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100th Birthday Celebrations — Pictured above at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan celebrating her 100th birthday recently is Nora Kirby of 52 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Nora, who has been a patient at the Hospital for the past 8½ years is surrounded by family members Paddy (son), Ann (daughter), Essie (daughter), Helen (daughter), grandson Johnny Barry and greatgrandchildren. (Rory Wyley)

Planning Go Ahead For Multi Million Pound Development

Dungarvan Urban Council has given the planning go ahead for a multi million pound development of the former Glanbia milk processing site in the town which it is expected will ultimately generate in excess of three hundred new jobs involving an investment of up to £350m.

The application for planning permission was lodged on behalf of the Thurles based Clancy Construction Ltd. by Bertie Pope and Associates of Ballincollig, Co. Cork, and if there is not an appeal against the decision to An Bord Pleanála the expectation is that the development of the site will begin within the first half of next year.

Clancy Construction intends to completely demolish the old milk processing plant and other buildings on the site to make way for the shopping

complex which will comprise fifteen shop units, eight retail kiosks, and seven commercial units.

The plans also include the provision of ten overhead apartments, a licensed premises cum night club, a restaurant, a four screen cineplex, and car parking facilities for two hundred vehicles. In addition a further three hundred private supermarket car park spaces are envisaged at a later stage.

The anchor tenant involved in the development is reliably believed to be one of the major multi nationals, with Dunnes Stores the name being most freely mentioned.

Confirming the decision of Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly to grant the planning permission, Dungarvan town clerk Brian White said yesterday that the proposed development is entirely

consistent with their town development plan and will considerably enhance Dungarvan as a retail base.

Mr. White said the multi million pound complex will also reduce the leakage of local shoppers to the cities of Cork and Waterford and the nearby town of Clonmel. "It will provide very strong links with the existing town centre, and will give Dungarvan a massive injection of new infrastructure with new roads and streets together with extensive additional central car parking facilities", he said.

Dungarvan Urban Council Chairman, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, said the proposed development will represent the biggest single investment in the town's history. "It is a massive vote of confidence in Dungarvan and confirmation

of the planning go ahead is just about the best Christmas present we could get", said Cllr. O'Riordan.

Local architect and urban councillor, Damien Dillon, has warned however that the site must be developed to the highest standards, having regard to existing car parking and traffic problems in and around the town centre. He said he would estimate the cost of the complete development of the site at anything between £175m and £350m.

The original decision by Glanbia to close down the milk processing plant in Dungarvan following the merger of the neighbouring giant dairy co-ops Waterford Foods and Avonmore, resulted in the loss of one hundred and thirty five full time jobs as well as a further one hundred or so part time jobs.

Serious Flooding At Clonea

Recent serious flooding at Clonea Road in Dungarvan which necessitated the diversion of traffic, was raised by Cllr. Nuala Ryan at the monthly Urban Council meeting when she urged that all possible steps be taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Cllr. Ryan said the most recent flooding of the road was the worst for a very long time and caused a lot of disruption and major inconvenience for local residents. "What caused it to be so severe and can we have assurances that there will not be a repeat", she asked.

The town engineer, Joe Brennan, said two major contractors were working on the road at the time and certain matters had been taken up with them.

Essentially however the flooding was sparked off by a combination of very high tides, incessant rain, and stormy winds.

"We are taking measures to avoid a repeat", the town engineer added.

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ST. CARTHAGE'S

I Would like to write these few chapters in honour of the great St. Carthage. The venerated patron of Sui Mochudda and Lismore. St. Carthage resided in my town land in Sui Mochudda Baile Na Sagart. In the year 632 The Ogham Stone is clear evidence that he stayed in Sui Mochudda with his followers on his journey from Rahan to Lismore. I own two farms adjoining the land where he stayed. He built a church and school which brought honour and fame to Lismore in the years to follow which out shone Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the education of students.

They built a monastery, the wonder of its time, where monks and pious scholars did flock from every clime, to gather learned love and live in holy favour with St. Carthage in Lismore. They came from France and England, from the Banks of the Garonne, from the Alps and Yellow Tiber, from the Rhine and from the Rhone to Lismore's famous school. And they blessed the saintly Abbot and observed his holy rule.

I admire the 110 ft high cathedral from my sitting room window in Chapel St. Built in his great honour. The invaders, the tyrants and the landlords that filled the work houses and grave yards and coffin ships that sailed from Cobh have long gone with nothing to their memory. Ethnic cleansing worse than any Timov or Bosnia, to their memory, but St. Carthage lives on and will for centuries to come. With due respect to Cannon Nugent and his predecessors who always maintained the Cathedral in its original beauty. Hammered, capped from flaws to free them and by friction.

The O'Brien's of Thomand built and refurbished the old Catholic Church after it was burned and ramsacked.

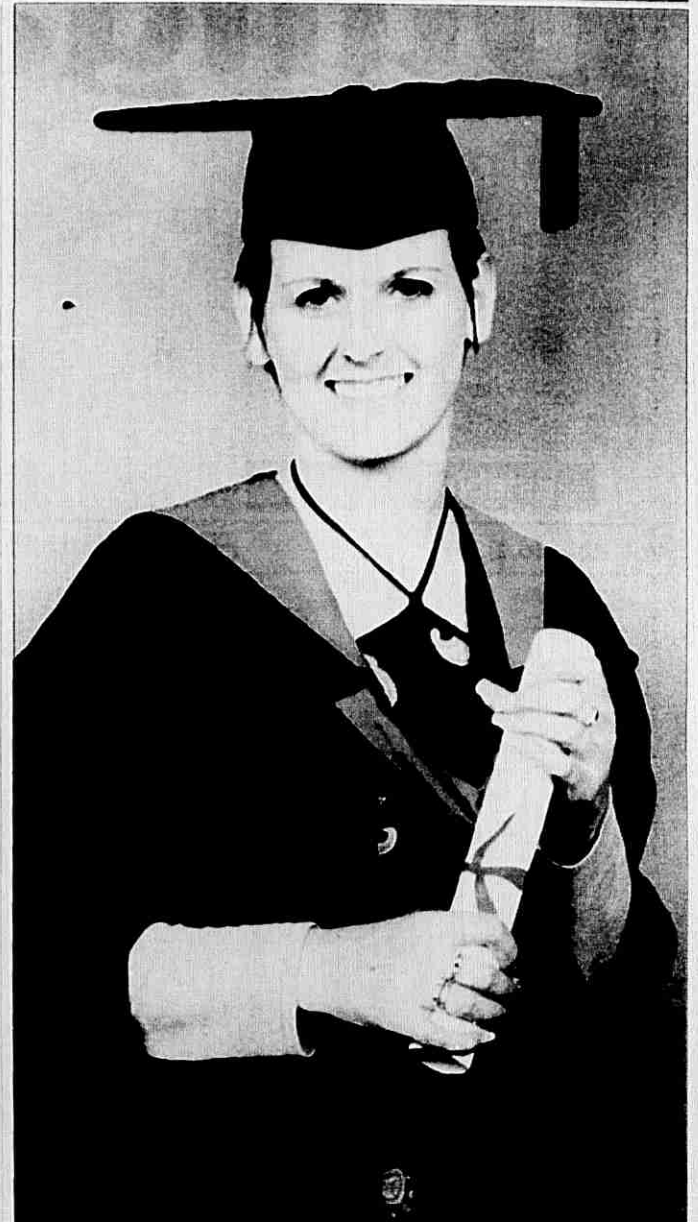
But alas the Protestant took it from the Catholics during the Reformation and penal laws that followed. It was then that the Mass rocks and stations first began which kept the faith alive in Our Father land to this very day.

The Agham Stone stands now in Cork U.C.C. The writing on it is in Latin literature. A Hawthorne grows on the spot where it was in Sui Mochudda.

A Hawthorne stands on yonder hill
Bare desolate and lone
A token frail but faithful still
Of centuries long flown
The hushed ear still, at even time
When weird winds wander free,
May hear the mystic Mass bell chime
Beneath yon aged tree.

I must salute the great leaders of my late fathers generation, who led the Irish people out of Bondage and laid the foundation of our prospers and proud nation that are all our youth are so lavishly enjoying.

Gon aon a Dia Tro
Eugene O'Brien
Sui Mochudda
Ballysaggart and Chapel St.



Fidelma Feeney, daughter of Donal and Betty Feeney, Glencairn, Ballyduff who was recently conferred with a Diploma of Higher Education in Adult Nursing from Middlesex University, London.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Pawl, 3 Verdun, 9 Laurie Lee, 10 Top, 11 Hedge, 12 Epping, 15 Manuel Noriega, 17 Pundit, 18 Earth, 21 Amo, 22 Deviation, 23 Eleven, 24 Inch.

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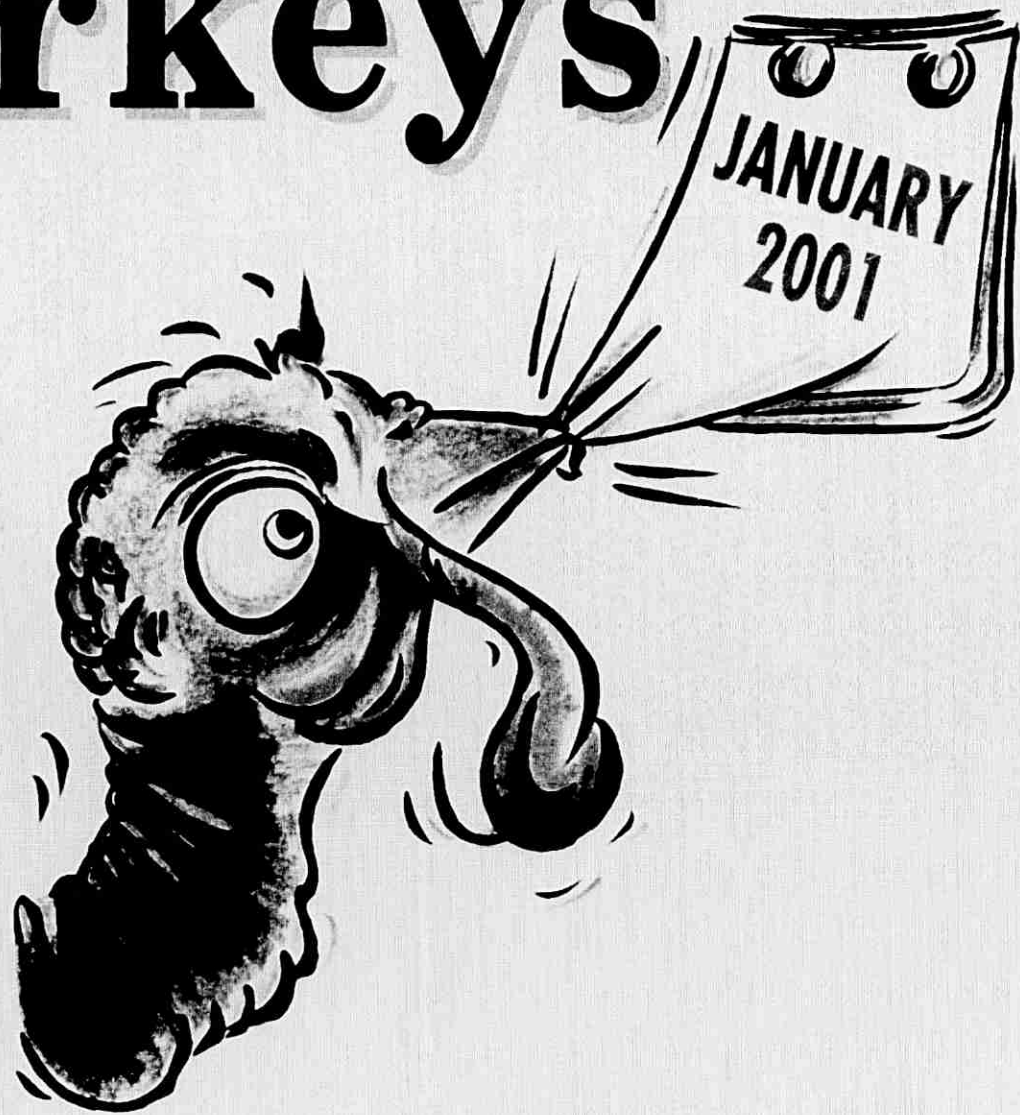
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THE WAY WE LIVE: DANCE

FOLK DANCE

The traditional dances of ordinary people are called folk dances. Flamenco is the national folk dance of Spain. It is performed in spectacular dress to guitar music, singing and clapping.

Flamenco has a very dramatic and emotional style — the dancers stand straight and proud, stamp their feet and click their fingers to the rhythm, and shout out to encourage each other.

Some dancers shake and tap a tambourine as they move, and others play castanets — wooden clappers held in either hand.

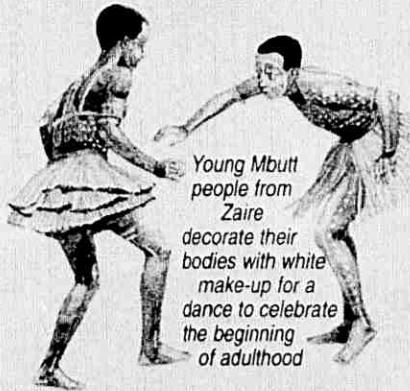
Like other folk dances, flamenco can be performed anywhere — outside in a town square or in a bar.

RITUAL DANCE

Dance plays an important part in the rituals or ceremonies of many cultures. The Mbut children of Africa must learn special dances before they can become adults.

Ritual dances are also performed to calm angry spirits or to drive out evil ones. In Sri Lanka when someone is sick a 'devil dance' is performed to rid the body of the demons believed to be causing the sickness.

The Aborigines of Australia dance around a magic stone to bring rain, and many of the Native American tribes of North America have traditional war dances that were once performed to prepare the men for battle and call upon the spirits to help them.



BALLROOM DANCING

In the 17th century, while the ordinary people of Europe met at folk dances, the nobility went to balls to dance the minuet.

Today the formal dance style lives on as ballroom dancing. The most popular ballroom dance is the waltz.

Once a peasant dance from southern Germany, it was considered shocking when first introduced into 18th century ballrooms, because couples had to dance so close together. The tango calls for even closer contact.

ICE DANCING

Ice skating is an Olympic sport as well as a popular entertainment. The craze for ice dancing reached its peak during the 1980s with the gold medal winning partnership of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

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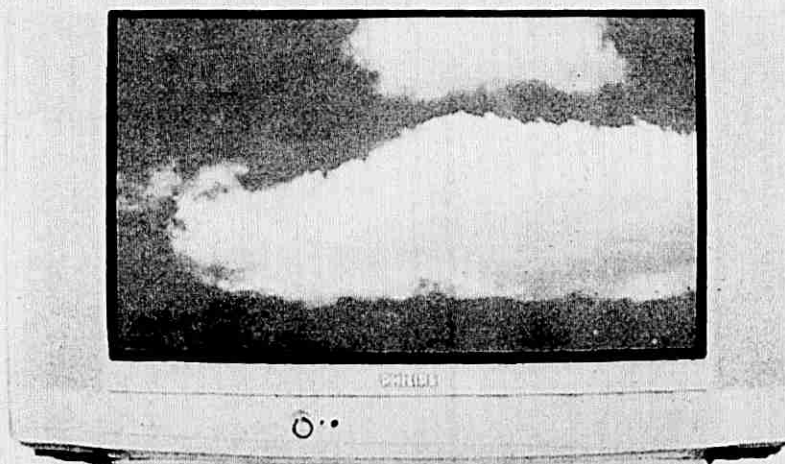


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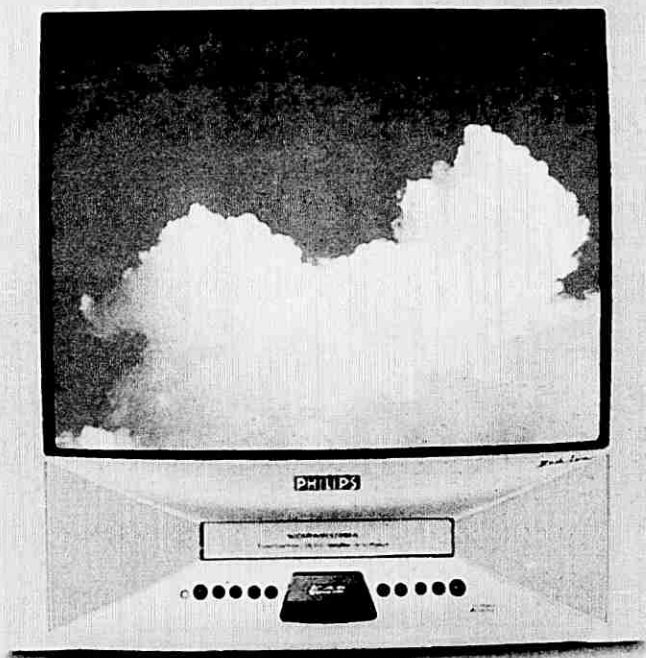
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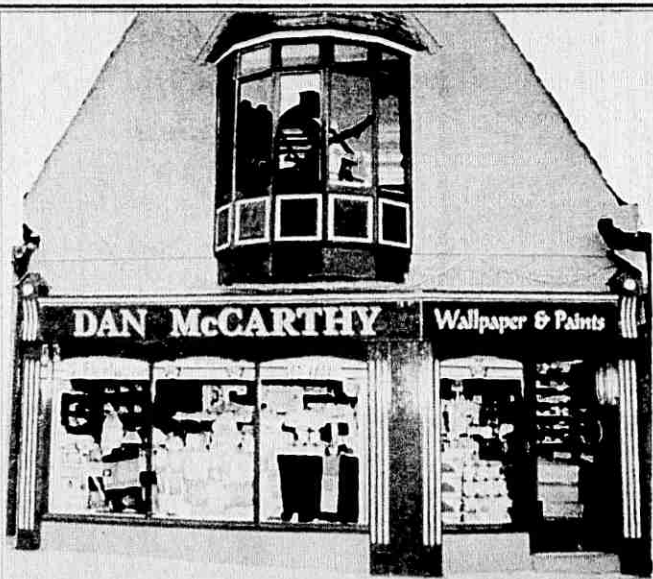
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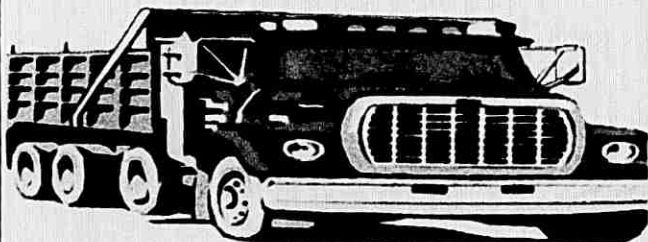
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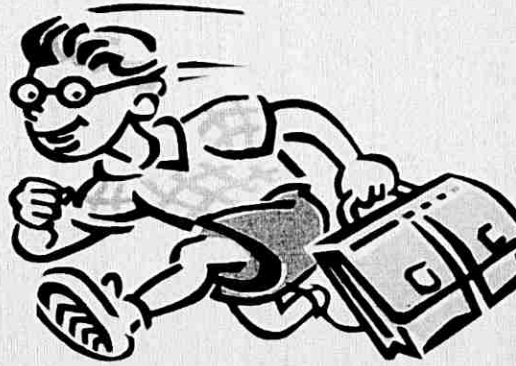


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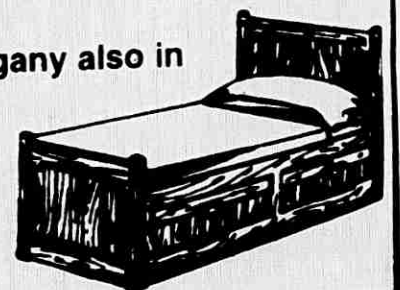
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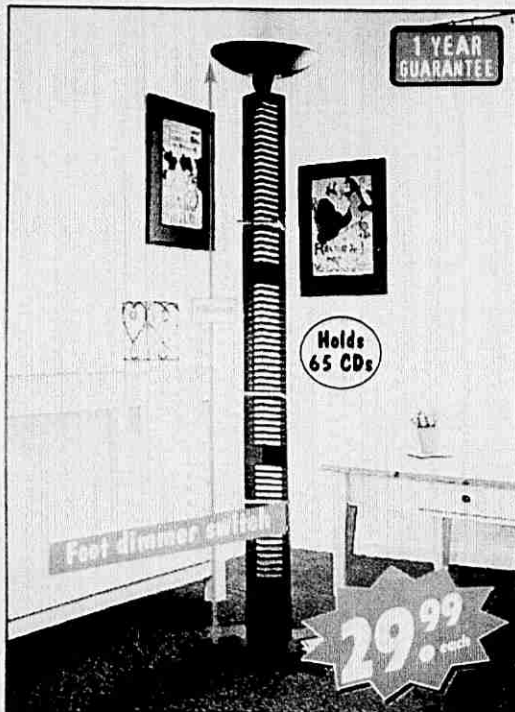
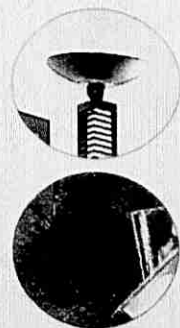


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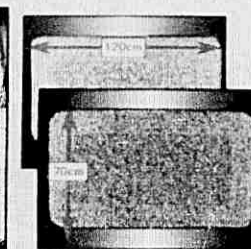
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ASpicy-hot Beef Curry is a Winter Warmer

The type and quantity of chilli used will determine the strength of this meaty beef curry. Ask your greengrocer for advice.

Ingredients:
(Serves 4-6)

- 1kg stewing steak
- 2 onions
- Small piece fresh root ginger
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic
- 60g butter, margarine or ghee
- 3 x 15ml sp curry powder
- 1 1/2 x 5ml sp black mustard seeds
- 3/4 x 5ml sp turmeric
- 1 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 fresh chilli, seeds removed and sliced
- 2 or 3 tomatoes, peeled and sliced

Method:

Cut steak into cubes around 2 1/2 cm square. Finely chop onions, ginger and garlic.

Add to a frying pan of melted butter, margarine or ghee until the onions start to brown.



Add curry powder mustard seeds, turmeric and salt and fry gently for two to three minutes.

Add all the cubed meat and fry for three to five minutes, stirring constantly.

Add the finely sliced fresh chilli and peeled tomatoes.

Cover the pan and simmer slowly for at least two hours.

Serve with rice, poppadums and naan bread.

Delicious Potato and Leeks Soup

A CREAMY blend of tangy leeks and smooth potatoes in a soup which is perfect as a winter starter or main course.

Ingredients:
(Serves 4)

- 4 cups peeled and chunked potatoes
- 1/4 x 5ml sp dried dill (optional)
- 1/4 x 5ml sp garlic powder
- 4 cups water (or broth)
- 1/2 cups chopped scallion (optional)
- 1/8 x 5ml sp freshly ground white pepper
- 1/2 x 5ml sp onion powder
- 2 leeks, white parts only - washed and sliced.

Method:

Place the potatoes, water and leeks in a medium-

sized soup pot. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. Transfer to a blender or food processor and process until smooth and creamy.

Alternatively transfer only half of the soup to a blender or processor and blend until smooth and creamy.

Return to the pan and stir to mix. This will yield a creamy soup with chunks of vegetables. Add the remaining ingredients.

Heat through. (If you are using the optional ingredients, cook over very low heat for 10 minutes.)

Pour into four warmed medium-size soup bowls and garnish with parsley.

Serve immediately while soup is still piping hot with warm crusty bread.

Alexandrian Cumin Bread

Ingredients:

- (Serves 1)
- 3 cups unbleached, all-purpose flour
- 1 x 5ml sp cumin seeds, ground
- 1 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 packet dried yeast
- 1 1/2 cups lukewarm water

Method:

Place the flour, yeast, salt and ground cumin in a large mixing bowl. Blend well. Add water and mix dough for 2-3 minutes, until all the water is distributed. The dough will be damp and sticky, with no dry areas inside - if you do get these, mix a few minutes more, or add a little more water.

Let the dough rest for five minutes. Sprinkle one or two 15ml spoons of flour over the dough and knead for 5-10 minutes, until the dough is

smooth and elastic and only slightly sticky. Add more flour if needed. Let the dough rest for two minutes more.

Knead 30 seconds more, return the dough to the bowl, cover the bowl with a dish towel or large plate and let rise at room temperature for at least three hours. The dough should almost triple in size.

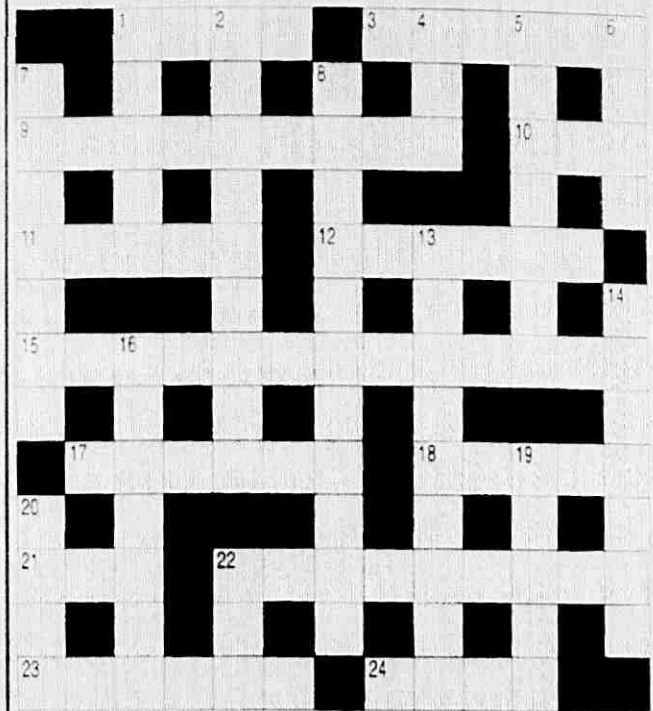
Flour top of dough lightly and punch it down. Remove dough from mixing bowl. Form into a rectangular loaf and place in a well greased loaf pan, 9 1/4 in by 5 1/4 in by 2 3/4 in. Cover with a towel and let rise for 1 hour.

