghal.

GET WELL WISHES

Our continued good wishes to Mrs. Eileen Dunne, Knockaniska, Clashmore who is now recovering from an eye operation and receiving ongoing treatment. Great to see you on the mend Eileen and all your friends wish you a speedy recovery.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Matt Budds of Summerhill, Kinsalebeg, who is home and well recovered following his recent short stay in hospital.

MARTIN MOVES UP RANKS

Eldest son of Tom and Phyllis O' Halloran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, Garda Martin O' Halloran continues to have a very distinguished career in the forces, having recently being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The Kildare based Garda, presently on a special training course will commence lecturing at Templemore Garda Training Centre shortly.

We here in Martin's home area are very proud of his achievements, we congratulate him on his most recent success and wish him all the best for the future.

GOOD LUCK CATRIONA

The present holder of no less than 21 All Ireland medals and a very distinguished career in Ladies Football to her credit, Catriona Casey who had to wait for many years for recognition which finally came in November when Catriona was honoured by the Park Hotel, Dungarvan with a distinguished monthly Park Hotel Sports Star Award.

Fans and supporters of Catriona have little doubt she is the best in her sport. Game after game Catriona has been the anchor lady on successful Waterford and Ballymacarby teams. A very unassuming lady Catriona richly deserves this award and we sincerely hope she goes on to win the over all award on Saturday night.

Catriona accompanied by family and friends, along with the other eleven finalists will attend the Park Hotel Sports Star Banquet on this Saturday night, January 16th at the Park Hotel. Good luck Catriona.

BACK FROM AUSTRALIA

Welcome home to Cathy Lynch of Ardsallagh who has enjoyed Christmas in the sun during her recent holiday down under in Australia. Hope you had a very enjoyable holiday Cathy, and delighted to be back to the cold!

LUCKY PAMELA WINS JACKPOT

The jackpot everyone has been dreaming of has been won by a young lady in Kinsalebeg. 14-16-22-23 were the lucky numbers of Pamela Whelan, Rath, Kinsalebeg, the winner of last Saturday night's Clashmore GAA Club lotto jackpot of £4,200. A very special word of congratulations to Pamela, we hope your prize brings you much joy.

As usual there were also £10 consolation prize winners which went to John Whelan; Majella Foley, Grange; Seamus McGrath, Summerhill; Ann O' Sullivan, c/o Mary Flavin; James and Fiona Salmon. Well done all. £500 is next week's jackpot. Tickets are now on sale and the draw will take place at the Decies Bar on Saturday.

ON THE MEND

Making an excellent recovery from his operation, we continue to remember Pat Cassidy, Ferrypoint, Kinsalebeg in our thoughts and prayers as he continues to progress along the road to recovery. Looking forward to seeing you out and about soon Pat.

ANNUAL SOCIAL, JANUARY 30TH

Clashmore GAA Club wish to remind all their players, followers and friends of the Club's annual social which will take place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Once again this year this is a joint venture with the Ladies Club, and promises to be the social event of the year. Get your tickets soon.

CARD RESULTS FROM CLASHMORE

On Monday night last it was cards as usual and regular visitor from Portlaoise, Kieran Hogan and partner Edmond Ledingham was the over all winner on 8 games. In joint 2nd place on 6 games each were Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath, Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch, Jack Douris and John Connery. Best of the last five; Birdie Cunningham and Stephen Cunningham. Last game winners; Kevin Gallagher and Breda, Joseph O' Keeffe and Ned Hynes.

NO VOICE!

The ever popular voice of Clashmore Contest for 1999 is due to commence shortly but sadly due to lack of help in organising the event no plans have yet been made to stage this years event.

The small hard working Tidy Towns Committee would welcome any new help and support, without which the contest it seems will be a non starter this year. Further details to Davy Foley, Clashmore.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

GAMES FALL VICTIM TO WEATHER

What a crazy start to our soccer year, like many clubs within Irwin's Schoolboy League games at home and away have fallen victim of the wet weather conditions.

Last weekend only one game was played. Clashmore Ramblers U-15 played Blackstone Rangers on Sunday afternoon at home. After a slow start for Ramblers during which Rangers dominated and we conceded some easy goals, Ramblers came back into the game in the second half and we finished with a very respectable score of 3 goals to Blackstone Rangers 5, much to the delight of team manager Kieran Allen.

UNDER-11

Hopes of a game for our under 11 team were dashed again last weekend due to rain and water logged pitches. While no dates or venues for next weekend's fixtures were available when going to press we would advise all our teams to check Irwin's Schoolboy League notes for full report.

DEATH OF MRS. SHEILA BYRNE

The county at large and especially the people of Kinsalebeg, this week mourn the passing of a mother figure within our community and a lady of the highest esteem.

Sheila Byrne slipped away to her eternal reward in the early hours of Little Christmas at her home in Rath in the company of her family, just as she would have dearly wished. It has been a particularly sad time for the Byrne family, just four months ago on Sep. 12th Sheila's husband Tom died following a long illness during which Sheila lovingly cared for him.

Tom Byrne was one of the most outstanding farmers of his generation in this area. He had an excellent knowledge of all aspects of farming and was a keen judge of stock. Tom Byrne's advice and knowledge was highly valued and often sought by other farmers in the area. A keen interest in sport and a well read man, Tom Byrne and his family were highly respected and loved by everyone in the area.

Behind every successful man there is a good woman, in the case of Tom Byrne how true this was, Sheila Byrne was a remarkable lady who became very popular in the area. A lady of very high values and standards, she had a legion of excellent friends with whom she kept in touch with or visited on a regular basis. Sheila shared a keen interest in farming with her husband Tom and contributed in no small way to his success. She was a mother apart, always there to encourage her children on and leaving no stone unturned to ensure their success in life. She was justly rewarded and was very proud of the success of each member of her family. Sheila was an active member of the I.C.A., down through the years she contributed a lot of time and work to I.C.A. which was very much appreciated.

Despite her busy life Sheila never lost sight of her real mission in life, her love of God and passing on the faith. For Sheila and Tom prayer and the Mass were always first and foremost in their lives. Knowing Tom, the man whom Sheila so deeply cherished was safely home with God was a great comfort to Sheila during the final months of her life. We pray that she is now once again reunited with Tom, together forever in heaven.

There was a huge and widespread representation at the funeral on both days as family, close friends and long time colleagues turned out to say their last goodbye to a loyal and trusted friend and to offer their sympathy and support to Liam, Michael, Pat, Anne and Brenda and all her family and friends all still trying to come to terms with the loss of both their parents.

Sheila was laid to rest in Piltown cemetery following requiem Mass on Friday morning. May they both rest in peace.

Lotto Success For East Cork Woman

An East Cork couple who lived in West Waterford for a number of years scooped a £1/2 million prize in last Wednesday night's lotto draw. Anne Nicholson and her husband Jim lived in Knockanore before moving to Killeagh where they manage the Statoil Service Station at Burgess on the main Waterford/Cork Road. Anne has been playing lotto for a long time but forgot two of her usual numbers in one line last month and changed but she decided to stick with the new choice which paid rich dividends last week. The lucky ticket was purchased at Coleman's Newsagents in Killeagh village on Wednesday afternoon. The other £500,000 winning ticket was sold in Lifford, Co. Donegal. Husband Jim is a native of Knockanore GAA Club while Anne is originally from Middleton. They have four children, Margaret, Edmond, Mary and Henry whom they plan to look after with part of their winnings, while Anne indicated they are not likely to retire just yet. Congratulations to this very popular couple on their good fortune.



Mount Odell/Carriglea choir group who sang Christmas carols on the Square, Dungarvan, which raised funds for the WLR FM / Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal, pictured with Bob Heuston WLR FM. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Tribute To Sr. Teresita

Over the Christmas period I was saddened to hear of the death of a loved friend and teacher, Sr. Teresita of the Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan. Her death severs the last link of my schooldays at the Convent of Mercy.

I will miss our cheery chats whenever I called during my visits to my hometown. Chats of my sometimes wayward schooldays when Miss Carew sat in the same convent parlour only then it

was a "hot" seat when the immortal writing of Shakespeare were only "trotting after mine".

It made me very happy to have Sister as one of my special guests at the launching of my book "All For A Song" in Lawlor's Hotel not too long ago. I like to tell a little story from that occasion. Sister came to the table where I was signing books. She had three books for me to sign (now I always thought that Sister's name in religion

was that of the "Little Flower" Sister Therese of Lisieux).

I asked Sister "who will I sign the books for"? "Sign them for myself. I have relatives to give them to", she said. I started to write "To Sister Theresa but before I could finish the 'H' she said, "I am not that name, I am Teresita. You were always a bad speller." She was my teacher once again. Her comment caused a ripple of laughter throughout the room.

Now whenever I open my book at page 15, she will always be with me in the photograph taken by Tom Keith for the book and in my dedication to her in page 169.

Our parting words whenever I called were "Let us pray for each other". I will always remember and I am certain she will too from Heaven.

God rest her gentle soul.

MAI O'HIGGINS



Dungarvan and Ardmore Fire Services plus members of the Local Civil Defence raise £1500 for the Christmas Hamper Appeal — Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were members of the fire services plus Ray McAndrew, President, Dungarvan Lions Club and Paul Clerkin and Jack Stephenson of the Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT N25 KILMATHOMAS REALIGNMENT

In accordance with Article 131 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 1994, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out an improvement scheme on the National Primary Road No. N25 between Garranmillon Upper and Parkeenaglogh.

The proposed scheme is approximately 8.4kms in length and traverses the townlands of Garranmillon Upper, Garranmillon Lower, Currabaha West, Ahanaglogh, Cooltubbrid West, Cooltubbrid East, Carriganonshagh, Scrahan, Parkeenaglogh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

The proposed single carriageway road will have a 10m carriageway, 2 no 2.5m hardshoulders and 2 no 3m grass verges.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at:-

Waterford County Council, Árus Brugha, Dungarvan and Tramore House, Tramore.

between the hours of 9.00a.m. and 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays, until 18th February 1999.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made in writing to County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Árus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before 4th March 1999.

P. Carey,
County Secretary.

11th January, 1999



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

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Only applicants who reside in the above town or within one mile of same and, whose ordinary activity does not take them away from the town, will be considered.

The position is open to both male and female candidates.

Application Form and further particulars may be obtained from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than 5.00p.m. on Friday 22nd January, 1999.

P. Carey,
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11th January 1999

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Because of your generosity Dungarvan Lions Club itself, and also working with the various Conferences of the Society of St Vincent De Paul, were able to assist in the alleviation of hardship on many families throughout the County. In addition, we are in a position to help Local Charities in achieving their own objectives. All funds raised through the Hamper Appeal go back into Local Charities.

I would like to wish all contributors a Happy and Peaceful 1999.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Mc Andrew
Ray Mc Andrew
President,
Dungarvan Lions Club

News of Town and Roundabout

COMHALTAS CE-OLTOIRI EIREANN - DUNGARVAN BRANCH

Set Dancing Classes will resume again after the Christmas break on Tuesday nights in the Park Hotel, starting on Tuesday night, 12th January, from 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Tuition for beginners: 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club will take place at the Teagasc Room, Shandon, on Wednesday, January 20, at 7.30 p.m. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN ICA

County Development Advisor, Kathleen Walsh will attend a meeting of Dungarvan ICA, Tuesday, January 19, at Lawlor's Hotel, 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 21-15-19-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,700. Two winners of £25 each: Mary Higgins Moore, Caseyville, Dungarvan; Jim Cooney, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 7th January — 1, Hannah and Tom Prendergast; 2, Michael Prendergast and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Avicé Cusack and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 4, John Phelan and Claire Meaney.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 10th January — 1, Bríd Killigrew and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Marie Fahey and Mary Walsh.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 5 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2 (three-way tie), Austin and Mary Fenton, Anne Clarke and John Phelan, Annabelle Lannen and Des O'Toole; 4, Avicé Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 7th January — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Mai Merrin; 2, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney; 3, Peggy Kingston and Pauline Desmond; 4, Mai Feehan and Patsy Faye.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 6th January — 1, Francie Prunty and John Phelan; 2, Ann Moran and

Kay Kirwan; 3, Mary Walsh and Maeve Carty; 4, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB Results, 11th January —

1, John and Joan Mansfield; 2, Tom Keevers and Pauline Dempsey; 3, Austin Fenton and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 4, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen Russell.

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"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 18th —

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- Hot Chocolate - So You Win Again
- Lionel Richie - Hello
- Madonna - Like A Prayer

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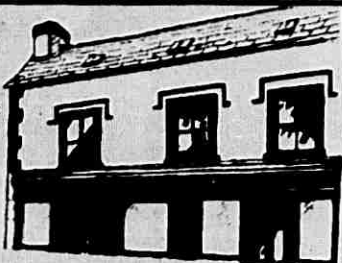
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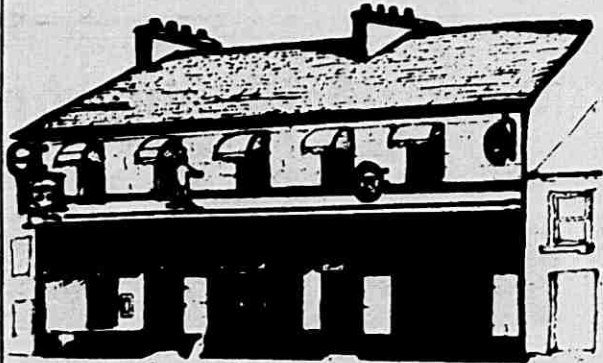
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West Waterford Motor Sport are holding
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What strikes the writer even more than the stunning design and colour scheme of the shop is the fact that all the work was done by Christopher Kelly and his friends. Using only local suppliers wherever possible, the new premises on Davitt's Quay has been transformed into an award winning interior to rival the best designs anywhere. It's worth a trip just to see it.

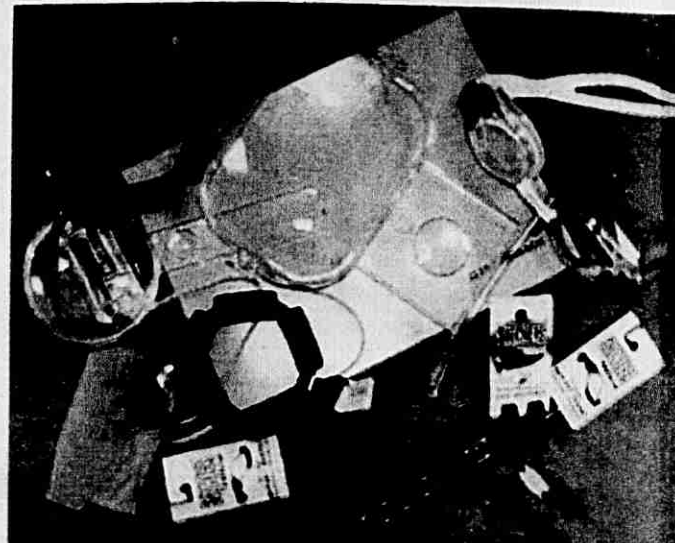
"From the outset we wanted a different approach. The interior is one way of portraying this ideal," says Christopher. The interior is only the start of Kelly's philosophy. In addition to the usual optical services provided, Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians have invested heavily in modern technology to provide the best possible service to the locality.

On the spot glazing is just one of the services which consumers have traditionally associated with city practices. Now this service is available on your doorstep with a view, while you wait, that is not to be beaten. Most patients can have their glasses glazed with their prescription while they wait. Non stock items are usually completed the following day. Quality and service are the priorities.

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fledgling family. Experience with the optical business over the past number of years convinced Christopher that an essential service was not being provided in the Dungarvan area. "Many practices in recent years have competed on price and compromised on quality. This is a mistake. Your eyes are one of your most valuable assets. Skimping on quality is shortsighted (no pun intended!)", says Christopher. "If you require prescription lenses you are dependent on them. A small premium on price will give untold rewards in comfort and quality. When comparing prices compare quality as well."

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VIEW OF THE SHOP INTERIOR

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Kelly's are particularly delighted with the location of the new business on Davitt's Quay. Four other businesses have opened here in the last number of months - Michael Montgomery's Crest Cleaners, Quinn's Quick Pick, Susan Denn's Interlude Restaurant and Lorraine Fitzgerald's King John's Cafe/Deli. All of these new enterprises are contributing

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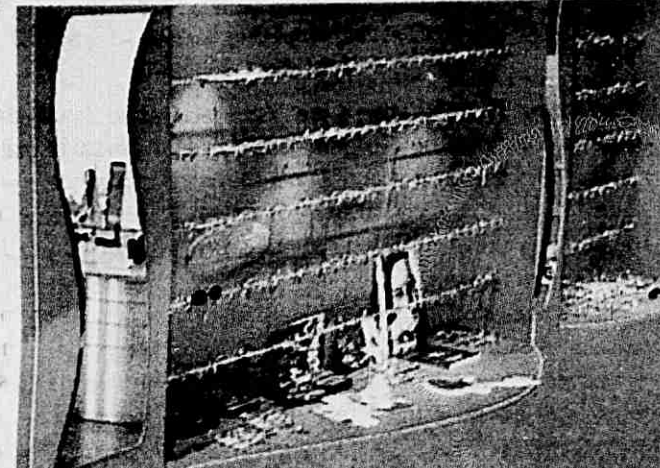
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A copy of the Bye-laws may be purchased at the Town Hall, Dungarvan on payment of a fee of £2.00 and may also be inspected free of charge at the Town Hall during normal office hours.

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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.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Michael.)

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Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.
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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 husband Deckie and family.)

FENNESSY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Daniel Fennessy, late of Ballysaggart, whose anniversary occurs on January 19, 1978, for whom Mass will be offered.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
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She loved us all so very dear,
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But God in His mercy will give us hope,
And help us bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
Loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way
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We thought of you today,
But that was nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
We will think of you tomorrow,
As we will our whole life through,
For the day we fail to think of you,
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Dear Lord,
And tell her they're from us.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Triona, Sarah, Paddy and Teresa.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998.

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 loving son Tom and daughter-in-law Geraldine.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nanny, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998.

This last year without you,
Is the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of you,
When we are all alone.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(From Stephen, Mairead, Katie.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998.

One year has passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left us quietly, without fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.

(Loved and remembered by your daughter Mary Ann, son-in-law John Joe, grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa.)

FOWLER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, Anthony,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving mother Anne and sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

MAYE — In loving memory of our grandparents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurs January 14.

We give our loved one back to God,
And just as He first gave them to us,
And did not lose them in the giving,
So we have not lost them in returning them to Him,
For life is eternal,
Love is immortal,
Death is only a horizon,
And a horizon is nothing but the limit of our earthly sight.
(From your loving granddaughters Jackie, Carina and Sharon and great-grandchildren Kyle and Kayleigh.)



HENNESSY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Hennessy, late of Dromana, Cappoquin, who died on January 17, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 16.

January comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Baba, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



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

Mass in Friary Church on Sunday, January 31, at 11 a.m.
Let memories surround me,
A word someone may say,
Will suddenly recapture,
A time, an hour, a day,
That brings ye back as clearly,
As though ye were still here,
And fills me with feelings,
That ye are always near,
And if I keep those moments,
We'll never be apart,
And ye will live forever,
Locked safe within my heart.
(Inserted by their loving daughter Kathleen.)



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

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell ye something,
So there won't be any doubt,
Ye're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to live without.
(From your daughter Delia, husband Tommy, grandsons David and Michael.)

MAYE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest grandparents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who both died on January 14, 1977.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Loved and remembered always by their granddaughter Fiona, husband Ritchie and great-grandchildren Aoife and Shane.)

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

MOTHER
She's sweeter than the fragrances
That fill the dell in spring,
A joy is she above the joys
That all the years can bring.
She's dearer than the dearest friend
That I will ever know,
Her prayers ever guide me on
No matter where I go.
Her face is furrowed deep with cares,
Her hair is streaked with gray,
And rosary beads slip through the hands,
That first joined mine to pray.
And though the years have dimmed those eyes,
That were so lustrous fair,
'Tis death alone that can take away,
The love-light shining there.
At night when kneeling down to pray,
I thank Our Lord above,
Who was so good to give me,
My mother, deathless love.
(From your daughter Bernie, Anthony, Thomas, Yvonne, Claire, Alison and baby Anthony.)

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

Everyone knows their mother best,
But ours stood out above the rest,
With tears in our eyes we whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, we miss you so.
We remember a smile we would love to see,
A hand we would love to touch,
We remember a voice we would love to hear,
And a Mam we miss so much.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For we all had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
Like falling leaves the times go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you, Mam, outlast them all.
For those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving daughter Patricia, son-in-law Terry, grandchildren Terence, Michael, Vanessa, Carol, Daniel, Dylan.)

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

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
Loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Always loved, never forgotten, your loving daughter Ann and son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy and David, great-grandson Eric.)

IN MEMORIAMs



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

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

(Always remembered by her loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Paul and grandchildren Michael, Teresa, Patrick and John.)



MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Agnes Murphy, 4, West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on January 14, 1997.

Two lonely years without you, Mam,
Are the saddest I have ever known,
I treasure every thought of you,
As I go on alone.
To where you rest I travel,
To where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you, Mam,
And whisper I am here.
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I wish with all my heart,
I could go home and see you today.

(Always remembered by your heartbroken daughter Margaret, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Stephanie, Trevor, Karena and Melissa.)

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

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinéad, Sharon, also great-grandson Shane.)

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

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are still with you,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)

WALSH — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie), Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on January 17, 1990. Masses offered.

Words are few, but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving sister Lizzie, Billy, Ann,



NAVIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, who died on January 16, 1997.

It was hard to let you go, Tom,
My heart still sorely aches,
But I knew it was unkind,
That you could stay for just my sake,
So God came to take you, Tom,
And I knew it was for the best.
He saw you getting weary,
It was time for you to rest,
But let me tell you something, Tom,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to live without.
(Loved and remembered always — Ann.)

Lots of things have happened, Daddy,
Since you went away,
Things you would have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
So may the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Lots of love — Siobhán and Jack.)

Killian, Ian and Emmet.)
WHELAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Masses offered.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us, every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, but very dear.
Look around your garden, Lord,
He won't be hard to find,
He had a heart that's full of love,
And a face that always smiled.
Call his name out softly, Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that we love him,
And miss him every day.
(Love you for all time Dada — your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and grand-

Acknowledgments

NORA CATLOW (Née Watson) Mill Street Cappoquin

The son Michael and daughter-in-law Bronwyn, sisters Margaret, Teresa and Phil, brother Edward, brother-in-law Ted, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Nora Catlow (née Watson) wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the removal of the remains, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Fr. Bobby Power, C.C. and Fr. E. McSweeney, P.P.; to Dr. Ben Murphy; to the matron, nurses and staff, St. Carthage's Nursing Home, Lismore; to Mrs. Ann O'Donoghue for all her kindness over the years to my mother; to the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways; to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for their invaluable and professional assistance at this sad time.

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

CYRIL BARRY 73, Springfield Dungarvan

The parents, brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Cyril Barry wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all those who called and shared our loss. A thank you to the local clergy, Fr. Pat Coughlan, Kilmac-thomas and Fr. Richard Geoghegan, Fews, for their words of comfort; to the Gardaí; Dr. David O'Mahoney and the doctors, nurses and staff of Ardkoen Hospital; to the Brickey Rangers and Waterford Co-op for their guards of honour. A special thank you to Fred, Bridget and Maura for their touching singing; the gravediggers, altar boys and Drohan Funeral Directors. A very special thank you to the Clancy and Winters families for all their help and kindness.

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

Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the late Nick Casey, The Burgery, Dungarvan, will take place on Sunday, January 17, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Scoláireachtaí Cuntasaióchta

Tá Údarás na Gaeltachta ag tairiscint scoláireachtaí do dhaoine Gaeltachta le líofacht Ghaeilge atá ag iarraidh cáilíochtaí próifisiúnta i gcuntasaíocht a bhaint amach.

Leanfaidh na daoine a cheapfar clár oiliúna a chuirfidh taithí agus cleachtadh tionsclaíoch a fháil dóibh. Ní mór d'iarthóirí clárú agus ballraíocht a bhaint amach le hinstitiúid aitheanta chuntasaíochta. Socrófar fad agus coiníollacha na scoláireachtaí leis na daoine a cheapfar. Beidh cúiteamh idir £11,000 - £14,000 i gceist ag brath ar cháilíochtaí.

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Ref. No. in Register: **Pl. 63/98**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 26 (3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963, as amended by section 39(d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 and section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1991, that, Dungarvan Urban District Council intend to consider deciding to grant an Outline Planning Permission for 47 houses and associated site works at Skehacrine, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. Any objections or representations received not later than 23 days after the 13th January 1999 (i.e. not later than 5th February 1999) will be duly considered by the planning authority.

**Raymond Moloney,
Town Clerk**

Date: 13th January 1999.

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Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. Any objections or representations received not later than 23 days after the 13th January 1999 (i.e. not later than 5th February 1999) will be duly considered by the planning authority.

**Raymond Moloney,
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Date: 13th January 1999.

Birthday Remembrance



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

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 16, at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

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

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

Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you, Precious memories are all I have, Of an uncle I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in my memory. (From your loving nephew Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O'SHEA — Birthday Remem-

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

He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years, Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind. So rest in peace, dear father, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you.

The crown you've truly won. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee.)

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

He was a father so very rare, When we needed him he was always there, He shared our troubles, joys and tears, Thank you Dad for those wonderful years. Forgive us Lord if we still weep, For a father we loved and could not keep, Perhaps one day you will tell us why, You broke our hearts and let us die. If I could have just one wish, Here's what I would say, I'd ask to have my Dad back, Just like the good old days. I never ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have my front door open, And to see my Dad walk through.

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

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

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

O'SHEA — Birthday Remem-

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

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

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

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

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget. As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Always remembered by his loving sister Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Matthew Power, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to erect two bungalows at Garranbane, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, James Mills, am applying for planning permission to build a sitting room extension to my house at Ballygally, Glencairn.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply for outline planning permission for a dormer dwelling house, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Mayfield, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Luke Houlihan.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission for dwelling and ancillary works and permission for joint entrance is sought at Baile Mhic Mhág Theas. — Micheál Fahey.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for single storey dwelling and ancillary works at Gortnadiha Upper. — J. Moloney.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for full planning permission to erect a dormer style 2-storey dwellinghouse with entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Ballycullane, Aglish. — Signed: C. Buckley.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above for outline planning permission for a dormer style 2-storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Ballinacourty, Ring, Dungarvan. Signed: T. Curran.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority to construct an extension to the rear of my dwellinghouse at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. Signed: T. Curran.

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Recent Deaths

LATE GERALD FLYNN

It is with profound sorrow we record the death of Gerald Flynn, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 2.

A native of Clonea and a member of the farming community, Gerry was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man. Though he had not enjoyed the best of health for some years, he bore his illness with true Christian fortitude. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinroad Church on Tuesday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Keogh C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Keogh C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Michael and William (brothers), Mary (sister), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE DOMINIC BARRON

It is with very sincere regret we record the death of Dominic Barron, 65 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 3.

A native of Limerick, Dominic emigrated to England and was employed in the Midlands until he came to retire to Dungarvan where he has resided since the mid eighties. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, there was nothing he enjoyed more than a pint and a good chat with his friends at his local. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing wife and family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon to Kilbrien Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on the same afternoon, celebrated by Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. in-

terment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Stephen and Andrew (sons), Philomena and Christine (daughters), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JAMES MCCARTHY

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the death of James McCarthy, Sheffield, England and formerly of Cauty, Cappagh which occurred suddenly on December 23 at his residence.

His remains were removed from Cork Airport on Sunday evening, January 3 to Ballinameela Church followed by a large cortege where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Garret Desmond C.C. On Monday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Garret Desmond C.C., assisted by Fr. John Gough O.S.A. and Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P. The lesson was read by his brother Terry and sister Bridget. After Mass his coffin was borne shoulder high to the adjoining cemetery where he was laid to rest with his father, Terence in the presence of a large congregation who came to bid farewell and offer support and sympathy to his mother Biddy, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

James, predeceased by his father Terence by just thirteen months, was a native of Cauty. He emigrated to England in 1979 and was a kind and gentle son and brother. His untimely death leaves a void in his family. May he rest in peace.

We extend deepest sympathy to his mother Biddy, sisters Bridget and Abigail, brothers Terry and Liam, brothers-in-law Tom and Neil, sisters-in-law Mary and Margaret, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE ANDREW MURPHY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Andrew Murphy, 10 Connolly Row, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 8.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St.

Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

To his wife Mary, sons David and Con, daughters Mary and Nellie and relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

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

LATE BILLY KEATING

With sadness and regret we record the passing of Billy Keating, Lissarrow, Ardmore which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 10.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Grange. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday at 11 a.m. burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

To his wife Nell, sons and relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MARY FITZGERALD

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, January 5.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

To her husband Henry, daughter Margaret and relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

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

LATE PATRICK SLATTERY

With regret we record the passing of Patrick Slattery, London and Leigh, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday, January 4.

Removal was from Cork Airport on Saturday to Drohan's Funeral Home. Following rosary on Saturday evening, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

To his family and relatives we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

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

MONEYMATTERS

YOU AND YOUR MONEY

Since the opening of the Money Advice & Budgeting Centre in Dungarvan, there has been a steady stream of people using the service bringing with them a range of issues arising from difficulties in "making ends meet". The use of credit is expanding rapidly in Irish society. It is estimated that two in every three households use credit, with an average of three credit commitments per household where credit is used. The other side of the coin is that the level of indebtedness has grown hand in hand with a rapidly growing credit market.

All social categories use credit, including those with low incomes. Research by the Paul Partnership in Limerick found that almost half of low income families had to borrow in order to meet basic school-related costs. The pressure to turn to credit to meet basic necessities is enormous. For people on low income, there is a very high risk of subsequently falling into debt. For them access to credit is limited and "collected credit" (cheque traders, moneylenders, tallymen and loan sharks) is often their only option. This is by far the most expensive type of credit, information is solely lacking and borrowers are frequently unaware of their repayments. Additional loans are offered and indeed at times required even when people are clearly not in a position to pay.

The message from the Money Advice Service is think carefully before entering into any credit agreement. Borrowing and buying on impulse often brings hardship and worry in its wake. Try saying the amount you would be repaying for a while beforehand. If you cannot afford this, you cannot afford the credit. Finally if you find yourself in financial difficulties, take early action to deal with the problem.

This time of year is a time to make new resolutions. It may be opportune to resolve that 'this year I will get the family finances straightened out once and for all'. It may take some time to do so but now is the time to start.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (Tel.: (058) 44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website at <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wwmabs/>

Dungarvan Macra na Feirme Notes

On Sunday, Jan. 10th the regional finals of the national 5-a-side indoor soccer competition took place in Clonmel. Dungarvan as reigning county champions were representing Waterford, a task which the team took great pride in. Unfortunately one of the panel members, Johnny, was unable to show up and this had an unsettling effect on the rest of the panel, who were beside themselves with worry wondering what had become of Johnny.

The team however, steeled themselves for the challenge which lay before

them. The team consisting of John Flynn, Vinnie O'Brien, Declan McGrath, Mikeen Gillon, Alan Curran and John Stack decided to adopt a defensive formation which succeeded in frustrating the opposition.

With 2 games left to play, Dungarvan were well in contention for the spoils. Sadly though, the referee made several very dodgy decisions which worked against Dungarvan and thus the lads were nudged out of the placings. We'll succeed next year was the unanimous declaration and here's hoping that you will do better next time.

New All Irish Secondary School For Ring To Go Ahead

The provision of an All-Irish Secondary School at Ring got a boost recently when the C.E.O. of Co. Waterford V.E.C. Kieran Heffernan, informed the committee that the Department of Education & Science advanced the funding to the committee for the purchase of a 2 acre site for the provisions of the school. The design team for the new ultra-modern school has been asked to start the design process immediately. The committee's architect, Mr. Peter Morrissey, has already met with members of the Board of Management to discuss the project.

The first stages of the planning process are now under way. The architect and structural engineer have recently been on site to prepare reports. The C.E.O. said he expected that planning for the school should gather momentum in 1999 when he hoped to get the project up to tender stage as quickly as possible.

Touraneena Notes

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Nora Condon, Aughavilivane who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Hurry up and get well Nora.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred recently following a short illness of Mary B. Heaphy (nee Walsh), Kilmaccomma, Clonmel. To her husband James, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, we offer our sincere sympathy. Interment was Mass in St. Mary's cemetery, Touraneena. May she rest in peace.

CONFERRED

Congratulations to Raymond Ryan, Touraneena who was conferred with his masters degree in urban and town planning at U.C.D. recently. Raymond is currently employed in a planning firm in Dublin. Best wishes and every success to Raymond in the future.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Deirdre Ryan, Touraneena who received a serious leg injury in a fall at her home over the New Year weekend. We hope it will not be too long before Deirdre is out and about again and fully recovered.

SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA LOTTO

Week ending 10th Jan. Winning numbers drawn were 13-14-22. No jackpot winner. New jackpot £400. Next draw is 17th Jan. at Dunnes. 5 winners of £10 each were Breeda Gleeson, Danno McGrath, Pat Power (Ballinagulkee), Ger Connors, Kitty Hickey (Dun-abbey House).

NAOMH BRID NEWS

On Friday evening at Touraneena Community Centre the club held its AGM before a good attendance.

At the outset of the meeting both the chairman and secretary in their address said that they did not want to seek reelection. Those present said that for both the Chairman and Secretary to resign in the one year was always a mistake and one or both were asked to stay on.

When it came to the election of officers it proved difficult to replace both. After many minutes Declan Fitzpatrick agreed to replace Vince as Chairman. It proved to be just as difficult to get a secretary so Thomas Keane remained on for one more year.

Those elected at the meeting were patrons Frs. Kelleher, Barron and Queally. President Ned Ryan, Vice President Sean Whelan, Chairman, Declan Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman Nick O' Donovan, Secretary Thomas Keane, Treasurer,

Pat Troy, P.R.O. Marie Power, Committee Brendan Tobin, Tom Kiely, Fr. Kelleher and Vince O' Donovan.

At the meeting the selectors for 1999 were ratified and were under 8 to 11, Nick O' Donovan, Declan Fitzpatrick and Tom Condon. Under 12 and 13, Pa Hallinan, Declan Fitzpatrick, Tom Kiely and Nick O' Donovan. Under 14, Paul Condon, Tom Condon, John Troy and Jim Barron. Under 16, Pa Hallinan (Trainer), Colm Geary (Ass. Trainer), Fr. Kelleher, Vince O' Donovan and Michael Power. Minor, Joe Coffey, Shane Reddy, Jessie Power and Pa Hallinan (Trainer), Pat Troy. Under 21, Brendan Tobin, Nick O' Donovan, Vince O' Donovan and Seanie Kearns.

Some people were unable to attend the meeting for one reason or another. If any of these people are able to help out at coaching and selecting teams they should contact a committee member as soon as possible.

A long talk took place on whether the club should enter the under 21 championships or not. In the end it was decided that if the selectors could get a panel in place within the next two weeks then the club would enter.

At the meeting the timing of the clubs Christmas Draw was commented upon. It was suggested that the club should find a way of raising money that would not involve selling lines or tickets. It was proposed and seconded that each family that has a son playing for the club would pay £10 before the end of March to any committee member. Any family that has no children playing for the club but would like to become a club member could also pay £10. It was also agreed that from now on all attending the indoor hurling in both Modeligo and Touraneena would have to pay 50p per head per night.

As the club has a new P.R.O. all selectors are asked to do their best to help her in her first year, by getting results of games to her as soon as possible after games.

Training for all teams involved in Championships or tournaments early in the year will be in training shortly. The first championship is the under 16 football which will begin on the last weekend of February.

C.L.G. NAOMH BRID

Coaching — Anybody interested in becoming a foundation level hurling coach should come to the primary school in Touraneena on Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock where Peter Power will be giving a talk. On the night a time will be set for the second part of the course. All are welcome.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A good crowd attended our recent A.G.M. which was held in the Community Centre. Our treasurer, Eleanor Hickey gave a very impressive report which showed the club to be over £300 to the good. Pat Dalton outlined the events of the year involving the club both on and off the court in his secretary's report. In the chairman's address, Eamonn Power congratulated all our players for their outstanding achievements during the past year and wished them the best of luck in the forthcoming year. He also thanked everybody who helped out in any way during the year and all our various sponsors for their generous contributions during the year.

A discussion was held on insurance and Pat Dalton, on behalf of the Community Centre Committee, informed the meeting that all players are insured to play in the alley as long as it is not a provincial or national competition. In these cases, the players are covered by the R.A.I. Insurance.

Players must be a paid member of the club to participate in a club tournament. This is an R.A.I. ruling so it was decided that a membership fee of £5 for adults and £2 for juveniles would be charged for the year.

The safety of children was again reiterated and players were reminded that they must be accompanied by an adult while on away trips. Players were also reminded that it is now compulsory to wear protective eyewear during all competitive matches, warm ups, drill training and practice matches. The officers and committee members for the coming year are as follows - Chairman: Eamonn Power, Secretary: Pat Dalton, Treasurer: Eleanor Hickey, Committee: Aidan McGrath, Deirdre Coffey, Richie Hickey, Mary Hickey, Pat Keane.

FOUR WORLD MEDALS

Everybody involved with our club would like to congratulate Niamh Coffey, Seamus Power and Mairead Hickey on their outstanding achievements while representing Ireland in the recent World Junior Championships held in Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Niamh won the bronze medal in the Under-13

Div. 4 section. Seamus won the gold medal in the Under-11 Div. 2 section while Mairead won the bronze medal in the Under-15 Div. 3 section. Mairead was also partnered by Siobhan O'Doherty of Tipperary to win the bronze medal in the Under-15 Doubles grade. Overall the trip proved to be an outstanding success. A total of thirteen medals for Ireland ensured that they finished in fourth place on the overall leaderboard. U.S.A. were first, Mexico were second and Canada finished third.

During these championships we witnessed the performances of a truly remarkable player. Chris Coy of USA played in the Under 11 section and went on to win the Silver medal in the division one section and also the Silver medal in the doubles grade.

This young player was born with heart trouble, he has only one functional kidney, he was born with Leukaemia and later in life he had his left leg amputated from the knee down. During the championships, Chris gave some unbelievable performances of power and agility. He proved to one and all that anybody can participate in sport if they are willing to work hard enough.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who wants to participate in a club tournament or represent the club at provincial or national level must have their membership paid before February 1. The fee is £5 for adults and £2 for juveniles and it can be paid to either

Eleanor Hickey or Eamonn Power.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Leinster Open is being held in Arklow on January 23/24. This year there is an under-14 grade for boys and girls. The closing date for entries is Thursday, January 14. Entry forms can be got from Pat Keane.

The All-Ireland Club Senior Novice Finals are being held in Moylagh. It is a three man team and the players who finished first, second and third in the recent Waterford Glass Tournament will be representing Touraneena. The first juvenile event is the under-12 to 18 Provincial Finals to be held in Fermoy on February 14. The Moylagh Open will be held on February 20/21. The All-Ireland Under-12 to 18 Finals will also be held in Moylagh on March 6/7.

The Castlebar Open is scheduled for March 20/21 while the Irish Junior Open will be held in Fermoy on April 10/11. The Provincial 'B' Finals will be held in Fermoy on April 25. The Arklow Open is due to be played on May 1/2 with the All-Ireland 'B' Finals also in Arklow on May 8/9. The Senior All-Ireland Finals will be held in Ballinrobe on May 15/16.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

The entry forms for our first club tournament will be available by the weekend. The format of the tournament will depend on how many enters. The proposed format is as follows -

All players both adults and

juveniles will enter into a round robin league which will be broke up into the various divisions. Both male and female players will also be playing in the one league.

Each division will consist of eight players which will be broken into two groups of four. Each player in each group will play against each other and the top player in each group will qualify for the final. There will be no handicapping and score difference will count.

All players are welcome to play and everybody will be playing with players of their own standard. Each player must be affiliated to the club. The entry fee for the leagues is £3 for adults and £2 for juveniles.

When entering the league, players must agree to adhere to the list of rules -

(1) Protective lensed eyewear is compulsory.

(2) If a player attempts to play without eyewear, they will be disqualified from the entire tournament.

(3) If a player plays without eyewear and the referee fails to abandon the game, then he/she may also be disqualified.

(4) Players must be prepared to referee some games.

(5) Avoidable hinderers will be played.

(6) Any unsportsman conduct may result in disqualification.

(7) If a player is late for a match, it will result as follows -

5 minutes: Loss of game, 15 minutes: Loss of match.

The closing date for entries will be Friday, January 29. The divisions and groups will be made out on that night at 7 p.m. Entries to be given to Eamonn Power.



Irish Junior Racquetball team that finished fourth in the recent World Championships held in Los Angeles — Pictured back row (l. to r.) Pa Hanley, Liam Hughes, Sonya Donnelly, Pa Boyce, Ruth Beecher, Mairead Hickey, Michael Boyce. Front row (l. to r.) Siobhan O'Doherty, Michelle Hogan, Niamh Coffey, Matthew Ryan, Seamus Power, Daniel Shanahan, Niamh O'Neill.

LEADER COOKING CORNER

Tempting time-saver

A TASTY, time saving dish to tantalise your taste buds.

Ingredients:

(Serves 2-3)

- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steak, cubed
- 1 x 5ml sp oil
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 75g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped
- 1 x 15ml sp ground cumin
- 1 x 5ml sp ground cinnamon
- 1 x 15ml sp ground turmeric
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground allspice
- 400g can chick peas, drained
- 300ml stock
- 150ml white wine
- 175g cous cous
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh coriander, chopped

Method:

Heat the oil in a large non-stick wok or saucepan. Cook the onion over a low heat for 2-3 mins.

