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Pictured above are Chloe and Jillian Lake with Santa at Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Santa Wonderland in the Town Hall, Dungarvan.

(Pat Crowley)

Council Sets Target For Recycling Municipal Waste

Waterford County Council has set itself a target of recycling more than seven thousand tons of municipal waste annually.

The Council's chief executive environmental engineer, Paul Daly has disclosed that under new legislation they will be obliged to recycle thirty five percent of municipal waste, and that will amount to about 7,300 tons a year. To achieve that target, he said, they will need to completely reorganise their recycling programme.

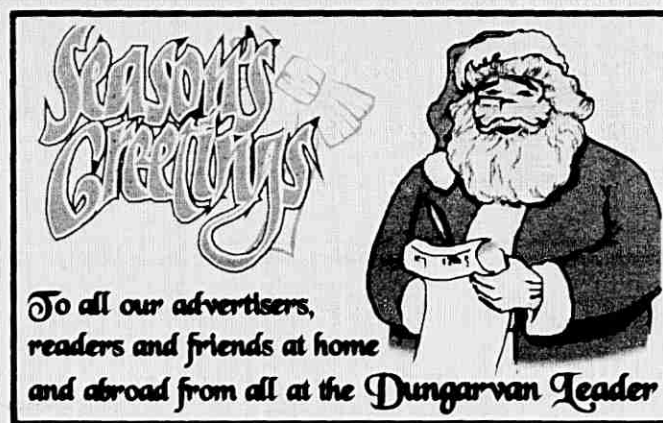
Mr. Daly has confirmed their intention to establish a co-operative to deal with the recycling programme. They also plan to increase from twenty to forty the number of recycling centres countywide, and they will be promoting home com-

positing that will enable them to recycle about one thousand tons of waste each year.

Kerbside collections, he said, will start next year in the two main urban population centres, Dungarvan and Tramore and it is intended to extend this collection to several other centres around the county in due course. There will also be twice yearly collection of textiles, and all of this will be done in co-operation with the voluntary groups which they are hoping to bring on board.

Mr. Daly said there will also be separate collections governing pubs and hotels and the intention is to have a formal proposal before the March meeting of the Council with the waste recycling

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Rainfall Levels Wreaked Havoc On County Roads

The unexpected rainfall levels of recent months have wreaked havoc on much of Co. Waterford's non national roads network, with damage estimated to be running at several hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Environment Minister Noel Dempsey is being urged by the County Council to address the near crisis situation with an additional funding allocation specifically to carry out essential repairs on

many of the non national routes.

Cllr. James Tobin told the monthly Council meeting that while Waterford can boast of some of the best main roads in the country many of their county routes are now creaking under the impact of months of incessant rain. Many of these secondary roads, he said, are like obstacle courses such as the massive potholes that litter them, and he warned that

people will eventually be unable to traverse them unless essential repairs are undertaken.

Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan said many of the non national roads are now in a state worse than he has ever seen them in all his forty seven years as a public representative. "The damage is untold, running into hundreds of thousands of pounds, and there are people in rural areas still housebound in parts of

this county after the most recent rain and storms", he said.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson has urged the Council to undertake a thorough survey of all the county roads. There are some roads that are continuously flooded, and he believed it would take very little to resolve at least some of the problems. "Have the survey undertaken and present the findings to this Council

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Liz Murphy, daughter of Donal and Marian, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, who passed out as a member of the Garda Síochána in Templemore recently.

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RNLI Christmas Cards are still available in Ardmore and at Páidí Breathnach's SPAR Baile na nGall, at Ring Post Office, and in Dungarvan at Kellys Pharmacies O'Connell Street and the Causeway, at Hallahans Chemists, Tommy Power's and M. J. Curran & Sons, Grattan Square.

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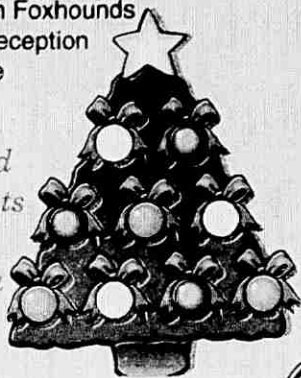
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Daly Nominated to Governing Body of UCC

Fianna Fail's Cllr. Pat Daly has been unanimously nominated as the Council's representatives on the Governing Body of University College Cork.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell told the monthly Council meeting that the position is a very important and influential one which he knows Cllr. Daly has the capacity to fill.

Thanking his colleagues, Tramore based Cllr. Daly said he is very mindful of the exemplary way all of his predecessors have represented the Council on UCC's Governing Body. "I can only hope to maintain that very fine tradition", he added.

The Council, on the proposal of Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, has also nominated Foyle MP and MEP John Hume for the prestigious European Person Of The Year Award.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS

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ACROSS: 1 Antithesis, 9 Cling, 10 Stetson, 11 Domitian, 12 Orff, 15 GWR, 16 Water, 17 Nay, 18 Ankh, 19 Doughboy, 22 Not half, 24 Trunk, 25 Human being.
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JUNIOR PAGE

THE WAY WE LIVE: DANCE

DANCE

People all over the world love to move their bodies to the rhythm of music — to dance. People dance for many different reasons. The first dances were probably part of rituals, religious worship and magic.

Because dancing is beautiful to watch as well as to perform, it became an entertainment that rich people paid to see, and dancers are known to have performed at the courts of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt.

Dances can also be a powerful form of storytelling. The Maori people of New Zealand use dance to teach their children about their history.

Today, many forms of dance are regarded as art. Many of the classical or traditional dances of the world can be performed only by professional dancers who have been specially trained in the correct movements. But there will always be dancing just for fun, that can be enjoyed by anyone who wants to join in.



RELIGIOUS DANCE

Kathkali is a sacred Hindu dance of India in which the performers act out the stories of their gods. Every movement and gesture the dancer makes is important, even the eye movements.

The dancers wear bright costumes and dramatic head-dresses, and dance to the music of drums. Singers with cymbals and a gong act as narrators.

The stories usually concern the chaos brought about by human weaknesses until harmony is restored by the gods, and performances often go on all night.

Today kathkali dancing (left) is often performed for the benefit of tourists. But to the Hindu audience and players, it still has strong religious significance.

BALLET

Ballet is a theatrical form of dance that began in the French court in the 16th century. Over the centuries ballet dancers have perfected a repertoire of classical techniques and movements, which they use to tell stories.

Some of the best known are the romantic ballets of the 19th century, Swan Lake, The Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty. The



music for these three ballets was composed by Tchaikovsky.

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These ballet dancers (left) perform a pas-de-deux, a traditional romantic sequence for the hero and heroine of the story
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Council Sets Target of Recycling Municipal Waste

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programme operational in July 2001.

Referring to the funding of the scheme, Mr. Daly said the Repak company is pro-

viding very generous sponsorship while the Council would also hope to raise finance through the sale of some of the recycled materi-

als. "Waste is now a commercial business in which there is big money", he said.

Mr. Daly added that he believes the public will respond very positively to their proposed waste recycling scheme if the Council is able to give them a quality service.

The County Council chairman, Cllr. Willie McDonnell, said waste disposal is

now one of the most vexed and controversial issues facing local authorities nationwide.

If they can successfully mount this proposed programme for the recycling of municipal waste they will have gone a considerable way towards alleviating many of the problems it is now posing for Co. Waterford.

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cil to enable us to take action", he added.

County Manager Donal Connolly acknowledged that the weather over the last three months has created

major problems for their non national roads. Their staff have been doing a great job in trying to help the situation, but significant additional funding will be needed.

Mr. Connolly said they have now made a direct application to the Dept. of the Environment and the Minister, Noel Dempsey, for that funding and are hoping there will be a positive response.

The manager agreed also to have a detailed survey of the county roads undertaken and to report back as speedily as possible to the councillors.

Christmas £10k Win For Dungarvan Man

Christmas has come early for grandfather, Thomas Franklin, aged 53 who has scooped £10,000 in the 'Scratch it, Match it' game card promotion run by the 49's Game Company.

Thomas, who lives in Dungarvan regularly plays the

49's draw at his local betting shop - Cummins in Dungarvan, each time qualifying for a bonus scratch card with a range of cash prizes. The competition asked entrants to match two halves of a scratch card and what made Mr. Franklin's win extra special was that he received one ticket in Cummins and the matching half whilst on a visit to London.

His long-distance match-up win comes just in time for him to treat his three grown-up children - Sandra, Paul and Tina - and his four young grandchildren, who live in the Channel Islands, to some extra Christmas presents.

"Obviously I was very surprised to win" said Mr. Franklin. "I often go into Cummins

and play 49's, but I never ever thought I'd win the big £10,000 prize. I haven't really

decided what to do with it - but it will make Christmas that bit more festive!"

From 49's Ltd., Liz Gaffer, Director of Marketing said: "We're very pleased for Mr. Franklin, especially as the long distance factor was so unusual. It's great that one of our two top prizes of £10,000 is going to a regular fan of the 49's draw who also has a large family who can benefit from the win."

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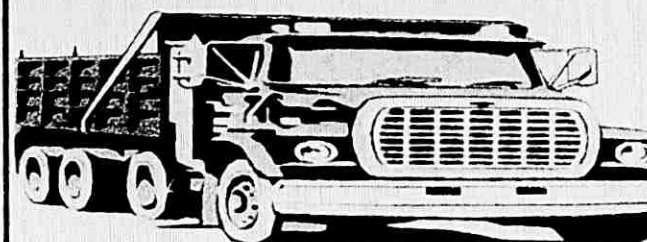


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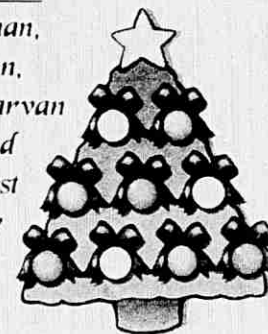
Irwins Camera Competition

The winner of the Camera Competition for Dec. 15th was David Fitzgerald, Wood Road, Cushcam, Dungarvan.

The winner for Dec. 8th was Mary Mitchell, The Burgery.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Michael O'Riordan, members and staff of Dungarvan U.D.C., we wish to extend Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Peaceful New Year to all the people of Dungarvan



MONEYMATTERS

SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

Separation or divorce from a partner can be very traumatic. Not only from an emotional point of view but also financially.

It is very easy to arrive at a stalemate when dividing property and where maintenance for children is discussed. If you find yourself in this situation you will need the expert legal advice of your solicitor.

If a couple have joint debts and they later separate, it is worthwhile knowing that a creditor can call on both of them to repay the debt. Failing that he can call on either one for whatever remains unpaid. It is very important to make some kind of amicable agreement with your former partner about joint debts. Ignoring the problem or choosing to be stubborn can only cause further problems.

Divorce often brings an increase in debt burdens. Instead of one household, two have to be maintained. Anyone considering divorce should think carefully about the financial implications and seek to come to an agreement with the other party about how any additional debt is to be shared out.

It is very common for a couple to neglect the financial aspects of their marriage when emotional problems begin to cause a rift. This neglect of basic finances sometimes makes the emotional problems worse.

However hard your emotional problems in a marriage may be, you should always try to keep a careful eye on your financial affairs and at least make an attempt at working together on them.

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QUESTION

A friend of mine from the Philippines is working in a hotel but he wants to change his job. Can he use his existing work permit for his new job?

ANSWER

For those who require a work permit to work in Ireland, it is the employer who must apply for the work permit. Work permits are issued for periods ranging from 1 month to a year with a corresponding scale of fees running from £25 to £125.

If your friend wants to change his job, his new employer must apply for a new work permit for him and he cannot start his new job until the new permit is issued.

It currently takes about 5 weeks for a new application to be processed. However, a new permit will not be issued until his former employer returns his original work permit to the Work Permits Section of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Davitt House, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6313308. Web: www.entemp.ie.

If his former employer is unwilling to return the permit, this information should be mentioned on the application form which is being submitted by his new employer.

Your friend can sign on for Unemployment Benefit/Assistance while waiting to start his new job. The normal criteria for qualifying for a payment will apply.

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

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Members of the Dungarvan Lions Club with their President, Jack Stephenson following their meeting re. the planning and implementation of this years WLR/fm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Christmas Island

THE CREEPIEST AND CRAWLIEST PLACE ON GOD'S EARTH

Christmas time in Christmas Island is a no-go place. It is about 200 miles south of Java, by the Indian Ocean. It is 55 square miles in circumference and inhabited by about 5000 hardy souls. Imported labour from Singapore and Malaysia are employed on the rich phosphate mines, discovered in the early 19th century. The island is Australian territory.

The island was first sighted by an East Indian merchant ship on Christmas Day 1643, so the Captain called it Christmas Island in honour of the day.

The Island is a naturalist's dream, an enchanted Isle of golden beaches and sheer limestone cliffs covered with the world's most rare sea birds, lush rainforests gleaming with the flashing colours of exotic tropical birds, delicious fruits and fish of all kinds are readily available in the many delightful restaurants, serving the most delicious meals.

Like most tropical islands there is a great variety of shell fish but nothing to equal the crabs of Christmas Island. The huge robber crab, who spends its leisure in shady ledges in the jungle or lurks in the many caves on the coast. When hungry it climbs to the top of the palm trees in search of huge coconuts, from which it extracts the juice.

There is another variety of crab - coloured in bright red. The red crab is unique. It is quite unobtrusive until the first of the rains of the season start about late November. Taking an early

By Mai O'Higgins

morning walk by the exotic plants you will see the red crab everywhere. This is a blessing for the forest wardens as the creatures keep the forest floor clean and insect-free.

Now, comes the start of the crab migration to the coast. A wave of over 100 million emerge from their burrows - they crawl and scuttle over any obstacle they meet - now like a long, red army they crawl on - eating everything possible on route. The drains seethe with them. For four days the invasion continues. Gardens are ruined, vegetation is swept away. Some enter houses and will eat clothes, rugs, anything within reach. In bathrooms, they climb all over the floor and into the bath on to the curtains and rugs, swarm around the taps and fittings - then, they swarm up the walls on to the ceiling, so taking a bath during the "invasion" is not pleasant. Nothing is sacred in the blind scuttle to reach the shore to breed. At the end of two weeks the whole migration ends. When the hot and dusty crabs have staggered into the waves. With mating over, they begin the long journey home, scaling over the sheer cliffs - a long trail of red, stretching out across the roadway where hundreds of them get killed with passing cars. Coolies, armed with spikes and baskets remove the offensive smelling dead bodies, so disgusting in the hot sun. About six weeks after the "march",

tiny red replicas hatch from the larvae, the waves become a rusty colour with the many millions of tiny crabs, who so often become victims of sea snakes, or crushed underfoot as they proceed back to the jungle homes. For the next ten months they remain hidden until the next rainy season. The Island of Christmas is surely a strange and enchanting place on God's earth. At Christmas time it becomes the creepiest and crawliest place to be.

NATUS CHRISTUS EST.

The sky was ablaze
With glory.
Angel voices tumbled
Earthwards
Like a thousand lyres
In unison
Heaven, earth and a woman
of Nazareth
Were synchronised
For an event
Fusing time and eternity.
The earth now held
The Messiah.
And shepherds bowed down
In adoration.
Earth needed a shepherd
A Saviour from sin.
The time was ripe for HIM

164 Lives - 50 Years - The Kerlogue Rescue

On Friday 29 December RTE 1 is showing the famous rescue carried out by Captain Thomas O'Donoghue on board the Wexford ship the Kerlogue.

May 1943 found Tom O'Donoghue serving on board the SS IRISH Oak homeward bound from Florida to Dublin with a cargo of phosphate but at 8.30 am when 700 miles from Ireland she was torpedoed and sunk without warning by the German submarine U - 608.

The crew spent eight long hours in open boats before rescue came along.

Tom was next appointed to the command of the little ship the Kerlogue and he resumed trading in late November.

The routine voyages continued throughout the gales and short days as 1943 was drawing to a close but as the grey light of dawn broke on December 29 a German fighter plane circled the Kerlogue.

The plane signalled Tom to change course to a south easterly direction, the ship was now 360 miles south of the Fastnet and the same distance from Brest in France. A message was sent from the plane that help was required urgently but the crew of the Irish vessel were not prepared for the appalling scenes that appeared into view. They had come upon the aftermath of a ferocious sea battle between the Royal Navy and the German battle ship the Alsterufer.

At 11 am the sea was covered

with men floating on rafts and wreckage of every description. Chief officer Valencie recalls "as rafts rose into view on the crests of huge waves we could see men clinging to these rafts. At first we did not know if they were Allied or Axis forces until somebody noticed the long ribbons trailing down behind a seaman's cap.

The Kerlogue slowed down and manoeuvred amongst the wreckage, the crew lining the bulwark rails with heaving lines and boat hooks to haul the survivors on board.

For ten hours the rescue work went on, the crew hauled exhausted men many ill clad and suffering from exposure on board. Cabins and storerooms were soon packed to capacity with shivering soaked and sodden men, others were placed in the engine room and it became so crowded that the chief engineer Joseph O'Donoghue could not move around them to tend his machinery and so by signs, as none of the survivors could speak English he got them to move the instruments he could not reach.

Fourteen men were packed into the tiny bridge and the badly injured were placed in his cabin to receive first aid, with limited medical supplies on board soon they were used up.

One man was burned from head to toe and though conscious when taken on board he died a short time later, two more

died during the night.

It began to grow dark around 4 pm and the rescue work continued under floodlights until 9 pm when with 168 survivors on board Tom O'Donoghue turned his now overcrowded ship northwest and headed for Ireland at full speed. Every space on board was full and the crew of the KERLOGUE were totally exhausted from long hours of rescue work.

There was an immediate shortage of food and warm clothing, for the ship carried sufficient stores for a crew of eleven, many of the survivors were almost naked so the crew of the KERLOGUE shared what spare clothing they had with the crew of the "ALSTERFUER".

The senior ranking officer surviving was Lieut. Commander Joachim Queden felt from Flensburg, requested that the KERLOGUE head for Brest in France to land the survivors but Captain O'Donoghue declined his request and the German accepted this decision and no attempt was made to take over the ship. During the afternoon of December 30 the ship stopped to carry out a burial service with the German Commander giving the service. At 10 pm on December 31 when about 30 miles south of the Fastnet the KERLOGUE advised Valentia radio of its position and its destination and that 164 survivors were on board, medical aid was also requested.

Valentia radio signed off with "well done KERLOGUE" but within fifteen minutes Landsend Radio broadcast a message to Captain O'Donoghue to proceed to Fishguard as required by the Navicert issued to the captain prior to each voyage, the message was repeated every fifteen minutes but Tom emulated Nelsons Blind eye and switched off his radio receiver.

Off Cork harbour a tender with medical personnel on board met the overcrowded ship and escorted her to Cobh Quay where she berthed at 2.30 am on New Years Day 1944. The survivors were brought to Collins Barracks and the injured given medical aid. The KERLOGUE finally arrived in Dublin on January 5th 1944 and a letter of thanks from the German Ambassador was delivered to Tom O'Donoghue and his crew containing the following.

"I wish to express to you and your crew my profound gratitude as well as my high appreciation of the unhesitating valiant spirit which has prompted you to perform this exemplary deed worthy of the great tradition of Irish gallantry and humanity. I hope to make your personal acquaintance soon".

Signed: Dr Hempal.
To see the story of this amazing rescue tune into RTE 1 on December 29 at 6.30 pm.

Captain Tomas O'Donoghue was the most famous of Dungarvan's sea going community.



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Recipes

COOKERY CORNER



All Of The Essentials Without The Bother!

IF you can't face another year of endless roasting and boiling, but still crave the basic ingredients of a Christmas dinner, check out this recipe for rosemary turkey with cranberry orange sauce.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

- 1/2 kg white turkey breast cut into chops,
- 1 x 5ml sp dried rosemary leaves,
- Salt and black pepper, if desired,
- 1/3 cup bought cranberry sauce,
- 1/4 cup mandarin oranges or chopped fresh orange sections,
- 1/4 x 5ml sp ginger.

Method:

Sprinkle the turkey breasts with rosemary, salt and black pepper. Spray a large nonstick skillet with non-stick cook-

ing spray and heat over a medium-high heat until piping hot.

Add the turkey to the skillet and cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until turkey is golden brown, tender and no longer pink in the centre, turning once during cooking.

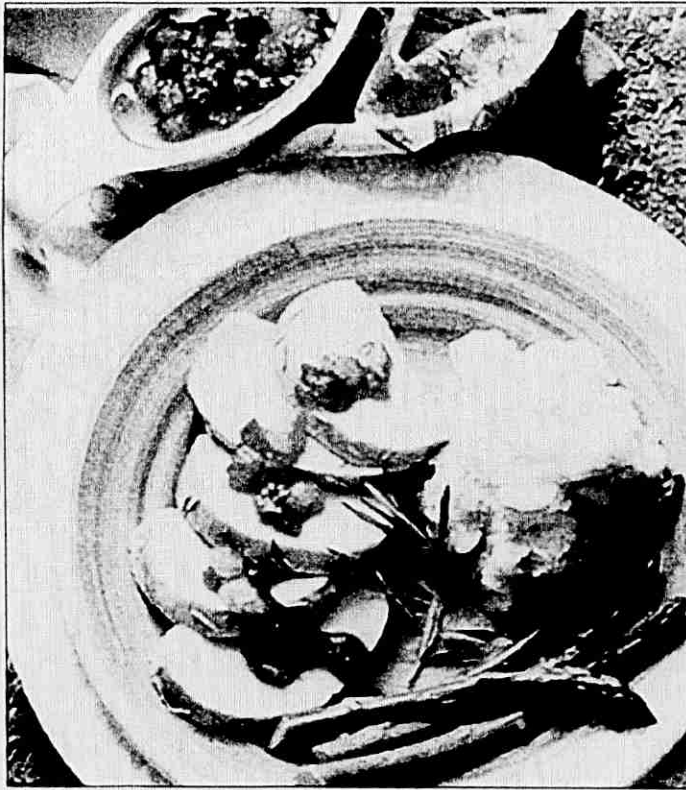
Add the remaining ingredients to the skillet and cook until heated through.

Divide the mixture evenly between four warmed plates and serve with mashed potatoes or stuffing, if desired.

Tip: Add one 15ml spoon of oil to skillet if turkey begins to stick.

Sauce can be served over leftover cooked turkey slices from a whole bird.

Add rosemary, salt, and pepper to sauce. Turkey can be broiled or grilled, if desired.



Seasonal Salad Is A Turkey Treat

A TURKEY dish with looks and taste – that's colourful turkey pasta salad.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

- 2 1/2 cups three-colour rotini pasta, cooked and drained,
- 2 cups white oven roasted turkey breast meat, cubed,
- 1/2 cup onions, thinly sliced,
- 1/4 cup celery, thinly sliced,
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped,
- 1 1/2 x 5ml sp fresh tarragon, chopped (or 1/2 x 5ml sp dried),
- 1 x 15ml sp oil,
- 2 x 15ml sp tarragon vinegar,
- 1 x 15ml sp lemon juice,
- 2 x 15ml sp reduced-calorie mayonnaise.

Method:

To make the dressing, combine the oil, vinegar,



lemon juice and reduced-calorie mayonnaise in small bowl.

Mix thoroughly and set aside until salad is prepared.

In a large bowl combine the cooked pasta and turkey, onions, celery, parsley and tarragon. Mix until evenly distributed.

Fold the turkey pasta mixture into the salad dressing. Cover the salad and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight before serving.

Sandwich Time

FROM all over the world, turkey sandwiches – with a twist!

Californian:

Turkey, sliced avocado and tomato, romaine lettuce, alfalfa sprouts and mayonnaise mixed with chopped green chillies on thick white bread.

BLT:

Bacon, iceberg lettuce, turkey, tomato and mayonnaise on whole wheat toast.

Reuben:

Turkey, swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing on rye.

Parisian:

Mixed greens lightly tossed in Dijon vinaigrette dressing, sliced onion, Brie cheese and turkey on French bread.

New Englander:

Turkey, cranberry sauce, and stuffing on a hard roll.

Capri:

Marinated artichoke hearts, turkey and roasted red peppers on sourdough.

Santa Fe:

Pepper-Jack cheese, turkey,

fresh roasted or canned green chillies and fresh cilantro on seven grain bread.

Dagwood:

Boiled ham, capicola, provolone cheese, turkey and pepperoncini on Italian hero.

Mediterranean:

Turkey, chick peas, cucumber, yogurt, fresh or dried mint, lettuce and tomato in a pita.

Juarez:

Turkey rolled up in a tortilla with thin strips of jicama (raw or cooked), salsa and sour cream.

Tuscan:

Turkey, sun-dried tomatoes (in oil), minced garlic and dried basil on focaccia or toasted Italian bread.

Monte Cristo:

Ham, turkey and Swiss cheese on white bread, dipped in beaten egg and panfried like French toast.

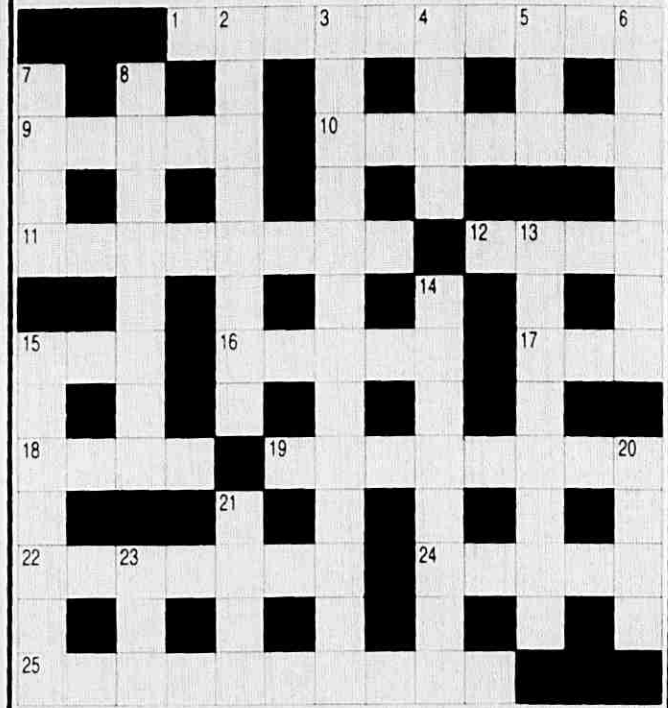
Classic:

Turkey, lettuce, tomato, sliced pickles, mayonnaise and mustard on toasted white bread.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 The direct opposite (10)
- 9 A variety of peach or nectarine in which the flesh adheres to the stone (5)
- 10 J. B. —, American hat-maker (7)
- 11 Roman emperor who finalised the conquest of Britain (8)
- 12 Carl —, composer of the cantata Carmina Burana (4)
- 15 Transport system to which Isambard Kingdom Brunel was engineer (1,1,1)
- 16 Liquid that is colourless, odourless, tasteless and quite useful (5)
- 17 A negative vote (3)
- 18 Type of cross with a loop, used in ancient Egypt as a symbol of life (4)
- 19 Colloquial name for an American infantryman (8)
- 22 Very much (3,4)
- 24 A large box for transporting luggage (5)
- 25 Creature numbering about 60 million in Britain and six billion worldwide (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 One who is habitually active after dark (5,3)
- 3 Anagram of NOT FINEST CAFÉ (7,6)
- 4 One of Donald Duck's nephews (4)
- 5 Abbreviation meaning Saints (3)
- 6 A tropical biting midge that transmits disease (7)
- 7 Slang name for the drug LSD (4)
- 8 Chancellor of the German Empire in the 19th century (8)
- 13 A light car, aircraft or motor boat (8)
- 14 It was originally a fishing village called Brighthelmstone (8)
- 15 Of machinery, make a grinding noise (7)
- 20 A wooden frame joining draught oxen (4)
- 21 A deer in its first year (4)
- 23 Harry Enfield character who is nice but dim (3)

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CHAMBER NOTES

TEMPORARY CAR PARK CLOSE TO ALL SHOPPING AMENITIES NOW OPEN

With only a few shopping days left to Christmas, the shopping splurge is certainly in evidence in Dungarvan. Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the UDC are pleased to announce the availability of a temporary car park off Grattan Square. The temporary car park which can be accessed near the Allrounder will be welcomed by shoppers and will certainly alleviate any parking difficulties which shoppers may have been experiencing. Many thanks to the UDC for their effort in getting this temporary car park open for this busy shopping period.

So shoppers - Keep Dungarvan in Business by Keeping your Business in Dungarvan and make use of the new parking facilities in town.

FANTASTIC REACTION TO SANTA'S TRUCK

Santa's truck will be back on the streets of Dungarvan this Saturday again, news which will certainly delight the children of Dungarvan. Santa and his helpers will be in Grattan Square this Saturday 23rd December from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m busy preparing all of the presents for Christmas in their magical hut. A huge crowd turned out to view the truck on it's first outing and by all accounts the local children were delighted with what they saw.

Santa's Wonderland will also be open on Saturday December 23rd from 10 am-1 pm and 2 pm -6 pm in the Town Hall Friary Street. This will be last chance for children to make sure that Santa knows what is on their Christmas wish list.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

The Board of Directors and staff of the Chamber would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members a Merry Christmas and our best wishes for 2001. The Chamber office will close on Friday December 22nd and will re-open on Tuesday January 2nd 2001.

Hotellier's Legal Challenge Succeeds

Dungarvan hotellier and night club owner, Michael Burke, has successfully mounted a legal challenge at the local sitting of the Circuit Court to a blanket decision by a District Court Judge restricting all late night licensing exemptions in his district to 2 am instead of the 2.30 am hour provided for under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000.

Counsel for the night club charged District Court Judge David Riordan with making some type of general policy decision in the matter that is improper, and asserted that each and every application for a licence extension until 2.30 am should be taken on its own specific merits.

The decision by Judge David Riordan two months ago to curtail all future exemption applications to 2 am was seen nationally as a landmark one, and it immediately impacted on as many as twenty night clubs and other such licensed establishments throughout District Court 21 which encompasses West Waterford, South Tipperary, and Youghal in East Cork.

Judge Riordan cited, among several reasons, increased levels of public disorder, violence, and assaults on gardai for his decision to curtail the

late night exemptions to 2 am. However some night club owners warned that it would have disastrous consequences for the overall viability for their operations.

But now in a solo legal challenge to that ruling, Michael Burke, proprietor of Davitt's Night Club, has had the decision overturned by Judge Olive Buttimer at the local Circuit Court. And while the ruling of Judge Buttimer relates specifically to Davitt's Night Club the expectation is that it will now spark off a wave of appeals by all of the other night club owners throughout Judge Riordan's area of jurisdiction.

Inspector Tom O'Grady, Dungarvan, told Judge Buttimer that in the three months between July 9th and October 10th there had been a total of forty seven arrests for public disorder in the town, and in the two months from October 10th to December 9th - when the reduced drinking hours were in place - the number was eighteen. The vast majority of these, he said, had taken place between midnight and 3 to 4 a.m.

"We found that the 2 a.m. restriction on exemptions was working well since its

introduction and has assisted the gardai", Inspector O'Grady added.

Jeremy Maher B.L. for the appellant however, insisted that the evidence is not so compelling as to curb the expressed wish of the legislator who has provided for an hour of 2.30 a.m. under the new Act.

"It seems to be some type

of policy decision taken by the District Court Judge and that is improper", said Mr. Maher. "Every individual application for an exemption should be taken on its merits".

Upholding the appeal, Judge Buttimer said she did not think that limiting bar extensions to 2 a.m. as against 2.30 a.m. would limit public disorder.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

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

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Friday 29th Dec. 2000	NORMAL COLLECTION ROUTE COLLECTION TIME EARLIER
Saturday 30th Dec, 2000	COLLECTION FOR MONDAY 1st JAN., 2001 WILL BE TAKEN UP ON THIS DAY COLLECTION TIME EARLIER
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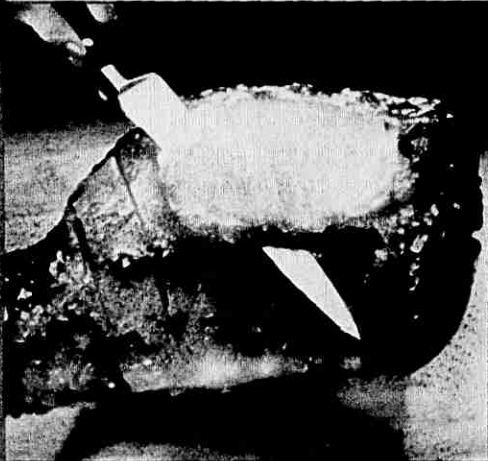
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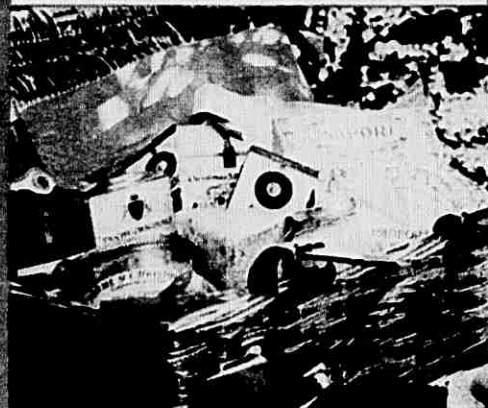
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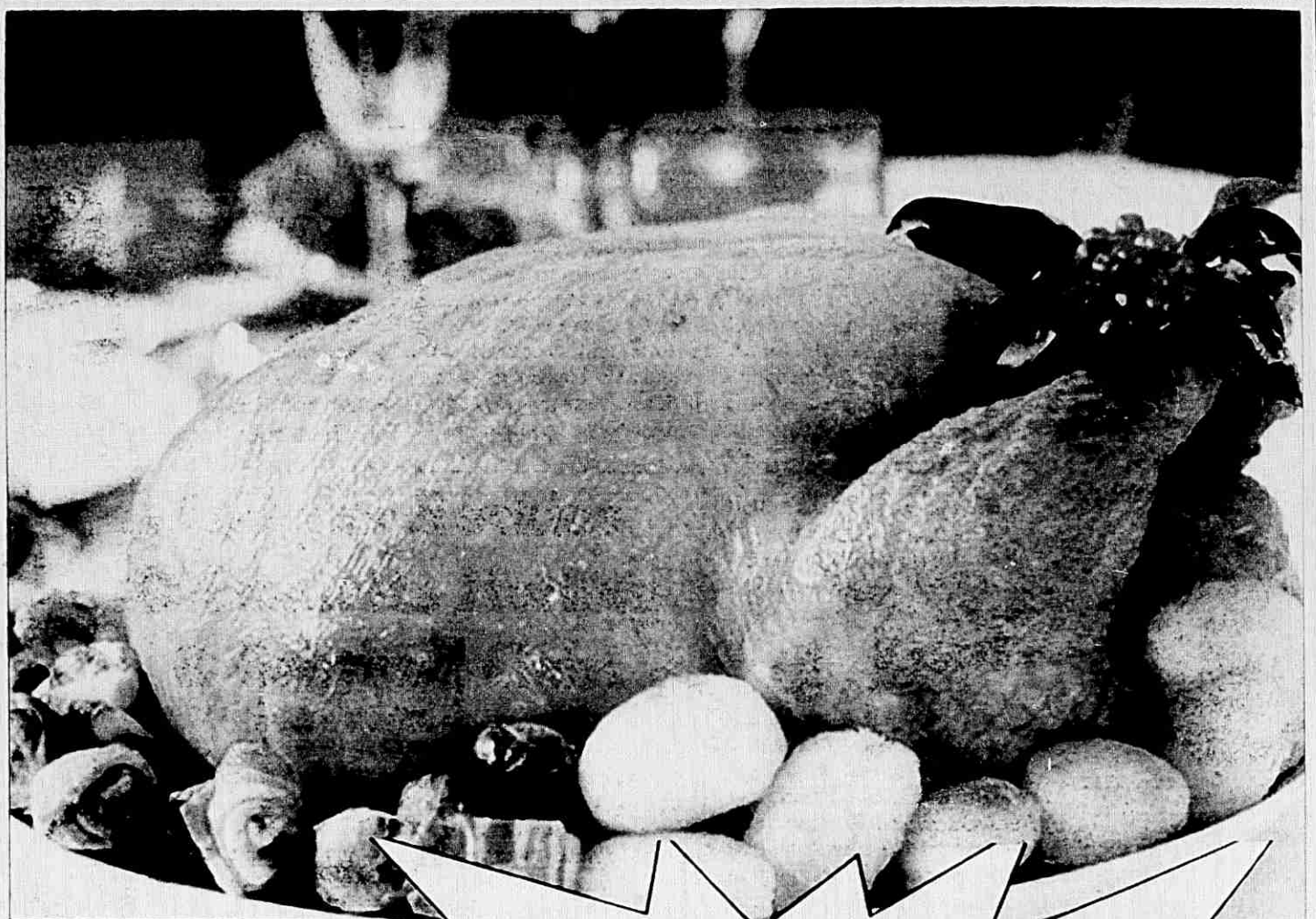
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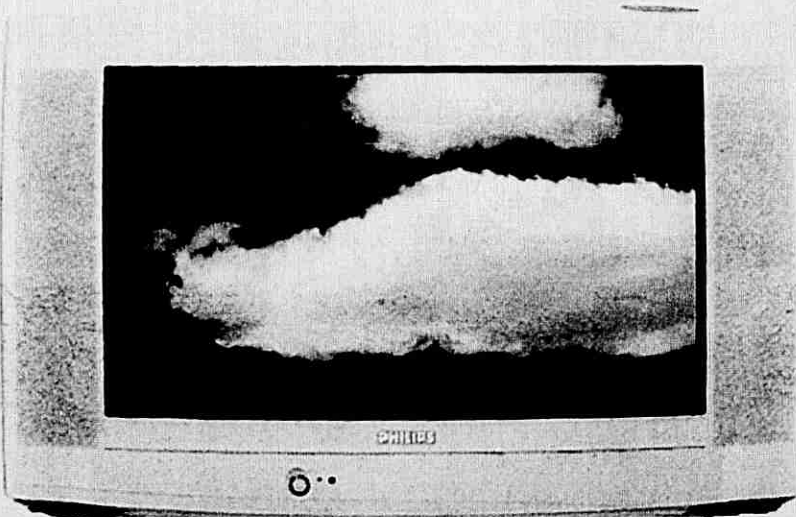
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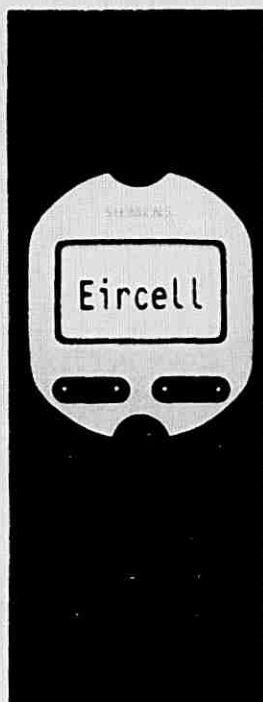