Bake in a preheated 400 F oven for 35 minutes, until brown on top. The bottom of the loaf sounds hollow when tapped. Let the bread cool, then serve.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A catch engaging with the teeth of a ratchet wheel to prevent backward movement (4)
- 3 French town, scene of a famous battle in 1916 (6)
- 9 Author of the autobiographical novel Cider with Rosie (6,3)
- 10 The big — is the main tent in a circus (3)
- 11 Reduce one's risk of loss by betting on the other side (5)
- 12 Forest area in Essex (6)
- 15 Panamanian ruler deposed by the USA in 1989 (6,7)
- 17 A learned expert or teacher (6)
- 18 Electrical connection to the ground (5)
- 21 Latin for I love (3)
- 22 In statistics, the amount by which a single measurement differs from the mean (9)
- 23 In bingo, it is referred to as legs (6)
- 24 Scottish word for a small island (4)

DOWN

- 1 An enclosure where stray animals are kept (5)
- 2 Mixture of two metal compounds used as a pigment (5,4)
- 4 Hebrew girl's name meaning life (3)
- 5 An easing of strained relations between states (7)
- 6 A form of no (4)
- 7 The medieval forerunner of chemistry (7)
- 8 Anagram of TEA INTERVAL (11)
- 13 Fine earthenware first made in China (9)
- 14 One particularly skilled at something (3,4)
- 16 A nerve cell (7)
- 19 Surname of the first director general of the BBC (5)
- 20 Gorden —, one of the stars of 'Allo 'Allo (4)
- 22 British honour bestowed on a woman (1,1,1)

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Cllr. Riain Honoured At Fianna Fail Convention



Pictured above at the Presentation are from left Noel Dempsey, Minister for the Environment making a presentation to Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan in recognition of his 47 years as a member of Waterford County Council. Also included are (from left) Pat Daly Comhairle Dail Secretary Brendan Kenneally T.D., Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Maurice Tobin, Comhairle Dail Chairman and Martin Cullen T.D. Minister of State Dept of Finance. The presentation was made at the Fianna Fail Convention in Dungarvan Sports Centre.

The Fianna Fail convention took place recently in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. The Convention was chaired by Minister for the Environment and Local Government Noel Dempsey. The Minister outlined to the

delegates that nominations had closed on Wednesday 15th at 12.00 pm. Three nominations had been received. As there were no other nominations he recommended that Minister for state Martin Cullen Deputy

Brendan Kenneally and Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson be the selected candidates to contest the next general election in 2002.

All candidates addressed the convention. Minister Dempsey made a

special presentation on behalf of the local organisation to Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan, the longest serving member of Waterford Co. Council who is now in his 47th year. This concluded the business of the convention.

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Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

23rd December 2000 — Winning numbers drawn: 2, 5, 15. No winner of our Christmas jackpot of £600. £10 Winners: Pat Ormonde, Kilcannon; Willie O'Brien, Kilmolash; Eileen Burke, Moneygorm; Margaret O'Riordan, Kilrossanty; Diarmuid Wall, c/o Comeragh Oil

Special Christmas prize winners: Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Helen O'Rourke, Clashmore; Nick Troy, Graigumore; Michael Ryan, c/o Comeragh Oil; Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; Jean Brae, Ballymullala; Conor O'Riordan, Clashmore; Gillian

Denn, Ballykerin; Sean O'Cuirrin, An Rinn; Nicky Dalton, Modeligo;

30th December 2000 — Winning numbers drawn: 5, 14, 22. No Winner! The jackpot carries over to the new year and opens at £800 for the first draw on Little Christmas. It's sale time, so get your tickets in the draw, you never know, you could be in for a wind fall! Best of luck to everyone!

£10 Winners: Hannah Foley, Dungarvan; Tom O'Brien, Aghish; Ber Phelan, Cappagh; Val and Vincent O'Rourke, Clashmore; Christine Radley, Rockfield;

CHRISTMAS TIME

Our Christmas festivities commenced with a pageant performed by the children of the national school. They portrayed the story of the First Christmas before Mass on Christmas Eve. We congratulate them on another excellent performance, and also to those who helped prepare them for the big night, especially Micheál Phelan, Principal.

Well done to the choir who were in full voice for the occasion. Also to Mrs Bannon who, as usual, has the church beautifully decorated with floral arrangements. Indeed, thanks to everyone who helped to make Christmas 2000 a memorable one.

Welcome home to all who are visiting the parish for the holidays. We hope you have a happy time with family and friends, and we hope to see you all back soon.

Although the snow didn't make it in time for Santa's visit, it turned the whole area into a wonderland scene. The children enjoyed the opportunity to build a snowman and the all important snowball fights were enjoyed by all!

NEW YEAR 2001

Sincere good wishes for a happy New Year 2001. Hoping it will bring new hopes and dreams for everyone. We offer our condolences to all who suffered bereavements during the past year. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are sick and recovering at present. Congratulations and welcome to all new arrivals. Welcome back to all who are returning to set up home in the parish again. Thanks to everyone for their help and support during the millennium year, we trust you will continue to make our community a better place for everyone. Health and happiness to you all.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Rehearsals are in full swing to bring you the next production from our local group. We have three new performers to introduce to you and I'm sure you will give them a big reception. The play is a three act tragi-comedy by Seamus Burke, "An Angel

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Cullen Welcomes £80,000 For Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital

Minister of State, Martin Cullen, T.D., has welcomed the £80,000 allocated by the Minister for Health to the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital.

"I am very glad that the Government has recognised the excellent work being carried out by the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital. This grant will allow for the extension of the dayroom for Alzheimers patients, which I have no doubt will be an excellent facility for not just patients, but also their carers and their families," noted Minister Cullen.



ICA NEWS

The winter federation meeting of the Waterford ICA was held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on December 2. Bernie Hobbs president chaired the meeting. A minute's silence

was observed for members who had lost relations since the last federation meeting. Minutes of the last federation meeting were read and signed and correspondence was read.

The treasurer's report was read and agreed. There are now 19 guilds paid to date; the role call was 16 guilds present; membership stands at 422 paid members.

Contest secretary Catherine Flynn reported that the variety show was cancelled. Congratulations to Pat O'Donnell who won the cider recipe in the all-Ireland competition, and Ann Mceneaney, winner of the healthy eating competition. At federation level the Baumann Cup for Art will be held on February 16. Entrance fee is £2 and title of paintings is "My Favourite Place." Other contests are Ready Brek competition for children, gloves on 4 needles, photo of church 5x7, waltzing and set dancing competition on April 7. Birds Eye table quiz £10 per per team date to be announced (proceeds to HQ counselling service).

Teachta Noeleen Power announced classes at An Grianan on: good grooming, painting, decoupage, sequence dancing. Price £166 + £12 single depots required.

Arts promoter Pat O'Donnell 2-day arts weekend took

place with grant money; 50 people attended. There are short story competition forms available from Margaret Fleming, Waterford Arts Officer.

Exhibition of art to be held in Tramore library. Sports officer, Maureen Earley has a new motto: "Walk, don't run!" Walks resume after Christmas.

International golf competition was won by Chris Cleary and Margaret Hogan at Tullamore. Prizes were awarded at the meeting. PRO Brenda Tutty showed photos of walk in Tramore and Glenbeg tree planting for the millennium at Brickey Rangers. Please let Brenda know if your guild has nay event.

HQ counselling service received a grant of £24,000. Counselling is available to all members.

Annual general meeting takes place in Kilkenny in May.

There is a new book available: "ICA 1910-2000."

Raffle winners were: 1, Nora Phelan; 2, Pauline Barry; 3, Rosaline O'Neill.

Next committee meeting will be held on January 8.

▲ Photo shows members of our Walking Club taken at Tramore. Walks will resume for the new year. All ICA members are welcome.

MELLERAY NOTES

SCÓR NA N-ÓG

On Sunday January 7th the Munster Semi-final of Scór na nÓg will take place in Cappamore, Co. Limerick at 2.30 p.m. Melleray will represent Waterford in two sections of the competition - Cheryl Power in solo-singing and Sharon Hennessy in recitation. A bus has been organised and will depart from the Cat's Bar on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Seats can be booked through Maureen Tobin (058) 53121.

We look forward to a very entertaining competition and wish Sharon and Cheryl the very best of luck.

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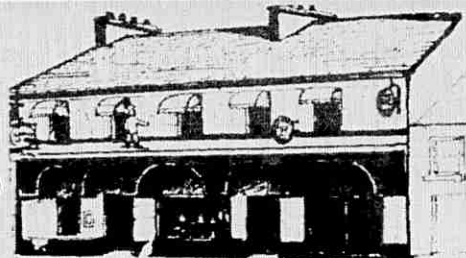
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News of Town & Roundabout

COUNTRY MARKETS

Dungarvan County Markets would like to congratulate Mrs. Bridie McHugh, The Burgery on winning the Christmas Hamper.

Another hamper was also donated to the WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal.

Congratulations also to our member Mr. Brian Wickam on winning an award for his Guesthouse. Reopening for New Year on Friday, 5th January at 11.30 - 1.30p.m. at Causeway Tennis Club, Abbeyside. Happy New

Year to all.

GLENBEG I.C.A. MASS

Glenbeg I.C.A. will hold their annual mass for deceased members on Monday, 8th January in Bushy Park at 7.30p.m. All past members are invited.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 19th December.
1. Anna Ryan and Austin Fenton. 2. Margaret O'Donnell and Cait Christopher. 3. Mary Fenton and Theresa Ryan. 4. Avice Cusack and Eileen Frost.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE LAURENCE KIELY

With sadness we write on the passing of Larry Kiely, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult and Denver, Colorado which took place on Thursday last. In his mid 70's, Laurence who was a native of Ballinagulkee was a resident of the United States for forty two years. We offer our sympathy to his son John, brothers Paddy, Ned, John, sisters Ciss, Josie, Mary and many other relatives.

Laurence's remains will be flown from U.S.A. to Shannon Airport and funeral obsequies will take place in Touraneena.

Arrangements will be announced later.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE JOHN HARTE

We write with sincere regret and sadness on the passing at his residence on Sunday last of John Harte, Knockaraha, Ballymacarbray who was aged 82 years and was well known in farming circles. John who lived for his music is deeply regretted by his wife Nan, daughter Noreen, son John, son-in-law Ned O'Rourke, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandchildren Niamh, Roisin, nephews, niece and many other relatives and friends. RIP.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening (Jan 2nd) from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) MEEHAN

It was on Wednesday 20th December that we learned with

deep sadness of the passing of Peggy Meehan, Kilminion at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. A member of a well known and highly respected family, we offer our condolences to her brothers, sisters and many other relatives at this time. Removal took place on Thursday after rosary and prayers from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY B. KIRWAN

The passing of Mary B. Kirwan, 6 Emmet St. and late of Boolavaunteen, Ballinamult in the very recent past was the source of deep regret and sadness. Of advanced years Mary B. was a nurse who gave of her best at Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin for many years. Our sympathies we extend to Kitty (sister), Michael (brother), sister-in-law Kathleen, her nephews, nieces at this time. Removal took place on St. Stephen's Day from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. On Wednesday last, following funeral Mass the interment followed in Touraneena Cemetery.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh si'

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE CATHY PHELAN (NEE TOBIN)

We write with sadness, sympathy and regret on the passing of ever popular Cathy Phelan (nee Tobin) Ballinroad which occurred at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin on Thursday 21st December. In her mid forties, Cathy was a devoted wife to

Joe, mother to Margaret, Alan and Thomas. We sympathise with all her many relatives including brothers and sisters at this time. Removal took place from The Kiely Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. The 10 o'clock Funeral Mass on Christmas Eve was offered for the repose of Cathy's soul after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY BULFIN

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Bulfin, 14 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on St. Stephen's Day. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery. To her husband Gerry, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY TERRY

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Terry, Knockenpower, Ring which sad event occurred on Wednesday 27th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ring Church. Following Funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her cousins and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE SEAN FLYNN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Sean Flynn, Shanbally, Lemybrien which sad event occurred on Thursday 28th December. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Thursday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE THOMAS O'NEILL

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Thomas O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Tallow which sad event occurred on 23rd December at his residence. Thomas was well known and highly respected in the local community. A man of deep religious faith he was an excellent husband to his wife Rita. A loving and proud father and grandfather, he enjoyed having chats with neighbours and friends about events around Knockanore and also his native Kerry. Thomas was someone special. He was one of life's true gentlemen. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. On Sunday 24th December his remains were removed from his residence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore where his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. On Christmas

morning following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. officiated at the graveside where Thomas was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Rita, sons James and Thomas, daughters Helen, Theresa and Bernadette, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, sister-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

WILLIAM (WILLIE) RYAN

It is with feelings of deep regret and sadness we record the passing of William (Willie) Ryan which sad event occurred on 21st December at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford. On Friday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Saturday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where William was laid to rest. May he now enjoy the reward he so richly deserves in his heavenly home where he will be reunited with his loved ones. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE ALICE MCCARTHY (NEE CLIFFE)

Her working life was spent in the Grocery Trade where she worked for Walshes in Carrick-On-Suir until she transferred to Clonmel as manager of Walshes in Gladstone Street. In her many years in Clonmel she proved immensely popular and was well known for her generous and charitable nature. She made lifelong friends there and always kept in touch by following her to Piltown, Dungarvan and finally Cappoquin. Having fallen into failing health she left Clonmel and returned to Piltown where she worked for years in Jim O'Keefe's Grocery Shop until she retired.

Removal was from Padre Pio's, Cappoquin to Piltown Church on Friday December 8th when the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Moore. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. Corcoran, Annie made her last journey to Templeorum (where it all began

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Toura-

neena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. Walsh P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Michelle and Paul, grandchildren. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Caroline, granddaughter and Aishling, grandniece.

The chief mourners were Tom (son), Kitty, Youghal, (daughter), Marian (daughter-in-law), Tommy (son-in-law), Joe and family, Bandon, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

LATE ANNIE HURLEY

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Annie Hurley, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin on 7th December last. In her 92nd year she could only be described as a great character who held a deep faith and commanded a great amount of tremendously loyal friends and neighbours. It was due to these friends and neighbours that Annie was able to reach her eighty seventh year when she retired to Dunabney Home in Dungarvan and later to Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin.

Annie was the last remaining survivor of the widely respected Hurley family of Piltown and was predeceased by her father William, mother Hannah, brother Jim and sisters Joan, Mary, Peg and Nell (the former Mrs. O'Dea, Strandside South, Abbeyside).

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when her father and mother were married so many years ago) for interment in the family plot.

The chief mourners were nieces Joan and Kathleen O'Dea, nephews John and Jimmy O'Dea, her grand-nephews, grandnieces, her one great grandniece and her relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh si.
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ESTHER (ESSIE) LANGAN

With great sadness and regret we record the passing of Esther (Essie) Langan, 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan which occurred on Tuesday 12th December.

Essie as she was fondly known was born in Davis St. and later went to live in Caseyville where she resided with her sister Mollie and brother-in-law Paddy.

She was a wonderful cook and confectioner, an around person. She enjoyed dancing and socialising with her great friend Allie Egan at the Park House. She was a lady with many fine qualities which won for her great popularity, there was nothing she enjoyed more than having the craic with Mary, Moira and Nellie Higgins. She was an employee of Dungarvan Technical School for 40 years where she always gave of her best. Her passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

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

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Grant C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Debbie and Siobhan Roche. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Cathy, Tara and Brendan Roche and Shaun Donnelly. Offertory gifts were brought by Bea-May Roche, Marian Roche, Mary Moore (family friend), Jill McBain, Cathriona Donnelly, Alex Sheehan, Ryan Donnelly, Pat and Nicky Roche.

Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Lorna Murray and Mike Daly.

The chief mourners were Roche, Donnelly, Lyons, Langan, Carey, O'Riordan and Lowndes families.

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Photographed at the recent airlift of dairy heifers by Bóthar to poverty stricken families in Kosova were (left to right) Mary O'Donoghue Sr., Thomas O'Donoghue, Willie O'Donoghue, Mary O'Donoghue Jr., John O'Rourke, James McCarthy, Mount Melleray. The seventy animals donated have gone to 70 individual families in Kosova who are trying to piece their lives back together after the horrific war there last year.

Parlon Says 90p/lb Cattle Price the Test of Government's Commitment To Farming Community

Addressing a capacity crowd of 2,000 livestock farmer representatives at a Goffs, Kill, Co Kildare Sunday last, IFA President Tom Parlon challenged the Government and Minister for

Agriculture Joe Walsh to secure the base price for 0 grade cattle at a minimum of 90p/lb. He said this was the real challenge for government and the acid test of their commitment to the farming community.

Mr Parlon said farmers cannot survive another BSE inflicted market collapse. He said as a 90% export dependent industry Ireland must route out and solve the BSE problem once and for all. He said "our beef product must be above challenge on the issues of quality and safety. Farmers will implement the necessary controls to achieve the highest level of consumer confidence in beef but producers must be protected and adequately compensated in this process"

Mr Parlon said that under the new EU purchase for disposal scheme Minister Walsh can pay a price of 90p/lb for 0 grade cattle.

The IFA President said the current crisis will inflict financial ruin on thousands of winter finishers unless a minimum base price can be secured. He said "these farmers purchased cattle on a rising market when prices were 95p/lb and have seen the collapse down to 80p/lb or £110 per head in the last five weeks." Mr Parlon said in the last five weeks £750m has been wiped off the asset

value of our national livestock herd.

Mr Parlon said all of our European markets for beef and live cattle have come to a virtual stand still with the exception of the UK, Holland and Scandinavia. On the international front, our biggest single market by far, Egypt, taking 140,000 tons, has completely closed in recent days. In addition Saudi Arabia and other international markets have shutdown.

The IFA President said with these market closures, the only solution is for the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to secure an effective purchase for disposal scheme from Brussels, pitched at a minimum base price of 90p/lb.

The IFA President said the current EU BSE crisis had been inflicted on Irish farmers as the result of the failure of some continental European countries to implement the necessary BSE controls. The real irony is that Irish farmers fully implemented the most stringent controls to tackle this disease and now find themselves the victims of a European problem.

Mr Parlon said the future of the Irish beef industry lies in winning back and holding the eighty export markets we service around the world. "Unlike other European countries who have large domestic markets, Ireland's £ 1.7 billion beef sector cannot survive without the ability to export.

MINISTER WALSH ANNOUNCES GRANTS OF £487,500 TO ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, announced that he had approved grants totalling £487,500 to 43 organisations involved in the delivery of animal care and welfare services throughout the country. The organisations concerned had made approaches to the Department during 2000 seeking assistance.

The grants, from funds available to the Department at end-year, will be paid immediately and are intended to assist the operations of the organisations in question during the coming year. The organisations which have been awarded grants and the amount of the grant in each case are as detailed in the attached appendix.

The Minister pointed out that this is the largest annual disbursement yet to the largest number of animal welfare organisations since the Department first made such grants in 1995, and brings to £1,389,500 the total amount of assistance provided by the Department to animal welfare organisations since that date. The Minister also confirmed that the grants cover organisations active in 21 counties, while a number of the organisations concerned are active on a national level.

Minister Walsh said: "I am very pleased to be in a position, particularly in this the Department's centenary year, to once again provide a measure of financial support to organisations which deliver animal care and welfare services. These organisations play a most important role, not alone in caring for animals which are distressed, ill, injured or abandoned but also in many instances in providing the owners of companion animals with practical advice, assistance and reassurance. I am well aware of the increasing demands which are being made on organisations in this field. The funding which I have been able to provide in past years has helped such organisations in improving their operations in a variety of ways. I am sure that the grant assistance which I am again able to provide from funds available to me as we near the end of 2000 will be of help in their work over the coming twelve months. It should, however, be recognised that such funding, while significant, will never be enough to defray the full costs to these organisations of meeting all of the demands made on them and they will continue to need the support of the public if they are to maintain their operations at effective levels"

The Minister said that his continuing willingness to support, wherever possible, the work of organisations involved in the delivery of animal care and welfare services should be seen as tangible evidence of commitment on his own part and on the part of the Department to animal welfare. "The Department has a sustained involvement in a wide spectrum of animal welfare issues, at home and on an international level - most notably in conjunction with our EU colleagues - which is perhaps not generally appreciated", the Minister said. On a national level, the Minister said he looked forward to establishing early in the New Year the Animal Welfare Forum, which would advise on issues relating to the welfare of animals in the farming sector and would have a wide representation.

The Minister took the opportunity to remind the public that penalties for cruelty to animals have been significantly increased within the past four years. "People should understand that cruelty to animals is an offence and should report to the Gardai any case of animal abuse or ill-treatment that comes to their attention".

In conclusion the Minister said that in commending all those who work tirelessly to deliver care and welfare services to animals throughout the country, often in very trying circumstances, he would like to identify with calls on the public, particularly parents, to carefully consider all the factors, especially the long-term care and welfare of the animals, before buying pets for Christmas.

Co-ops Must Pass Back 2000 Buoyancy and Pay Realistic Prices

Speaking following the recent of Co-op board meetings to set November milk prices, Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy said that, just for this year, co-op boards would have to find a way to pass back to winter, liquid and spring producers the 2000 buoyancy which they have accumulated in increased margins. Going forward, all co-ops must pay a competitive base price reflecting in real time the returns from the market place.

"The Irish Dairy Board return for skimmed milk powder and butter has increased by just under 10p/gal year on year when compared with 1999. Yet, according to recent CSO estimates, it is likely that milk prices paid to producers will have increased by no more than 0.7% in 2000," Michael Murphy said.

"Co-ops have suffered very tight margins in 1999, but they have by now well and truly covered their additional costs, as evidenced in last week's Dairy Committee's survey, with most co-ops enjoying weighted margins of 15 to over 20 p/gal," he added.

"Dairy farmers meanwhile have had to face much tighter margins, with higher costs, and rock-bottom cull-cow prices arising from the current beef crisis. With the average farmer culling 20 to 25 % of his herd annually, dairy farmers' incomes will be very severely affected," he said.

"Volumes being paid for this time of year are relatively low, however, specialist winter/liquid milk producers deserve to be paid for the true value of their product. The problems caused for winter butter by poor quality late lactation milk are a very real issue which the industry, in co-operation with farmers, will have to tackle. However, this should not be used as an excuse to deny producers of high quality milk the premium which their product has been receiving on buoyant milk protein markets in the last number of months," he warned.

Touraneena Notes

IRISH NIGHT

The first fund-raising event of the New Year will be an Irish Night held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night 6th January. Proceeds will be given to the sponsored slim volunteers

to help them achieve their fund-raising targets which will then go towards the building of new footpaths for St. Mary's Church. This will be a good night's entertainment so come along and enjoy.

COPPER COLLECTION

1, 2, 5 and 10p pieces are still coming in. Thanks to the ladies/gents who left an amount of coins in the Church porch and Church seats for collection. Thanks also for the kind donation received from a gentleman in Cappagh. We have now received over £100 in coppers and they are very much appreciated. Please keep them coming in as all coppers will go towards the new footpath fund-raising campaign with a donation being given to the Irish Kidney Association. Thanks also for donation from Aughavoline.

NOVEL FUND RAISING AUCTION

A 'men at work' fund-raising auction will be held in Dunford's on Saturday night 20th January. This will be an auction with a difference as it will be an auction for the 9 men who have kindly volunteered to give two hours of their time to the highest bidder. The audience will be able to bid for any of the 9 individuals as with any auction, the highest bidder wins. The volunteers have a variety of trades ranging from gardening, painting, electricians to any odd jobs you may have, so if you need any jobs done for the new year, now is your chance to come along and bid for one of these men who will work for you in their own time. The volunteers to date are as follows:

Tom Queally, John Queally, Royco Ware, Seanie Kearns, Mossie Cliffe, Declan Kiely, Stephen Cliffe, Richie Hickey & Fr. Kelleher.

So if any one out there would like to volunteer, please contact (058) 47224. All proceeds of the auction will go towards St. Mary's Church with a donation to the Irish Kidney Association.

THE WEAKEST LINK

A Weakest Link Quiz will be organised for the New Year. Watch this column for more details.

BIG CROWDS

The Masses over the Christmas period were very well attended. Many visitors home on holidays added to the big attendance. The principal Mass of the Yuletide was the nine o'clock Mass on Christmas eve night which was celebrated by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Fr. Kelleher paid thanks to the choir and organist Therese Butler. He also thanked all the congregation for their attendance throughout the year and the various ministers and individuals who assist every week in the Liturgy. He also gave a special mention to Ned and Alice Burke, bellman and sacristan. He concluded by wishing all parishioners a happy and holy Christmas. The church was beautifully decorated by Alice Burke and Veronica Troy

SCÓR NA NÓG

The Scór na nÓg County Finals were held in Touraneena Community Centre for the first time on the 16th December.

The competitions which were organised for competitors under-17 years of age always attracted large crowds but none bigger than the crowd which arrived in Touraneena.

Great credit is indeed due to the hall committee for having the venue in such excellent condition.

The Sliabh gCua Club were involved in three competitions - solo singing, instrumental music and set dancing.

Following a wonderful set competition, the local group were once again successful and advanced to the Munster Semi-final on the 7th January in Cappamore with Tipperary and Limerick as their opponents.

The team were as follows - Daniel Lonergan, Marian Ryan, Avril Murphy, Áine O'Sullivan, John Morrissey and Derek, Evan and Niall Morrissey.

The music for the set was provided by Thos. Bob and Bidy.

The semi-final takes place in Cappamore at 2.30 p.m. on the 7th and naturally we would hope the set will receive as much support as possible on the day.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

On Thursday December 21st a large crowd gathered in the Community Centre for the fourth annual Christmas Concert organised by the teachers in the local National School and Bernie Gleeson in Tir na n-Og play school.

This year's play was opened as usual by Bernie's group who sang some wonderful songs in both English and Irish. This year's play 'The Tinderbox' was performed by the children in the local National School with each of the 63 children in the school playing a part. The play was well received by a large audience who are already looking forward to next year's concert.

Great credit must go to the teachers in the National School, Sheenagh, Kathleen, Patricia, Nicholas, Eleanor, Pat and Bernie for their work in getting the play together. Credit must also go to those that helped put costumes together and to those who helped make props as well as to those that made tea and sold tickets on the night and to WLR fm for advertising the play on air in their busiest time of the year during the hamper Appeal Week.

Garda Michael Fraher as always played his part by finding Santa Claus in the area and bringing him to the hall. Each year the plays have been performed, either Michael or Donal have found Santa lurking around the area and brought him to meet the children. Thanks to Santa Claus for agreeing to come with Michael.

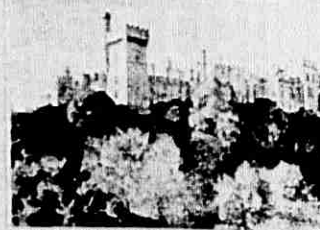
Credit must also go to Pat Dalton and the Fás workers, Larry, Stephanie, Mick, John, Mike, Anthony, Karen, Andrew and Supervisor Micheal for their contribution on the night. The large audience who turned up must also be thanked as without their participation, the school would not be benefitting.

Thanks to all those that sponsored prizes on the night, in all there was 32 prizes. The winners on the night were Frank Hally (a hamper sponsored by the parents of the National School children), Bernie Cliffe (a £50 voucher sponsored by Joe Coffey).