Add the meat and cook until browned. Add the remaining ingredients except the cous cous

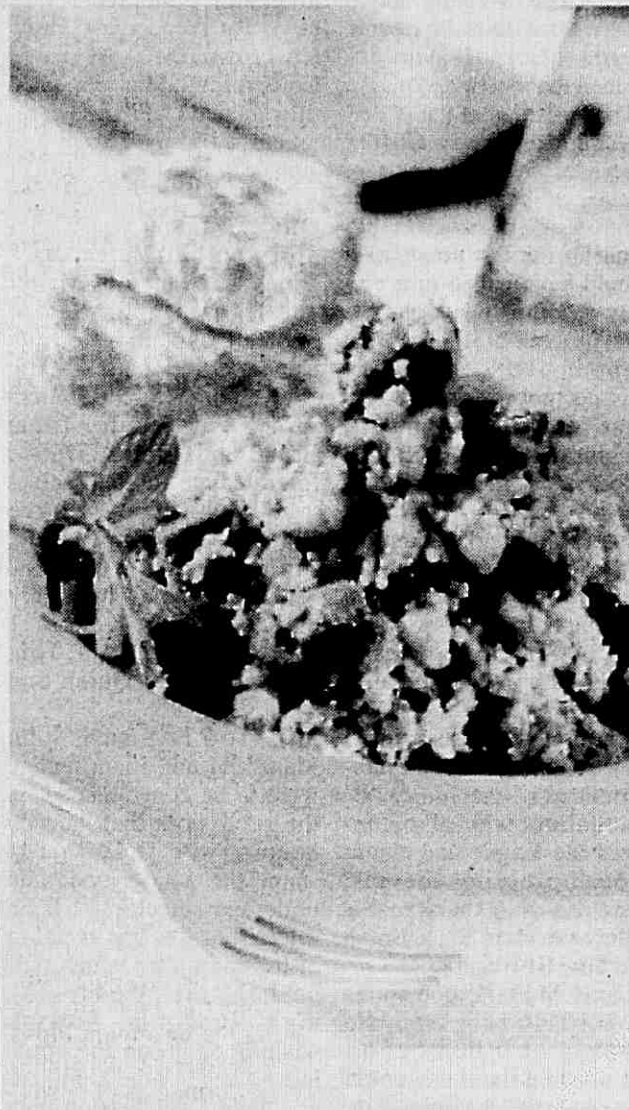
and coriander. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2-3 mins.

Take off the heat, add remaining ingredients. Cover and leave for 2-3 mins.

Serve with mixed herb salad or seasonal vegetables and bread.

TIP: Stock can be substituted for wine.

The tagine can be made as a casserole for four. Use 450g lean beef, lamb or pork braising cubes, 175g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped, and 450ml stock plus the remaining ingredients. Place all the ingredients except the coriander and cous cous in a large dish. Cook for 90 min-2 hours until meat is tender. Remove from oven, add cous cous, cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Stir through coriander and serve.



Suitable cuts
Beef - sirloin, rump, topside
Lamb - leg
Pork - loin, leg

Make a salad – New York style

CREAMY Roquefort dressing poured over crisp lettuce, garnished with finely chopped hard-boiled eggs.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4-6)

- 4-6 handfuls mixed bitter salad leaves, or 2 little gem lettuces
- 6-8 x 15ml sp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 x 15ml sp red wine vinegar
- 2 x 15ml sp double cream
- 2 x 15ml sp dry Roquefort cheese crumbled
- freshly ground pepper
- Tabasco sauce
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 rashers crisp-cooked bacon, finely chopped
- 1 bunch fresh chives, chopped

Method:

Wash lettuce leaves, wrap in a dry tea towel and allow to crisp in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Combine the olive oil and red wine vinegar (3-4 parts olive oil to 1 part red wine vinegar, according to taste), add the cream and crumbled Roquefort cheese, and whisk until smooth.

Add freshly ground pepper and Tabasco to taste, stir in half the finely chopped boiled eggs, bacon and chive snippets.

Arrange the lettuce in a salad bowl.

Pour the dressing over and toss the salad until each leaf is glistening.

Garnish with the remaining egg, bacon and chives for a tasty New York-style salad.

Coffee trifle is an ideal dessert

AN evolved and yet still marvellously delicious version of the classic Italian coffee trifle makes a quick and easy pudding to impress your guests.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

- 250g tub of mascarpone cheese
- 300ml ready made custard
- A dash orange liqueur
- 12 boudoir biscuits
- A glass dry white wine
- 2 x 15ml sp raspberry or blackberry liqueur
- 350g raspberries
- Grated chocolate or crumbled chocolate amaretto biscuits to top

Method:

Beat together the mascarpone cheese, ready made custard and orange liqueur.

In an elegant glass serving dish, make a layer of raspberries along the bottom.

Dip the sponge fingers (boudoir biscuits) into the dry white wine and lay on top of the fruit in the serving dish.

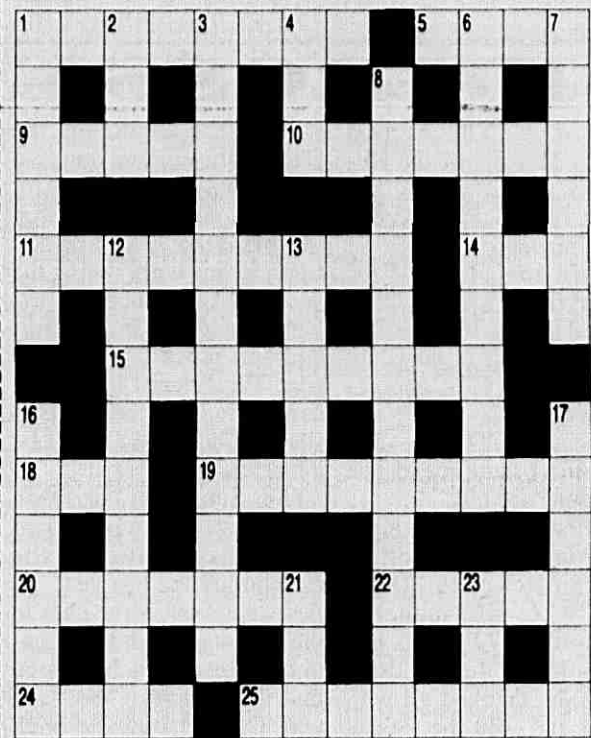
Sprinkle over the fruit and boudoir biscuits the raspberry or blackberry liqueur and pour the mascarpone, custard and orange liqueur mixture over the top.

Top the dessert with the grated chocolate or chocolate amaretto biscuit crumbs and chill well in the refrigerator (approx 2 hours) before serving.

If you prefer, make two layers of each in four individual sundae dishes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Box office flop later regarded as the Marx Brothers' masterpiece (4,4)
- 5 Friends of our feathered friends (1,1,1,1)
- 9 An intuitive feeling or conjecture (5)
- 10 Seaside resort in Kent (7)
- 11 Former Scunthorpe United footballer who also played cricket (3,6)
- 14 What the Scottish adjective ain means (3)
- 15 Massachusetts city, the seat of Harvard University (9)
- 18 _____ Dhabi, largest of the United Arab Emirates (3)
- 19 The amount by which some quantity is too small (9)
- 20 A line touching a circle or other curve (7)
- 22 A curled piece of lemon peel to flavour a drink (5)
- 24 A young dolphin (4)
- 25 Someone who does odd jobs (8)

DOWN

- 1 Garden plant with showy flowers (6)
- 2 The opposite of pro (3)
- 3 Anagram of THE CLASSROOM (12)
- 4 German city on the Danube (3)
- 6 Type of programme originally sponsored in America by washing product manufacturers (4,5)
- 7 Firm founded in 1916 as the Pacific Aero Products Company (6)
- 8 Term describing a crime that was planned (12)
- 12 Active at night (9)
- 13 One of the stars of 1 across (5)
- 16 European sea whose shoreline is shared by six countries (6)
- 17 The roller in a typewriter (6)
- 21 It indicates that there are further details to come (1,1,1)
- 23 Any distinctive, but unspecified, doctrine or practice (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

LAVENDER

Lavender is an important relaxing herb. It became popular as a medicine during the late Middle Age and in 1620 it was one of the medicinal herbs taken to the New World by the Pilgrims.

Lavender oil is an invaluable first aid remedy: it is strongly antiseptic, helping to heal burns, wounds and sores.

Massaging a few drops on the temples eases headaches, and 5 drops added to a bath at night relieves muscle tension, tones the nervous system and encourages a good night's sleep.

Lavender oil is available at:
REMEDIES, ABBEYSIDE

KILROSSANTY NOTES

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty Club was held last Friday night with a very large attendance.

Before the meeting Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. celebrated Mass for the deceased members of the Club. The chairman, Pat Cunningham welcomed all to the meeting and said he was glad to see such a large attendance both young and old.

The first report of the night was from Mairead Coffey, Co-Ordinator of the Déise Draw who informed the meeting that 272 tickets had been sold for the big draw (£20). She thanked all who bought and sold the tickets and the gain from the draw was welcomed by the club.

Next to speak was the treasurer, Liam Brazil who gave an account of all the happenings, of money taken in and money spent during the past year. It takes a lot of money to run clubs especially with so many teams in-

involved. The Clotto and the Déise Draw were our two main ways of making money. Liam did a great job in this area. All praised Liam for his work during the year and all members of the club should put in an effort and sell more Clottos this year. The Talent Contest is a new venture for the club this year and hopefully it will be a financial success.

The Secretary, Robbie Whelan gave a rundown of all the happenings in the club during the last year. Titles were won in the club in the last year at adult and underage level but he hoped that the big one - the Conway Cup - would be back this year.

Pat Prendergast gave an account of underage activities in the parish and said that with so many underage boys and girls coming to the field they would have to be accommodated two night instead of one. A tournament would be run off shortly for

sets of medals kindly donated by the Garda Síochána, Garda Mick Hearne informed the meeting.

The chairman of the underage section, Tony Coffey also said a few words. Ger Walsh, trainer of the senior football team, gave his account of the last year which should have ended in a victory for the lads over St. Saviours but alas it was not to be in 1998. He said he was not going forward this year for the position. All present thanked Ger and his selectors for their work during the year.

John Kiely spoke about the Junior 'A' footballers who captured the league and championship in 1998. This was a long time coming thanks to himself and selectors John Walsh and Harry Quinn. Pat Whyte said he was delighted with the performance of the Junior 'B' footballers who also captured the league and championship during the past year. He also thanked his fellow selectors Liam Brazil and Tom B. Walsh.

Garda Mick Hearne spoke on hurling in the club. He said any little bit of effort put in and Kilrossanty could have won the championship. It was great to win the league and he urged all those interested in hurling to put in an extra effort this year. He also thanked his fellow selectors, Pa Walsh and John Kiely.

John Kiely spoke about the under-21 football and said that most of last year's players would be available again this year. The chairman, Pat Cunningham gave his report of the past year and he thanked all who helped him throughout the year. He said he was stepping down as chairman and was thanked by all for doing a good job. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows -

Presidents - Fr. Michael Frawley P.P., Pate Veale, John Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power, Jimaneen Power, Sean Baldwin, Jimmy Maher; Vice-Presidents - Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Jimmy Doocey, Des Prendergast, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, John Kett, Monnie McGuire, Michael Veale; Chairman - Tony Coffey; Vice-Chairman - John Kiely; Treasurer - Liam Brazil; P.R.O. - Mairead Coffey; Secretary - Robbie Whelan; Asst. Secretary - Jim Maher; Registrar and Membership Officer - Eddie Walsh; Underage Chairman - Pat Cun-

ningham; Underage Secretary - Pat Prendergast; Draw Co-Ordinator - Mairead Coffey; Field Manager, Gate officers and Clubhouse caretakers - Jimmy Power and Jimaneen Power; Kit Officer - Mary Keating; First Aid Officer - Eddie Walsh; Senior football selectors - Vinny Kirwan, Jim Maher and Harry Quinn; Senior Football Captain - Neil O'Connor; Vice-Capt. - Matty Kiely; Junior football selectors - Pat Whyte, Liam Brazil and Tom B. Walsh; Intermediate football selectors - John Kiely, Pierce Whyte and Robbie Whelan; Junior hurling selectors - Mick Hearne, John Kiely and Pa Walsh; Under-21 football selectors - Tom Keating, Harry Quinn and John Kiely.

The two FAS men, John Mansfield and Liam Dunne were to be congratulated on the good work that they do keeping the field in top shape the whole time. The underage selectors will be selected at the first meeting of the committee which will be held this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to go on the committee must come along on this night. Membership fees will close after a few weeks so pay up as soon as you can. All in all a very good A.G.M. Thanks to Robbie Whelan, our secretary who put the booklet together.

Clotto — The Clotto survived another night. It now goes to £2,100 on Sunday, January 24. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 13, 20. The winners of £20 each were Tom Keaver, Grawn and P. J. Gooney, c/o PPI. Sellers prize of £10 to William V. Walsh, Cutteen.

Senior Football — The senior footballers played Na Piarraig of Cork in the first round of the Munster Shield. The lads put up a good show for the 60 mins. but in the end Na Piarraig beat them on the score of 1-14 to 0-6. This was played in Na Piarraig grounds.

Team - R. Hayes, P. Hayes, K. Lonergan, E. Flynn, B. Lennon, M. Kiely, J. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, S. Veale, T. Kirwan (0-1), C. Dee (0-1), J. Kiely (0-2), N. O'Connor (0-1), D. Kiely, B. Kirwan (0-1). Subs: P. Whyte for N. O'Connor and P. Hayes for B. Lennon.

The next match is against Ennistymon of Clare in Leamybrien on Sunday, January 31.

Talent Contest — The Over 55 Final took place last

Saturday night. Even though only four competed, it was a great performance from each one of them. At the end of the night Monnie Hayes was declared winner receiving £50 from Tom King, Ash-town (sponsor). Joe Hayes, James Dunphy and Stephen Cunningham all received £20 each. The other sponsors on the night were Veale's Supermarket and PPI.

The first of the semi-finals will take place this Friday night. Taking part are Avril Power, John Walsh, Siobhan Fennell, An Ceo, Dermot Cullen, Olivia Morrissey, Ebony and Ivory, Michael O'Regan, Aoife Barry and

Tom Fitzgerald. It will start at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Competitors are requested to be there from 8 p.m. onwards in order to get some practice with the musician. A draw will be made for order of appearance. It's being sponsored by Norris Brothers Shed Erectors. There will be no cancellations. The next semi will be on January 22, 29 and February 5 with the final on February 12 so please note all who are through to semis.

Trip To Galway — The trip to Galway will leave Crotty's this Friday at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Hope all who travel for the weekend will have a most enjoyable one.

TALENT CONTEST WINNER



Over 55 Talent Final organised by Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club held last Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Photo shows (l. to r.) Robbie Whelan (PPI sponsors), Stephen Cunningham (runner-up), Tom King (sponsor of winner), Monnie Hayes (winner), Joe Hayes (runner-up) and Colette Fraher (Veale's Supermarket, sponsor). In front is James Dunphy (runner-up).

Congratulations to Monnie Hayes who won the Over 55 Final last Saturday at Crotty's Inn. He received £50. Thanks to Tom King who sponsored the winner. All other three received £20 - Joe Hayes, James Dunphy and Stephen Cunningham. All four put everything into the night which was very enjoyable. Thanks to Veale's Supermarket and PPI for sponsorship.

It's semi-final time this week with the first one kicking off this Friday night. Taking part are John Walsh, Aoife Barry, Ebony and Ivory, An Ceo, Tom Fitzgerald, Olivia Morrissey, Avril Power, Siobhan Fennell, Michael O'Regan, Dermot Cullen. There will be two adjudicators for the semis and final. Competitors please be there early as it will start at 9.30 p.m. sharp. There will be no cancellations. This night will be sponsored by Norris Bros., Shed Erectors, Enghishtown.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William Keating, Carrigeenageragh and Rachel Walsh, Springfield, Dungarvan who announced their engagement last week.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Nicholas Flynn, Garribane on the death of his brother, Tom of Crough who died last week.

He was a quiet and inoffensive man always giving a hand to anyone who needed it. His remains were removed on Wednesday evening to Few's Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning by Fr. Richard Geoghegan, assisted by Fr. M. Frawley. The readers were Phil Flynn and Dale Power, nephew and grandnephew. His coffin was brought to its resting place by his relatives and friends. He is survived by his brother Nicholas, sisters-in-law Biddy Flynn, Gortnalaght and Peggy Flynn, Garribane, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy is extended to James Keating, Few's; Noel Keating, Carrigeenageragh; Nonie Keating, Carrigeenageragh and family on the death of Billy Keating, Ardmore and formerly of Carrigeenageragh who died suddenly on Sunday last. Sympathy also to his wife, Nell and seven sons. May he rest in peace.

PAINTING CLASSES

The painting classes will start next Tuesday night in the hall at 7.30 under the watchful eye of the art teacher, Danny Cunningham. Anyone interested come along.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice in Few's on Monday nights at 8 p.m. until further notice.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting in Kilrossanty Sacristy on Friday, January 15 at 7.30 p.m. J.A.C.S

The J.A.C.S. Youth Club will meet again after the break this Friday night from 7.30 to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

I.C.A. MEAL

Anyone wishing to go to The Park Hotel on February 1 for the I.C.A. meal give your name to Christine Houlihan. It's the annual night out for the ladies.

CARDS

Winners - Mike Walsh and James Power, Runners-Up - Sean Lennon and John Kiely, Best of Five - Seamus Veale and Dermot Kiely, Raffle - Rose Walsh, John Mansfield and Mike Walsh.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO JACKPOT WON

Congratulations to Pamela Whelan, Piltown on winning our massive jackpot of £4,200 last Saturday night. The lucky numbers for Pamela were 14, 16, 22, 23. The following won consolation prizes of £10 each -

John Whelan, Piltown; Majella Foley, Grange; Seamus McGrath, Summerhill; Ann O'Sullivan, c/o Mary Flavin; James and Fiona Salmon, c/o The Old Still.

Next Saturday night the draw will take place in the Decies Bar at 10.30 sharp. Our jackpot will start at £500.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the Adult Western Board will take place on Thursday, January 21 in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30 p.m. This is the one and only meeting to deal with transfers, regradings etc.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD

Best of luck to Caitriona Casey on Saturday night when the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award for 1998 will be announced. Caitriona was the Novem-

ber winner for her excellent displays in the All-Ireland Senior and Club Finals. Caitriona is the holder of 21 All-Ireland medals.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again it's that time of year. Again as every year, I have to stress how important paying your membership is.

Due to new regulations issued by Croke Park, a person whose membership has lapsed is not covered by insurance and is therefore not entitled to use club facilities. Membership for '99 is only £10 and a further supplement of £10 for all hurlers to cover the huge cost of hurleys. Membership Officer, Donal Fitzgerald is available at any time to collect same. The closing date for paying your membership is March 31.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, January 30. Tickets are now on sale from any committee member at a cost of £12 each.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will take place in the

clubhouse on Monday, January 25 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

WELL DONE, KARL

Well done to minor player, Karl O'Keeffe who was recently offered a scholarship to Australia to play Australian Rules Football. Karl was one of only five in Ireland to be offered a scholarship.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Best Wishes — Best wishes to former Juvenile Secretary, Eileen Dunne who is currently recovering from her stay in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Indoor Hurling — The very popular indoor hurling continues this Saturday. We will be leaving the village at Baker's at 11.03 a.m.

Waterford Regional Game Council

The Annual General Meeting of the Regional Game Council took place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. There was a representative attendance from many parts of the county. Clubs reported on a successful year of game bird releases especially the release of mallard duck which clubs find are very easily reared if there is any small lake or slow moving body of water in the club area. Further mallard releases are planned for the coming summer and this augurs well for duck numbers in the region.

It was decided to run a specialised proficiency course for young fowlers within the region during the months of April and May. This should be attractive to the youth of our clubs who often complain with reason

of being neglected in the initial stages of the sport. It is important that they learn the safety measures necessary to engage in fowling and to enjoy this magnificent pastime without endangering themselves or others.

The results of the vermin competition were to hand also and resulted in the following winners -

1st prize (Cup plus £150) - Tramore, 2nd prize (£100) - Nire Valley, 3rd prize (£50) - Kinsalebeg/Clashmore.

The number of clubs involved in the competition was disappointing last year. The poor hatches of pheasant and other wild birds over the past two summers have been due to the inclement breeding seasons but the explosion in vermin

numbers has further mitigated against any resurgence of the wild bird population in general. The election of an executive for the coming year resulted in the following interesting committee from different parts of our region.