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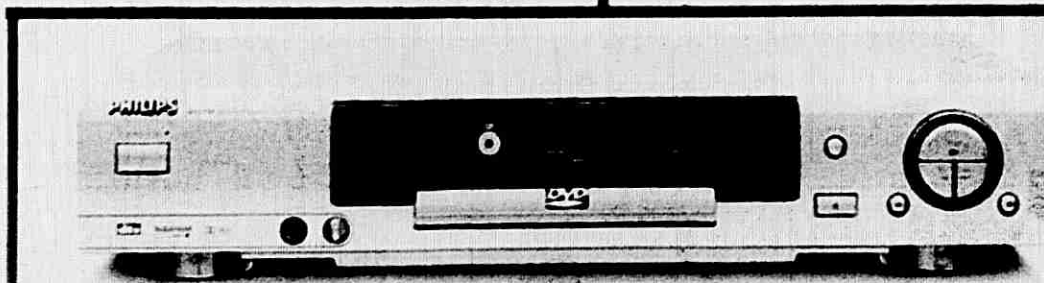
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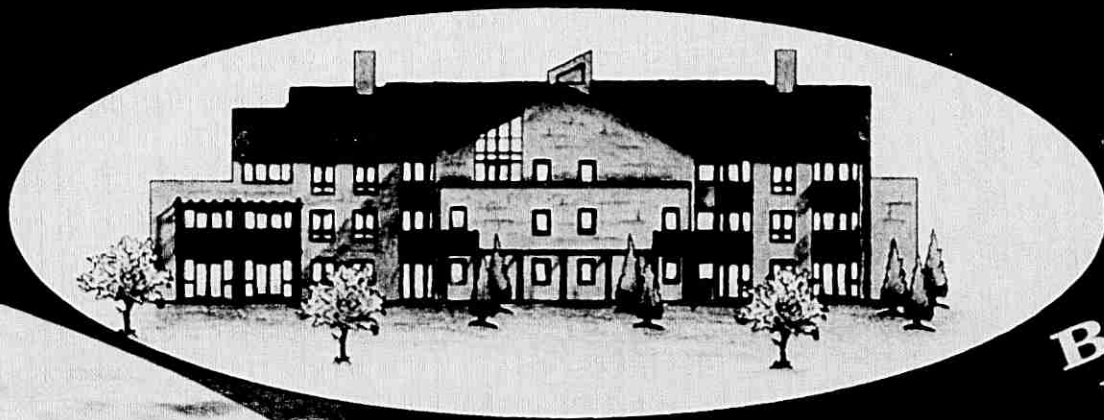
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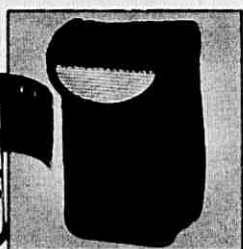
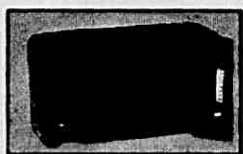
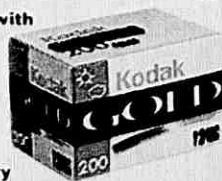
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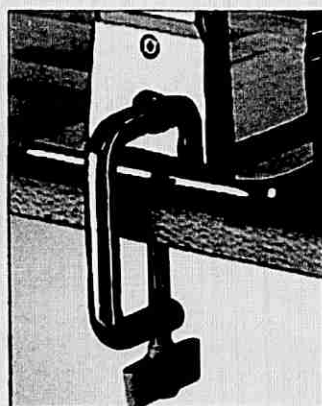
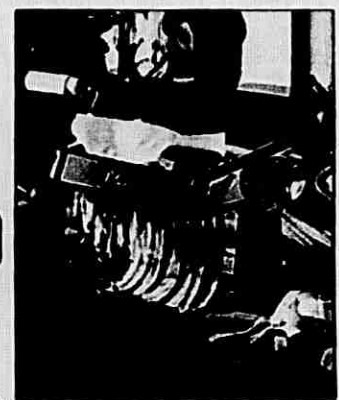
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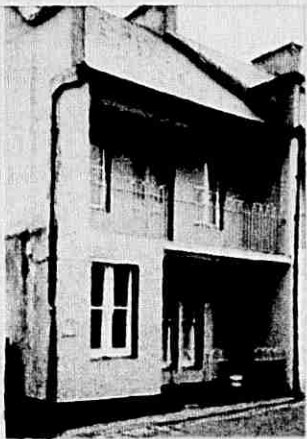
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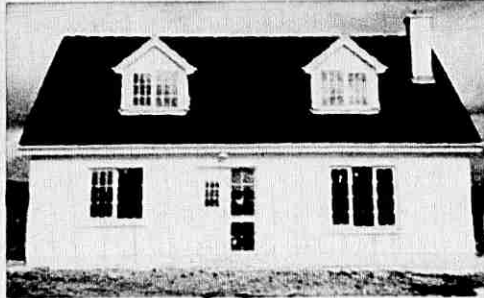
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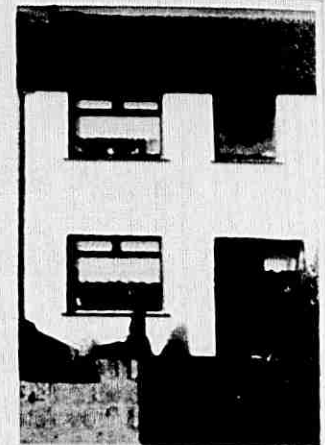
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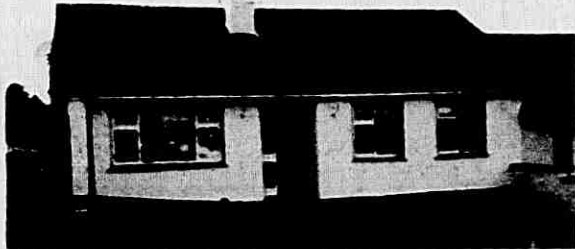
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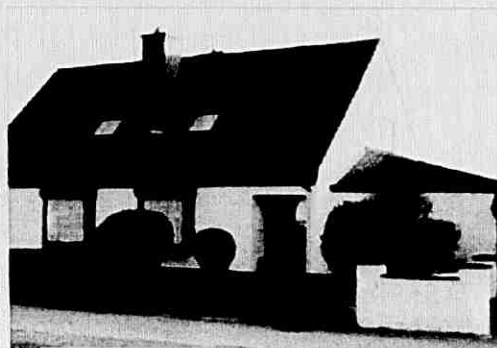
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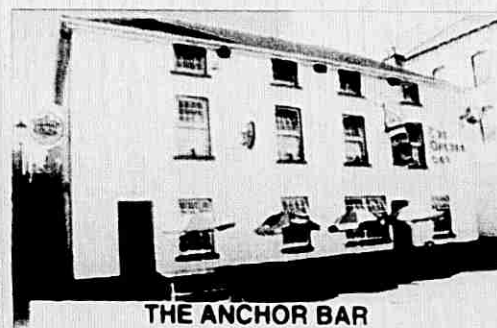
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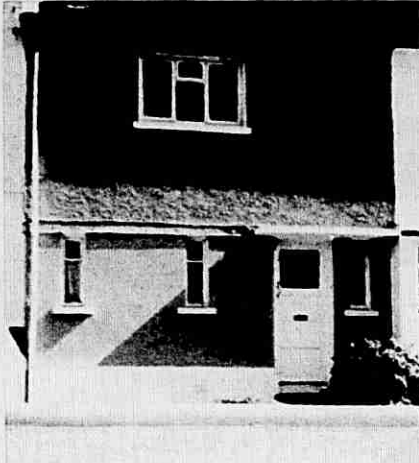
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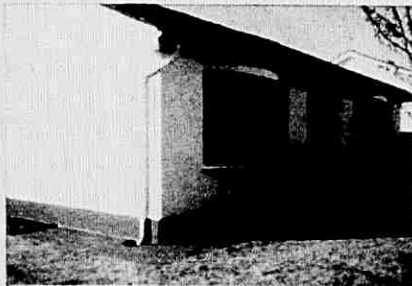
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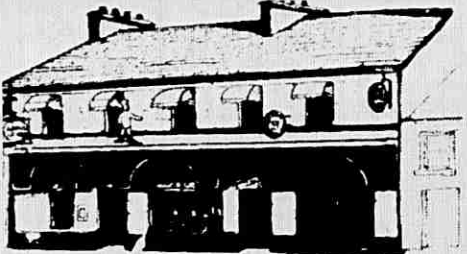
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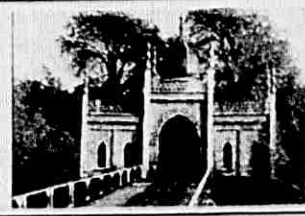
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 Friday 22nd — SOLAS
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 Saturday 30th — FADO FADO

The Management & Staff would like to wish all their customers a merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

West Waterford Notes



GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Tom (The Cooper) Cunningham, Clashmore presently recovering for a second knee operation. Hurry up and get well soon and don't be leaving all the hard jobs to the ladies.

THE LATE DERMOT POWER

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Dermot Power, Old Parish and formerly of Ardmore.

Dermot, wife wife Caroline and their sons resided for some time in Clashmore and their young son Dean was a past pupil of our school.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Dermot's removal took place to Ardmore Church on Friday evening (December 8th). Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Dermot was laid to rest in the New Cemetery, Ardmore. May he rest in peace.

GUILLY SISTERS GRADUATE

Congratulations to Linda and Selene Guilly who both graduated this June with honours from U.C.C. Further congratulations to Selene who was awarded a Gold medal for being Science Graduate of the Year and a second Gold "The Reilly Prize" for achieving first place and first class honours in her class.

Linda has started her teaching career in Kilkenny while Selene is pursuing a Phd. in Edinburgh University. We wish them both well in their respective careers.

PLOUGHING SOCIAL

The annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Social take place at the Hilltop Hotel in Youghal on January 6th. Music will be provided by the very popular Battie and Collette. Tickets are now available from any member of the committee or secretary Mary Dee.

SURPRISE VISIT

Welcome home to Aine Fitzgerald who is back from the United States on a surprise visit to parents and family in Bawnacomera, Kinsalebeg. Hope you all have a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year together.

DEATH MRS. TEP RIORDAN

The death occurred on Thursday last December 14th at the Community Hospital, Youghal of Mrs. Tep Riordan, South Abbey, Youghal, sister of the late J. C. Murray, formerly of Clashmore.

Her removal took place from Murphy's Funeral Home, Youghal to the Strand Church on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon Tep was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family John, Eileen, Mary, Michael, Eugene and Cally. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cronin family, Youghal on the death of Mrs. Betty Cronin, Kilcoran Place who died on Thursday last December 14th at the Mercy Hospital in Cork. Her removal took place from Murphy's Funeral Home to the Strand Church on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday Betty was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Ned, sons Eddie, Sean and Kieran, daughter-in-law Noreen (nee Fleming, Clashmore), all her grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives and many friends. May she rest in peace.

DEATH OF MARTIN BAKER

With deep regret we record the unexpected death of Clashmore man Martin Baker, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday last December 12th.

A native of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork, Martin came to live in Clashmore when his late father Sergeant Baker was posted here while Martin was just a teenager. His native area always held a very special place in Martin's hearts.

On matters of the land he excelled, throughout his life, he worked with Agricultural Contractors. His machinery skills and knowledge of crops were exceptional. Those in the farming community for whom he worked will agree when you had Martin to do a job you were sure of work well done.

A keen fisherman, Martin also salmon fished the river Blackwater and partnered the late Joseph O'Keefe (who predeceased Martin by just a few months) for many seasons.

A keen Gaelic games supporter and a player above the ordinary, although never boastful of his skills he played for Clashmore in the 1960's

Martin was one of the great characters of this area, he enjoyed the respect and friendship of all who knew him. He shared a very special bond with his brother Michael and with his nieces and nephews and sister-in-law, who have been exceptionally good to Martin throughout his life and during the last few years when at times he was not feeling the best. Martin's death leaves a great void in all their lives.

On Wednesday evening his removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Clashmore Church. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning Martin was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To Michael and Linda, also his nephews and nieces, especially Eugene, Michael, Paudie, Orla, Myra, Aoife and Ashling we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Elaine Power who will be celebrating her 20th birthday on St. Stephen's Day. Good wishes from all your friends.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

On Friday night last at the Decies Bar, Clashmore, Clashmore GAA Club presented their U-16 team with their medals following their recent victory in the Western U-16 Hurling Championship.

Much to the delight each of the players were presented with their medals by Guest of Honour Waterford Senior Hurling goalkeeper Brendan Landers. The players and their families all enjoyed some very tasty refreshments afterwards. Once again congratulations to the team on their brilliant success.

SEASONS GREETINGS

A very happy, safe and peaceful Christmas to each of you our readers. The Editor and staff and most of all the loyal people who feed!! me the information each week, without you all it would not be possible to compile these notes.

A special thought for all of you from this area spending Christmas in homes or hospital. We keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Happy Christmas all.

DEATH OF MRS. KATHLEEN CURTAIN

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Willie John Curtain, his father Patrick, his sisters Rose, Joan and William on the sad death of a wonderful wife and mother Mrs. Kathleen Curtain, Ladysbridge, Ballymacoda last weekend. Her removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Peter - in - Chains Church, Ballymacoda on Sunday afternoon. Following requiem Mass on Monday afternoon Kathleen was laid to rest in Kileredan Cemetery.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore were 1st on 9 games Birdie Cunningham and Maura McGrath. Joint 2nd on 6 games each Michael and Mairead Fahy. Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. Best of the last five Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton. A very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our players.

BACK FROM THE BEACH

Welcome home to Jack Douris and his wife Mary who are back from their holiday in the sun. On his return to the cards on Monday night, Jack was giving little away on the holiday and any enquiries about beach babes were ignored. Such places were only suitable for the singles Noel!!

DECIES DART CLUB

Last Friday night we played Kiely's Cross and won 8-0. This Wednesday night we are at home to Paddy Mac's. Congratulations to Liam Troy winner of the in house tournament last Sunday night. Liam won a weekend away for 2.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of the Christmas Poker Classic at the Decies Bar, Clashmore last Friday night was the "bluffer poker player" - John Quinn. The runner up was Ann O'Mahoney. Congratulations to John and Ann.

LIONS CLUB FOOD APPEAL

This Saturday night there will be a raffle in aid of the Lions Club Food Appeal in the Decies Bar. Pat Coyne will supply the music on the night.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Brian Guilly Turkey, Tomas Bourke Ham. The winner of the final Turkey and Ham competition in the Decies Bar was Tomas Bourke. Brian Guilly was the runner up.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2000

Christmas Services in Clashmore and Piltown Churches are as follows; Christmas Eve, Sunday Piltown 8.00 pm, Clashmore 9.00 pm. Christmas Day, Monday Piltown 9.30 pm, Clashmore 11.00 am.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

At the final pre Christmas Poker Classic held at the Round Tower, Ardmore, Aidan Quirke thanked all his poker players for turning up on Friday night for the Christmas Classic and for their loyal support during the year. Poker players enjoyed an excellent meal before hand and they would like to thank Aidan for sponsoring last Friday night's 1st prize, a weekend away for two.

The results were as follows — 1st Weekend Away for Two, 2nd Allen Kinsalebeg, 2nd £70 cash Brendan Griffin, Kinsalebeg, 3rd £30 cash Geraldine Scanlon, Ballycurrane, £10 each to Billy Harty, Ardmore, Pauline Roche, Kinsalebeg, Kitty Kelly, Kinsalebeg. Congratulations to all the winners.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Club Annual General Meeting took place at Clashmore Heritage Centre last week. The following officers were elected as follows — President; Fr. O'Gorman P.P. Vice President; Eamonn Lombard. Chairman; Mick O'Neill. Vice Chairman Roger Hynes. Secretary Noel Nugent. Treasurer Seamus Budds. PRO Liam O'Donnell. Committee — T. Hickey, Tim O'Keefe, nominees from the juvenile and ladies committee will also be added to the committee. Congratulations to all those elected and best of luck to the club for the coming year.

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the brother and sister of Patrick Flavin who died last week as a result of a fire in his house. Patrick lived in Kilnagrange. Burial took place in Fews cemetery last Saturday. Patrick was uncle of Maura Lennon, Leamybrien to whom sympathy is also extended. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy too to the Reilly family, Kilmacthomas on the death of their aunt Sheila Crotty, late of Leamybrien. Burial took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

SERVICE

Penitential Service will take place in Kilrossanty Church on this Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend. There will be several priests in attendance.

MASSSES

Kilrossanty Church - 24th December - Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m. Fews Church - 9 p.m.

Christmas day Masses the same as Sunday.

A.R.G.

55 people attended the A.R.G. Party last Thursday night.

Spot prizes were won by Margaret Power, Sean Baldwin, Tom Casey, Micky Hennessy, Kay Veale, Mary Walsh.

Thanks to sponsors T.S.B., Dawn Meats, Comeragh Oil, Crotty's Inn and Eddie Hennessy.

GAA - CLOTTO

No winner in the clotto last Sunday night. Numbers drawn 6, 11, 12 and 17.

£20 to Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght, £20 to Niall Fahey, Leamybrien, £10 to Theresa Power, Kilmacthomas.

Sellers prize went to Mairead Coffey, Curraheen - £10. Box of biscuits Geraldine Power, Gortnalaght, Sweets - Mai Kiersey, Kealfoun, Biscuits - Michelle Fraher, Briskey, Sweets - Mary Walsh, Grawn, Whiskey - Pat Hayes, The Pike, Whiskey - John Power, Gortnalaght, Whiskey - Robbie Whelan, Knockeylan, Whiskey - Paddy Dee, Leamybrien, Whiskey - Andy Power, Barnakill, Three Pints of Beer - Paul Cunningham, Three Pints of Beer - Noel Power, Robertstown.

Thanks to sponsors for the prizes. Next clotto 21st January in Mielines.

MEETING

Committee meeting this Wednesday night in Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION

The under-age presentation of medals took place last Friday night at Mielines. Ken McGrath, Mount Sion hurler and Waterford hurler did the honours. A good night was had by all.

AGM

Annual General Meeting will take place on January 5th. More details later on.

DEISE DRAW

The club had two winners in the Deise Draw last Monday night. Tom Keever won £60 and Kay Kirwan, Kealfoun won a lovely piece of Waterford Crystal.

Next draw is in St. Molleran's on 26th January.

Happy Christmas to all my readers and to the editor and staff of this newspaper.

Melleray Notes

GAA - CONVENTION TIME

The Western Convention took place on Thursday December 7th. The delegates from the club who attended were Ger Power, John Nugent and Tom Duggan. Our motion on the Junior 'B' was well received and hopefully it will be a much better run championship in the coming year. On Sunday December 10th, the County Convention took place in Dungarvan and the club was represented by three delegates - Ger Power, Tom Duggan and Michael Rawlins.

SCÓR NA n-Óg

The County Final of Scór na n-Óg took place in Touraneena on Saturday night last. Congratulations to all our participants who did the club proud on the night.

Novelty Act - Sharon Hennessy, Sharon Power, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Stephen Kett, David Kett and Seamus Fitzgerald.

Ballad Group who were runners up on the night - Katie Duggan, Carol Byrne, Aine Hennessy, Sharon Power and Cheryl Power.

Solo Singing - Cheryl Power -

runner up.

Recitation - Sharon Hennessy. Heartiest congratulations to Sharon who won out her section and also received the award for Best Overall Performance on the night. We wish Sharon the very best of luck as she goes to represent Waterford in the Munster Semi-finals which will be held in Cappoquin on Sunday January 7th. Again, we wish to thank all the loyal Melleray supporters who travelled to the County Final.

MELLERAY FOLK CHOIR - SONGS OF JOY

Congratulations to the Melleray Folk Choir under the direction of Máiréad Cullinane who performed their new folk Mass on Sunday last at 12 o'clock Mass. The hymns were composed by Máiréad and were beautifully sung by the Folk Choir. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Columba O. Cist. and Rev. Fr. Power C.C. It was indeed a memorable occasion and well done to all involved.

Finally we wish all our supporters and friends a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



FARMING LEADER

THE BUDGET 2001

IFA Farm Business Committee Secretary, Jim Devlin analyses the implications of the Budget for Agriculture and Farmers.

In the 2001 Budget, Finance Minister Charlie McCreevy had considerable scope for tax reductions and spending increases in real terms, while still achieving a moderate budget surplus.

In his Budget statement, Minister McCreevy stated there was no reliable estimate yet for the cost of the package of measures agreed by the EU Council of Agriculture Ministers on December 4th, to deal with BSE and its impact on the beef market. Therefore, the Minister made no provision for these measures, so the government surplus will be lower when the cost of BSE is clarified.

Income Tax and PRSI

The main changes relevant to farmers are:

The standard and top rates of income tax will be cut by 2% each to 20% and 42% respectively.

The band of income taxed at the 20% tax rate has been increased by £3,000 to £20,000 for a single person and by £6,000 to £40,000 for a married couple with two income earners. The standard rate band for a married couple with one income earner will be increased by invest in non-farming business assets during year four for the purposes of roll-over relief.

For Gift and Inheritance Tax purposes, the Budget proposes that the period for replacement investment will be extended to 4 years instead of the present 1 year to avoid a claw-back of the 90% Agricultural Relief.

Young Farmer Training

A new training allowance payment of £150 per week sought by IFA will apply to farm apprentices and second-year agricultural students while on block release courses. Also, the daily allowance for certificate in farming students at local centres will be doubled to £7/day.

Probate Tax

2% Probate Tax is abolished with effect from 6 December, 2000.

VAT

The standard VAT rate of 21% will be reduced by 1% with effect from 31 December. The flat rate VAT refund charged by unregistered farmers on their sales to registered traders will be increased from 4.2% to 4.3% with effect from 31 December 2000.

Excise Duty on Diesel

Excise duty on road diesel will be reduced by 6p per litre (7.26 p per litre VAT inclusive) with effect from midnight 6 December, 2000. A further 0.55p per litre reduction will take place on 31 December to reflect the reduction in VAT

rates. Duty on unleaded petrol is also being reduced by 2p per litre (2.42 p VAT inclusive) from midnight on 6 December, 2000.

Corporation Tax

The £50,000 threshold for small and medium-sized firms to avail of the new 12% corporation tax rate is being increased to £200,000. Marginal relief will apply where the total of such income is between £200,000 and £250,000.

Social Welfare

General social welfare increases will now take effect from April, 2001.

Old age and related pensions will be increased by £10 per week. A contributory old age

pension couple, both aged over 66 years, will now receive £185.60 per week.

Child benefit rates for first and second children are being increased by £25 each to £67.50, and for third and subsequent children by £30 each to £86.

General rates will be increased by £8 per week, including Unemployment Assistance and Benefit; this will also increase Farm Assist rates. IFA estimates that the value of Farm Assist will increase by £5m. over a full year.

The entitlement to a medical card will be extended to all those aged 70 years or over from 1 July, 2001.

School Transport

The qualifying distance for children aged over 10 years for the rural School Transport Scheme will be reduced from 3 to 2 miles; also, the same will apply for Remote Area Grants in the case of post primary pupils and a number of other improvements.

Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty and Capital Gains Tax will no longer apply on the transfer of a site from a parent to a child on or after 6 December, 2000 provided it is for the construction of the child's principal private residence and the market value of the site does not exceed £200,000.



At the IFAC Accounts Seminar in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Bryan Barry IFA, Gerald Curran, Waterford IFA Chairman, Jim Murray and Pat Curran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MINISTER INCREASES VOLUNTARY SET-ASIDE LIMIT TO 20%

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, has announced that the voluntary set-aside limit under the Arable Area Aid system for the 2001 harvest will be increased from 10% to 20%. This, together with the obligatory rate of 10% will allow farmers to set-aside up to an aggregate of 30% of land for which arable aid is claimed.

The Minister explained that this decision was aimed at facilitating growers of winter cereals who have been unable to sow their crops because of the persistent wet weather. Such farmers will now have a greater degree of flexibility in deciding whether to divert their land to Spring crops or to put it into set-aside as and from 15 January 2001.

Waterford MacraNotes

Waterford Macra held its county Christmas party is on Friday 8th December in the Park hotel Dungarvan. It was a major success and the partying went on till the small hours. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves especially the many there from the new club in the county Nire/Fourmilewater. The proceeds go in aid of the WLR Lions Club hamper appeal.

Waterford Macra hosted the second round of the national public speaking and impromptu speaking competitions for the region, which took place on Saturday night the 9th December in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Ballyduff represented the county in the public speaking along with Solohead from South Tipperary and Bree from Co. Wexford. James Meagher of Cappoquin and Niall O'Brien of Ballyduff took part in the impromptu speaking. In the Public speaking the Ballyduff team who were Denis Drislane, Breda Kenny, Emir Ahearn and Theresa Martin spoke very well on whether young people should look twice before entering fulltime farming. The quote of the evening for me came from Breda Kenny. "God forgot to tell farmers and animals that Sunday is a day of rest".

However this competition was won by Bree from Wexford who spoke on whether the increase in the T.V. licence is justified. The team was Maresa Doran, Catherine Curtis, John Hendrick and Veronica Curtis. In a prize awarded by the Waterford Executive the best speaker from this competition went to Helen Ryan of Solohead. The best impromptu speaker of the evening went to Margaret Doyle of Camolin Macra in Wexford. The presiding officer Peter Kiely thanked his time keeper Paul Kehoe from Wexford, the Waterford Executive for their work in hosting the competition and the judges who were Gerry McGuire from Wexford, Luke Haley from South Tipp and Maurice Tobin from Waterford. Thanks also went to Sean Murphy who provided the questions for the contestants and also to Eircell who are the sponsors of this national competition.

Coming up this week Dungarvan Macra are holding a Darts and Pool competition for all interested this Thursday 14th Dec. in the Shandon Arms Dungarvan with an 8pm.



TILLAGE

Blackwater Tillage Discussion Group - Runners-Up in National Awards:-

At a function in the Irish Farm Centre in Dublin last week the Blackwater Tillage Discussion Group were runners up to a group from Athy in a National Tillage Discussion Group Competition organised by Teagasc and sponsored by the Irish Farmers Journal. The award consisted of a travel voucher for a trip for the group in 2001.

The Blackwater Discussion Group was established by Teagasc adviser Peter Comer three years ago. There are 10 members all of whom are Waterford farmers and have a substantial acreage of tillage. They meet monthly during the tillage season and discuss all aspects of tillage production relevant to the particular point in time.

This year for the competition they grew a crop of winter wheat to establish the exact costs of production. The variety was Marshall. All of the group members had an input into deciding how best to manage the crop. They achieved a yield of 5.1 tonnes per acre and a profit of £266 per acre. Above all they learned a lot about all of the costs involved in producing a top class crop of winter wheat. During the year the group also went on a trip to a cereals event in England and generally acted as a great support to each other in running their individual enterprises.

Congratulations to all the members of the group on their achievements to date. Hopefully they can go the final step in this competition next year.

SHEEP

Early Grass:-

If you are not making arrangements for early grass now then expect problems next March. Keeping ewes out for a few extra weeks in winter will save a few pounds initially but the knockon consequences will cost much more.

These include:

Ewes in poorer body condition at housing
Extra feed to these poorer ewes (which will not increase body condition in late pregnancy)

Lack of Spring grass

Meal feeding ewes in Spring

Lower lamb growth rate to weaning

How much does it cost to house a ewe now? Assume that the ewe eats 5.5 kg of pit silage (20% DM, 20% DMD). This will cost about 8p/day. Normal bedding usage is 6 square bales per 100 day. Where bales cost 60p each this is about 3.5 pence per day. So feed and bedding costs in December are 11.5p/day for a ewe.

If you have insufficient grass in March meal is required. One kg of meal will cost 15p/day (£150/t) plus the time spent feeding when you are busiest.

So by delaying housing in winter you save 11-12p/day but it means feeding 1kg meal in spring then the cost is 15p/day.

Winter Shearing:-

Mid season ewes that are housed can be winter shorn. Allow for at least 8 weeks between shearing and let-out and the date of let-out should be no earlier than early March. Thin ewes (below condition score 2.5) and old cast ewes should not be shorn.

Advantages of winter shearing include:

Heavier lamb birth weight (0.5kg extra), resulting into a 1.25kg increase in weaning weight.

Ewe condition is more easily monitored

Feeding space and lying space are reduced

Teagasc Review of Farming Prospects

The BSE problems in mainland Europe have undermined the prospects for farming in 2001, according to a Teagasc economist.

Liam Connolly told the Teagasc Agri-Food Economics Conference that up to six weeks ago farmers could have anticipated a modest increase in incomes next year but it was now impossible to predict the outcome.

"The Teagasc analysis shows that beef performed best with an increase of 24% in margins, in contrast to a massive drop of over 30% in 1999. Margins in dairy farming increased by about 6% while sheep margins were up by around 7%. Pig production began to recover from the serious losses of the previous two years while tillage margins went up by 10%," he said.

Looking forward to next year, Liam Connolly predicted some decline in dairy farmer margins due to the effect of the BSE fallout on cull cow prices. The value of calves sold by dairy farmers is also expected to fall.

Sheep margins are likely to increase due to lower numbers and higher demand for sheepmeat while pig producers can look forward to a further recovery in profit margins. He said that unless the weather in 2001 favours a repeat of this year's record yields higher costs will put some pressure on tillage margins.

"It is impossible to predict the outcome for beef. Everything hinges on how quickly consumer demand is restored in Europe and on how quickly access can be regained to critical third country markets. The level and scale of EU compensation for beef producers will also have a critical bearing," he said.

BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSES FOR FARMERS

There are a limited number of vacancies in the following centres for a Teagasc Beginners Computer Course commencing the week beginning January 8th 2001. Tallow Multimedia Centre, Lismore CBS, Aglish National School, Portlaw Enterprise Centre and Dunhill Rural Enterprise Centre. Phone (058) 41211 for details.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff in TEAGASC.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE PEG MANSFIELD (NEE SWEENEY)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Peg Mansfield (nee Sweeney), Ballintlea, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Thursday 30th November in the loving care of the Matron and staff of Drum Hills Nursing Home.

Peg who had reached her 91st year was relict of Charles Mansfield who predeceased her in 1991. A native of Kilgobnet she was well known and respected in the locality. She taught at Monameen School for some sixteen years. She married Charles in 1945 and was very involved in Parish affairs and the local I.C.A. where she was very popular by reason of her kind and gentle disposition and her great willingness to help others when the occasion did arise. She always had a kind word, she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening 1st December to Old Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Daly P.E., Fr. Boyle P.P., Waterford and Fr. Cullinan, Holy Family Waterford and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly P.E. assisted by Fr. Cullinan and Fr. Kiely P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Ann Foran (grandniece) and Joan Kavanagh (niece-in-law). Offeratory gifts were brought by Maureen Walsh, Eileen Dunford, Peggy Kiely, Mary Power and Maura Ryan. Appropriate Hymns were sung by

Cathleen Tobin.

The chief mourners were Patrick, James and Thomas Dunford (nephews), nieces-in-law, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PEGGY COUGHLAN

It is with regret we record the passing of Peggy Coughlan, Ringnasilloge, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday December 4th.

A native of Kilgobnet Peggy was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a very popular member of the local community by reason of her wonderful disposition and her willingness to help others. She was house keeper for the late Canon O'Meara for 40 years. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Grant C.C. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Grant C.C. and Fr. Kiely P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Sr. Theresa. The coffin was carried by her three nephews and three

nieces to its final resting place.

The chief mourners were May and Nellie (sisters), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET BARRETT

With much sadness we record the passing of Margaret Barrett, Ballinamona, Old Parish, formerly of Inch, Killeagh, Co. Cork in Waterford Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Margaret was born and raised in West Cork, coming from a well known and well respected family, before moving to East Cork in the fifties. She lived in England during the sixties and seventies.

Margaret enjoyed a quiet life, her love of nature and wild life giving much pleasure to her and through her to others. Her greatest love from childhood was for horses. Her involvement with them over the years, from breeding to riding and showing gave her immense pleasure and satisfaction.

Her latter years were hampered by ill health, and in accordance with her nature she bore this with great patience and acceptance. She is greatly missed by family and friends.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Inch Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Flynn C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson and prayers were read by her sister Phil and nieces Eileen and Marie Moore. The chief mourners were Mary Moore and Phil Barrett (sisters), John and Donal Barrett (brothers), nieces and nephews.

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

LATE DERMOT POWER



With great sadness and regret we record the passing of Dermot Power, Knockroe, Old Parish which sad event occurred recently.

Dermot was well known and respected in the locality. Educated at Grange N.S. and Youghal Technical School, he

emigrated and worked in London for a number of years, before returning to his native home where he was self employed fitting PVC Facia and guttering. He was a keen follower of GAA and played juvenile football and hurling with Ardmore. Dermot possessed a wonderful easy disposition which made him a very popular and much liked individual. His passing has left a void in the community but especially in the lives of his wife and family. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ardmore Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor, assisted by Fr. Kiely P.P. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor P.P., Fr. Daly P.E. and Fr. Butler C.C. interment took place in the new cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Butler C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Canon O'Connor P.P. The lesson was read by Patrick Power (nephew), Jennifer Power (niece).

The chief mourners were Caroline (wife), Dean, Dylan and Jack (sons), Pat, Michael, Declan and David (brothers), Sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS (TOM) COTTER

The death of Tom Cotter, Tircullen, Tallow took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a long illness on Wednesday 13th December. A farmer by profession, Tom was a very popular man in the area and his death is much regretted by the many people that knew him.

The removal of his remains took place to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin followed by a large concourse of mourners and the general public. Funeral Mass took place on Friday morning followed by interment in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Officiating clergy on both occasions were Very Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore and Rev. Fr. Power C.C.

To his wife Mary and other relatives we tender our deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by M. J. Noonan & Son, Cappoquin).

LATE ANNIE MCCARTHY (NEE CLIFFE)

With sadness we record the passing of Annie McCarthy (nee Cliffe), Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on December 13th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following Funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her son Tom and family we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE ESTHER LANGAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Esther Langan, Caseyville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on December 12th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish

Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Have you got a copy of our Christmas Newsletter? St. Mary's Parish Christmas Message 2000

Once again Christmas is almost upon us. God became a human being, an infant completely dependent on his mother. Popular devotion is drawn as by a magnet to the child in the manger, with the young mother kneeling at his side and Joseph standing guard. We rejoice that Jesus was born among us as one of our own, that he loves each one of us and most of all that He came to forgive our sins.

Many of us will join with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ. We are also united in prayer with believers all over the world. We look back with thanksgiving and look forward with hope.

Christmas is a time to renew the bonds of friendship with one another. We reestablish contact with family, neighbours and friends. It is also an opportunity to restore friendships and relationships that are broken. It can also be a time of homecoming to Christ and to His Body - His Church.

We extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners and to the visitors who are with us at this time. We invite you to join our parish family for the celebrations for Christmas and the New Year. May the Lord bless us all in this holy time. May He touch our hearts with Joy and hope this Christmas time and grant us every peace and blessing for the coming year.

Notes for your diary:

1. Our Advent Reconciliation Service takes place in the Parish Church on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30 pm. All welcome for this lovely way to prepare for Christmas.

Jubilee Candles on sale in Parish Office - light them until the Jubilee officially ends on January 6th.

The Parish Christmas Newsletter and 2001 Calendar will be distributed to the homes of the parish shortly.

London Reunion

Dungarvan, Abbeyside and West Waterford Committee would like to thank Father O'Mahony and staff at the Parish Office for their help during the year. The committee would like to wish all their friends across the sea and at home a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. Next meeting January 2001.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Nire Junior Set Dancers who gave an exhibition of Dancing at the Senior Citizens Party in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley recently. —(Photo: Jim O'Loughlin).

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT FOURMILEWATER

Christmas Masses at Saint Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater. Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve 8 pm and Christmas Day 11 am. While at Saint Mary's Church, Newcastle Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve 9 pm and Christmas Day 11 am and Mass on Christmas Day at Saint Helena's Church, Nire 10 am.

NIRE NEWS LETTER

The annual Nire Newsletter has been on sale in the shops for the last week. This is the eleventh edition of this Newsletter and it's a must for every household, it contains photos, past and present, news items past and present. So get your copy as stocks are limited. Thanks to the editor Mary Wall, Hanoras Cottage and her staff on a job well done.

WELL KNOWN NIRE FARMER ELECTED TO GLANBIA PLC

Mr. Patrick Phelan P.C., Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry has been elected to Glanbia PLC Manufacturing Milk sub board as its representative for the West Waterford Area. Mr. Phelan had previously served as a non executive Director of Waterford Co-operative Society Ltd from 1978 to 1997. He is also a member of the Council of Glanbia and of its West Waterford Advisory Committee.

Mr. Jim Phelan Graignagower has also been elected to Glanbia committee.

THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST OR CHRISTMAS DAY

The world had subsisted about four thousand years when Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, having taken human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and being made man, was born of her, for the redemption of mankind, at Bethlehem of Judea. Joseph and Mary had come up to Bethlehem to be enrolled, and unable to find shelter elsewhere, they took refuge in a stable, and in this lowly place Jesus Christ was born. The Blessed Virgin Mary wrapped the divine infant in swaddling clothes and laid Him in the manger. While the sensual and the proud were asleep, an angel appeared to some poor shepherds. They were seized with great fear, but the heavenly messenger said to them "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of exceeding great joy, that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign to you: you shall find the child wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger". After the departure of the angel the wondering shepherds said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see the word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath shown to us". They immediately hastened thither, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in the manger. Bowing down they adored Him, and then returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God. Our Saviour sanctified our flesh by taking it on himself, and with His last breath He commended us to the care of His Virgin Mother. Day by day He still feeds us at the Altar with the food of incorruption, His body and His blood.

BROTHERS ACHIEVE A RARE DOUBLE

The Walsh brothers from Knockaunbrandaun, in the Nire Valley, Ger and Shane achieved a rare award when the 2000 Awards were announced. Ger received Adult Footballer of the Year while his younger brother Shane received underage footballer of the year. They are both members of the Nire Senior Football team that took county honours while Shane is also a member of the Minor Football (B) team that won County honours. They are also members of Fourmilewater Hurling teams. We congratulate them both.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild ICA at their December meeting they extended votes of sympathy to Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Carmel Crotty, Knocknaree, and Bridget Walsh, Knockaun, on their recent bereavements, Ed Howan gave a very interesting demonstration on basket making. The Guild would like to thank everybody who gave a sponsorship towards the Senior Citizens Party which would not go ahead without their help. Also a thank you to Tony Doocey and family and Mrs. Kiely for all their help. Our members attended the Federation Social in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night which was an outstanding success. The next meeting of the Guild takes place on 8th January 2001. The Guild wishes all their members a Happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

NIRE PARISH CHURCH RE-PAINTED

The Parish Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley has been re-painted, the last painting was carried out in 1968 some thirty two years ago. The present job was expertly carried out by Terence Kennedy, Painting Contractors, Newcastle.

THANK YOU

This being the last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" before Christmas. May I wish all our readers of this column at home and across the seas, a happy and a holy Christmas and a bright New Year. I thank the Editor and his staff for affording me such space for the "Ballymacarbry News", also to the many clubs and people who supplied me with notes for this column and last to my good neighbour who takes these notes to Dungarvan on Monday morning. To one and all thank you.

Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry, Correspondent.

AWARDS FOR LONG SERVING COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Well known and popular Kieran O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, a Fianna Fail County Councillor for the past forty seven years and still going strong was made a presentation at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council by the Chairman Councillor William McDonnell F.G. He presented him with a framed scroll, a bronze 200 clock and a painting of the Nire Valley. He is one of Ireland's longest serving councillors and we the people of the district hope he will continue to serve.

FOURMILEWATER GUN CLUB

A meeting of the Fourmilewater Gun Club took place at the Bridge Bar, Creggant on Tuesday 13th December where there was a large attendance of members present. Many issues were discussed, amongst them was the annual Hamper draw, it was agreed that the draw would take place at the Bridge Bar on Sunday night, 31st December at 9 pm. Tickets are available from the Bridge Bar or from any club member.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Walsh (nee Foley) Irishtown, Clonmel and formerly of Knockmeal, Ballynamolt who recently celebrated her eighty eighth birthday. She was born on the 12-12-1912. She attends the Fourmilewater Hurling Club Card game at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday nights.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn 11-18-20. No winners. 5 X £20 winners, Billy Doocey, John Doocey, Curtiswood, Nigel Brown, Bawnfaun, Niall Maher, Cappelquin, Francis Connolly, Knockahoola. Jackpot this week £400.