Anne Power (a Christmas cake sponsored by Pat Foley), Joan Widdup (A bottle of Bailey's sponsored by Eamonn Barton), Nancy Kiely (a book sponsored by O'Callaghan's Newsagents), Jenny Henneby (a fuel voucher sponsored by Liam Looby), Doireann Nix (a carving knife sponsored by Comeragh Oil), Karen Cliffe (a car rug sponsored by Joan Keane), Margaret Coyne (an aromapathy set sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy), Helen Kiely (Oriflame set sponsored by Maria Moore), Donagh Nix (a bottle of whiskey sponsored by Mary and John Dunford), Mary Hickey (a box of biscuits sponsored by Superquin), Conor Skehan (a candle set sponsored by John Skehan), Caoimhe McGrath (Barbie sponsored by Joan Keane), Bob Keane (a port set sponsored by Brendan Tobin), Ian Dunford (a box of chocolates sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu), Denis Daly (a hair-do sponsored by Lily McGrath), Imelda Gleeson (a toy sponsored by Hogan Toymaster), Majella Geary (driving lamps sponsored by Houlihan's Motor Factors), Mary Dunford (a scarf and glove set sponsored by Joan Keane), Mary Dunford (a box of chocolates sponsored by Tom and Nuala Dunne), Jim Power (a plum pudding sponsored by Mary Murphy), Denis Coffey (a box of Milk Tray sponsored by East Cork Oil), Alice Burke (a tin of biscuits sponsored by Bernie Gleeson), Tommy Looby (a bottle of wine sponsored by John P. Walsh), Anne Power (a box of biscuits sponsored by Anne and Jenny Power), Joe Coffey (a box of chocolates sponsored by Alice Burke), Nancy and Tommy Condon (a box of sweets, anonymous sponsor), Ciara Dunne (a bottle of wine sponsored by Declan Kiely). Three prizes were held back to the following day and were raffled for between those that were in school. In Mr. Barron's class John Murphy won a Rugrat's toy sponsored by T. N. Feerick (chemist) in Cappoquin. In Mrs. Fitzpatrick's classroom Gemma Cliffe won a 3D puzzle sponsored by Frank Murphy, Toymaster and in Mrs. Nix's classroom Roisin Walsh won a walkman sponsored by Irwin's.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Lismore Notes



MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. NOTES

The members of Lismore Mochuda Development Co. Ltd. wish to thank all those people who have supported the company during the year 2000, the buyers and sellers of lotto tickets for the weekly Alphabet Lotto draw, Nite at the Races, Church Gate Collection and Christmas Hamper Draw. A happy and peaceful New Year to all.

The following are the winners of the Draw for 3 Christmas Hampers in aid of Christmas Lights Fund - Dawn Smith, Church Lane, Lismore. Seller W. Roche, Off-Licence, Sarah Manahan, Shanbally, Cappoquin, Seller W. Roche Hardware, Annie O'Gorman, Fernville, Lismore. Seller Bets Daly.

LISMORE & BALLYSGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

On Thursday the fourth of January, we are having our Christmas and New Year Disco for kids and teenagers with kids starting at 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. and teenagers from 9.30 p.m. - 12.00 o'clock. As usual we hope to see you all there. Hope you all enjoy it.

Happy New Year to all our organisers and to all who help out, to all our athletes, hurlers, camogie players, volleyball players, soccer players, girl footballers. Hope 2001 will be a very successful year for us all.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

12 Hole Stableford Competition - Sat. 23rd - Sun. 24th: 1st Sean Hickey (13) 27 pts., 2nd Pat Morrissey (13) 27 pts.

9 Hole 2 Club Xmas Day - 25th December: 1st Billy Ormonde (11) 10 1/2 pts.

Fixtures: Sat./Sun. 5th/6th Jan. - 12 Hole Stableford.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

The above branch are holding their Christmas Lunch on Sunday 7th January at 1.00 p.m. at Lismore Hotel. Looking forward to seeing all members and friends coming along to make it an enjoyable afternoon.

Our meetings are beginning again on Wednesday 7th February at 3.00 p.m. at Lismore Hotel. Our annual affiliation fees are due on that date.

One of our founder members - the late Mrs. Margaret Kearney passed away recently to her eternal rest. She had been a loyal member for many years.

Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at a later date.

Best wishes to all members and friends for a peaceful and happy New Year.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners 1/01\01: Mick Pratt, Norah McCarthy, Tom Brennock, Pad Walshe, Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Jack Houlihan, Jack Cotter.

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Lucky Tables: Esther Walshe, Cassie Hyland, Kevin Keniry, Mary Hyland.

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Ba cheart go mbeadh bogearraí frithviris i bhfeidhm ar gach ríomhaire sa lá atá inniu ann. Tá bogearraí ar nós Dr. Solomon's, McAfee agus Norton Anti-Virus ar fáil. Tá leagan saor in aisce fiú den chlár AVG ar fáil (www.grisoft.com).

Is féidir víreas a fháil ó chomhad ghalraithe ar mheán ar nós discéad nó CD, nó thar an Idirlíon trí iatán a thagann le ríomhphost a oscailt nó comhad galraithe a íoschoipeáil. Caithfidh tú an comhad ghalraithe a oscailt sula mbíonn baol ann. I gcás ríomhphost, tá tú slán ag léamh teachtaireachta. Scaip an víreas I Love You i bhfeidhm go forleathan mar gur oscail daoine an iatán a tháinig leis an ríomhphost. Scaip sé níos leithne fós nuair a sheol daoine ríomhphost - Fix for I love You virus - thart le iatán a bhí in ainm is a bheith ag réiteach na faidhbe ach a bhí galraithe chomh maith!

Tagann na céadta víreas ar aon saol gach mí. Dá bharr seo, tá sé fíorthábhachtach go gcoinnítear an bogearra frithviris suas chun dáta. Ní gá rith amach agus an clár a cheannach arís is arís eile. Cuireann na comhlachtaí comhaid nuashonraithe (updates) amach gach mí, saor in aisce, do dhaoine atá an bunchlár acu. Is féidir na comhaid seo a tharraingt anuas ón idirlíon gach mí agus a chur i bhfeidhm ar an gcóras go héasca.

CEARRBHACHAS AR-LÍNE

Tá tionscal an chearrbhachais craite go mór ag an Idirlíon. Tá deireadh curtha aige le cuid mhór cleachtas sriantacha. Is é a nádúr na mianta is measa atá ag dhá ghrúpa sainleasa a shárú: geallghlacadóirí atá i bpáirt le chéile, agus rialtais sancha.

Bhí an tionchar a rabhtas ag súil leis ag an Idirlíon: is fusa go mór teacht ar fhaisnéis; tá praghsáil i bhfad níos soiléire: is lú i bhfad a chosnaíonn sé ar gheallghlacadóirí gnó a bhunú; tig le daoine in áiteanna iargúlta geall a chur anois. Ó thaobh an ghealltóir de, is fearr an margadh atá ar fáil mar gheall ar an iomaíocht bhreise.

Níl geall cosúil le tráchtarraí eile: ní gá é stóráil, a iompar, ná a láimhseáil. Is dá bharr seo atá dhá thionchar thromchúiseach ar leith ag an Idirlíon: ní hamháin gur meán foirfe é an idirlíon chun geall a chur, ach, rud atá níos tábhachtaí ná sin, is tráchtarraí foirfe é an geall don trádáil idirlín.

Ar an gcéad dul síos, is ar éigean gur féidir le rialtais CBL a ghearradh ar gheallta a chuirtear ar an Idirlíon. Is i réimís atá saor ó cháin atá formhór na ngeallghlacadóirí ar-líne lonnaithe: tig le geallghlacadóirí in Éirinn agus sa Bhreatain a mhaíomh dá bharr sin go bhfuil siad faoi mhíbhuntáiste ó thaobh iomaíochta. Bhí toradh áirithe ar fheachtas faoi seo blianta beaga ó shin - dúradh ag an am gur mar gheall ar dhúil Charlie McGreeve sa rásaíocht a tharla sé - ach tá ar Stáchtiste na Breataine an rud céanna a dhéanamh anois, más go drogallach féin é.

Níl monaplacht ag na geallghlacadóirí níos mó ó thaobh soláthair. Is gealltóir agus meáncheannaí araon é an geallghlacadóir. Lena chur go cruinn, cuireann an geallghlacadóir geall leis an ngealltóir, geall ar gheall. I ndáiríre déanann an geallghlacadóir gach geall a chothromú in aghaidh gach geall eile, chun a bheith réidh do gach féidireacht ar ócáid ar leith. Dáiríre, tá na gealltóirí ag cur na ngeall in aghaidh a chéile. Roimh theacht don Idirlíon, ní raibh fóram ach ag na geallghlacadóirí chun seo a phlé: shocraídis na praghasanna agus thógáidís cnap maith as gach taobh ar a son féin. Cuireann na láithreáin geall is forásaí ar an idirlíon, www.flutter.com, www.betmart.com, margadh ar fáil don ghnáthdhaoine chun geall a chur in aghaidh a chéile, agus tá an meáncheannaí as an áireamh. Is mór an dúshlán é seo do na geallghlacadóirí: an bhfuil aon todhchaí ann dóibh in aois na faisnéise?

Creideann na geallghlacadóirí féin go bhfuil rath i ndán dóibh sa ghnó. Diríonn siad aird ar na brandaí láidre atá bunaithe acu le fada; maíonn siad chomh maith go bhfuil muinín tuillte acu thar na blianta ón ghnáth-gealltóir. Is fearr gan tada a rá faoi na héilimh seo: is maith an scéalai an aimsir agus cuirfidh fórsaí an mhargaidh dianteist orthu sna blianta atá romhain. Bíodh an chumhacht ag na daoine!

Is comhairleoir ríomhaireachta neamhspleách é Niall Mac Uidhílin.

Is féidir r-phost a sheoladh chuige ag niall@milaois.ie

THE NEW YEAR

A TIME OF CHANGE AND EMOTIONAL MANAGEMENT

The new year suggests a time for resolutions, change and aspirations as we reflect on our spent years experiences. For some it's a time to reflect on their patterns of destructive and often malicious behaviours that cause disharmony in their lives.

The Chinese character for crisis means both peril and opportunity so when we meet crisis and change in our life we also meet opportunity for the personal growth that change brings. This allows us to move forward into a new awareness of ourselves. As the year draws to an end a lot of people find themselves at a crossroads as their life moves headlong towards change. Change causes confusion and anxiety because it requires risks and decisions. In the journey of life one never ignores what experiences will awaken a realisation within and when this happens your life and purpose is put into perspective.

At times many feel as if they have lost control over their life. They suffer horrific internal emotional pain as they perceive their inadequacies or failures to be unique and believe they have no control over their life. When people are anxious or stressed they may ask themselves - why do I continue to do the things I do, when I seem to always mess things up? However humans have remarkable resilience and have proven mechanisms to get themselves back in control and create their own destinies. Everyone wants to believe there must be a way to regain control when one becomes depleted or derailed emotionally. These skills are not taught in schools or in homes but they are intrinsic intuitive skills that allow individuals to achieve their goals and be who they want to be. Self esteem is at the root of self reliance and it allows people the ability to achieve resolutions to their problems. This ability is a system for integrating intellect and emotion which allows people function with reason even when bombarded with exceptional emotion.

Many people are not able to be rational and logical when faced with high emotions so they need to learn skills to manage them and transform them from being a self destructive force to a positive power. Emotions are the core of our humanness and interestingly perform perfectly as intended. The problem is that many people do not know how to integrate rational thoughts with strong emotions to make strong responsible decisions. Emotional intelligence is thinking and then acting intelligently about your emotions to create a more powerful you.

Understanding how emotions work and affect your thinking and behaviour is the key. This is the first step to making change that will change your life.

Because so many do not understand how to react properly to emotional triggers they tend to react to interpersonal challenges in an over the top mode. However the brains function is to ensure survival first and later reflect on what's going on. The brain feels and thinks, the emotional brain coming into play first followed shortly by the rational brain. The amygdala - that part of the brain that holds emotional memory and meaning - sits on the right side of the brain and when triggered can preempt and take control of brain functions such as thought and reasoning. It is immediate and completely reactive as it makes the split second decisions of flee or fight. Any sensory input triggers that evoke emotion are processed by the amygdala in a reactive fashion. If someone has embedded fears instilled in the emotional meanings reservoir of the amygdala they may not accurately process information and considerations and so react with distorted perceptions. The amygdala is functioning as it's programmed - to ensure self preservation - but the person is reacting without the capacity to think as the neocortex is temporarily de-activated. As everyone knows reacting without thinking gets you into trouble and can cause unpleasant and often serious life difficulties. The neocortex makes sense of all the information that comes through the five senses to the brain. It's the part

of the brain that thinks about feeling so that we process the feelings we experience. Ideally the amygdala and neocortex work in harmony but when we get emotional bombardment the neocortex is shut out leading us to overreact and do, think and say that which we would never consider emotionally intelligent. Situations are not evaluated effectively and so many react without knowing all the facts and then regret the reaction. This is why so many abandon their goals and relationships. These overreaction are usually triggered by fear, guilt, shame, anger, hatred and love. It happens when we get self messages of - I can't cope - what if...? what's wrong with me...?

Everyone experiences setbacks in life but too many let setbacks dominate their emotions, disabling the person and switching off the rational brain. This creates a sustained system of pressures without an equal system of internal capacity to handle them. When people are in the throes of emotion they are faced with two non-options. Option one is the decision to remain locked in their emotional pain which will intensify - the other option is to withdraw completely from the source of their problem hoping this avoidance will help. These two options fail because they are restrictive. You must create and develop a focus that will bring you into balance and which allows you manage your emotional reactions and your patterns of thought.

Today we hear so much of the Celtic tiger and humans by their very nature instinctively want to thrive - they want it all. This instinctive drive is the wheel for motivation. This is the purpose and vision of self betterment that pushes people forward and this too is the light to greater successes and achievements. Life is a balance between frustrations, satisfactions and dissatisfactions.

Frustrations, however unpleasant, drive us to improve, overcome, grow and thrive. When the neocortex evaluates a situation that needs improvement it examines the problem and then offers solutions that could fulfil these needs. The neocortex is about learning and solving problems and once we learn an effective solution the information is logged in the subconscious. The struggles in life become the material we need to mature and grow to greater levels.

People often find themselves in an emotional wilderness when things seem to be going wrong and when there appears there is little challenge. It is facing challenges especially when things go wrong that enables you to harness the positive attributes in you. Change is a perpetual motion so keep on trucking you're on the right track!

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OLIVER J. KILLEEN



Abbesside, beaten by the Brickeys in the Western Junior "B" Hurling final.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

THE YEAR 2000

JANUARY

The people of Abbesside and Dungarvan joined together to celebrate the Millennium. The fireworks display at midnight was a splendid spectacle. A Millennium Cross was erected by P. J. and Peggy O'Brien just inside the wall of their house in Ballinacourty. The Senior Citizen's Party took place at Clonea Strand Hotel. A set of Waterford Crystal Altar Cruets were presented to Fr. M. Keogh C.C. for use in Ballinroad Church by Lynne and Gordon Cannon.

FEBRUARY

The foundations for ten of the 39 new houses were laid on the Hermitage site. The first stage of the development took place at the Friars Walk end of the site. Margaret Cunningham was awarded the Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sports Star for the month of January at a function in the Hotel. The Ballinroad Guild I.C.A. celebrated their 30th Anniversary on Wednesday 9th February. A Parish Mission took place under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers. John Hourigan and Charmian O'Brien featured on the Maria McCann Hour on WLR fm on Tuesday night 22nd February.

MARCH

Abbesside/Ballinacourty Junior Ladies Football Team played their first League match out in the Friary grounds. Kyne Park resident, John Paul Keohan, a Trooper with the Irish Army Battalion in the Lebanon escaped with minor injuries, having been involved in a horrible crash in which four of his army colleagues were killed. Abbesside Pattern again entered a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The theme was the disappearance of green space in the inner Abbesside area due to the construction of housing estates.

APRIL

St. Augustine's College, Abbesside were victorious over St. Eunan's College,

Letterkenny in the All-Ireland 'B' semi-final. Mrs. Chrissie McCarthy, Skehacrine chatted for an hour on Eddie Wynnberry's WLR fm programme about Abbesside in the first quarter of the twentieth century. Abbesside U-12 Soccer team reached the Cup semi-final with a good win over Kilmacow. A wonderful religious experience took place in Abbesside Church on Palm Sunday night when 90 children from every corner of the Parish enacted a pageant on the Stations of the Cross

MAY

The developer at the Hermitage wanted to cut down more trees but it was agreed at a meeting of Dungarvan UDC that no further trees should be cut down until the Town Engineer Joe Brennan meets with the developer and then a full report be presented to elected councillors at the next meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

Ballinacourty Senior Football Team had a great win over St. Saviour's in the first round of the Senior Football Championship. Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Golf Society enjoyed their annual outing at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Ballinroad Under-11 Soccer team won Division 'B' of the Waterford Schoolboys League. Team captain was Willie John Kiely. Parishioners took part in the Diocesan Day of Celebration at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

JUNE

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, conferred the Papal Award Pro. Ecclesia at Pontifice on Mr. J. D. Hally B.E., Tournore, Abbesside for his work with the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Society and the Boy Scout Movement. Paul Breen, Parklane won the Men's Captain's Prize at Dungarvan Golf Club. Abbesside Shore Angling Club held a competition at Ballinacourty and the winner was Brian Mansfield. Scoil Mhuire Golf Classic took place at Dungarvan

Golf Club and fifty-five teams took part.

JULY

Abbesside Community Centre Committee held their monthly meeting at Abbesside School. Abbesside Soccer Club Pub League generated great interest during the month. The West Waterford Branch of the Alzheimer's Society organised a successful tea-morning at the Scouts Den, Abbesside. New sections of tubular steel were secured to the concrete supports along the promenade at Abbesside beach replacing the plastic ones most of which were broken. Mairéad Costin from An Rinn was elected Abbesside Pattern Queen 2000 at a banquet in O'Brien's Nite Club. The railway walk from Strandside South to the entrance to Seapark was defaced with litter.

AUGUST

A special Mass was arranged at St. Augustine's Church, Abbesside to commemorate the memory of all the deceased residents of Murphy Place. A stone plaque was erected on the front wall of Abbesside Church as an Millennium Project. Ballinacourty defeated Dungarvan in the replay of the Senior County Championship Football game. A Millennium Mass was celebrated at a Mass Rock in Ballyvoile where the three parishes of Stradbally, Abbesside and Kilrossanty meet. The unique ceremony was organised by Fr. Enright, P.P. Stradbally.

SEPTEMBER

Ballinacourty Junior Footballers had a surprise victory over Old Parish in the Western Football Championship. The Vigil Choir were back singing at the 7.00 p.m. Mass in Abbesside Church following a Summer break. Abbesside Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society collected the sum of £840 which was used to assist students for the priesthood.

OCTOBER

Abbesside Intermediate hurlers had a wonderful victory over Ring in the semi-final of the Western

Championship. The caravans parked in Stokes Field throughout the Summer finally departed. Friday October 6th marked the Blessing and opening of the Extension to Scoil Mhuire. The ceremonies were performed by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. William Lee and the Minister of Education Dr. Michael Woods. Abbesside Scouts put in a powerful performance in 'Feile' to finish runners up in the premier national sporting event on the scouting calendar.

NOVEMBER

Abbesside Reference Archive were delighted to announce that their book of poems entitled 'A Collection of Abbesside Poems' by Sylvia Burke was back in stock. Ballinacourty Under-14 footballers had a huge win in the County Final of the championship defeating a fancied De La Salle team in the final. The Annual General Meeting of the Causeway Tennis Club took place at the Clubhouse. Ann O'Donnell was elected the new President. All of Abbesside was in a state of mourning as a result of the death of Sean Crotty in a traffic accident.

DECEMBER

Abbesside Archive Christmas Cards were on sale in various outlets in Dungarvan and Abbesside. There was a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Senior Citizen's Committee and Betty Tutty was again elected Chairperson. Ballinacourty Junior 'B' footballers had a great win over Kilgobinet in the final of the Western Junior 'B' Championship. Abbesside Christmas Lights were officially switched on at a ceremony on Saturday December 9th at 6.00 p.m. Our local councillors and members of the Chamber of Commerce were present for the occasion. A Nativity Play named 'The Gift' was performed at Abbesside and Ballinroad Churches before Christmas. Fr. Keogh C.C. was the driving force behind the concept.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Abbesside Reference Archive

As the new year dawns, it is only natural to look back on the one just gone. All in all it has been a busy year for us here in the Archive. A wide variety of 'new' items have found their way to us from the millennium £1 coin in early January to a new book on

'Dungarvan Family Roots' in late December. In between, postcards, leaflets, books, photos, surveys and maps (to mention just a few) have joined our extensive collection. In fact, one could say 'we've been snowed under with new articles!!'

The committee have also been busy with a fundraising walk in May (remember the thunder storm), an outing to Hook Lighthouse in September and our Christmas card venture in Nov./Dec.

Now, looking forward to the beginning of the new millennium (which truly begins on 1st January 2001) we can see a continuation of all of the above and indeed a lot more.

So when you are making your list of New Year resolutions, remember to include us on your list and decide to visit the Archive in 2001. Why not start this Sunday when Seamus O'Brien will be minding the collection in the Parish Office 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Admission free. Parking at the Pond. See you there.

Kilrossanty Notes

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of Sean Flynn, Shanbally who died during last week. Sean had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for many years. Burial took place in Garranbane cemetery. May he rest in peace.

ICA

ICA meeting in Kilrossanty Hall next Monday night at 8 p.m.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting this Friday night in Fews at 7.30 p.m.

COLLECTION

If you have not sent in your collection for the support of the clergy, do so this week-end.

HALL

Hall A.G.M. will take place next Tuesday night in the hall at 8 p.m. 9th January.

FÁS

Thanks to James Ryan, Comeragh who finished his three years term with Fás in the Parish last week and did excellent work over the years and is replaced by Jim Mulqueen, Carrigeenageragh and we wish him luck.

PARTY

Congratulations to Mary Fennell, Knockeylan and William Hunt who celebrated their birthdays with a big party last week in Crotty's Inn.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Annual General Meeting — The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty GAA club will take place this Friday night in the Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. Hope to see a lot of members and new members attend.

Mass will be offered for deceased members of the club at the Vigil Mass in Kilrossanty Church at 7.30 p.m. before the meeting on Friday night.

Dance — Hope all enjoyed the dance and disco last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn organised by the Club.

Talent — The talent competition will start the first week of Feb. in Crotty's Inn.

Trials — Kevin Doyle and Barry Prendergast have been called for minor trials football for Waterford.

Engagement — Congratulations to Kevin Lonergan, Leamybrien and Emily McCarthy, Dungarvan who got engaged recently.

Trekking Through Ethiopia With Self Help

SELF HELP IN ACTION

Part of the Ethiopian trek included visits to many of the project activities. Self Help, in partnership with the local community and the Ethiopian Ministry of Education have constructed a number of schools. Providing an education for the future is vital to the sustainability of the projects.

TAKING A STEP BACK IN TIME

Trekking through Ethiopia on the Self Help Trek. Because this unique walk visited the Self Help project areas, the group were accompanied at all times by members of the local community. The provision and diversification of new seed types has allowed the farmers to become self sufficient in food.

When Tom Higgins tells people about the charity Self Help, he tries to explain it as "seeds, water, education and health".

The Dungarvan based doctor saw for himself just how developed their products are, on a recent fundraising trip to Ethiopia with the development organisation, which is based in Co. Carlow. Forty people in all were on the trek including four Co. Waterford people and the walk was led by Joe O'Brien, RTE's agriculture correspondent.

Tom, a Fine Gael County Councillor, points out that the Self Help started in 1984 providing Ethiopian farmers with seeds and helping them locate water sources. Now their projects also include education and health.

The 'doc' as everyone on the trek called him, was most impressed with the hospital Self Help had built with the community in the Gurage region. "You wouldn't do an awful lot with six million birr IR £600,000 in Ireland, but they have built a fine hospital and if they could get some reciprocal arrangement going with an Irish college or hospital, they would really be going places".

"It will be a golden nugget in time to come, a centre of excellence," he explains. "If a woman is in trouble she could go straight to the hospital. At the moment a lot of women don't even have traditional primary care. Ethiopia is a country where they don't do housecalls".

The hospital, he says, "was a very ambitious project and they are planning more. It looks like the old TB sanitariums they built in Ireland in the 1960's, but the way it is laid out will be suited to the types of illnesses they will be dealing with, such as malaria, TB and AIDS, as well as having a maternity unit".

This will be an invaluable resource in a country with huge mortality rates. The infant mortality rate in Ireland is just 6 compared to 111 in Ethiopia per 1,000 live births. There is an even starker contrast in the maternal mortality figures. In Ireland the rate is 10 per 100,000 live births compared to 1,400 per 100,000 in Ethiopia.

The type of medical problems pregnant women face include obstructive labour, when the head is too big to pass through the birth canal; foetal distress; ante natal and post natal haemorrhage, when the placenta is taken out. "It is a dangerous time", the doctor says. "There are straightforward, simple procedure to deal with these problems once people have the medical facilities".

Anne O'Brien, a lifeguard from Portlaoise, was impressed with the hospital as well. But she couldn't get over the schools



(l to r) Tom Higgins, Dungarvan, Joy Treacy, Pat Denn.

which Self Help had co-funded with the community. "I couldn't believe the size of the classrooms - 120 children to a class and they are learning with few or no books".

"I think Self Help have done an awful lot of hard work but they have an awful lot ahead of them as well. It must have been a very slow process to get as far as they are. Now they have everyone in the community involved, and Self Help is helping make people self sufficient. There is no doubt the money goes where it is supposed to".

The schools made an impression on all 40 of the visitors from Ireland. Con Lane, a guest house proprietor in Dungarvan and a regular collector for Self Help, believes the money is well used and managed. "When you see a school up and running and extra students every year, that is progress. Older students are now being encouraged to go back to school with a special class for 14 to 18 year olds".

Don't forget, he adds, that "education got us where we are in Ireland so why not the same for Ethiopia, Malawi, Eritrea, Uganda and Kenya where Self Help is working".

He thinks too that there are a lot of similarities between Ireland and Ethiopia. "When I was growing up I went to the bog for turf with a horse and cart on rough roads. And that's what they have in Ethiopia now - rough roads and a horse and cart or donkey and cart. I went to school barefoot in Abbeyfeale, Co. Kerry and they go barefoot in Ethiopia now".

There are other historic connections. In Ethiopian agriculture there is no mechanisation and everything is done by hand. "It was amazing to see the old-time threshing and the old-time cutting the corn with a bill hook", Con said. "In Ireland we did that not too many years ago".

Pat Denn is another regular contributor to Self Help. The agribusiness company director has been donating to Self Help since it started in 1984 and he wanted to see how the money was spent. The trek offered an "opportunity to do so which you wouldn't get with another charity".

He is now convinced by the Self Help structure. "It is definitely money well spent", he says. He thinks a move farmers should now consider developing is their storage facilities, particular when they have

crops such as their staple, teff.

This looks like a rye grass and is used to make a pancake. It's great attribute is that with proper storage it can keep for up to three years. That can be vital in a country where drought is so prevalent and can be a life or death issue. "They need refrigerated storage", says Pat. "We tried papaya at the farm and it was delicious but the papayas we had at one of the hotels we were in, was very dry. They need that storage". Co-operatives have just started operating in Ethiopia and says Pat, "maybe the co-ops will buy refrigeration as they couldn't afford them individually".

A SELF HELP SUCCESS STORY

Five years ago Galai Aragaw was an ordinary struggling peasant farmer. Now he's on his way to being a wealthy man and his ambition is to educate his children and send them to college.