Chairman - James Bowdren (Rathgormack/Windgap), Vice-Chairman - Liam O'Brien (Tallow), Hon. Secretary - Gerard Burns (K.D.B. Game Preservation Club), Hon. Treasurer - Joe Clarke (Clodagh Valley), P.R.O. - S. Moynihan (Melleray/Lismore), Safety Officer West - Bertie Hickey (Tallow), Safety Officer East - Joe Clarke, County Fund Officer - Gerard Burns.

We wish a safe and enjoyable season to all our members and we wish to place on record our deep gratitude to the landowners who have always made us welcome over the years.

A.I.B. Munster Senior Football League

NA PIARSAIGH (CORK) 1-14 KILROSSANTY 0-6

Kilrossanty short seven of their County Final team put up a gutsy performance against a strong Na Piar-saigh side at the Fairhill venue on Sunday last. The day was sunny and the pitch was in remarkably good condition, considering all the rain that had fallen during the week. The Cork side were only short the services of the Halpin brothers. Kilrossanty made the early running, Colm Dee was narrowly wide after 1 minute. In the 2nd minute Niall O' Connor pointed a 13 meter free after a foul on Dermot Kiely. Niall O' Connor was wide from 13 meter free after 5 minutes, Barry Murphy, Na Piar-saigh, an excellent wing forward raced through for a pt. after 7 minutes.

Robert Healy scored pts. on the 9th and 10th minutes to stretch the lead. Barry Murphy made it 4 pts. to 1 after 12 minutes. Kilrossanty had the lion's share of the play at this stage, but missed some easy chances. Graham Casey finished a fine move to net after 16 mins. The same player pointed a free in the 17th min. Colin Dee scored a pt. from a free in the 19th min. after a foul on David Kirwan. Jacko Kiely scored an excellent pt. from play in the 22nd min. Barry Murphy in the 24th min made it 1-6 to 0-3 when he scored from play. Brian Kirwan in the 28th, minute got the best score of the game, when he pointed a free 40 meters out on the

sideline after a foul on Dermot Kiely. Kilrossanty had 9 wides to Na Piar-saigh's 3 in the first half.

Graham Casey in the 35th and 40th min. and Barry Murphy in the 33rd min., Kevin Butterworth 36th and David Gardiner in the 42nd min. made 1-11 to 0-6. Kilrossanty shot four more wides in this period. Tony Kirwan with a fine effort opened their account in the 45th minute.

Barry Murphy in the 50th, Ger Show in the 52nd and David Gardiner in the 54th had further pts. for the Cork side. Robert Dalton brought off a magnificent save from Seamus Veale in the 46th min. Colin Dee in the 48th min. had a great chance for a goal but shot narrowly wide.

Mark Prendergast, Na Piar-saigh, outstanding centre back was sent off in the 56th min. Jacko Kiely closed the scoring in the 58th min. with a fine pt from play. Kilrossanty can be well pleased with their performance, in what was a tough physical game, they never threw in the towel, and the final scoreline did not tell the true story of the game.

For Na Piar-saigh Mark Prendergast, Robert Dalton, Mark Mullins, Darragh Mannix, Barry Murphy, Robert Healy, Graham Casey, Kevin Butterworth and David Gardiner were most prominent. Best for Kilrossanty were Kevin Lonergan, Matty Kiely, Jay Kirwan, Paul Hayes, David Kirwan, Jacko Kiely, Brian

Kirwan and Seamus Veale, Niall O' Connor in the first half also played well.

Kilrossanty — R. Hayes, P. Hayes, K. Lonergan, E. Flynn, B. Lennon, M. Kiely, J. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, S. Veale, C. Dee (0-1), T. Kirwan (0-1), J. Kiely (0-2), B. Kirwan (0-1), D. Kiely, N. O' Connor (capt) (0-1). Subs; P. Whyte for N. O' Connor injured. P. Hayes for B. Lennon.

Referee; M. McCarthy (Cork).

Kilrossanty's next game in the league is at home to Ennistymon in Clare on the 31st January.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

The local branch of the Man. United Supporters Club will hold a meeting on Friday week, January 22 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 9 p.m. This meeting will discuss plans for the coming trip to Old Trafford to see the game versus Sheffield Wednesday. All those interested in travelling please attend. A deposit of £50 (non-refundable) will be required on the night.

Waterford GAA Fixtures

24th Jan. At Fraher Field — McGrath Cup Senior Football; Waterford v Clare.

31st Jan. at Fraher Field — A.I.B. Senior Hurling Tournament; Waterford v Kilkenny.

14th Feb. At Walsh Park — Omagh Fund Senior Hurling Tournament; Waterford v Offaly.

21st Feb. at Fraher Field — National Hurling League; Waterford v Down.

28th Feb. at Walsh Park — Waterford Crystal South East Senior Hurling League Final— Waterford v Tipperary.

7th Mar. at Wexford venue — National Hurling League; Waterford v Wexford.

Letter to the Editor

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN FUND

As you may be aware, the crib at the Causeway was vandalised over Christmas. As it was a source of delight to both young and old of Abbeyside, Dungarvan and surrounding areas it would be greatly missed if it could not be replaced.

Due to public demand the Pattern Committee have decided to set up a Crib Fund. Donations can be made to the Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, Account Number

48 18 48 14. Any queries can be made to Gráine Earley of the below address or to any committee member.

We thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely
GRÁINE EARLEY
Hon. Sec.
Abbeyside Pattern,
37 Glendine Drive,
Seapark,
Abbeyside,
Phone (058) 44632.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

Sunday, 17 January, 10 a.m. — Comeragh (B+), Anne Russell, car fare £2; 2 p.m. — Forest Walk, Sheila Creed, car fare £1.

Sunday, 24 January, 10 a.m. — Farbreaga (A), John Coffey, car fare £2; 2 p.m. — Lismore, Agnes Whelan, car fare £1.

Sunday, 31 January, 10 a.m. — Seafin (B+), Kevin Moore, car fare £2; 2 p.m. — Mountstuart, Fintan Strain, car fare £1.

The annual general meeting will be held on 2 February at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Committee meeting on Tuesday, 26 January at 9 p.m.

Remember to bring your boots on all walks!

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. sharp outside Lawlors.

All Sunday walks meet outside TSB, 10 minutes prior to start time. Further information: Eileen Lennon 058-43332; Sheila Creed 058-68106; Michael Power 058-42523.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Club Notes

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

All schoolboy and junior games were again postponed last weekend in a blanket cancellation by both leagues due to the continuing bad weather.

Our third division side played a challenge game with Railway 1B side and had a useful workout on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning our Premier side and 2nd Div. team had a very good friendly game at Kilrush Park

This weekend, hopefully, we can get back to the action and on this Saturday our U-11 team at away to Kilmacthomas with a 10.30 a.m. kick-off. Our u-13 side are also in action away to Hibs at 11.45 a.m. Their u-13 SFAI Cup fixture versus Dublin opposition will take place at the end of the month or early February.

Our schoolboy referee Vincent Tutty is in action in Railway where the home side take on Tramore at 10.30 a.m.

Also on Saturday next a very interesting local derby pairing of Abbeyside and Dungarvan will take place at Dogleaf Park at 2.15 p.m. When the sides

met early on in the season the Reds won easily but Thomas Duggan's side will be hoping to avenge this defeat.

On Sunday we have three game down for decision. Our premier side are away to Waterford Crystal at 2.15 p.m. and will be hoping to continue their good record against the city opposition. Our youth team are at home to Kilmac at 11.00 a.m., while our Division 3A squad will be away to St. Otterans at 11 a.m.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday 16th January, TSB u-11 league 10.30 a.m. Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan. TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m. Hibs v Dungarvan

Junior: Saturday, 16th January, 1999: Div. 2A League: Abbeyside v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 17th January, 1999: Premier League: Wat. Crystal v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Youth A League: Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas 11.00 a.m.; Div. 3A League St. Otterans v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £280 jackpot on Sunday night last.

The numbers were 15 and 43 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Yvonne Keane. Jackpot next Sunday is £340.

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

First, Patsy and Anthony; second, Caroline and Breda; Aileen and Peter; Tom and Jim; Peggy and Joan, Cait and Jim. Last 5, Biddy and Mary Anne; Lucky tables: Michael and Martin; Joe and Nora.

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The first executive and schoolboy meetings of the new year took place at the clubhouse on Thursday night last where a number of important matters were discussed.

The next committee meetings will take place on

Thursday, 21st January at 9.00 p.m.

JERSEY PRESENTATION

Recently a number of jerseys were presented to the club and are in the process of being framed to be displayed in the clubhouse. Vincent Sullivan presented one of his jerseys which he wore for Ireland in the recent u-17 International Tournament in Israel. The second is a Glasgow Celtic jersey, signed by last season's league winning side which was presented to our Secretary J. D. O'Shea, by Willie McStay, Youth Head Coach, Celtic, when they met in Dublin to complete the signing of Vinny O'Sullivan to the Scottish champions.

The third was presented by John "Snail" Power and is an Irish international senior jersey signed by all the Republic team that lost 1-0 away to Yugoslavia in the European Championship and is very much appreciated by the club.

They will all be displayed in the clubhouse in the near future to go with Kevin Mulvihill's Republic of Ireland youth jersey which is proudly on display in the clubhouse since the won his cap on 10th February, 1978, the first ever Dungarvan Utd. player to be capped for the Republic.

SEAVIEW CELTIC

The final draw was held just before Christmas and we had no winner. Would promoters please return all outstanding monies to the Secretary, J. D. O'Shea, as soon as possible, or to any committee member.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

U-17 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clashmore Rbls.	6	5	0	1	22	8	15
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	21	12	12
Lismore	5	4	0	1	13	8	12
Brideview United	5	3	1	1	16	10	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	2	1	3	14	14	7
Pinewood Rgs.	6	2	1	3	13	15	7
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	15	6	6
Cork Rd. Celtic	5	2	0	3	11	13	6
Castlebridge Cel.	4	1	1	2	10	15	4
Araglen	6	0	0	6	4	37	0

U-15 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United	5	4	1	0	25	8	13
Blackstone Rgs.	5	3	1	1	19	10	10
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Ardmore	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Valley Rangers	4	3	1	0	13	10	10
Youghal Celtic	5	2	0	3	18	17	6
Clashmore Rbls.	5	2	0	3	17	19	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

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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	2

U-11 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	36	4	18
Brideview United	6	4	0	2	26	12	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

AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE SOCCER NOTES

Dismal Display

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe 2 Gortroe 6

Probably our poorest display of the season resulted in the scoreline that you see above. Within five minutes we found ourselves a goal down, three minutes later we were awarded a penalty which we failed to convert. Immediately following this, we won a free-kick outside the Gortroe penalty area. This was sweetly struck by Leonard Whelan and found its way to the net courtesy of a slight deflection. After this we experienced a batting collapse and conceded four goals in the twenty minutes to half-time.

The second half saw a marked improvement in our play and we scored our second goal courtesy of a powerful header by Raymond Terry. Gortroe restored their advantage within ten minutes and held on to run out easy winners. We have just three games left to salvage something from our season and will require a total commitment from all our squad to maintain our second division

status.

Team - A. Power, A. Leahy, S. Wade, E. Power, R. Terry, M. de Paor, M. Curran, J. Donnelly, A. Power, L. Whelan, T. Power. Subs: D. Breathnach, M. J. Keating.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

We have been given a bye in the first round of the above competition and will play at home to the winners of the Valley 'B' v Cappoquin tie. Date for this game to be arranged.

TUCKER TO SCORE IN LONDON

On Friday last a phone call from Whippscross, London brought great delight to our top striker, Tucker Curran. The caller informed him that as he had given an impressive performance on his recent trial, he was to be rewarded with a contract until the end of the season. It is understood that either party may terminate this contract which was drafted in the light of the Bosnian ruling at any time. A delighted Tucker told his friends that he had what it took and that

he would prove himself, adding that he was going to London to score and that we were not to expect his return before the end of the season.

As he packed his football boots and Villa shirt, he reflected on the memorable career he enjoyed in the company of his An Ghaeltacht team mates, beaming broadly when recalling his scoring prowess. He was reminded by a tearful fan of his ability to socialise before and after matches. He admitted that he had, on occasion, indulged in this behaviour but dismissed as unproven all allegations made that he had let this behaviour interfere with his game.

The good times are now over for our Tucker and he must knuckle down to a new life where he will have to take orders and to modify his behaviour and playing style. Our team manager was present at the airport to see our star depart for greater things. All we have left to do is to wish him well and to hope that he continues to score, score, score !!

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

ALL GAMES OFF AGAIN

Once again all our games were called off due to the bad weather. Our first team played a game against Dungarvan. This was a very good workout for all the lads. We would like to thank Dungarvan for this game.

WATERFORD KENNEDY CUP

Well done to our under 13 player Stephen Kett who played his first game for

the Waterford team on Sunday last in a friendly against Ballyduff. Stephen did well and kept a clean sheet. Well done Stephen, keep up the good work.

NON STOP DRAW

We started our non-stop draw last Saturday, it was a very good start. Would people who have not returned cards please do by next weekend.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our club would like to sympathise with the Looby

family on the recent passing of Michael Looby.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEKEND

Saturday 16th Jan. Division 3B team Home to Park Rangers at 2.15 pm. Saturday 16th Jan. Under 11 Home to Tramore at 10.30 am. Saturday 16th Jan. Under 13 Away to Waterford Crystal at 11.45 am. Sunday 17th Jan. Division 1B Away to Southend at 11.00 am. Leaving at 9.00 am.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

U-17 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Ramblers Still On Top

Clashmore's good run continued with a convincing win away to Castlebridge Celtic. Ardmore just pipped Cork Road Celtic while Lismore came from behind to beat Kilworth Celtic.

Ramblers Too Strong For Celtic

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Clashmore Ramblers 4
Clashmore had one of their best performances of the season when they beat Castlebridge Celtic last Sunday. Two goals from Stephen Barron and one each from Michael Cliffe and Thomas Bourke gave Ramblers the points which keeps them out in front.

Cork Road Celtic Denied by Ardmore

Ardmore 2 Cork Road Celtic 1
Ritchie Hennessey scored a rare goal to put Ardmore ahead at half-time. The visitors came back and levelled the match but Ardmore's Wayne Hennessey scored the all important winning goal five minutes from time.

LISMORE KEEP UP THE PRESSURE

Kilworth Celtic 1 Lismore 2
Defences were on top in a scoreless first half but Kilworth's Tommy Seymour opened the scoring ten minutes after the break. Lismore were level when they were awarded a penalty and the visitors winning goal arrived in the final five minutes following a corner.

U-15 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Thrilling Contest in Tallow

League leaders Brideview United were held to a 2-2 draw at home to challengers Ardmore in one of the best games this season. In Clashmore Blackwater Rangers beat the local Ramblers 5-3.

Top Class Match Ends in Draw

Brideview United 2 Ardmore 2
This game had plenty of thrills and spills from start to finish and there was no shortage of entertainment. United forced three corners in the opening minutes and the pressure paid off in the fourth minute when Paul O' Brien volleyed home from thirty yards giving Kevin Mahoney no chance in the Ardmore goal. An incident after twenty minutes saw three players dismissed for fighting leaving Ardmore with ten players and Brideview with nine. It was still only 1-0 at half-time despite numerous chances for both sides, thanks largely to the good form of both keepers.

Ardmore were level five minutes after the break when Gary North scored with a shot from outside the box, but the homeside went ahead again when O' Mahoney parried a shot from Michael Keating into the path of Paul O' Brien who scored from a narrow angle. The scoring was completed when Anthony Troy scored Ardmore's second after forty nine minutes to leave the final score 2-2. So Ardmore ended Brideview's 100% record, but even with a man

U-11 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Top Two Clash In Tallow

Ardmore strengthened their grip at the top of the table defeating their nearest rivals 5-2 in Brideview Park, Tallow at the weekend.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 2 ARDMORE 5

Brideview took a long time to settle by which time they found themselves 2-0 down. The visitors first goal came from Cormac Nugent after eight minutes and their second goal arrived two minutes before the break when a mishit shot from Jack Revins ended up in the Brideview net.

Soon after the restart Brian Keane made it 3-0 and although Eric Hickey pulled a goal back after thirty four minutes, David Hennessey scored soon after to make it 4-1 to Ard-

more. Kevin Henley for Brideview and James Flavin for Ardmore exchanged goals before the end to give Ardmore their sixth consecutive win. Paddy O' Donnell was outstanding for Ardmore who also had good performances from Robert Faherty, Declan Barron, Jack Revins and David Hennessey. Best for Brideview were Stephen Power, Kenneth Kearney, Graham O' Neill, Eoin Condon and James Hampton.

Brideview United — Stephen Power, James Tobin, Kenneth Kearney, Graham O' Neill, Eoin Condon, Eric Hickey, Eamonn Forbes, Stephen O' Neill, Kevin Henley, Luke McCarthy, James Hampton. Subs; Damien Prescott, Ritchie Rohan, John Ahern.

Ardmore — Shane Power, Robert Faherty, Chris Flanagan, Declan Barron, Paddy O' Donnell, Dennis Flanagan, Jack Revins, James Flavin, Cormac Nugent, Brian Keane, David Hennessey. Subs' Pdraig Healy, Declan O' Reilly, Sean Quinn, Neville Quinn, Edward Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald.

less Brideview should have won the game. Sean O' Neill, Michael Norris, Paul Kearney, Paul O' Brien and Michael Keating were in great form for Brideview while Kevin O' Mahoney, Niall O' Brien and Gary North were Ardmore's best.

Brideview United; Sean O' Neill, Dermot Casey, Michael Norris, Daniel O' Neill, Seamus Mills, Aidan Kearney, Paul Kearney, Paul O' Brien, Michael Keating, Pat Sheehan, Philip Heskin. Subs; Brian Walsh, Stephen Giles, William Curley, Paul Donnelly, Mark O' Brien, John Rohan.

Ardmore; Kevin Mahoney, Patrick Trihy, Michael Flavin, Cormac Morrell, Seamus Flavin, Mark Healy, Walter Mansfield, Niall O' Brien, Garry North, Anthony Troy, Derek Cronin. Subs; Maurice O' Connor, Andy Walsh and Michael Lally.

Blackstone On Top in Eight Goal Show

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Blackstone Rangers 5

A physically bigger Blackstone side came out on top last Sunday when they built up an early lead and Ramblers were unable to regain parity. After conceding five goals without reply, the homeside finished strongly and hit three late goals with James Ledingham scoring twice and Sean Fleming adding another.

IRWIN'S SCHOLBOYS FIXTURE LIST

SATURDAY 16TH JANUARY

U-17 League — Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United at 2.30 pm. Noel O' Leary. Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.30 pm. Dean Tidy. Lismore v Ardmore at 2.30 pm. Willie Collins.

U-11 League — Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview United at 2.30 pm. Noel O' Donoghue. Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers at 1.30 pm. Noel O' Leary.

SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY

U-17 League — Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic at 3.00 pm. Martin Egan.

U-15 League — Ballybridge United v Blackstone Rangers at 3.00 pm. Dean Tidy. Kilworth Celtic v Lismore at 2.30 pm. Pat Walsh.

U-11 League — Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic at 3.00 pm. Liam O' Keeffe.

CUP DRAWS

The Cup draws were made last Monday night and were as follows;

U-17 Cup — 1st Round (Jan. 23rd) Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United at 2.00 pm. Saturday Jan. 23rd. Araglen v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.00 pm. on Saturday Jan. 23rd. 2nd Round, Castlebridge Celtic v Cork Road Celtic. Pinewood Rangers/Brideview United v Ardmore. Valley Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Araglen/Clashmore Ramblers v Lismore.

U-15 Cup — 1st Round (Jan 23rd/24th). Ballybridge United v Ardmore at 2.00 pm. Saturday Jan. 23rd. Brideview United v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.00 pm. Sunday Jan. 24th. 2nd Round, Valley Rangers v Lismore. Ballybridge United/Ardmore v Youghal Celtic. Brideview United/Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic. Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Rangers.

U-13 Cup — 1st Round, Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic. 2nd Round, Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview United. Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers/Blackstone Celtic. Kilworth Celtic v Ballybridge United. Brideview United v Blackwater Rangers.

U-11 Cup — 1st Round, Ardmore v Kilworth Celtic at 2.00 pm. Saturday Jan. 23rd. 2nd Round, Cappoquin/Affane v Castlebridge Celtic. Valley Rangers v Brideview United. Youghal Celtic v Ballybridge United. Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers.

UNDER-14 TRIALS

The U-14 Trials which were cancelled recently are now scheduled for next Saturday, January 16th at the grounds of Ballybridge United. All players are requested to be in attendance with boots, socks and shorts no later than 1.15 pm. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this time but if there are doubts, club officials can check with Pat McCarthy at (024) 98230 regarding weather and pitch conditions. If we cannot go ahead in Ballybridge then we will meet up at 6.30 pm that evening in Fermoy. The venue will be the grounds of the Loreto Convent where they have an all weather surface.