LATE MR. CECIL KINSELLA

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the sudden death of Mr. Cecil Kinsella, Collins Row, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence recently. His passing is all the more poignant by the fact that he was in such good form the evening before. Retiring early, as he would sometimes want to do, during the week, he had everything ready for work the next morning with the clock set as usual for 7 am, but the Lord had other plans and called him away. He was son of John and Bridget Kinsella, Ard Na Greine, Clonmel, he was one of eight boys, when at the age of three his parents decided to move from Nenagh to Clonmel where his father John had secured a position with a well known legal firm. Growing up in the town of Clonmel he received the nickname "Bubbles", the name by which many people knew him. As a young boy he took up employment at the Oisín Cinema in O'Connell Street, where he became a film operator where he remained until the tragic fire in 1966 that burned it to the ground. He then took up employment with Knockmeal Co-op Creamery at the Pig fattening station at the Mill, Ballymacarbry and after that he spent some years at Clonmel Foods, and for the last two decades he worked with South Tipperary County Council.

In 1971 he married Josephine Kennedy from Glengole and after their marriage he spent sometime in Dublin. On returning he took up residence at Collins Row Old Bridge. He was noted for his interest in horseracing, on a Saturday afternoon he would be glued to the television, and from this he got great pleasure. On the weekends he would visit Martin Johnstons Bar in the Old Bridge with his wife Josephine and enjoy a pint in the company of friends. His family said he was a kind father who never complained or had a harsh word to say to anyone.

At his funeral a guard of honour was provided by his colleagues from the County Council where he worked for twenty two years. His remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C., after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Fr. Murphy officiated at the graveside. To his wife, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht De lena anam.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JOHN TOBIN

The district learned with regret the of death of Mr. John (Johnny) Tobin, Glendalaughlin, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Saint Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Saturday 9th December, after an illness of long duration. Deceased in his eighty fifth year was the last male member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community, the Jimmy Tobins of Bon Baile. He was a man endowed with many admirable traits of character, anybody who ever called to his home was made truly welcome. His gentle and good humoured nature commended him to all. He was a man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He was a well known accordion player and played at many sessions in bars in Clonmel, he was also a fine set dancer. His hobbies in life were music playing and dancing when his farm work was over for the day. He was a wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easy going nature which endeared him to all. No harsh or unkind words ever passed from his lips. An outstanding catholic he was a regular at Church functions.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. William Ryan A.D.M. Cathedral, Waterford were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Helena's in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Ryan ADM, assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Damasus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan/Kilbrien/Kilgobnet. After Mass as a South Westerly breeze blew along the valley on a December day he was laid to rest at the rear of the little church of Saint Helena, where he had worshipped the Lord for the past eighty years. Fr. Brian Power C.C. officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to an old member of the community whose memory they will long cherish.

To his sister Bridie and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Ag Criost an Siol, Ag Criost an Fomhair, In iothlainn De go dtugtar sinn.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin. Mrs. Duffy, Glanworth. Jim Leahy, Aghern. Mrs. M. Deedy, Dungourney. Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy. Nora McCarthy, The Square. Betty Delaney, Tallow. Maureen McCarthy, Tallow. Peg O'Brien, Kilealf. Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin. Yvonne Grey, Tallow. Joe Feeney, Ballyduff. Josephine Young, Ballyduff. Mary Buckley, Tallow. Margo Roche, Fermoy. Mary Curley, Tallow £70. Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy. Jim Leahy, Aghern. Francis Tobin, Tallow. Mrs. Cotter, Conna.

No session next week or New Years Eve. Jackpot £2375 on 7th January 2001. Happy Christmas to all our patrons.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Draw Results — The results of Christmas Draw held at Senior Citizens Party on December 10th. 1 Christmas Hamper Dolores Condon, Ballinamult. 2 Christmas Cake Robert Rochford, Knockanore. 3 Twenty five pounds, Ita Butler, Dunmoon. 5 Baileys, Kieran O'Brien, Kilwattermoy. 6 Voucher Brodericks, Ann Ormond. 7 Wine Noel Cunningham, Jnr. Shamrock's Hamper, Charley Daly, Tircullen. Special prize for selling tickets, Batty McGrath. Thanks to our many sponsors.

Correction — Catering for Seniors Citizens Party was by the Jem Caterers, Clashmore not the Jem Caretakers.

Childrens Party — In spite of the bad weather Santa arrived on time. He was in a generous mood, after his trip in his lovely carriage. The party was well attended and was a most enjoyable event.

Happy Christmas — We wish a happy Christmas and prosperous new year to all who read these notes, especially the sick and those in hospital. Thanks to our local newspaper for their cooperation. Thanks to Tom and Eileen Coady for the use of their premises. Happy and Holy Christmas to everybody.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results 13th December. 1st Kitty Crowley and Peg Murray (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd Maura Murray and Mossie O'Brien (Ham each). 3rd Fr. Farrell P.P. and Liam O'Brien (Turkey each).

Raffle winners Fr. Farrell P.P. and Maggie Treacy. Bertie Neville and Helen Scotton. £5 drive this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

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

BRIDEVIEW SOCCER NOTES

Santa Arrives As Brideview Hit Six

AFFANE 2 BRIDEVIEW 'B' 6

Brideview's 'B' Team got Christmas off to a good start with a big win away to Affane.

Goals from Brian Power, Paul O'Brien 2, Brendan Donnelly and Pádraig Tobin along with an og clinched an emphatic victory.

SANTA ARRIVES IN HALL

Santa Claus spent last Sunday in the Community Centre where he met all the local kids. He arrived from Curraglass in a horse and cart driven by Jimmy Noonan and for the next two hours, he entertained the children and adults. A kiddies Disco followed and Santa returned to the North Pole at four o'clock. Special thanks to all who helped on the day especially Dawn Ahearne and Kieran O'Brien.

LOTTO

No winner, eight match 3. Next draw Sat. 23rd December. Jackpot £1800.

BEST WISHES

We wish everyone a Happy Christmas especially those that are overseas and will not make it back for the holidays, all those in Boston, New York, London, Luton and Germany and special greetings to Milo in New York.

THANKS

As the year draws to an end, we would like to thank everyone who helped us in any way - Jim Malone, J. Hogan, Noel Buckley, Kieran O'Brien, Peter Corcoran, Bridie Martin, Sean Walsh, all the managers and trainers

COIS BRÍDE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 12th December 2000 will be remembered as the day Bill Clinton came to Ireland for the last time as U.S. President. Another little piece of history was also made in the Shamrock Inn. Knockanore when the very first AGM of the newly-formed Cois Bride Juvenile Club took place. An amalgamation of the Juvenile clubs of both the Tallow and Shamrock GAA Clubs. Cois Bride will feature in its jersey colours of both clubs

and covers ages 12 years to and including minor.

Elected Officers: Chairman - Finn McCarthy. Vice-Chairman - Kieran Ahearne. Secretary - Maureen Roche. Ass. Secretary - Rachel Ryan. Treasurer - Eamonn Lonergan. P.R.O. - Frank Roche. Asst. P.R.O. - Lena McCarthy. Bord Na n-Og - Rachel Ryan. Registrar - Liam Ahearne. Hurlleys & Equipment - Billy O'Keefe and Brendan Hartigan. First Aid - Johnny Geary & Maureen Roche.

Committee- M. Murphy, T. J. Daly, B. O'Keefe, J. Geary, J. Baldwin, E. Ryan, M. Feeney, J. Ahearne, M. Ryan, L. Ahearne, S. Moroney, D. Casey, D. Fitzsimons, L. Dalton, B. Hartigan, M. Leahy, S. McCarthy, T. O'Donovan, Donal O'Brien, N. Cunningham, P. O'Farrell.

In his address, Cathaoirleach Finn McCarthy thanked all the people who were involved in bringing the amalgamation together. He paid special tribute to James Tobin and Liam Moroney, respective chairmen of the Shamrock and Tallow clubs for their patience and negotiating skills. A lively discussion followed and many points were raised and ironed out.

It was decided that the Annual Poé Fada held on the St. Stephen's Day Dec. 26th would go ahead as usual on the Youghal Road into Tallow finishing at the Grotto. This is a fun-day out for the youngsters, with teams of three, U-16's, U-14's and U-12's to be drawn at the start. Poc-off time 11.30 a.m. and light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Corner House.

WESTERN MEDALS 1999

It is hoped that the Western Minor Hurling and Football medals won in 1999 will be presented at a function to be held around 5th January. More details next week (hopefully).

So the first step has been taken on what we hope will be a long and rewarding partnership and one that will ultimately be for the benefit of our juvenile players who are, after all, the very future of our National Games.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to the Condon family, Parkdotia on the sad and untimely death of Mike.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

AGM — As a mark of respect to the late Mike Condon, the AGM scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled until after Christmas.

Churches In The Churches

ST. MARY'S AND THE FRIARY

St. Mary's Church

Penance & Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 20th December at 7.30 pm. Confessions Friday 22nd Dec. 10.00 am, 2.00 pm, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Saturday 23rd December 11.30 am - 1.00 pm, 3.00 - 5.00 pm and 7.00 - 7.30 pm.

Friary Church

Confessions: Friday 22nd Dec. 10.30 am - 12.30 pm and 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

Saturday 23rd Dec. 10.30 am - 1.00 pm, 3.00 - 6.00 pm & after 6.15 pm Mass.

No confessions Sunday 24th December.

Mass Times For Christmas

St. Mary's First Mass of Christmas: 9.00 pm. Singing of Carols in both Churches from 8.30 pm. Christmas Day 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. Weekday Masses December 26th - January 2nd 11.00 am. Saturday 6th January, 2001 Feast of Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil 7.30 pm. 11.00 am. Sunday 7th January, 2001 - Feast of Baptism of Our Lord, Vigil 7.30 pm. 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Friary First Mass 9.00 pm. Christmas Day 9.00 am and 11.00 am. Weekday Masses December 26th to January 2nd 10.00 am. Saturday 6th January 2001. Feast of Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation 6.15 pm, 7.30 am and 10.00 am. Sunday 7th January, Vigil 6.15 pm, 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

CHRISTMAS TIME SERVICES

Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve. Stradbally 11.00 am - Morning Prayer. Lismore Cathedral 11.30 am - Morning Prayer. 11.40 pm - First Holy Communion of Christmas.

Christmas Day - (All services are Holy Communion). 9.00 am Dungarvan. 9.45 am Comeragh. 10.15 am Cappoquin. 11.00 am Stradbally. 11.30 am. St. Carthage's Cathedral. New Years Eve - 11.45 pm - 'Watch night' at St. Carthage's Cathedral. 'Ring out the old, ring in the new'.

KILGOBINET - COLLIGAN - KILBRIEN

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Kilgobinet	Sunday 24/12/00 7.30 p.m.	(Vigil Mass, Saturday 23/12/00) 11.30 a.m.
	Christmas Day 8.00 p.m.	(Vigil Mass, Sunday 24/12/00) 11.30 a.m.
	St. Stephen's Day	11.00 a.m. (Tuesday 26/12/00)
Colligan	Sunday 24/12/00 7.30 p.m.	(Vigil Mass, Saturday 23/12/00)
	Christmas Day 7.30 p.m.	(Vigil Mass, Sunday 24/12/00)
Kilbrien	Sunday 24/12/00	10.00 a.m.
	Christmas Day	10.00 a.m.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

14th December: 1. Mary Power & Ber Coughlan, 2/3 Divided between Dick O'Donnell & Terry Mulcahy, Ann Bennett, & Dave Fennessy, Sheila & Margaret Lonergan.

Lucky Tables: Joan Byrne & Brian Ahearne, John O'Gorman & Sean Griffin, Mary Hyland & Mickey Barry, Tommy Veale & Bridie O'Brien, Kathleen Coleman & Jackie Houlihan.

Raffle: Maggie Parker, Mike Whelan, Cassie Hyland, Mgt. Lonergan, Richard Whelan, Dan O'Brien, Anne Bennett, Dave Fennessy, John Bennett, Tom Brennock, Cathy Glavin, Bridie Fitzgerald, Dan Howard, Breda Clancy, Sean Higgins, Mick Donovan, Ber Coughlan, Maureen Doherty, Maura Murray, Mary Hynes, P. J. Brennan.

The committee wish to thank all their patrons over the last year and wish them a Happy Christmas. Usual game this week.

GAA DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The December draw will be held by the time these notes appear, hopefully we will have had some luck.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 12th - 2, 4, 16, 18. No jackpot winner. We had twenty extra prizes and the full list of prizewinners can be had from promoters. Our jackpot this week will have reached £2000 which must be won so it will be a good Christmas week for someone.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we come to the end of another year, we would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who supported us all the year - our Lotto and the Deise Draw, the various selectors, officers etc. who looked after our teams and the players. We wish them all a very happy Christmas and look forward to 2001. Thank you and Happy Christmas also to the Editor and staff for publishing these Notes every week.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

THE GIFT



Christmas is the time of exchanging gifts so the Nativity Play performed at Abbeyside Church on Sunday last at 7.00 p.m. and on Monday last at 7.00 p.m. in Ballinroad Church is aptly named. It was performed by a group of children from every part of the Parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane and they were really excellent. Our popular curate Fr. Keogh was the driving force behind the concept and he was assisted by a

committee that included Anne Marie Brunnock, Breda Cleary, Bríd Veale, Deirdre Moore, Fiona Flynn, Jacinta Cashin, Mairéad Walker, Michelle Flynn, Phillipa McKelvie, Rosemarie O'Riordan, Suzanne Frost and Tomás Kiely.

OPENING SCENE

The set in front of the Main Altar included a fireplace and mantelpiece with a door at the right hand side. When the door was opened in response to a loud knock, a group of children sang

'Sleigh Bells Ringing' and 'A Winter Wonderland'. Another knock on the door and people entered bringing gifts of all types. The people inside spoke about how they loved Christmas with food, presents, singing etc. When the door was opened again in response to another knock, the people of the house were amazed to see three ghosts enter. The ghosts replied that they were not ghosts but 'The Real Spirit of Christmas'. Though they were tired and excited, they still wanted to bring the real spirit of Christmas to this home. Christmas, they pointed out, was the Birthday of Jesus and in order to explain this they were going to bring the people of the house on a trip back in time. While the props were being moved, slides were shown that featured famous places in the Holy Land including Nazareth and Bethlehem. The children now sang 'Come They Told Me' and a child marched slowly from the back of the Church to the main altar beating a small drum.

NATIVITY STORY

The Nativity Story was told from the time of the appearance of the angel to Mary. The children sang 'Mary will you take this baby boy' and the singing was magnificent. The children also handled the microphones really well for the narration and solo singing. A group of the children marched around the Church and sang 'People in the Land'.

At this juncture, they received a spontaneous round of applause from the congregation. During the Nativity Story, the children sang 'Little Donkey,' 'Away in a Manger,' 'Emmanuel,' with actions, 'Glory to God in the Highest,' A star appeared on the wall using the aid of the slide projector and the Three Wise Men arrived bringing their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrr. The children sang 'Three Wise Men,' and 'Oh Night' which brought a spontaneous round of applause. The children also sang a song about the Birthday of Baby Jesus which was followed by the well known carol 'Silent Night.'

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The end of the Christmas Story is really only the beginning. We are called to

spread the message of Jesus throughout the world. Jesus invites every man, woman and child to be his follower and friend. That is the real spirit of Christmas. 'Greensleaves' was played on a tin whistle while more slides were shown. The children also sang 'Long Time Ago in Bethlehem,' 'Man will Live for Evermore because of Christmas Day,'

'The First Noel,' 'Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly,' 'Rudolf', and 'Jingle Bells,' 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and the show ended with 'We wish You a Merry Christmas.'

THANKS

Fr. Keogh thanked all the children for their input into 'The Gift.' He praised them for their acting, the wonderful narration and the beautiful singing. He thanked the parents for making the costumes and for bringing the children to rehearsals. The musicians were thanked especially Jamie. Ann Dunphy was praised for making the Backdrops. Sr. Greta Murphy and Fr. Moran were thanked for providing the slides as was Michael Hogan for the excellent microphone system. The stewards, sponsors and Niamh on the solo flute were also thanked. If I have left anyone out, I apologise in advance.

PARTY

Fr. Keogh announced that there will be a party for all the children involved in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday 13th January between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. At the party, each child will receive a Jubilee Certificate signed by the Bishop Dr. William Lee and these certificates will be presented by Fr. Keogh.

THE BLESSING OF THE CRIB

The Crib has been erected at the Poor Man's Seat Corner and it looks very well.

Thanks again to the Pattern Committee for their excellent work year after year. Fr.

Doherty and Fr. Keogh will bless the Crib on Friday 22nd December. Present also will be the children of Scoil Mhuire School Choir together with Mr. Finbarr Keohan, Principal and some class teachers. All are welcome to join in the blessing of the Crib.

GUI NOLLAG

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



Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week the meeting had a definite air of sport about it as we travelled to the Sports Centre in Dungarvan for one of our regular sessions. Thomas took all present through their paces to warm up those tired muscles and stretch them a bit before we got down to the serious stuff. After this, teams to play in a league format were picked and it was down to business. The referee during these games seemed to be somewhat biased towards the newer smaller scouts when it came to tackles by some of the elder lemon scouts and was accused of being whistle happy on a number of occasions. The two hours seemed to fly by as one exciting game after another was played, often at a furious pace. The meeting finished at four o'clock and the scouts were told that the next meeting proper would be held in January after the schools are back in action. A court of honour will be held for patrol leaders and their assistants this Thursday night at ten o'clock to run through some ideas to be undertaken by the patrols over the long Christmas holidays. Whatever is decided upon at this meeting will be passed along to the patrol members in the normal manner, so stay tuned.

As these are the final notes of the year, we wish all our supporters and back-room boys as well as the staff of this paper a happy and a holy Christmas.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

THANKS

As these are our last Notes of the year, we would like to say thanks to all who have helped the Archive over the past twelve months, people who came to visit us on Sunday evenings, people who donated various items, people who took part in our sponsored walk on the first Sunday in May and the people who sponsored them, people who bought our Christmas Card and the people who sold them and Fr. Doherty P.P. Abbeyside for keeping a roof over our heads. A final word of thanks to the Editor of this paper and his backroom staff for giving us the space to let you know of our 'goings on' during the year.

Note: The Archive will be closed this Sunday evening 24th December but Jenny Power will be at the Parish Office on Sunday evening 7th January from 2.30 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. where once again visitors will be most welcome. All associated with the Archive send best wishes for Christmas to James Young at St. Enda's Ward.

1975 - UNLUCKY JERSEYS?

The Senior Hurling side gave the first outing to a new style of Abbeyside jersey - all blue with gold cuffs and collar - in round one of the championship against Ferrybank at Portlaw. It was not an auspicious occasion as the side suffered defeat 5-11 to 3-7.

In the Loser's Group there were two exciting games with Ballygunner at Dungarvan, a draw - 0-10 to 2-4 and a narrow win 3-9 to 3-8. But the next opponents, St. Molleran's proved Abbeyside's downfall - 3-11 to 2-8.

Earlier the same opponents had eliminated them from the Sargent Cup in a Round Two game at Dungarvan, 2-12 to 2-1.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From 'Abbeyside Topics' we wish to extend Christmas greetings to all our readers. We wish them a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also a sincere thank-you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for providing the people of Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty with their own page every week.

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NOTES

Ballinroad I.C.A.'s monthly meeting took place at St. Laurence's Parish Hall recently. Our President, Francis O'Brien gave a warm welcome to everyone on the night. Our guest was Mary O'Gorman who demonstrated a wonderful array of colourful Christmas creations, all of which were raffled at the end of the night. We also had some other crafts on show which were displayed by the members which included shopping bags displayed by Mary Looby.

HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Francis congratulated Maureen Earley on being the winner of the Homemaker of the Year Competition which was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday 23rd October. A cheque for £420 was presented to John Moran on behalf of the Waterford Hospice. John thanked everyone, those who helped raise so much for the hospice which is such a worthy cause. Christmas cards for the Hospice were also on sale. The monthly meeting ended with tea, scones and hot mince pies - many thanks to the hostesses.

Set Dancing classes every Monday night from 8.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. in St. Laurence's Hall. All are welcome.

President Francis O'Brien would like to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

COAST EROSION

During the past fifty-years (from 1874) a great quantity of rich pasture land has been eaten away by the tide. This coast erosion is very noticeable at Skehacrine where also the finely-built wall that protected the Rectory grounds from the action of the waves has been almost wholly destroyed. Along Abbeyside strand, extending to Abbeyside Church, only with difficulty can the land be preserved and in the locality called 'Quann's Fields' a considerable quantity of rich, valuable land has been eaten away. It is a pity that this process of demolition should be going on and it will continue unless a careful Government builds protecting barriers to save what remains of the fine rich land around the sea shore.

— (History of Dungarvan by Keohan)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Monday 4th - Friday 15th - 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Winner Eddie Hickey (18) 23 pts.

Sat. 16th/Sun. 17th - 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Cat. 'A' Richie Ormonde (9) 27 pts. Cat. 'B' Trevor Sheehan (16) 28 pts. Cat. 'C' Mark Smyth (26) 26 pts.

Fixtures

Mon. 18th - Fri. 22nd - 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Sat. 23rd/Sun. 24th - 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Christmas Day - 9 Hole 2 Club Competition. Tuesday 26th - Sun. 31st - 9 Hole 2 Cards to Count Competition. Best Aggregate Score.

New Year's Day - Ladies and Gents - 9 Hole Competition.

Events

Sunday 31st December - New Year's Eve - Social - Music by Steffan & Pat 9.00 p.m. Tickets £12.00

Eddie Hickey (18) won the extended 9 Hole Competition with the best 9 Hole score so far with a great 23 points. Competition Secretary Richie Ormonde (9) was the Cat. 'A' winner in the 12 Hole Competition with a fine 27 points in wet conditions. The Cat. 'B' winner was Tallow man Trevor Sheehan (16) with a nice 28 points. Country member Mark Smyth (26) was the Cat. 'C' winner posting the same score as his handicap with 26 points. The Aghem Golf Society enjoyed a fine day out on Saturday for their Christmas outing at Lismore Golf Club. The appearance of founder member Florence McCarthy for the evening sing song was the highlight of the day. Dan Behegan (5) won Lismore's Golfer of the Year this year. It is his second time winning the cup, the first time being in 1994. So well done Dan. Last years winner Paddy O'Leary (10) was runner-up this year. Lismore Golf Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all their members and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ladies Golf

Results: Sun. 3rd - Wed. 13th - Christmas Prizes 2 x 9 Hole Stableford. 1st Siobhan Moroney (23) 35 pts, 2nd Liz McCarthy (28) 34 B.9, 3rd Gretta Barry (19) 34 B.9, 4th Katherine Moynihan (19) 32 B.9, 5th Rena O'Leary (21) 32 B.9, 6th Connie Dowd (22) 32 B.9.

Fixtures: Thursday 14th December - Tuesday 26th December - 9 Hole Ongoing. Wednesday 27th December - 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 28th December - Tuesday 2nd January - 9 Hole Ongoing.

Wishing all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and good wishes for 2001.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISMORE

School News

The Transition year class has been busy during the past weeks preparing for Christmas Trade Fair. They had a display of their products i.e. ealenders, ring holders, Christmas cards, gift boxes, candles etc. Trade should be brisk this week.

Some senior classes and third years completed Differential

Aptitude Tests on Wednesday last, these tests help to discover the special talents of each individual.

We congratulate the Transition Year pupils who participated and won the Street Furniture Design Competition. Finally we wish that the Christmas Season may bring you blessings of joy and peace.

There will be a Parent/Teacher meeting for 3rd and 6th year students on Monday 8th

January 2001. School re-opens for all classes on Tuesday 9th January.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Winners 11th December: Sean & Maura Coughlan, Pat O'Connor, Peg Murray, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack.

Raffle: Pad Walshe, Peg Murray, Tom Brennock.

Lucky Tables: Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Kathleen Coleman, John Hannon.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results 12/12/00: 1st Turkey & Ham each - N. Buckley and L. Murphy. 2nd Ham each - Finbar Power & Jim Barron, 3rd Turkey each - Anna & Peter Scanlan. (No fighting now Peter) Tickets: K. Kelleher, N. Buckley, Mary Hennessy.

Seasons Greetings

On behalf of the Ballinvelva Community Centre, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. We thank you all most sincerely for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. And to anybody who may be feeling under the weather at the moment, we wish them well and wish them all a speedy recovery back to full health.

Annual Christmas/New Year Party

Our party will be held in the Centre on January 1st at 8.30 p.m. Everyone from the area are invited so please come along as a great night is assured. This is a family party so both young and old are welcome. Music on the night will be provided by Mike Humphries. All we ask is that you might bring either some food or drink or anything that will help to make the party more enjoyable.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD

Alpha Lotto

The Lotto draw was held in EAMONN'S PLACE, Lismore on Tuesday, 12th December. The Letters drawn were I L M Q for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner, and H R T U for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner.

The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each. Harry Whelan, Townspark, Lismore; Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street, Lismore; Patrick Buckley, Townspark, Lismore; Dan Joe Cashman, Southmall, Lismore.

Great value for £1.00; three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw £1900 and Bonus Jackpot Draw £100. 4 prizes at £10.00

Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our Lotto, work on the Millennium Park has been started, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

www.lismore-ireland.com

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 29th November. 1st Mary Radford and Lil Costin. Joint 2nd Paddy Condon and Alice Henley. Addie Buckley and Brid Bergin. 3rd Helen McGrath and Jean Howard. Ham Competition 6th December. 1st Tom Roche and Teresa Ryan. 2nd Claire Meaney and Betty Kelleher. Martha Keniry and Ann O'Neill.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Married v Singles

A game between both will take place on Saturday 30th December.

Sympathy

The club extends their deepest sympathy to the Condon family of Tallow on the recent tragic death of Michael over the weekend.

It would like to wish all our members and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a great 2001. Also to the staff of the Dungarvan "Leader".

Weekly Draw

Week 48 £50 Breeda Roche, Ballysaggart. £30 Pauline O'Farrell, New St. £20 Mary Hyland, Ballyduff. £10 Teresa Hennessey, Deerpark. £10 Robbie Fitzgerald, Midleton. Promoters prize John O'Gorman. Week 49 £50 John O'Gorman, Main St. £30 Brian O'Mahoney, Convent Rd. £20 Tom Hannon, East Main St. £10 Ber Prendergast, Carrignagour. £10 Jennifer Dunne, Parks Rd. Promoters prize John O'Gorman. Week 50 £50 Peggy Kennifick, Main St. £30 Michael Whelan, Parks Rd. £20 Joe Martin, Ferraville. £10 Tom Landers, Chapel St. £10 Michael O'Farrell, Main St. Promoters prize John O'Gorman.

Lotto

Numbers drawn were 4-9-10. Special prizes £50 Miley Flynn, Mansfield House. £50 Betty Moloney, Cooldelane. £35 Eilish Dallon, Cappoquin. £25 Ciara and Shauna Prendergast. £25 Nora Hogan, Fairfield. £25 Pat Roche, Deerpark. £10 Ber Prendergast, Carrignagour. £10 Sarah Mangan. £10 John Flynn, New St. £10 John O'Gorman, New St.

Our lotto now stands at £2,600. Draw will take place on Sunday night next, December 24th at 6.00 pm. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Draw

£25 each to Mary Shanahan, Parks Rd. Kealan Daly, c/o Ber Prendergast. George Howard, Curraheen. William Cunningham, Parks Rd. Eddie Hickey, Cappoquin. Mary Daly, Main St. Michael O'Donnell, Ferrylane. Joe Flynn, New St.

Weekend Away

All names must be given in by the weekend for those travelling to Killarney in January. 2 nights B&B and an evening meal will cost a very reasonable £65 p.p.

Ballyduff Notes

SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all readers of this column at home and abroad a holy and peaceful Christmas and wish one and all a peaceful New Year and also extend season's greetings to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader.

THANKS

The writer of this column would like to extend a sincere thanks to the many people who helped with the compilation of these Notes each week during the past year and also to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their help and co-operation at all times.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Jim and Una O'Neill, Ballydorgan, Fermoy on the birth of a baby boy.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Theresa Hill, Peggy Kenneally, Geraldine Shanahan, Mary Nelligan, and Ml. O'Neill on the death of their mother Dolly (Mary Margaret) O'Neill, St. Patrick's Avenue, Fermoy.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The last round of the current series of table quizzes in aid of the development of the Sports Hall in the Community Field took place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday night last with twelve teams taking part. The winners were Maureen Geary, Bridget Taffe, Patsy Geary and Jimmy Taffe with Helen Millar, Noel Hayes, Shirley and Ml. Flynn in second place. The lucky table winners were first - Dave, Ml. and Deirdre Barry along with Jim O'Neill while the second lucky table prize was won by Bidy Twomey, Ml. Leamy, Patrick Feeney and Gerry Scanlon.

Raffle winners were Sue Robinson (Glanworth), Pat O'Connor, Dave Barry, Seamus Cunningham, Gerard Hickey and Liz Flynn. The Quiz realised one thousand pounds for the Finance Committee. The organisers would like to thank the local publicans for hosting the Quiz and their sponsorship and also the many other people who donated raffle prizes. The main sponsors of the Quiz were Guinness and we thank them for their support.

The Quiz will recommence on Tuesday January 30th and continue for four nights.

The December Deise Development Draw took place on Monday night in Ballymacarbry and we won two prizes. Congratulations to Bidy Quirke who won £100 while the adult GAA Club captured a £50 prize. The Millennium Sports Hall Finance Committee along with the GAA Club would like to thank each and everyone who supported the Deise draw this year which saw a record number of subscribers participating in the draw.

Work on the hall itself is at an advanced stage with a January opening date very much a reality. The majority of the work has been carried out on a voluntary basis and the building committee would like to express a sincere thank-you to the people who gave their time so freely to work on the building, with at times upwards of thirty people on site.

We wish all our supporters both financially and work-wise a holy and peaceful Christmas and every happiness in the New Year.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 11, 17 and 20. There was no winner of the £1100 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Kathleen Geary, Mocollop, Ballyduff, Eoin Scanlan, Tournageeha, Ballyduff and Brian Enright, Marian Terrace.

Ballyduff. The date for next week's draw will appear on posters locally. The club would like to congratulate Jim and Una O'Neill on the recent happy event. As these are the final Notes of the Millennium Year, the club would like to thank those who supported the weekly lotto, the Deise Draw and our sponsors for their continuous support which was much appreciated. We would like to wish all supporters, players, members and anyone who helped the club in any way during the year, a holy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The first Mass of Christmas will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church on Christmas Eve at 9.00 p.m. with the usual Masses on Christmas Day.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA

Wicked Witch Bites the Dust

There are over seventy Munchkins. There are cast members from all of five different counties. There are Jitterbugs who make you dance and dance and dance. There are Generals who command - well they should, shouldn't they? There are witches and wizards, scarecrows, tin men and cowardly lions and then, there is Dorothy. Since the publication exactly one hundred years ago of L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and especially since MGM's "The Wizard of Oz" starring Judy Garland in 1939, the land of Oz has been a place of total enchantment for adults and children alike. We can be forever grateful that that terrible cyclone swept Dorothy and her house from the plains of Kansas, took it over the rainbow and planked the house solidly on top of the Wicked Witch in the land of the Munchkins.

Now to coincide with New Year's celebrations, Ballyduff Drama Group presents the stage musical "The Wizard of Oz" and guarantees to stretch the enchantment of this wonderful tale even further. With Kevin McCormack from Fermoy directing and with Jan O'Sullivan in the lead role as Dorothy it will be the perfect antidote to post-Christmas blues and a special gift to all before the end of school holidays. This is a show only for those who firmly believe that there is a yellow brick road somewhere which leads us all to our dreams, and that there is a "Somewhere over the Rainbow".

Other main roles are filled by Joe Mullins, Pat Murphy and Richie Walsh, Frances Foley, John Murphy and Kate Murphy, Pat Sheehan, Mike Dunne and John O'Donovan, Courtney Canning, Pat Sheehan and Brendan Cotter, Kate Canning, Belinda Fitzgerald, Kieran Prendergast, Liz Foley and Aoife Walsh and oh yes, over a dozen generals and seventy Munchkins! Ding-dong, the witch is dead, or if she isn't, she might indeed wish that she were.

Show runs on January 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th at 8.15 p.m. with matinees also at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th. Booking is at 058 60456 from 2-8 pm daily. Miss it and you'll break the spell.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto Jackpot £2,500

Last week's numbers drawn were 2-3-8-21. No winner. £10 prizes Jean Manahan, Shanbally. Gabe Delaney, c/o Flynns. P. J. Walsh, c/o The Tavern. Billy O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue's Tee., Thomas Scanlon, c/o Fawly's. Next week's draw will be held at the Central Bar. Buy one ticket get one free in our next draw for a jackpot of £2,500.

10 Hamper Winners; Michael Raheer, Clonea; Fiona Fraher, c/o E. Fraher; Mary Morrissey, Barrack St. Ronan Foley, Mill St; Michael Casey, c/o The Central Bar. Kevin Wilkinson, Lismore; Kevin McCarthy, Allen St; P. J. Feeney, c/o The Central Bar. Tracey Fraher, 12 Shanbally.

CAPPOQUIN/ AFFANE JUVENILE GAA

Indoor Hurling

We have finally started back at indoor hurling last Friday and will continue now every Friday for the next few months. These are the age group, times and managers.

5.45 - 6.45 all those aged 5 and 6 years. Brian Murray and John O'Connor 6.45 - 7.45. All those aged 7 and 8 years Eugene McLaughlin and another. 7.50 and 9.00 pm all those aged 9 and 10 Fintan Murray and Pat Fitzgerald.

Youths Disco (7 - 10 Year Olds 1st Class to 5th Class)

This will take place on Thursday 28th December in CYMS Hall starting at 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Admission is £1.

Teenage Disco (11 Year Old - 14 Year Olds 6th Class - 3rd Year).

This will take place on Thursday 28th December in the CYMS Hall from 9.30 to 12.00 am. All players receiving medals be in the Hall at 9.00 pm.

Happy Christmas

The club would like to wish all our former and present players and supporters home and abroad a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Good Luck

We would like to say good luck and best wishes to our players who have moved to new homes, Warren Lonergan who has moved to Waterford and David and Paul Hill who have moved to Cork with their father Dr. Pat Hill and Aidain who were tremendous help to us during the year. Any tournament we had Aidan was always on hand making tea and sand-

wiches and anybody who got injured Pat was always there to remedy the situation. These lads were part of U-12 team that won the Western Football Final against Dungarvan and the Brid Ni Christoir Shield at the Dungarvan U-12 Hurling Tournament where the lads beat St. Oliver's in the final after beating Dungarvan and Abbeyside in earlier rounds. Dave captained the U-10 team to victory in the Ballygiblin Tournament. He also starred at midfield with Steven Power, when the Cappoquin U-11's captured the Railway Cup with wins over Clonea, Abbeyside, Na Piarasigh (Cork), Glen Rovers (Cork) and Dungarvan in the final. He also formed the backbone of the Giants team with Dave Phelan, Steven Power (captain) and Jamie Troy to lift the Glenshelane Cup. Good luck to you all lads and have a great Christmas.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

8th December. 1st Mick Cullinane and Jimmy Colender. 2nd Mary O'Rourke and Willie Cunningham. Thomas Byrnes and Finbarr Higgins. John O'Rourke and Kitty Crowley.

Lucky tables Carmel Scanlon and Lena Jeffries. Peg Murray and Pat Fraher. Tickets; Pat Power and Mick Quinn and Mary B. Power. 15th Dec. 1st Mick Cahill and Billy Houlihan. Donald O'Rourke and Kieran Reddy. Nora Lonergan and John Maher. Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes. Maura Maher and Helen Cunningham. Lucky tables Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell. Lena Jeffries and Carmel Scanlon. Tickets Mick Cahill, Carmel Scanlon and Billy Cunningham.

£5 game on Friday at 8.30 pm. As this is the last game of the year we would like to thank everyone for their support during the year. Thanks to John and the staff at the Sportsman's. The committee extend a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Congratulations to Mairead Cullinane and the Melleray Folk Choir who released their new tape "Songs of Joy" at Melleray Mass last Sunday.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Competitions

Well done to James Meagher who represented both the club and county in the rounds of the Impromptu Public Speaking Competition which took place on Saturday 9th December and was hosted by the county in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The competition is extremely difficult as the contestants get a choice of topic on the night and have no preparation or coaching but only a few brief thoughts on their chosen subject.

I know that James had a difficult topic to speak on and it was 'Elections' for a total of 5 minutes and he tried his best but unfortunately there can only be one winner with participants from South Tipperary and Wexford in this competition.

Club Meeting

A club meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th December in Affane Hall at 9 p.m.

Please will all members attend as it's the last club meeting for the year and there are a number of important issues that have to be discussed, from competitions that are coming up in January to our 50th Anniversary.

Christmas

Finally, the club held its annual Christmas Party in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday night last in which the club joined a party night and had an enjoyable night. Thank you Therese, our club secretary, who organised the evening.

Also held was the County's Annual Party in the Park Hotel the previous week and I believe that everyone present had a great time. Please can anyone shed light on who exactly was dancing on the tables!

I would just like to wish all club members a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Also to all the Macra Clubs, Happy Christmas and an enjoyable New Year from Cappoquin Macra.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

Affane 2

Brideview United B 6

On Sunday last we were at home to Brideview B and were defeated by 6 goals to 2 on a very wet and muddy pitch. The final scoreline was a bit harsh on us, we missed so many scorable chances.

Brideview opened the scoring after 15 minutes with a fine goal from the edge of the area that gave our new goalkeeper Alan Morrissey no chance. This was Alan's first game for us and he made a superb save minutes later to keep it at 1-0. After this we came more into the game and equalised on 20 minutes when Jamie McGrath scored after a through ball from Kevin Reddy. But 2 minutes later we went 2-1 behind when we gave away a bizarre own goal from the edge of our area.

We got over this setback and were level again just before half time when Jamie McGrath scored his 2nd goal after a fine pass from Michael Prendergast.

Two minutes into the second half Brideview went back in front with a close range goal, after Alan Morrissey made a great save. Kevin Healy had a shot just over the top, before Brideview scored again with a deflected shot which sent Alan the wrong way.

After this we missed a load of chances as Tony Henneby, James Meagher, Jamie McGrath, Pádraig Scanlon and Kevin Reddy all brought saves out of the Brideview keeper, and to compound our misery Brideview added 2 breakaway goals in the closing minutes.

Team; Alan Morrissey, Richard Prendergast, Brian Denn, Tom McGrath, Stephen Morrissey, Kevin Healy, Michael Prendergast, P. J. Veale, Kevin Reddy, Tony Henneby, Jamie McGrath, Subs Michael Browne for Michael Prendergast (50 mins), Pádraig Scanlon for Tom McGrath (60 mins), James Meagher for Brian Denn (60 mins). Before the match a minutes silence was observed for the late Michael Condon.

Red House League Draw

The club would like to thank Noel and Ann Farrelly of the Tavern Bar for hosting the draw on Saturday night last and congratulations to Simon Uniacke and Muriel Maher on winning a dishwasher in the draw.

Annual Christmas Draw

On Sunday night last we held our Annual Draw in the Tavern. The following are the results; 1st prize Food and Drink Hamper, Michael Phelan, Shanbally, Cappoquin. 2nd prize Food Hamper Mary Gilligan, Shanbally, Cappoquin. 3rd prize Turkey Bernie Mason, c/o Cappoquin Chickens. 4th prize Ham Sharon Crotty, c/o Nora Crotty. 5th prize Bottle of Whiskey Liz Foley, c/o Kevin Reddy. 6th prize Bottle of Wine Tony O'Shea, Limerick. 7th prize bottle of wine Will Power, c/o Tavern Bar.