The secret of his success? Self Help encouraged him and 24 other farmers near him to be "model farmers" for others in the area. Their land was close to a river, but five years ago they relied mainly on one crop, maize, which could be badly affected if there was drought.

Self Help assisted them to use the river to irrigate their land and to diversify. Galai has coffee beans growing and right beside the coffee beans, under their leaves almost, he is growing cabbages and haricot beans. He is making the most of his space and there was absolutely nothing wasted.

The papayas take seven years to mature and then the yields are good for about another three years. But while they are growing he is cultivating the other cash crops which also include tomatoes, onions and chilli peppers. As well as that he has other papaya seedlings ready to plant out when the others are finished producing.

Con Lane points out that the variety of crops, Galai is growing is a "breakaway" from the narrow farming of "just the one traditional crop". Through this method Self Help has, he says, "given a good living to thousands of people in the Meki and Mareko areas and to the people of Adami Tulu where Self Help started first".

Galai's crop rotation is very efficient and other farmers, seeing how many crops are growing on these farms, want to do the same themselves. Pat Denn is very impressed at the "model farm" idea. "I think it is a great idea if you can get a really good farm in an area, in time others will be copying him".

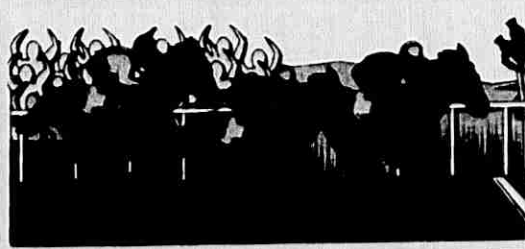
Pat, who runs an agri-business, is impressed too at their production levels. "They are producing 10 tonnes per hectare of wheat," he says. "Papaya is at least 90 per cent water, while the maize crop is 12 per cent water. When harvested, the farmers say they get three tonnes per hectare, of papaya but they are so productive it could be as high as 10 tonnes per hectare" he says. "Irrigation here is the key factor. They have all the other elements - good soil, and sunlight. All they are short of is water".



Con Lane (centre) with T-shirt striding through Ethiopia with fellow trekker, Leonie Kelly

Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



New Years Day Racing at Tramore



Seventh Race Presentation - The Radley Engineering Flat Race (l-r) Alan Fitzgerald, Jockey, Tom Radley, radley Engineering, Dungarvan, presenting the Winners Trophy to John Coleman, Winning Owner, Sean Tracey, Trainer and Eamonn Byrne, Radley Engineering. (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday : United Foxhounds at Lisgoold, Co. Cork, 12.30p.m.

GAIN QUALIFIER FOR DUNGARVAN

The Dungarvan Point to Point fixture on Sunday, January 28th is one of fourteen Point to Point meetings selected to stage a Gain Mares qualifying race.

AGENT COCHRANE

Irish born jockey's Jamie Spencer and Shane Kelly have appointed former northern Ireland born rider Ray Cochrane to act as their agent for the forthcoming feat campaign. Ray Cochrane is already looking after the affairs of Frankie Dettori.

INCREASED CHARGES

Admission to charges to Point to Point fixtures on the Waterford and Cork circuit will be increased to £5 for the coming season. The racecard price will remain at £1. It must be said that the formlines provided in point to point programmes is far superior to that provided on many park courses.

WARNING DIES

Former top class miler on the flat warning died at the age of fifteen at stud in Japan last week.

VINNIES TREBLE

Portlaw jockey Vinnie Keane rode his first ever treble at Sedgfield on St. Stephens Day. Vinnie had a full book of rides at this fixture and he was successful on three of these for his gunner Brian Ellison.

FIRST GOLD SPARKLED AT KEMPTON

The Francois Doumen trained First Gold 5/2 produced a stunning performance to capture the Pertemps King George VI Chase at Kempton on Boxing Day. Ridden by the trainers son Thierry, First Gold jumped magnificently for his young rider to easily account for the Irish raider Florida Pearl who made an early mistake in this contest. We learned a lot from this King George VI Chase.

A. First Gold has the class to win a Cheltenham Gold Cup but a word of caution. He may not take to the undulations of Cheltenham as his best form to date is on flat tracks. If he does handle Cheltenham he will take all the beating.

B. Florida Pearl is a decent chaser but lacks the class to win a Gold Cup. He rarely runs a bad race and should pay his way by being placed in all the top grade events which includes the Gold Cup.

C. Now that he is getting on in years See More Business has two ways of running and is best avoided when sent off at a short price.

D. Edredon Blue would not stay three miles in a horse box and he was certainly not ridden to get the trip at Kempton.

GEOS IN A THRILLER

The Mark Pitman handled Ashley Park made a belated return to action in the Pertemps Grade I Hurdle Race on day two of the Kempton Christmas meeting and looked all over the winner until he was run out of it, close to the winning line by the race fit Geos. The runner up was tenderly handled by rider Timmy Murphy in the closing stages and connections will surely fancy reversing placings with Geos.

A sad end to this report is the fact that Ashley Park went lame after his Kempton exertions and his trainer reports that he will miss the rest of the season.

J.P. SPLASHES OUT

Leading owner J.P. Mc-

Manus was in the mood for spending after Christmas as he purchased both leading stayer Baracuda and King George Gold Cup winner First Gold.

LEOPARDSTOWN UPDATE

The featured Dennys Gold Medal Novice Chase told us very little about the Cheltenham prospects of the exciting novice chaser Knife Edge. In a four runner race Well Ridden and Alcapone failed to keep out of each others way over the second last as Knife Edge sailed into the lead on the wide outside. When Alcapone fell at the last the Tom Rudd partnered Knife Edge was left clear to coast home ahead of Well Ridden. Balla Sola had the proverbial school around to take third place prizemoney but until this fellow gets his jumping act together my advice is to stay clear of taking a short price about him in novice chases.

On day two the Eddie O'Grady trained Ned Kelly 1/1 produced a workmanlike than spectacular display to capture the £25,000 Paddy Power on line fixture Champions Novice Hurdle. Norman Williamson really had to get after the four year old in the closing stages before edging clear. Trainer O Grady stated that Ned Kelly would perform better in a faster run race. Ned Kelly will have to improve on this performance however if he is to challenge for major honours at Cheltenham next March.

ROBERT'S WEEK

County Cork trainer Robert Tyner will not forget last week in a hurry. A run of good week started at his local Cork track on Tuesday as he sent out 12/1 chance Camden Tanner to victory in the bumper under amateur P.J. Crowley. Even better was to come on Tuesday afternoon. The Tyner camp were in action at Clonmel with 7/1 shot I can imagine and she dully came up trumps under David O'Leary in the Mares Novice Chase. The big prize on offer at Leopardstown was the £125,000 Paddy Power Handicap Chase and the R. Tyner trained Call Me Dara at 33/1 caused one of the shocks of the year romping to victory under the underrated three pound claimer Niall Mulholland. It was great to see a small yard from County Cork send out three winners in two days at three different meetings.

This wouldn't happen on the flat you know.

MILES BYRNE

Keep an eye out for the Pat Synott trained Miles Byrne reverting to hurdles in the near future. He was entered for a handicap hurdle at Tramore but he did not run. What amazes me was the fact how well he is treated over the smaller obstacles as he was set to carry only ten stone in a modest looking handicap.

RINCE SHINES

Our each way fancy free the Cheltenham Gold Cup Rince Ri ran a cracker on the final day of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival racing to victory in the featured Eriesson Chase staying on dourly in the closing stages to defeat Dorans Pride in what could only be described as dreadful conditions. Obliging at odds of 5/1 I expect trainer Ted Walsh to give his charge a light winter campaign before challenging for the Gold Cup Proper.

Istabraq was the star attraction in the opening AIB Agri Hurdle but he took a crashing fall at the final hurdle when upsides the eventual winner Moscow Flyer. Thankfully Istabraq appeared sound after his mishap and no doubt trainer Aidan O'Brien will be keen to get a confidence boosting run into the Sadlers Wells gelding before the Smurfit Champion Hurdle.

PAUL'S ERROR

Jockey Paul Hourican made a major error at Clonmel last week when he failed to weigh in after capturing the Handicap Hurdle aboard the Donnie Hassett trained Dustin. The stewards duly disqualified Dustin and awarded the race to the Eamon Sheehy trained Yash Can Step. The unfortunate Paul who was unable to offer any explanation for failing to weigh in was handed down a ten day suspension by the acting stewards and was also forced to forfeit his riding fee.

BOBSLINE DIES

One time top chaser Bobslime died last week at the ripe old age of 24. At the height of a distinguished career he captured the 1984 Arkle Chase at Cheltenham for trainer Francie Flood and rider Frank Berry. If I am not mistaken Bobslime ran in Tramore in the twilight of his career and he may have actually won over the sea-side track.

DEANO RETURNS

Irish born jockey Dean Gallagher was recently cleared by the British jockey club to commence race riding once again.

KIERAN IS BACK WITH A WINNER

Following a six months lay off through injury jockey Kieran Fallon made a successful return to race riding scoring on his first comeback ride in sunny Dubai over Christmas.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURE LIST

Thursday : Thurles 12.45
Friday : No Racing.
Saturday : Cork 12.45
Sunday : Naas, 12.45

CHELTENHAM FACTFILE

As and from next weeks edition we intend carrying a factfile on each of the twenty championship races at the Cheltenham Festival.

NORTHERN SOUND SHINES

Waterford Hotelier Jim Treacey and his Tramore based trainer Paul Roche made a successful raid on Fairyhouse on New Years Day with 5/1 shot Northern Sound storming to victory in the handicap chase. Northern Sounds next target is the Theystes Chase at Gowran.

TRAMORE UPDATE

It was a near miracle that Tramore were able to stage their new years day fixture. After two days of non stop rain the meeting got the go ahead after an early morning inspection. The going was naturally on the heavy side and a number of the runners failed to cope with the testing underfoot conditions. Jockey David Casey who boasts strong Waterford City connections started off the year in fine style with a double. He captured the opening contest on 8/1 shot Burrendale Lodge and he gave the Mouse Morris trained Puget Blue 5/2 an enterprising ride to capture the featured TJ Carroll Chase. Doran's Pride was a non runner here having run so well behind Rince Ri at Leopardstown on Sunday.

Local trainer Henry De Bromhead who saddled No Suchthing to win at Gowran on Sunday was back in the winners enclosure after the third race as Tommy Treacy produced Reggae Rhythm the warm favourite with a well timed challenge to defeat Hawadeth.

Dungarvan CBS Notes

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert was held at the school on Friday, December 15th. The programme was every bit as full as usual, some twenty acts in all, with the result that the entire show lasted well in excess of two hours. Once again, great credit must go to our organisers, Messrs Kelly, O Cionnfhaoiladh, Hughes and Morley, as well as all those students who took part and helped behind the scenes in the lead up to the event. M.C. for the morning was Garret Mulcahy, who carried things off with the mix of humour and self assurance which were typically 'Garretesque'.

As usual, some of the senior pupils from our neighbours St. Joseph's were in attendance, and their choir gave us some lovely Christmas songs during the concert. Many thanks to Mrs. Fennell and Ms. McGrath for their great work here.

First Year students were particularly prominent in the comedy acts this year, ranging from 'Jessie's Tips' to some fine 'stand up' work by John O'Driscoll and Joseph Fahey and some rather unusual weather forecasting by Kristian Cowming, complete with shaving foam and mustard, of all things!

Some of the First Years also took part in a David Attenborough sketch scripted and narrated by Chris Morrissey (Fifth Year) which was nothing short of hilarious. Chris is surely one of the most talented natural comics in the school. One couldn't forget, either, the magnificent drag performances of Christopher Daly, Kieran Harty et al in a version of Queen's 'I Want to Break Free'.

Third Year comedy was particularly strong in this concert, with sketches entitled 'About the House' and 'Podge and Rodge'. Padraig Cullen, Vincent Murphy and others were prominent in this area but the show was really stolen by Trevor Moore in, shall we say, a very fetching outfit. Perhaps the individual comedian of the day was Ronan Dennehy with his very funny and risqué performance as the noted conductor, Dr. Fitz Luzenpantz.

On the music front, Conor Power held the audience spellbound with a powerful (no pun intended) rendition of 'The Voyage'. His guitar-accompanist just gave up and left him at it, such was the calibre of the singing. Magnificent. In a heavier vein, Conor Considine and William Hurley blasted out a few good rock numbers for us too.

Not to be out done, some of the teachers (the afore-mentioned organisers, clad in wigs) put together a couple of modern classics 'Angel' and 'Don't Want to Miss a Thing'. The closing number in the concert was left to some of the lady members of staff, the Misses Twomey, Byrne, Kennedy and McKeon, who did a memorable dance routine to the music of ABBA. Their combination of 'Little House on the Prairie' costumes and football socks was certainly a fashion statement! Choreography here was under the guidance of Mr. O'Halloran and to say that the act, 'ABBA Reborn', was a fitting finale would be an understatement.

So that's the Christmas concert for another year. A hearty well done to all involved, young and not so young. It takes a lot of hard work to get the show off the ground each year and no little courage to perform in front of such a large audience either. Just writing about it is much easier.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1900

The past is a foreign country, they say, and this is evident in an inspection of the Death Register in Dungarvan, County Waterford, for the year 1900 by the author.

A similar look-back was conducted in 1988 and it appears that social conditions in Dungarvan changed very little in the intervening 12 years.

In 1900, there were almost 200 deaths recorded. The ratio of male to female was 1/1, and was in contrast to the ration in 1888 when it 1/2, fewer men being recorded. Perhaps the earlier figures reflected the young men who emigrated in the 1850's, never to return.

The number who died without a medical attendant was 69 (35%). This was an improvement on the 1888 figure of 40%, but seems startling by present-day standards.

Perhaps some of the explanation lies in the fact that so many of the Register Informants were only able to make an "X" to represent their signatures. The number signing "X" was 75 (39%), which was barely better than the 40% in 1888.

Children seemed very vulnerable in 1900. 46 or almost 25% of total deaths were in children in the first 10 years of life.

The recorded causes of death show that 21 (10%) died of Phthisis (Tuberculosis). This was the same as in 1888, and TB continued to be a scourge in Ireland up to the 1950's. It was no respecter of social class; one Roman Catholic clergyman age 33 was reported to have died from the disease.

Whooping Cough accounted for 10 (5%), and again no improvement since 1888 was noted.

Two fatalities from Meningitis in two 17 year olds were recorded in June in the Workhouse. Could this have been the dreaded Meningococcus?

Amazingly, four lost their lives separately through accidental drowning.

One 45 year old Sea Captain died from General Paralysis - possibly syphilitic.

There was one un-named female who died from exposure and neglect. What story of personal anguish lies behind this statistic?



Martin Walsh from Waterford and Mary Anne Ryan with seven of their 17 children.

One 45 year old Housekeeper died from Breast Cancer - without a medical attendant.

The standard of diagnosis seemed improved by 1900 compared with 1888. No longer did entries appear such as "Died suddenly by the visitation of God", "Syncope accelerated by the fall he received the previous evening", "Accidentally killed by the overturning of a donkey cart".

The accompanying photo was taken in 1900. It shows my Great-grandparents, Martin Walsh from Waterford and Mary Anne Ryan. They married in 1889 and lived in Great Island, Co. Wexford. They were to have 17 children, two of whom died young. The little girl at the right in the front was to become my granny with 12 children of her own.

How times have changed; the past is indeed a foreign country!



Photographed above are the Ard Scoil na nDeise 6th Year Table Quiz team who won the German Table Quiz hosted by Good Counsel College, New Ross recently. Each girl was presented with a pen and £10 and the prize for the school was a combination television and video recorder. The members of the team were Aoife McGovern, Aine O'Hare, Marianne Meehan and Catherine Begley. Included in the photograph are the Good Counsel student organiser, Fr. John Hennebery O.S.A., principal and a representative from the ESB who sponsored the main prize.

Letter to the Editor

GOAL SAYS THANKS

Sir,
May I use the columns of the Dungarvan Leader to thank the people of Co. Waterford for their continued support throughout the past year.

During the Millennium year Goal has been busier than at any time in its 22 year history. Apart from keeping long term development programmes in a dozen countries up and running, Goal has responded to emergency situations varying from flooding in

Mozambique and Orissa, to drought in Ethiopia, Kenya and Rajasthan.

We have been able to make

life more bearable for some of the poorest people on earth and it is largely thanks to the generosity of the Irish public who have shown themselves to be as ready as ever to offer the helping hand.

I would like also to thank you and your colleagues in The Dungarvan Leader for your continued support throughout the year. To date Goal has managed to keep its administration costs below 5% - we prefer to spend what money we have on the poorest of the poor. This of course means that our advertising budget is extremely small but that has

not stopped the Dungarvan Leader from giving Goal fundraising events and appeals maximum publicity. The media, especially the local media, are Goal's main means of communication with its supporters around the country.

So, thanks and Happy Christmas one and all. I hope you will continue with your support in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Shea,
Goal, PO Box 19,
Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.

REMINDER

The closing date for receipt of short stories for the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award is January 28, 2001. For further details and an entry form contact the Arts Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on 058/41416.

NEW EXHIBITIONS FOR THE OLD MARKET HOUSE ARTS CENTRE

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan re-opens to the public on Wednesday 10th January at 1.30 pm, 2001 with three new exhibitions. 'New Works' by Barry Fitzpatrick, an emerging artist from Waterford city, 'Faces & Places of Dungarvan' - A photographic exhibition by well known Dungarvan photographer John Tynan, and 'Paintings from the Children of Chernobyl' the last Irish showing of these works before a major exhibition in the U.N. Headquarters, New York in April 2001. Admission to the Arts Centre is free, the opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 1.30 pm to 5 pm and Saturdays from 12 noon to 6 pm. All are Welcome.



Triona Power, Clashmore and Peter O'Callaghan, Hackettstown, Portlaw who were married recently at St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore. Chief celebrant was Fr. Liam O'Callaghan, assisted by Fr. Mossie O'Gorman and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. (Pat Crowley)

Kyne Hits Out At Quality of Public Lighting

Labour's dual councillor, Billy Kyne, has hit out at the quality of the public lighting at the private housing estate at Parklane in Abbesside.

Cllr. Kyne told the monthly Urban Council meeting that the existing lights on the estate appear to be not strong enough, and he suggested that they ask the ESB to test them after the Christmas holiday break.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, said it is his intention to come back to the February meeting of the Council with a detailed report on the overall public lighting situation within the urban area. That report, he said, would include Parklane.

Town engineer, Joe Brennan, said the public lighting at Parklane had actually been upgraded, but the spacing of them might be too far apart. "The Parklane lights are however the most modern in all of the housing estates in the town", he added.

Local Caravan Parks The Best In The Country



Pictured above are Dan and Ann Casey, Casey's Caravan and Camping Park, Clonea, with the Minister for Justice John O'Donoghue at the presentation of the awards for the 2001 ICC/Bord Failte Eireann Park Awards. Casey's were this year's Overall Awards of Excellence Winners. Below are Sheila and Danny Barry, Bayview Park, Ballinacourty and John O'Donoghue pictured also at the awards. Sheila and Danny won the Best 2 Star Park Awards. Congratulations to both on such outstanding achievements.



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Dungarvan Wine Club

END OF YEAR CLASSIC TASTING

By AONGHUS WALSH

Friday November 10th saw the climax of this years monthly tastings. As per usual the clubs funds were pooled together and the resultant wines were greeted with much anticipated enthusiasm.

The venue this year was An Carn Restaurant in Ring. This proved to be a very popular choice as many of our Ring members didn't have very far to stumble (amble) home!



Launching into the opening speech for the night, the Wine Club Founder Mr. Aonghus Walsh.

The wines were picked according to the menu which was a choice of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 2 desserts. On arrival members and guests were warmly greeted by our hosts Siobhan and Deuglain O'Regan. To whet the appetite, canapés of pate and smoked salmon were generously passed around and consumed immediately as nearly all the members had starved themselves since lunchtime. The first wine to mark such an occasion was Yalumba Cuvee D Vintage 1993 £22.99. This wine was as good as any prestige champagne and only costs a fraction of the price.

The next White Wine was absolutely fantastic. Juffelin Mersault 1998 £30.00. This burgundy made from Chardonnay is everything a good burgundy should be. Crisp, subtle, fruity with great acidity and a typical nutty aroma and taste, it didn't disappoint. This went down great with our choice of starters which included Prawn and Leek Tart (my favourite), Soup and Farmhouse Pate, and all of them were quickly dispatched.

There were 2 Red Wines

for the main course which were a Reserve Ch. du Pape £22.99 from France and a McGieugaus Personal Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from Australia 1996 £24.99. Each wine was a perfect accompaniment for the main course which included a Beef Wellington, Swordfish Steak and Roast Chicken stuffed with smoked salmon. I myself thought the Australian Cabernet was a fantastic match for the Beef and I was informed that the Ch. du Pape Reserve was also very well received with the other two dishes.

To finish with we had our choice of two desserts, sticky toffee pudding and a rich chocolate cake. The wine to match was a Port. Calum over forty year old Port which I've been informed is actually about 57 years old. Well, for a wine nearly 60 years old it tasted magnificent. Deep sweet fruits, beautifully interwoven acidity and plum and raisin fruits and a long, smooth warm after taste. Naturally it was absolutely perfect with the sticky toffee pudding as everyone agreed. Tea and coffee finished off our meal



Some of the group enjoying the fine wines and food in An Carn Restaurant at the annual classic wine tasting.

which was roundly applauded and Chef Deuglain even made a brief appearance to acknowledge our praise. A raffle was then held for a bottle of each of the wines tasted. Winners included Clair Morrissey, Una Drennen, Michael McMahon and Mary Beresford.

Then some people arranged taxis home and most adjourned to Mooney's bar in Ring for a Guinness tasting and a sing along. Everyone agreed a fantastic night was had and all looked forward to next year. Membership is now being taken and our first meeting is the Tuesday 9th January and always the 2nd Tuesday of the month. I'm looking forward to seeing all of last years members and all our new members on the 9th January.

Go mbeirimid beo ag an am seo aris - Happy Christmas.



Announcing the prize winners at the raffle were Aonghus Walsh and Siobhan O'Regan.

Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen TD writes about Budget 2001



More people than ever before will not pay tax and income tax cuts will put more money in the pockets of workers due to Budget 2001 the Minister of State at the Department of Finance Martin Cullen TD said this week.

This Fianna Fail led Government has presided over one of the most successful periods in our economic development. Because of our policies and performance 250,000 jobs have been created in the economy and over 100,000 people have been taken off the Live Register since 1997. Unemployment continues to fall as the economy continues to grow.

More people are working and in turn contributing to this society than ever before. Fianna Fail have always believed the best way to combat social exclusion and marginalisation is to ensure people have jobs. The sense of pride, and the social contacts which comes with a job is often as important as the pay packet at the end of the month.

It is the workers of this country who continue to build and develop our Celtic Tiger economy. Fianna Fail in Government recognise this, and Budget 2001 acknowledges and rewards those workers, through our continuing programme of tax reform.

This Governments first three Budgets made radical reforms to the whole tax system. The income tax system has been made fairer by introducing tax credits. Tax rates have been cut to reward workers and improve the incentive to work. Substantial numbers have been removed from the top tax rate and for the first time in many years single earners on the average industrial wage no longer face the top rate of income tax.

Budget 2001 continues this process of tax reform. The standard rate of income tax will be widened by £3,000 to £20,000 per annum. The married one earner band will increase by £1,000 to £29,000 per annum.

Further, the standard rate and the higher rate of income tax will be reduced by 2 percentage points in each case, that is from 22 per cent to 20 per cent and from 44 per cent to 42 per cent respectively.

As a result of these changes the percentage of income earners in the tax exempt category will be 38 per cent, those on marginal relief will represent less than one per cent and those on the standard rate and top rate 39 per cent and 23 per cent respectively.

The key announcements in relation to tax include:

PERSONAL TAXATION MEASURES

- Over £1.2 billion in personal tax reductions.
- Standard rated personal allowances increased by £800 single, £1,600 married.
- PAYE allowance doubled to £2,000
- Single employee outside tax net under if earning under £144 per week (£110 at present)
- 113,000 removed from the tax net and 107,000 taken off the higher rate.
- Percentage of all income earners on top rate of tax reduced to 23%
- Standard rate cut from 22% to 20%, higher rate from 44% to 42%
- Further widening of standard rate tax bands for single, married one earner and married two earners
- Income tax exemption limits for 65 and over up by £1,000 / 2,000 to £8,500 single or widowed / or £17,000 married.
- Main employee PRSI rate cut from 4.5% to 4%
- Contribution ceiling for self employed abolished and PRSI rate cut from 5% to 3%
- Rules for claiming medical expenses relief for dependent relatives liberalised

- Under 55's rent relief up by 1/3 to £1,000 and £2,000 married or widowed
- Tax exemption of up to £6,000 per annum for renting rooms in principle private residences

BUSINESS TAXATION MEASURES

- The standard rate of corporation tax for trading income is being reduced from 24% to 20%
- 12.5% corporation tax to apply from 2001 for companies with trading income of less than £200,000 per annum ñ up from £50,000 per annum.
- The contribution ceiling for PRSI will be abolished
- Capital allowances improved for plant and machinery and business cars

SAVINGS TAX MEASURES

- New tax reliefs on Credit Union savings
- Further savings measures to be considered for the Finance Bill including tax relief on insurance policies for long term care.

INDIRECT TAXATION

- Cut in standard rate of VAT by 1% to 20% from the 1 January 2001
- Excise duty on auto diesel cut by 7.3 pence per litre (inclusive of VAT) from 6 December
- Excise duty on unleaded petrol to fall by 2.4p per litre (inclusive of VAT) from 6 December
- Farmers flat rate of VAT increased to 4.3% from 1 January 2001.

OTHER TAX MEASURES

- 2% probate tax abolished
- Abolition of 0.1% stamp duty on life assurance policies
- The business Expansion Scheme is being renewed from 6 April 2001 to 31 December 2001

West Waterford Notes

SANTA COMES EARLY TO BERNARD

What a good year it has been for Bernard Moloney, just a few short months ago Bernard became the proud owner of a brand new car. Just before Christmas Santa arrived early and brought Bernard a brand new wind-screen for his new car!! Goodness knows what the new year will bring.

WELCOME HOME CELINE

A warm welcome back to nurse Celine O'Malley who returned from Australia who returned from Australia to spend Christmas with her parents Noel, Bridie and family in Clashmore. Hope you enjoy your holiday and we wish you a safe return.

CLASHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL DRAW

Pre Christmas, the draw took place for the annual Clashmore School computer Fund "Christmas Raffle" and the following were the winners 1st prize : A hamper - Anne Ledingham, Tinnock, Clashmore; 2nd prize, Clashmore Crystal - Darren Chambers, Tinnock, Clashmore; 3rd prize : Bottle Whiskey - Helen Ryan, Kilmaloo, Clashmore; 4th Prize : Box Biscuits - Ml. O'Dwyer, An Post, Dungarvan; Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for the fantastic support.