The U-13 trials will take place on Sunday, January 30th at 2.00 pm at Brideview Park, Tallow.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The league wishes to express its sorrow to the family of Michael Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin who passed away last week. Michael's son, Michael Jnr. is a member of our committee and as a mark of respect we cancelled our Saturday matches. May he rest in peace.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, not Monday night, February 2nd at 8.45 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. Committee meeting at 8.00 pm.

Red House League Notes



Pictured at the Red House League Draw for the 1999 Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup were (l. to r.) Jim Foley, Fixtures Secretary, Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Robert Faherty, Dungarvan Tyre Centre (sponsor), Pat Casey, Treasurer, Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman and Luke O'Brien, Asst. Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	9	7	0	2	19	16	21
Valley Rangers 'A'	9	6	1	2	29	7	19
Brideview 'A'	7	6	1	0	22	5	19
Pinewood Rangers	10	6	0	4	23	21	18
Cappoquin	11	4	1	6	20	28	13
Ardmore	9	3	1	5	11	13	10
Ballyduff	11	2	0	9	20	31	6
Araglen	10	2	0	8	18	41	6

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	11	8	2	1	28	19	26
Gortroe	10	3	4	3	21	18	13
Clashmore RbIs.	9	4	1	4	16	17	13
Inch	8	3	3	2	14	10	12
Blackwater Rgs.	11	2	5	4	26	25	11
An Ghaeltacht	11	3	2	6	31	40	11
Youghal	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Ballybridge United	8	2	1	5	17	16	7

DIVISION THREE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers 'B'	12	8	0	4	39	21	24
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	12	2	5	5	17	26	11
Glenview	11	1	3	7	13	27	6
Brideview 'B'	8	1	2	5	14	31	5

DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

Valley Rangers Back Up To Second

MORE GRIEF FOR BALLYDUFF AND ARAGLEN

Valley Rangers left their mark on Araglen with a convincing 4-1 away win. The big relegation clash went Cappoquin's way with the homeside winning 3-2 against Ballyduff. The games in Lismore and Pinewood were abandoned due to frost.

Valley Back In The Swing

ARAGLEN 1 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 4

Defences were on top for the opening half hour but Gordon Bryan made the breakthrough for Rangers eleven minutes before the break to leave the visitors with a 1-0 half-time lead. Paddy Lane made it 2-0 eight minutes after the break. Araglen pulled a goal back two minutes later through Mark Hickey to give them some hope but further goals from Tony Harpur after 69 mins. and Sean Twomey seven minutes from time sealed a good win for Valley and leaves Araglen with increasing relegation worries.

CAPPOQUIN EDGE OUT BALLYDUFF IN RELEGATION CLASH

CAPPOQUIN 3 BALLYDUFF 2

Ballyduff, in a match that they had to win, fell to a determined Cappoquin side. The understrength visitors fell to goals from Darragh Wilkinson, Tommy Sullivan and Michael Lacey. Cappoquin midfielder Dave Moore suffered a serious knee injury in this game and we hope he'll be back in action sooner rather than later.

DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

Valley Looking Good

Just one of the few games took place last Sunday and the result meant that Valley Rangers extended their lead at the top.

Rangers Come From Behind To Take Modeligo

VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 3 MODELIGO 1

Rangers were given a mild shock when, after a scoreless first half, Modeligo took the lead early in the second period. Not for the first time this season, Valley had good reasons to thank Terence Rumley who hit the Valley equaliser. Sean Buckley put the homeside in front and Rumley hit the crucial third goal to clinch the points. Rumley now has twenty goals for the season making him the league's top scorer.

DIVISION 2 ROUND-UP

Mogeely Almost There

Top side Mogeely are within sight of the Div. 2 title after their win away to Ballybridge. Youghal and Blackwater shared six goals, Inch plundered a win away to Clashmore while Gortroe hammered six platted An Gaeltacht who shot two.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 MOGEELY 1

This game went ahead with good underfoot conditions after initial worries caused by the overnight frost. Neither side were capable of dominating with defences on top although several chances went abegging when it seemed easier to score. Goalkeepers, too, were in brilliant form with Tony Barrett and Declan

O'Shea pulling off vital saves. Ballybridge had slightly the better of things in the first half but the game's only goal arrived ten minutes into the second half when Alan Collins poked home the ball after a scrappy build up.

Best for United were Declan O'Shea, Ray O'Neill, Mossie Tatten and Noel Murray. Mogeely's best players were Tony Barrett, Pat Costigan, Mark Bowes, Ronnie Barrett and Damien Clifford.

Ballybridge Utd. - Declan O'Shea, Gerard Hennessey, Richard Hurley, Raymond O'Neill, Dave McCarthy, Liam Leahy, Ronan Walsh, Mossie Tatten, John Rogers, Noel Murray, Keith Driscoll. Subs: Anthony Archer, Alan Brett, T. J. O'Connell, Cathal Rochford, Michael O'Driscoll.

Mogeely - Tony Barrett, Pat Costigan, William Wallace, Mark Bowes, Ronnie Barrett, Damien Clifford, Alan Collins, Mick Kenneally, Adrian Bowes., Jacob O'Shea, Noel McCarthy. Subs: Declan Collins, Lar Hayes, Ian Casey.

Gortroe Give An Ghaeltacht A Lesson

Ghaeltacht 2 Gortroe 6 Plenty of goals here as predicted with Leonard Byrne leading the way with a first half hat-trick to help Gortroe lead 5-1 at half-time. Leonard Byrne and Raymond Terry both hit the net for An Ghaeltacht but further goals from Fergal Coleman (2) and Alan Geary helped Gortroe to their biggest win of the season.

Inch On Top

Clashmore Ramblers 1 Inch 3 Ramblers led 1-0 at half-time thanks to a Roger Ryan goal but the visitors got going with three goals in the last half hour to take all three points and improve their promotion chances.

Youghal Come Back To Snatch A Draw

Blackwater Rangers 3 Youghal 3 Dave Cullinane scored a terrific opening goal which was levelled by Stephen Barry. Caimen Radley put Rangers 2-1 up before the break and Brian Connery made it 3-1 to the homeside midway through the second half. Youghal kept plugging away and goals by Stephen Barry and Kevin Lonergan gave them a share of the points.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

DIVISION 1

Lismore v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. Ballyduff v Valley Rangers 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

DIVISION 2

Inch v Mogeely at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks. An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Gortroe v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.

DIVISION 3

Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin. Brideview Utd. 'B' v Glenview at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett. Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

Red House League Previews

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Final Countdown Begins

Some clubs have just two or three games left and every point will be hard earned from here on in. Lismore will be expected to beat bottom side Araglen and remain top, second placed Valley could drive another nail into Ballyduff's coffin, Cappoquin face Pinewood Rangers at home while Ardmore might test Brideview Utd.

Lismore To Maintain Lead

Lismore v Araglen

The homeside cannot afford any slip ups if they are to win the title. Araglen have one foot in the second division and it is hard to see where they might get enough points to save them. The visitors might provide a close game but it would be a major shock if Lismore do not win. Home win.

LAST CHANCE FOR BALLYDUFF?

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers 'A'

Rangers heaped more trouble on Araglen last week and next Sunday they can play a part in the fall of Ballyduff. Ballyduff's position could hardly have been foreseen at the beginning of the season but the reality is that wins for Ardmore and Valley Rangers next Sunday will see Ballyduff relegated. On present form it is hard to forecast anything other than an away win. Away win.

Brideview To Keep Up The Pressure

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 'A'

The homeside might yet need a point or two to stay up and Utd. will not be very accommodating as they continue their pursuit of the table. Ardmore always raise their game against the top sides and the Tallow men may face an uncomfortable 90 mins. but we think they might just take the honours. Away win.

Points Are Still Valuable

Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers

Although Cappoquin's future now seems assured and Pinewood appear to be chasing a lost cause, a couple of surprising results could alter things at the top and bottom and both sides will be hoping to avoid defeat with the cup coming up. A draw.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

MOGEELY ON THE BRINK OF PROMOTION

If Mogeely win away to Inch, they will not only be promoted but will also be the second divisions champions. Struggling Ballybridge Utd. can do themselves a big favour if they get something from their short trip to Gortroe and with just a couple of games to go, the meeting of An Ghaeltacht and Blackwater Rangers should provide some pointers. The final game of the day sees Youghal at home to Clashmore Ramblers.

Title Match For Mogeely?

Inch v Mogeely

The homeside have moved steadily up the table and are beginning to look as if they can mount a serious challenge to the teams at the top. Mogeely have won six on the trot and victory on Sunday would give them the title. Inch will be going all out to end Mogeely's run and the visitors might have to put the champagne on ice for a while. A draw.

LOSERS WOULD BE IN TROUBLE

An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers

The most inconsistent team by far, An Ghaeltacht have scored and conceded more goals than any other second division team. Blackwater Rangers have halted their run of four successive defeats and after drawing their last two games, could pose problems for the homeside. Away win.

Local Derby Provides Plenty Of Intrigue

Gortroe v Ballybridge Utd.

Bottom side Ballybridge, with games in hand, could yet figure in the promotion race. Their most immediate concern will be to get enough points to stay up as all the teams above them have taken points off each other. Gortroe, after their biggest win of the season last week, have reached their highest positions of the season and they will be hoping to add to their points tally after Sunday's game which should be a close game.

All To Play For In Youghal

Youghal v Clashmore Ramblers

Ramblers form has hit a low point in recent weeks though they still remain in with a good chance of going up. Youghal have failed to sparkle drawing half of their games and could do with a couple of wins to put them in serious contention. Games between these two rivals are always close and a draw looks the likely outcome. A draw.

DIVISION THREE PREVIEWS

Valley And Affane In The Match Of The Day

There will be plenty at stake next Sunday in Conna when the top two clash. There will be plenty of interest too in the Dungourney and Kilworth Celtic clash. Castlebridge Celtic make a last ditch effort for promotion when they face Modeligo at home. The bottom two sides, Brideview Utd. and Glenview meet in Tallow.

LEAGUE TITLE ON THE LINE?

Valley Rangers 'B' v Affane

Rangers have just two games left and two wins would guarantee them promotion and possibly the title. Affane can reach more points than anybody else and a win on Sunday would put them in the driving seat. In what should be a close and exciting game, we think both sides might have to settle for a division of the points. A draw.

A Stumbling Block For Dungourney?

Dungourney v Kilworth Celtic

Both these sides have been in excellent form lately and could provide the day's best game. Dungourney's defence has not conceded a goal in the last five games but they will be tested to the full against a young and determined Kilworth side. This is another hard game to forecast and we could see another share of the points. A draw.

CELTIC LOOKING TO FINISH STRONGLY

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo

Modeligo managed a draw with Castlebridge earlier in the season and gave Valley Rangers a fright last week before going under. Castlebridge have only a faint chance of promotion but will be looking to improve their points tally at Modeligo's expense. Home win.

Wooden Spoon On Offer

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Glenview

With just one win each this season, things have been fairly miserable for both sides to date. There won't be much else but pride at stake when they meet but Utd.'s home advantage could swing it their way. Home win.



Maurice Hanley, Main Citroen Dealer, Kilworth & Fermoy, handing over the keys to Margaret and David Walsh, Clashmore, winners of the car in the final draw of the Second Red House League Co-op Draw. Also included are Martin Curran (seller of the winning ticket), Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman Red House League, Sean Kearns P.R.O. Red House League and Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Red House League. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Congratulations

Best wishes to An Ghaeltacht striker Tucker Curran who recently got engaged to Linda Whelan. Tucker has departed for the famed 'Whippscross' and his loss to An Ghaeltacht will be immeasurable or so he says. Anyway congratulations to both Tucker and Linda for the future.

Next Meeting

This will take place on Monday night, February 1 at the Red House Bar in Lismore. Referees meet at 8 p.m., committee meet at 8.30 p.m. and delegates meet at 8.45 p.m.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Michael Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin and Paddy Power, Glounthane, Lismore who both passed away in the last week. Michael's son is involved with Cappoquin A.F.C. while Paddy Power's sons Jimmy and Ger both play with Glenview. May they rest in peace.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

ALLROUNDER LADDER HAS COURTS BUZZING

It has been like old times, the good old times of late at the squash complex as all four courts are buzzing with activity. The main reason for this is the Allrounder Ladder first section draw to a close last Sunday night so the pressure was on a lot of players to get their four games played. It's great to see most players responded and completed all their matches. As you read these notes, the second round has been posted since Monday night and the second batch of four games have been posted and are to be played by Wednesday night, February 3.

Next week we will look at the promotion and relegation issues plus the all important point issues. This week we will have a rundown of most of the matches played this previous week. In Div. 1 Paul Freyne followed up his 3-2 win over Pat O'Brien with 3-0 victories over Kevin Power and Andrew Vereker and a 2-1 defeat against John Phelan. In Div. 2 Francis Power began his campaign with an emphatic and crucial 3-0 win over Ray Moore. Ray beat brother Eddie 3-1. Maurice Walsh had two convincing 3-0 wins over Emmett Byrne and John Roche. John beat Pat McGovern 3-0 while Pat beat Emmett 2-1. In Div. 4 it was a very busy week of action. Vincent Tutty beat Dave Tuohy 3-1 and Martin Walsh 3-0. Martin beat Jim Harty 3-0 and Dave Tuohy 3-1. Pat Cullen beat Jim Harty 3-0 and Dave Tuohy 3-0 while Jim Harty beat Vincent Tutty 2-1. In Div. 4 Niamh McMahon kept up her great start with a 3-0 win against Jimmy Beresford and a 3-1 win over Pat Breen while Michael Tutty beat Jimmy Beresford 3-0. In Div. 6 Paul Veale is back in action after a few years absence. It's great to see him playing so well and looking so fit. He had the perfect start to his Allrounder ladder with 3-0 victories over Josephine Harty, Rene di Fusco and Siobhan O'Mahoney. Rene beat Siobhan 3-1. In Div. 7 Tony O'Mahoney had a good start beating June Whyte 3-1 and Sharon O'Brien 3-1 before going down in four sets to Willie Browne. Willie also beat Sharon 3-0 while June beat Sharon 3-0. In eighth Barry Power had a great start beating Michael Shanahan 3-0 and Joe Tobin 3-0 before drawing 2-2 with Micheál McGrath. Micheál McGrath beat Michael Shanahan 3-0 while Joe beat Michael 3-0.

Jackie Murphy had a great start in her section beating Mary O'Donoghue 3-1 and Michael Whelan 3-0 before having a mighty battle with Peggy Whelan which ended 2-2. Peggy scored a 3-0 win over Mary O'Donoghue who had to retire injured. Catherine Kiely scored a 3-0 win over Charmaine O'Brien while Charmaine O'Brien beat Yvonne Whelan. Don't forget the second round is now posted with all games to be played by Wednesday, February 3.

DATE CHANGED FOR MINNIES OPEN

I suppose you would call it sods law - the date is fixed, the entry forms are made out and printed and we are all set to meet and post them out and then by pure accident President Maurice Walsh finds out our date has been taken. The excuse given from Irish Squash was the interprovincials have been moved to our original date of February 26-28 because their date clashed with the Home Internationals in rugby. So Minnies have to bite their lip and find a new date. The date now chosen is March 12-14 so hopefully we can now kick ahead with our plans.

It's going to be a busy period for those who like to go 'on tour' and play the 'circuit'. The Limerick Open takes place February 5-7. The Munster Closed, that very popular weekend in Killarney, is once again pencilled in for Valentine's weekend February 12-14. The Inter Pro where hopefully our top two players, Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien will once again be involved, takes place February 26-28. The Freshford Open takes place March 5-7 while our own Minnies Open is now pencilled in for March 12-14 later than usual but hopefully we can still attract a good entry.

While talking of being on tour, congratulations to our top player Paul Freyne who proudly represented Minnies at the Irish Closed just prior to Christmas. Paul played very well and can feel proud of his efforts as Munster's sole representative in a tournament won by the very popular world No. 10, Derek Ryan who beat Canada based Willie Hosey in the final. In the ladies final Madeline Perry beat our young friend from Sligo Aisling Blake. Aisling, who made good friends with the Minnies crew in Sligo and in Vienna, sent a Christmas card to the P.R.O. with a message of good luck for '99 for all at the club.

GUINNESS TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

Now posted at the club is our first tournament of 1999. It is a team event kindly sponsored by Guinness to show the appetite for the game in the club at the moment. The poster went up last Wednesday night and by the following evening there were well over twenty names signed up. The closing date for entries is next Wednesday night, January 20 with the competition due to commence the following Monday or Tuesday, 25 or 26 depending on the Munster League fixtures. All members are encouraged to enter and let's keep the place buzzing.

OTHER NEWS

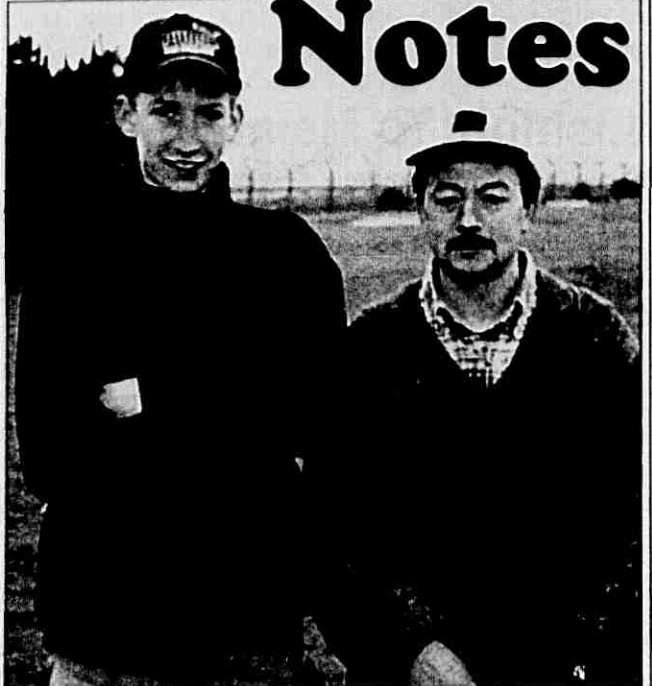
All those who participated or contributed to our Lions Club Blitz prior to Christmas can take a bow for your efforts. The tournament and karaoke night amassed the very tidy sum of £555 which was presented to the Lions Club and WLR at the outside broadcast in Grattan Square by President Maurice Walsh and P.R.O. Ray Moore who were interviewed by Nicola Beresford on air. It proved a great night of fun with many members past and present enjoying the craic, here's to another venture in '99.

Jack is back !! Coaching with coaching legend Jack Laffan recommends this Wednesday night. If you have missed out on this in the past and wish to avail of Jack's services, please come along and sign up with the great man.

While on about coaching, Maurice Walsh's junior coaching continues to go from strength to strength every Saturday afternoon (4.30 - 6 p.m.). The numbers continue to grow, in fact to such a degree that if any members are free on Saturday evenings, I'm sure Maurice would be delighted to receive a helping hand.

It was great to see former members Kevin Phelan and Patrick Power back on court recently during their visit over the holidays. Kevin, now based in Limerick, was very impressed with the 'new' number three court.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



Pictured above (l. to r.) is Deaglan de Paor and Philip Regan recent winners in one of our turkey competitions.

LOTTO

The four numbers drawn on Tuesday night were 15, 12, 5, and 27. There was no winner of our jackpot but three lucky people did win £20 each however. They were Marion Power, Mary Murray and Marie Kearns. Next week's jackpot will be at a massive £700 so make sure you have your tickets purchased.

COLD SHOULDER FOR CHAIRMAN'S SHOOTOUT

Our Chairman's Shootout had to be cancelled on Sunday last due to the heavy frost. Keep your eye on the notice board for further developments.

FIXTURES

Next Sunday, weather permitting, of course, a 36 hole strokeplay competition will be held so make sure you go along and support it.

MEMBERSHIP

The cold weather may be keeping you indoors for the moment, but it cannot last for ever. And when the sun comes out again what better way could you be spending your time than to be playing the beautiful sport of pitch and putt. With very reasonable prices for both young and old on offer along with good craic and a friendly atmosphere, why not join now. More details available at the clubhouse. Hope to see you soon. — Shout Fore



Pictured above (l. to r.) is Leonard Duggan and Mike Daly recent winners in one of our turkey competitions.

MUNSTER LEAGUES TO COMMENCE SOON

The Munster Leagues are due to get underway again next week with Minnies having two teams in action. We have a mens team in action in Div. 4. The squad is Maurice Walsh, Vincent Tutty, Kevin Tutty, Niamh McMahon, Emmett Byrne, Michael Tutty and Pat Cullen. I've heard Maurice Walsh is plotting to add one or two more to his squad before transfer deadline. We also

have a ladies team in action. It's brilliant after a break of several years to see a ladies team in action representing Minnies.

The team is also in Div. 4 with Siobhan O'Mahoney, Josephine Harty, Catherine Kiely, June Whyte the prelim squad and I'm sure one or two others will be added to the squad prior to next week's commencement.



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The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1998. On Saturday, January 16 a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night, Tracy Piggot, T.V. Sport R.T.E., will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(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.