The club would like to thank Noel and Ann Farrelly for the food on the night of the draw. And finally I would like to wish all our players and supporters a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CAPPOQUIN BOYS' SCHOOL NOTES

Millennium 2000 Seat

The official unveiling and blessing of our school Millennium Seat took place on Thursday 14th December. It was a most enjoyable morning for all concerned including pupils, parents and members of the wider Cappoquin community. The ceremony began with the lighting of the school's jubilee candle and a rendition of 'O Come All Ye Faithful' from our school choir. Following a jubilee reflection, gifts of an acorn, a candle arrangement and a crib were placed around our jubilee candle by pupils. Prayers of the faithful followed - including prayers from Marian Looby and Ollie Wilkinson - our newly elected representatives on School Board of Management.

As Fr Arthure blessed the seat, the choir sang "I Have A Dream". Mr Tom Keith spoke on behalf of the National Millennium Committee. He recorded his delight at being in Cappoquin Boys' School for this occasion and also mentioned how appropriate it was

to see the celebrations linking both the Millennium and the Jubilee of the birth of Jesus.

Following the ceremony, Mr Pat Fleming (Teacher) made a presentation to Sr de Lourdes, Mercy Convent on the occasion of the Mercy order's 15th anniversary in Cappoquin. Mr James Bennett (Teacher) also presented a token to Fr Arthure PP on the occasion of the 250 year's celebrations in Cappoquin Parish.

The school thanks especially Mrs Eilis Curran (Teacher) who prepared and conducted the choir in an excellent fashion, and also Ms Olivia Morrissey who accompanied the boys on guitar. Particular thanks to our super group of parents who prepared a lovely cup of tea and mince pies for all present. Our thanks to Fr Arthure PP who provided welcome refreshments for all pupils. They went down a treat!

Special thanks to Mary Mc Grath who videoed the event for us. To Paddy Walsh, Overseer and his workmates in the local Co Council, to Michael Kearns - stonemason, to Thomas Cahill, to Tom, Breda, Marguerite and all associated with this ceremony, thank you.

School principal Anne Devine thanked all parents for their help and support for the school at all times and she thanked especially all the boys who manned the hoover, wielded the dusters and applied the polish to have everywhere looking spick and span. Thanks too to all who helped with the bunting and decorations. Our prayers for fine weather were thankfully answered and our Millennium 2000 seat was unveiled when we thought it might have to be launched! All in all it was a most enjoyable day and a fitting occasion to mark the Millennium in the Boys' School.

Swimming Finale

The pupils in 5th and 6th class completed their 6 week swimming course recently.

Thanks to Edwina who presented the boys with certificates on their last day and to

John, our ever punctual and courteous bus driver. Well done to all.

Concern at Christmas

To mark a recent 24 hour fast by Olivia Morrissey, our Special Needs Assistant, the boys in 6th class organised a raffle for concern.

First Prize Santa's Dog - won by Pat Crotty

Second Prize Selection Box - won by Sean Moore

Third Prize Selection Box - won by Pat Crotty

Proceeds of raffle were presented to Ms Morrissey on 15th December. Thanks to all for their involvement and support for a very worthy cause.

Cappoquin Boys' School takes this opportunity to wish pupil, teachers, parents, and all associated with our school a happy and peaceful Christmas. School closes on Friday 22nd December for Christmas holiday break.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd, held its last lotto draw of the Millennium year on Monday 18th December. The winning numbers were 5-9-25. There was no jackpot winner. The next draw to be held on Tuesday 2nd January will have a jackpot of £1,500. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners Peg Halley, Barrack St., Helen Buckley, Church St., Barbara McCarthy, Ballinameela, P. J., Kevin and Eilish Curran, Mary Foley, Mill St. and Lisa Marie Flynn, Danes Field. Congratulations to everyone. The next draw will be held on Tuesday 2nd January. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Cappoquin for their support and commitment to this lotto without whom it would not have been as successful and wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the Cappoquin Correspondent I would like to wish a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all readers of Cappoquin Notes. A particular thanks to all clubs and associations in Cappoquin for all their help.

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Enjoy a Christmas full of excitement but be careful, you might burn yourself out burning that festive candle at both ends. Being a fire sign Arian, you are thrilled with surprises and the completely unexpected. Your perfect gift is something new, unusual or just released. And you always enjoy a Christmas stocking. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for an astrological treat. ☐ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Ruled by Venus, life without romance is just existence. Be prepared to create your own magic moments with mistletoe, a special touch, that loving word. You revel in luxury rather than practicality. Gifts that appeal are exotic scents, sensuous silks, sumptuous hand-made chocolates and champagne. Don't let a change of plans drive you crackers. Be spontaneous. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more Christmas insights. ☐ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Christmas is coming and that means that you will be going ... out on the town and on the razz to as many social occasions as you can squeeze in! Look forward to new romance. You enjoy receiving games, stimulating books and can always make good use of a filo-fax. You love social occasions and treat loved ones to tickets to the theatre or a wonderful meal. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further details. ☐ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Look forward to a reunion and a Yuletide of home, family and traditions. As Christmas draws ever nearer you will find that you have more free time. In gifts, you love a glimmer of nostalgia or a sense of romance. You appreciate photograph frames, antique silver jewellery and winter flowers. You think that someone has forgotten you but this will prove not to be the case. Telephone 1550-920-260 to hear more. ☐ 1550-920-260

LEO
Jul 23 to Aug 22
Your festive holiday can be described in one word - spectacular! The only thing you are short of is time! A troublesome family matter is resolved in this season of good will. Being a royal Leo you demand a gift that has a touch of class or a little ostentation. You are much impressed with a cashmere sweater or designer jewellery. Then telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☐ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
A mutual attraction has the potential to develop into a long lasting relationship. Wear your heart on your sleeve, stand beneath the mistletoe and let the magic of the festive season do the rest. You like a gift that keeps you busy, such as an impossible puzzle, put-together kit or 5000 piece jigsaw and would appreciate that hand-knitted cuddly sweater. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more celestial news and views. ☐ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Enjoy a fun-filled, festive, social week but beware of trying to please everyone. Someone near you needs strong reassurance that you really care. Colourful wrappings and bows add to the excitement of a present that should be appealing to your eye. Music and paintings please your creative side. Read between the lines of a greeting card. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further up to the minute insights. ☐ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
An unexpected windfall makes your week and boosts your cash flow. Romance is well starred if you are prepared to go with the flow and forget the past. More important than the gift itself, is the thought with which it is given. You like to receive a detective novel, a thriller video, sexy undies. Someone, in an attempt to impress, may go over-board. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck. ☐ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Emphasis is on fun and festivities this week. You have romance on your mind and the nerve to do something about it. Let your intuition guide you. You are impressed with the greeting card that is recycled and love opening big boxes even if to find small surprises! A good choice of gift for you might be the sporty track suit, adventure game, colourful atlas or lotto ticket. Telephone 1550-920-265 for further details. ☐ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
An old idea finally has the potential to become a new venture. Personally, this is a peak time when you need the freedom to be yourself and do your own thing. A sentimental gift makes you feel loved whilst the practical pressie appeals to your down to earth nature. Give and receive both. A friend may need to be reminded to honour an agreement. Telephone 1550-920-266 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☐ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Keep that Aquarian cool when your patience is tested. Avoid burning the festive candle at both ends or simply over-estimating your resources. Those who wish to score high when gift giving should recognise your love of the eccentric and the unique. You like the latest gimmick, computer game or clever present with a dual purpose. A humorous Christmas card makes you smile. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☐ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Christmas has brought your charitable nature to the fore. Let others know that you have needs too, particularly emotionally and if necessary, be a little demanding. Anything that is sentimental or related to the season will please a Picean. Gifts that you enjoy receiving are a fairy tale video, a CD of carols and a cuddly toy. What sparkles and spangles appeals to you. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on Christmas trends. ☐ 1550-920-268

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MOST people associate pears with apples but the growing conditions for the two fruits vary somewhat. Pears do need more consistently warm conditions than apples to crop reliably. Late-ripening varieties need dry and warm conditions throughout late summer and early autumn. Pears may be trained in a similar way to apples - bush, dwarf pyramid, cordon and espalier forms are the most suitable for small gardens. They are usually grown on quince rather than pear rootstocks as this produces smaller trees. Pears flower earlier than apples in mid-to-late spring and may be damaged by frosts. Pear trees require a warm, sheltered and sunny site. The soil should retain moisture but should be well drained, particularly for trees on quince rootstocks. Pears tolerate wetter conditions than apples. Trees on poor or sandy soils produce fruits of inferior flavour. Those on shallow soils overlying chalk may suffer from lime-induced chlorosis. Such sites can be improved by regular mulching with large amounts of organic matter. As well as producing relatively small trees, growing pears on quince rootstocks induces early fruiting. Provision for cross-pollination should always be made by planting

two compatible cultivars. Some cultivars are triploid and a very few are male sterile. These require two pollinators nearby. Pear trees should be planted in the autumn when the soil is still warm or by mid-winter at the latest. This allows trees to establish before coming into growth which could occur early in a mild spring. Pear trees are relatively easy to care for but they do need regular maintenance. Pears may be affected by birds, rabbits, hares, wasps, aphids, winter moth caterpillars, fireblight, pear midges, scab or brown rot. Pear leaf blister mites produce pustules in the leaves. Affected leaves should be removed and destroyed during the summer. Some pears, especially Conference, may develop parthenocarpic fruits. These have a cylindrical shape and may be produced when partial fertilisation has occurred. The fruit continues to grow but is misshapen. Treat by providing a suitable pollinator and giving shelter to encourage more pollinating insects. After the shedding of fruitlets around mid-summer, thin out to leave one fruit per cluster if the crop is heavy but two if the crop is lighter. Fruiting occurs predominantly on trees which are two or more years old. Once they start to crop, the trees need to be pruned rigorously. Spurs should be thinned regularly on established trees. There are more than 45 different varieties of pear tree to choose from.



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This Week In The Garden

Return Christmas plants to the greenhouse

All plants that were brought into the house to provide decoration over the Christmas holiday should be returned to the greenhouse as soon as possible. They cannot withstand the dry, ever-changing temperature and environment of the average modern, centrally-heated living room. To help them, put a few drops of milk in some water and sponge the plants down before returning them to the outside. They should be kept in a relatively warm atmosphere, and be sprayed daily with clear water. Flowering plants should be given as much light as possible and given only as much water as they need.

Successional sowings

Mustard, cress and radishes can be sown now, the same way as in November - in a greenhouse or a frame with soil warming cables. Sow them at a temperature of between 10 and 21 degrees, the warmer the better.

Herbaceous plants

Tender herbaceous plants could have their crowns damaged by the hard frosts. Protect them by placing wire mesh over them, covering that with bracken and dry straw, then pin down another cover of wire mesh to keep the insulation in place.

Sterilise any infected soil

This task can be done at any time of the year but it is essential that the ground has no plants in it. Where it has been sterilised by chemical means it should be left vacant of growth for at least a month afterwards before it is properly ready for planting. If your plants have been pestered by diseases and other soil-bound pests, sterilising the soil may prove to be beneficial to your garden the next year - otherwise you can expect the same pests, fungi and diseases to return and plague your plants as they emerge once again following the winter spell.

VISIT TO SANTA



Jack Murray (10 months) of Glendine Drive, Abbeyside visits Santa Claus in the Town Hall Dungarvan last week. Jack is son of Lorna Jane and Conor Murray.

A.T.G.W.U. Statement On Closure of Co-Op

On Wednesday, the 6th December, I had the pleasure of attending the annual "Glanbia" pensioners party at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan (re) in other words our former Waterford Foods members and at this very pleasant function one met men and women whose expertise had helped in no small measure to build up what was by any standards a flag ship industry for the Dungarvan locality.

What a pity that those who put so much effort into closing down the most successful indigenous industry ever to be situated in our town could not have been present, not forgetting all those who supported that disgraceful decision as perhaps they might have learnt a thing or two about administering the affairs of a successful Co-op. Some hope as workers views are rarely sought by the captains of Irish industry or by the farmer representatives on the Co-op boards, let's not forget that farmer board members of the then Avonmore-Waterford Group did not even discuss the A.T.G.W.U. proposal to maintain their industry in Dungarvan, instead, millions of gallons of milk are being transported long distances to be processed elsewhere. The sight of CHP plant being dismantled quite rightly angered our former Waterford Foods members and any objective analysis of the shameful decision to close down the Waterford Foods processing facility in Dungarvan, will show that those who owned this successful industry (ie) the farming community were poorly served.

Currently the fate of another hugely successful locally based industry, namely Stafford Miller (Ireland) Ltd. is being decided elsewhere.

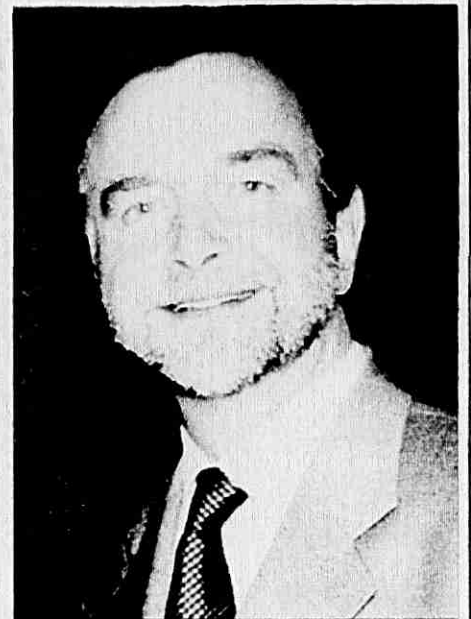
It is part of the Block Drug Corporation which has been purchased by the Smithkline Beecham Group.

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The A.T.G.W.U. is confident that the Stafford Miller plant will continue to be a vibrant part of the Dungarvan Industrial scene and we look forward to meeting the representatives of the Smithkline Beecham Group with whom the A.T.G.W.U. has excellent relations in respect of their existing plant at Knockbrack in Dungarvan.

Signed T. Mansfield,
Regional Industrial
Organiser.

Minister Of State Martin Cullen TD



Dear Constituent

Budget 2001 helps parents, workers, those on social welfare and the elderly with targeted and imaginative measures. It has cut taxes, increased social welfare payments in the largest social welfare package ever, increased the old age pension, guaranteed a medical card for everyone over 70 years of age and reduced VAT in a £2 billion giveaway.

On the income tax front, Budget 2001 has taken 133,000 out of the income tax net. As a result of this Government's four Budgets, 668,000 people from a work force of 1.7 million will actually pay no income tax at all, 107,000 middle income earners will no longer have to pay tax at the top rate, while the top rate has been cut to 42%. These measures illustrate how committed this Government is to relieving the heavy burden of taxation.

Budget 2001 also contains a £1 billion package for child benefit. Child benefit payments have been increased by £25 for the first and second child bringing the monthly payment for each child to £67.50. For third and subsequent children, the increase is £30 a month bringing the payment for each of these children to £86. In addition these payments will be made three months earlier than usual in June. Similar Child Benefits will be paid in both 2002 and 2003, bringing the rates to £117.50 and £146.00 respectively.

Budget 2001 has delivered a £10 increase in old age pensions. This brings the old age contributory pension to an all-time high of £106 per person. This increase acknowledges the role played by our older people in laying the foundation for our current economic success.

This is a caring Budget, a Budget that is committed to improving living standards and enhancing quality of life. This Budget will help ensure our continued economic success.

Kind regards

Martin Cullen TD

Minister of State at the Department of Finance
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Martin Cullen T.D. wishes all his constituents a Peaceful and Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



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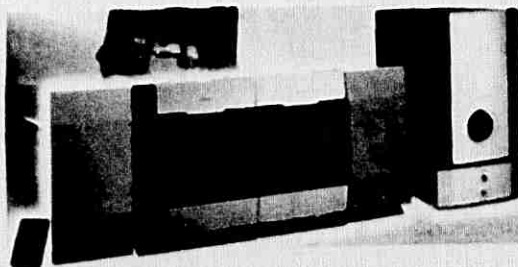
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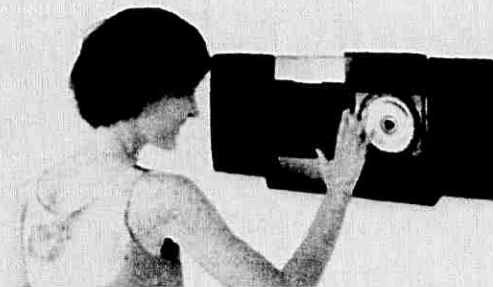
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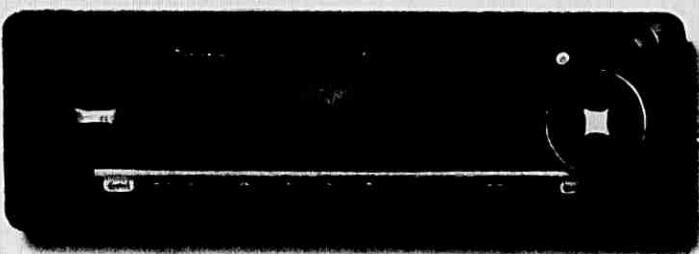
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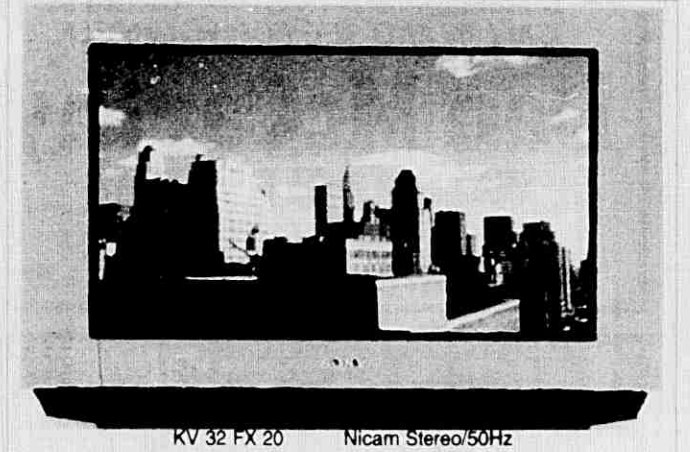
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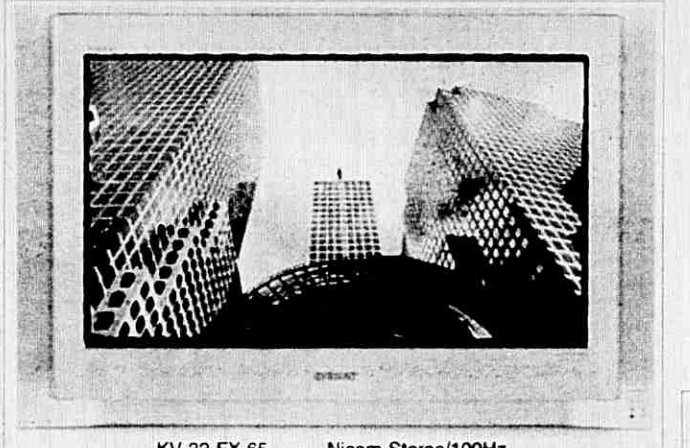
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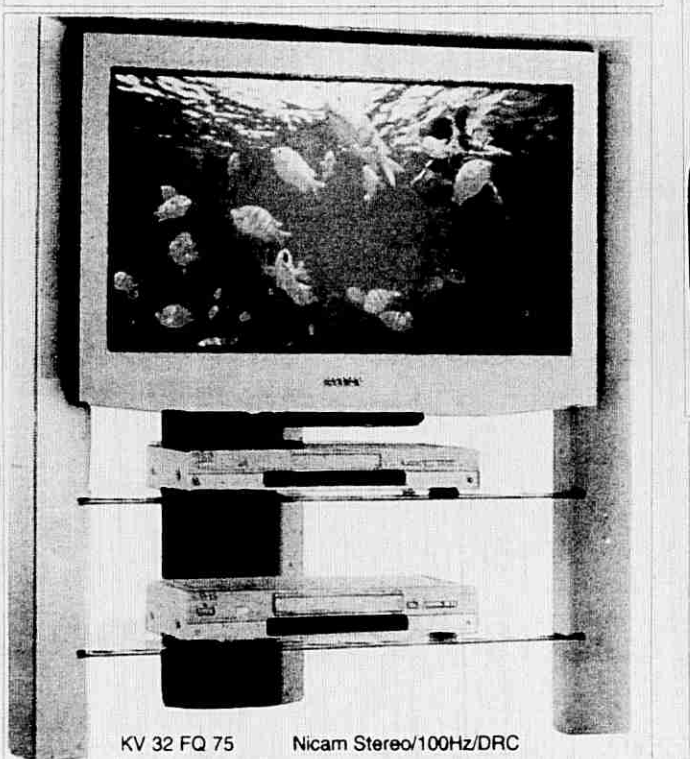
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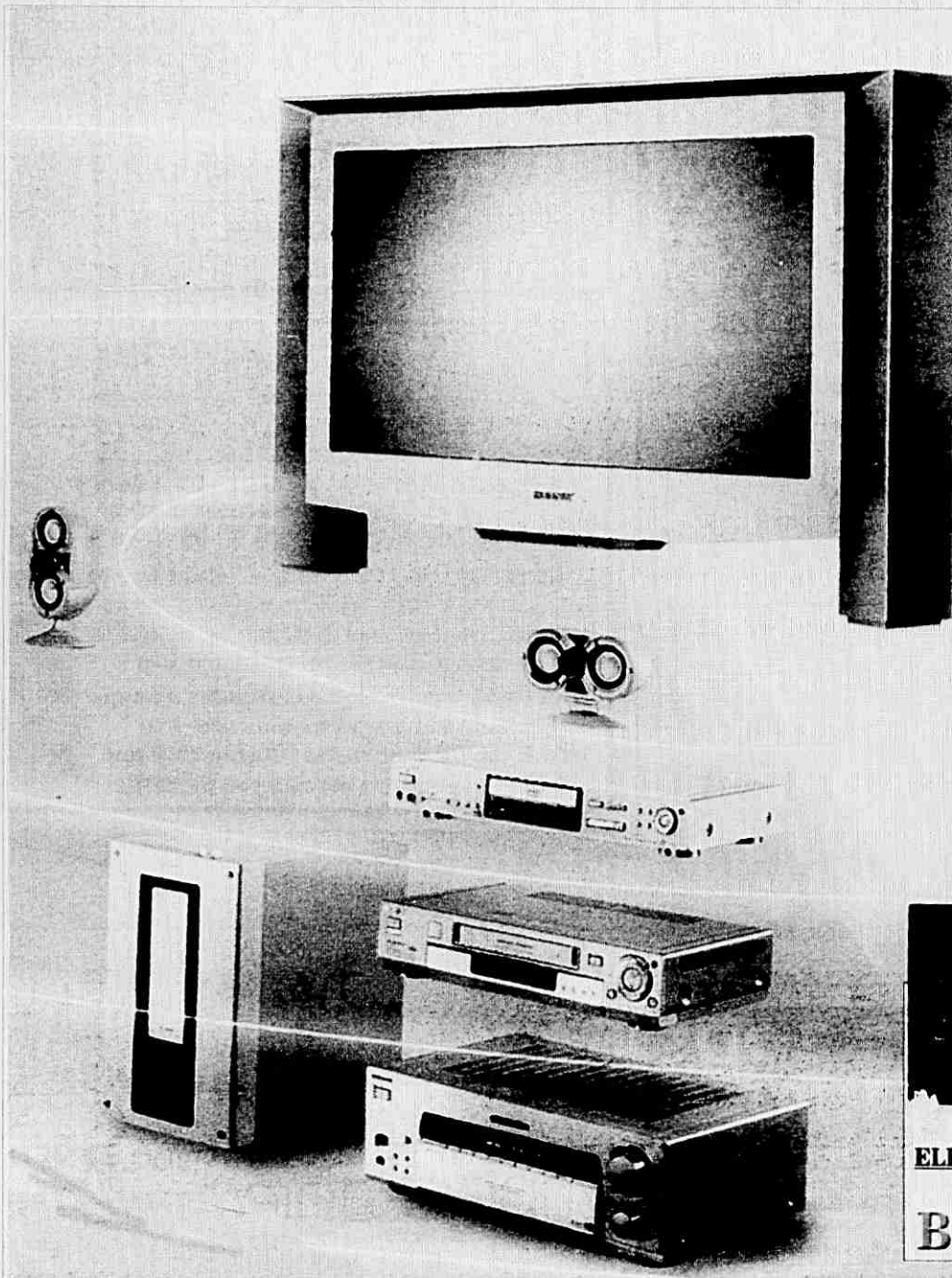
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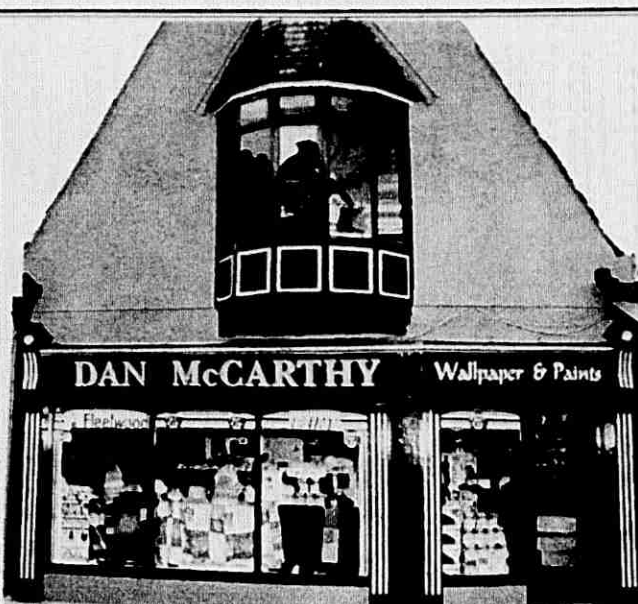


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Christmas 1916 — A SAD STORY



Christmas 1916 was not a happy one on the Western Front. Gone were the high ideals and chivalry of the early days of the war. On the first Christmas in 1914, men on both sides left their trenches and fraternised, sang carols, exchanged seasonal gifts, and paid due respect to the sentiments of the Day. Peace on Earth to men of good will !



Princess Mary Box Christmas 1914

Some 17 years previously in 1899, Queen Victoria despatched Christmas gifts to each soldier at the front in the South African Boer war, consisting of a box of chocolates for each man.

In 1914 Princess Mary, daughter of King George V, arranged for a similar Christmas box to be delivered to the men at the Front. About a dozen of these boxes are still to be found in the Dungarvan area.

THE GOODWILL WAS NOT TO LAST

The reality of war and the conditions prevailing gradually filtered home as the war progressed. By 1916, recruitment levels were falling throughout the U.K. In Ireland after the Easter Rising, the numbers enlisting suffered only a temporary dip, but a year later there were insufficient new soldiers to replace casualties in Irish regiments. The battle of the Somme had begun on 1st July 1916, and the official historian said of it - "For this disastrous loss of life of the finest manhood of the United Kingdom and Ireland, there was only a small gain of ground to show".

THERE WAS NO MOOD FOR SENTIMENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1916.

Orders on Christmas Eve for the 2nd Battalion, Leinster Regiment in the Loos salient were as follows: "With the intention of showing the enemy that we have no intention of fraternising with him, and also with a view to taking advantage of any slackness on his part during Christmas, a special programme will be carried out by the artillery, trench mines, and machine guns . . . any attempt by the enemy to show himself is to be met immediately by fire of every possible description."

Dungarvan man, Captain Paddy Lynch, was stationed near Loos that Christmas. His family once owned the farm now occupied by the Raher family in Clonea Upper. Family members are buried in Gar-

ranbane Churchyard. Sadness was soon to strike the unsuspecting Lynch family.

The Regimental Historian records - "Two days later (27th December), there was a tragedy. Captain P. Lynch, M.C. (and bar) and Sergeant McCormick were killed by an aerial dart (trench mortar) . . . The battalion sorely grieved for these two brave men, and that night one diarist made a poignant entry - men still crying over Paddy Lynch - He was buried next day at Maroc and every company sent representatives to the grave". Paddy was 25 years of age.

The following was contributed by M.K., whose mother, Ellen Lordan, was Captain Lynch's first cousin.

Captain Patrick Lynch of John's Hill, Waterford, only son of Michael Lynch of Clonea, Dungarvan joined the British Army in 1914, and was commissioned to the 7th Battalion, Leinster Regiment. He went to France with the 16th Division. He was wounded and received the Military Cross for bravery, and also a bar to the Military Cross in July 1916.

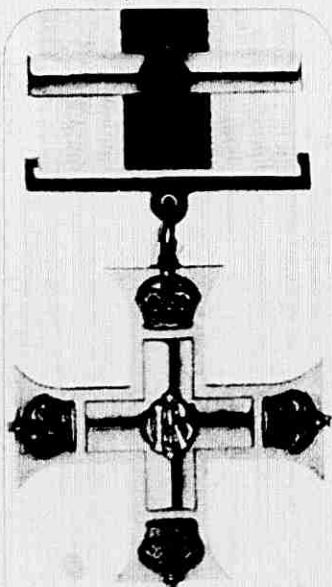
He came home to Waterford to recover from his injuries and returned to France in November 1916. He was killed at Loos by a single aerial dart - by a sad coincidence on his 25th birthday. He was picked up from the field by Paddy Lawlor - his cousin - of Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. His death was a great loss to the 2nd Battalion, Leinster Regiment, to which he was attached, where he was loved, respected and admired. His death deprived the



Lynch Family Headstone at Garranbane

City of Waterford of a loyal son and true friend, and the boys of Waterpark College remembered the man who taught them Christian Doctrine.

Captain Lynch was a past pupil of Waterpark College, and played cricket and rowed for the school. Later he went to Clonliffe College, and then on to the National University of Ireland, where he won awards in French, Italian, and English. Prior to joining the army, he was in the National Bank, in Co. Cork. He was a first cousin of Mrs. Ellen Lordan,

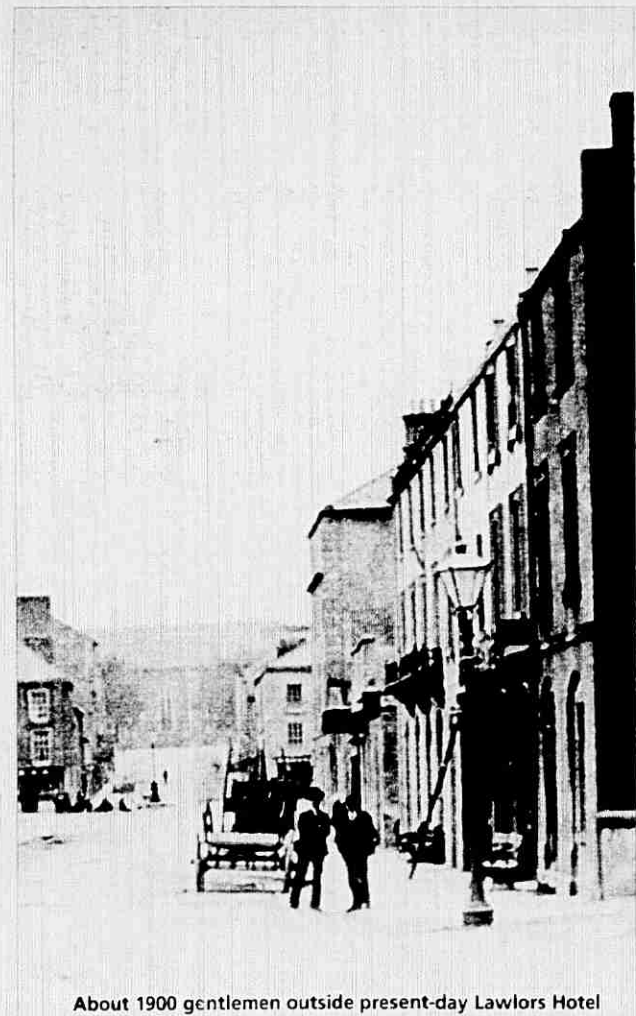


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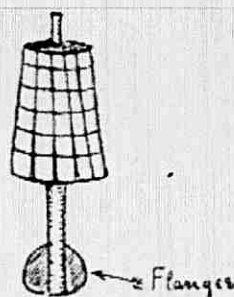
Main Street, Dungarvan, and cousin of the Lynch family, Ballyduff, Dungarvan. One of his favourite songs was "Adieu to Innisfail" - the words of which now sound so sad as he never returned to Ireland.

"As we gaze upon the shore, that we shall never see more,
And the blinding tears flow o'er - we pray,
Mavourneen, be thou long, in peace the queen of song,
In battle proud and strong - as the sea,
Be saints thine offspring still,
True heroes guard each hill
And harps by every rill - sound free".

Paddy Lynch now lies at peace far from his beloved Waterford at Maroc British Cemetery in the village of Grenay, France.



About 1900 gentlemen outside present-day Lawlors Hotel



An Aerial Dart fired from a trench mortar.

What killed Captain Lynch and Sergt. McCormick and many officers and men in the Battalion at Loos

An Cumann Cuimhne Saigdiuiri an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda is collecting names and stories about men from West Waterford in WWI. If you can help please contact:

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Waterford Corporation — I, Seán de Paor, wish to apply for planning permission for a two storey extension to side of the house, and also extend kitchen and shed and surrounding wall at back at 94, Kilcohan Park, Waterford City.

Waterford County Council — I, Christopher Keane, am applying for outline planning permission for bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Ballymoat, Tallow and similarly at Paddock for a dormer bungalow.

Waterford County Council — I, John French, wish to apply for full planning permission to construct a dwelling and septic tank at Monameean, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is being sought from Waterford County Council for retention forever of Granny Flat, workshop yard and entrance as constructed at Ballyleen, Kill, Co. Waterford. Signed: Thomas and Catherine Heffernan.

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The Nagle and Norris families would like to extend our warmest and most sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with us on the passing of Nancy; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to all who travelled long distances to be with us at this sad time; to all who called to our homes and helped in any way; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; Our deep gratitude to Dr. Stacey; to Sr. Mairéad, the nurses, attendants and all the staff of St. Anne's and the Sacred Heart Units, St. Joseph's Hospital for the wonderful care given to Nancy during her stay there. A special thanks to the, altar boys, singer, chapel woman, grave diggers and those who were involved in any way with the service. Thanks to the priests, Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Ahearne, P.P., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. Crowley, P.P., Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MATTHEW LYNCH

Ballykerogue, Stradbally

The wife Brigid, sons Martin and Pakie, daughters Olive and Bidy and relatives wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of Matty. All those who attended the rosary, removal and burial. All those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes or called personally. To all our friends and neighbours, for their support and assistance. A special word of thanks to the staff of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Waterford Regional Hospital and Bons Secour, Cork. Sincere thanks to the local clergy, chapel woman, Altar servers and grave diggers. To the Drohan family (Undertakers) for their help and assistance.

As a token of our gratitude and appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

LAWRENCE BROWN

St. Bridget's Terrace Lemybrien

The daughters Mary, Anna and Angela and sisters and brother John, Bridget, Nora and Mary and other family members of the late Lawrence Brown would like to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial and to those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, phoned and wrote. A very special thank you to Fr. Delaney, Dr. Griffin, doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital and Tom Drohan (Undertaker). Also a special thank you to his many kind neighbours and also to his friends at the Day Centre, Kilmacthomas, and his family and friends who visited him regularly during his stay in hospital.

We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

THOMAS FOLEY

Mapstoun, Dungarvan

The wife, daughter, brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Tom Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. We wish to thank all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. All those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. All those who phoned and friends and neighbours who called to our houses and helped in so many ways. A word of thanks to Dr. Isobel Brennock, Nurse Marian White, doctors and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital. A special thanks to Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P., and also thanks to Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, Fr. O'Riordan, C.C. and Fr. Grant, C.C.; James Kieley & Sons Undertakers, sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers. Thanking you all for your kindness and help.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Tom Foley will be celebrated on Saturday next, December 23, at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

GLADYS BROWN

St. Bridget's Terrace, Lemybrien

The daughters Mary, Anna and Angela and other family members of the late Gladys Brown would like to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to all who attended the removal and funeral Mass in Kilrossanty and the funeral Mass and burial in England; to those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, phoned and wrote. A very special thank you to Fr. Delaney, Dr. Griffin, doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital and Tom Drohan (Undertaker). Also a special thank you to her many kind neighbours and also to her friends at the Day Centre, Kilmacthomas.

We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

NELLIE TRIHY

Prap, Grange

The family, brother and sisters of the late Nellie Trihy wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss; to those who attended the house, removal, rosary, Mass and burial; all those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, certificates of enrolment, wreaths and floral tributes; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this time. A special word of thanks to Dr. Joseph Meehan, Nurses Olivere Walsh and Mary O'Mahony and the staff of the Health Centre, Ardmore; to Fr. D. C. O'Connor and Fr. Pat Butler; to Lorna Daly-Murray for the singing at the Mass; to Maudie, our sacristan; to the gravediggers; to Tom Drohan Undertaker for his assistance. And finally to all our relatives, neighbours and friends for all their help and support.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

FR. TOM McGRATH

Kilrush, Dungarvan

The family of the late Fr. Tom would like to extend our warmest and most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on Tom's death 27/10/00. Our thanks firstly to all who supported him during his illness. We are acutely aware of how he himself valued that support, especially the visits, prayers, good wishes, phone messages and flowers he received. Our deepest gratitude to all who travelled long distances to attend his removal from Cherryfield Lodge, and to those who braved the bank holiday traffic and inclement elements to attend his funeral Mass and burial in Glasnevin. A very sincere thank you to the many clergymen from the diocese who concelebrated his funeral Mass, and to those who offered special Masses. We would like to mention especially Fr. Michael Hurley, S.J., who was chief celebrant of Tom's month's mind Mass in Dungarvan, and who captured the essence of Tom's life and work in his homily. Also the many priests who concelebrated the Mass, and Dinah Walshe whose singing greatly enriched the Mass. Thank you too to all Tom's friends in Dungarvan who attended. We greatly appreciate the numerous phone messages, Mass and sympathy cards, e-mails, letters and comforting words.

It would not be possible to write to all personally, and so we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere gratitude. Mass is being offered for the intentions of all who share our grief.

ELLEN O'DEA

Abbeyside

The family of the late Ellen O'Dea would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared in their recent loss. A sincere thank you to all who expressed their condolences, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and phone calls. A special thank you to the nurses and staff of Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin; to the Burke family for all their kindness; to Francie Kenealy for the beautiful music; to Fr. Keogh for such a moving homily and to those who travelled such long distances.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be taken as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. Today, I ask for this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail—C.C.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother (make request). Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said three days and favour will be granted. Publish after three days. — M.S.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES

As the holy season of Christmas approaches, we wish to convey warm wishes to all our parishioners and neighbours for a happy and peaceful holiday.

To our loved ones who can't be home for the occasion we send special greetings.

To our little folk, we hope Santa will be good to you! Don't forget to leave out some goodies for the birds as well as for Rudolph!

Nollaig shona daoibh go leir. Happy Holidays!

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DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 7, 8, 12, 23. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Mary and Nioclás Mac Craith, An Nigtean, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot: £400.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

Numbers: 26-24-15-11. No winner. Next lotto jackpot at £4,700. Two winners of £25 each: Willie Walsh, c/o Nora, Caseyville; Sheila Coleman, 31, Caseyville. Many thanks for your continued support. Next draw at Dick's on 2nd January, 2001.