BACK FROM AUSTRALIA

Having spent the last two months in Australia including the Christmas Celebrations in the sun we welcome home Catriona Joyce, Kilmaloo. Hope you had a lovely time Catriona.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Elaine Power, Clashmore back from Italy for Christmas and her 20th Birthday celebrations on St. Stephens Day. Happy Birthday Elaine and good luck in your studies.

THE LATE FRANK MURPHY

Having enjoyed a lovely family Christmas celebration, tragedy came to a very popular Youghal family on St. Stephens Day with the unexpected death of Frank Murphy, Quain Tee., Youghal.

Though he has been retired for some years Frank Murphy is still well remembered as a driver for the then Collins Bakery and as Ambulance Driver based in Youghal. A native of Ballynoe Frank Murphy had a wonderful knowledge of the town and its surrounding areas of West Waterford and East Cork.

A man with a great sense of

humour and always taking time out to talk to people, where ever he went Frank made friends. So dearly loved and respected was Frank, that people from far and near braved some of the worst weather condition witnessed in this area for many years to attend the removal and funeral which took place from Murphys Funeral Home, Cork Hill to the Holy Family Church on Thursday evening.

On Friday following Requiem Mass, as snow covered the ground Frank was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery alongside his best friend and wife Betty whom he dearly missed these past few years.

While there is great sadness in his parting, his broken hearted family John, Billy, Frank, Helen, Kevin, Mary, T.O., Liz and Anne, his sister Mary and all his extended family will take comfort in knowing he is now reunited with their mother. To each of you we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy especially to T.O. here in Clashmore, his daughter-in-law Nell and his four granddaughters Louise, Nicola, Elaine and Edel all of whom have lost someone special in "Pops". Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LOTTO SURVIVES THE NEW YEAR

The much sought off Clashmore Lotto has survived to the New Year and next weekend the jackpot is £4,700. What a start that would be for the New Year 'Get your numbers in.

The Christmas lotto for £50 each were won by Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinacash, Clashmore; David Murray, Piltown; Donal McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Louise Hallahan, Springfield; Billy Cliffe, The Welcome Inn; Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Katy Walsh, Mount O'Dell; Margaret Budds, Kinsalebeg; P.L. and J. Lenane, Ring. The numbers were 5, 6, 16, 18.

The final draw of the year 2000 took place at the weekend. Again we had no jackpot winner. Each of the following received £10 each: Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo; Jimmy Ormond, Clashmore; Davy Murray, Snr., Piltown; Michelle McCarthy, Kilmore; Tim O'Keeffe and Mary Curran, Clashmore. The numbers were 4, 6, 17, 23. Next weeks draw will take place at The Decies Bar.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Once again the celebrations of Christmas in both Churches were beautiful thanks to the people involved especially Fr. O'Gorman, the church ladies, the altar servers, the choirs, the flower arrangers,

those who clean the church and anyone who helped in any way. A very happy new year to you all.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their annual church gate collections in the West Waterford and East Cork areas over the coming weeks. The first round of collections take place on the 13th and 14th of January at the following churches - 1. Mount-Stuart; 2. Aghish; 3. Ballinameela; 4. Knockanore; 5. Kilwatermoy; 6. Cappelquin; 7. Lismore; 8. Ballysaggart; 9. Tallow; 10. Fourmilewater; 11. Nire; 12. Touraneena; 13. Modeligo; 14. Affane; 15. Colligan; 16. Mount Melleray; 17. Kilgobinet; 18. Kilgobinet; 19. Kilbrien; 20. Old Parish; 21. Clashmore.

Collections will take place in the following areas on the weekend of January 20th and 21st.

1. Piltown; 2. Grange; 3. Ardmore; 4. Glendine; 5. Youghal; 6. Ballymacoda; 7. Gortroe.

The final two collections will take place on January 27th and 28th in 1. Killeagh and 2. Inch.

We would appreciate your support with the above collections. Anyone from the above areas wishing to assist with the collections please contact the Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment, Chairman Mr. John Trihy as soon as possible.

PILTOWN AMBUSH COMMEMORATION VIDEO

Copies of the video of the Piltown Ambush Commemoration which took place on October, 29th, 2000 are now available for sale at a cost of £16.00 per copy. The video of the commemoration also includes a historical footage of an Easter Parade held in Ardmore in 1966. Copies of the video can be obtained from Jim Fitzgerald, Upper Piltown; Roger Morrison, Clashmore; Cllr. Thomas Cronin, Ardmore and Liam Allen, Kinsalebeg.

The next Piltown Cross Ambush Commemoration Fundraiser takes place in Ardmore in February or March. Watch this space for further details.

CLASHMORE PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION Annual Social

The Annual Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association Social takes place this year in Youghal at the Hilltop Hotel on this Saturday, January 6th. A small number of tickets are still available, please contact any member of the committee or secretary Mary Dee, Toor. Everyone is welcome.

Ballyduff Notes

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We would like to wish all readers of this column at home and abroad a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year and also extend greetings to the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

Work on the Sports Hall will recommence this week after a break over the holiday period. We would like to emphasise the effort needed to finish off the work so as to get the hall up and running by late January/early February. The installation of the main hall floor will commence this week and should be completed in two weeks. Anyone who can help out in any way are most welcome to come to the hall any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night at 7.00 p.m. Fund-raising for the hall will continue again in the New Year with the Table Quiz recommencing on Tuesday January 30th and continuing for four weeks. The Deise Development Draw has been the major fundraiser to date with over five hundred members participating each month. The next Deise Draw will take place on Friday January 26th in Carrickbeg hosted by the St. Molleran's Club. The finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday night next January 10th in St. Michael's Hall at 9.00 p.m. and further fundraising projects will be discussed.

45-DRIVE

Results of the 45-Drive held in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday December 20th were as follows - 1st divided between Jimmy Geoghegan, Nellie Devine, Jimmy Quirke and Liam Leamy, 2nd divided between Dave Walsh, Robert O'Brien, Ml. Sheehan, Andrew Coughlan, Eileen Conran and Katherine Heffernan.

Lucky Tables - Maura Lindsay and Mary Fitzgerald, Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon, Kathleen Sweeney and Mary Leahy.

Raffle winners were - Jimmy Quirke, Mary Leahy, Theresa Martin, Bridie Flanagan, Eddie Byrne, Ml. Walsh, Mary Byrne, Nellie Devine, Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P., Dan Howard, Jim Leamy, Mary Fitzgerald, Ml. Sheehan, Mary Casey, Maureen Magnier, Kit Scanlon, Ann Geary, Dan O'Brien, Ml. Barry and Helen Walsh. The organising committee of the weekly 45 Drive would like to extend sympathy to the wife, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Davey Feeney, Tooradoo, Ballyduff - a regular attender each week who was called to his eternal reward recently.

GAA NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club will take place on Friday January 19th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m. At this meeting, the out-going officers will be reviewing

the past year and the members present will plan for the season that lies ahead. The club's Christmas Party and Lotto night took place in the Angler's Rest on Tuesday December 19th with a large attendance of players and members present. The numbers drawn in the lotto were 7, 11 and 12. There was no winner of the £1200 jackpot. In keeping with the festive season there was a number of extra prizes to be won. The winners were: £25 - Bill Middleton, Mocollop, Ballyduff, £25 - Bridie Feeney and Pat O'Connor, c/o Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff, Voucher - Phil Hannon, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff, Bottle of Whiskey - John Devine, Coole, Ballysaggart, Voucher - Seamus Hannon, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff, Cuddly Toy - Donal Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy, Casserole - Kathleen Geary, Mocollop, Ballyduff, Voucher - Ciara Kearney, Waterpark, Fermoy, Box of Biscuits - John Joyce, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff, Bag of Coal - John Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn, Box of Chocolates - Dave Molumphy, Raspberry Hill, Ballyduff.

There was a draw for Promoters who week in, week out, sell lotto tickets for the club and the prizewinners here were - Maurice Geary - £25, Maura Lindsay - £25, Ml. Kearney - Bottle of Whiskey, Davy Barry - Bag of Coal, Pat Flynn - Voucher and Suzanne Hannon - Box of Biscuits.

The club would like to thank the following sponsors who donated prizes on the night - Angler's Rest, Pat Flynn, Eamonn Bolger, Phil Hannon Hair Studio, Lismore, Liam Power, International Trading, Cork and others who wish to remain anonymous.

The numbers drawn in the Lotto Draw on Wednesday December 27th were 11, 12 and 17. There was no winner of the £1,300 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Colette Noonan, Ballyduff, Della Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy, and Tony Feeney, Coalishealpower, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto Draw on Tuesday night January 9th will take place in Lindsay's Bar at 10.00 p.m. The club would like to wish all players, members, sponsors and supporters a happy and peaceful New Year.

LATE DAVID FEENEY

It is with deep regret that we record the death of David Feeney, Tooradoo, Ballyduff which sad event occurred at his residence on the afternoon of Friday December 22nd. Davey as he was known to family, neighbours and friends was in his seventy-third year and had been a successful member of the farming community right up to the time he was called to his eternal reward. He was a regular attender at the weekly card game in St. Michael's Hall each Wednesday night. There was a large and representative concourse of mourners at the removal of his remains on the Saturday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Michael's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P.

The Interment took place on Christmas eve in St. Michael's Cemetery following the 11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Michael's Church which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. M. Cullinan P.P. who also recited the graveside prayers. There was again a large attendance of mourners present as Davey was laid to rest.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Bridget, sister Jo (Crowley), nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the newly elected Council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday January 16th at 8.00 p.m. In the meantime, each area representatives are asked to hold a meeting in their election area to discuss ideas and developments in their own areas and bring these forward to the larger Council. The Council would like to extend sympathy to the wife, sister and relatives of the late Davey Feeney, Tooradoo.

The Children's Party on December 21st was a huge success with over one hundred and fifty children visiting Santa in his cave. Thanks to the many people who helped out with the preparations for Santa's visit and on the night itself. The Council would like to wish all members, supporters, sponsors and the community in general a holy and peaceful New Year.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to local owner John Coleman, Ballinroone, Ballyduff whose horse 'Keller' won the Radley Engineering Maiden Flat Race at Tramore on Monday at a price of 9/4. On the same day, local trainer Pat O'Connor was in the winner's enclosure on the opening day of the Point to Point season at Dromahane, Co. Cork. Congratulations to both on their success which is a good omen for the season ahead when we will hopefully have many more local successes to report.



Pictured enjoying themselves at the Christmas Party were (l. to r.) Hannah Foley, Maggie Duggan, Cathy Sheehan and Essie Barry.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Eileen Power, Mary Tobin, Mary Power, Joan Sandford-Kirby and Phil Phelan who were in the singing mood at the Christmas Party.



Santa's Little Helpers — Front: Marie Sullivan, Tony Wall and Jacinta Shields. Back (l. to r.) Breda Walsh, Ann Power, Ann Murphy and Kathleen Keane.

OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT DUNGARVAN UNITED SOGGER PAVILION



The band for the night were (from left) Des Baumann, Joe Foley and Willie White.



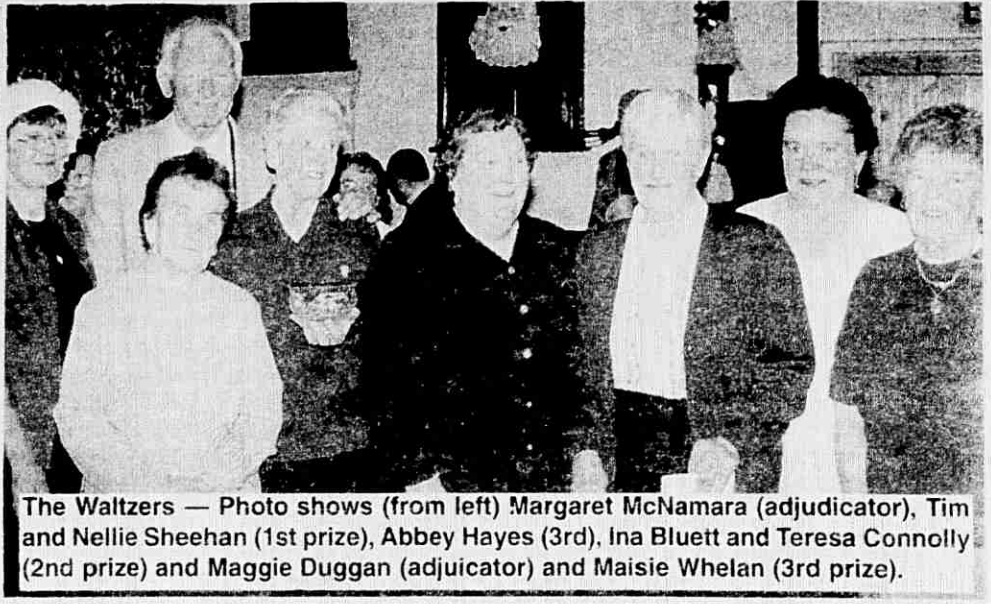
A section of the large crowd which attended the Old Folks Christmas Party recently.



Photo shows Maggie Duggan enjoying the Bachelor in Trouble Tony Coffey.



The Singers — (from left) Joan Sullivan Power, Jimmy Coffey, Mary McGuire, Margaret McNamara (judge), Owen McDermott, Joan Sandford Kirby, Bridget Kirwan, Maggie Duggan (judge) and Joan Whelan.



The Waltzers — Photo shows (from left) Margaret McNamara (adjuicator), Tim and Nellie Sheehan (1st prize), Abbey Hayes (3rd), Ina Bluett and Teresa Connolly (2nd prize) and Maggie Duggan (adjuicator) and Maisie Whelan (3rd prize).

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Brian White,
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PRETTY WEDDING AT BALLYMAC' FOURMILEWATER MACRA NA FEIRME NEWS

The beautiful picturesque church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday 29th December, the feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury. The contracting parties were Brendan, son of John and Annette Reilly, Navan, Co. Meath and Ciara, eldest daughter of Michael and Ann Danaher "Villa Marie", Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford. The marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride given away in marriage by her father Michael looked beautiful and was attended by her sister Aoife as bridesmaid while the best man was Cathal, brother of the groom. The readers were Caitriona Reilly, Neil Danaher, and Maggie Danaher, the soloist was Eileen Walsh while the organist was Brenda Walsh her daughter, and the altar servers were Breda Fenton and Marion Flynn.

With the Church ceremony over the entire party left for the Aherlow House Hotel, The Glen of Aherlow, Tipperary where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was spent for several hours. After the cake was blessed the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present.

Later in the evening as the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Hawaii, USA, they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

FOURMILEWATER LADY ON WINNING STREAK

A lady from the Parish of Fourmilewater, Mrs. Marie White, Bawnfoun, Kilmanahan was the first person drawn last Saturday night to compete with four other people on next Saturday night, 6th January. On the night we wish her lady luck on winning streak.

AWARD FOR ARDFINNAN SOIL SCIENTIST

An Ardfinnan born soil scientist has been awarded a prestigious honour by the University of Arizona in America. John Ryan who hails from Ardfinnan was presented with the University of Arizona Alumni Associations Distinguished Citizen Award. Each year of homecoming, the Association presents the award to individuals who deserve recognition for service in non-profit organisations or other areas of public or community service. John who is currently working in Syria was given the award last November. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science and a Doctorate in Soil Science from University College, Dublin. A Fulbright Scholar he received a public university scholarship and a graduate assistantship in Soil Science.

FORMER BALLYMACARBRY GARDA PROMOTED INSPECTOR

Sergeant Tom Duggan Garda Station, Clonmel who recently was promoted to the rank of Inspector, is a native of Lorra, Co. Tipperary. He first came to the district when he was stationed at Ballymacarbry Garda Station in 1977, he then was transferred to Clonmel in 1982 and after four years there he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He then moved to Ballyporeen, later to Ardfinnan and then to Cahir. In 1990 he returned to Clonmel Garda Station. Inspector Duggan is an extremely courteous and highly efficient member of the force and we hope that this is the first of many steps to the top.

The members of Ballymacarbry Macra Na Feirme have really enjoyed a couple of good Christmas parties. The Waterford County Christmas Party took place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 8th December where many new friends were made and the members look forward to plenty of other encounters in the near future.

We had our own Christmas Party of the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry and afterwards the entire party paid a visit to Davitt's, Dungarvan where they finished in the early hours.

The Go-Carting in Watergrasshill was an outstanding success, there is a little controversy over the result, due to the photo finish, the results will be known at a later date, the locals expect a large turn out for that.

Indoor Soccer will again start on Monday 8th January at 8 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry.

The next meeting will take place at the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Thursday 4th January at 9.30 pm. All are welcome, for further details contact Cyril Nugent (052) 36416.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot €400. Numbers drawn were 7-16-21. No winner, 5 X €20 winners Halpin Children, Clogheen, Walsh Children (B), St. Martin's Place, Nellie Brazil, Clonmel, Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, Helen Ryan, Graignagower, 5 extra prize winners of €20 each were M. O'Regan, Pinewood, Tom Moore, Deerpark, Ann Moore, Kilcreggane, Deirdre Doocey, Curtiswood, Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin. Jackpot this week €500.

Draw results 30th December. Numbers drawn 5-15-24. No winners, 5 X €20 winners Emily Moore, Kilcreggane, Tom Ahearn, Mapstown, Dungarvan, Royco Ware, Ballinagulkee, W. Hally/E. Kelly, c/o Oriel Bar, Paddy Wall, Mountain Road, Clonmel. Jackpot this week €600.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. MICHAEL NUGENT

The district learned with regret of the death of Mr. Michael Nugent, Ruan, Newcastle which sad event occurred suddenly at his residence on Monday 18th December. Deceased in his sixty sixth year was a member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family. He was one of natures gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He was a man who made friends with consummate ease by virtue of his outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness which marked him out as a true Christian. He loved the game of 45 of which he was a skilful player. He was a man possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all. He was a person who never uttered a harsh word against anybody, and all who were privileged to have made his acquaintance now mourns his passing and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan R.F.M. Aghavoulavain were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary of Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough retired Parish Priest, Burncourt/Clogheen.

On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Thomas (Apostle) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass on a dull December day he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhfaihteas ar lasadh do ar feadh na siorriochta.
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LATE MRS. MARY RING

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary (Mai) Ring, (nee Ryan), Kilnaspic, Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Waterford which sad event took place on Saturday 16th December. Deceased was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. She was a kind and loving wife, predeceased by her husband Ned by some time.

Her passing has left the poorer and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this woman, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of Cuan and Brogain, Clonea Power where they were blessed by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. Clonea Power/Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Nemesion (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea Power/Rathgormack. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her brothers, sister and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Beannacht de lena hanam.
(Undertakers Maurice Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MISS ALICE CULLINAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Alice (Lily) Cullinan, Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 20th December. Deceased was a well known member and respected County Waterford family. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality she made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Irishtown where they were blessed and received.

On Friday at noon the feast of Saint Ischyron (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where on a cold crisp December day she was laid to rest.

To her brothers and sister and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

A chroí ro Naofa dean trócaire air.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. DAVID O'GORMAN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. David O'Gorman, Main St., Clogheen, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place on Thursday 14th December. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Tipperary family, the O'Gorman's of Lisheenanol, Ardfinnan. He had not been in the best of health for some time past, still his death came as a shock to his wife and family. A man of quiet disposition he was a well known publican in the village of Clogheen and anybody who visited his licensed premises was sure of a warm welcome. He was highly regarded as an honest and sincere business man and friend. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clogheen where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Gatian (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Churchyard at Shanrahan where he was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife and family and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa dean trócaire air.
(Undertakers Corbett's, Clogheen).

LATE MRS. MABEL WALTON

With deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mabel Walton (nee Hackett) Killaloe, Callan, Co. Kilkenny and late Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on Friday 29th December. On Saturday evening her remains were removed to the Parish Church, Killaloe and on Sunday after 12 o'clock Mass the funeral took place to Kilbride Church where she was laid to rest.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. LAURENCE KIELY

It was with deep regret the district learned of the death in America of Mr. Laurence (Larry) Kiely, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult and formerly of Barranashingaun, Ballymacarbry.

(Full obituary next issue).

RTÉ

RTÉ invites members of the public to an open meeting to discuss the future of broadcasting in Ireland.

The meeting will take place in **The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, County Waterford**

on: **Tuesday, 9 January, 2001**
at: **7.30 - 9.30 pm**

The discussion will be chaired by **Miriam O'Callaghan** and the panel will consist of RTÉ senior executives, including the **Director-General, Bob Collins**.

A number of RTÉ presenters will also attend.

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The 22nd WLRfm/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal was another huge success thanks to the continued support from Waterford people. Over £107,000 was raised as a result of a series of fundraisers which took place in both the city and county throughout the month of December.

This year's target was £80,000, which was quickly surpassed. The money raised went towards the distribution of 1500 hampers, which helped to brighten many families Christmas in Waterford. All surplus funds raised will shortly be donated to local charities.

Once again Waterford people have come up trumps and given what they could to ensure the first hamper appeal of this millennium was a huge success. WLR fm and the Lions Club wish to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who supported the Appeal 2000.

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the week
commencing
Jan 8th**



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During this week herdowners will receive cattle herd reconciliation forms detailing the status of their herd on 31 December, 2000. The Department of Agriculture needs herdowners to check them thoroughly, make amendments or additions as necessary, sign them and return them in the prepaid envelope provided. Doing this will improve the accuracy of the CMMS database, ensure traceability and safeguard the markets for Irish beef.

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IN MEMORIAM



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

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on **Friday, January 8, at 7.30 p.m.**

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

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

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

(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

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

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

(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

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

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

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

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

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda, Cian, Pius and baby Colm.)

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

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been,
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
I'd love and memories never die.

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

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Tracy, boys and Jessica.)

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

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucey and baby Willie.)

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

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle, Kiki and baby Robin.)

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

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

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

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

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

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

(Never forgotten by Kathleen, Locky and family.)

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

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary, he made no fuss,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Never forgotten — your loving aunt Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

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

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

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

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Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by your loving friend and brother-in-law Pat Tutty and family.)

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

Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by your loving mother-in-law Kitty Tutty.)

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

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

HODNETT — Thirty-Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Masses offered.

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

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

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

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

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

(Always remembered by your loving father, brothers and sister.)



CUMMINS — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Martina Cummins, late of Kyne Park and Fermoy, who died on January 7, 1982.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our daughter,
The best beyond compare.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered from Mam and Dad, brothers and sisters and niece Lorna.)

BUTLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen (Babs) Butler, 20, Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 6, at 12 o'clock in Abbeyside Church.

FITZGERALD — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1999.

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

HODNETT — Thirty-Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Masses offered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Always remembered by your loving father, brothers and sister.)



LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael, 2 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6th 2000. Masses offered. Anniversary Mass for Michael will be on Sunday, January 14 at 10 o'clock a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill was too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.

A lot in life has happened Michael,
And many things are new,
But something that never changes
Are the wonderful memories of you.

(Loved always and sadly missed, your loving wife Kitty.)
Also Month's Mind Mass will be offered for Essie Langan.

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful brother Michael, late of 2 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 6.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
(Always remembered by Breda, Larry and family.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother-in-law Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Mass offered.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we all thought the world of you.

Will those who think of Michael today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered always your brother-in-law Nick, Bea and family.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother-in-law Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Masses offered.

No special day is needed for us to think of you,
For you were someone special Michael.
And we all thought the world of you,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
We will never forget the happy years.

That we all spent with you.
(Always remembered will never forget you Michael your sister-in-law Margaret, Michael and family.)

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No matter what we do,
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That we all spent with you.
(Always remembered will never forget you Michael your sister-in-law Margaret, Michael and family.)

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No special day is needed for us to think of you,
For you were someone special Michael.
And we all thought the world of you,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
We will never forget the happy years.

That we all spent with you.
(Always remembered will never forget you Michael your sister-in-law Margaret, Michael and family.)

(Always remembered will never forget you Michael your sister-in-law Margaret, Michael and family.)

IN MEMORIAMS

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother-in-law Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Masses offered.

Memories are like leaves of gold,
They never tarnish, or grow old,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there.

(Sadly missed your sister-in-law Mary and family, Walliasey, Liverpool.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Mass offered.

God called your name so gently,
But only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left this life so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
I never said goodbye.
(Sadly missed Marian xxx.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Mass offered.

I did not see you close your eyes,
Perhaps it was just as well,
I never could have said goodbye,
To an uncle I loved so well,
So when I am sad and lonely,
I know I am not alone,
I know you are watching over me,
From the place you now call home.
(Loved and remembered always, Cathy and Alex xxx.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Mass offered.

The angles sang amazing grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then he whispered soft and low,
Come with me its time to go,
The gates of Heaven opened wide,
The angles lined up by your side,
A special guest was on his way,
The day God called our uncle away.
(Sadly missed always, your nieces Debbie and Siobhan xxx.)

LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael who died on January 6, 2000. Mass offered.

In Heaven you rest,
No worries no pain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always remember you.
(Fondly remembered, your brother-in-law Pat, May and family.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of 1, Western Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on December 23.

Will those who think of James today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Fondly remembered by sisters Sheila and Rose.)

REGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Lar Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, who died on January 9, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 6, at Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear Lar,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Josephine and family.)



WALL — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Inserted by her loving husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley, grandchildren Kellie, Thomas, Charlotte.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary of our dear daughter Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore.

It was a sad parting too painful to forget,
Those who loved you dearly are the ones who can't forget,
Sometimes it feels a lifetime sometimes just a day,
But in our hearts you are never far away,
Look after her Lord in your garden of rest,
For our daughter Patricia was one of the best.
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4 1984.

We miss her and mourn her in sorrow unseen,
And dwell in the memory of days that have been.
(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4 1984.

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 Gods garden
There is someone special there,
That someone is my sister,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by Ann, Ber and Lynne.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4 1984.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
I think of the sister I have lost,
And the tears fall down my cheeks,
I can't get over losing you,
You don't know how I cried,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.
(Always remembered by your brother Pa, Margaret and Tanya.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4 1984.

A special sister, 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 remembered by your sister Nora, John, Kelly, Shaun and Robert.)

WALSH — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4 1984.

We would like to say so many things,
We don't know where to start,
We only know we miss you Mam,
From the bottom of our hearts.
(Always remembered by your loving daughters Jenny and Gina.)

WILLIS — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

The day is remembered and quietly kept,
Words are not needed, we will never forget,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Molly Walsh, late of 12, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1992.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother 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 daughter and sons.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HANNAH MORRISSEY (Nee O'Gorman)
66 Main St., Dungarvan

The son, daughters and many relatives of the late Hannah Morrissey, 66, Main Street, Dungarvan wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who sympathised with them on their loss, to those who sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, floral tributes and who attended the funeral obsequies our grateful thanks. We appreciated the presence of the local clergy Rev. Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly OSA and Rev. Fr. R. Grant C.C. A sincere thank you to the matrons and staffs of both St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Hospitals Dungarvan for all their care and attention to Hannah; to Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Stacey our sincerest thanks. The beautiful music of Dina Walsh made the Holy Sacrifice so special. A thank you to the sacristans, gravediggers, bellringer, altar servers and James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors for all their services. Finally we wish to thank most sincerely all our neighbours and friends who greatly assisted us in our hour of need.
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Birthday Remembrances



O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of my beloved wife Kay, Shanbally, Cappelquin, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

I lost my lifes companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
As I walk through life alone,
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you,
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(Loved and remembered always, your loving husband Billy.)