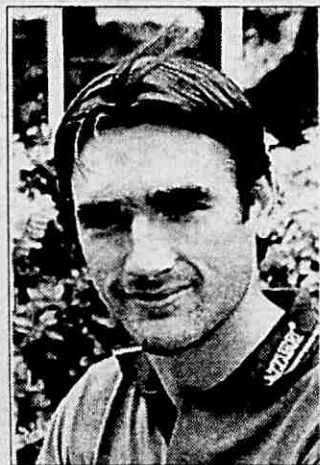
(4) April
Tommy Lynch (Soccer)
Waterford United player/manager, led his team out of the First Division and into the Premier Division. Waterford finished their league campaign with 60 pts., 6 ahead of Bray Wanderers.



(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
Ciaran 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 Transalce, 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 Ballymacarbray 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:

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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.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

The 11th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup races will take place by kind permission of Coillte in Colligan Wood on Sunday week, January 24. The juvenile run starts at 1.30 p.m. and the adult run at 2.30 p.m. A very special thanks to Mr. David Kiely for his sponsorship of this great event, now in its 11th year.

BALLYCOTTON 10

John Walsh of Ballycotton informs us that race entries for this year's race, the 22nd Nike/Ballycotton 10 are coming in fast and with entries limited to the first 1,500 athletes, time is quickly running out for those wishing to participate in this year's race so get your entry in immediately.



Allrounder Winter League — Pearse Moloney (sponsor) Allrounder Sports Shop presents the winners with their prizes last year. Pictured (l. to r.) John Whelan, Gerry Cantwell, Joe Salmon, Pearse Moloney and Alan Ryan.

FIXTURES

Jan. 17 — Munster senior and juniors at Tulla Co. Clare at 2 p.m. with open juvenile events for under-8, 10, 12, and 14 at 1 p.m. with awards for the first ten in each event. Under-15 and upwards are eligible for junior teams but the 1998 juniors get one last race in their old age group. (Underage on January 1, 1998).

Jan. 24 — Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup juvenile run at 1.30 p.m. Adult run at 2.30 p.m. Handicap run over five miles.

Feb. 14 — Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race 2.30 p.m.

April 18 — Dungarvan 10k Road Race 2.30 p.m.

LARRY MORRISSEY WINS MUNSTER TITLE

Larry Morrissey from Ferrybank returned last week to the U.S. to continue his four year athletics scholarship after a great victory in the Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championship at Templemore, Co. Tipperary last Sunday week. Larry ran a very intelligent race to come home a clear winner. There was none more proud than Andy Hallissey on the day to witness Larry's great run. Andy coached Larry through the underage system and it is now great to see another Waterford athlete coming through the ranks and have no doubt there is more to come from this

man. While on his Christmas break in his native city, Larry recorded a win in the annual Clonmel 5 mile Road Race. Watch this space !!

JOE GOUGH SMASHES 400 MTR RECORD

Joe Gough (West Waterford A.C.) recorded a magnificent treble last week at the Munster Vets Indoor Championships at Nenagh. The Waterford based Dungarvan man recorded a great double on the Saturday winning the 200 metres in a time of 25.8 secs. then a short time after on the same day went on to win the 400 metres in an excellent time of 56.2 secs. But more was still to come when on Sunday he won the 800 metres in fine style in a time of 2 mins. 6 secs. breaking the old record of 2 mins. 11 secs. This was a fine finish to the championships for such a very dedicated athlete. Congratulations Joe from all at the club for all your fine achievements.

Also of note at the Indoor Championships the same weekend was Michael Murray who won the Senior Mens Long Jump. It is nice to see Michael competing so well at senior level. There was also two very notable wins by the O'Donnell brothers, Joe in the 400 metres and Eamonn in the Junior 'A' 800 metres. Well done to all.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE POINTS AFTER ROUND 7

	R 7
16 Alan Ryan	53
12 Tony Shalloe	61
20 Martin McCarthy	76
11 Brendan Donnelly	77
31 Colin Lyons	79
1 Eamonn Phelan	81
26 Gerry Cantwell	81
6 Stephan Curran	93
28 John Whelan	94
18 Finbarr Kelly	100
23 Anthony Dwyer	104
15 Vincent Tutty	105
7 Liam Dwyer	108
9 Brian Collins	108
21 John Joe Wright	112
22 Ray Dwyer	113
2 Billy Kelly	116
8 Michael Dwyer	121
27 Conor Murray	123
3 Seamus O' Droma	131
4 Pat Bennett	131
5 Sean Bennett	132
14 Michael Drummy	134
30 Paul Keating	139
19 Albert McGrath	143
24 Joe Salmon	143
35 James Veale	147
34 Joe Kelly	150
32 John Clark	153
36 Michael Roche	153
25 Tony O'Mahoney	155
13 Liam Rossiter	160
41 Dereck Lyons	167
33 Dermot Dwyer	177
29 Seamus Manahan	182
38 Liam Hurley	188
37 Thomas Bennett	191
39 Timmy Foley	195
43 Walsh John	197
17 Tony Ryan	203
40 John Bennett	208
42 Darren Drummy	220

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 7 RESULTS 06/01/99

	NAME	TIME
1	39Foley Timmy	00:36:25
2	28Whelan John	00:38:42
3	11Donnelly Brendan	00:39:33
4	1Phelan Eamonn	00:38:20
5	12Shalloe Tony	00:38:20
6	6Curran Stephen	00:43:30
7	23Dwyer Anthony	00:39:09
8	16Ryan Alan	00:32:32
9	30Keating Paul	00:44:33
0	4Bennett Pat	00:44:35
1	5Bennett Sean	00:44:36
2	31Lyons Colin	00:33:43
3	2Kelly Billy	00:43:31
4	3Drummy Seamus	00:43:54
5	15Tutty Vincent	00:43:59
6	26Cantwell Gerry	00:34:28
7	20McCarthy Martin	00:33:31
8	41Lyons Derrek	00:32:38
9	35Veale James	00:43:41
0	9Collins Brian	00:42:49
1	34Kelly Joe	00:38:40
2	21Wright John Joe	00:36:03
3	18Kelly Finbarr	00:38:05
4	7Dwyer Liam	00:38:56
5	19McGrath Albert	00:49:24
6	29Manahan Seamus	00:49:27
7	42 Drummy Darren	00:42:11
8	25O'Mahoney Tony	00:42:13

3ML LEAGUE

1	91Danny McGrath	00:25:42
2	93Kelly Edward	00:23:45
3	97Deegan Michael	00:27:42

CUNNIGAR WINNER REFLECTS ON 1998

The following is an article which appeared in "The Grand Rapids Press" titled - "Trailblazer - Stich First Woman From Area To Qualify For Marathon Trials."

American visitor, Lori Stich from Stanwood, Michigan won the ladies Rás Na Rinne in record time in June of 1998. Here she reflects on her life last year and looks forward to competing in the American Olympic Marathon Trial in February 2000 following her 2 hrs. 48 mins. qualifying time in California last December.

Ask ten long distance runners how they prepare for a marathon race and chances are you'll get ten different replies. It would, however, be rather difficult to imagine anyone else subscribing to the plan Grand Rapids attorney Lori Stich used to establish a bit of history for female runners in the Grand Rapids area.

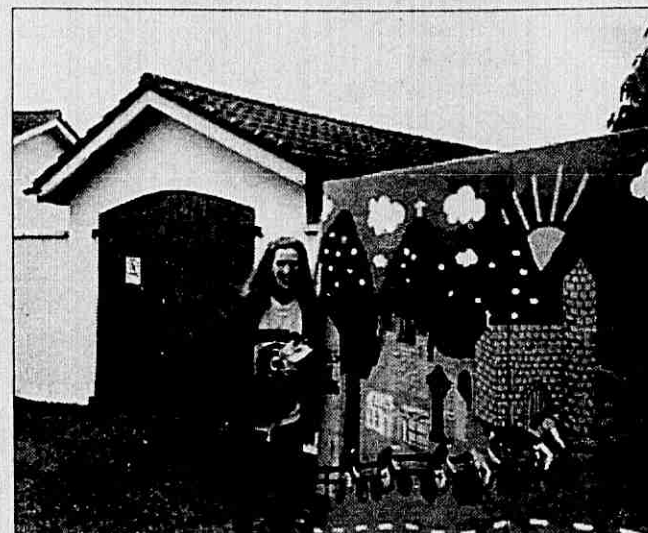
Stich, 28, used a time of 2 hrs. 48 mins. and 41 secs. at the December 6 California International Marathon in Sacramento to qualify for the 2000 Olympic Marathon Trials in Columbia, S.C. That's quite an accomplishment all by itself. Now take into account that Stich finished under the marathon trials' qualifying time of 2.50 while competing in her 10th marathon of the year - after spending Thanksgiving week battling the flu' - and her performance in Sacramento is even more impressive.

Stich is the first area woman to earn a position in an Olympic Marathon Trials field.

"I have to tell you that I'm

still walking on air because that race was the best time of my life," said Stich. "And in my opinion, it's even more

remarkable because I had done ten marathons this year and I was walking a fine line of having done too many."



American visitor to Ireland, Lori Stich clasped the Dungarvan Hostel (pictured above) on the Youghal Road as the best she visited in 1998.

Cork Snatch Late Victory

CORK 1-12

WATERFORD 2-8

An injury time goal from Fergal McCormack gave Cork a one point victory over Waterford in the South East Senior Hurling League at Middleton on Sunday in an excellent competitive game played before a large attendance. McCormack's speculative shot from at least 50 metres ended up in the Waterford net off the fingers of goal keeper Stephen Brenner. Waterford and Cork are now level on points in the league table and could be joined by Limerick if they defeat Wexford next Sunday.

Goals from Barry Browne

and Paul Flynn and two points from frees by Flynn helped Waterford lead by 2-2 to 0-5 at half time. Ken McGrath who fitted in well in his new position of centre back sent over a great point with in a minute of the restart and Dave Bennett gave the visitors a 5 point lead by the 36th min. Cork pulled back 2 points before Dan Shanahan with 2 points in a sixty second period restored Waterford's 5 pt. advantage - 2-2 to 0-7. Shanahan had been introduced as a first half substitute for the injured Sean Daly. Cork rifled over 4 points without reply in a 7 minute period to cut the deficit to a single point with

10 minutes remaining. Points from McGrath and Bennett again put Waterford 3 points in front with 5 minutes left to play. Cork sub Neil Ronan pointed with the help of the crossbar before McCormack's late goal gave Cork a dramatic winner.

Cork scorers - F. McCormack (1-1), T. McCarthy (0-4) (2 frees), S. McGrath (0-2), B. O'Keeffe (0-2), B. Coleman (0-1), K. Murray (0-1), N. Ronan (0-1).

Waterford scorers - P. Flynn (1-2) (2 frees), B. Browne (1-0), K. McGrath (0-2), D. Shanahan (0-2), D. Bennett (0-2).

Cork - D. Óg Cusack, D. Murphy, J. Browne, W. Sherlock, M. Landers, D.

O'Sullivan, F. Ryan, D. Barrett, R. Dwane, T. McCarthy, F. McCormack, B. Coleman, B. O'Keeffe, K. Murray, S. McGrath. Subs: K. Morrisson for B. Coleman (37th min.), B. Corcoran for K. Ryan (47th min.), N. Ronan for R. Dwane (53rd min.).

Waterford - S. Brenner, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, P. Walsh, K. McGrath, B. Greene, F. Hartley, B. O'Sullivan, A. Kirwan, S. Daly, D. Bennett, P. Flynn, J. O'Connor, B. Browne. Subs: D. Shanahan for S. Daly (inj. - 27th min.), M. White for P. Flynn (52nd min.).

Referee: P. Dunphy (Kilkenny).



Dungarvan Coursing Club Deise Cup Meeting at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. P. J. Hallahan Memorial Stake & Cup (l. to r.) Steven Wallace, Karen Brennan, Jamie Hallahan, Michael Brennan, Ned Kiely and Edmond Kiely, owners of the winner "Miold Shirgley" and Dick Brennan. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Dungarvan Coursing Club Deise Cup Meeting at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. Enright family Stake & Perpetual Cup sponsored by the Enright Family (l. to r.) Dom Enright (trainer), David and Margaret Casey, owners of the winner, "Killeagh Queen," Donnacha Enright and Gerard Enright, Hon Sec., Dungarvan Coursing Club.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts H. & F. Clubs A.G.M.

At a well attended meeting held on Saturday last, January 9 at Foley's Workshop, Chairman Sean Tobin, in welcoming all present and in particular the young members, congratulated all concerned in winning the Junior Football League and qualifying for the Western Final in junior football. While expressing disappointment at the exit from the Intermediate Hurling Championship, he asked for a complete commitment in 1999 in an effort to achieve championship success.

However the chairman, in conclusion, stated that it was also a sad occasion with the death during the year of our esteemed Hon. Vice-President, Gabe Foley whose contribution to the club over the years of its existence had been quite phenomenal.

The Secretary Roger Casey, in his well presented and wide ranging report, touched on all aspects of the club's activities both on and off the field during 1999 culminating in the winning of the football league title. He requested a greater input from players and members in relation to County Board fundraising and the club's Weekly Lotto. At the request of the secretary, both the chairman and secretary of the Divisional Board outlined the proposals as put forward by the County Board to erase the debt on the County grounds. Following a full discussion during which a number of members contributed, it was unanimously decided to support this worthwhile venture.

The Treasurer Ollie Whelan, in presenting, as always, an excellent balance sheet, showed the club to be in a precarious financial position and that a greater effort was required to improve this situation. He informed the meeting that he was not seeking re-election as he had been club treasurer for sixteen of the past twenty years. He was complimented for his excellent contribution over the years. The following were elected to run the affairs of the club in 1999 -

President - Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Vice-President - Johnny Wall, Chairman - Sean Tobin, Vice-Chairman - Pat Dunford, Secretary - Roger Casey, Treasurer - Ray Kelly, Membership Officer - Patsy Coffey, P.R.O. - Jimmy Beresford, Committee - Michael Wall, Michael Power, Alan Walsh, John Flynn, Pa Drohan, Michael Tobin, Intermediate Hurling Selectors - Ollie Whelan, Eamonn Wall, Michael Power, Junior Football Selectors - Patrick Hickey, Roger Casey, Anthony Walsh, Intermediate Hurling Captain - Alan Walsh, Vice-Captain - David Ryan, Junior Football Captain - John Flynn, Vice-Captain - Ray Kelly, Trainer - Muriel Cuddy.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

ADULT A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club takes place this Saturday evening, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. All players, members and future members are requested to attend.

LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 6, 13, 14. We had one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Jacqui Young. There were three winners of £10 each and they were Sally Fuller, Veronica Tobin and Jason Flynn. Next week's draw will be held on January 17. Tickets available from any committee member.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club takes place this Thursday evening, January 14 at 8 p.m. in Bushy Park. All parents of juvenile players are requested to attend.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Indoor hurling training will recommence for all under-10 players this Tuesday evening, January 12 at 5 p.m. in the Dungarvan Sports Centre.

DANCING CLASSES

Dancing classes recommence this Thursday evening at 5 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the following - The late Paddy Slattery, Old Parish who died during the week. Paddy gave great service to the club during the forties.

To the mother, brothers and sisters of the late James McCarthy, Canty; to Josie Fitzgerald, The Sweep on the death of her mother and to the brothers and sisters of the late Eileen O'Meara, Kilmurray who died in Cardiff. May they rest in peace.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

OUR CHAIRMAN JIM PRENDERGAST

Jim hails from Tallow, Co. Waterford and is a member of the well-known Prendergast family. He attended Tallow N.S. and came under the influence of Ned Power and Jim himself claims he played hurling for Tallow up to minor level - if we can believe that one.

At the time, his first love was music and he joined the Victors Showband as a professional and played the club circuit in England as well as touring America, Canada, Germany etc. Their records made the charts on and off for a number of years.

Jim then decided he wanted to settle down with his family in Ireland and so took up a position as agent with Irish Life in Dublin. Subsequently, he was promoted as Area Sales Manager to Co. Waterford. He is currently a Corporate Agent with Irish Life.

In 1983 Jim and his wife Rose, a former Lady Captain of Dungarvan golf Club purchased 'The Old Rectory' in Tournore, Abbeyside and they run a thriving guesthouse there.

Jim was captain of Dungarvan Golf Club in 1996 at a time the club was establishing itself in the new 18 Hole Championship Course in Knocknagranagh. He was the driving force behind Refugee Trust Classic which brought so many national personalities to the course including D.J. Carey, John Treacy, Fred Cogley RTE, etc. all of whom were loud in praise of the course. For that occasion a marquee was erected adjacent to the clubhouse and the Guinness Jazz Band played while golfers enjoyed an open air Barbecue.

During his years as a committee member Jim was very impressed with the level of goodwill that existed towards the golf club which was reflected in the very generous sponsorship received from the firms and businesses in the area.

Jim hopes to be an impartial and fair chairman and will do his best for Dungarvan Golf Club.



RESULTS

9 Hole Rumble; Winners; M. A. Coffey (18), P. Phelan (23), C. Kirwan (20) 30 pts. Runner-up; L. Fleming (9), M. A. Coffey (18), R. Prendergast 29 pts. Sunday 10th January - 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; A. Twomey (23) 19 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 16th/Tuesday 19th Jan. 14 Hole Stableford. Winter League sponsored by David Walsh, School and Office Supplies. 4th Round commences on Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th and 23rd/24th Jan. - Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd Jan.

3 scores to count in this round, so ladies, team managers, Margaret and Mary Ann would like to see you all competing.

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 14 Hole Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies.

'45' RESULTS

Winners; Tony Keavers and Colm Bannon. 2nd; Chrissie Terry and Jack Elstead. Last 5; Vincent Hayes and Teresa Hayes. Lucky Table; Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 10th Jan. Winning numbers drawn were 4-11-15-18. Jackpot winner; Ann Morrissey. £25 winners; John Moroney, Kilmeaden and E. O' Kennedy. This week's jackpot £1,000.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday/Friday 4th to 8th Jan. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner; Conan Wall (13) 22 pts. Saturday 9th January, 18 Hole Stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st; Peter Jordan (21) 42 pts. 2nd; Neil Moore (18) 40 pts. Gross; David O' Connor (7) 31 pts. Sunday 10th January, 18 Hole Stableford and eleventh round of E.B.S. Winter League C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st; John Hughes (15) 43 pts. 2nd; Michael Ferncombe (17) 42 pts. Gross; Mark Lenihan (6) 32 pts.

THE E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

With eleven weeks of the E.B.S. Winter League over, out of a total twelve, the Dunhill team have increased their lead over their nearest rivals Kill. At this stage it is almost certain that Dunhill will head the League table at the end of the sixteen weeks. The only dramatic change after last

week-end was the fact that one of the teams, Ballinroad, that were tipped to win the league out right have dropped from third to ninth place. Club Captain and Ballinroad team Captain will not be very pleased with the turn out of his players and this week-end a team talk is definitely in the offing.

At this stage of the Winter League it would appear that there are eleven teams competing for eight places. For the player of the League there are a number of players battling it out for outright honours with Michael Kavanagh leading by four points from Vincent Tobin and Karl O' Callaghan a further twelve points adrift.

JOHN TREACY LAUNCHES DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC

Last Friday night, 8th January John Treacy, Chairman Irish Sports Council, launched the first Golf Classic organised between

the three local clubs of West Waterford, Dungarvan and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs. This Classic, which takes place from 11th to 13th May, will hopefully attract up to 500 visitors to the town which will be a great boost to all the local hotels and guest houses and of course the three Golf Clubs at a time of the year that is relatively quiet for tourism.

There has been great cooperation between all the local hotels, Dungarvan Tourism, Waterford Tourism and the three Golf courses in organising this Golf Classic, which is being very generously sponsored by Avonmore Waterford Group. With this type of cooperation there is little doubt that this venture will be a huge success.

COACHING

Coaching continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights for both adults and juveniles at the Norris Driving Range starting at 7.00

pm.

SYMPATHY

The committee and club would like to extend sympathy to Ray Butler and his family on the recent death of his mother.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 11th to 15th January, 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 14th January, 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 16th January, 18 Hole Stableford and 12th round of E.B.S. Winter League. Sunday 17th January, 18 Hole Stableford and 12th round of E.B.S. Winter League.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that half your membership is now due with the balance due before the 31st March and for those members that have paid their subscription in full before the 1st April their names will be entered in a draw for a beautiful pair of Oakley Golf Sunglasses sponsored by Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE IS SET TO COME

This Saturday will be the opening day of the 1999 Winter League for the coveted P. J. Cole Memorial Trophy. The league this season has a few new additions. One such addition is the introduction of a sponsor. Pat Landers Blackwater Bar has agreed to sponsor the tournament which sees the inclusion of two new teams this year.