Special Christmas Lotto Draw: £25 each: Mairéad Walker, c/o 26 McCCarthyville; Gerald Dalton, 21 Caseyville; Pat Power, UDC; Raymond Cheyenne Tobin, 20 Childers Estate.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 1, Alice Butler and Una Dwyer; 2, Nellie Moloney and Marie Carthy; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley; 4, Chris Morrissey and Ann McGrath. There will be no bridge next Wednesday night, December 20.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party, 12th December — 1, Phil Barry and Joan Mansfield; 2, Des O'Toole and Bertha O'Connor; 3, Ann Clarke and Carmel O'Sullivan; 4, Annabelle

Lannen and Margaret O'Donnell; 5, Mary O'Dea and Cora Queally; 6, Bridie McHugh and Eithne Keevers; 7, Bernie Murphy and Anne Ryan; 8, Theresa Ryan and Aida O'Neill.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 14th December — 1, Claire Meaney and Mary Radford; 2, Kathleen Deasy and Teresa Doocey; 3, Bernie Twomey and John Phelan. Bridge cancelled on 21st December.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, Christmas Party — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Margaret Foley; 2, Bríd Kilgrew and Peg Phelan; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Walter Murphy; 4, Des O'Toole and Bertha O'Connor.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Thursday, 14th December (Christmas Party) — 1, Cait Christopher and Nellie Moloney; 2, Irving Greenberg and Joan Colbert; 3, Mary Navin and Pauline Enright; 4, June James and Teresa Queally.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 18th December — Section 1 — 1, Paddy Lannen and Kathleen Phelan; 2, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen McCarthy; 3, Maeve Carthy and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 5, Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill.

Section 2 — 1, Moira Ormonde and Ina Considine; 2, Irving Greenberg and Cait Christopher; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 4, Sadie Meehan and Des O'Toole; 5, Edna and Tommy Keever.

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Kiely, Ballinamult (Modeligo); Sliabh gCua GAA Club; Ronan
Ryan, c/o Waterford Supporters Club; Gerry Walsh,
Churchquarter, Modeligo (Stradbally); John O'Shea, Cathal
Brugha Place, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Siobhan Ni Mhurchu,
Dunhill (Dunhill); Denis Dowley, Carrick-on-Suir (Mollerans);
Bridget Quirke, Ballyduff Upper (Ballyduff Upper); Noel Power,
Hillview, Waterford (De La Salle).

£60 each — Michael Doody, Waterford City (St. Saviours); Kerry
Flynn-McAuley, c/o St. Mollerans GAA Club; Ned Power,
Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); Jacqueline Hogan, Dunmore East
(Passage); James Kelly, Youghal (Clashmore); Tom Keever,
Grawn, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty); Mrs. A. Power, Grange
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(Geraldines); Owen Russell, Tournore Court, Abbeyside
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Abbeyside (Abbeyside); Lila Greene, The Barracks, Waterford (Mt.
Sion); Nora Foley, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan (Brickkeys); Jill Fives,
Tourin, Cappoquin (Ballygunner); Bobbie O'Donoghue, c/o De La
Salle GAA Club; Ann O'Donnell, Grantstown, Waterford (De La
Salle); Damien Clifford, Kilmeaden (Ballygunner); Pat O'Donnell,
Garranbane, Dungarvan (Old Parish).

Waterford Crystal — Jason Kirwan, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty);
Christy O'Brien, Lismore (Lismore); Monnie Brophy, Carrick-on-
Suir (Portlaw); Jennie Power, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); John
O'Flynn, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside (Colligan); Kieran Clancy,
Coole, Ballysaggart (Ballysaggart); Eamonn McCarthy,
Springfield, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Kathleen Power,
Mahonbridge (Kilmacthomas); Ballygunner GAA Club; Colette
Mackey, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry (Fourmilewater).

Co-ordinators (£50 each) — Timmy Sheehan, Tallow; Matty
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ALLRIDGE — George, late of Pinewood Lawn, died 15th December 1974. Always in our thoughts, especially at Christmas time (Ann, Tina, Neva and families).



BARRY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mai Barry, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1999. Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. (Always loved and remembered by Eleanor, Georgie and families.)

BURKE — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980. Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26, in Abbeyside Church. Is ea an Tiarna M'aoire, Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm. (Inserted by Michael and family.)

CAHILL — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Cahill, New Street, Lismore and London who died on 29th December 1988. Time goes on without you, And days turn into years; Each moment holds a memory, And many a silent tear. Sometimes it feels a lifetime, Sometimes it's just a day, But in our hearts and in our thoughts You are never far away. (Sadly missed by her daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, England).



CLEARY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nellie, late of 41 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died Christmas Day, 1991. Mass offered. Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. (From your loving daughters Breda, Rita and families).

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

There comes a time for all of us, When we must say goodbye, But faith and hope, care and trust, Can never, never die As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with ye both, As life goes on its way. (Lovingly remembered and never forgotten, from all the family at home and away.)

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

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie.)

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

Words are so few, but thoughts are deep, Memories of you we will always keep, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, John and Colette.)



CLIFFE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Caroline Cliffe, late of Kilcooney, Ballinamult, who died on December 21, 1999, aged 19 years.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. We remember a smile we would love to see, And a hand we would love to touch, We remember a voice we would love to hear, And a daughter we miss so much.

(Loved and remembered every day by Dad, Mam, twin sister Pauline and your brother Shane).

Look after them Lord, in your garden of rest, For on this earth they were the best.

First Anniversary Mass for Richard and Caroline will be offered on Wednesday, 20th December in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena at 8 o'clock.



DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Duggan, 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16th December 1999.

She was a mother so very rare Content in her home and always there. On earth she toiled in heaven she rests God bless you Mam you were one of the best.

(Always remembered and loved by your daughter Martina and son-in-law Pat.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16th December 1999. R.I.P.

Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in our memory. (From Mick and Eileen Browne).



LONERGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Lonergan, late of Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, who died on December 20, 1999, age 23 years. It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who love you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget. Each day we sit and think of you, And think of how you died, To think you could not say goodbye, Before you closed your eyes. Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. Loved with a love beyond all telling, Missed with a grief beyond all tears. (Sadly missed by Dad, Mam, sister Kay, brother Eamonn).

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful mam Mary Duggan, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who went to heaven on December 16, 1999.

It doesn't take a special day, To bring you to my mind, A day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find. At night when all is silent, And tears forsake my eyes, My thoughts they wander to a grave, Where a special mother lies. My heart is full of memories, I treasure them with care, But when God took you from me, Mam, It all seemed so unfair. Quietly today your memory I treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(Always in our thoughts - loving son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairead and grandchildren Ryan and Laura.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 16th December.

We never fail to think of you, We never cease to care, If only we could drop in, And find you waiting there. You left us lovely memories, Mam, That made us laugh and cry, The time we shared together, No millionaire could buy, To have you as my Mam, Was cause enough for pride, No one could even equal you, No matter how they tried, I seldom ask for miracles, But today just one will do, To have the front door open, And see my Mam walk through.

(Loved and missed always from your loving daughter Marie, Jeff, Joseph, Jane.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of our dearest sister Mary Duggan (née McCarthy), late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 16, 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P.

At night when all is silent, With tear-filled eyes, Our thoughts travel to the grave, Where our dear sister lies. We know you are with your dear husband Joe, Our baby brother too, and our dear Mam and Dad, But Mary, how we love and miss you so, And life without you is so sad, Little did we know that happy December morning, The heartbreak that night would bring, Though it broke our hearts to lose you Mary, You did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The night God called you home, You were not just our sister, You were our best friend, And you died as you lived, Mary, Everyone's friend. Many a broken heart is hid, Behind a smiling face, Will kind friends who think of Mary today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving sisters Kitty and Philomena, also niece Pauline and family.)

DUGGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother Mary Duggan, 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16th December 1999. R.I.P.

You taught us many things in life, That we would have to do, But you never taught us how to cope, With the pain of losing you. Your company was our greatest pleasure, Your memories now our greatest treasure. So rest in peace, dear Mam, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. Fold your arms around her Lord, And Kiss her smiling face. For she was someone special, Who could never be replaced. (Always loved and remembered by your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Bridgid).

GRANDMOTHER

We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you Nannie and always will. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, to our Nannie up above, Tell her how much we miss her and give her all our love.

(Loved and remembered always by your grandchildren Kellie and Faun X X X X).

DUGGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1991.

Forget you Alice, we never will, In our hearts you are with us still. (Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family at home and away.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995, also remembering our sister Mai, who died December 28.

We hold ye close within our hearts, There ye shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Inserted by your loving brothers Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, great-grandnephews and great-grandnieces, Dungarvan and America.)

DUGGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Tommy, late of 11, Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 15, 1995. Also aunt Mai.

Will those who think of them both today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by your loving niece Margaret, Dungarvan, sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London.)

EARLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Earley, 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

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 your loving son John.)

EARLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Earley, 32, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

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

EARLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Rita Earley, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Mass offered in the Friary Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, December 24. What would I give if I could say, I'll go and see my sister today, To hear her voice and see her smile, To sit and chat with her for a while.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving sister Ann and family.)

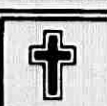
FLYNN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 23 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Today we are thinking of someone we love, But we know he is happy in heaven above, Loving memories are all we have left, Of a father we loved and will never forget. (Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Gusti, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1993.

We shared some laughs, we shared some tears, But best of all we shared some great years. No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories will always be there. You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care. (Missed every day by your loving brothers Jimmy and Paddy.)



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IN MEMORIAM

EGAN — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

A heart of gold stopped beating,
When you heard a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus,
You quietly left us all.
We think of you often, Dad,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
Dad,

You know you never will,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and never forgotten — your loving daughter Birdie, son Joseph, granddaughter Dolly X X X.)

EGAN — Thirty-second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dearest grandfather (Dad), Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs this month.

Dad, when God was making man,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for me.
He made a perfect gentleman,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
Then you could hope to find.
He gave this lovely gentleman a heart of gold,
And after God had finished, he must have broke the mould.
(Missing you Dad and loving you always — your loving granddaughter Dolly and her family X X X X. God bless.)

GEOGHEGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank, late of Fairfield, Lismore, who died on December 30, 1999.

One year has passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and passed away,
You left us softly, your thoughts unknown,
You left us memories we are proud to own,
A laugh, a cry, a tune or two,
That's the way we'll remember you.

(Never forgotten by your granddaughter Liz, her husband Christopher and great-granddaughter Kirsten.)

GEOGHEGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank, late of Fairfield, Lismore, who died on December 30, 1999.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my grandfather,
The best beyond compare.

(Never forgotten by your granddaughter Valerie and her husband Dominic.)

GEOGHEGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Frank, late of Fairfield, Lismore, who died on December 30, 1999.

A special person, a special face,
A special friend we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we'll remember you.

(Always loved and remembered by your grandchildren Grainne and John X X X.)



GEOGHEGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank Geoghegan, late of Fairfield, Lismore, who died on December 30, 1999.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands at rest,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Pray for us O dearest father,
To Jesus Christ our king,
That He may bless our lonely home,
Where thou once dwelt therein.
And pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

GEOGHEGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Frank, late of Fairfield, Lismore, who died on December 30, 1999.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Sitting by the fireside,
The way it used to be.
All my life I loved you,
To me you were so dear,
No matter when I needed you,
I always found you near.
There are so many things to thank you for,
I don't know where to start,
Except to say I love and miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Anne and son-in-law Val.)

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

Silent thoughts, a quiet prayer,
For someone special in God's care.
(Sadly missed by Mary and family.)
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 31, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.



HART — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Joe, late of Kiladangan who died on Christmas Eve 1994 RIP.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 23rd December, at 6.15 p.m. at Friary Church.
Softly on a December day,
You heard a heavenly call
You took the hand of God
And peacefully left us all
Somewhere beyond the shadows
Where sunlight always shine
You sit in a beautiful garden
Dad
With Mam and Marie by your side
(Love and prayers from your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran and Liam Og.)

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

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Only those who lost can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealon and Sarah.)

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

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

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

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

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



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

Thank you, Mam, for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will,
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you, Mam, when your not there.
Behind my smile is many a tear,
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren, Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin.)

KIELY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely (née Banks), 5, Mary Street, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day 1981.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 24th December, at 9 o'clock in the Friary Church.

'Faoi bhrair Muire go raibh sí.'
(Always remembered by Margaret, David, Siobhain and Darragh.)

LANDERS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Landers, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady, queen of the most holy rosary, pray for him.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)



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

"God has not taken her away from us,
He has hidden her in his heart,
That she may be closer to ours."

(By her loving daughters Claire, Mary, Anne, Gerardine and families.)

McCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Western Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1999.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Never forgotten by his loving family.)

McCARTHY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, John McCarthy, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died December 26, 1981. R.I.P.

I know all my life I will miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such great memories of you,
That others cannot see.
There's no way I could forget you, Dad,
I never even try,
I will even love you more, Dad,
As time goes by.

(From your loving son Tony and Catherine.)

McCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Carty, Cappagh, who died on December 23, 1998. R.I.P.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
Will those who think of James today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving mother, sisters and brothers.)

MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka (Matthew) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

Will those who think of Macka today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From Patricia, Tom and family.)



MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Macka (Matthew) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 25, 1992.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(From his wife Mary and daughter Louise.)



MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Macka Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
I think of the brother I have lost,
And tears run down my cheek.
I can't get over losing you,
You don't know how I cry,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.

Eight lonely years without you, Macka,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
As I go on in life alone.
I think about you all the time,
That's all I want to do,
I guess that's the only way,
To be alone with you.
(Always remembered and loved — your sister Mandy, Kiki, Shauna and Jamie X X X X.)

MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Matthew (Mack) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
No one could hear the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Always remembered and sadly missed — your loving Aunt Eileen and Uncle Michael Power, Abbeyside.)

MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

We shared some laughs, we shared some tears,
But best of all, we shared some great years,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered and missed by your loving brother Michael and family, London.)



IN MEMORIAM



MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25. Life has never been the same, Macka. Since the day you passed away, Our hearts still ache with sorrow. As we think of you each day. We carry on but in the main, It's hard to bear the cross, And only those who share our pain, Can understand our loss. Some people say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feelings in our hearts today, Are the same as when you died. Not a day do we forget you, In our hearts you are always near, As we loved you, so we miss you, As it dawns another year, We miss you because we loved you, Much more than words can say, All we know is that without you, There is no perfect day. (Always remembered and missed — Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters.)

MONAHAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. (From your brother Tony, Claire and family.)

MORRISSEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, John Morrissey, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 21, 1985. Masses offered.

It isn't what we write,
Or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
As we think of you today.
(Always remembered by his wife Marie, granddaughters Hélène and Kay.)



O'MAHONEY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora O'Mahoney, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say good-bye,
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.
(From Joe, Birdie and family, Stockwell.)

O'MAHONEY — Please pray for my dear mother Mrs. Nora O'Mahoney, 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on December 22. Our Lady pray for her. We love and miss you, mother. May you rest in peace.
(With love, daughter Rita and family in Surrey.)

O'MAHONEY — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother Nora O'Mahoney, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for her. R.I.P.

Memories of a lifetime,
Are wrapped up in my thoughts,
Many things of long ago,
I treasure in my heart.
Although I sadly miss you,
I know I am not alone,
For you are watching over me,
From a place you now call home.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, Maisie.)

O'MAHONEY — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother Nora O'Mahoney, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

Those who live in our hearts,
Will be with us always,
And we can take comfort in knowing that
Those who have lived are never really gone,
For as long as we keep them with us,
In our hearts and in our thoughts,
They will be with us always,
For love which is timeless,
Never ceases to exist.

(Never forgotten — from your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren, Tramore.)



PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Willie, late of Clashmore, Co. Waterford, who died on December 28, 1997. Masses offered.

Those who have a husband,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I am gone,
Believe me, Willie, I never knew,
That heartaches last so long.
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
(Your loving wife Josie and family.)

WRIGHT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Wright, late of Burgery, Dungarvan, who died on Christmas Day, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
To us you were very special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Remembered by your wife Mary and family.)



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

Anniversary Mass, 21st December, 9.30 p.m., Parish Church.

It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget.
Those who love you dearly are those who won't 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.

(Always remembered by your wife Joan, sons, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren home and abroad.)



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

It's been thirteen years since you were taken away,
But in my heart I'm aching Dad,
To have you back today,
I cherish all my memories of you,
And all the love we shared,
But most of all, Dad,
I always knew you cared,
You're always on my mind,
Dad,

Each and every day,
When I feel sad I think of you,
It brightens up my day,
So now I pray to the Lord above,

To send to you all my love,
So anyone who thinks of you today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(With love always — your loving daughter Bridget, John, grandson David, granddaughters LuLu, Gemma and Courtney X X X).



RYAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Ryan, late of Ballykennedy, Cappagh who died on December 27th 1994.

Mass offered in Ballinameela on the Sunday, 31st December at 10 am.

Quietly today your memory is kept
No need for words we will never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Bridie and family.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died suddenly on the 29th December 1997. St. Martin pray for him.

Hold Mickie in your arms dear Lord
Treasure him with care
For you have in your possession
A brother beyond compare.

(You will never be forgotten Mickie by your loving sister Kitty, Paddy and family.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died suddenly on the 29th December 1997. May his gentle soul rest in peace

The midnight stars are shining
On a grave not far away,
Where they laid my loving brother
Three years ago today
It broke my heart to lose your Mickie

But you did not go alone
For half of me went with you
The Monday God called you home

Your resting place I visit
And I place my flowers with care

But no one knows the heartache
When I come home and leave you there

With those who have a brother, love him while you may
For I wish to God with all my heart

That Mickie were here today,
(You will be loved and remembered always Mickie by your loving sister Molly)



WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

SAFELY HOME
I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade,
And he came himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,

Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not only stand,
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus's land.

When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

On, the joy to see you come.
(From your loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike and family.)

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WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
To us you were someone special,

And we thought the world of you,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,

To have, to love, to keep forever.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving daughter Nellie, sons Michael and John.)

WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,

There is someone special there.

That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait.)

WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

Wrap your arms around my Granddad, Lord
Don't leave him on his own
For today is his Anniversary
And I know he can't come home.

Call his name out softly Lord
And when he looks your way
Tell him that I love him
And miss him every day,
If teardrops could make a lane,
V/e would walk right up to heaven, Granddad,
And bring you home again.

Although we will always miss you,
We know we're not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike.)

WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 27, 1986.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,

That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered — loving son Joe and family.)

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It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
The blow was sudden, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your grandson Patrick, Mai and Aaron.)

WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

A special person, a special face,
A special Dad we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you.

(Always loved and remembered by your son Francis, daughter-in-law Annette and grandchildren.)

WOODS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
It is very hard to find,
At night when all is silent,
And tears forsake my eyes,
My thoughts they wander to a grave,
Where my grandfather lies.
I treasure them with care,
But when God took you,
It all seemed so unfair.
Quietly today your memory I treasure.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, great-grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth and baby Lee. Always miss you.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Power, late 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died December 17, 1994.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Only those who lost can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Norah, Michael and family.)

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

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered always by her son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne and grandchildren Mark and David.)

MCCARTHY — In loving memory of a dear father, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose nineteenth anniversary occurs on December 26. R.I.P. Masses offered.

There is a beautiful star in heaven,
That brightly glitters and gleams,
That beautiful star is my father,
The pride and joy of my dreams.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by his daughter Mary, son-in-law John Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren X X X.)



MCCARTHY — In loving memory of a dear granddad, John McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose nineteenth anniversary occurs on December 26. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
We will never forget those special times,
The ones we spend with you.
Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered and loved — your granddaughters Jean, Marie and families X X X.)

CONNOLLY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on December 26.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mam, Dad, Leo, Nikki, Susie, Caroline, Harry and Veronica.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.

You are never more than a thought away,
We miss you more than words can say,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
To have and cherish and keep forever.
(From your son Billy, daughter-in-law Kathleen.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Christina Havens, late of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 25.

A birthday wish for you today,
No cards or presents in the usual way,
But in my heart, written in gold,
Is all my love for you to hold.
Your special day we cannot share,
But in my heart I know you're near,
With my aching heart I whisper low,
Happy birthday Mam, we miss you so.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, Dick and family.)

HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother, Christina Havens, 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Christmas Day.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Lovingly remembered by Bridget, Michael and Jimmy.)



COFFEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Coffey, late of Curraheen, Kilrossanty, who died on December 30, 1999.

First Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty Church on Sunday, 31st December, at 11 a.m.
One year has passed,
Since that sad day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered by sons Tony and Pat, daughters Mary and Teresa and their families.)

MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Christine Murray, late of 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

How do we write on paper,
The feelings we have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with us since you died.
And now that it's your birthday, Chris,
We'd like to let you know,
How much we really miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, from Kathleen, Dick and family.)



KING — Birthday Remembrance of my mother, Catherine King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

It doesn't take a special day,
To bring you to my mind,
A day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
At night when all is silent,
And tears forsake my eyes,
My thoughts they wander to a grave,
Where a special mother lies.
My heart is full of memories,
I treasure them with care,
But when God took you from me, Mam,
It all seemed so unfair.
Quietly today your memory I treasure,
Loving you always forgetting you never.
(Love always — your daughter Mary and grandchildren Catherine and Jackie. Happy Birthday, Mam X X X X.)



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband, dad, granddad, Gerald, late of 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 29.

Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say,
Except that we love you and miss you each day,
Deep are the memories, especially today,
No passing of time can take them away.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those special years,
The ones we had with you.
Happy Birthday, Gerald.
(Lovingly remembered by your wife Bridie and family.)

MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful sister, Christine (Chris) Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

Chris, your memory is precious and never dims,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
We lost someone we loved and the hurt is hard to hide,
We lost you, dear sister, the hurt is deep inside.
You left us so quietly, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us with memories we are proud to call our own.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Martina and your nephew Bradley.)



MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

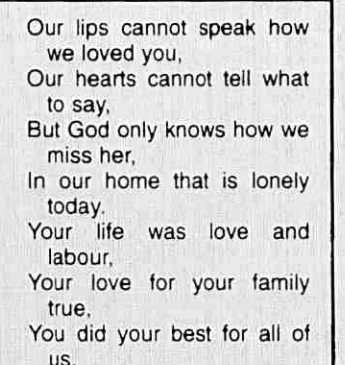


MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful mother, Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your daughter and she is not there,
Whatever she had she was willing to give,
She never complained, she was not that kind,
She was a daughter so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
To us you were someone very special,
And if our dreams were to come true,
The months that have passed would not exist,
And we would still have you.
But those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, aunts, uncles and all your cousins.)

MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful sister, Christine (Chris) Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

She was that special sister,
One you think will always stay,
You never dream the day will come,
When she will go away.
And when that moment comes,
And you have to say goodbye,
The pain just overwhelms you,
And all you do is cry.
I can't get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the die I die.
So always stay beside me,
It helps to know you're there.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Carmel, niece Catherine and nephew Aaron.)



Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss her,
In our home that is lonely today,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.
(Lovingly remembered — from John, Robert, John Jnr. and baby Christopher.)



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful mother and Nanny, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs this month.

If heaven had a number,
We'd call you on the phone,
To wish you Happy Birthday,
You are far away from home.
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our mother's arms,
And tell her there from us.
Happy Birthday, Mum.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to others needs,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you,
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, loving and true,
One in a million Mam, that was you.
(From your sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren.)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Six Games Survive The Weather

Once again the weather curtailed the league programme, and it is looking like we will have fixture problems unless the weather improves rapidly. With no premier matches being played, the spotlight fell on the lower divisions.

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe 2 Ballybridge United 1

Gortroe kept their promotion challenge on course, with this narrow win over neighbouring Ballybridge United. Mossy McCarthy put Gortroe into a 1-0 half time lead and both sides scored a penalty in the second half with Alan Geary on target for the winners.

Blackwater Rangers 0 Castlebridge Celtic 4

The leaders were rarely troubled by a clearly understrength home side, with all the goals coming in the first half. Paul Donnellan, Darren Sheedy, Johnny Sullivan and George Leetch all hit the back of the Rangers net.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo 0 Accrington Celtic 4

No luck for challenging Modeligo as Celtic hit them for four goals without reply. The visitors

led 1-0 at half time, but inspired by a brilliant second goal and a hat trick from Elton Pierce, Accrington ran out easy winners.

Affane 2 Brideview United 'B' 6

The sides were level 2-2 at half time but as you can see from the scoreline, Brideview took complete control in the second half. Jonnie McGrath scored twice for Affane, for whom Alan Morrissey had an inspired game between the posts.

Glenview 1 Clashmore Ramblers 5

Leading 3-0 at the break, Ramblers finally scored five times with Jimmy Power's goal only a consolation for Glenview.

Valley Rangers B 0 Kilworth Celtic 3

Damien O'Donoghue after thirty two minutes and Brian Gill a minute before the break put Kilworth in the driving seat with a Tommy Seymour goal in the second half, rounding off the scoring.

Seasons Greetings

On behalf of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard would like to extend his best wishes for the season to all the players, referees, officials, supporters and their families and he hopes everyone has a Happy and Holy Christmas.



Fixtures For Christmas

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26TH

DIVISION TWO

Valley Rangers 'B' v Modeligo (11.30) Sean Kearns.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely v Ballyduff (11.30) Tom Griffin

Ardmore v Lismore (11.30) Michael O'Neill

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers (11.30) Leonard Fraser.

DIVISION ONE

Castlebridge Celtic v Pinewood Rangers (11.30)

Eamon O'Shea.

Blackwater Rangers v Ballybridge United (11.30)

Noel O'Donoghue

Araglen v Inch (11.30) Maurice Hartnett

Gortroe v An Ghaeltacht (11.30) Sean Kearns.

DIVISION TWO

Affane v Glenview (2.30) Martin Hurley

Accrington Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers (11.30)

Willie Collins

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United B (11.00)

Maurice Condon

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

The fourth and final draw for this year took place last Saturday night in the Tavern, Cappoquin hosted by Affane. Congratulations to Brideview man Pat 'Sharky' McGrath who won a Toyota Yaris car and well done also to all the other winners. We would like to thank everyone who contributed by selling or buying tickets. A special thanks to Pat Casey, our 'Maestro' who does so much work every year and also to the back-up team who are there every night to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Below is a full list of winners from last Saturday night.

1st	Toyota Yaris Car	Pat McGrath, Moore Hill Tallow	Brideview Club
2nd	Monaco Grand Prix	Mark Ahearne, 6, Englier, Carrigaline	Ardmore Club
3rd	Phillips DVD Player	Marie McGrath, Moore Hill, Tallow,	Brideview Club
4th	Washing Machine	Agnes Mellerick, Kilcreedan, Ballymacoda	Ballybridge Club
5th	21" Phillips T.V.	Timothy Looby, Kilbree, Cappoquin	Cappoquin Club
6th	Dishwasher	Muriel & Simon Uniacke, c/o Tavern Bar	Cappoquin Club
7th	Waterford Crystal	Mary Tobin, Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin	Cappoquin Club
8th	Weekend for Two	Patrick Troy, Lismore	Valley Rangers
9th	Video Recorder	Bernie Irwin, Burgess, Killeagh, Co. Cork	Inch Club
10th	Manterol Blankets	Ned & L. Maguire, Rockglass, Ladysbridge	Ballybridge Club
11th	800w Microwave	June McGrath, 72, Ballytruckle	An Ghaeltacht
12th	His or Hers Watch	Martin Robinson, c/o Bosch & Lomb	An Ghaeltacht

Promoter's Prize - Pat McGrath, Moore Hill, Tallow, Brideview Club.

Prizes for fully paid members at 16th December:

F. Meat & Drink Hamper - Marie Fahey, 7, Pinewood, Dungarvan, An Gaeltacht Club,

F. Meat & Drink Hamper - Rose Noonan, Ballybridge, Conna, Co. Cork, Valley Rangers Club,

H. Meat & Drink Hamper - Kathleen Whelan, Ballynamona, Old Parish,

Co. Waterford, An Ghaeltacht Club

I. Meat & Drink Hamper - Liam O'Grady, c/o SCI Fermoy, Co. Cork, Accrington Club

J. Pine Locker - Michael Heller, Gortoig, Dungourney, Co. Cork, Dungourney Club.

PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW

There will be plenty at stake when Ballyduff travel to take on Mogeely on New Years Eve. The homeside lie just two points above bottom side Ardmore and need to avoid defeat if they are to stay in touch with Ballyduff, who have slipped after a fine start. A share of the points looks likely. Bottom side Ardmore host the leaders Lismore and with just one goal from four games, the odds seem stacked against the homeside. Lismore will be expecting to take the three points to protect their lead but Ardmore will make them fight all the way. Cappoquin and Valley will be battling for points and with both sides currently level in the table another close game is expected and we feel a point apiece is on the cards.

DIVISION ONE FORECAST

Castlebridge Celtic will be looking for their seventh win out of eight when they take on a disappointing Pinewood side. The visitors can't afford any more slip ups if they hope to get back into the promotion race, but Celtic appear certain to continue their run. The bottom two, Blackwater and Ballybridge meet in Kereen with the losers likely to be playing in Division two next season. Ballybridge appear to have more scope for improvement than Rangers and may just about take the points here. Araglen take on Inch at home with three vital points at stake. The homeside are still in with a decent chance of going up but Inch can also make progress, particularly if they can win this game. Second and third clash in Gortroe where An Ghaeltacht are the visitors. An Ghaeltacht possess the only 100% record in the league and will do very well to keep it going against a Gortroe side hot on the heels of the leaders. Gortroe probably need to win more than An Ghaeltacht but may have to settle for a draw.

DIVISION TWO PROSPECTS

Second placed Modeligo need to win to keep the pack at bay but their opponents Valley Rangers 'B' will make it tough for them and another draw looks likely. Affane must start improving before long and their visitors Glenview with four consecutive defeats look like they can help them collect a rare three points. Accrington Celtic will be favourites for the three points at home to Clashmore Ramblers but the visitors won well last time out and could come home with a point. Brideview United 'B' are having a 'better than usual'

season but they will be tested when they travel to Kilworth who have won five of their last six games. Celtic are the league's top scorers and should enhance their status after this game.

NEW DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday night January 8th at 9 p.m. in the Red House, Lismore. Referees will meet at 8 p.m. as usual.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP DRAW

The first round draw for this season's competition will take place on Monday January 8th at 9.15 p.m. in the Red House at the start of the delegate Meeting.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Valley Rangers (A)	4	2	1	1	12	6	7
Brideview (A)	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Cappoquin	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Ballyduff	5	1	2	2	8	12	5
Mogeely	4	1	0	3	3	10	3
Ardmore	4	0	1	3	1	7	1

DIVISION ONE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	7	6	0	1	20	7	18
Gortroe	7	4	2	1	17	11	14
An Ghaeltacht	3	3	0	0	11	7	9
Araglen	5	2	2	1	11	9	8
Inch	6	2	0	4	9	10	6
Pinewood Rangers	5	1	1	3	11	14	4
Ballybridge United	7	1	0	6	10	20	3
Blackwater Rangers	3	0	1	2	3	9	1

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	8	5	1	2	24	8	16
Modeligo	6	4	0	2	15	10	12
Accrington Celtic	5	3	2	0	17	3	11
Brideview "B"	6	3	1	2	16	13	10
Clashmore Rbls	6	2	1	3	12	16	7
Glenview	7	2	1	4	7	16	7
Valley Rangers "B"	5	1	2	2	3	10	5
Affane	7	1	0	6	7	25	3



SCOREBOARD	DIVISION ONE	
	Gortroe 2	Ballybridge United 1
Blackwater Rangers 0	Castlebridge Celtic 4	
DIVISION TWO		
Affane 2	Brideview United B 6	
Glenview 1	Clashmore Ramblers 5	
Valley Rangers B 0	Kilworth Celtic 3	
Modeligo 0	Accrington Celtic 4	

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our club would like to offer its condolences to the Wall family on their recent bereavement. Mattie passed to his eternal reward last Monday. Indeed Mattie was an avid supporter of our club in our earlier years and often came to support us. May he rest in peace.

FIXTURES

Sun 7th January Away V St. Otterans 11.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The recipient of this year's swim will be the Share-A-Dream foundation. Cards are available in the local public houses and shops of the area. Cards are also available from Paddy Joe Carey and Eamonn Clancy. Please take a card and collect a few pounds for this worthy cause. We want to see more swimmers in the water this year. We will expect all our players to take the plunge. Santa will also be in attendance doing the rounds of the Cove.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas and New Year greetings to all connected with our club. Hopefully Santa will be good to all. Our notes will resume on the 10th of January as a break for two weeks is very welcome.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw of the Seaview Draw took place last Saturday in Woodstown. Congrats to Maurice Lannon who won £100. We had a winner in every draw. Many thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket as it is our sole method of fundraising in the whole year.

ST STEPHENS DAY MATCH

Once again we will be having our annual Stephens Day match between the married and singles. We reckon we should be started for 2.00pm. See you there.

LIVERPOOL OVERCOME UNITED

At last Liverpool have overcome Manchester United which makes it a more interesting English Premiership. Hopefully Ipswich will do the same next week and reduce United's lead a bit further. Well known Liverpool supporter Fr. Enright was said to be over the moon at the result.

STRADBALLY UNDERAGE CLUB

UNDER-12 — STRADBALLY 2 ABBEYSIDE 1

Last Saturday morning we entertained near neighbours Abbey-side in what was the first match in nearly two months for either side. The home side went into a goal lead when Christopher Lawlor took a hopeful shot from a long distance. The visiting keeper was very unlucky to leave the ball from his grasp as it rolled over the line. We did not hold the lead for long as Abbey-side repented soon later to have the scores level at the interval. The second period was an exciting one with both teams having their chances on goal but with Christopher Casey in brilliant form Abbey-side were not going to breach our defences. With ten minutes remaining our side jazzed up by the introduction of David Kett found a path through the Abbey-side defence for Andy Doyle to clinch a good victory. Particularly good on the day were Christopher Casey, Pdraig Casey, David Kett, Nicky Connors and Johnny Sheehan to name but a few.

Team: Christopher Casey, Luke Casey, Christopher Lawlor, Diarmuid Mooney, Nicky Connor, Robert Aherne, Andy Doyle, Shane Aherne, Johnny Sheehan, Nicholas Drohan, Pdraig Casey, David Kett.

UNDER-14

MOONCOIN 2 STRADBALLY 3

We travelled to South Kilkenny to take on the home side on the banks of the Suir. In a very exciting game we emerged as victors. The home side shot into a lead after fifteen minutes but a typical Wayne Kiely finish, running onto a long ball, had us back level for the break. Eoin Connors in goal pulled off some brilliant saves and Paul Flynn's work rate in midfield ensured that Mooncoin did not create much from the middle sector as time and time again he broke down their movements. We had to re jig our team as Luke Casey sustained an injury and had to go off.

Wayne Kiely again breached the home defence in the second half and finished sweetly to the net but the home side came back at us again and responded five minutes later. Christopher Lawlor who distributed excellent ball throughout the whole game laid a pass from depth for Robert Aherne to run onto. Robert ran thirty yards before executing a super left footed strike to the top left hand side of the goal to seal all three points for us. Well done to all the lads.

Team: Eoin Connors, Luke Casey, Alan Power, Kevin Lawlor, Christopher Lawlor, Michael Power, Wayne Kiely, Paul Flynn, Tommy Connors, Pat Weldon, Robert Aherne, Andy Doyle.

FIXTURES

We have no fixtures until the meeting in the new year but we will be back training for all age groups on the 6th of January. Enjoy the break because I can tell you I will.

PLAYER PROFILE

Andy Doyle

Andy, an under-12 and under-14 player is our player profile for this week. Andy's best position is the middle of midfield and is also at home as a striker with a good eye for goal (scorer of winning goal against Abbey-side last weekend) and has a good work rate through out the game. His one draw back is that he supports Man United but we won't hold that against him. His favourite players are Edgar Davids of Juve and Fabien Barthez of Man Utd. with his favourite Irish International Player being Roy Keane. His other favourite sports are hurling, football and rugby.

Railway Athletic F.C. Club Notes

Last weekend we had no games. Both of our Schoolboy Games were off due to different reasons.

TRAINING

On Saturday next we will have training for both our schoolboys and junior schoolboys. Training will start at 11 o'clock for under 13's and 14's, one o'clock for under 15's and 16's and 2.30 p.m. for junior players. We hope to have a friendly over the Xmas for junior teams.

INJURED PLAYER

Get well soon to Daniel Dransfield who got injured while training on Saturday.

RAILWAY PERPETUAL TROPHY WINTER LEAGUE

I bet a lot of older players can remember the above competition which Rhiney held in the court under lights in the early years. We are glad to say that this competition will resume early in the New Year in an all weather training area under lights. Watch this space for more details.

HAPPY XMAS

We at the club would like to wish everybody who helped us out over the years a very happy Xmas and a very good 2001.

XMAS PARTY

On St. Stephen's Day we will have our Xmas party starting at 4 p.m. in Blackwater House. We will also have a Quiz and a bit of fun.

LOTTO WINNERS

Well done to Patsy Quinn and Brendan Hannon who shared last week's jackpot of £1800.

MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

We played our sixth league game at home on Sunday last and were well beaten by a very good Accrington Celtic side.

We just never got going in this game, perhaps the thought of having a good session in Deckies had something to do with it. We were in trouble after only 10 minutes when Accrington scored from their first attack but we held them well for the rest of the first half. We were all fired up at half time to get back into the game. But in the 50th minute we were in trouble again when Accrington scored their second goal. We just fell apart after this and Accrington went on to score two more goals. Leaving the final score 4-0. This just reminds us that we can not go out on the field and expect to win. But well done to all the lads, they have done very good so far. Happy Christmas to everyone concerned.

Our next game is away to Valley Rangers at 11.30 am on St. Stephen's Day.

Team: F. Condon, W. O'Grady, J. Doyle, S. Hearn, P. McCarthy, C. Walsh, J. Byrnes, B. Fitzgerald, T. Ormonde, N. O'Donovan, J. P. Ryan, Subs P. Condon for T. Ormonde, M. Cashman for B. Fitzgerald, J. Hourigan, R. Ware.

FIXTURES FOR JANUARY 6TH AND 7TH

Sat. 6th January - Div. 1 'A' away to Bolton - 1.15 p.m. leaving 12.30 p.m.

Sat. 6th January - Under-13 - home to Hibs. - 11.45 a.m. leaving 11.00 a.m.

Sat. 6th January - under 15 - home to DLS 2.30 p.m. leaving 1.45 p.m.

Sun. 7th January - Div. 2 'B' away to Dunmore 11 a.m. leaving 9.00 a.m.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

On Sunday morning last we held our final Tournament of the Millennium Year. Despite the conditions we had a very good turnout. The record books will show the last winners of the year 2000 were Leonard Duggan (winning his fourth turkey) partnered by J. Carroll. The nett went to Philip Duggan and the evergreen T. F. McCarthy. I could not finish up without thanking Darrer's Store for their great sponsorship. Darrers have sponsored Tournaments at this club from day one. Thanks.

LOTTO

We had no winner in last week's lotto. There were 3 £20 winners - M. Hackett, W. Browne, A. Landers. Our 2 turkeys went to B. Drohan and P. Dunne. Ham winners were J. Duggan and M. Hourigan.

Next weeks lotto jackpot is £1600. Please note our next Lotto will take place on Tuesday 2nd January 2001.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Our next game of Pitch & Putt is down for St. Stephen's morning, weather permitting.

LEADER

I would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for the opportunity to use their popular newspaper to pen our Notes for the year.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

I would like on behalf of the committee of the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club to wish all associated with the club a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dungarvan Badminton Club

Pride of place this week must go to the juveniles. Friday night last saw the conclusion of their Christmas Tournament and we were treated to some great badminton. For the final, they played the best of three sets. In Group 3 Tiffany Whelan and Kate O'Neill emerged easy winners over Nicola Walsh and Kate O'Brien.