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrances of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

You taught me many things in life,
That I would have to do,
But you never taught me how to cope,
With the pain of losing you,
There are 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.
(Loved and remembered always your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law John.)

What we would give if we could say,
We'll go in to see Nan-Nan today,
To hear here voice and see her smile,
To sit and chat for a little while.
(Sadly missed by your loving grandchildren, Stephanie, Shane and Gearoid.)

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrances of my mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you Mam and always will,
We shared some laughs,
We shared some tears,
But best of all we shared great years.
(Remembering and missing you, your loving son Noel.)

If Heaven had a number Nan-Nan,
We'd call you on the phone,
To wish you a happy birthday,
Now that you're far away from home.
(Love you always from your grand-children Niamh and Damien.)

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrances of mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

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 in her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Always remembered by your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Marie, grandchildren Alan James, Sharon and Kieran, great-grandchildren Ross and Eoin.)

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrances of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

As I look upon your picture Mam,
Sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message
To my mother up above,
And wish her a very happy birthday,
And give her all my love.
(Always remembered and loved by your daughter Rena.)

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrances of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, whose birthday occurs on January 5, 2001.

She troubled none her wants were few,
And now dear God she lives with you,
Lord find the softest pillow to rest her head upon,
Place some kisses on her cheek
And tell her who thye are from.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Danny, grandchildren Tara, Edward, Triona, son-in-law Aidan, greatgrandson Sean.)



MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of Chris Murray, late of 23, Byrneville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on December 22.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories, dear niece,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Lovingly remembered — your Aunt and godmother, Eileen, Paul and family.)

Horoscopes with Ali

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

You will have to stretch your short supply of patience as all sorts of silly things make you see red this week. Try to cool that hot Arian temper and don't be so ready to fly off the handle. You are not one to beat about the bush at the moment but take care. Your honest approach could lead to hurt feelings or ruffled feathers. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Don't become so tangled up in day to day trivia or professional obligations that you tumble out of touch with your passion-packed self. You are the picture of efficiency in everyday life but behind that practical front beats a romantic heart. At the weekend, let your sensuous side come to the fore and make romance your priority. An old friend returns to your scene. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Your quicksilver Gemini mind is skipping from plan to plan and it is now time to become focused if you are to find long term success. Charming and always exciting, your Gemini gift of the gab finds an eager audience in a new social setting. Romantically, you have the opportunity to woo and win your perfect heart. Seek out easy methods and stop complicating issues. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Your financial situation has improved so celebrate by splashing out on some of life's luxuries. Enjoy your good fortune but don't invite trouble by spending more than you can afford. At work, you are attracting favourable attention from colleagues and superiors. At home, remember there is always more than one side to any story. Exercise restraint in making strong statements. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO Jul 23 to Aug 22

Your boundless energy and happiness are hard to repress. Don't become frustrated or discouraged by some minor difficulty. Use your Leo sunny disposition to boost your optimism until circumstances change. You have got what it takes to be a success. All you lack is patience! A foreign lad or lass may enter your life. You are attracted to what is exotic. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Your diligence and dedication have impressed everyone around you. All work and no play however makes you dull so pursue pleasure with as much earthy perseverance. Breaking free from routine is your best option. Success lies in unexpected quarters or comes from an unforeseen source. This week, remember, when opportunity knocks, someone has to open the door! Telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Make an effort to communicate with your partner and you will save yourself from sticky situations or minor misunderstandings. Keep being cash conscious and your financial situation will continue to improve. Pressures in work challenge and give you new incentive. The New Year continues to meet your expectations and it is up to you to run with opportunities. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

A matching set of stubborn wills could make for trouble and there are generous portions of jealousy on both sides. Try to accept others opinions without always trying to impose a personal point of view. In work, it is full steam ahead towards success and progression. Teamwork and tactics make all the difference. In love, a competitive edge excites and delights. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Can free-loving Sagittarius learn to love commitment? Yes, but only when it is what you really want. You must learn not to make promises that you cannot or will not keep. Whenever possible, whether personally or professionally, make the first move, otherwise important openings could pass you by. This is a busy week that finds you under pressure. Telephone 1550-920-265 to hear more about current trends. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Close relationships are blessed with bliss. If unattached, get ready to be hit by Cupid's arrow. This is a time of caring and sharing and lots of love! Don't stick to the true, tried and tested when you could strike out in new and exciting directions. Home life changes for the better and settles down. Friends are supportive of new ambitions. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

A spark of encouragement or word of reassurance puts you back on top of the world. You have success in your sights. A special someone takes your hand and gives you lots of support. How can you lose? Plans fall into place as the wheel of fortune spins in your direction. A race against time is a pressure but you can make it. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Fond memories flood back as you meet someone from the good old days. Financially, this is a time of growth and stability. Concentrate on saving schemes and start building up a solid nest egg. Watch your spending! You are in the mood for a shopping spree. Professionally, you are ready for a change and making plans. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological insights on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Plants To Make You Go mmm...

A good garden is like a fine wine – it should have a good nose. But how do you choose the right scented plants for your garden?

The fragrance in a garden is absolutely essential – it's what lures you outside to enjoy the hot summer days, adding just that little extra magic to an already beautiful place.

With winter in full-swing, hot summer days may seem like a lifetime away – but now is the time to decide what to plant for next year!

Blooms and foliage, warmed in the sun to release perfumes, are something that no garden should be without. The smell of a single plant can catapult you back in time, reminding you of moments, places and people.

Try cramming a little thyme into the cracks in between paving slabs – a monster sized scent is released when the tiny herb is crushed underfoot. There are a whole host of other herbs which are worth using in the same way – rosemary, bay leaves and lavender all smell good enough to eat when crushed.

By planting climbers such as jasmine and honeysuckle, scent will be wafted as close to your nose as possible. Make sure you plant them where you will reap the most bene-

fit – such as outside your front or back door, and hanging from pergolas and around seating areas.

Climbing annual sweet peas are a great way to inject scent into a garden without being too permanent – grow them up fences to achieve that country cottage garden look.

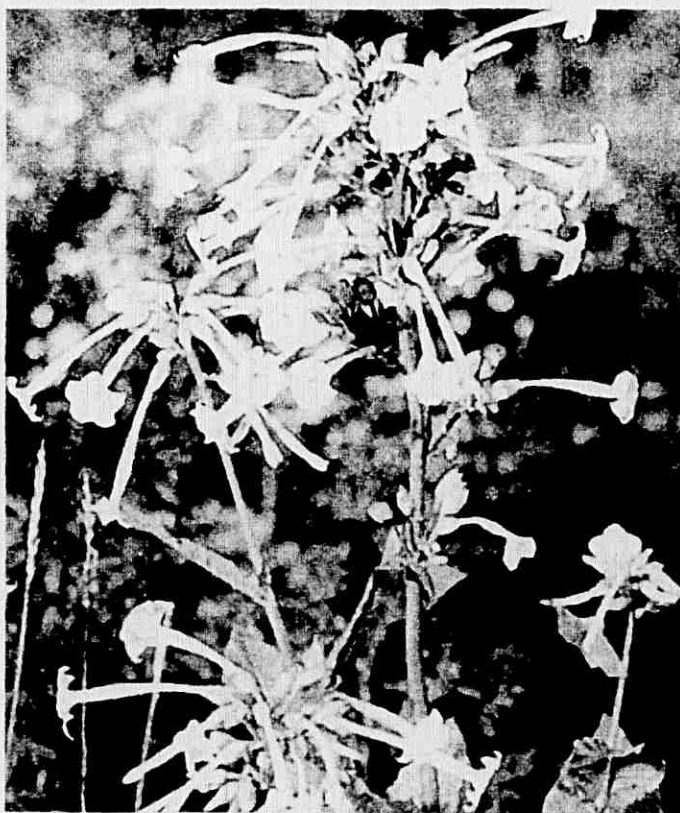
You can't mention perfume without mentioning roses. There are many types of climbing rose, so it's all comes down to personal choice – some of them are heavily scented and others have a delicate perfume.

And don't forget shrubs! They are great during the winter, for letting you know that your garden is alive and well – snatch a whiff of the gorgeous arcoococca hookeriana var dygna, or of Viburnum x bodnantense.

Then of course there are the spring and summer bloomers.

The starry pink and white flowers of Daphne x burkwoodii in spring are so small that it's hard to believe they can release such a huge scent. Lilacs welcome us to the summer with crowded heads of pink and mauve flowers.

With a little imagination, and a bit of shopping, you can add pockets of perfume all around your garden. Exploit their perfume by positioning new plants in spots that will be sunny during the summer so that flowers warm up, intensifying the smell.



SWEET SMELLERS: the favourites

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Climbers:

- Trachelospermum jasminoides (evergreen jasmine)
- Clematis flammula
- Rosa 'Wedding Day'

- Lonicera periclymenum 'Serotina' Herbaceous perennials
- Cheiranthus cheiri (perennial wallflower)
- Monarda 'Cambridge Scarlet' (Bergamot)
- Nicotiana sylvestris (Ornamental tobacco)

- Oenothera odorata (Evening Primrose)
- Dianthus 'Mrs Sinkins'

Shrubs:

- Osmanthus x burkwoodii

- Ceanothus 'Gloire de Versailles'

- Philadelphus 'Belle Etiole'
- Syringa villosa

This Week In The Garden

START BEGONIA AND GLOXINIA TUBERS

If you own a well heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias.

If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth won't harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before using it to plant with as dry peat is very hard to get wet.

SOW TOMATOES FOR AN EARLY CROP

If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C. Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

SOW EXHIBITION SWEET PEAS

If the peas were not sown in a frame in September they can be sown in pots now. A warm greenhouse will be needed for germination but it need be no hotter than 13°C. Sow about five seeds in each eight centimetre pot of compost.

COMPLETE FRUIT TREE PRUNING

Fruit tree pruning should have been done in November or December but if it has to be, it can be done in January – the sooner the better. Leave pears and apples till last and tackle the softer fruits first.

VENTILATE FRUIT TREES AND VINES IN GREENHOUSES

All fruit trees and vines in greenhouses need to be given as much ventilation as possible. Leave doors and ventilators open and leave the heating off. Only close doors and windows when there is a hard frost. Light frost will do no harm.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

CHARITY CHALLENGE

Last St. Stephen's morning the club embarked on an innovative charity venture in aid of the local Hospice when our present senior football panel took on the challenge of our three-in-a-row 90's team. The response from the players was simply magnificent and people who had long since severed their links with the club and indeed even this town, made tremendous efforts to ensure their presence.

Gathering in the clubhouse on what was a cold morning, most people availed of the welcome cup of tea and the cheers were getting louder as some unexpected faces from the past arrived.

Eventually they were persuaded to leave the comfort of the clubhouse and started to tog off. Needless to say that the physio was busier in the 90's dressing room than in the present team's, but eventually both sets took to the field to rapturous applause from the large attendance.

Gathering for the photo call, all that seemed to be missing from the 90's photo was a mascot but then again one of the mascots from the original 90's photos is now playing on the present team. Time certainly passes on!

Soon after, the ball was thrown in, albeit somewhat askew, by top referee Jim Landers and the game was on. Early exchanges proved to be fairly competitive as pride was proving to be a great incentive. Even the tackling seemed to be a bit over zealous at times, which even necessitated the brandishing of a yellow card, much to everyone's amusement.

The first score was registered to the present team and a goal soon followed, despite the best efforts of D. O'C, who gave us his dive in slow motion. The 90's team then knuckled down to it and displayed the traits that made them so successful. Their possession and short passing game was still admirable. The backline of the yellow carded John O'Shea, Martin Sheehan, Peter Queally and Dermot Dee are still as tenacious as ever. Daryl Donnelly still kicks away the ball after the concession of a free. Martin Houlihan, Martin Kelly and the Burns brothers, while showing plenty of substance, are still not to be messed around with. Midfielders Derek Lyons and Tony Hamilton did as much running as ever but the bitter cold had something to do

with that.

The forward line was as dangerous as ever. The Ferncombe brothers, Peter Power, Dermot O'Callaghan, Ger Beresford and Denis McGrath all combined well but their reluctance to kick for points was to prove costly. J. J. Ferncombe hit their first point and this was their only score of then half, while their opponents registered 1-3.

The first half entertainment was provided with a long puck competition between Brendan Landers and Pat O'Mahony who looked resplendent in his Esat Digifone Cork Jersey. The competition was won by Pat and in case any Waterford supporter is worried about the length of Brendan's pucks outs, he did give Pat a 50 yard start and a mischievous ball marker aided Pat considerably.

The second half resumed with the 90's team again aided by the assistance of the stiff breeze and the ever dependable Par Flynn replaced D. O'C IN GOAL. However, the legs were beginning to get tired by now and the present team were now gaining the upper hand. The 90's team received a penalty and a chance to get back into the game. The ball was placed on the line by PePe but then looked on in horror as up stepped his brother J.J. to blast the ball wide. And soon after, some fine scoring by the present team finally settled matters. Referee Jim Landers some ended proceedings after a very enjoyable hour.

Back to the warmth of the clubhouse. Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald thanked those who had made the day so successful. He made special reference to Derek Lyons whose brainchild this whole idea was and who had to try and contact all those players involved. He thanked those same players who again gave of their precious time to support the venture. Again he thanked the people of Dungarvan and its surrounds who contributed substantially to this venture and the amount raised, currently heading towards £4,000, has far exceeded all our expectations. Jim Landers praised the club for holding the event and presented medals to the winning team to mark the occasion. He also presented man of the match awards to Seamus Cunningham and Denis "Hopper" McGrath.

Before finishing his speech, Paddy thanked the ever reliant caterers who provided



Pictured above are the present Dungarvan senior football team who played Dungarvan's "Three In A Row" County champions (below) in a Charith Football Match on St. Stephen's Day



refreshments and sandwiches which were later eaten in the friendly environs of the Park House and its welcoming staff.

Finally, it was indeed a great privilege for the club to be involved in helping such a

worthwhile cause such as the West Waterford Hospice Movement who did such tremendous work in our community.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Congratulations to our two

winners in the December draw which took place in Fourmilewater. John O'Shea was the lucky recipient of £100, while Eamon McCarthy won a beautiful piece of old Waterford Crystal.

We thank all our sub-

scribers for their continuous and generous support.

JUVENILE MEETING

A Juvenile Committee meeting takes place next Tuesday, 9th January in the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Prionnsias Breathnach's last letter to the local papers was very depressing. An All-Ireland Senior Hurling title for Waterford seems further away than ever. Thirty thousand Waterford supporters want an All-Ireland title in senior hurling and an acceptable standard from our other hurling and football teams. Eleven thousand Waterford people support the Deise Development Draw which is an excellent figure when compared to GAA draws in the more successful counties.

Early in the New Year Primary Schools will have to critically assess the standards of skill and commitment of the young boys and girls as they leave Primary School.

At adult County level there is a need for a Forum to assess the requirements necessary in coaching training, sport psychology, praise/rewards, confidence building, mental training, the ability to win on the important occasions, eliminating fault-finding in little things (one of the greatest obstacles to success on the playing field in my opinion.)

If these suggestions are worked on, I have a dream that Waterford teams will succeed again in Croke Park in the near future.

KNOW YOUR GAME - IOMÁINT

Should a player puck out the ball from outside the smaller parallelogram, the opposing team shall be awarded

(a) A 20 metre free? (b) A 65 metre free?

Answer next week.

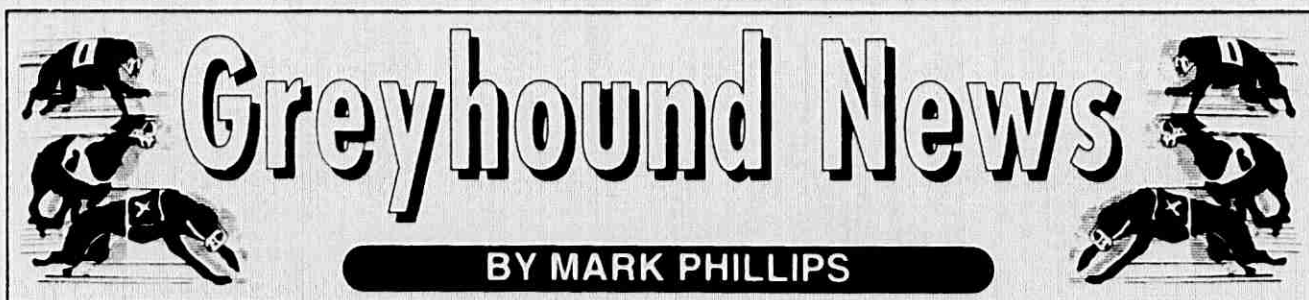


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PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

Ballymacarby N.S. who took part in the Boys Mini 7's at Abbesside GAA grounds last October 2000. Kneeling left to right: Seán Cooney, Darren Guiry, Alan Lonergan, Shane Gleeson; standing left to right: Craig Guiry, Declan Coffey, Paul Harkan, Richard Fenton.



Waterford Tuesday December 19th

While the vast majority of owners were sorry to see the all grass tracks go in favour of sand tracks the bottom line for Waterford track is that but for our sand surface racing in the wet months of November and December racing would virtually have been wiped out.

Conditions for this twelve race programme were once again wet and windy. Favourite backers made a promising start to proceedings as Kitty Skehan's well backed newcomer Heres Fuzzy (Smooth Rumble-Heres Stepie) 1/2 trained by T Moynihan made a lightening break from trap two for an all the way five and three quarter lengths win over a fast finishing Darragh Beauty who came from behind Megsams Flash to claim the runner up spot. The winners clock was a best of night 29.40.

Kates Dilemma made a fast start from trap six in the second event confined to novices but she was quickly followed by 4/5 favourite Crokers Paddy (Mustang Jack-Quest Leader) who dived for the rails wearing the orange sheet of trap five. When Kates Dilemma kept wide at the second last bend the Jim Treacy owned Crokers Paddy nipped into the lead on the fence to motor on for an easy three lengths win over Kates Dilemma in 29.63.

In the third Ooh Nice led to the second turn but track newcomer Black Mombasa (Right Move UK-Emly Girl) 2/1 powered his way into the lead on the rails. Donal Lanigan and Stephen Behan's Black Mombasa had matters very much to himself from that point on coming home five and a quarter lengths clear of Pure Posie in 29.80.

The WPV Jiorg owned and R Wuyts trained Mink De Ville (Eyeman-Step And Go) 5/4 was the best backed runner in a graded sprint and starting brightly the jolly duly delivered the goods with a cosy length and a half win over Ratanga Junction in a good 16.64.

Sauvage Secret made a brave attempt to lead all the way in the fifth but he was pipped on the line by the Joseph O Hanlon Snr owned and Leo Dunphy trained Boscoss Tex (Thorgil Tex-Kiwi Queen) 6/4 who landed the spoils by the minimum distance in 29.96. The principals got very close in the closing stages and the stewards were not impressed by the winners style of running.

Top Favour set sail for home from a long way out in the sixth but the Elaine Barnard owned and Dave Maltby Baker trained Savana Saffron (FifthofNovember-Devon Melody) 3/1 always had the leader in her sights and staying on strongly on the wide outside "Savana" finished with a flourish to triumph by a length and a half in 29.70.

Kilnamack Regent the well supported 4/5 favourite in the seventh set the early pace but he allowed the John Sauvage owned Sauvage Dancer (Liffey Mills-Galtymore Deb) 3/1 to draw alongside at the third bend. In a mad dash for the line Sauvage Dancer held the late run of Squeeze The Cork by a short head in 29.80.

Bagnelstown trainer Mary Buggy does really well with the "Derwent" prefixed runners and the Philip Woodworth owned Derwent King (Vintage Prince-Lovely Sian) 2/1 was quickly into his stride in the eight over two bends establishing an early lead over Be Good Seamus

before scoring by two and a quarter lengths in 16.65.

Mary O Connors Minor Impulse (Mustang Jack-Minor Lady) 5/2 made every yard of the running to capture a 730 yard marathon in 41.86. Sail On In was in close attendance throughout but "Minor" stuck to the task in hand winning out by half a length.

Pollys Lad (Some Picture-Pollys Image) owned by Lorraine Troy got back on the winning trail from trap six in the tenth winning comfortably in 29.41. Freely available at 3/1 Polly Lad had this contest in the bag a long way from home skipping clear for a six lengths victory over Outlikealight in 29.41.

Davys Star raced up with the pace throughout the eleventh contest but in a driving finish the Steve Parker owned and K Freer handled Farranrory Blue (Pepes Dilemma) 4/1 came through on the outside to defeat Davys Star by a neck in 29.92.

The final race of the night went all the way to the wire. Bewitching Floss led to between the third and fourth bends where Jeffys Sara mounted her challenge on the rails. Paddy Murphys Deerpark Captain (Trade Official-Gold Anita) 3/1 stayed on best however to short head Bewitching Floss in 29.85.

WATERFORD SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD.

A Sweet Victory For Honey Shilo

The final meeting before Christmas 2000 saw a number of winners on this twelve race programme produce career best performances. One such winner was the Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Shilo (Lassa Java-Knockmoylan Rose) 6/4 who defeated a good class field in a 550 yard contest in a fast 30.19. After a 28.84 solo effort over the standard trip the previous Tuesday night Rookery Lady also had her supporters but it was Honey Shilo who produced the superior dash of early pace to lead out of the first bend from Rookery Lady. Try as she might "Rookery" was unable to get on terms with "Honey" as the latter stayed on strongly to record a length victory.

In the first race Gwydions Wallop made a bright start from trap four but rounding the first bend market drifter Pool Shark (Powsheen Paddy-First Drive) 5/4 to 2/1 owned by Adrienne Ryan and handled by Niall O Dwyer glided into the lead on the fence to poach a narrow lead. Despite the best efforts of Gwydions Wallop Pool Shark saw the trip out well to win out by two and a half lengths in a career best time of 28.97.

Despite a moderate start from trap five in the second event the early pace of Katies Crusader the well supported evens favourite saw her lead out of the first bend from a wide running pair of Jims Rumble and Ians Bonus. Once in front Michael Delahunty's coursing bred daughter of Cillowen Glory and Moloskey Queen really turned on the power down the back drawing well clear for a seven and a half lengths win over Jims Rumble in 29.30.

Coming in as a reserve into trap two in the third contest the Laura Kennedy owned Satoo Girl (Staplers Jo-Boglane

Satoo) ran away from the opposition to record a facile 29.14. Taking a flyer this Paul Hennessy trained runner was never in any danger of losing this race dishing out a four and a half lengths beating to the always prominent Charnwood Ranger.

The progressive Lotto Princess 6/4 ran out a clear cut winner of the fourth contest in a speedy 28.75.

Having only her third race outing for New Ross owner John Sutton and local trainer Dick Ryan this well bred daughter of Toms The Best and Tinrah Princess simply outclassed and outpaced the opposition in every department coasting to a nine and three quarter lengths win over Savana Bawn.

Local owners Tony McCarthy and Vic Roche are certainly getting a sweet tune out of their McCarthys Best (Trade Official-Franks Girl) and this clever tracker made in three wins in a row coming from off the pace to post a narrow 30.76 victory in the fifth over 550 yards. The winner tucked himself in on the rails as Heres Billy set the pace down the back from Ballarue Jake but bidding his time McCarthys Best waited for the gap to appear on the rails and once it appeared he dashed into the lead holding the persistent challenge of Ballarue Jake by a short head.

Model county owner Brendan Fortune and his trainer Nick Turner sent out the easy winner of a 730 yard marathon with Beneam Three (Mustang Jack-Metric Penny) obliging in 41.61. The layers bet very late however and there was barely time to form a market. Dinan Blaze led early on here but she gave way to Beneam Three 6/4 nearing the fourth bend. It was all Beneam Three from that point on as she raced to a four lengths win over a slow starting Jodis Honcho.

There was a tight finish to a 300 yard sprint with Willie Mongeys Ballybeg Charley (Deenside Joker-Mount Ruby Jill) coming out on top at odds of 9/4 in 16.87. Edging his way to the front from traps Ballybeg Charley had to be at his very best to deny an unlucky in running Always Sorry who tasted defeat by a short head.

Fitz Jack showed in front down the back in the eight but the whole field began to bunch up nearing the second last bend. It was at this point that the 5/4 favourite Stage Socky began to close on the pack but in a four dog race he managed to run into the leaders. Mary O Connors Minor Beauty (Mustang Jack-Minor Lady) 5/1 reacted quicker than her three rivals to motor on for a two lengths win over Tramore Lad in 29.56.

The Paddy Grant trained Lyons Gold (Dew Reward-Lyons Lady) ran out a clear cut 29.21 winner of the tenth contest at the rewarding odds of 4/1. Despite being led to the first bend by a fast starting Glenbrien Hal Lyons Gold drove into the lead between the opening two bends to scoot clear for a fully deserved six and a half lengths win over "Glenbrien".

Gowran based trainer Paul Hennessy has put the best of greyhounds through his hands but one greyhound who is certainly testing his patience is Rang The Bell who finished second once again in a three hundred yard sprint last Saturday night. After a barging match with Me And Tubby over the first two bends Rang The Bell made his way into the lead but he appeared to lose concentration for a split second near the winning line as Dean and Gareth Hepburns Gardean Rocket (Shanless Slippy-Flower Girl) 5/2 swooped close home on the wide outside to post a last gasp short head win in 16.79. Winning trainer Peter Brady missed out on this victory as he was away in Cork supervising sprint winner Elton Flash.

The final race of the night is easily described as the Elizabeth Flood owned Suir Tara (Deenside Spark-Suir Dew) 6/4 made a flying exit from trap two for an all the way eight and a half lengths win over Shes My Picture in a career best 29.40.



Pictured over is An Rinn, winners of Div "B" of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat Ballyduff in the final.

▲ Pictured above is An Rinns captain, Ciaran Mannahan being presented with the INTO cup by Breda Cleary, Chairperson, Western Primary Schools Board.

Western Primary Schools Football Championship Finals

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Pictured over is Ballymacarbry, with their coach, Claire Ryan, winners of Div "A" of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat Abbeyside 3.8 to 1.7 in the final.

▲ Pictured above is Chairperson, Western Primary Schools Board, Breda Cleary, presenting the Observer Cup to Ballymacarbry's captain, Paul Horkan.



Pictured over is Cappoquin, winners of Div "C" of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat Ballinameela in the final.

▲ Pictured above is Chairperson, Western Primary Schools Board, Breda Cleary, presenting the Pat Flynn Perpetual Trophy to Cappoquins captain, J.J.Devine.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Colligan/Emmetts Are Worthy Champions

EMMETTS 0-10
BALLYDUFF EAST 1-5

Thirty-nine years ago, back in 1961, Colligan/Emmetts became county junior football champions for their first time, when their opponents, Ballyduff Lower refused to field because of a refereeing dispute. So more by default than anything else, the western champions of that time became county champions.

This year when the Emmetts again qualified for the junior football county final. It was regarded as a touch of fate that the same Ballyduff club should be their opponents once again.