The rules and format of the competition, along with the list of teams, are presently posted in the clubhouse and all members are expected to read them carefully before playing. Reigning champions Tom Power's, Glenbeg are quietly confident of pulling off the double but they've expressed worries about Dungarvan, who are captained this year by singer maestro John Keane.

The Brickeys are once again strong favourites to qualify first and have spent the last few weeks undergoing intensive practice under the supervision of captain Fintan Gee. The introduction of a team from St. Olivers will add further incentive for the Brickeys to do well. However they'll have a hard task to beat St. Olivers who, captained by Ger Flavin, on paper look to be one of the strongest teams in the league. Another team who look strong on paper is the Blackwater team, cap-

tained by Paddy Carrie but as in the past the favourites don't always come out on top. Therefore if captains Michael French (Old Parish), Pat Twomey (Waterford) and Chris Clancy (Abbeyside) can get all their team members out playing there will be plenty of surprises in store during the course of the event. Finally the rounds this year will run from one Saturday to the following Sunday week giving everyone the opportunity of playing and therefore no excuses can be acceptable for not getting out and representing your area.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

On Friday evening last a special reception was held in the AWG offices in Dungarvan to announce the launch of the Dungarvan Golf Classic. It will take place over the three courses in the town on May 11, 12, 13. The idea is to attract overseas golfers to the town and thus benefiting everyone involved in tourism in the area. Well done to all involved in organising the event and let's hope it will be a great success.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

A reminder to all members that the annual subscription is now due and is payable in the clubhouse at any time.

MONTHLY 9 HOLE COMPETITION

This month's ongoing 9 Hole Com-

petition is kindly sponsored by Pat Spratt. Members can play as many times as possible with their two best scores to count.

FIXTURES

Sat./Sun., Jan. 16/17 - 13 Hole Competition re-entry.

Sat. to Sun., Jan. 16/21 - Winter League first round. Also ongoing 9 Hole Competition.

RESULTS

Sat./Sun., Jan. 9/10 - 13 Hole Competition. 1st - Paddy Carrie (14) 30 pts., 2nd - Donal Fitzgerald (18) 30 pts., 3rd - Percy Walsh (18) 29 pts., High Handicap - Pat Power (19) 27 pts.

JUNIOR CLUB NOTES

Well done to David Hickey who succeeded in breaking the dominance of John Dunphy. 1st - David Hickey 59 nett, 2nd - Seamus Flavin 60 nett.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - 9 Hole (two cards). Winner - Jenny Sweeney (18) 39 pts., 2nd - Tess Reynolds (12) 36 pts.

Fixtures - Winter Home Alliance. 13 Hole Stableford Thurs., Jan. 14 to Sun., Jan. 17. Also ongoing club competition. 9 Hole (two cards) 13 Hole Stableford. 18 Hole Stableford.

Seasons Greetings - Happy New Year and good golfing season to all our ladies.

John Treacy Launches Dungarvan Golf Classic

On Friday night, January 8 last at Avonmore Waterford Group Conference Centre, Dungarvan, former Olympic Silver medalist and double World Cross Country champion, John Treacy officially launched the Dungarvan Golf Classic and the Dungarvan "A Paradise for Golf & Leisure" brochure.

A large representative audience were present which included the following main speakers -

Monica Leech, Chief Executive of Waterford Tourism; Michael Patten, Corporate Affairs Manager, Avonmore Waterford Group; Joe Palmer, Regional Tourism Manager, South East Tourism; Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager and special guest John Treacy.

Also in attendance were Mr. Austin Deasy T.D.; Mrs. Nora Flynn, Cathaoirleach, Waterford County Council; Mr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Urban Council; Mr. Ray McAndrew and Mr. Michael Blake, Chief Superintendent's Office, Garda Siochana; press representatives from local and national papers and radio; Mr. Gary Breen, Tourism Officer, S.E.R.T.O.; Mr. Michael Holland, Waterford Crystal; Mrs. Martina McGrath, Bank of Ireland; Ms. Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism; captains and officers of all three golf clubs; Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel; Donal Flynn, The Park Hotel; John and Ann McGrath, Clonea Strand Hotel and Gold Coast Golf Hotel, together with members of the organising committee and representatives from local businesses.

Mr. Tom Considine, Chairman of the Organising Committee formally welcomed all guests and gave a brief outline as to the backgrounds of both the Classic and the golf brochure.

CLASSIC ORIGIN

Dungarvan has undergone a staggering transformation within the last decade involving a huge investment in amenities and infrastructure geared towards the tourism and leisure industry with particular emphasis towards golf.

From one 9 hole golf course in 1992, we now have three magnificent 18 Hole Championship courses with accompanying facilities second to none, all within ten minutes of the town.

With four top grade hotels including leisure centres, miles of sandy beaches with blue flag status, night life and eating out facilities well catered for with many excellent restaurants, not to mention over fifty pubs to entertain all age groups.

With these and many more facilities coming in place and it is now time to extend our boundaries to attract visitors both nationally and internationally to this idyllic location

in the south east.

While numbers of visitors to the area have increased dramatically in recent years, we feel that the forthcoming golf tournament played over Dungarvan, West Waterford and Gold Coast golf courses will have widespread international appeal. Thus the Dungarvan Golf Classic evolved. An organising committee was set up comprising of

Chairman - Mr. Tom Considine (Gold Coast Golf & Leisure), Secretary - Mr. Pat Murphy (West Waterford Golf Club), Treasurer - Margaret O'Donnell (Dungarvan Golf Club). Members of the committee: John McGrath and Mark Lenihan (Gold Coast Golf & Leisure), Pat and Austin Spratt (West Waterford Golf Club), Fionnuala Kelly and Tom Conway (Dungarvan Golf Club), Michael Burke (Lawlors Hotel), Donal Flynn (The Park Hotel), Mealla and Nora Fahey (Dungarvan Tourism).

BROCHURE ORIGIN

The Dungarvan "A Paradise for Golf & Leisure" brochure is a follow up to a very popular edition which now includes an even more comprehensive guide to the many other activities the area has to offer, for example fishing, sailing, equestrian, walking, hill climbing etc.

Again an organising committee was set up to reintroduce this brochure with the three golf clubs and four hotels together with Bank of Ireland, Waterford Crystal, Waterford Tourism and Avonmore Waterford Group plc subscribing to produce 40,000 copies of a very illuminative and informative tourism guide for the Dungarvan area. Credit must go to Intacta Print in Waterford for their excellent work in producing such fine brochures.

LAUNCH

First to speak at the launch was Monica Leech, Chief Executive of Waterford Tourism who is contributing her organisation's marketing support to the venture. She welcomed the Classic as the ideal opportunity to market golf in West Waterford. Waterford Tourism now has a significant presence in the U.K. which she expects to be an important source of entries to the competition.

Mr. Michael Patten, Corporate Affairs Manager, Avonmore Waterford Group plc. stated that his organisation were delighted to be associated with this venture and pledged their full support to it. Avonmore Waterford Group plc. have already committed significant sponsorship to the event for both 1999 and 2000 and made their conference centre available for the launch.

Mr. Donal Connolly, Waterford County



▲ At the launch of the Dungarvan Golf Classic in the AWG Conference Centre were seated Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. and Nora Flynn, Chairperson, Waterford County Council. Standing (l. to r.) Joe Palmer, Manager, S.E. Tourism; Monica Leech, C.E. Waterford Tourism; Martina McGrath, Bank of Ireland; Michael Patten, Head of Corporate Affairs, AWG; Michael Holland, Manager, Dungarvan Crystal; Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism; Donal Connolly, County Manager.

▼ Captain's Line-Up — The captains of the three golf clubs at the launch of the Dungarvan Golf Classic in the AWG Conference Centre. (l. to r.) James Veale (Gold Coast), Patsy Horsom and Phil Donnelly (Dungarvan), John Treacy, Margaret Hogan (Gold Coast), Lila Dwyer and Bob Loftus (West Waterford). (Photos Rory Wyley)



Manager thanked all those responsible for uniting all three golf clubs in the area and praised the committees of the golf clubs for maintaining the courses to such a high standard. He also thanked the Spratt family and the McGrath family for their initiative and courage in developing and successfully running their own courses and was loud in his praise as to the wide range of leisure amenities that the Dungarvan area now has to offer.

Mr. Joe Palmer, Regional Tourism Manager, South East Tourism revealed the significant increase in visitor numbers to the area and thanked Dungarvan Tourism for their support and co-operation. He also informed the audience that the south east is now the leading golf destination for the U.K. and South East Tourism would ensure that this remains.

Mr. John Treacy was warmly welcomed and spoke with pride of his great love of the area and delight in being associated with such an event. John, the double World Cross Country champion and Olympic Silver medallist who hails from Villierstown in West Waterford, has travelled all over the world and has met people of all races and cultures but stated as to what makes Waterford unique is the warmth of its people.

A fitting finale to the evening was when John Treacy was bestowed with Honorary Life Membership of the three clubs which he gratefully accepted. The inscription read, "In recognition of your exceptional

achievements in world sport and your tremendous commitment and dedication to its ongoing development."

EVENT DETAILS

The inaugural event is scheduled to take place on May 11 to 13 next with £7,500 in magnificent Waterford Crystal prizes to be won. The event will be a four person team event with team and individual prizes - men and ladies prizes and overseas prizes. It will be open to members of golf clubs affiliated to the Golfing Union.

A singles stableford competition will be held each day on each course with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to be won. The team event will be run on the stableford points system with the three best cards per team to carry forward each day with the best total over the three days determining the winners along with the Best Overseas, Mixed and Ladies team prizes. There will also be an award for the Best Individual Performer of the Classic.

PACKAGE

A brochure is available which highlights all the various rates which are inclusive of accommodation, golf and dinner for hotels, guesthouses, bed and breakfasts and self catering holiday cottages. A special Irish Ferries and Stena Line rate is also available.

For further information on the Dungarvan Golf Classic, contact the Tournament Director. Tel.: (058) 44055 Fax: (058) 43378.



Pictured above is the cover of the excellent "A Paradise For Golf & Leisure" Brochure

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

PRESENTATION NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

On Friday night last, January 8 a huge crowd in excess of two hundred people filled the Aghlish Community Centre to capacity for the medal presentation to the victorious teams of the 1998 championships. Most clubs would be happy to have one cup on display at the top table but St. Olivers, to their eternal credit, had a staggering six trophies (4 cups and 2 shields) proudly sitting on that top table and remember we are only an underage club.

Our guests of honour were well known Waterford Intercounty hurling stars Brendan Landers and Dave Bennett who presented the medals to our successful juvenile teams. The two lads were absolutely brilliant - great ambassadors for the game as they not only stood in for photographs, signed dozens of autographs but also mingled and chatted with our rising young stars and not so young patrons.

The hall was immaculately turned out bedecked in various red and white memorabilia i.e. bunting, streamers, banners, jerseys, hurleys and an array of photographs mounted on the walls. These included practically every team that represented the club plus some action pictures. For all of this we must sincerely thank James and Kathleen Ronayne for the trojan work they put in to add such colour to this wonderful occasion.

It was a night for reflection. Initially we looked back at the success of our indoor hurling programme which catered for 50 young hurlers from January to March. During this period we won both the under-10 and under-11 indoor finals in Dungarvan.

Outdoor hurling was busy all summer from under-21's right down to under-8's. Our under-10 hurlers won the 24 team Ballyduff Tournament and also the 8 team Naomh Bríd Tournament. Their two cups were displayed on the top table. The first medals to be presented on the night were to the 25 members of our under-12 hurling team who beat the Briceys in the Western Final. Next up were our under-14 hurlers who won the County Final defeating Ballyduff/Butlerstown. The third presentation of the night was to our under-16 hurlers who defeated Lismore in a brilliant Western Final. These lads were very unlucky to lose to Mount Sion narrowly in the County Final which was one of the best games of hurling seen in the county last year. The final presentation of the night was made to our under-21 footballers who defeated An Ghaeltacht by a single point in a thrilling Western Final and with a bit of luck could have added the county title. They drew the first day before losing by a few points to St. Marys in the replay. The boys were presented with their medals by Fr. Fitzgerald, one of the founder members of St. Olivers nearly 30 years ago. Fr. Fitzgerald said a few words and recalled some of the club's earlier days and also looked to the future. Well it is great to reflect but now it is time for selectors and players to set the wheels in motion for 1999.

Chairman Tom Browne thanked everybody for coming especially Brendan, Dave and our hardworking committee. This most enjoyable evening finished with tea and sandwiches for the adults and minerals and crisps for the children. A great night was had by all.

INDOOR HURLING.

Indoor hurling resumed on Monday night last, January 11 in the Community Centre, Aghlish. Please note times - Monday under-8's down 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., Under-9's and 10's 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. On Wednesday night the under-11's and 12's 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership now due. Adults £5, under-16's down £3 and family £15. There will be a £1 cover charge for anyone playing indoor hurling.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes



The O'Shea Cup being presented to Jim de Fusco by Underage Sec., Larry Cliffe. (Jim is grandson of Jack Fraser, Tallow).

CLUB CREST

The committee, at its meeting held on January 7 last, adopted a club crest which will, from now on, be part of all new jerseys purchased and it will be added to our existing set of jerseys over a period of time on a phased basis. The crest has been worked upon and produced by Pat Moore and it will now become part and parcel of our club as we approach the new millennium.

The O'Shea Cup being presented to Jim de Fusco by Underage Secretary, Larry Cliffe. (Jim is grandson of Jack Fraser, Tallow).

VICTORY SOCIAL

The club committee has resolved to hold a victory social at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night, February 26 next commencing at 8 p.m. sharp at which championship medals will be presented to the Intermediate footballers, under-21 footballers, minor hurlers and league medals to the Intermediate hurlers. It should be a marvellous club occasion.

DÉISE LOTTO

Now that the festive season has concluded Seamus Fitzgerald and his sub-committee are urging all club members and followers to support the Déise Development Lotto. The club committee are giving their full support to this project.

MEMBERSHIP '99

Our Membership Officer, Frank Sweeney is now in business for 1999. Our target objective of expanding the club's membership base was achieved last year. Now comes the challenge of matching that significant advancement.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

As usual the club helped out with the transport for last Sunday's senior citizens party at Clonea Strand Hotel.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets in the Parish Office on Tuesday night next, January 19th at 8 p.m.

INDOOR HURLING

Next Friday night, January 15 will see the start of our 1999 indoor hurling training at St. Augustine's College, Duckspool, Abbeyside.



Abbeyside ballad group, winners in the Scor na nOg county final held in Modeligo Hall. seated (l. to r.) Emma Flynn, Laura Flynn and Aisling O'Donovan; standing: Maria and Laura Cliffe. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ladies Football Notes

FUND RAISING NIGHT

The curtain comes down on a hectic 3 months in Ladies Football this Friday night when the Waterford Ladies Footballers visit An Gabha Public House in Dungarvan when an auction will be held to help finance the holiday this month.

WLR personality Jim Joe Landers will act as auctioneer and among the items for

auction is a weekend for 2 in London courtesy of Court Travel, a jersey signed by the Ladies Footballers, a hurley signed by the Waterford Hurlers and various other items kindly donated by Avonmore Waterford, Kiddo's Restaurant, Hotel Minella, Clonmel, Dungarvan Alternative Health Clinic, The All

Rounder, Dungarvan, Wine World, Dungarvan and the local Golf Clubs. Your support would be much appreciated.

Meanwhile the last Sunday in February sees a return to action away to Meath in the League. Two weeks later Waterford play Monaghan, by then the season will have begun in earnest.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training at the Sports Complex for under-12's on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Under-7's, 8's, 9's and 10's on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MEETING

We had our first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday week last when a big agenda was attended to. Our next committee meeting will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 9 at 7.30 p.m.

REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

The following are extracts from the 1961 County Minor Football Final match report.

In one of the most spectacular and dramatic finals ever witnessed at Fraher Field, Dungarvan defeated De La Salle 6 pts. to 1-2. It was sweet revenge for the Old Boro as they had suffered defeat by the Stephen Street Club in a never to be forgotten hurling final the previous week.

Dungarvan took the lead

after 7 mins. with a Lar Cummins point. De La Salle equalised. Frank Delaney (of R.T.E. fame and now a renowned author) made one of many brilliant saves to deny De La Salle a certain goal. The city side took the lead with a point but Paddy Ryan, using his tremendous speed, broke through the De La Salle defence to leave the teams level at the break at two points each.

Jim Byrne had a point from a free on the resumption only for De La Salle to reply with a goal. Tension was high as Dungarvan began the fight back and two points from Ray Lannon, his second 13 mins. from full time, brought the sides level. The Blues, now on the offensive and with Paddy Ryan dazzling the De La Salle defence with his speed, passed to full forward Joe Walsh who was dispossessed in an over robust tackle. In a do or die effort, he regained the ball and although surrounded by defenders, he kicked over his head. Silence de-

scended on the crowd as the ball sailed into the air and then curled in around the post for what was to prove the winning point. Nine minutes remained but it seemed like an eternity had passed before referee Liam Crotty blew the long whistle.

John 'Junior' Cummins had the honour of being named Dungarvan's best player, Frank Delaney faultless in the goal, Con Driscoll at left full-back gave a grand display. With him in defence were Jim Dalton and Mark Cummins who never wilted under pressure. Michael Lewis (capt) was solid at centre-back, John Moylan on his right had a great game while Conor Curran on the left flank had the game of his life. Jim Byrne, Junior Cummins partner at centre-field, turned in a polished performance. Ray Lannon at centre-forward had two vital second half points. On the right Paddy Ryan bewildered the opposition with his speed. On the left Killian Lannon, troubled with an ankle injury, was replaced by Vincent Dromey, who was unlucky not to score a goal. Corner forwards and brothers, Lar and Tom Cummins each had a game while Joe Walsh at full-forward enhanced his reputation with that all important winning point. After the victory the team, surrounded by well wishers, paraded from the Gaelic Field through Bridge Street to the Square where capt. Michael Lewis was raised shoulder high and the townspeople with terrific cheering shattered the otherwise peaceful scene.

LOTTO

The Lotto numbers drawn on January 5 were 25, 18, 21, 14. We had no jackpot winner. The two winners of £25 each were Tracy Walsh, c/o Noreen Barry and Margaret and Betty, c/o Dunabbey House. See this week's results elsewhere in this issue.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend deepest sympathy to the family of the late Jamie Moloney who died recently. He donned the blue jersey of the club with distinction and played hurling and football with us and won senior championships with us in 1937 and 1938.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the Murphy family on the death of Andrew Murphy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS POSTER COMPETITION



Waterford Games & Development Committee Primary Schools Poster Competition prizewinners in the 1st and 2nd Class section pictured with Waterford hurler Dan Shanahan and Aine Wall of the Waterford ladies footballers. Left to right - Orla Purcell, Grange N.S. (2nd), Deirdre Fahey, Coolnasmear N.S. (1st) and Aoife Dunford, Coolnasmear N.S. (3rd). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Prizewinners in the 3rd and 4th Class section of the Waterford Games & Development Committee Primary Schools Poster Competition pictured with Dan Shanahan and Aine Wall. Left to right - Damian O'Brien, Aglish N.S. (3rd), Jess Madison, Cappoquin N.S. (1st) and Richard Fenton, Ballymacarbry N.S. (2nd).



Prizewinners in the 5th and 6th Class section of the Waterford Games & Development Committee Primary Schools Poster Competition pictured with Dan Shanahan and Aine Wall. Left to right - Michael O'Gorman, Ballymacarbry N.S. (2nd), Ciara Crotty, Kilrossanty N.S. (1st) and Breda Fenton, Ballymacarbry N.S. (3rd).

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Thursday, January 14 the club will hold its Annual General Meeting at 8 p.m. sharp in the G.A.A. Hall. There will be Mass at 7.30 p.m. for deceased members and members of the club.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to Mary Ware, Aglish on the death of her mother Ann Moore, Cork who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jim and Ann Nicholson, The Burgess Filling Station, Killeagh, Co. Cork on their big win in the Lotto during the week. Congratulations also to Mary Jo Power, Aglish on winning the seventh weekend away in Killarney at Hurley's Filling Station, Aglish.

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto draw were 5, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Mike Power, Galway; Jenny Phelan, c/o Helen Colbert; Mary Curran, Kilmore, Clashmore; Clive Corkery, c/o Cards; Maggie Landers and Martin Colbert, c/o Bridge Bar, Aglish. Next week's jackpot is £800 and the draw will take place in Maureen's Bar, Aglish.

Scor na nOg County Finals



Fourmilewater figure dancers who competed in the Scor na nOg county finals at Modeligo Community Hall. Seated (l. to r.) Tara Guirey, Michelle Ryan, Louise Ryan and Rosemary Ryan; standing - Claire Morgan, Helena Doocey, Dawn Ryan and Marian Ryan.



Fourmilewater, winners of the set dancing competition at the county finals of Scor na nOg held in Modeligo Community Hall. Seated (l. to r.) Michelle Ryan, Tara Guirey, Helena Doocey and Claire Morgan; standing - David O'Gorman, Patrick O'Gorman, Eamon Morgan and Oliver O'Gorman.