In Group 2 each point was fought hard for. In the first game Conor and James won 15-10. They lost the next 7-15 but what a mammoth game we had for the third and final set with level scores a few times. The final result was 15-14. So after a very close finish, the winners were Conor Hackett and James Ducey over Sean O'Hare and Garth Myles.

In Group 1 the pairing of Brian Scanton and Mark Keane played Sean Hackett

and J. Hallahan. This was Brian Scanton's and Mark Keane's third time to reach the final and something had to be done to change their misfortune of the two previous occasions. From the out-set they started with determination and won the first game

15-6. Their opponents Sean and Jamie took the second game easily enough 15-12.

It was down to the wire in the third game with everything to play for from both sides of the court. This turned out to be a game of long rallies with some great returns from agile players. Brian and Mark eventually emerged victorious. Well done to all players who took part in the tournament. We hope you enjoyed your games.

Enjoy the holidays and the club will resume in the New Year.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

The following are the fixtures for the first week of the Mixed League in all sections.

Section A
7.30 p.m. Thursday 4/1/01 Waterford V Waterford 2.

7.30 p.m. Friday 5/01/01 Dunmore v Lismore 1.
New Ross 1 have a Bye

Section B
7.30 p.m. Tuesday 2/01/01 Waterford 3 v Dunmore 2.
Touraneena 1 have a Bye

West Waterford Darts

The 6th Round of the West Waterford Darts League took place on Friday night last.

In the 'A' Division, Lindsay's continued to extend their lead when they travelled to

Tallow beating the Local Bar 6-2. Morrissey's held Dunnes to a 4-4 draw in Touraneena while the Old Mill had a bye.

In the 'B' 1 Division, the Old Still travelled to Lismore and shared the points 4-4 with the Castle Lodge while in Villierstown Kereen took 6 of the 9 points from the Cruiscin Lán. The Welcome Inn v Cooper's is to be played on Thursday night. Deckie's had a bye.

In the 'B' 2 Division, Paddy Mac's travelled to Lackaroe and won out 7-1 over Lombard's. Kiely's Cross suffered an 8-0 defeat from Deckie's at home at the Cross. The Marine Bar were beaten at home to John Paul's.

As the League has passed the half-way mark, we were hoping to print an up to date league table but with so many games unplayed, this is not possible. We would ask all

clubs to arrange to have any outstanding games played out over the Christmas period. The officers of the West Waterford Club would like to wish all its members and all concerned with the running of the club a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Section C
8.00 p.m. Thursday 4/01/01 Touraneena 2 v Ballinroad 1.

7.30 p.m. Thursday 4/01/01 Tallow 1 v Dunmore 3.
Tourin 1 have a Bye

Section D
7.30 p.m. Thursday 4/01/01 Modeligo 1 v Dungarvan 1.

7.30 p.m. Thursday 4/01/01 Dunmore 4 v Touraneena 3.
Waterford 4 have a Bye

Section E
7.30 p.m. Tue. 9/01/01 Modeligo 2 v Tallow 2

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 9/01/01 Tourin v Lismore 2.

Section F
7.30 p.m. Tuesday 9/01/01 Dunmore 5 v Modeligo 3.

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 9/01/01 Dungarvan 2 v Tourin 3

Section G
8.00 p.m. Tuesday 9/01/01 Ballinroad 2 v Lismore 3.

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 9/01/01 Tallow 3 v Touraneena 4.

Section H
7.30 p.m. Thursday 11/01/01 Tourin 4 v Waterford 5

Touraneena 5 have a Bye

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 2-9-12. We had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 winners were Kitty Longan, Kereen; Mary Longan, Kereen, Patricia Mernin, Villierstown, Conor and David Longan, Scart, Cappagh, John Corkery, Aghlish. Next week our jackpot will be £700 and the draw will take place in the Village Inn, Aghlish.

AGM

Our AGM will be held in the Geraldine's Hall on the 6th January at 8.00 pm sharp. All are welcome. At this point of time the club would like to wish all our lotto players, supporters, players, trainers, selectors, committee members etc a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and if you are having a few drinks, get a drive home.

FLASHBACK IN TIME



Abbeyville - Waterford Schoolboys Under 14 League Winners 1980-81 — We take a trip back in time in our soccer pages this week and feature the Abbeyville team who won the Waterford Schoolboys Under 14 League in the 1980-81 season. Group shows (back row, left to right): Jackie Sandford (Manager), Seamus Power, Bosco Mahony, John Melody, Brian Sandford, Pat McGrath, Mickey Coleman; front: Mark Reynolds, Sean Wall, Nicky Murray, Kieran Doyle, Nigel Doherty.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 3RD ROUND

Blues Bow Out To "Bogey" Team Johnville

DUNGARVAN 0 JOHNVILLE 1

Dungarvan and Johnville met in the 3rd round of the provincial cup competition at Kilrush Park last Sunday with the winners going forward to the open draw involving clubs from other counties.

This was an eagerly awaited contest between two in-form sides that are both capable of playing excellent football.

The bad weather put the game in doubt but the playing surface was in good condition, largely due to the fine work of new groundsman Jimmy Healy. Straight from the kick-off Johnville looked the sharper side and after only three minutes Mark Browne shot narrowly wide. Soon afterwards keeper Niall Barry produced a marvellous full-length save to deny Pat Browne. The city side were far sharper and totally dominant at this stage and it came as no surprise when left wing back Keith Sheridan applied an excellent finish to a Craig Maher cross in the 23rd minute. By controlling

the midfield sector Johnville dictated the game but somehow Dungarvan survived to half time without conceding a second goal.

Pride spurred the Blues into action on the resumption and they began to gain control of the game and looked a lot sharper. Micheál Downey shot narrowly wide as did John Power, but despite this the Johnville keeper enjoyed one of his easiest ever visits to Kilrush Park.

Leo Barry, Aidan Landers and Kevin Walsh combined well on a number of occasions but the homesters could find no way through a Johnville defence superbly marshalled by Gary Code and Craig Maher. At the end Johnville were fully deserving winners.

Dungarvan: Niall Barry; Mark Crotty, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Darren Lyons, J. P. Donnelly, Gary Keane, Kevin Walsh, Pepe Ferncombe, John Power, Micheál Downey. **Res:** Leo Barry for Gary Keane; Gerry O'Connor for Mark Crotty.

FAI CUP DRAW

The 5th round draw for the FAI Junior Cup takes place in early January and our next game could well be in this competition. A much sharper and improved performance will be needed from the Blues whoever the opposition are.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As these are the last notes before Christmas and the New Year we would like to wish all our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year. My thanks to all managers etc., who helped me compile the weekly notes. A special thanks to the editor and staff of this newspaper for the unprecedented coverage give to our club over the past year and we look forward to your continued coverage in the coming year.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Marty Foley who passed his level-one coaching exam with flying colours recently and also to our club players who are attending the under-12 development squad training sessions being held in Waterford.

UNDER-14

Things have been very quiet on the training and playing front lately but we have a friendly match arranged with Dungarvan on New Year's Day. Players to be notified next week as to the time and venue.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

The club would like to thank all our players and their parents, managers, sponsors and followers for their support throughout the year and would like to wish each and every one

of them a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

U-12'S - S.F.A.I. CUP

GREAT WIN FOR BALLINROAD IN GOREY

GOREY 2 BALLINROAD 4
Ballinroad travelled the long trip to Gorey last Saturday and advanced to the next round.

of the Under-12 S.F.A.I. Cup with a hard earned victory over the Wexford side. Ballinroad started well with Christopher Power and Willie John Kiely going close in the first ten minutes. Gorey started to come into the game and Ballinroad's keeper and backs were kept busy. It was nil all at half-time and anyone's game

Ballinroad got a great start to the second half when Conor Foley's cross shot was parried by the home-keeper to Craig O'Connor who scored from six yards to put us one up. Gorey drew level 3 minutes later but Ballinroad kept their heads up and John Gorman scored from 12 yards after good work by Willie John Kiely on the left wing. At this stage, we made a switch with Willie John Kiely moving to centre forward and he scored two great goals after good work by Jamie Ryan and John Gorman. Gorey got one back but it was not enough to stop Ballinroad winning this cup match. This was a great display by all the team with goal-keeper Michael Geary very safe and making a few very good saves. Our back line

of Donal Henley, William Raheer, Eoin Brackett and Skipper Jonathan O'Sullivan were rock solid. In midfield Conor Foley, John Gorman and Jamie Ryan worked hard and were too strong for Gorey in that sector. Up front Craig O'Connor, Christy Power and Willie John Kiely caused lots of trouble to the Gorey defence all through the game. So well done lads on a very good display. After the match, we were treated to chips and burgers by the Gorey Club, a very nice gesture from them. We now travel to Carlow in the next round of the S.F.A.I. Cup on the

13th January. So we will have another day out. Our subs, Ciarrán Foley and Stephen Langan did well when they came on in the second half.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

COACH TO RSC

The club ran a bus to the RSC on Friday evening last to see the Blues in action against Limerick. Congratulations to u-11 player Derek Barry who received the Royal Liver/Waterford Schoolboy Player of the Month Award from Paul Power, Waterford United FC manager. Derek received a beautiful replica set of Waterford United gear.

Ben Wall tells me they hope to run a bus to all home games for the rest of the season. Anyone interested contact Ben.

NO YANKEE DOODLE WINNER FOR CHRISTMAS

The numbers last Sunday night were 50 and 70 and we had no jackpot winner for Christmas. The numbers were drawn in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square.

Christmas draw Winners: Ham, Maurice Walsh, c/o Michael Tutty; Ham, Alan Sheil, Ballinroad, c/o Jacinta Sheil; Turkey, Kealan O'Neill, Ballymacmague; Turkey, Mark O'Connor, c/o Gerry O'Connor; Tin Biscuits, John Dunne, c/o Jacinta at Mountain's Bar; Tin Biscuits, Davy Crotty c/o Stan; Box Chocolates, Luke Cummins, C/o Stan; Box Chocolates, Mairéad McGrath, c/o Kay O'Connell.

This was the last draw of the year. There will be no draw on Sunday next 24th Dec. (Christmas Eve) or on Sunday, 31st Dec. (New Year's Eve). The next draw in the Yankee Doodle will be on Sunday, 7th January 2001 with a jackpot of £400.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Joint first, Tommy and Liam; Tommy and Babs on 10 games; Lucky Tables; Mark and Tony; Peggy and Larry.

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The fourth and final draw in this year's series of Seaview Celtic draws took place on Saturday night last at the Saratoga Bar, Woodstown, hosted by Woodstown FC. We had one lucky winner of £100, Div. 2 player Willie Fennell, The Burgery, Abbeyside.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

Anyone interested in purchasing a club tracksuit contact Thomas Duggan on 44493. Price range £45. First come first served.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting of the new year will take place on Thursday, 4th January at 9.00 p.m.

UNDERAGE TRAINING AT SPORTS COMPLEX

Training for 6 to 10 year olds, both boys and girls, continues at the Sports Complex every Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. This is proving to be a great success and all are welcome to come along and join in the fun and learn the basic skills of soccer.

LADIES U-16 TEAM

The club has been approached to see if we are interested in putting a team into a ladies u-16 league in Waterford. Any ladies interested contact Ben Wall or any committee member.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Great Win For Waterford U-20 Footballers

WATERFORD 0-9 LIMERICK 0-8

This was the final of the special Munster under 20 football tournament which was played as a millennium competition and designed to organise the four counties, Waterford, Clare, Tipperary and Limerick for the 2001 Munster under 21 championships. Waterford will now play London in Ruislip after Christmas and before the third level colleges reopen.

Waterford had prepared very well for the final, but the Munster champions, who were fielding most of the

team which defeated us in the provincial final, were hot favourites to win this one on home soil and before a big home following.

The win for us will give a boost to football, particularly coming on the heels of our great under-21 run this year as well as our splendid showing in the Munster minor football championships.

Limerick had done a 15 minute 'warm-up' on the ground before Waterford took the field. They were obviously very confident of

winning and enjoying the 'perk' of a trip to London.

PLAY

Limerick had slightly the better of the first half exchanges and were 0-5 to 0-4 in front at the break. Thanks to a brilliant save by Waterford goalkeeper Tom Wall, who saved a point blank shot from C. Hickey in the 29th minute, the home side were not further ahead at half time. The resultant '45' gave Limerick the one point lead.

In the second half Limerick improved their gear and had a further 3 points on the scoreboard before Waterford opened their second half account.

Limerick were not to score again thanks in the main to a rock solid Waterford defence. With 11 minutes remaining Waterford took control. Wayne Hennessy from a free in the 50th minute, Aidan Power from play and again Wayne Hennessy from a long free brought us to within a single point of the opposition. In the 22nd minute a Gary Hurney kick from 50 yards out sailed over for the equaliser. The sides remained locked together until the 27th minute when a brilliant move

involving Wayne Hennessy and Gary Hurney left Martin Walsh through for the winning point with just 2 minutes remaining.

The win was some compensation for the defeat by Limerick in the Munster final and a result that must have been very rewarding for people like Pat Nugent, Johnnie Hennessy and company who have brought these players along over their underage years.

Waterford Scorers — W. Hennessy 0-3, G. Power 0-2, E. Hogan, G. Hurney, A. Power and M. Walsh 0-1 each.

Team — Tom Wall, Bonmahon; Kevin Coffey, Stradbally; Declan Prendergast, Ardmore; Michael Walsh, St. Oliver's; Shane Briggs, Ballinacourty; Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore; Michael Heame, Kill; Seamus Cunningham, Dungarvan; Wayne Hennessy, Ardmore; Gary Hurney, Ballinacourty; Ger Power, Stradbally; Martin Walsh, Nire; Edward Hogan, Rathgormack; Tony Power, Rathgormack; Stephen Barron, Clashmore. Subs — Richie Hennessy for S. Cunningham, Aidan Power for E. Hogan.

GREETINGS

To all the readers who may have found time to read the weekly GAA notes over the year, I extend greetings of the season and best wishes for the new year.

My sincere thanks to those who submitted notes of interest for publication. My special thanks to John Jackson for his help on very many occasions.

Have a quiet and peaceful Christmas.



COUNTY CONVENTION

The consensus of opinion is that, despite the efforts to streamline the meeting, it still ran beyond the expected finishing time.

When the chairman sat down at the end of his address, the convention had been in session for one hour and 22 minutes and during this time, the secretary's report, the Statement of Accounts and the welcome and other brief matters which were disposed of at the start, had all been dealt with.

If we added about 12 minutes for the distribution of the ballot papers, 30 minutes for the motions and 30 minutes for the club levy discussion, we find that at least a full hour was 'lost' somewhere.

Of course there were a couple of unscheduled items like the presentation by Munster Development officer John Ryan, etc., which took quite a lot of time (15 minutes). He told delegates what they had been told over and over again.

The general feeling seems to be that a week night, rather than a Sunday Convention would be more acceptable.

TRIBUTES

I did not mention last week that among the tributes paid was one to the long serving Colligan/Emmetts member Sean Tobin, whom the county chairman reminded us, was attending his 60th County Convention. Sean, who was awarded the Furlong Award some years ago, must have some great memories of Conventions since the nineteen forties. Also in his address the chairman paid tribute to Jim Landers who had retired from long years of distinguished refereeing, during this year.

THE CLUB LEVY DEBATE

This was an additional feature of Convention which the chairman had promised to put before convention for debate and possible decision.

Having given an outline of the cost of purchase of Curran's Boreen and the urgent development work required at Walsh Park, he said that a sum in the region of £240,000 would be required to pay for this in the initial stage.

The follow-up development at Fraher Field which will include the erection of a stand at the northern end, is not included. He did mention that when completed Fraher Field will accommodate 28,000 patrons.

Having given details of the grants and loans available from Munster Council and a £50,000 Government grant received this week, he said that a figure of £120,000 would be required to meet the immediate funding of purchase at Fraher Field and development at Walsh Park.

He said that a decision had to be taken now as the land in Dungarvan had to be purchased as a matter of urgency as the County Council cannot wait much longer for a decision.

The discussion on the matter lasted for about 30 minutes and more than a dozen club delegates were involved.

There was no proposal that the purchase and development should not be proceeded with, but delegates complained about the lack of information about any proposed repayments. The club levy currently in operation was referred to and details of the progress (repayments) were given. There seemed to be a general reluctance on the part of delegates to commit their clubs until more details are available and club committees given an opportunity to discuss them.

The following delegates spoke during the debate: Pat Fennell, Stradbally who was in favour of the proposals; Tom Browne, Ballinameela, Johnnie O'Brien, Portlaw; James Tobin, Jack Cullinane, Tim Byrne, Erin's Own; Brendan Tobin, Pat Flynn, Eastern board; Paddy Fitzgerald, Tom Cunningham, Tony Mansfield, Liam Moroney, Eamon Burns, Kilgobnet.

All the information required will be before the first meeting of the board, when a decision must be taken.

Teams Of The Century

The deadline has now passed for entry to this competition. The entries are now being examined by the Communications Committee and the result will be announced in advance of the awards function in January.

The competition is based on popular opinion which means that the players who receive the most votes for a particular position from those who submitted entries will be named on that position. The prizes will go to the person whose team agrees with the popular selection.



Adrian Slamnon receiving his cheque for £8,000 from Paddy Fitzgerald (Chairman of Dungarvan GAA Club). Also included (from left) Mary Slamnon, Comeragh Crescent and Mary Fitzgerald (Promoter). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

National Hurling League Pairings and Fixtures

Reaching the semi-final of the national hurling league was helped by the fact that nearly all our important matches were here at home. In the coming Alliance League we will suffer the consequences by having to travel away for the same games next year.

Also the fact that the first three matches will be played on successive Sundays is not going to be to our advantage. By March 18th we will have played 4 national league games and it is conceivable that at that stage we could be gone out of contention. If that happens it will be a totally unsatisfactory situation as far as we are concerned.

The 'squeeze' as it is being called, is an inevitable consequence of the overloaded programme of intercounty matches that are due to be played next year. There are 29 additional football championship matches (and this can increase to about 34/35 if there are draws). It is obvious also that room is being made for the introduction of a new style hurling championship (this was not expected until 2002, but the pressures to have it introduced at Congress in the first week in April could yet succeed).

HURLING LEAGUE

February 4th. — Waterford v. Derry at Fraher Field.
February 11th — Waterford v. Wexford in New Ross.
February 18th — Waterford v. Kilkenny at Walsh Park.
March 3rd — Waterford v. Cork at Páirc Uí Caoimh.
March 18th — Waterford v. Laois at a Waterford venue.
April 1st — Waterford v. Tipperary at Thurles.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford have 4 matches to play in the national football league which resumes on Saturday February 10th.

February 10th — Waterford v. Tipperary at Fraher Field.
February 25th. Waterford v. Monaghan (away).
March 11th — Waterford v. Kildare in Fraher Field.
March 25th — Waterford v. Carlow at Kilcullen Park.

There will be changes in both leagues next year, if proposals are approved.

In football, teams like Waterford will be put in a division in accordance with the finishing position in the present league.

In hurling it is proposed to reduce Division 1 from 14 to 12 counties.

COACHING/ TRAINING

This is the time of year when clubs carry out their negotiations with trainers/coaches who will be in place for the coming season. The idea seems to be developing at a fast pace and now for many clubs, this seems to be the 'in thing', with money being no object, in most cases.

I read in an article some time ago where a county with 14 senior football teams, had nine outside coaches operating in 9 of the 14 clubs. The two clubs who met in the final were clubs who graduated from their own resources and did not have an outside coach. The message here is that outside coaches do not guarantee success.

On the subject of coaching, it has been officially announced that for Waterford county and Abbeyside club player Nicky Cashin, will train the Kilkenny minor hurling team for the year 2001. Nicky has already had success with College teams in Kilkenny.

Also, according to a report in the Sunday Tribune, Kilkenny's Eddie O'Connor, will train the Waterford minor hurling team next year.

I don't know if the report is accurate, but as there is no smoke without fire, there may be some substance in the report. The same Eddie, won the man of the match accolade for his powerful display against Waterford

in the 1998 All Ireland semi-final in Croke Park.

The Waterford minor hurling county selectors which are recommended by County Bord na nOg will go before the first meeting of the county board for approval.

STRUCTURING COMMITTEE

The special committee set up under the chairmanship of Paddy Walsh, Western board have met on a number of occasions to carry out an examination of the manner in which the championships in all grades, in the county are run and to make recommendations about changes that will improve matters. Their recommendations will be before the county board at their first meeting in February.

Coaching Scheme Notes



Kilrossanty N.S. - Winners of this years U-13 Football Championship. They beat a fancied Ballyduff Lower School team in the Final of Roinn (C) at Walsh Park. They also won the U-13 Hurling Title last June. In 1999, they won the U-11 Hurling Title. Kilrossanty Club also won this years U-16 and U-14 Hurling titles. Like all schools they have benefitted greatly from schools coaching and great work is being done at juvenile level in the club. Several of their young hurlers have played for Waterford at U-14 level as have many of their footballers.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Clonea N.S. - Jack Kirwan, 8 Years Old - Rang 2. — Big, strong boy for his age who looks natural and comfortable with a hurley in his hands. Very skilful and well-behaved at coaching sessions. He lives in Whitestown and his dad Gerry was a star player in his day and scored many a cracking goal for Clonea hurlers. Jack can name nearly all the top inter-county players and said his favourite hurler is Galway's Fergal Healy.

Fews N.S. - Kieran Power, 6 1/2 Years Old - First Class — Kieran is an excellent hurler with marvellous skill for his age. Loves sports and attends most of Waterford's games with his family. This school had a great sports year winning the West Waterford Two-Teacher Schools Title, are holders of the Vincent O'Brien Cup and the Girls have reached the S/Finals of the Mini 7's. Kieran's dad and uncle were star players with John Mitchel's and New York Footballers in

their day. Favourite team Waterford. Favourite Hurler Ken McGrath. This little lad is proof positive that every school has at least one good hurling prospect.

As this weeks Notes are the last for this year, I would like to thank the teachers for all their help over the past eleven years, without their help, the scheme would never have got off the ground. We also thank the many clubs who helped in many ways and to everyone who helped in any way.

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thanks to the Dungarvan Leader and Dungarvan Observer for printing this column every week. The local papers are eagerly looked forward to each Wednesday by the school children of West Waterford. We look forward to 2001 and hope Waterford can win a Munster title at some grade.

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee.

Emmetts And Ballyduff Clash In Junior Football County Final

At Walsh Park on Saturday next, the eve of Christmas Eve, western champions, Emmetts and their eastern counterparts, Ballyduff, will meet to decide the destiny of the last football county championship of the season. Ballyduff qualified on Sunday last when defeating neighbours,

Fenor by 1-6 to 0-3 in the eastern final in Bonmahon.

Having gone so late, this final will have lost most of the glamour normally associated with a county final. At this stage it is being played to get it out of the way.

From a western point of view

it will be interesting to see if their representatives, Emmetts can complete the grand slam as if they succeed here, it will mean that all seven football titles will have come westwards, thus leaving the eastern division without a single football championship this year.

Ballyduff have already captured the intermediate hurling county championship after beating Abbeyside last month.

On Sunday last, Ballyduff who led by 0-5 to 0-1 at half time, sealed their victory in the second half when John O'Leary kicked home the only goal of the match. Fenor managed only 2 second half points when assisted by the breeze.

The Emmetts, who had a decisive victory over Ballinacourty in the western final three weeks ago, will have it all to do here against this remarkably fit side, but playing as they did in the western decider, they look to be capable of winning their way back to the intermediate

grade next year.

The Colligan/Emmetts line-out, as expected, shows no change from the team which won the divisional final here in Fraher Field.

The likely line out is: Richard Walsh, Kevin Hickey, Jimmy Beresford, Stephen Ryan, Paudie Fly, John Dunford, Roger Casey, Sean Dempsey, Alan Walsh, John Wall, John Flynn, Michael Tobin, Kevin Casey, Willie Kiely, Kenneth Walsh.

The Emmetts are long overdue a county title and in this end of the season clash they carry our very best wishes.

My personal opinion about the timing of this fixture is that it is wrong to play championships in December. In fact I think that the decision to remove the bye-law which declared December/January to be closed for championships, a mistake.

By all accounts it will not happen next year.

BOARD MEETINGS

Both divisional boards are set to meet in early January to deal with all the early season administrative business such as affiliations, transfers, regradings insurance coaching payments, etc. Soon afterwards, probably in the first week of February the senior board will meet to listen to the various proposals for the running of the championships. In view of the number of proposals concerning the championships that have been referred from the divisional and county conventions, we can expect lengthy debates before a set of formulas for the 2001 competitions are agreed upon.

At these meetings it is also expected that the timing of the championships will arouse just as much discussion as the formulas. These are going to be times of difficult decisions if the boards are going to avoid the problems which beset the three boards last year. The chairman did give delegates to convention a guarantee that county final dates will be set for all championships and adhered to in the year 2001.

Brickey Rangers Notes

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE SCOR NA NOG

Last Saturday night we travelled to Touraneena to take part in the County Final of Scor na nOg. We were competing in Figure Dance, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music and Question Time. In the Figure Dance section the girls danced the High-Cal-Cap to perfection. They were a pleasure to watch as they went through the dance with such ease. Their hand movements and footwork were excellent and the reception they received from the audience was second to none. When results were announced they became County Champions. They truly deserved their win, as they have been in the last four County Final competitions. Well done to all the girls who have put in such a large amount of time in achieving such excellence. Also to Shane who has been so committed to the Brickey's over the last number of years. It was great to see him making the break through in this competition. They now become the first Brickey Rangers team to take a County Final in Figure Dance.

In the solo singing section Yvonne sang "The Fields of Athenry". Here again as in previous rounds, she gave a fine performance. She sings with confidence and has a great future ahead of her, unfortunately she didn't get the judges decision on the night.

Instrumental Music saw Emer and Edel play two tunes on the button accordion and concertina. The girls played with ease, and are two great musicians. However, they did not get the decision, as it was felt they needed more musicians in the group.

We had two teams in the Question Time section, Brickey A, and Brickey B. Answering was very strong on the night and some of the questions were quite awkward to say the least. Brickey A had no luck, but the Brickey B team were just two points behind the winners to become runners up.

Well done to all who competed, keep up the good work. To the Figure Dancers, good luck in the Munster semi final, which takes place in Cappaghmore, on January 7th. We hope to see lots of support when we travel in January.

Figure Dancers; Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Ciara Buck, Danielle Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes. Solo Singer; Yvonne O'Brien. Instrumental Music; Emer Walsh, Edel Power. Question Time; Brickey A Michael Gee, Aoife Murphy, Cian Shalloe. Brickey B; Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan, John Cummins.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last week's lotto draw was held in Tudor House Bar. Numbers drawn were 16-24-25. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Nollaig Halpin, Jack Ahearne, Michael Earley, Sheila Tutty, Jim Mulcahy. This week's draw will be held in T. Powers Bar on Thursday 21st December and the jackpot will be £400. Tickets £1 each available from your local promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The December draw for club members took place last Thursday night, Marguerite Walsh, Killishal, Cappagh was the lucky winner of £50. Congratulations Marguerite! The promoters draws also took place and the lucky winners were Lily Sheehan, Matthew McCarthy, Jerry McGrath, Brian Hilliard, Eamonn Martin, Treas Higgins Cummins. Each received £25. Congratulations to all.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

A very entertaining social evening was held in Bushy Park last Friday night, when Declan Browne, Tipperary Football Allstar presented medals to our U-16 A County Football champions, our U-16 B Western Hurling champions. Our under 14 County Hurling champions and our U-12 ground hurling runners up. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Results of Juvenile Draw

Monster Hamper; Shane Reddy, c/o Waterford Crystal. Bottle of Brandy; Faye Whelan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. Bottle of Whiskey, Deirdre Keohan, Ballinamuck.

A big thank you is extended to everyone who supported the draw and especially to our very generous sponsors.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the relatives of Martin Baker, Clashmore.



Pictured above is Mary Tutty, Springfield, Dungarvan accepting a cheque for £500 in the Deise Development Draw on behalf of her husband Joe. Also included are (l. to r.) John Butler, Treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and Maura Curran (promoter). (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Last Saturday night at the Clubhouse we held our Annual General Meeting. The idea of holding it on a Saturday night failed in its desire to attract larger numbers. Needless to say it was the same die hards who will again offer their precious time and service to run the club for the coming year.

Treasurer John Butler in his detailed report outlined the enormous expense it does indeed take to run a club the size of Dungarvan. One item that was topic of much debate was the amount paid out on personal injuries this year. While the figure was large it is the policy of this club to look after its own players and no one has ever been out of pocket. On the income side of things once again our weekly lotto has been our main source of funding, and the treasurer thanked all those who purchased tickets every week. The main organiser behind the weekly lotto Michael Curran was thanked for his enormous commitment to the lotto.

The secretary in his report gave a detailed account of all matches played throughout the year. He was critical of the fact that we still have two junior league finals to play in football and hurling and the chances of these being played in the foreseeable future is remote. On the Intermediate Hurling front he expressed disappointment in our performance against Fourmilewater in the championship. On the senior football front he praised our tremendous performance against Rathgormack in our first round championship game.

Considering that in the two previous years we had strug-

gled to maintain our senior status this years efforts certainly lifted morale in the club. In a season where we were defeated in a league final and played seven championship matches, the secretary thanked the coaching staff and players for their tremendous commitment all year, and suggested that maybe championship success might be within our grasp.

Our efficient Chairman in his speech thanked all those who aided him in his work throughout the year. He was loud in his praise for the coordinators and ticket sellers for the Deise Development Draw. He thanked the ladies committee for their tremendous work all year. He was critical however of people taking it upon themselves to currently bad mouth the club, for reasons that are hardly justified. He stressed vehemently, that this club always did and always will look after their players, and maybe sometimes they are too well looked after. He closed his speech by once again thanking those present who will help to keep this club running smoothly for the forthcoming year.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers; President Margaret Cunningham. Vice Presidents Michael Tobin, Tom Cunningham and Noel Sheehan. Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald. Vice Chairman Jim Dee. Secretary Kieran Curran. Assistant Secretary Grace O'Callaghan. PRO Claire Meehan. Insurance Officers Jim Dee and Kieran Curran. Membership Officers Dermot O'Callaghan, Michael Lyons and Jim Dee. Equipment Officer Paddy Fitzgerald.

Committee; Michael and Maura Curran, Roddy Healy, Pat O'Mahoney, Trevor Galvin, Paul Ahearne, Jimmy

Quinn, Mary O'Donoghue, Peter Ferncombe, Margaret Cunningham, Billy Goode, Captains of Senior Football team and Intermediate Hurling team.

90'S RESURRECTED

This St. Stephen's morning the club embarks on an innovative venture when our present senior football team will take on the challenge of the mighty three-in-a-row team of the nineties, in a charity football match at Clogherane. The proceeds of this venture will go to the worthy West Waterford Hospice, who do trojan work in the community. All those who were involved in the 90's teams will by now have been notified and will have received their sponsorship cards. Response from the players has been magnificent and all those famous faces will be again on show. A special mention to those who are making the journey from overseas which shows us the interest these players have in supporting the worthy charity.

Some questions already being asked are

1 Will Doc's kickouts reach the 45?

2 Who is the best cornerback of this sextet? Dermot Dee, Peter Queally, Martin Houlihan, Brendan Morrissey, Martin Sheehan or Darrell Donnelly.

3 Does Tony Hamilton still kick the ball as high?

4 Will the Ferncombe brothers be once again the chief scorers?

5 Can Pele solve this dilemma? Is it better to be a sub on the 90's team or a sub on the current team?

6 And finally will Ger get a full game this time?

Not only are some players coming out of retirement but so is the referee, who is none

other than Jim Joe Landers. Hope he remembers that there were no yellow cards back in the nineties.

Some of the interesting awards will be Man of the Match, Move of the Match etc. Medals will also be presented to the winning team.

Another interesting event taking place at half time is the long puck competition between Lismore and Waterford hurling star goalie Brendan Landers and famous Corkman (no not Ger Cunningham) but our very own Pat O'Mahoney.

We wonder really who can drive that ball further? Proceeds once again from this will also go to the West Waterford Hospice.

Proceedings get underway at hopefully around 11.30 am. So please come out and support this worthy cause and enjoy an entertaining morning. Anyone wishing to support this cause can contribute through any member participating in the event or on the actual day itself. Let's hope a substantial sum can be raised and hopefully the weather will be favourable in what will be a memorable day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to Seamus Cunningham and his Waterford team mates who captured the Munster U-20 football trophy last weekend. Let's hope they can progress even further for next year's U-21 campaign.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally as this is the last notes for 2000 we would like to thank the Leader Office and its staff for all their help throughout the year and to all its readers and to all our members we would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

CLUB AGM ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Our annual general meeting was held at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, School Hall on Friday evening last December 15th commencing at 8.00pm the meeting was attended by over sixty club members and lasted for two and a half hours where a number of important items were discussed. It has been very successful year yielding four Western Division titles and one County title for the Club. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer all give an account of the year in the AGM report. The overall report was an excellent document which will be useful to retain for future reference as it contains some very interesting club statistics going back over the years. In particular our Chairman Tony Mansfield highlighted the issue with planning competition fixtures and championship games being played very late on into the winter. He also recommended that the Club should form a sub committee next year to look at the further development of our grounds and pavilion. Club membership Mr. Mansfield also reported was at an all time high and the praised the work of the outgoing membership officer Frank Sweeney in this regard. On the sporting field the Chairman was impressed by the progress of all teams in the Club especially our senior footballers and intermediate hurlers who are our highest grade teams. Tony Mansfield thanked all the officers, committee members, players, mentors and everyone involved in the Club for their contribution over the year. He also highlighted the great work being done in order to raise funds through our draws, annual golf classic, membership subscriptions and weekly bingo. Running a big club like Abbeyside Ballinacourty now costs in excess of IEP 25,000 per year. For this reason fund raising events are vital to the club as well as ensuring that all players and members pay their annual membership fee which is a good source of income to us.

Committee and Officers Elected

The following officers were elected to serve for 2001:

Chairman - Tony Mansfield, Vice Chairman an Oifigeach na Gaeilge - Tom Whelan Secretary - Bernard Shields, Treasurer - Larry Cliffe, Membership Officer - Michael Briggs, PRO - Jim O'Dwyer. Committee Billy Hickey, Packie Hurney, Neil Moore, Christy Phelan, Brian Cleary, Matthew Hogan, Laurence Hurney, John Tuckey Organ, Seamus O'Brien, Tom Treacy, Frank Sweeney, Timmy Organ, Joe Cleary, Mary Fitzgerald and Kevin Tobin.

Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents - Presidents: Breeda Lennon, Margaret Cashin, Declan Terry, Paddy Daly, Paddy Joe Dwane; Vice-Presidents: Fr. Michael Brennock O.S.A., Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A., Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Fr. Martin Keogh C.C.

UNDER 20 COUNTY FOOTBALL

This special competition was recently won by Waterford beating Limerick. We had two club members Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs playing in the final while John Phelan and Martin Lavin were also panel members.

COBHON

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of the late Essie Langen who died recently ar dheis De go raibh si. Essie was a sister of the late of the late Paddy Langen a former chairman and mentor with the club.

BEANNACHTAI NA NOLLAIG

We would like to wish all our members and players and GAA members through county Waterford a very happy Christmas and a bright new year. We would also like to thank the editor of this newspaper for facilitating us in bringing our members the club notes throughout the year.

C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

The A.G.M. of Old Parish GAA took place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 30th November. Chairman Alan Leahy welcomed a good sized attendance to the meeting and secretary Mike de Paor reflected on a year that was reasonably successful but could have been a lot better with a little more luck and more effort from some of our players. We won two matches in the Championship in football which was our best for a number of years and ultimately lost to Ballinacourty after surrendering a five point lead with a minute to go. In hurling, we defeated Clashmore but again lost to Abbeyside. Our footballers won the Terry Cup after beating Brickey Rangers in the final.

In general it was agreed that there was a significant improvement in both football and hurling standards during the year and if this could be maintained, we could look forward with optimism.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Alan Leahy, Secretary, Michael Hogan, Treasurer, Sean Wade, Asst.

Sec., Martin Curran, P.R.O., Michael Hogan, Committee, George Young, Michael Tobin, Mee. Wade, Joe Murray, Mattie Whelan, Declan Terry, Jimmy Kirwan.

LOTTO

The winning numbers in this weeks lotto were 7, 15, 23 and 24. There were no winners but the £10 consolation prizes went to Kathleen Young and Anthony Raher. Next weeks jackpot will be £1100 and the draw will take place in John Paul's on Saturday next. There will be a number of bonus prizes available this week and also extra consolation prizes if the Jackpot is not won. So get your tickets in to have a chance of one of many prizes.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The club would like to wish a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all it's members, Deise Draw members and all who support our lotto.

Finally thanks to the Dungarvan Leader for printing our Notes during the year and for all the help they gave us.



Ballinacourty, beaten by Cappoquin in the "C" final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place on Monday 11th. Numbers drawn were 1-14-15-24. £10 to each of the following: Bridie Forrest, Kinsalebeg; Billy Lynch, Kinsalebeg; Ruth Keogh, Ard-sallagh, Joe Callaghan, Ardmore and James Foley, Cross, Clashmore. Results of lotto draw which took place on Monday 18th will appear in next week's notes. Our draw for Christmas will take place on Saturday 23rd in Cooper's Bar. For the Christmas draw the consolation prizes will be 10 by £50.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Baker family on the death of Martin last week. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM took place last Thursday night in the Heritage Centre, Clashmore. A large attendance heard Chairman Mick O'Neill open proceedings. We then started with secretary Noel Nugent's report which showed we played almost sixty competitive games during the year. Noel then thanked the various people involved with all the teams for their huge effort during the year. He also congratulated our junior hurlers and our U-16 hurlers who brought glory to the club this year. Once again a fine report by Noel which generated lively discussions.

Next up was Treasurer Donal

Fitzgerald's report which showed the high cost of running the club for the year. Without the lotto we would be in serious financial difficulties. Players registration and insurance and affiliations of all the various teams are a huge draw on our financial resources. Also this year the cost of player travel was huge compared to other years. Overall with huge expenditure our balance sheet is well in the black after the year. Great tributes were paid to Donal as this was his last year as Treasurer.

Chairman Mick O'Neill was next to speak. He highlighted our very successful year winning the Junior Hurling Championship retaining our senior football status and the completion of our floodlighting system. He also thanked all the people who helped out the club during the year and also the people who helped with the lotto each week. We then moved on to the election of officers: President Fr. O'Gorman, Vice President Eamonn Lombard, Chairman Mick O'Neill, Vice Chairman Roger Hynes, Secretary Noel Nugent, Treasurer Seamus Budds, PRO Liam O'Donnell, Committee; Mossie Curran, Dan Leahy, Tony Hickey, Tim O'Keeffe and nominees from the juvenile and ladies club. The meeting concluded with a minutes silence for all deceased members and especially our President Joseph O'Keeffe who passed away during the year.

U-20 FOOTBALL

Well done to the Waterford U-20 team who won the home final of the Munster U-20 championship last Saturday when they defeated Limerick on the score of 0-9 to 0-8. Stephen Barron had an excellent game here. They now play London in London in the final early next year.