This time too, it was to be a victory in their own right as the Emmetts took the final by the 'scruff of the neck' in the first half during which they built up a commanding seven points lead. This, together with their ability to withstand the enormous pressure to which they were subjected in the second half, made them very deserving winners of the title for which they had been struggling for so long.

Throughout the first half it was all one way traffic as the western champions, showing great accuracy, kicked over their seven scores without reply. Ballyduff did go very close and had scores saved by the woodwork on two occasions.

Throughout the second half, Ballyduff took command and had many scoring opportunities denied them by the Emmetts defence who kept the Ballyduff forwards under constant pressure.

To their eternal credit, the winners, leading by a mere two points in the closing stages,

held out courageously even though under severe pressure when the final whistle came.

PLAY

Conditions were poor, as one would expect in late December, but with no rain and a light breeze, the sides were able to play to a good standard and as a result it turned out to be a splendid contest.

John Wall, who was top scorer in the game, opened the Emmetts account with a 3rd. minute point. Two minutes later Richard Walsh denied John O'Leary what seemed a certain goal for Ballyduff. Further points by John Wall, Kevin Casey and Kenneth Walsh saw the western champions 5 points clear. John Wall increased their lead to 6 points in the 25th minute before Alan Walsh kicked over a super point from a sideline kick about 45 metres out from goal. That left them 7 points clear at the break, with all the bad luck having been on the Ballyduff side.

SECOND HALF

Fired with a fierce determination to redress the appalling situation, the eastern champions came out still believing that the Emmetts were there 'for the taking'. Fully determined not to have a repeat of



Colligan Emmets, Co. Junior Football Champions 2000. They beat Ballyduff 0-10 to 1-5 in the final in Walsh Park. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

the first half, Ballyduff took control early in the second half and within a minute Jack Kennedy pointed a free to open their account. Six minutes later Tony Larkin delivered a beautiful point following a well directed pass from Brian O'Leary. Ballyduff shot three wides that were near misses, before Jack Kennedy kicked over their third score in the in the 39th. minute. It was now 0-7 to 0-3 and Ballyduff were in control. Minutes later however, Emmetts broke out of defence and a Liam Reilly point eased the



Vice-Chairman, Co. GAA Board, Paddy Walsh, presents the cup to Colligan's captain John Flynn. Also included is Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

pressure for a while. John Wall had a splendid point and again the inaccuracy of the Ballyduff attack left them without well deserved scores. Jack Kennedy had a point. A Tony Larkin point in the 57th minute brought the challengers closer. They were pressing very hard and were decidedly unlucky. Emmetts substitute had a final point and a very relieving one for Colligan/Emmetts in the 59th. minute before a last ditch stand saw Ballyduff through for that goal that they fought so long to score. Anthony Whelan was the scorer. Within seconds of the kick out the final whistle blew giving the Emmetts their very hard won title.

Following the final, there

were tremendous scenes of joy and jubilation as the Emmetts celebrated in style. They were seeing history being made for the club.

The victory brought the seventh football title to the western division this season and left the east without a single big ball championship.

Because of the Emmetts victory, the county chairman passed on the privilege of presenting the trophy to western board chairman, Paddy Walsh who is a Colligan/Emmetts clubman and was a member of the 1961 Emmetts title winning side. In accepting the trophy, team captain John Flynn paid due tribute to all his fellow players, trainer Finnbar Kelly and their tremendous supporters who had fol-

lowed them throughout the very long season.

Scorers — Emmetts: J. Wall 0-5, A. Walsh, L. O'Reilly, K. Casey, K. Walsh R. Bannon, 0-1 each; Ballyduff: A. Whelan 1-0, J. Kennedy and S. Larkin 0-2 each, S. O'Leary 0-1.

Emmetts — R. Walsh, J. Beresford, S. Ryan, P. Flynn, J. Dunford, J. Flynn, S. Dempsey, A. Walsh, J. Wall, L. O'Reilly, M. Tobin, K. Casey, W. Kiely, K. Walsh. Subs. J. Quinlan, R. Casey, R. Bannon.

Ballyduff — T. Whelan, E. Power, D. Ryan, D. Whelan, P. Murphy, T. Whelan, C. Kenny, P. Leahy, J. O'Leary, A. Whelan, J. Kennedy, S. Larkin, B. O'Leary, S. T. Larkin, S. O'Leary.

Referee: John M. Kelly.



Sponsorship of socks & togs for Colligan Emmets Junior footballers. At the presentation were (l to r) Roger Casey, Club Secretary, Noel Deveruex (sponsor), Ray Kelly, Club Treasurer, Eamon Wall (sponsor), Geraldine Wall, Sponsor and Pat Dunford, Club Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Nire, who competed in the set dancing competition at the Co. Finals of Scor Na nOg, held in the Touraneena Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

County Senior Hurling News

The panel of 22 named before Christmas are now in training for the start of the national league which commences on February 4th with a game against Derry in Fraher Field.

The preparation plans include a game against Clare in Dungarvan on Sunday January 29th in the AIB Tournament. Normally this game would be against Kilkenny, but as the All-Ireland champions will be abroad on holidays, Clare have been named as a replacement.

It is probably just as well that Kilkenny are not our opponents here as we will be meeting them three weeks later in the national league in Walsh Park.

A game against Tipperary in aid of the Conquer Cancer Society is likely to take place in Clonmel on the second last Sunday in January.

When the panel was named, the selectors left room for a further two players. To some it will appear that the management team are looking at things in the long term, by including so many young players. To others, it will appear as if the selectors consider that the more mature players are on their way over the top. The notable absentees from the panel are Michael White, Anthony Kirwan and Billy O'Sullivan. Some of this trio

may be out through injury or for some other reason and may be recalled later

I understand that consideration was given to including Ballyduff East goalkeeper John O'Leary but with Brendan Landers and Stephen Brennar on the panel, there is hardly room for another 'keeper. It is also rumoured that Ballyduff's Jack Kennedy may be added to the panel.

Readers will see it as an indictment of the hurling standards of former hurling strongholds like Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Cappoquin and Shamrocks when not a player from that group of clubs is included.

Although no official an-

nouncement has been made, I understand that the following is the panel in training: Tony Browne, Ken McGrath, Brian Flannery, Eoin Kelly (Mount Sion), Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan, James O'Connor, Dave Bennett, (Lismore), Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley, Paul Flynn (Ballygunner), Stephen Brennar, John Mullane (De La Salle) Johnnie Brennar, (Killeagh), Peter Queally (Ballyduff), Victor O'Shea (Clonea), Sean Cullinane (Passage), Kevin Coffey, (Stradbally), Seamus Prendergast (Ardmore), Pat Fitzgerald (Clara), James Murray (Tallow), Tom Feeney (Ballyduff), Pat Walsh (Fourmilewater).

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The Western board will meet on Thursday night next for their first session of the new season. This meeting will deal with affiliations, payment of accident, public liability and property insurance, transfers and regradings. The meeting will also elect a Disciplinary Committee.

All the other business, including championship format, etc., will be dealt with at the second meeting which takes place one or two weeks later. Transfers and regradings will not be dealt with at the second meeting.

Leadership Course For Club Officers

A course for existing and new club officers will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, January 25th. Each club in the county may send their chairman, secretary, treasurer and PRO.

This is a Development Committee exercise which is designed to bring all clubs up to date in administrative matters and it will prove very helpful to those who attend. More details will be given by Development Officer, John O'Leary at the County Board na nOg meeting in Dungarvan on next Tuesday night.

Diaries

The official GAA diaries have now been published and a limited number are available from the county treasurer, Tony Morrissey. These diaries are a mind of information on all GAA matters and has all the dates of league and championships for the season.

Roll of Honour 2000

As the under 21 hurling championships will not conclude until the Spring, I think it appropriate to publish the Roll of Honour for the season which is just past.

It will be noted that six, or half of the county finals which are completed, could have different results by a single score for the losers.

Senior Hurling —	Mount Sion 1-29 Ballygunner 0-9
Senior Football —	Nire 1-11 Kilrossanty 1-8
Intermediate Hurling —	Ballyduff 2-7 Abbeyside 0-9
Inter. Football —	Lismore 2-8 Gaultier 1-6
Junior Hurling —	Clashmore 1-8 Fenor 1-5
Junior Football —	Emmetts 0-10 Ballyduff 1-5
Under 21 Football —	Ardmore 1-12 Rathgormack 2-8
U- 21 Football 'B' —	St. Olivers 1-14 Kilmac' 1-12
Minor Hurling —	Mount Sion 1-10 Lismore 0-12
Minor Hurling 'B' —	Clonea 2-11 St. Olivers 2-5
Minor Football —	St. Olivers 0-13 Mount Sion 1-6
Minor Football 'B' —	Nire 1-9 Gaultier 0-7

It will be seen from the above that all the 7 football titles came to the west and the only hurling title won by our division was the junior hurling title won by Clashmore.

Senior Hurling League —	Lismore 1-17 Ballygunner 2-13
Sargent Cup S/H. —	Ballygunner 3-8 Lismore 1-13

S/F/Leagues—

Division 1. —	Stradbally 0-14, Rathgormack 0-10
Division 2. —	Kilmacthomas 2-10 Dungarvan 1-8
Division 3. —	Kilrossanty 1-10, Dunhill 1-8



Kilgobinet, who competed in the set dancing competition at the Co. Finals of Scor Na nOg, held in the Touraneena Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Meeting Of Boards

The proposed meeting of the six boards, county, 2 divisional and 3 juvenile will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Monday night next, January 8th. at 7.30 p.m.

The officers from all three boards will discuss championship strategy in an effort to streamline the competitions and avoid the hiccups of last year which ran the championships into late December and left the under 21 hurling championships unfinished.

I understand that the special committee under the chairmanship of western board chairman, Paddy Walsh who were to examine the entire championship structures for 2001, have now completed their deliberations and will issue their recommendations very shortly.

These recommendations will have to be available to clubs for committee discussions before decisions are taken at the first meeting of the county board. This first

meeting of the county board is likely to take place on the first Monday in February.

I know that clubs are awaiting with interest to hear the type of formula that will be recommended. It is generally expected that the new formula will not include a losers group arrangement.

Clubs of course will be free to propose their own ideas about how the championships should be structured and run. They will have the last say and this is the way that it should be.

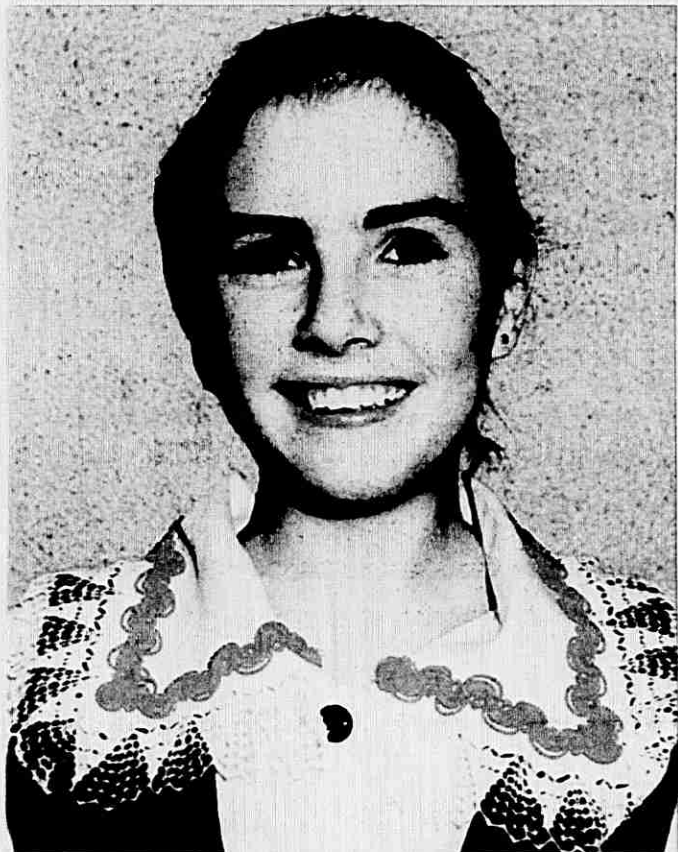
My proposal for both the senior football and hurling championship will be that 12 teams will be allowed in each.

I would have both played in four groups of three teams, with the 2000 semi-finalists being seeded.

Each section of 3 teams will play off on a round robin system, guaranteeing all teams a minimum of 2 games. Two survivors from each section will form the 8 teams for the knockout stages.

This will take 6 weekends to play each championship.

The timing of the championships will be determined by the intercounty programme. At county convention the six-day bye-law was removed, but that will not prevent the county board from deciding on how long players will be freed from club activity before an intercounty championship match. The bye-law which was removed, was not in fact a bye-law at all.



Georgia Hawan, Stradbally, who competed in the recitation competition at the Co.Finals of Scor Na nOg, held in the Touraneena Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Mellera Novelty Act who competed in the Co.Finals of Scor Na nOg, held in the Touraneena Community Hall. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Trip To Croke Park For All Clubs

Munster Council have organised a day in Croke Park for officers of every club in the province. The get-together will take place at Headquarters on Saturday, February 3rd.

The Waterford club officials will travel by train (reserved coach) from Plunkett Station, Waterford and will be conveyed to Croke Park in special coaches from Heuston Station, Dublin.

The itinerary will include a tour of the museum and of all sections and levels of the Cusack Stand (Corporate Boxes, Premium Level Accommodation, etc. etc. and for most of the club officers travelling this will probably be the only time that they will ever see these parts of the famous stand).

There will be a discussion with the top officials in Croke Park, including the President, Sean Mac Cague and Director General, Liam Mulvihill, relating to the operation of Croke Park, etc. etc.

A discussion on football will be chaired by

Meath supremo, Sean Boylan and a talk on hurling will be chaired by Liam Griffin, the former Wexford Manager. Sean Kelly, chairman of the Munster Council will be present to answer questions. The catering for meals will be done at Croke Park.

Each club will contribute £50 in total to cover the cost of travel, etc. Clubs will be required to notify their intentions to County Development Officer, John O'Leary by January 12th. in order that arrangements can be made. The £50 must also be forwarded with the notification.

Within the next few days an official communication detailing the above will be received by all clubs from the Munster Secretary, Donie Neelan.

For those who will travel, this should prove a worthwhile exercise and I'm sure that for 95% of them it will be only chance they will have to examine an inner circle of the famous stadium.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

Results of lotto draw held in T. Power's Bar on Thursday 21st December. Jackpot was £400. Numbers drawn were 5, 16, 19. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners - Richard Whelan, Katie Walsh, Frank Murphy, Eddie Walsh, Kathleen Keane, John Dunne, Jack Cooney, Paddy Roche, Nollaig Halpin, Nell Whelan. Results of lotto draw held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday 18th December. The jackpot was £500. Numbers drawn were 3, 14, 23. There was one jackpot winner - Jim Atkins, Western Tce.

scooped £500. Congratulations Jim! Bridie Dee's was the prompter of the winning ticket.

£10 winners - Pat Harrington, Catherine Nugent and Noel Fitzgerald (Snr.).

This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday 4th January and the jackpot will be £200. In the year 2000 there were eight jackpot winners winning a total of £6,600, (7 winners in 1999 winning £5,100). The jackpot winners last year were March - Noel Cotter £1,900, April - J. S. Brazil £400, June - Nollaig Halpin £1000, Sept. - Sean Moore £1,300, Sept. -

Marie Walsh £400, Oct. - Willie Kiely £200, November - Bridget Cleary £900, December - Jim Atkins £500. In addition £660 was won by sellers of the winning tickets. Will you be a jackpot winner in 2001? Pick your three numbers and for just £1 you're in with a chance. All proceeds in aid of the day to day running of the club. Thanks to everyone who supported us in the year 2000.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW
Congratulations to Nora Foley, Ballinamuck who won £100 in the December Deise draw.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's Lotto were 2, 9, 23 and we had no Jackpot winner.

Our five lucky £10 winners were Stephen Donovan, Dungarvan, Jimmy Downing, Aghlish, Patty & Tucker, c/o John Cotter, Dromore, Julie Conroy, Villierstown,

Joanne Morrissey, Villierstown. Next week our jackpot will be £900 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held in the Geraldine's Hall on Saturday night 6th January and all are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tony Hally and Karen McCormack who got engaged over Christmas.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish Ned O'Grady, Aghlish and Mick Twohig, Lauragh a speedy recovery after a short spell in hospital.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

DONAL WILLIAMS FINISHES THE YEAR IN STYLE

Friary College school teacher Donie Williams has had a marvellous season winning tournaments with awesome regularity. Donal finished the year with another great win in the December monthly medal which is kindly sponsored by the Educational Building Society. Playing off (3) Donie shot 41 pts which is equivalent to a 70 gross.

RESULTS

14 Holes Singles Stableford. Thursday 21st December. 1st Michael Twomey 34 pts. 18 Holes Stableford - Monthly Medal. 23rd December, sponsored by EBS. 1st Donal Williams (3) 41 pts. 2nd Martin Furlong (14) 37 pts. Gross Ml. Morrissey (6) 27 pts. Gross. 3rd Robert Hyde (12) 36 pts. Christmas Day 9 Hole. 1st Pat Norris Sr. 18 Holes Open Stableford. 26th December. 1st Ml. McGrath (6) Dungarvan 45 pts. 2nd Pat Bennett (9) Lismore 40 pts. B9. Gross Pat Norris Jr (1) Dungarvan 55 pts Gross. 3rd Justin Walsh (11) Dungarvan 40 pts. 4th J. Bennett (12) Lismore 39 pts. B9.

AREA LEAGUE SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

The fourth round of the area league will take place over 15 holes on Thursday 4th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th January. Group A is by far the closest of the groups with all four teams very much in contention with only two points between first and last at the moment. It is impossible to predict a winner at this stage and the week's results could have a major bearing on the outcome.

Group B Kereen and Kilmeaden are locked together on 17 points and a fascinating duel is expected. Group C Strandside, the only team of all the teams on maximum points, are in a very strong position. Group D sees the clash between last years winners Bonmahon currently on 17 points and the Jimmy Wemyss led Ballinroad currently leading on 19 points as the most interesting of all.

Positions after round 3

Group A Abbeyside 14 points. Ballinacourty 13 points. Comeragh 12 points. Fr. Twoomeys 12 points. Group B Kereen 17 points. Kilmeaden 17 points. Sea Park 10 points. Ballyguiry 7 points. Group C Strandside 21 points. Kilmurray 12 points. The Burgery 11 points Silversprings 7 points. Group D Ballinroad 19 points. Bonmahon 17 points. Park Lane 8 points. Master McGrath 7 points.

SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

Our club Chairman Nicky Norris had a tremendous win over Colm Bannon to book his place in the next round. Also progressing were Jimmy Wemyss, President Tom Coffey, Captain Michael Brackett, Patsy Horsom and Tom Daly. This tournament sponsored by Eugene Slater is set to conclude over the coming weeks.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday 4th 15 Hole Stableford (4th round area league). Saturday 6th 15 Hole Stableford. (4th round area league). Sunday 7th 15 Hole Stableford (4th round area league).

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 2nd 15 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 9th 15 Hole Stableford.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Thursday night next at 8.30 pm and every Thursday night. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 31st December. Winning numbers drawn 5-6-14-15. £10 winners Tom Murphy, c/o Finnegan. Carmel Ryan, c/o Finnegan. Noel Brennan, c/o Club. Cathy Roche, c/o Marian Roche. Pat Stack, 48 Silversprings. Next week's jackpot £3,700. Next draw 7th January. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

MURPHY'S SUB-ZERO SCORE

Jimmy Murphy shot a one under-par round in sub zero conditions to capture the St. Stephen's Day annual event out-scoring Michael O'Keefe on the back seven. Gross was well contested between some of the clubs top golfers - e.g. Alan Harty and Mark Shanahan to name a few but a young Clashmore man Sean Fleming edged them all out with a score of one over par. Local Waterford Crystal worker Pat Power took third place. High Handicap Category 'A' was another well contested field which saw Phil Kinsella take the honours here. Category 'B' went to Ardmore man Mark Power just out-scoring Noel Murray on the back seven holes.

Results: 1st Jimmy Murphy (6) 31 pts., 2nd Michael O'Keefe (18) 31 pts., Gross Sean Fleming (5) 25 pts., 3rd Pat Power (20) 30 pts.

High Handicap: Cat 'A' Phil Kinsella (19) 29 pts., Cat. 'B' Mark Power (19) 20 pts.

XMAS DAY 9-HOLE

Well done to Darren Tutty on winning his first competition in the club closely defeating Pat Power and local resident pro Ray Donnelly on the back six holes.

Results: 1st Darren Tutty (18) 18 pts.

JIM WINS PRE-XMAS EVENT

Jim Meaney captured his second major win in West Waterford in a space of three weeks. A player on form will be a great asset to Ardmore in the forthcoming Winter League to commence in early January. Another Ardmore

man featured here is John Troy taking Category 'A' with 28 pts. Well done to new member Christy Curran who has yet to try out all his clubs, took Cat. 'B' with a score of 19 pts.

Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th December: Results - 1st Jim Meaney (18) 29 pts., 2nd Donal O'Brien (15) 29 pts., Gross: John Dunphy (3) 24 pts., 3rd Brian Hilliard (15) 29 pts., H.H.A. John Troy (18) 28 pts, H.H.B. Christy Curran (20) 19 pts.

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-board in the near future. So watch this space!

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL 2001

This prestigious event now in it's third year takes place from 23rd to the 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.

MURPHY'S IRISH OPEN

Anyone interested in being a steward at the Murphy's

Irish Open Golf Championship in 2001 at Fota Island Golf Club on 28th June - 1st July, place your name on the notice-board.

N.B. You must be a full member of the Golf Club.

LADIES NOTES

A 9-Hole Competition sponsored by Barclay Chemicals is currently running. It is a 9-

Hole Stableford Competition with 2 cards to count. Please check the Ladies Notices in the locker-room for the dates for the January Home Alliance. It's also worth remembering ladies that a few regular holes of golf will improve your golf in the coming season. So wrap up well and get out there.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Lady Gaffer of the Year 2000, Sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan. l to r; Eddie Fitzgerald, Dungarvan Nissan, (sponsor) presenting the prize to Aine Wall, Lady Gaffer of the Year. also included is Mary French, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 18th to 22nd December, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner : Pat Morrissey (16) 26 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 23rd & 24th December, Open Four Ball X-Card (play in 3's) — 1st : Conan Watt (10)& Jack Moore (15) 45pts; 2nd : John White (10) & Tom White(10) 45pts

Christmas Day , 9 Hole Brandy Competition — Winner: Tom Considine (9) 18pts

Tuesday/Wednesday 26th & 27th December, Club Competition — Winner : Byran Keohan (16) 37pts

Thursday 28th December, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford — Winner: Michael Hasset (16) 36pts

Saturday/Sunday/Monday , 29th , 30th December and New Years Day, Open 3 Person Rumble — Winners: Jack Moore (15), Tom Moore (17), Willy Flavin (17) 75pts

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

As a new year dawned it was those 'old reliables' that came to the fore over the Christmas period. With Jack Moore , Tom Moore, Conan Watt and Willy Flavin, all of Dunhill A (current Winter League leaders) winning two of the big competitions and Tom Considine winning the Christmas Day 9 Hole competition. Bryan Keohan had another good win in the Club competition on St. Stephens day and Player of the Year, Tom White with brother John were run-

ners-up in the Open Four Ball X-Card .

A special word of thanks for our hard working Ground Staff who did tremendous work on keeping the course in such good condition .

M.F.S TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The M.F.S. Trust Ltd sponsored Winter League recommences this week. At the half-way stage Dunhill A lead the table from a group of teams that include Dunhill B, Dungarvan and Kill.

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

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 before Thursday 4th January, 2001.

FIXTURES

Tuesday / Friday 2nd to 5th January 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry)
Thursday 4th January, Open 18 Hole Stableford & 7th Round of Winter League
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th January 2001, 18 Hole Stableford, Christmas Competition & 7th Round of Winter League
Society Tee Times : Saturday 6th January 2001, 10.00 - 12.00 am



DUNGARVAN JUVENILE FOOTBALL LEAGUES



Dungarvan Under-12 Football League Winners 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Eoin Stack, Michael Walsh, Tony O'Donoghue, Karl Duggan, Paddy Fitzgerald. Front row — Derek Barry, Killian O'Dwyer, Gavin Crotty, Shane Tobin (capt.), Killian O'Keeffe, David O'Riordan.



Dungarvan Under-9 Football League Winners 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Darren Duggan, Kenneth Moore, Daniel Sheridan, Jimmy Harty, Shane Hickey, Paddy Fitzgerald. Front (l. to r.) Sean Ryan, Luke Egan, Peter Marriott, Craig Flynn (capt.) and Brendan McCarthy.



Dungarvan Under-12 Football League Runners-up 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Darren Sheehan, Brian McDonagh, Michael Ryan, Barry Hamilton, Martin Lucas, Padraig Kiely and Paddy Fitzgerald. Front (l. to r.) Mark Moran, Anthony Dalton, Desmond Sheehan, Trevor Crotty and Sean Neasbeitt.



Dungarvan Under-9 Football League Runners-up 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Stephen Troy, Thomas Cleary, Mark O'Keeffe, Craig Shead, Adam Kelly, Colm Curran, Paddy Fitzgerald. Front (l. to r.) Shaun Crotty, Eric Duggan, Ian Sheehan, Johnny Barry.



Dungarvan Under-10 Football League Winners 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Mark Fitzgerald, David Brophy (capt.), Neil Fitzgerald, Liam Ryan, Paddy Fitzgerald. Front (l. to r.) Raymond Tobin, Craig Kiely, Derek McGrath, Adam Sheridan.



Dungarvan Under-10 Football League Runners-up 2000 — Back row (l. to r.) Garda Moore, Sean Duggan, David Moore, Cormac Curran, Tony Walsh, Alan Murray, Paddy Fitzgerald. Front (l. to r.) John O'Donoghue, Kevin Sheehan, Nancy Ryan and John Geary.

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NATIONAL SCHOOLS HANDBALL

Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside Retain Devereux Cup



Pictured above is Sharon Devereux, Noel Devereux, Mary Street, presenting the Devereux Cup to David Power, Captain of Scoil Mhuire Handball Team who retained the Devereux Cup in the 4 School Handball Championship which took place at St. Augustine's College recently. Also included is Eddie O'Halloran, N.T. Scoil Mhuire.

On Wed. 6th of December last a very successful championship took place at St. Augustine's College Handball Club between four National Schools for the Devereux Cup and Medals sponsored by Noel Devereux and family of Mary Street, Dungarvan.

The four schools that took part were Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, Garranbane, Coolnasmear and Kilbrien. In total we had 32 players, boys and girls. First into battle were the first doubles pair from Kilbrien and Garranbane. This game proved to be very exciting with the four players giving of their best, Garranbane won the contest and took a lead of 15 aces to 7 into the next doubles. Next came Coolnasmear and Scoil Mhuire, Martin Curran put on a great show to make the Abbeyside pair work very hard and made them fight all the way, Scoil Mhuire winning on the score 15 - 11.