Kilgobinet, runners-up in the instrumental music competition at the county finals of Scor na nOg in Modeligo Community Hall (l. to r.) Ciara Buck, Mairead Fahey, Cormac Power, Catherine Begley and Coleen Fahey. — (Photos: Sean Byrne).

Stradbally G.A.A. Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Stradbally G.A.A. Club takes place in the Club Centre next Wednesday at 7 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The officers for the coming year will be appointed and in this regard I ask you all to make sure to attend. As these are my last notes I would like to thank all my loyal readers and hope you will be loyal to whoever takes up the position of P.R.O. for the coming year. I would like to thank all who complimented me and also those people that never missed reading the notes especially those in foreign parts who often told me it was like many of them were actually at the match. All the players in all grades were household names and with such a successful year for

the club I enjoyed bringing the good news to you all. I would like to thank the editor and staff for their co-operation in making sure the notes were printed.

GUESTS

The All-Ireland champions were with us last Saturday evening in the centre in Stradbally. We had young and old supporters present to welcome the ladies. No words from me could express to that wonderful team the glory they have brought to their county. These are the ambassadors for sport in the future. We all hope they can retain their title in the coming year. Anna Lisa Crotty took up the guitar and sang "Dungarvan My Hometown" and many more love-ly songs, she can sing a well as play football.

TRIP TO BALLY

The Intermediate champions took the cup to Bally

last Friday night. We got a wonderful welcome and all enjoyed the night. The journey to Bally took a long time due to many of the players still having to play under-21 and minor games. It was wonderful to bring not one championship with us but to bring two.

SOCIAL

The all important social takes place on February 19 in the Park Hotel. The medals will be presented to the champions on this night. Make sure to book your ticket early and do not be disappointed.

MOTOR SPORT

The Jordan team are unveiling their new car for the coming season this weekend. After the unveiling they will go to Spain to test to be ready for March and at the start of the season, Damon Hill and Heins Harold Frenson will drive the cars in the coming season.

County Football Coaching Scheme

The Coaching Scheme is facing into its 6th year. We have approval for seventeen coaches under the present scheme and currently have 14 coaches in place. The coaches service all the primary schools in the western side of the county and seven in the eastern side.

Some schools are visited on a weekly basis, some fortnightly in line with the wishes of the individual school. All the children are catered for from the youngest upwards, both boys and girls. The scheme which is sponsored by Coiste Peil has surpassed our wildest hopes.

The scheme sets out to achieve the following objectives; 1. To teach the rules and skills of Gaelic football. 2. To provide an enjoyable and educational attitude to Gaelic Football. 3. To help benefit the student's physical fitness in a safe and supervised environment.

We are happy to say these objectives have been reached.

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 18th, Lismore, St. Mary's, Garrahanbane. Tuesday 19th, Old Parish, Grange and Rathgormack. Wednesday 20th; Crehana, Scoil Garbhan, St. Mary's, Ballymac, Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Abbeyside. Thursday 21st, Modeligo, St. Joseph's C.B.S., Clonea. Friday 22nd, Ardmore.

GALA SKILLS FINAL

Following on from summer camps '98, all gold certificate winners are invited to the Gala Skills Final which will be held in Fraher Field on Sunday 24th July.

The itinerary for the day is as follows; 11.00 - 1.00; Skills final in Fraher Field. 1.00 - 2.30; Lunch in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. 3.00; Winners and their parents are invited to attend the S. F. McGrath Cup game Waterford v Clare in Fraher Field as guests of the Waterford Co. Board.

Shamrocks GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 2-10-17-22. There was one winner of the £2,400 jackpot, Patricia Doyle, Abbeyside whom we congratulate. Consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinny, Billy Griffin, Propogue, "Trish and Dan", Marie O'Brien, Old Strancally, Michael Leahy, Templemichael.

The next draw will be on

next Saturday night when the jackpot will be £500.

CONGRATULATIONS

From our club to popular club member Jim Nicholson, Burgess, Killeagh and his wife Ann who won £500,000 in last Wednesday's National Lottery. It was a most popular success and we wish them health and happiness with their family in the future.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to Liam Casey, Ballyphilip on the death of his

sister Maura Bruce, which occurred last week in Kilkenny. Liam is First Aid Officer of our club. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday night, Jan. 22nd following 7.30 Mass in Knockanore Church for living and dead members.

A full attendance is expected.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



New set of jerseys for Ardmore/Grange ladies football club sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan. Pictured at the presentation in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore were l to r; Aisling Hennessy, Captain U-18 team, Susan North, Captain U-16 team, Michael Ryan, Manager Waterford Ladies Senior Footballers presenting the jerseys to club chairman, Kevin Gallagher on behalf of Dungarvan Nissan. Catherine O' Sullivan, Captain junior team and Evelyn O' Brien, Captain U-14 team. The Club had a great '98 season, winning both the County U-14 and U-16 titles and were runners up in the U-18 championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

FRIARY/ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY HANDBALL CLUB NEWS

Trip To American Championships Not To Be Forgotten

The Friary/ Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Handball Club went on a successful trip to Chicago for the U.S.H.A. Juvenile Championships '98. The group set off for Shannon on December 23 for the long haul to Chicago. We had to go through Dublin and in total it took us 12 long hours to arrive at the Hilton Hotel in Cook County, Chicago. The weather was bitterly cold - minus 25°. Soon after our arrival we were taken to the sports complex which included ten handball courts. A light workout took place and then we went back to the Hilton and bed. The official Irish players plus Dublin, Wicklow and Clare players had arrived in the Hilton on Monday, December 21. After our arrival the Irish group totalled 40.

Christmas Eve saw us doing some shopping in downtown Chicago. Dungarvan Town would be just one shopping mall in a downtown Chicago chain. Christmas day was not the same as at home, a new experience for all the players, no doubt they will bring Christmas dinner with them on a return visit.

December 26 saw the players registering and getting in some practice with everybody getting into the alleys and getting practice games with players from

most of the States in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. The players who travelled were as follows -

19 and under - David McAndrew, Ricky Keane (Kilgobinet); 17 and under - Paul Foley, Ciarán Shields, Barry McAndrew, Kenny Keane and Aidan Russell (both Kilgobinet); 15 and under - Eoghan Moloney, Rick Hanrahan, John Gordon, Alan Linnane, Brian Morrissey, Seamus Lavan, Stephen Cass and John Wall (both Kilgobinet). Sunday at 8 a.m. saw the buses leaving for the Sports Centre and the games started at 9 a.m. First into action were the under-15's. Seamus Lavan had a good win over a good player from Canada by the name of Reynolds. John Wall had a good win over a player from Boston by the name of Eamon O'Leary. Next were Alan Linnane and Rick Hanrahan who had good wins. Stephen Cass, Brian Morrissey, John Gordon and Eoghan Moloney all played good handball but lost out to very strong American and Mexican players. Stephen Cass, John Gordon, Eoghan Moloney and Brian Morrissey all were into the Consolation Championships which included players from Canada, Mexico and U.S.A. The 17 and under

players were next into action. Barry McAndrew and Ciarán Shields had very good wins, Paul Foley, Kenny Keane and Aidan Russell came up against the top seeds and had to bow to better handballers. Paul, Aidan and Kenny fought very hard and only conceded in the tie-breaker. Paul, Kenny and Aidan went into the Consolation Plate with first round losers from Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

Our last two, the 19 and under David McAndrew and Ricky Keane were now billed to play and what games we witnessed. David had to play one of the top seeds in this grade. It all ended 1 hour and 30 minutes later with both players exhausted. This was one of the best games in the tournament. David lost out in the tie-breaker on the score 11-9. Ricky Keane had a quiet first round and won very comfortably. As the contest continued the games got harder, Ricky Keane, John Wall, Seamus Lavan played some great handball and bowed out in the second round. Ciarán Shields and Alan Linnane reached the quarter-finals out of a total of 40 in each of their groups. To reach the last eight was a great achievement. The heat of the alleys and having to play two rounds each day

took its toll on the players. In the consolation rounds both David and Eoghan reached the finals and lost out in the tie-breaker. Well done to David and Eoghan for bringing home the Consolation Awards.

To all the players, well done for the great handball played, great sportsmanship displayed and being great ambassadors for Waterford and handball.

We're looking forward to the World Championships in Chicago in the year 2000 October 6-14.

Our grateful thanks to all of the people who made this trip.

Other Fixtures

The county hurlers will be seen in action at the Fraher Field for the first time in 1999, when they line out against Kilkenny in the A.I.B. tournament final here on February 7th. Normally this tournament is played at Walsh Park, but the Board are ensuring that Walsh Park will be preserved for the big game against All Ireland champions, Offaly, in aid of the Omagh Disaster Fund and which takes place on the following Sunday, February 14th. Playing the game in Walsh Park will give the team a run there before lining out against Down in round one of the new hurling league on the following Sunday again, February 21st.

A tournament match against Tipperary to mark the opening of the new ground at Kilsheelan is also in the offing. So it looks like being a very busy time for the players who will have very few breaks up until the Munster championship in June. Players will then have to get down to the serious business of training for their club championships.

GAA DIARIES

Only a limited number have been received in the county and these will be available on a first come first served basis at both Divisional Fixtures meetings on the weekend after next

County Board Meeting

The first meeting of the new County Board will be held on Monday, February 8th in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. By that time, the two divisional boards will have finalised their transfers, regradings, affiliations, etc. This date, which is approximately a month earlier than normal, will give the Board the opportunity of getting the competitions underway much earlier than before

NOT SUSPENDED

The question was recently asked about the position of a player who receives 2 yellow cards during the experimental national football league. Having been shown 2 such cards, the player must leave the field and cannot take further part in that match, even if it is at the knockout stages and extra time is being played, but the player is not suspended and is legal to play on the following day. If he is sent off for a serious offence then the suspension rule will apply.

Scor All Ireland Finals

The dates for the Scor finals have been announced as follows: Scor na nOg at University of Limerick Hall, Limerick on February 20th; Adult Scor finals at the Ulster Hall, Belfast on April 24th.

FRIARY/ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY HANDBALLERS WHO TRAVELLED TO AMERICA



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



KILROSSANTY JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS PICTURED WITH SOME OF THE MANY TROPHIES WHICH THEY WON IN 1998

The juniors had a fantastic year, and won no less than nine trophies, which were as follows, County "A" Title, Western "A" Title, Ryan's L&N County League, Div. 3 Western "B" Title, Western Div. 3 League, Pa Cunningham Cup, (Clashmore Tournament) John Fitzgerald Cup, (Modeligo Tournament) Michael O' Donnell Cup, (Kilrossanty Tournament) and the Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup, (Sliabh gCua Tournament) and to add to this they also won the Western Div. 4 Hurling Title.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

No Group Teams?

I made my feelings known about admitting group teams into the championship last week and since then a small number of members have expressed support for my opinion.

The issue is due to be resolved at the first meeting of the County Board, which will be held in early February when clubs will have a chance of voting on the matter.

Those in favour of group teams will make the case that members of junior and intermediate teams who are beaten in the first rounds of the divisional championships will have no further championship action for the remainder of the year and this is not good for them or for the Association.

The argument against that view will be that players have the county or

divisional leagues to keep them occupied. At this point, the huge difference between the championship and league will be argued.

Maybe the solution would be to return to the league-style championship and forget about the ordinary club leagues.

All this will be decided within the next few weeks.

Waterford In S/E League Final?

Despite the fact that the county team were defeated at Cork on Sunday, it would seem certain that they still have qualified for a showdown with Tipperary, who are undefeated and have qualified for the final.

When the regulations were drawn up two years ago, it was agreed between the participating counties

that the runner-up spot would be decided on scoring averages, where counties finished on level points. Even though there is a match between Limerick and Wexford still to be played (at Kilmallock on Sunday next), it now seems that regardless of the outcome, we have qualified. In the scoring average line-up, only three counties: Water-

ford, Cork and Limerick count.

The scores are as follows: Waterford 10-40 for and 5-50 against; Cork, 7-51 for and 7-49 against; Limerick 1-39 for and 4-47 against.

It is very likely that the final will take place at Walsh Park on Sunday,

February 28th. Waterford are the holders of the trophy.

Youth County Convention

Saturday, January 31st is the date set by the County Youth Committee for the Annual Youth Convention when every club in the county will be expected to have two delegates present.

Last year the corresponding convention was a splendid success and the organising committee are doing everything possible to ensure that this gathering will be just as successful.

The delegates will be in the age group of 14 to 18 years and the speakers will include Tony Browne (Hurler of the Year), Pat Moore who will talk on refereeing and Joe Carton who will speak on coaching/training. The committee are also working on a proposal to have a top class football personality present to give a talk on football.

The Workshop idea is also being introduced whereby delegates will be afforded an opportunity of making their opinions known on various topics related to games and administration

County Youth Officer, John O'Leary is impressing on all clubs the need to attend the convention, which will prove well worthwhile to all units.

Andrew Murphy R.I.P.

Andrew was a fountain of knowledge on GAA affairs, particularly relating to games, both inter-county and club championship. It was always a pleasure talking to him about GAA matters which made hot news in days gone by. He enjoyed great retention on such matters and prided himself on the accuracy of his accounts of matches and sometimes on the politics of the county administration when he was an active participant. He was a staunch Dungarvan man as well as a very concerned county team supporter.

Andrew died last week after a long illness and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family. Ar dheis

New County S.H. Panel

When the county hurling panel went into training last week, some new faces were seen toggled out and a number of the players who were panelists in 1998 were missing. Those who have gone off the panel will remain attached to the group for the holiday in Gran Canaria next week.

The exchange of personnel show a couple of surprises and it will be interesting to see how some of the new players perform throughout the season.

The new panel consists of 27 players, as follows — Mount Sion: Tony Brwne, Ken McGrath, Brian Greene, Brian Flannery, Anthony Kirwan, Michael White, Barry Browne; Ballygunner: Paul Flynn, Fergal Hartley, Stephen Frampton, Billy O'Sullivan; Lismore: Brendan Landers, Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, James O'Connor; Ballyduff: Tom Feeney, Michael Molumphy; De La Salle: Owen Dunphy, Stephen Brennar; Kill: Anton Lannon, Joe Kennedy; Sarsfields, Cork: Peter Queally; Stradbally, Stephen Cunningham; St. Saviours, Michael Jacob; Passage: Sean Cullinane; Fourmilewater: Pat Walsh.

Ger Harris, who is out of the country at the present and Johnnie Brennar, who recently returned from Australia, will undoubtedly be recalled to training later on. I understand that this panel is for the league only.

Highball

It is designated as the 1999 Annual of the official monthly GAA official magazine. I got a copy last week and found it so interesting that I read it from cover to cover before letting it down! I would rate it as the best GAA annual that I have read. Every article in the 75 pages is interesting and the style of the several writers is new and refreshing. The quality of the book, too, is excellent and I liked the brand of humour of a couple of the subscribers. One such writer who names himself "Square Ball" makes a month by month prediction and for July he writes "An RUC man is seen sneaking into Casement Park for the Ulster football final. Sportingly, Derry agree to play, but Donegal bring unbearable pressure on the goalposts, splintering them into match sticks and the game is postponed indefinitely. Waterford win a rather mundane Leinster hurling final. In a press conference afterwards, Gerald McCarthy denies his snoring had a bearing on the outcome of the game! Antrim hammer Offaly by 27 points in the All Ireland quarter-final at Thurles, but the Faithful county supporters threaten to burn Semple Stadium to the ground if the team is not reinstated. They are enthusiastically supported by the recently appointed Munster GAC Chairman, Ger Loughnane.

To The Canaries

A full party of 46 will travel to Dublin Airport on Sunday morning to take a flight to Gran Canaria for the seven day holiday which has been organised for some time.

It is expected that a number of players, for various domestic reasons will be unable to travel. Some of those travelling have elect-

ed to bring their wives.

Gerald McCarthy will require them to bring their hurleys also, so that some light training will keep them in tune.

Let us hope that they will all enjoy themselves and escape the atrocious weather which is prevailing out there at the time of writing.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Departure Of The Christian Brothers From Lismore

On this weekend, Friday, January 16th and Saturday, January 17th, there will be a special function in Lismore to mark the departure of the Brothers from the town and also to thank and honour them for their massive contribution to education in the area for the past 128 years.

The Christian Brothers first came to Lismore in February 1871 at the invitation of the Parish Priest, Very Rev. Canon Fogerty (who died in 1869).

The Brothers are set to leave Lismore in 1999. All the surviving Brothers who have taught in Lismore are invited back for the weekend.

Proceedings will get underway at 7 p.m. on Friday with the unveiling of a plaque on Main Street where the Brothers first resided in rented accommodation when they first came to the town (now Bill Foley's Public House), while awaiting the building of the present Monastery.

Concelebrated Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the Lismore Hotel and to which all the townspeople, pupils (past and present), are invited. Many, of course will recall times past with some of their teachers, etc.

At noon on Saturday, the Lismore GAA Club will honour the occasion with the unveiling of a plaque at the Community Centre and following which the Brothers will be guests of the GAA at a special dinner.

As has been published on many occasions before here, the Christian Brothers in Lismore have had a very close relationship with the club down through the years. In fact the records show that the Lismore GAA Club was founded in the school and in the early days, club meetings were held in the school.

Former GAA President, Michael O'Donoghue was a

teacher in the school after coming here from Galway.

All the present Lismore hurlers are past pupils of the CBS and no fewer than seven members of the 1998 county hurling panel for the championship are ex Lismore pupils. i.e. Tom Feeney (Ballyduff), Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, Sean Daly, David Bennett, Mark O'Sullivan and James O'Connor — all Lismore club players on the present panel.

It is certainly a very sad occasion, not only for the town of Lismore and the surrounding districts, it is something of a tragedy for the entire educational system in Ireland, to find that their numbers are diminishing and their schools closing.

It is the end of an historic era and a very sad day for the GAA, who were among the beneficiaries of their major contribution to Irish life in the towns in which they served.

Coaching Scheme Notes



U-12 GALA DAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

Waterford Hurler Dave Bennett with boys from Portlaw, Brickeys and Abbeyside at St. Augustine's Gymnasium on a very wet day some time ago. Eight 12 year olds from every corner of the county were coached by Dave, Donal O'Gusack and Diarmuid O'Sullivan (Cork) plus Waterford's full-time coaches. It was organised by the Coaching and Games Development Committee.

Indoor hurling is resuming in many Parishes after the Christmas break and is always enjoyable for young children who can learn the skills in a warm and dry atmosphere. Some clubs now have the "Gaeltacht Hurling Trainer" which was featured on last Friday nights Late Late Show. This is a great invention and is a great asset to any indoor session. Clubs should now be organising Foundation Level Courses, building up a supply of juvenile hurleys and planning out the years programme. With a small stretch coming in the evenings it won't be long before young hurlers will be out swinging a hurley. Remember you don't have to have an organised club training session to practice your skills. An old tennis or sponge ball is ideal for practising striking, roll-lifting, jab lifting, catching. Probably the best training

of all is banging a ball off a wall and running against it trying to control it. Remember, as you approach the ball keep the hurley down straight in front of you, this makes controlling the ball easier. Remember, all you need to improve your skills are "a hurley, a ball and a wall".

Next week this juvenile corner will return to featuring the very popular "young hurling/camogie prospects" so watch this space. It could be you.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday Jan. 18th, St. Augustine's College. Tuesday Jan. 19th, Cappoquin Boys/Cappoquin Convent School. Wednesday Jan. 20th, Ardmore N/S. Thursday Jan. 21st Stradbally Girls/Stradbally Church of Ireland. Friday Jan. 22nd, Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore.

Lotto

The first monthly Lotto draw for 1999 will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday January 29th. As the Lotto was not won in December, the prize fund goes to £5,000 which will be won or shared by punters having the correct four numbers.

There had been a rumour that this fund-raising idea would end in December because of the proposed new scheme to be launched by the Deise Development Committee, but this is without foundation.

As most readers are aware, an aspect of the November Lotto Draw is currently under investigation and may take a while to resolve, even though the County Board are doing everything possible to bring the matter to an early conclusion. Following a Garda investigation, the matter was referred to the D.P.P. and there the matter rests at the moment.

The result of the November Lotto draw did not mean that there was any loss of prize money to the subscribers as the supposed loss was sustained by the County Board and in this way the monthly progressional prize fund figure was maintained.



HURLERS ANNUAL GOLF WEEKEND

Pictured following the presentations of prizes at the hurlers annual golf weekend at the Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club were seated (l. to r.) John McGrath (Secretary), Mick Horgan, Eamonn Cregan, Pa Finn (Captain), Grace McCarthy, Thomas Fennell, Paddy Dunphy, Waterford Crystal Ltd. (sponsors of prizes) and Bill Cashin. Standing (l. to r.) Dinny Ryan, Mary McGovern, Tom Considine, Sadie Carey, Pat Santry, Dan McNerney, Emily Troy and Tom Melody.

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