GREETINGS

Seasons greetings to all our residents both at home and abroad. We wish ye all a happy and a holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. To the Editor and staff of this newspaper, to Kay Ledingham, Tim O'Keeffe and Billy O'Halloran for all their help during the year. PRO Liam O'Donnell.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

The following are the 25 names taking part in the clubs special draw for Deise Draw members. Jean Dunford, Tom and Sinead Condon, Monnie Hallahan, Seamus Skehan, John Dunford, Touraneena, Liam Looby, Michael Quinlan, Michael Walsh, "Mountain View", Marian Morrissey, Declan Kiely, Annette Whelan, John Hallinan, Brendan McDonagh, Sarah O'Gorman, Lisleagh, Peg Dalton, Vinny Halley, Noel Flynn, Baunfaun, Tom Ahearne, Mapstown, Breda Hallahan, Veronica Troy, Lismore, Mrs. Harrington, Mountain View, Margaret Fennell, Mike Murray, Sharon Cliffe, Jim Cliffe. Draw will take place on Saturday 23rd December at Dunford's with first prize of a holiday to the value of £500.

The AGM is being held on Sunday January 7th at 3.00 pm in the Community Centre. This is an important meeting and every member and intending member should attend.

The club would like to thank everybody who supported us during the year and look forward to your continued support in the future.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st Johnny Kiely and Eileen Ryan, 2nd Maureen Hallinan & Joe Loughnane, 3rd Mary English and Jim Cliffe.

Next Friday night 22nd December, we will be having our Xmas Draw with hundreds of pounds worth of prizes, so come along, it will be your last chance to win prizes before Xmas. Also, the club would like to thank all our card play-

ers during the year for their support. We would like to wish you all a very merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

We would also like to thank our Card Committee, Martin Moore, Jim Phelan, P. J. Ryan and Tony Doocey for the use of the premises and Helen and Mairead for selling the tickets for the Draw.

LOTTO

Results: Numbers drawn, 11,

18, 20.

There was no jackpot winner. £20 winners - Billy Doocey, Niall Maher, John Doocey, Frances Connolly, Nigel Browne.

Next week's Jackpot £400.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our players, selectors, committees and supporters a very merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year. Merry Xmas.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

MILLENNIUM YEAR END

The festive season is upon us, as this historic year drizzles to a close.

For The Ardmore GAA club it was another good year and progress was made on

all fronts. Our under 21 victory was another step in the right direction that will, hopefully lead to a senior championship, in the not too distant future. Disappointment was our lot in the Junior Hurling, as we gave best to our neighbours, Clashmore, who went all the way. We had a barren year at under age level, but this was expected, as our age profile was against us at all levels. However, like our Junior Hurlers, I expect our Under 16 and Minor Footballers to be among the leading candidates, in 2001. Both Under 21 Hurlers and Footballers will also take a bit of beating, I hope. The current success story started at under 12 in 1989, so the elders of that group are just graduating from Under 21 level - that's how young our adult teams are.

So it's all to play for next year again. One suggestion - all championships will start earlier this year, and we have also some unfinished busi-

ness at under 21 Hurling and a Phelan Cup final. I believe, that our adult panel should get into a serious winter training programme in mid January. Senior football requires fitness, stamina and strength of the highest standards and this can only be achieved, if we start early. I know a number of our players are training with various county panels - but that only emphasises the importance of a club programme. Also those involved in the county panels would probably welcome the extra training opportunity.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Don't forget - Friday December 29th at 7.00 pm. This is your last reminder, so write it down. All members and intending members are welcome.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers drawn at Kiely's Cross Bar on Sunday night were 4, 9, and 12. Everyone said it would have been a fine Christmas present for somebody, but sure if 'twas won 'twould be all spent now, so it's on to next Sunday night, at The Round Tower Hotel, and a fabulous £1000 Christmas jackpot. £10 winners were: Pat Mur-

ray; Mary Foley; Declan Cunningham; Tony Gallagher; Sabrina Fleming; Mary Ann Ryan; C. Keevers; Garrett Ducey; Pat Mulcahy; Jimmy O'Mahony.

UNDER 20 VICTORY

Congratulations to John Hennessy, whose under 20 football team won the Munster under 20 special millennium football tournament, on Saturday last with a one point victory over Limerick. This was a gutsy performance by the Waterford boys, as underfoot conditions were dreadful. We opened brightly and threatened to over-run Limerick, but an old fault was nearly our undoing i.e. trying to walk the ball into our opponents net - never easy at intercounty level. Take the points and the goals will come. Thus we wasted some good scoring opportunities in the first half and went in at the break, trailing by 5 points to 4. Throughout the game Limerick played with only two men in the full forward line and two in the half forward line. We never really adapted to this until late in the game, when Richie Hennessy was introduced at left half back and Shane Briggs went to his more accustomed right half berth. This allowed Michael Ahearne to move to mid-field, where his strength and drive was badly needed. We were trailing 6 points to 8 at this stage and Limerick had missed several more chances. However, the changes worked a dream and Waterford took complete control from thereon. Indeed, we would not have been flattered by a three or four point margin. In addition to John, Ardmore had a huge interest in this game. Declan Prendergast had his usual solid game at full back and made a few vital interceptions, especially near the end. Big brother, Seamus, had a stormer at centre back and was the defensive rock on which many a Limerick attack

floundered. The Limerick tactics crowded mid-field and Wayne Hennessy didn't get enough help there in the first half. However, when Waterford rang the changes, he really blossomed and contributed handsomely and popped over four of Waterford's nine points from frees. As I mentioned already, Richie's introduction was a huge benefit. Other notable performances came from Kevin Coffey, Gary Hurney and Ger Power. Damien Lenane and James O'Donnell were on the Waterford bench. So this group will now travel to London in January, to play an English selection. Another boost to Waterford football and surely more evidence that our footballers are probably closer to championship success, at some level, than

our hurlers. And full marks to our current county board, who for the first time are recognising this and have been giving every assistance, during the past few years.

COUNTY SELECTOR

Billy Harty, has been nominated by The Club, as a selector with The County Under 21 Football team. We earned this right, when we won the under 21 championships. Development.

It's a few weeks since I mentioned the field developments. Well phase one - flood-lighting is partially complete and the poles have arrived to complete this. This will light up our main pitch to facilitate winter training. It will not, nor do we particularly want it to be, suitable for matches. Phase 2 is the addition of extra dressing rooms and refurbishment of the existing ones. And the great news is that work is in progress here also and the old external toilet has already been demolished. Also, I noticed, on a recent stroll around the grounds, that the broad-leaf trees have done really well this year and are now well established and are already giving a nice bit of badly needed shelter. Well done to our field committee and our FAS men.

SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of Cumann Deuglan Naofa, and on my own behalf, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all our supporters and their families, all our members and their families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous and Sporting New Year. I would also like to extend these greetings very especially to our readers and friends in far away places. Our thoughts are with you at this time as we reminisce around the fire or the card table. On a personal note, since the versatile, A.N.Other will be penning these notes after The AGM, I wish to thank all the members who submitted information and assistance throughout the year.

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

Our AGM will be held on the 20th January 2001. It is important that all players and members attend.

Our forthcoming 25th Anniversary Social will be held in the Park Hotel on 13th January 2001. Tickets available from Brigid Mernin, Mary O'Donovan, William Buckley, Terence McCarthy, Daithi O'Brien, P. J. Connery, Donncha Tobin and Tom Browne. All tickets and money to be in by 7th January.

The club would like to congratulate Eoghan Walsh on his Lawlor's Hotel award. Well done Eoghan.

Primary Schools G.A.A.

ROADSTONE AWARDS 2000

Waterford had unprecedented success at the annual awards ceremony which took place at Clontarf Castle this year. We were announced 'Category 2 Winner' which was for the "Best Football Initiative". This project was prepared by Leonie O'Brien a teacher in Cappoquin Convent N.S. who is pictured below with the winners trophy and certificate.



Church & General
Cumann na mBunscoil



The certificate, which is signed by R.T.E.'s Marty Morrissey chairman of the Assessor's Panel, states Waterford were selected for their comprehensive football programme which is bright, refreshing and innovative with the additional asset of being structured to cater for all age groups, school size and location - this Award goes to Cumann na mBunscoil, Portlárige.

Leonie also received a monetary prize which was substantial and will be a great asset to Board Funds for the coming twelve months.

Know Your Game :

lomaint: A player who completely misses a side-line puck may attempt to strike the ball again.

Answer : True.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish the teachers and pupils in all the school a holy and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also to the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their help and support in promoting Gaelic games in the schools.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 7-8-22-24 and there was no jackpot winner. The following won £50 each David O'Keeffe, Crossery, Gerard McGrath, Kilbeg, Adam Crawford, Coolbeggan, Sarah McGrath, Camphire. Prizewinners of £20 each were Maureen Roche, Kilwatermoy, William Geary, Curraglass, Peggie Carrig, Killenagh, Paddy Geary, Moorehill. A winner of a bottle of brandy was Dave Broderick, Castlelyons. A promoters prize was won by Battie McGrath, Dunmoon. Next Saturday nights jackpot will be £160. In addition to the above draw a special draw for club members of the Deise Development Draw also took place and prizes of £25 each were won by Michael O'Neill, Kilcoken, B. Hurton, Clashmore, Mary Tobin and Sarah McGrath, Jim Nicholson, Headborough, Eileen Coady, Shamrock Inn, Rosaleen Buckley, Tallow, Teresa Guiry, Carriglass, Edmond Murphy, Youghal.

SYMPATHY

Our club wishes to extend deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late Michael Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow whose tragic death following a car accident took place on last Saturday evening. Michael was a former playing member of our club. Ar dhois De go raibh a anam.

BEST WISHES

For Christmas and the New Year to all our players, members and supporters, also to the Editor and staff of the "Leader" and look forward to the same cooperation in 2001 as in the past.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, 11th December were 1, 12, 23. Congratulations to Shane Tutty, c/o Quills who was the lucky winner of the jackpot of £500. The next jackpot is £200. Tickets are £1 each and are available from any committee member. The lotto has been suspended for the two week Christmas holidays.

DEISE DRAW

The December draw took place in Dooceys, Ballymacarby hosted by the Fourmilewater Club on Monday, 18th December. A number of extra prizes were on offer for the festive season. As I go to press I am not aware of the winners.

At a recent meeting of the committee it was decided that the Annual general meeting would take place on Saturday, 6th January, commencing at 8.00p.m. at Foleys Workshop and the Annual Social at the Park Hotel on Friday, 9th February. Please see advertisement in coming issues of The Leader for further details.

COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

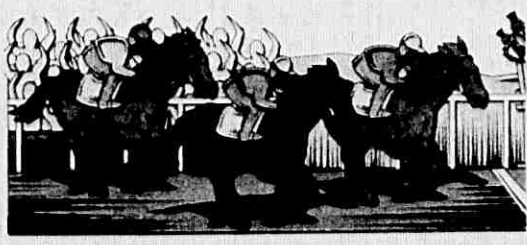
The long awaited County Final takes place in Walsh Park on Saturday next 23rd December against Ballyduff Lower in Walsh Park at 2.00p.m. This is our first appearance in a County Final since 1985 and a supreme effort and sacrifice is required from players, selectors, officials and anyone associated with the team during Christmas week. Ballyduff have already won the Intermediate Hurling Championship and have been engaged each week in Championship games during the last month. The advantage lies with Ballyduff but I know that our well prepared team will give us a "Special Christmas".

An after match meal is being provided in the Park Hotel for players and selectors. Any supporters who wish to avail of this meal should contact the Secretary Roger Casey 086-400367 as soon as possible but in any event not later than Friday morning. I would like to thank the supporters for their continuous support of the Deise Draw and the Lotto, the Local Papers for their continued free coverage of Club affairs and finally the players who have made the 1st year of the new Millennium such a successful and enjoyable year.

I would like to wish each and everyone a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New year.

Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



TRAMORE ON NEW YEARS DAY

Waterford & Tramore Racecourse will hold its first race meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 1st, 2001.

RACING

Prizemoney of over £65,000 is confirmed for what promises to be a fantastic day out for all the family. The feature race, a £15,000 Handicap steeplechase will be generously sponsored by Mr. T.J. Carroll (Carrolls Pharmacy, Ballybricken), whilst other sponsors on the day include Eircell, Kent Bros, Tom Murphy Car sales, David Flynn Construction, Radley Engineering and James F. Wallace Accountants.

The racecourse has been a hive of activity for the last few weeks with work finishing off a new Stable Yard. The stable lad's hard work for this big day is being recognised with the Best Turned Out competition, sponsored by Eircell who will present the £50 to the winner of this competition.

ENTERTAINMENT

An action packed afternoon is promised for those wishing to treat themselves after all the Christmas festivities. The festivities will continue well into the evening with music playing in all the bars including Tramore Musical Society, Raindrops, Boxy and The Butterfly Band to name just a few.

BEST DRESSED LADY COMPETITION

Twiba Boutique, Carrick on Suir will sponsor the most appropriately dressed lady competition this year and they will present a £500 voucher to the winner, £300 voucher for second prize and £200 voucher for third prize.

A shuttle service will operate from Railway Square, Waterford commencing at 11a.m. and leaving every half hour until 1p.m. Three supervised car parks are also available at the racecourse free of charge.

The first race is off at 12.30p.m. and the gates are open from 11a.m., so race goers are advised to come early. Fully heated restaurant and bar facilities will ensure that the whole family are well looked after.

Admission Adults £10, Students / OAP's £5 and Children FREE!

Advance tickets are now on sale from the Racecourse office or from Sinnotts Record Shop, Michael Street or Dungarvan Tourist Office and they would make a great Christmas gift.

LIST OF RACES

A - The David Flynn Construction Handicap Hurdle of £8,000, 2m (60-95), generously sponsored by David Flynn Construction, Tramore Road Business Park, Tramore Road, Waterford.

B - The Kent Brothers Maiden Hurdle of £8,000, 2m4f, 5yo, generously sponsored by Kent Brothers, Kilmacow.

C - The James F. Wallace & Co. Maiden Hurdle of £8,000, 2m, 5yo+, generously sponsored by James F. Wallace & Co., Chrd Accts, 4 Gladstone Street, Waterford.

D - The Mercedes Benz Beginners Steeplechase of £10,000, 2m4f, 5yo+, generously sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Ballybricken, Waterford.

E - The T J Carroll Steeplechase of £15,000 2m6f, 5yo+, generously sponsored by TJ Carroll, 24 Ballybricken, Waterford.

F - The Eircell Handicap Steeplechase (0-102) of £10,000, 2m, 5yo+, generously sponsored by Eircell.

G - The Radley Engineering INH Engineering of £8,000, 2m, 6yo+, generously sponsored by Radley Engineering, Dungarvan.

PETER IN TOP FORM

Despite breaking his neck last year senior jockey Peter Niven who is attached to the Mary Reveley yard is riding as well as ever. After partnering Loop The Loop to victory at Musselburgh during the week he came within eight victories of riding 1,000 winners.

LUCKY CHARLIE

County Tipperary trainer Charlie Swan enjoyed the rub of the green on last weeks raid on Musselburgh in Scotland. His 5/4 favourite This Is Serious under David Casey appeared destined for the runner up spot in the Three Mile Handicap Chase as Celtic Giant poached a twenty lengths lead until

crashing out at the second last fence. This incident left This Is Serious all alone up front to come home by a length and a half from Free.

PUNCHESTOWN / LIMERICK BLOW

Punchestown deemed unfit for racing until the festival next April and with the new track at Limerick not expected to open until May up to ten fixtures will now be relocated to other tracks. The drainage problems continue at Punchestown but everything should hopefully be in perfect condition for the national hunt festival in the spring.

TWELVE FOR JOHNNY

There was some great racing at Sha Tin in Hong Kong last Sunday night. The feature event was the group one Hong Kong Cup where jockey Frankie Dettori appeared to steal a march on his rivals kicking clear in the straight aboard the Godolphin owned Fantastic Light who won a shade comfortably from the Johnny Murtagh partnered Greek Dance.

It wasn't all bad news for Johnny Murtagh at this fixture as earlier in the night he guided the Sir Michael Stoute trained Dialiapour to a hard earned victory in the group one Hong Kong Vase. This was Johnny's twelfth group one victory this year.

KIERAN SET TO RETURN

After six months out through injury jockey Kieran Fallon is set to resume action in Dubai just after Christmas.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday : Ludlow, Newcastle, Southwell.

Friday : No Racing.

Saturday : No Racing.

NATIVE KIN SCORES

It was nice to see the Pat Flynn trained Native Kin gain a winning bracket over hurdles at Thurles last Saturday. Unfancied on this occasion as Advance Approach was sent off the warm 4/11 favourite the Shane Fitzgerald ridden Native Kin 10/1 (25/1 on the tote) drew well clear in the closing stages to beat the favourite by eight lengths.

ORTHEZ

South Kilkenny trainer Eoin Griffin made the long journey up to Navan last Saturday worthwhile as his recent Clonmel winner Orthez posted back to back victories in the Ladbroke Christmas Hurdle dishing out a three lengths beating to the Noel Meade handled Wexford.

MONSIGNOR OUT FOR THE SEASON

Trainer Mark Pitman confirmed during the week that his stable star Monsignor is still suffering from a minor leg injury and he has decided to give his charge the rest of the season off. Monsignor is expected to make a full recovery from his current injury.

ISTABRAQ ON COURSE

Champion hurdle title holder Istabraq is well on course for his outing in the AIB Hurdle at the Leopardstown meeting on Friday, December 29th. The Aidan O'Brien trained gelding is bidding for a four timer in the AIB race.

PAULS BLOOMER

Jockey Paul Malacy lost his recent appeal against the suspension imposed by the Cheltenham stewards for his ride on the Christy Roche trained Saor Theas on December 8th. He must now take his seven day punishment and as a result will miss out on a number of choice mounts at the upcoming Leopardstown Festival. Trainer Christy Roche intends using a number of jockeys at Leopardstown including Norman Williamson, Charlie Swan and Fran Berry.

YOULLNEVERWALKALONE

Youllneverwalkalone who ran such a lifeless race at Cheltenham recently returned a sick and sore horse from the Cotswolds so much so that trainer Christy Roche thought he would lose the gelding. Happily though he ate up after four days and is now well on the way to a full recovery after his ordeal.

THE FRENCH CONNECTION

The French father and son combination of Francois and Thiery Doumen took Ascot by storm last Saturday as they provided two winners on the six race card. Despite running all over the shop the old Vic gelding Ben Ewar 7/1 stayed on strongly in the second race to defeat 33/1 outsider Jasseur by a length and a quarter.

The Douman's were represented in the featured Long Walk hurdle by 11/4 shot Barracouda and the French horse absolutely hacked up over this three mile trip beating the very useful stayer Deanos Beano by an easy fourteen lengths.

TOP CLASS FARE

There is some top class fare over the festive season to look forward to. Hopefully our each way selection for the Cheltenham

Gold Cup Rinnee Ri will run well at Leopardstown while See More Business is taken to capture the King George at Kempton Park at the expense of the Irish raider Florida Pearl.

5th POWERS GOLD LABEL POINT TO POINT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2001

Irish Distillers are delighted to announce details of the fifth running of the Powers Gold Label Point to Point Championship Series. The Point to Point section of Irish Racing is a confirmed nursery for future chasing stars and the Powers Championship gives further impetus and publicity to a sport that generates such national interest.

Irish points continue to flourish with former pointers such as Best Mate, Nick Dundee, Florida Pearl, Beau etc flying the flag. In addition last years point to point brigade have also been clocking in the winners and horses such as Michael Mor, Garruth, Spike Cooney, Kings Castle, Anxious Moments graduated from the Powers Gold Label Point to Point qualifiers.

However, the undoubted star of the 2000 Powers Championship was Valley Henry, 6-1 joint favourite with Liss A Pao-raigh for the Sun Alliance Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. Valley Henry, owned by Paul Barber (joint owner of Gold Cup winner See More Business) was trained by east Cork trainer Liam Burke and ran in three Powers Gold Label Qualifiers at Cloyne, Aghabullogue and Carrigwohill. He was a very impressive winner at Carrigwohill and subsequently bolted up in a bumper at Leopardstown. Valley Henry is now under the guidance of English trainer Paul Nicholls.

Top point to point trainer Liam Burke from Mallow, Co. Cork said, "He is a very good horse who should go all the way to the top. I was delighted to win a Powers Gold Label Race with him as this sponsorship has been fantastic for our sport. There has never been as much talk about point to points and the Powers Races are fiercely competitive, I always try and aim my horses at the series as it is definitely a good shop window and customers know they are good races. In addition the £13,000 Bumper Final at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday is excellent, what an opportunity it is to show point to point horses on Irish Grand National day and I hope to have at least one live contender for this years final."

The 2001 Powers Gold Label Point to Point Championship will comprise of 26 qualifying races geographically spread around the country with the majority of the races for five and six year old geldings. However, there are three qualifiers for four year olds at Cloyne on March 18th while Liscarroll and Dundrum also cater for the "babies" on March 25th. The 2000 winner Supreme Quest won the Powers Qualifier at Cloyne last season and he of course is chasing the £250,000 bonus if he wins the Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National in the years 2001 or 2002.

The Powers Gold Label Pot of Gold has been extended with £250,000 in the Powers Decanter. Should the 2001 winner go on to win the Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National within three years (2002, 2003, 2004) he will net his owner and trainer at the time a prize of £200,000 and £50,000 respectively for completing the Powers Double.

Horses running in any of the Powers Gold Label Championship Qualifiers will be eligible for entry to the Bumper Final. In addition Powers will continue to sponsor the Powers Point to Point Novice Jockeys Scholarship with the winner joining renowned tutor Yogi Breisner in England before a sting with trainer Nicky Henderson.

Yogi Breisner is delighted to be involved with the Powers Scholarship. He said "Powers Gold Label must be congratulated with this novice jockeys concept. The 2000 winner Mark Grant was very impressive and I know Nicky Henderson also liked what he saw. It is always important to nurture young talent and it is only a matter of time before the scholarship will produce a champion".

Point to Point racing was born in 1752, 39 years later another Irish treasure was born namely Powers Gold Label while in 1870 commenced Ireland's greatest steeplechase the Irish Grand National. The Powers Gold Label Point to Point Championship Bumper Final will be staged at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, April 16th.

SLANEY NATIVE FOR TRAMORE

Despite suffering from a bout of flu over the weekend County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington was delighted to hear that her Slaney Native returned to winning form over hurdles at Thurles. She confirmed that Slaney natives next outing would be at Tramore on New Years day in a conditions chase.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

LIONS CLUB APPEAL

Out-going Captain Maurice Fennell presented a cheque of £525 to Michael Walsh and Jack Flanagan of the Lions Club, the proceeds of recent fund raising by Club Members, prior to the commencement of AGM last Tuesday. Michael Walsh on behalf of the Lions Club thanked the management of the Gold Coast and the Gold Coast G.C. members for their ongoing support.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a good turn-out of members for the Gold Coast Golf Club AGM on Tuesday, the 12th December, 2000 last, particularly as weather conditions made travelling very difficult. Chaired by outgoing President Brian O'Connor the meeting agenda was completed in a business like manner, with Eugene Collins presenting an exceptional Hon. Sec. Annual Report and Hon Treasurer Mark Lenihan producing an excellent report on the club finances.

Outgoing Captain, Maurice Fennell and President, Brian O'Connor were warmly applauded for their leadership in bringing the Gold Coast G.C. into the New Millennium in such fine style. Maurice Fennell thanked his committee for their support during the year.

The club members then welcomed their Captain for 2001, Tom Larkin and President, John Hughes and the new committee was elected.

Among the items raised from the floor was a call for the club to put particular focus and effort into juvenile golf during the coming year. This item will be put on the agenda for the first meeting of the new committee.

The Committee for 2001 is:
 Captain — Thomas Larkin; Vice Captain — Billy Power; President — John Hughes; Vice President — David Clarke; Hon. Secretary — Eugene Collins; Hon. Treasurer — Mark Lenihan; Competition Sec. — Patrick Hogan; PRO — Peter Jordan; Committee — John McGrath, Tom Considine, Maurice Fennell

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 11th to 15th December, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner: Tom Considine (9) 19 pts.

Thursday 14th December, Open 18 Hole Stableford and 6th Round of Winter League — 1st: Tom White (10) 40pts; 2nd: Ed Hickey (18) 40pts West Waterford G.C.; Gross: John Dunphy (3) 33pts

Saturday 16th December, 18 Hole Stableford and 6th Round of Winter League — 1st: Dermot Ahern (18) 42 pts.; 2nd: Jimmy O'Dwyer (12) 39pts.; Gross: David Briden (2) 37 pts.

Sunday 17th December, 18 Hole Stableford and 6th Round of Winter League — 1st: Willie Flavin (17) 42 pts.; 2nd: Mick Ahern (9) 40 pts.; Gross: Pat Power (7) 31pts.

M.F.S TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The Gold Coast G.C. Winter League will be sponsored by M.F.S. Trust Ltd. this year. Our gracious thanks to Mel Shanley for his generous sponsorship of this important club competition.

At the half-way stage of the Winter League, Dunhill A who returned an incredible 200 pts this week, lead the table from a group of teams that include Dunhill B, Dungarvan and Kill. The Winter League takes a break for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year, recommencing on Thursday the 4th January 2001.

For those hardy members who would suffer withdrawal symptoms if they did not get their weekly dose of wind swept and rain soaked golf, the 'new, soon to be hardworking committee' have put together an extensive programme of golf over the Christmas period, details of which are given below. Time sheets in operation.

Team Positions after the 6th Round :

Dunhill A :	1131
Portlaw :	1025
Dungarvan :	1025
Dunhill B :	1022
Kill :	1015
The Old Boro :	1003
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	1000
Burgery :	999
Kilmacthomas :	954
Abbeyside :	879

Team Positions for Best 5 of 6 Results

Dunhill A :	948
Dunhill B :	928
Kill :	918
Dungarvan :	910
The Old Boro :	882
Portlaw :	881
Burgery :	844
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	843
Kilmacthomas :	813
Abbeyside :	781

Team Scores for Week 6

Dunhill A :	200
Kill :	193
Kilmacthomas :	181
Dunhill B :	180
The Old Boro :	180
Dungarvan :	178
Abbeyside :	173
Burgery :	170
Portlaw :	165
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	163

THANK YOU

After many years of tremendous work, including Captain of the club in 1998 and 1999, James Veale steps down from the committee on which he has served with such distinction over

countless years. James, the Club, the club members and your many friends thank you for your contribution to making our club what it is and wish you the very best for the future.

GREENS

A particular feature of the Gold Coast course is the absolutely splendid condition of our greens. To help keep our greens in pristine condition members and visitors are reminded:

- To repair all pitch marks or damage to greens.
- Keep all trolleys outside the roped-off area.
- Only soft spikes allowed

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members wishing to participate in stewarding on the course at the Irish Open in Fota Golf Club from June 27th to July 1st, 2001 should contact Tom Considine as soon as possible or put their name on the list in the kiosk.

Christmas Programme

Saturday/Sunday 23rd & 24th December, Open Four Ball X-Card (play in 3's).

Christmas Day, 9 Hole Brandy Competition Tuesday/Wednesday 26th & 27th December, Club Competition

Thursday 28th December, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford Saturday/Sunday/Monday, 29th, 30th December and New Years Day, Open 3 Person Rumble (Max Handicap; Ladies (36), Men (18))

Society Tee Times

Wednesday 27th December: 10.30 am to 12.45 pm; Thursday 28th December: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm; Friday 29th December: 9.00 am to 12.30 pm; Saturday 30th December: 11.00 am to 12.20 pm

The Gold Coast Golf Club wishes all its Members a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — Christmas 10 Hole Stableford Competition now in progress, ends on Sundays 24th Dec. New Year Competition: 13 Hole Stableford from Tues 26th Dec, 2000 to Sat. 6th Jan, 2001

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to Joan O'Dea on the recent death of her aunt, Annie Hurley. R.I.P.

Happy Christmas — Wishing all our members a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

JIMMY O'DONNELL'S SUPERB 70 GROSS

Pride of place this week in Dungarvan Golf Club notes goes to Jimmy O'Donnell who while playing in Sunday's 18 Hole Singles Stableford went round in a fantastic 2 under par score of seventy. Jimmy playing off 5 spreadeagled the field with 43 points winning by an impressive 7 points. The highlights of the round were a run of 3 birdies from the second. The captain Michael Brackett presented the prizes in the Clubhouse at 7.15 pm on Sunday 17th.

16 Holes Stableford, 16th December. 1st Danny Barry (11) 37 pts. 2nd Martin Lynch (12) 35 pts. Gross Ml. Flynn (7) 26 pts Gross.

18 Holes Stableford (Hamper), 17th December. 1st Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 43 pts. 2nd Patsy Horsom (7) 36 pts. (B6). Gross Danny Barry (11) 26 pts gross. 3rd Colm Bannon (13) 36 pts. (B6).

CHRISTMAS HAMPER 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

17th December. Two's Competition Results. Maurice Cliffe (2) 13. Frank Ryan (2) 8. Jimmy O'Donnell (2) 13. John Moroney (2) 13.

WINTER RULES

Members should note that there is a change to the winter rules effective from 18th December. Details are posted on notice boards.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday 21st 14 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday 23rd 18 Hole Singles Stableford. December Monthly Medal sponsored by EBS. Sunday 24th 14 Hole Singles Stableford, holes 1-13 and hole 18. Monday 26th 9 Holes Singles, 2 Club Competition. Tuesday 26th Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford. Thursday 28th 14 Hole Singles Stableford, holes 1-14. Saturday 30th 14 Hole Singles Stableford, holes 1-13 and hole 18. Sunday 31st 18 Hole Singles v Par. Monday 1st January captains Drive In 1 pm followed by 9 holes Mixed Scramble.

NEW YEARS EVE

Dungarvan Golf Club will ring out the old and ring in the new year in style in the Clubhouse on Sunday the 31st December with a dinner and dance. Proceedings will commence at 9 pm sharp.

Music and dancing will follow the meal. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the committee or in the office or bar.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

As part of a fundraising drive for the proposed development of the Clubhouse, it has been decided by the Management Committee to offer a limited number of Life Memberships in Dungarvan Golf Club.

The proposed closing date for the above offer is 1st February 2001. Details and application forms are available in the Office from the Secretary/Manager.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD RESULTS

Winners Teresa and Vincent Hayes. Runners up Bernie Hayes and Johnny Norris. Last 5 Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly. Lucky tables Phil and Frank Donnelly.

LADIES NOTES

Results and Fixtures — Saturday 16th 14 Hole Stableford. Winner Margaret O'Donnell (13) 23 pts. Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th 9 Hole Tish Baumann (10) 14 pts.

Holiday Competitions; Tuesday Dec. 19th 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday Dec. 23rd 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday Dec. 23rd/Sunday Dec 24th 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday Dec 26th Open 14 Hole Stableford. Wed. December 27th to Fri Jan 5th. Ladies 3 Person Rumble - Open; 3 scores to count on 1st and 9th holes. 2 scores to count on all other holes. Entry fee £2 per person, visitors £4.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dungarvan Golf Club wishes all its members a happy and peaceful Christmas and that you may enjoy the best of health throughout 2001.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 17th December. Winning numbers 5-13-18-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners R. Power, Paddy Carrie, John Considine, Club, Tom Hogan, Glass, K. Moore, Crystal. Next week's jackpot £3,500. Next draw 24th December. Thank you for your support.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

WLR LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The Annual WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal competition took place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club last weekend, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December. The Open Singles competition, which was open to both ladies and gents, was generously sponsored again this year by Adrian and Joe of Kelly's Store in Mitchell Street, and we thank them for their support. Timesheets were extremely busy for all three days and the four figure sum was reached which was great news as all proceeds went to this worthy cause.

Patsy "Killer" Donnelly has done on the golf course what he did for years with the Black and Amber leaving his challengers behind him, with a winning margin of 2 pts over Michael French out of a large field of over 120 golfers.

Results 1st Patsy Donnelly (15) 32 pts. 2nd Michael French (16) 30 pts. Gross Austin Spratt (5) 27 pts. 3rd Tommy Butler (10) 30 pts. 4th Austin Spratt (12) 29 pts.

SCOTCH FOURSOMES

Any player interested in playing the Scotch Foursomes on

Thursday 29th December place their name on sheet in the main hallway or ring the Clubhouse at 43216. The draw takes place on Wednesday 28th December.

XMAS MORNING

Our Annual 9 Hole Bottle of Brandy takes place Xmas morning which is being kindly sponsored by management. Tee times recommended for playing partners is between 9.30 - 10.30.

CHRISTMAS FIXTURES

Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th December - Singles Stableford. Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th December - Singles Stableford. Thursday 28th December - Scotch Foursomes. Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st December - Singles Stableford. Timesheets in operation for each day.

JEM CATERERS

Jem Caterers would like to wish all members and customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The bar will be open for business as usual during the Christmas and New Year period except on the following days. Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th) closed at 3 pm. Christmas Day (Monday 25th) Closed all day. New Years Eve (Sunday 31st)

Closed at 8 pm.

WINTER LEAGUE

The leagues are scheduled to commence in January and all members are requested to participate in a team. Full details of the Winter Leagues will be posted on the notice boards, in the near future so watch this space.

MOUNT JULIET

Members interested in playing Mount Juliet on January 2nd 2001 must make their own travel arrangements and also reserve a tee time by ringing Mount Juliet direct on 056-73064.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL 2001

This prestigious event now in its third year takes place from 23rd to 25th May 2001 at our three local courses. Regular meetings of the International Committee have been taking place ever since the 2000 competition concluded last May, and early indications are that bookings will be significantly greater than in previous years. It is expected that there will be numerous enquiries coming in during the festive period from people hoping to take in the International while on a return visit during May and for further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42249 or 058-44055.

FIXTURES


Mens 9 Hole December 9 Hole; Best two cards to count. Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th December - Singles Stableford.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Lions Club WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal — Over the past weekend West Waterford was the venue for the Annual Lions Club WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal. This event was very well supported. On behalf of the ladies I would like to convey our deep appreciation to Adrian and Joe of Kelly's Foodstore for their wonderful sponsorship. Well done to all the prize winners and participants especially Phil Byrne playing off 15 who won the ladies section with a great score of 29 pts.

Fixtures — Monday 11th December - Saturday 24th December - 9 Hole Bottle Two Cards to Count. Sunday 26th December - 9 Hole Stableford sponsored by Gallup two cards to count.

Results — Lions Club WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal. 1st Phil Byrne (12) 29 pts. 2nd Mary Spratt (33) 28 pts. 3rd Joan Curran (29) 28 pts.



Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Waterford Tuesday December 12th.

Mona Painted A Bright Picture

The final of the Kilcohan Park unraced stake was the showcase event on this twelve race midweek card. The Dolores Ruth trained Zitos Hustle made a brave effort to make the best of his way home having passed the early leader Pint Of Black but he appeared to cramp in the closing stages as the reserve greyhound High Street Mona (Spiral Nikita- Ballinamonona Rose) 5/1 swept through the field for Ballyragget owner Barry Watters to register a clear cut six lengths victory over Tippiess Triumph in 29.84.

The opening novice event went to Willie Mongeys Charnwood Ranger (Come On Ranger-Tullig Trio) this 6/4 chance displaying a fine burst of early pace en route to a three lengths victory from The Other Member who made late headway. Time 29.80.

The following two contests were semi finals of the Fly Fright Unraced stake. There was good support for Darragh Star and when this evens favourite struck the front off the third bend from the long time leader Magpie Mojo this heat looked all over but the Tony McConnell owned and Perry Aylward trained Magpie Mojo (Trade Official-Trapper Girl) 3/1 had other ideas as she battled back to regain the initiative running out a two and three-quarter lengths winner over Back Fright in 29.63.

In the second semi final the Emergency Syndicate owned Nineninenine (Come On Ranger-Saucy Choice) 2/1 came from behind the long time leader Black Dew before opening his account by three lengths in 30.11.

Ned Walshs Kellsboro Wish (Mountleader Peer-Blackstone Lucky) ran his best race ever running away with the fourth event in a speedy 29.18. Quickly into his stride from a middle draw "Kellsboro" had this contest in the bag a long way from home simply cruising to a facile twelve and a quarter lengths win over Savana Saffron.

In a three hundred yard dash Trinity Prince led to the first bend where he swung very wide handing the advantage to James Walsh's Monmahogue Rose (Cry Dalscash-Monmahogue Sally) this 5/2 shot forging clear for a three lengths win over King Druid in 16.98.

Both market choices bit the dust in the semi finals of the Febo Tri distance event over the standard trip.

In the first semi final Deirdre Byrnes slow starting Nikkis Princess (Some Picture-Lobnamna Slippy) 6/1 really got the hang of matters in the latter half of this race coming with a sustained run from the rear of the field to outstay the always well placed Gwydions Megaton and score by a neck in 30.02.

Impressive first round winner Lisadell Elaine was all the rage at 4/6 in the second semi final but after dominating down the back the jolly had no answer to the powerful late run of Tony McCarthy and Vic Roches McCarthys Best (Trade Official-Franks Girl) the local runner priced at 2/1 flying up the rails to win out by two lengths in a best ever 29.67.

The well bred Debs Swift (Saradeb-Marshalls Rose) the warm 4/5 hot pot captured a graded sprint with the minimum of fuss leading throughout for an easy three and three quarter lengths win over Skeard Always in 17.05. The winner is owned by Edward Kennedy from Urlingford.

After a good battle with the wide running Ians Bonus in the tenth the Bryan Cunningham owned Sheeraghs Eily (Eyeman-Sheeragh) 4/1 came out on top by a length in 30.64.

Ashbrook Trade led to the third bend in the eleventh where she gave way to Sean Carthy's Nikkis Glory (Come On Ranger-Wendys Wonder) this 2/1 chance eventually proving two and a half lengths to fast for Painter Profile. Time 30.38.

The early pace of Breda Dunphy's Clonskea Rocket (He Knows-Fethard Vixen) 4/6 was the main factor in the final race of the night and although Ask Early was doing all her best work in the closing stages the jolly old favourite stuck it out to the bitter end rewarding his supporters with a short head victory in 29.88.

Waterford Saturday December 16th.

McCarthys Best Thrives On Febo

Despite a bitterly cold night last Saturdays nights Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association promotion proved an outstanding success.

In the opening event Up In Arms was backed down from 5/2 to 4/5 but she ran into first bend traffic congestion. Make It Sleek avoided all the mayhem to shoot into a clear lead down the back from Knockenduff Rose. The whole complexion of this contest altered in the closing stages however as Lotto Princess (Toms The Best-Tinrah Princess) 6/4 produced a storming finish for owner John Sutton and trainer Dick Ryan to win going away by six and a half lengths from Make It Sleek in 29.36.

The second race was decided over 500 yards and despite tackling a distance short of her best Tom Power's home bred Cute Leader (Super Hoffman-Youth Leader) 5/1 finished like a train to collar the long time leader Harlenas Honey and score by half a length in 28.40.

One always felt that there was a big run due from Pendulum (Top Honcho-Davdor Diva) and Maria Byrne's charge produced the goods in the third with an impressive victory. Outpacing her three rivals in every department 9/4 shot Pendulum quickened into an early lead which she held all the way to the winning line for a four and a half lengths win over Owlhawk in an eye catching 28.98.

Gowran trainer Paul Hennessy boasts a good strike rate from a limited number of runners at this venue and he recorded a nice priced double courtesy of Garnagully Lass 4/1 and Carhumore Cross 7/4. Morgan Kellys Garnagully Lass (Boyne Walk-Revelance) took on a useful field of sprinters in the fourth and timing her challenge to perfection the "Lass" got up close home to defeat the front running Ballybeg Charley by half a length in 16.56.

Despite a trap three draw Pius Phelans Carhumore Cross (He Knows-Laurdella Risk) produced to much early pace for his rivals and despite making late headway the runner up Dar Rob Rocket had no chance of overhauling Carhumore Cross who scored by a length and a half in a pleasing 29.06.

The ageless Odell Duke and Roney Point which are both a credit to their connections served up an enthralling battle in a 730 marathon. George Roche's Roney Point cruised into a back stretch lead from the early leader Scaldy Spice but a staying on Odell Duke made Roney Point pull out all the stops before winning out by half a length in 41.15.