Kilbrien and Garranbane sent their next two doubles in to continue the battle, again Garranbane lead from the start and looked like they were going to have an easy win, Kilbrien boys had other ideas and came back to fight hard, Garranbane won on the score of 15 aces to 12. Total score at this point, Garranbane 30 aces, Kilbrien 23 aces. Next in were the next doubles pair of Scoil Mhuire and Coolnasmear.

Scoil Mhuire proved to be too strong and won on the score 15 aces to 7. Scoil Mhuire now had a lead of 30 aces to 18.

It was now the turn of the Girls to get into the Alley

and do battle for their schools, Garranbane had a lead of seven aces going in for this final game. Would they hold it? They had the serve, they scored the first two aces, now it was 9 aces, Kilbrien got in to serve and what a performance these two girls put on. Some great serves, they kept the ball moving and overtook the score that Garranbane had and now had a lead of one ace, 32-31. Garranbane again got in and made two more aces, 33-32. Kilbrien got in and finished the game on the score 15 aces to 5. Total scores 38 aces to 33. The girls from Scoil Mhuire and Coolnasmear went in to play the last game of the semi-finals, Scoil Mhuire had a lead of 12 aces and this proved too much for Coolnasmear. Coolnasmear battled but could not take a lead to overtake Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Mhuire winning 15-13, total score 45 - 31.

The Final, Kilbrien v. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. This was a great final, a big school Scoil Mhuire versus a small school, Coolnasmear, all had big hearts and gave of their very best. The first doubles, Scoil Mhuire took a lead of 6 aces, never to loose same. The second doubles, again Scoil Mhuire kept the lead and increased it to 10 aces. The final game between the girls doubles was a cliff hanger, ace for ace with Scoil Mhuire winning 15 aces to 13.

The final score: Scoil Mhuire 45, Coolnasmear 33.

Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire on the great win and on retaining the cup. To all

the schools, Principals and teaching staff and parents many thanks for all your support. To Babs and Rose for the catering and the young handballers for their help, especially Stephanie O'Connor and Deirdre Moran who helped coach the winning Scoil Mhuire team. To John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney and Jason O'Brien for doing the refereeing, all past pupils of Scoil Mhuire and now second year students of St. Augustine's College. Again our thanks to Noel Devereux and Family and to Sharon Devereux for presenting the cup to Scoil Mhuire and to Fr. Moran for the permission to run the competition in the school alley and for being the photographer for the evening.

TEAMS

Kilbrien — Eddie O'Connor (Captain), Darren Dunford, Simon Waters, Stephen McGrath, Brendan Kelleher, Kelly Dunford, Ciara Flynn, Chris Dunford.

Garranbane — James Phelan, (Captain), Alan Shields, Jamie Ryan, Jamie Collender, Conor Foley, Alison Browne, Katie Hayes, Charlotte Young.

Coolnasmear — Martin Curran (Captain), Michael Phelan, Paul Walsh, Susanne Keane, Roisín Fahey, Tommy Dunford, Lucy Curran, Tara Gee.

Scoil Mhuire — David Power (Captain), Stephen Enright, John O'Gorman, James O'Mahony, Clodagh McGovern, Sharon Kenneally, David McCarthy.

Clashmore \ Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw which took place on Saturday, 23rd December. Numbers drawn were: 5, 6, 16 and 18. As a special thanks to all our lotto supporters ten prizes of £50 each were awarded for Christmas. The lucky winners were Davy Murray, Piltown; Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinaclash; Noel McGrath, Piltown; Mag Budds, Kinsalebeg; P. Lenane, Ring; Louise Hallahan, Springfield; Katie Walsh, Mount Odell, Dungarvan; James O'Donoghue, Dungarvan and Billy Cliffe, c/o Welcome Inn.

Results of draw which took place on Monday, 1st January for a jackpot of £4,600 will appear in next week's notes.

DEISE DRAW

We had two winners in last month's draw which took place in Ballymacarbry: Clashmore GAA Club £500 and James Kelly, Youghal £50.

RETIREMENT

Best wishes for a long and happy retirement to our gate collector, Davy Murray, who retired after many years as a bus driver with Bus Eireann last week.

SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place in The Park Hotel on Saturday, 3rd February. Music by The Gents, followed by a disco with the Mad Hatter. Tickets on sale next week.

GREETINGS

New Year Greetings to all our readers both at home and abroad.

Colligan Rockies & Emmett's Hurling & Football Clubs

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Stephen Ryan and John O'Flynn who were the lucky winners of £100 and a Waterford Crystal Vase in the December Draw. It was the second time that Stephen had been a winner.

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn 18/12/00 were 21, 26, 27. No jackpot winner. Next jackpot on 8/01/01

is £300. Winners of £25, each were Cait Dunne and Johnny Byrnes. Special draw winners of £20 each were - Kay Kirby, Brigid Tobin, Bernie Prendergast, Emma Wall, M. De Bureca.

COUNTY JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

On the eve of Christmas eve at Walsh Park, thirty nine years of frustrations and disappointments finally evaporated as a gallant Emmett's team overcame Ballyduff on the scoreline of 0-10 to 1-5. It was a truly memorable occasion. Players, officials and spectators hugged in absolute delight. Some shed tears of joy. Seanin offered a 'mouthful' from the flask. It was gratefully accepted. The cup was eventually presented by our own chairman of the Western Board, Paddy Walsh who himself was a member of the first winning Emmett's team in 1961. The gesture of the County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan was acknowledged and appreciated by all associated with the club. The acceptance speech of captain John Flynn was eloquent and appropriate. As darkness descended, the cavalcade eventually left Walsh Park. An excellent meal was provided by the staff of the Park Hotel. Speeches were short as befitted the occasion. Sponsors in particular were mentioned who without their generous financial contributions, the occasion would not have been made possible. The organisational skills of secretary Roger Casey was noted by all concerned.

The game itself has been described as the best in the grade in 2000. The first half was all that is good in creating and taking scoring opportunities and the second definitely at it's absolute best. This was essentially a team effort with each and every member of the eighteen that played on the day giving superb performances. An méid sin ráite, Goalkeeper - Richie Walsh, defenders (veteran) Jimmy Beresford and John Dunford, mid fielders Sean Dempsey and Alan Walsh, remember that long range sideline point, forwards - Johnny Wall who scored a magnificent 5 points, Kieran Walsh, Kevin Casey and subs. Roger Casey, Ray Bannon and John Quinlan deserve special mention.

For the record, the panel and selectors is as follows - Richard Walsh, Kevin Hickey, Jimmy Beresford, Stephen Ryan, Paudie Flynn, John Dunford, John Flynn (capt.), Sean Dempsey, Alan Walsh (0-1), John Wall (0-5), Liam O'Reilly (0-1), Michael Tobin, Kevin Casey (0-1), Willie Kiely, Kenny Walsh (0-1). Subs. Ray Bannon (0-1), Roger Casey, John Quinlan, John D. Casey, Ray Kelly, Brian Flynn, David McGrath, James Dalton, Jamie Hickey, Noel Drohan, Pa Ryan, Michael Moloney.

Selectors: Patrick Hickey, Paddy Ryan, Pa Drohan. Trainer: Finbarr Kelly. Coach: Ann Dunford.

REMINDER

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Saturday 6th January 2001 at Gabe Foley's Workshop commencing at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

All members are requested to attend to review a most successful year with Pat Dunford's first year as chairman. See advertisement in this issue for details.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The club would like to wish all members and players a very successful year in 2001. Last year was a very good year for the club and our objective for 2001 is to build on the progress gained last year both on and off the field.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the newly elected club committee for 2001 will be held in Ballinroad Hall at 8.00pm on Tuesday, January 9th.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the divisional board will be held in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday January 11th. Th

COBHRON

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of the

late Peggy Meehan who died recently ar dheis De go raibh si. Peggy was a great supporter of our weekly bingo fundraiser and her brothers also played for the Ballinacourty club in bygone days.

We also wish to express our sympathy to the family of Kathy Phelan (nee Tobin) who died just before Christmas. To her husband Joe, sons Alan and Thomas, daughter Margaret and uncle Christy Phelan we extend our deepest condolences, ar dheis De go raibh si.

Both the Phelan and Tobin families are highly involved in the Club. Christy is a long standing committee member while Thomas takes an active part in the Scor talent competitions.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

DUNGARVAN 4 RED HOUSE SELECTION 0

Our premier team played a Red House League selection on Wednesday last and ran out convincing winners. Young Nickey Donnelly came on as a second half substitute and impressed. All other challenge games arranged over the festive period were cancelled due to frozen pitches.

Our premier team's next league fixture is away to Tramore on Sunday week.

On Sunday next the Waterford Junior League travel to Cork to take on their League in the Oscar Traynor Cup. Best wishes to all especially club players Aidan Landers, Micheál Downey and John Power.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 6th January, Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Red Star 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League: Carrick v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 7th January, Munster Youth Cup 3rd Rd. Johnville or Southend v Crusaders or Dungarvan 2.00 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 6th January, TSB U-11 League 10.30 a.m.: Dungarvan v W. Crystal. TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m.: W. Crystal v Dungarvan. TSB U-15 League 2.30 p.m. Tramore v Dungarvan.

YANKEE DOODLE RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

Our weekly fundraising draw the Yankee Doodle will resume on this Sunday evening 7th January at Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The Jackpot stands at £400. Five numbers between 1 and a 100 for a £1. You only need two correct numbers to win. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. We thank all our patrons for their support over the last year and look forward to your continued support in 2001. This is the longest running lotto draw in the locality and continues to go from strength to strength.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

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.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

Anyone interested in purchasing a club tracksuit contact Thomas Duggan on 44493. Price range £45. First come first served.

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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first executive committee meeting of the new year takes place on this Thursday evening at 9.00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Phelan family Ballinroad on the death of Cathy. Especially to her husband Joe, sons Alan and Thomas, daughter Margaret. Also to the Bulfin family St. Patrick's Crescent on the death of Mrs. Mary Bulfin.

Modeligo Soccer Notes

We were away to Valley Rangers on St. Stephen's day and were beaten 2-1. This was a game in which we had 80% of the play. We missed several goal chances but on the day just nothing went right for us. We had a full squad of players to pick from - 19 in all. It was great to see David Whelan and Graham Nagle back again after injury. There was a biting wind blowing from the start of the game. We went a goal down after only 10 minutes. From Valley's very first attack, we gave away a free kick just at the edge of the penalty

area. The ball came back of the wall of players and the free taker just kicked again in anticipation. With so many players in the area, the keeper could not see and the ball hit the foot of the post and rolled over the line. As hard as we tried, we just could not get the ball in the net. The second half commenced and all the play was in the Valley half. We were all over them. But disaster struck after 70 minutes. Valley had a rare break upfield and a misjudgment by our keeper led to Valley getting a penalty which they scored. We eventually scored, ten minutes from time with Seanie Kearns heading home a great goal from a corner kick. Another great display from the team but on the day nothing went right for us.

Please refer to Redhouse League Notes for next Sunday's fixture.

Team: E. Condon, W. O'Grady, P. McCarthy, S. Kearns, J. Doyle, C. Walsh, J. Byrnes, J. P. Ryan, B. Fitzgerald, D. Whelan, G. Nagle.

Subs: S. Denn for C. Walsh, J. Stack for J. Byrnes, N. O'Donovan for G. Nagle, P. Condon, R. Ware, J. T. Power, M. Cashman, P. Denn.

Railway Athletic FC Club Notes

WELL WHAT'S ANOTHER YEAR

Our club have a number of New Year wishes. One would be to get back playing all this weekend. We have four games, two juniors and two school-boys. I suppose our biggest wish would be to get back playing in the Dane's Field. Things are going very well in that front.

XMAS PARTY

We held our Xmas Party on St. Stephen's day. We had a Quiz for a bit of fun. Well done to all the lads for making the day enjoyable. Thanks to Pat for the food. For the record, Eamonn Murphy's team won some objections which were ruled out.

HOME FOR XMAS

One on the good things about Xmas is the fact that a lot of people are at home. It was great to see Jason taking part in the Quiz.

LOTTO DRAW

Our next lotto draw will take place on Monday 8th January. Well done to Sarah Maher who won the jackpot of £300.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Sat. January 6th - Under 13 home to Hibs. - 11.45 a.m. leaving 11.00 a.m.

Sat. January 6th - Under 15 home to De la Salle 2.30 p.m. leaving 1.45 p.m.

Sat. January 6th - Div. 1 'A' away to Bolton 2.15 p.m. leaving 12.15 p.m.

Sun. January 7th Div. 2 'B' away to Dunmore 11.00 leaving 9.00 a.m.

West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

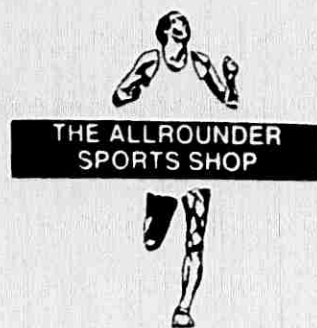
ALL SQUARE IN THE ALL ROUNDERS LEAGUE

5.7 MILE LEAGUE

With one night to go before the half-way stage it's neck and neck for the overall title of the Allrounder League. Derek Lyons has a 2-point lead over Tom Shanley but with the worst night to be taken out of the first seven, its all square in the Allrounder league, each with 72 points. However, with over half the league still to run and a average of 57 runners each night, there's no room to miss a night. Others well up include Michael Murphy and Dan Dineen with newcomers Patrick Riordan and Paul Casey also up to the front.

3-MILE LEAGUE

The 3-mile league has seen its ups and downs over the weeks but it's veteran Martin Sandford who has the slight lead over Jimmy Fitzgerald, close on their heels are David McAndrew, Liam O Lonain



and Geff Bullen. Constant running has kept Colette Whyte, Lucinda Kirwan and Alice Fitzgerald in the frame while Jacinta Shiel fresh from the Brickey run lies in top 12.

The league recommences this Wednesday night at 7.30 sharp so come along early and register and please have consideration for the residents of Kilrush Estate by not parking in front of their driveways.

INTERMEDIATE & VETS CROSS COUNTRY

The Munster Intermediate and Vets Cross Country will be held on Sunday next in Cork. As in previous years it is very important that we field teams in these competitions.

All athletes registered to West Waterford are eligible for these events.

Please do make an effort to be available on Sunday next to travel to Cork - give your name to Nóra Healy on Wednesday night at the All-Rounder Winter League or phone 058-45974. Travel arrangements can be arranged.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following are the dates for the indoor championships held in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

National Senior and Junior combined events - 6th January.

National Veterans Indoor Championships - 6th January.

National Indoor Relays - 7th January.

Munster Indoor Vets - 13th January.

Munster Indoor Senior, Junior & Junior "A" - 14th January.

National Indoor Junior Championships - 28th January.

National Senior Indoor Championships - 3rd/4th Feb.

If you are interested in competing in any of the indoor competitions - please contact Nóra Healy at 058-45974 immediately.

SYMPATHY

The club expresses sincere sympathy to Ann & Pat Whelan, our Wednesday night assistants on the death of Ann's brother in Galway last week. May he rest in peace.

GAIN Point To Point Qualifiers 2001

One of the highlights of the Point to Point season the GAIN Mares Championship kicks off at Lisgould in Co. Cork on Sunday 7th January.

Details of this year's GAIN series were announced at a special function in Castlelyons recently. Chairman of the Regional Point to Point Committee, Willie Moore said that "The GAIN mares series has been an outstanding success over the past fifteen years and has produced some top class chasers. On behalf of the Point to Point Committees we would like to once again thank GAIN Horse Feeds for their continued support". Last year's final was won by Declan and Rita Doocey's mare "Immediate Action" who was ridden by Conna, County Cork jockey, Eoin Gallagher - who was recording his third victory in four years.

Also present at the announcement were Michael Phillips, GAIN Horse Feeds, Larry Nagle, Glanbia Area Manager Castlelyons, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Paul Cashman, Rathbarry Stud, Fermoy.

In all 14 qualifiers take place with the final once again taking place in Ballynoe, Co. Cork on 1st April.

The following are the list of qualifiers; Lisgould - Sunday 7th January. Killeagh - Sunday 21st January. Dungarvan - Sunday 28th January. Scarteen - Sunday 21st January. Shillelagh - Sunday 14th January. Tallow - Sunday 11th February. Avondhu - Sunday 18th February. Stonehill - Sunday 14th January. Co. Wexford - Sunday 11th February. Clonmel - Sunday 18th February. East Clare - Sunday 25th February. Kilworth - Saturday 3rd March. Lismore - Sunday 4th March. Killinick - Sunday 11th March.

Ballynoe (Final) - Sunday 1st April.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

With just one league match being played since before Christmas our Oscar Traynor Cup panel had an opportunity to play a challenge match against Dungarvan's premier side. This was played on Wednesday December 27th in Dungarvan where we had sixteen players on duty. We played brilliantly in the first half and we could easily have scored three times, while our opponents never made any impact against our defence. Several changes were made to give everyone a game and this might have unsettled our style as the homeside took control in the second half and ran out 4-0 winners. Despite the result, the selectors were very happy with the performance and they feel this game will be a great help with our preparations. The first game against Waterford will

take place on Sunday January 21st at 2.00 in Ozier Park, Waterford. The second game at home to Cork, will probably take place in Tallow on the 28th, also at 2.00 pm. We expect to have full details available next week.

DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place next Monday night, January 8th at 9 pm in the Red House, Lismore. Referees will meet at 8.00 pm.

THE DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The draw for the first round of this competition will not take place next Monday night and has been postponed until further notice.

FIXTURES

Saturday January 6th. Munster Junior Cup Ferrybank v Valley Rangers 'A' at 2.00 pm. Sunday 7th January Premier League Cappoquin v Brideview United 'A' at 11.30 am.

Michael O'Neill. Ardmore v Lismore at 11.30 am. Leonard Fraser. Mogeely v Ballyduff at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin. 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.

Please remember to ring in your results no later than 4.30 on Sunday and you must also contact this PRO if your match does not take place.

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TALLOW NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results 20th December. 1st and 2nd divided by Martin Kelliher and Jim Barron. Bridget Murray and Peter Kelly. 3rd Jenny Fraher and Anne Byrne. Table prizes John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville. Raffle winners Ann Byrne and Mick Pratt. Mary Curley and Maura Murray.

Cards as usual this Wednesday 27th December at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Lotto

Numbers drawn were 22-32-35. No jackpot winner. Consolation winners in our Christmas draw were £50 Eimer O'Grady, £50 Barbara Hennessey, £25 each Timmy Flaherty, Susan Scanlon, Kieran Ahern, Geraldine Molumphy, £10 each Sylvia Allen, Breeda Coakley, Ann Tobin, Eddie Curley, New Street.

Promoter Eddie Cunningham. Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Draw and received chocolates or wine.

Sympathy

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, Glenaglogh on the death of Mary. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

BRIDEVIEW SOCCER NOTES

U-7 to U-11 Travel To Conna

Brideview's underage teams travel to Conna on next Saturday to play the locals in an indoor challenge. Bus leaves the Square at 3 o'clock. Any interested children are all welcome.

Congratulations

To Karen Cunningham and Michelle Tobin on their engagements over Christmas.

Fixtures

A team away to Cappoquin at 11.30 am. B team away to Kilworth at 11.00 am.

Lotto

No winner. Eight match 3. Jackpot £1,900. Next draw Sunday 7th.

Cois Bride Juvenile Club Notes

Poc Fada

St. Stephen's Day is known traditionally as the day of the Wren, but this year the Wren boys were thin on the ground in Tallow and Knockanore as quite a lot of would-be wrens were gathered at Gerry Dooling's House on the Youghal Road for the annual St. Stephen's Day Poc Fada. 12 teams in all took part with ages from 8 (Eoin Roche) to 16 and a bit (Pat Henley, Mike Leahy etc. etc.). The day was cool but the competition hot as each team endeavoured to cover the 2 mile distance in the least amount of shots. Sean O'Sul-

livan was consistency personified, keeping his shots low and accurate, with his team of Michael Smyth and Pat Henley. Brian Harnedy was unsure of which side was his strongest, but was moving along very well. Keith Hallahan and Cathal Herlihy were others to catch the eye with their style. At Kilmore Lodge it was obvious that two teams, namely Paul O'Brien and Liam Moroney's were going to be neck and neck. At the Grotto they both declared 33 shots, and so a tie breaking shot was fired by both team captains to decide the winners. Liam Moroney launched one which seemed to have more effort than distance, causing one observer to suggest he was 'pulling'. "The only pulling he does nowadays is on the golf course" was the inevitable rep up stepped Paul O'Brien to prove he has the right stuff by powering his shot long and true to win for himself and team mates Tom Feeney and Cathal Herlihy first prize, their choice of hurleys, sliothars or socks.

Liam Moroney, Padraig O'Brien and Diarmuid Ahearne were runners up with Brendan Hartigan, John Ahern and Keith Hallahan in 3rd place. Refreshments were provided for all competitors afterwards by Lukies Bar, for which we wish to thank proprietor Ann O'Brien.

1999 Western Medals

The Minor Hurling and Football Western Medals plus the U-21 Hurling Western medals won in 1999 will be presented to the players on Friday night coming, 5th January at the Corner House, Tallow commencing at 9.30 pm. Peter Queally, Waterford dual player has kindly agreed to present the medals, so all players and subs are requested to attend.

Next meeting of the committee will take place on Thursday 11th January at 9 pm in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow.

KNOCKANORE, GLEN-DINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to all those who suffered bereavements during the past year. May God grant their loved ones eternal rest.

Happy 2001

May we have peace and contentment and love in our country, in our community and in our families during 2001.

CLG TULACH AN IARAINN Annual General Meeting

There was a strong turn out for the club AGM which was

held in St. Patrick's Hall last Saturday night following Mass for deceased members in the church of the Immaculate Conception. We will have a full run down on proceedings in next week's notes.

Players Meeting

All senior panel members are asked to attend a players meeting this Friday night. Check with Brian Henley or James Murray regarding time and venue.

Minor and U-21 Presentation

Presentation of minor U-21 medals will take place this Friday night in the Corner House, Waterford. Star Peter Queally will be on hand to do the honours so come along and show your support.

The Wizard of Oz

One hundred years after Frank L. Baum put pen to paper and created the magical, wonderful "Wizard of Oz", children around the world are still enchanted by the tale and the characters within it. It is as timeless a piece of writing as one could find. This enchantment is brought to the stage this weekend when Ballyduff Drama Group presents the beautiful musical version of the tale. Directed by Kevin McCormack, with choreography by Judith Dowling, it brings to life all that Oz can offer - it has wizards and witches, Munchkins and Jitterbugs, Scarecrows, Tin Men and Cowardly Lions. It has Jan O'Sullivan in the role of Dorothy who cavorts her way musically from the plains of Kansas, by way of cyclones, rainbows and Yellow Brick Roads, to Munchkinland and to the Emerald City, winning favours along the way by disposing of a variety of wicked witches.

For adults and children alike this show will spread pleasure and musical joy. It is the perfect antidote to any New Year blues and the best possible way to send children back to school - with memories of Christmas, the gorgeous snow and the wonderful "Wizard of Oz".

Performances are on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8.15 p.m. with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Booking is at 058 60456



Pictured above, with firemen Simon Hogan, Seamus McLaughlin and John Noonan are the lucky boys who won a trip on one of the Cappoquin fire engines as part of the Mercy Primary Schools recent Sale of Work

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Club Lotto Draw results held in the Blackwater House on 23rd December. Numbers drawn for a £2600 jackpot were 3, 4, 9, 21 with no jackpot winner. The club gave out 10 consolation prizes for Xmas and the winners were - Ann Wall, Kilbrien, Jackie Casey, Green St., Kevin Coleman, Monaghour, John McGrath, c/o Kellerers, Roger Ronayne, c/o Cummins, Mgt. Walsh, Affane, Blackie Neville c/o Central Bar, Ellen Landers, Cappoquin, Paul Ormonde, Green St., Bidy O'Connor, Barrack St.

The next draw took place in the Central Bar on the 30th December.

The lucky numbers drawn were 4, 6, 8, 23 with no jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot will be £2700.

Five consolation prizes were won by Sandra Uniacke, c/o Foodstore, Edward Coffey, Melleray Road, Jim Barry, Castle St., Anna Fraher, Shanbally, John O'Shea, Scart Modeligo.

The club would like to wish all our patrons, sellers, and in particular the traders of Cappoquin a happy New Year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all at home and abroad in particular a happy New Year.

NO SNOWMEN

On the lighter side of Xmas, Cappoquin too got it's fair share of snow. Some group of 'unknown' lads and lassies decided to extend the statue in the Square with a snow lady. So that everybody would know the gender, the snow lady wore a colourful pink and blue bikini top.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

AGM — The club will hold it's Annual General Meeting on Saturday January 13th at 8.15 p.m. in Walsh's Hotel. Anyone interested in helping out with any teams for the New Year, please come

along. Everyone is more than welcome.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will continue as usual on Friday at 5.45 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. - All 5 and 6 year olds, 6.45 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. all 7 and 8 year olds, 7.50 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. all 9 and 10 year olds.

Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club Notes

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place on Sunday 7th January in the Parochial Hall Cappoquin at 2 p.m. sharp. Mass for all deceased members of the club will take place at 11.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. It is hoped that all members and intending members will be present at both the Mass and the meeting as, following what can only be described as a disastrous year for a great club, everyone will have their chance to offer an opinion as to how things can be improved and also to ensure that the officers elected will be there for the sole purpose

of improving matters for the club.

John Fraher: At the recent Convention of County Board a number of tributes were paid to John Fraher who was not seeking re-election to his former position due to ill-health. The County Board Chairman spoke of John's long service to the County both as a Board Officer and as a County Selector. Jack Cullinane, our club delegate, spoke of John's more than 50 years service to the Club and of his strict adherence at all times to the rules and objectives of the Association. John knew the Rule Book from cover to cover and he detested any attempts at flouting them, whether by those seeking to advance their own positions or by those attempting to avoid their due punishment for offences committed.

All in the Club join in wishing John a speedy recovery.

Finally I would like to wish our members and supporters a very happy and prosperous New Year.

St. Mary's Parish Church Notes

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am to 7.00 pm. Can you spare an hour?

Sunday 7th January, 2001 Feast of Baptism of Our Lord. Masses in St. Mary's

Saturday 6th Jan. 7.30 pm (Vigil). Sunday 7th January 10.00 am and 12 noon. Friary Saturday 6th January 6.15 pm (Vigil). Sunday 7th January 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

Baptisms

2nd and 4th Sunday every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Parish Office

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10 am - 12 noon and 2.000 pm - 4.00 pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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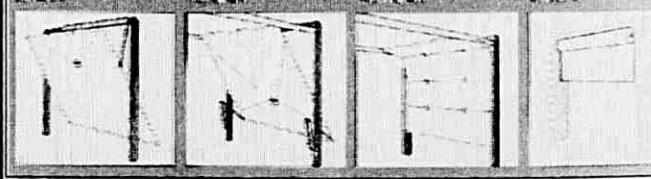
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