Open class performer Fly Fright had an unraced stake sponsored by Killian Power in his honour and his first pup to run Back Fright ex Back Rashers duly came up trumps for the Autumn Kennels Syndicate obliging in 29.85 at odds of 4/1. Back Fright shook off the back stretch challenge of Nineninenine and despite being headed in the closing stages by Darragh Star Back Fright fought back bravely for a length and three quarter victory.

Tony McCarthy and Vic Roches McCarthys Best (Trade Official-Franks Girl) certainly thrives on Febo. For not alone does he enjoy eating Febo but he has also captured two confined sweepstakes sponsored by the Dog Food Manufacturers. In the final of the Febo Tri Distance stake over 550 yards semi final winner McCarthys Best came behind a wall of dogs on the back stretch to shoot into a clear lead which had extended to six lengths at the winning line over Nikkis Princess. Time 30.92.

The Michael Delahunty sponsored Powerful Flash Marathon final was certainly full of talking points.

The well supported Rookery Lady powered clear from the break but her stride began to shorten passing the stand for the first time and by the time she reached the pick up point she came to a halt looking for the mechanical lure bringing down Jodis Honcho in the process. This incident left the Springmount Syndicate owned and Christy Coady handled Super-net Flash (Super Hoffman-Easter Bonnet) in the clear and this 11/10 favourite duly romped to a six and three quarter lengths victory over Beneam Three in 41.28.

Sparta Tom (Toms The Best-Tinrah Princess) is running really well for local owners John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough and despite being stepped up in both class and distance (550 Yards) he proved equal to the task poaching an early lead over Lough Mourne. The well supported Dawlish Jack crept into the picture over the final two bends but Sparta Tom saw the trip out well to triumph by two lengths in 30.35.

Dog And Bitch Of The Year Awards

As well as promoting last Saturday nights card the local Owners Association made their annual presentations for Dog and Bitch of the year. The winner in the male category was Phil Gough and John Fitzgerald's Sparta Icon while Tony Ryan's Field Rock captured the Bitch of the Year title.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



The start of the Brickey 5 Mile Road Race. (Rory Wyley)

Brickey 5 Makes A Great Finale To Millennium Year

Eighty two runners braved the weather on Sunday last for the annual Brickey 5 miler starting from Bushy Park. It was great to see so many of the newcomers to the winter league taking part in an open

race. They not only got an introduction to road racing but cross-country as well. William Harty as in so many races this year was once again a convincing winner in a startling time of 26.01. His brother Philip of West Waterford Athletic Club was not too far behind in second place in a time of 27.20 with Martin Drake of East Cork finishing third in a time of 27.32. Tim Twomey of East Cork finished fourth in a time of 30.12 eight seconds ahead of James Leddingham of West Waterford in fifth place. Sixth place went to triathlete Kevin O'Brien.

LADIES RACE

Joanne Jackman of West Waterford who has also had a great year won the ladies race in a time of 36.39 from June Twomey in 37.44. In third place was Triona Shalloe in 39.02 and in fourth place was Ann Cronin in a time of 40.35. Frankie Devlin was fifth in 42.02 ahead of sixth placed Niamh McGrath whose time was 46.54.

The weight category prizes

are a popular feature of this race and always throw up some interesting results.

The under 50kg winner was Conor McGrath from Colin McGrath and Alan Curran.

51kg to 60kg — 1. Shane Kelly, 2. Vincent Hally, 3. Ronan McCarthy

61kg to 70kg — 1. Tim Twomey, 2. Gerry Cantwell, 3. Shane McGrath

71kg to 80kg — 1. James Leddingham, 2. Michael Dwyer, 3. Ronan McCarthy

81kg to 90kg — 1. Kevin O'Brien, 2. Ray Dwyer, 3. Tony Shalloe

91kg to 100kg — 1. Vincent Tutty, 2. Alan Ahearne, 3. Tom Shanley

Over 100kg — 1. Liam

O'Reilly, 2. Stephen Curran, 3. Alan McGrath

Thanks again are due to Albert McGrath the man behind this race and his team at Bushy Park and thanks also to Bridie Dees for their hospitality afterwards at the presentation of prizes. This year's race was a resounding success and I'm sure everyone has it already pencilled in for 2001.

TOP TEN FINISHERS

1 Wm. Harty 26.01; 2 Philip Harty 27.20; 3 Martin Drake 27.32; 4 Tim Twomey 30.12; 5 James Leddingham 30.20; 6 Gerry Cantwell 30.34; 7 Kevin O'Brien 30.50; 8 Shane McGrath 31.31; 9 Ml. Dwyer 31.35; 10 Liam O Lonain 32.03

Deckie Flynn Moves To Tir na nOg

Deckie Flynn who regularly runs our races when he visits home from England recently turned forty. In his first race outing after that auspicious day won the Veterans category in a road race in the U.K. Local vets will have to watch out when he and Phyliss next come home. Congratulations to him.

MARK PRENDERGAST ON WINNING TEAM

Reports have come through that Mark Prendergast from Abbesside who runs for Sportsworld in Dublin was on the winning team in Irish Novice Championship which was held in Dunleer last weekend, well done.

Ronan Curran

Congratulations to Ronan Curran our track and field stalwart who recently won the pole vault at the indoor intervarsities championships. It augurs well for our Mazda League hopes next summer that he is wintering so well.

Indoor Championships

Entry forms for the Indoor Championships in the new year are currently available. Anyone interested in competing should contact Club Secretary Nora Healy or Michael Murray.

PRO / Chairman's Note

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members and friends a happy Christmas and wish them all the best for the New Year. The same sentiments along with thanks are extended to all our sponsors in the year 2000 and to this newspaper for the great coverage we receive every week.



Shane Kelly followed by Conor Murray in the Brickey Run. (Rory Wyley)



Martin Curran (donor) presenting the Martin Curran Cup to William Harty, K.C.K., winner of the Brickey Run. Also included are Philip Harty, West Waterford (2nd) and Martin Drake, Youghal A.C. (3rd). (Rory Wyley)

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Allrounder Reaches "The Ton"

With over 100 runners last Wednesday night it was the biggest crowd ever recorded for "The Allrounder League". First home on the night was the 'Step-Up' man Seamus O Droma with John Whelan knocking over 3 mins. off his time. Excellent runs were also



ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE RD. 5 5.7 MILE ROUTE

1	71 Seamus O Droma	0:46:31
2	36 John Whelan	0:36:45
3	114 Tevor Galvin	0:40:50
4	19 Mark Radley	0:35:40
5	38 Derrek Lyons	0:32:24
6	46 Tony O Mahoney	0:35:56
7	27 Philip Harty	0:31:07
8	122 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:37:23
9	66 Michael Murphy	0:39:49
10	110 Garvin Cummins	0:43:32
11	29 Alan Ahern	0:39:56
12	25 Patrick Riordan	0:36:36
13	67 Dan Dineen	0:53:43
14	42 Vincent Tutty	0:42:09
15	48 Ray Dwyer	0:36:15
16	128 Pat Dunford	0:39:39
17	17 Martin Veale	0:42:10
18	24 Liam Rossiter	0:36:20
19	56 Tom Shanley	0:40:03
20	62 Seamus De Faioite	0:50:29
21	108 Ritchie Power	0:35:45
22	34 Michael Dwyer	0:35:13
23	44 Aine Kavanagh	0:44:17
24	16 George Tutty	0:40:46
25	61 David Connors	0:39:39
26	4 Paul Mullaney	0:43:35
27	31 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:10
28	107 Paul Casey	0:37:29
29	39 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:27
30	26 Brian Collins	0:38:55
31	2 Finbar Kelly	0:36:31
32	57 John Clarke	0:42:04
33	9 Brian Kirwan	0:43:51
34	33 Liam O'Reilly	0:41:14
35	54 Tony Shalloe	0:38:54
36	129 Tim Foley	0:39:23
37	25 Patrick Riordan	0:36:36
38	1 Stephen Curran	0:44:29
39	37 Ray Kelly	0:37:29
40	118 Aidan Ahern	0:38:12
41	7 Don Shies	0:44:51
42	22 Conor Murphy	0:37:58
43	3 Gerry Cantwell	0:34:18
44	59 Pat Lennon	0:43:45
45	5 Ray Burke	0:34:45
46	23 Justin Coonan	0:36:51
47	6 James Veale	0:36:01
48	124 Eilis Ní Hádha	0:44:20
49	11 Eoin Cunningham	0:37:15
50	32 Luke Brennan	0:42:00
51	55 John Joe Wright	0:37:28
52	21 Paul Keating	0:44:21
53	15 Eamonn Phelan	0:36:52
54	18 Michael Deegan	0:44:53
55	90 Pat Curran	0:44:49
56	12 Seamus Cunningham	0:39:45
57	10 Helen Collins	0:44:22
58	28 Toby Ryan	0:44:52
59	58 Tony Murray	0:41:48
60	35 Padraigh De Bunsá	0:50:17

recorded by Trevor Galvin and Mark Radley.

Paul Keating and Stephen Curran, however, fell foul to "The Parish Rule" and therefore been put back to last position. All are requested to be early on Wednesday and the format is not as easy or what you think or it maybe!

WINTER LEAGUE PARKING

Runners taking part in the Winter League on Wednesday nights have been asked to be considerate in their parking adjacent to the Dungarvan Crystal Leisure Centre. There have been a few instances recently where local residents have been unable to get their cars out of their driveways, so think before parking.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE RD. 5 3 MILE ROUTE

1	80 Liam O Lonain	00:19:11
2	121 Liam Waters	00:23:55
3	113 Cathenne Mulcahy	00:27:02
4	93 Collette Whyte	00:30:13
5	120 Padraig Scanlon	00:21:58
6	126 Maire Thornton	00:30:58
7	100 Geraldine O Connor	00:32:22
8	117 Martin Sandford	00:21:10
9	102 Jacinta Sheil	00:32:45
10	123 Orin Bannon	00:31:33
11	91 Denise Young	00:35:07
12	104 Ailce Fitzgerald	00:24:16
13	119 Shane Scanlon	00:22:03
14	125 Camen Radley	00:20:53
15	92 Triona Whyte	00:26:49
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Park Hotel Sports Star Award For November

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for November is Waterford's John O'Shea of Manchester United. During the month he played three times for the Manchester United Premiership team and also received his first call-up to the Republic of Ireland senior squad. His first outing was against Watford for which he earned rave reports. His second game was another assured performance in the United Colours against Derry City at the Brandywell. John then joined up with the Irish senior squad and trained with them for Ireland's meeting with Finland at Lansdowne Road. His third full game with Manchester United was in the Worthington Cup third round at the Stadium of Light. John performed admirably against Sunderland and was most unlucky to concede a penalty to Kevin Phillips, the penalty which helped Sunderland to win in extra-time. Now very much a key player of Manchester United's extended premiership squad and likely to make many more first team appearances in the near future.

This is John's second Park Hotel Sports Star Award. His previous award was shared with Jim Goodwin of Tramore and Celtic in May 1998 when both starred in Ireland's U-16 European Championship success.

▲ Pictured above is Jim O'Shea accepting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for November on behalf of his son John from Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel and Mary O'Shea.

(Rory Wyley)

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

We had a very enjoyable end of year get-together in the Decies Bar Clashmore, on Saturday night. Presentations of Ring Crystal mementos were made to athletes who won individual All-Ireland medals during the year. Irish Olympian and former club member Jamie Costin was on hand to do the honours. The recipients were Eoin Murphy

3rd U-15 Walk, Yvonne Coughlan 2nd U-16 Hammer, Mark Shalloe 2nd U-10 Cross

Country and Ferdia O' h-Aodha 1st U-11 Cross Country. We also held our annual Christmas Raffle. Prize winners as follows:

1st Food Hamper - Emma Gildea, 11 Abbot's Close, Seapark, Abbeyside.

2nd Weekend for Two in The Old Ground Hotel - Ennis, Bridget Sweeney, Kilmeady.

3rd - 1/2 Ton Coal - Scott & Jessica Lyons, Carrigroe, Dungarvan. 4th Family Sunday Lunch at Hilltop Hotel - John Power, Bawnacomerragh, Kinsalebeg. 5th

Green Fees, Dungarvan Golf Club - Lynn Egan, Ardmore. 6th Christmas Cake - Brigid Phelan, c/o Jimmy Costin. 7th £50 Fuel Voucher for Comeragh Oil - Seamus Connolly, Sandymount, Dublin. 8th Set of Saucepans - Ann Marie Jordan, Ballyvalican, Portlaoigh, 9th Sandwich Toaster - Mark Noonan, Glanbia, c/o Clare Ducey. 10th £30 Fuel Voucher for Campus Dungarvan - Margaret Meehan, Ardmore.

SPONSORS

A very special thank-you to our very generous sponsors who sponsored the prizes for the raffle - Decies Bar, Clashmore, Hilltop Hotel, Youghal, Dungarvan Golf Club, East Cork Oil, Comeragh Oil, Ger Wyley, Glanbia, The Allrounder, Campus, Dungarvan, Flahavan's, Kilmacthomas, Garvey's and Antoinette O'Brien.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A very Happy and peaceful Christmas to all our athletes and supporters and also to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader who give our club such excellent coverage throughout the year.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Sunday, 10th December dawned bright and fine and everyone thought that the Turkey Tournament would be a dry affair. It was for the most part and the hardy among us battled on to the final. There was great support for this Tournament in aid of the Hamper Appeal, which was kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland and many new faces were seen. The food and mulled wine might also have attracted a few and many thanks go to those who helped with the catering with a special thanks to Marie Kiersey. The winners were Ber Sheridan, Tom Fitzgerald, Jean O'Donovan and Tim Corbett.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

November Credit Union Sports Star Award For David McCarthy



DAVID MCCARTHY

This is a well deserved honour for David as he had a wonderful year on the track and over cross country.

David finished second in the 800 metres National Championship in Tullamore. He then went on to take Gold in the 600 metres at the National Community Games Finals in Mosney. He then went on to the Cross Country Season with a great double in

County Championships Boys U-12 and 13. David finished second in the Boys U-12 Munster Championship in Listowel and led his team to the club title. He finished 5th in the Boys U-13 Munster Championship in Dungarvan and led his team to third club team prize. In the All-Ireland U-12 held in Dungarvan David had a brilliant performance to finish in second place and once again led his team to the National Club title, the first won by a Waterford Club in many years. And to finish off a brilliant Cross Country season on Sunday week last David had a brilliant run to finish third in the Boys U-13 Championship. Well done David, you deserve your award.

Congratulations to Michael Flynn on being selected for trials for the A.A.A. Championships in the High Jump Trials in Nenagh on January 6th 2001.

Congratulations to William Harty on winning the Munster Sports Star Award for 2000 as a result of his achievements on the Cross

Country Circuit. William also had a brilliant year winning Munster and National Track and Field titles. He also won the International Schools Cross Country title in Scotland and the International Schools 3000 metre Steeplechase in Blackpool. William also won the National Community Games Marathon Title for the third year in a row which was never done before and it will take years to equal that record if ever. On the road running circuit William clocked up around 34 wins, what a brilliant year for a young man of 17 years.



WILLIAM HARTY

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Salon, Dungarvan Leader Office, Norris Bros. Shaws, Fitzgerald Insurance, Deise Fuel, Jim Quinn.

RAFFLE PRIZEWINNERS

1st Laura Phelan, Gliddane, Dungarvan - £200, 2nd Caroline Whelan, Glanmore, Ballymacarbry - £100, 3rd Austin Barron, Knockboy, Ballinamult - Waterford Glass Vase, 4th Ciaran O'Brien, 18 Bromley Way, Ardkeen Village, Waterford - Hamper Value £80, 5th Dymphna Dillon, 3, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Dungarvan Millennium Tara Crystal Vase, 6th Catherine O'Donnell, Old Parish - Ready-to-Go Mobile Phone, 7th Caroline Power, Ballinarrid, Bonmahon - £50 Voucher, Michael O'Sullivan Curtain Shop, 8th Michelle Daly, Baranastook, Cappagh - Dinner for Two at Richmond House, Cappoquin, 9th Cait Hughes, Old Road, Kilmacthomas - Dinner for Two at Lawlor's Hotel, 10th Lucy Walsh, Colligan, Dungarvan - Dinner for Two at the Park Hotel, 11th Angela Morrissey, 7, Beechwood Gr., Portlaoigh - Family Pass Bus Eireann Dungarvan/Dublin, 12th Pat Cummins, Kilmacthomas - Green Fees for Two Persons at Gold Coast Golf Hotel, 13th Michael Walsh, Chapel Road, Kill - £30 Voucher for Ger Wyley's Sport's Shop, 14th Trevor Mears, Old Rd., Kilmacthomas - £30 Voucher for M. J. Curran & Sons, 15th Paudie Fahey, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan - £30 Voucher for Noel Devereux Menswear, 16th L. Cahill, Aghlish - Family Pass Bus Eireann Dungarvan/Cork, 17th Peter Moloney, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan - Sony Clock Radio, 18th Imelda Behan, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas - Stereo Cassette Player, 19th Bill Carey, Ballard, Araglin - £15 Voucher for Shaws, Dungarvan, 20th Albert McGrath, Dromroe East, Cappoquin - Wash & Blowdry, Williams Hair Salon

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Lions Night A Huge Success

On Saturday night last December 16th Minnies hosted a fun squash challenge which was in aid of the Lions Club Christmas Hamper appeal. It was a joint venture with the Crystal squash club with huge credit going to Andrew Lally of the Crystal who organised the Crystal players and also collected donations from Crystal players who were not able to play on the night. It was great to see the four courts in use for the occasion with first into action Pat O'Brien and Pat Cullen shortly after 6.30 pm with last into action Michael Shanahan and Barry Power, the young players also played their part with the Hamilton brothers Darren and Barry joined by Mark Cahill. Pat O'Brien decided to get the fun spirit going early as he arrived with two left shoes, no he didn't play with two lefts, he borrowed a pair but kept on one of his lefts and used the borrowed right. We also had a doubles match which proved entertaining with the golfers John Reynolds and Aonghus Walsh taking on Ray Moore and Michael Tutty. Joanne

O'Neill was a busy lady as she took on Rene Di Fusco and Michael Tutty while Michael Whelan took on Darren Hamilton and Martin Walsh. Garda champion John Fleming and Racquetball king Michael Harley served up a five set entertainer.

All in all it proved a fun occasion on the court. It was then down to the bar where two raffles took place - one was for the public present the other was for all those who played plus those who made donations but couldn't play. Stephen Lyons and John Reynolds were the winners in the players draw while Pat Lally was one of the winners in the public draw. Plenty of food was served for those present, before president Charmian O'Brien thanked all who helped out. Andrew Lally representing the Crystal said a few words before Jack Stephenson on behalf of the Lions Club thanked everyone for their efforts.

When the monies were counted the very handsome amount of £408 was handed over the Lions Club.

KARL BAUMANN TOURNAMENT

Our first tournament of 2001 is now posted. It is a team tournament very kindly sponsored by Karl Baumann Crash Repairs of the Kilrush Industrial Park. The closing date for entries is Thursday night 11th January with the competition beginning the following week. Players of both clubs are invited to enter. Let's get the new year squashing.

The second round of the Allrounder Ladder finishes this Friday night 22nd at 8 pm, there are still a few games to be played but the ladder will come down on Friday with the third round due to be posted on the 23rd, so there will be plenty of reason for everyone to burn off those Christmas calories.

Munster league Squash returns to Minnies in January when last seasons fourth division champions will be hoping to make it two in a row. So Vincent, Kevin, Emmett and Co. go easy over the holidays and don't forget to get back on the courts a.s.a.p. after the festivities.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally on behalf of everyone at the club I would like to wish everyone at the club, players, management and squash friends everywhere a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Enjoy the festivities and we hope to see you on court in the new year, if not before that.

Hamilton And Tutty's Team Reach Final

On Tuesday night last 12th Dec the semi finals of the Michael Carroll team tournament were held. In the first semi a tremendous performance by young Barry Hamilton against Paul Power was not enough to save his team. Playing at four it looked like we were heading for a five setter as Power opened up an 8-0 lead in the fourth to level at 2-2, but Barry showed great maturity to keep plugging away saving at least six set points before pinching the set and the match 3-1. At three Trevor Walsh followed up his fine 3-0 first round win over Brona O'Neill with the same scoreline against Josephine Harty. At two Paddy Walsh getting his first experience of the full glass back court pulled off a good result as he beat Niamh McMahon 3-1, coming back from 6-8 down to win the fourth 10-9. With number one Georgie Hamilton receiving a walkover, his team reached the final on a 10-4 scoreline. In the second semi final the outcome was actually decided at the Crystal. First match played was between the ones at the Crystal with Andrew Lally shading it 3-2 against Kevin Tutty. At four Karl

O'Doherty kept his winning streak rolling as he beat Michael Shanahan 3-0. At three Jason Hackett bounced back from his 2-3 first round defeat to Aonghus Walsh with a good 3-1 win over Bonnie Mills. At two Vincent Tutty put in his best performance of the season to beat Emmett Byrne 3-1. In the decider between the fives at the Crystal, Darren Hamilton shaded a nailbiter beating Peter Phelan 10-9 in the first. This gave Kevin's team a 12-9 win.

ML. CARROLL FINAL ENDS 9-9

Thursday night saw the final take place. At five Darren Hamilton beat Patrick O'Doherty who was contesting his third successive final in Minnies 3-0 (9-3, 10-8, 9-6). At four Karl O'Doherty made it 6-0 for Kevin's team as he beat Paul Power 3-0. At three Trevor Walsh began the comeback as he kept his 100% record in the season beating Bonnie Mills 3-0 (9-2, 9-5, 9-3). At two in a very interesting game Paddy Walsh faced Vincent Tutty - in the first set Paddy made a brave comeback coming

back from 4-8 down to 7-8 before Vincent took it 9-7. Paddy coached on by Georgie took the second 9-4. In the vital third set it was even - Stephen's up to 7-7 before Paddy clinched it 9-7. It was all Walsh in the fourth as Paddy wrapped up a great victory 9-1.

So it was 7-6 to Kevin's team with the ones Kevin and Georgie Hamilton to come. On paper Georgie was the clear favourite but Kevin buoyed on by his close five setter against Andrew was hoping for an upset. Kevin took the opener 9-3, and when he served for the second the large crowd were getting anxious but Georgie just edged it 10-9. Georgie took the third 9-4 but when Kevin romped away with the fourth 9-1 the upset looked on again. But Georgie called on all his experience to emphatically take the final set 9-0. This made it 9-9 but Georgie, Paddy and Trevor's three wins gave the title to George's team. Special thanks to Michael Carroll Motors once again for their very generous sponsorship - the prizes were presented on Saturday night at the Lions Club night.



Pat Kenneally, Maurice Hickey, Edward Kelly and Joe Kelly (hidden) in the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club's sponsored team time trial from Waterford to Dungarvan. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Yes, folks, it's that time of the year again. As we sit down, relax and look back over the first year of a new millennium, we would like to wish all our members and their families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

The club would also like to extend Season's Greetings to the Editor and Staff of the Dungarvan Leader. We would also like to thank all our sponsors for their support and assistance throughout the year. In particular, the club would like to thank our main sponsor - Dungarvan Credit Union for their support and we look forward to many years of a mutually beneficial relationship.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish Breda Hogan a speedy recovery following her recent operation.

USE IT OR LOSE IT

There is nothing worse than gaining a good level of fitness and then letting it go. We've seen before how some effects of endurance fitness can disappear pretty quickly when you take time off. If you stress your body and its systems enough, it will adapt to meet the stress, if you stop stressing it, through lack of use or 'detraining', it will adapt to meet the lowered stress. Unfortunately, it takes much less time to become detrained than it does to become trained. This effect is known as the 'law of reversibility.' Thankfully, some training-related changes in the neuro-muscular system remain over long periods, something known as 'muscle memory,' which allows you to regain your strength or size more quickly than it took to gain it in the first place. It is thought that the nervous system maintains its 'knowledge' of the required firing mechanisms and pathways - in other words, the means of stimulating the right muscle fibres in the right order, for the job in hand. Quite how this 'muscle memory' works has yet to be fully explained.

CLUB TIME TRIAL

On Saturday last five club cyclists time trialed from Waterford to Dungarvan. Pat Kenneally, Joe Kelly, Edward Kelly, Justin Coonan and Maurice Hickey completed the course in a time of 1 hour, 19 minutes, 53 seconds. The winner of the £100 prize to guess the time is Niamh O'Connell of 5 Athlunkart St., Limerick. Niamh guessed the time exactly to the second, so well done Niamh. A special word of thanks to all club members who made the effort to sell lines and thank you also to everyone who bought lines. And last but not least, thanks to the five lads who did the time trial.

Stradbally Notes

BALLY AC NEWS

The Gremlins were at work last week and the notes should have read "Biddy Dunphy of Ballylanean and Nick Hally of Ballyristeen, deceased, were valued members of the club. There was always a great tradition of hospitality in the club and no-one ever went hungry. That was true in no uncertain fashion at the re-union in Danny Kirwan's in October last when the ladies came up trumps once again. There was plenty to eat for all and some more left over!

A sincere word of thanks to all concerned. Martha Bowdren's (nee Crowley) vol au vents were very mouth water-

ing and made a quick disappearance.

The club had a great tradition of travelling outside the country and one recalls the happy band of people who made their presence felt in Bellaouston Park in Glasgow when John Treacy won the world cross-country championship for the first time.

Many more were in Limerick for the second in a row and so to Paris for the expected third win with Tom Dunphy leading the troops! Alas, it was not to be but everyone enjoyed the weekend with many stories which will never be made public!! There was another

trip to Chepstow in 1976. John Treacy travelled then and who would ever have thought then that he would be the hero in Glasgow two years later?

The world cross country championships are due to take place in Leopardstown Race Course on March 24th and 25th. Bally AC propose to have a coach load there on the 25th. It will be a case of 'first come' first served.

A deposit of £10 to Theresa Power in Kilmacthomas will secure your seat. It is hoped there will be a good response as many who attended the re-union were anxious to meet you again so now is the hour!



Prizewinners in the Heinekenaire competition held in the Abbey on Friday night last. (l to r) Joe Kennedy, Manager, Margaret Ahearne, Stradbally, Sinead Power, Stradbally, David King, Dungarvan, Michael Wright, "Madhatter" MC and Diarmuid Molloy, Abbeyside. (Sean Byrne)

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual St. Declan's Christmas Fair held last Sunday proved to be another outstanding success. A huge crowd flocked to St. Declan's for a great family day out. The fruits of our Fourth Years hard labour were very much in evidence and the quality of the goods on offer was very high.

Santa made his traditional St. Declan's stop-off, while there were prizes for everyone on the fabulous Wheel of Fortune. St. Declan's wishes to thank its magnificent Parents Council, fourth Year's, teachers and staff and everyone who made Sunday such a marvellous success. We also thank the public who turned up in such numbers, despite the inclement weather, to support us and we hope you had value for money.

UCD SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations and very well done to Bridget Cummins from last years Leaving Cert. class who has received a £1000 Scholarship to enter the Faculty of Agriculture in UCD.

The scholarship is based on Leaving Cert. points in which Bridget was one of the five highest scorers nationwide entering the Faculty. Bridget and her family to-

gether with John Landers, Acting Principal attended an awards function in Dublin on Saturday last when the scholarship was presented. St. Declan's College received a plaque to mark the achievement.

We wish Bridget further success in her studies in UCD.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings take place on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December for 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th year students. The meetings are organised alphabetically according to surname.

A - K Wednesday 20th
L - P Thursday 21st
Q - W Friday 22nd
(finish at 12 noon)

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Holidays begin on Tuesday for students, and for teachers on Friday 22nd December. We wish all our staff, students, parents and friends a warm and wonderful Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2001.

School re-opens on Monday January 8th. Happy Christmas!!

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Christmas — There will be confessions after all the Masses this weekend (23 & 24th) to facilitate all those who were unable to attend the Penitential Services last weekend. The Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 7 pm in Faha, 8 pm in Stradbally and 9 pm in Bally. Christmas Day Masses will be 9 am in Faha, 10 am in Stradbally and 11 am in Ballylanean.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to Kay Mullane of Sheskin on the recent death of her brother, Thomas Tobin who was buried in Limerick. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Biddy Coffey of Lisard on the tragic death of her brother, Patie Flahavan of Kilnagrange who was buried in Fews on Saturday last. Sympathies also to the Crotty and Cunningham families on the deaths of Sheila Crotty of Leamybrien and Kilmacthomas and Patie Cunningham of Grawn, both of whom were buried in Kilrossanty. Deepest sympathy to the Wall family on the death of Mattie Wall on Monday, December 18th.

Church Of Ireland Notes — Midnight Service in Lismore Cathedral begins at 11.40 pm on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day services are: Stradbally 11 am, Comeragh 9.45 am. All services are Holy Communion Services.

Parish Social — Dance the night away in the Clonea Strand Hotel on January 5th. Music by John O'Shea of W.L.R. Tickets are available from Monica Gough of Carrigarea (051 291235), Mary Walsh of Ballinabanogue (051 294685), Patricia Crowley of Moonavaud (051 293201) and Joan Corry High Street Stradbally (051 293356).

St James' Christmas Fun Day — The Parents and Teachers of St James' National School would like to thank everyone who participated in the Funday and helped to make it a success!

Ecumenical Carol Service — A very large crowd of people of both denominations attended the Ecumenical Carol Service in the Holy Cross Church on Sunday evening. The school girls opened the service by playing "The First Noelle" on tin whistles. The choirs sang all the traditional carols, accompanied on the organ by Mary Dunphy and the Reverend Dean Billy Beare. The folk choir sang "Long Time Ago in Bethlehem" and "Once in Royal David's City". The school children all joined together to sing "Away in a Manger" and left not a dry eye in the house. Light refreshments were provided afterwards by the ladies. It was a wonderfully enjoyable and uplifting occasion, making a great start to Christmas.

The rumours that secret training sessions for the Christmas Swim have been going on off Gull Island are totally unfounded. You can safely sponsor anyone by the mile. All funds raised will go to "Share a Dream" so get into those wallets, beat off the moths and give us the money!

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is accorded to the Wall family on their sad loss of Mattie. The Wall family has been long associated with GAA in Stradbally and all other sports representing their area for many years. May he rest in peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of our club was held before a large attendance in the club last Saturday evening. Officers, Committee, Presidents and Trainers of all our teams were selected for the coming year. It was an encouraging fact that a number of people came forward to take on the underage teams from minor down. The Chairman's report, Secretary's report and financial figures for the end of year were read out and discussed. A full list of the Officers, Committee and Trainers of all our teams will be listed here in the first notes in the New Year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is £25. This covers both the social centre and the playing side of things. When compared with golf clubs and other clubs it's an unbelievable bargain. With some of the best facilities in the county we would expect everyone interested in joining for the coming year to have membership paid by the end of January at the very latest. The membership for students over minor age is £15 while minors pay £5 with the remaining membership for younger age groups ranging from £1 to £3.

Entry to the club for non-members will be less than the price of a drink at £2 per night.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

A Primary schools disco will take place in the club this evening (Wednesday) from 7pm to 9pm. The parents organising committee will strictly supervise it.

SCOR

The County Finals of Scor na n-Og took place last Saturday in Touraneena.

The following were in action on the night.

Rince Foirne — Amy Fennell, Niamh Cunningham, Sharon Cunningham, Emer Cunningham, Serena Roche, Caroline Ahern, Una Cleary, Georgia Hawn.

Recitation — Georgia Hawn.

Unfortunately despite a great performance, we did not qualify for the Munster Finals but we still have more Scor to look forward to in February and March.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Cards for the annual Christmas Day swim can be collected at any of the shops or pubs in the area. The recipients of this year's swim is the Share A Dream foundation.

WELL DONE

A big well done to Ger Power and Kevin Coffey who were part of the Waterford Under-20 team who won a Munster tournament last weekend and are now on the way to England to take on Warwickshire.

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL

Our club wishes a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our supporters and sponsors and of course our readers of this column every week. Many thanks to all the contributors to the notes weekly and especially a massive thank you to our humble archives researcher who prefers to remain anonymous for fear of being graciously and rightly thanked for his massive contribution to our club.

No notes will appear for the next two weeks and we will be back in print on the 10th of January.

NEW YEARS EVE NIGHT

Lyre Productions are our attraction for the New Years Eve night. The night that's in it always draws a good crowd and with the drawing power of Lyre Productions a great night should be on the cards.

WEB SITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Our web site is go.to/stradbally and our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Last week we gave an account of the second ever athletic meeting promoted by Stradbally GAA and this was in October 1887. This week we will give further results of the events. Some of the names cropping up will be grandfathers, great-grandfathers and even great-great-grandfathers of some of our readers.

"Running Long Jump — W.G. Rockett, Kilnasbeg., 18 ft. 9 in., 1st: John Daniel, 17 ft. 6 in., 2nd.

220 yards Open Handicap — J. Sheehan, Dungarvan, 2 yds, 1st: J. Meade, Dungarvan, 4 yds, 2nd: T. Wilson, Stradbally, 8 yds, 3rd. Won easily.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump — W. G Rockett, Kilnasbeg, 33 ft., 3 * in, 1st; P. Keohan, Dungarvan, 32 ft., 2nd.

Three Standing Jumps — P. Keohan, Dungarvan, 35 ft. 3 in, 1st; John Daniel, Dungarvan, 32 ft. 3 in, 2nd.

440 yards (confined) — M. Gough, Carrigra, 1st. J Conway, Ballylanean, 2nd., T. McCarthy, Ballylanean, 3rd.

One Mile (open) Handicap — J. Conway, Ballylanean, 40 yds, 1st: R. Walsh, Ballylanean, 4 yds, 2nd: M. Gough, Ballylanean, Scratch, 3rd.

With this event the day's proceedings terminated."

When we come back in the new year we will have the Ballylanean Sports of April, 1901.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

SPONSORED SLIM

There will be an Irish night held in Dunford's Lounge on Saturday 6th Jan in aid of the sponsored slim campaigners. The finishing date has been extended to 21st January. The 5 volunteers are doing quite well and are pleased with their progress to date, both in lbs and pounds. This should be a good night of entertainment so please come along and enjoy the night.

AUCTION

An Auction will be held on Saturday 13th Jan in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena. The aim of the auction is to raise funds for new footpaths for St. Mary's graveyard. This is an auction with a difference. We will be auctioneering local men who have volunteered to give 2 hours work to the person who bids the highest for them. There are 8 volunteers to date and their activities range from gardening, electrical work, painting and cutting lawns and much more. So if you have any jobs that need doing after the Christmas season or you would like to volunteer your services for this worthy cause, please do so.

The auction will be held in 4 pubs, starting with Dunford's and the next one will be in Dunne's Bar on 20th January. More news will follow.

LATE MRS. ALICE MCCARTHY

With deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Mrs. Alice McCarthy, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan last week. Deceased (nee Cliffe) was a native of Carrigaun, Ballinamult, and was a highly respected member of the farming community. Alice was a well liked lady and loved her game of cards. To her son Tom, daughter Kitty, daughter-in-law Marion, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

This Thursday evening the children of the local national school will be performing in their annual Christmas Show at the Community Centre. This year's show 'The Tinderbox' will start at 7.15 pm and all are welcome. Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for students.

On the night a raffle will take place. First prize will be a hamper sponsored by the parents of the school. 2nd prize will be £50 shopping voucher sponsored by Joe Coffey. There will be many other prizes drawn on the night. Strips of tickets

can be bought on the night costing £1.

INDOOR HURLING COMES TO AN END FOR 2000

On Friday night last, the indoor hurling in the community centre came to an end for the year. On the night the children present were put into three teams of four and played off over a series of games.

In the younger age group, Eoin Kearns (Captain), Cormac Condon, Tom Tobin and Jason Sheehan made up the Clare team. In the first game they played the Waterford team which was made up of Michael Kiely (captain), Kevin Gleeson, Conor Skehan and John Murphy. Kilkenny won this game 4 goals to 3. Both Tom and Eoin scored two goals each for Clare. Kevin, Conor and Michael scored for Waterford.

Kilkenny were into the final where they would play the winners of the Waterford and Kilkenny team. The Kilkenny team was made up of Owen Barron (Captain), Philip McCarthy, Kevin Sheehan and Conor Tobin, this was a tough game. Michael put Waterford two goals up but Owen replied for Kilkenny. At the end of the eight minutes of play the score stood at 2 goals each, and so the game went to Golden Goal. Owen got this goal for Kilkenny to put them

into the final.

In the final Kilkenny led for much of the game thanks to an early goal by Owen. However in the last two minutes the Clare team put a lot of pressure on the Kilkenny goal. Eoin Kearns equalised which was followed by a goal from Tom, Eoin made sure of victory with a goal with the last puck of the game.

In the older age group teams were made up of three players a-side. Dermot Tobin (captain), Sinead Kiely and Aaron Moore made up the Galway team. In the first game they played Cork which was made up of Sean Dalton (captain), Michael Kiely and Owen Barron.

Sinead scored an early goal for Cork which was replied to with a goal for Galway from Owen. At the end of the eight minutes the score stood at 1 goal each. The winner was going to be found in a sudden death penalty shoot out, with the two captains in goal. Sean put his teams first effort past Dermot, with Dermot doing likewise for his team. Owen Barron then had his penalty stopped by Dermot. Sinead was next and she beat Sean to put Galway into the final.

Cork then played Wexford. The Wexford team was John Barron (captain), Patricia Kiely and Aaron Moore who made up the three players. Aaron in this game played in

goal for Wexford and made some very impressive saves. However he was given no change with the two goals that passed him from Sean. This was how the game finished.

In the final Galway and Cork played out another very enjoyable game. Dermot scored four goals for Galway but it was not enough as Sean also scored four goals and Owen got one to win the games five goals to four.

After both games all the players were given a medal. These medals were bought from the 50p that the children had been paying over the past few weeks. All the children also got a couple of posters of some of the top hurlers and footballers of the club.

There will be no indoor hurling until the school reopens in January.

PARISH COUNCIL

The January meeting of Touraneena Parish Council will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday January 2nd at 8.30 pm. All members are asked to attend.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Indoor Hurling Challenge

On Sunday 10th December Naomh Brid hosted Indoor Hurling challenges against Cappoquin in Modeligo. We played from under 6's to under 10's. Our teams were

victorious in all their games. In under 6's we fielded 2 teams. Team No. 1 Sean O'Donovan, Michael Kiely, John Kearns, Philip McCarthy, Paul Wright.

Team 2: Tom Tobin, Eoin Kearns, Jason Sheehan, Michael Bumster, John Murphy. Under 7 Kevin Sheehan, Robbie Buckley, Sean Hennessey, Kaelin Cliffe, Louis Queally. Under 8's Robbie Buckley, Sean Hennessey, Patrick Walsh, Michael Nugent, Kaelin Cliffe. Under 9's Donal O'Donnell, Liam O'Shea, Dermot Tobin, Paddy Walsh. Under 10's Eanna Power, Garry Power, Jamie Troy, Patrick O'Donovan, Kevin O'Neill. Both clubs gave a great display of hurling and a very enjoyable display was had by all who attended. We thank the Cappoquin club for travelling down to play. We wish all our players and families and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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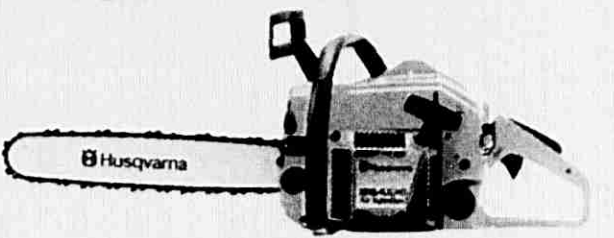
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