











### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

#### CONFIRMATION IN DUNGARVAN.

We understand His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, who has just returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Sunday, June 3rd.

#### FACILE PRINCEPS.

Last week at a meeting of Engineers in Dublin excellent tributes were paid by the Road Board Engineers and others to the excellent condition of the roads of the County Waterford. We have stated in these columns many a time that Mr. Bowen had raised the roads of this county to the nth degree of efficiency, and we are pleased to know that the experts agree with us. What a grand thing it would be for the country at large if we had an official of Mr. Bowen's type in charge of the roads, and not the present middle-headed, half-crazy somebody, who does not seem to know the difference between December and June.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL.

A quarterly meeting of the County Council will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday next when a big number of important items will arise for consideration, including the question of the rate collectorship for Kilmacomas district. In connection with that position there are a number of prospective candidates in the field, and active canvassing has been going on for the past week.

#### COMING ELECTIONS.

June 28th has been fixed as the date for the polling for the Urban and County Council Elections in County Waterford. Up to the moment very little interest seems to be taken in the election, and no names of probable candidates are mentioned. However, when the time gets near we are certain to have a sufficiency of candidates to fill all the vacant seats and to give the necessary undertaking to guard the county's finances with a zeal which will ensure the fullest satisfaction to everybody.

#### DEATH OF MRS. COMAN, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN.

The death of this respected lady occurred at her residence on the 7th inst. at the ripe age of 78 years. A good, honourable and upright woman and a pious Catholic, she passed peacefully away surrounded by the rites of Holy Church. The interment took place in the Parish Churchyard, R.I.P.

#### BRITISH LEGION, DUNGARVAN.

The committee and members of the British Legion, Dungarvan, wish to thank the public for their kind support on Armistice Day, November 11th, in purchasing poppies, which enabled us to remit to Headquarters Earl Haig's Relief Fund £25 for the relief of the children of ex-servicemen who are in acute want. We further state that four times this amount is received every year from the Poppy Fund. All this money is disbursed in Dungarvan for the relief of the above children. On the 24th inst. there will be other emblems of Earl Haig displayed in Dungarvan, and it is expected the public will give the same support as in the past by purchasing same, as they are purely for a charitable purpose.—Col. J. M. F. Shine, chairman; Mrs. Gough Dower, O.B.E., and representative of the B.I.C. Cross; Rev. H. Smith, Capt. J. Wall, J. A. Mooney, United S.E. Representative; J. McHugh, hon. secretary; W. Payne.

#### GREYHOUND WINNERS.

Quite a number of local greyhounds have been making a name for themselves on the track of late, and our local coursing enthusiasts have every reason to be proud of the results. At Dublin, "Dixie Frank" and "Betsy Brax," the property of Mr. Wm. Dunne, Devonshire Arms Hotel, won stakes, as also did Mr. Michael Connors' "Crazy Lad." At Cardiff track last Saturday night Mr. J. J. Crotty's "Cannigar Boy" won with ease from a big entry.

#### COOKERY CLASSES AT KILMACOMAS.

Cookery Classes are at present being conducted at the Courthouse, Kilmacomas, by Miss Dowley, Instructor. These classes are being largely attended by all the local ladies, Miss Dowley, by the way, is niece of Rev. M. Dowley, C.C., K.I., and of Mr. Timothy Dowley, Kilmacomas.

#### HAY BARN.

Mr. R. J. Dee, Monaghan, Dungarvan, is local agent for Graves and Co.'s well-known hay barns, etc., and he will supply all particulars re same to clients.

#### CONFIRMATION.

Latest Styles in Confirmation Suits, single and double-breasted, at reasonable prices at Frabers', Square, Dungarvan.

#### DUNGARVAN FAIR.

The Dungarvan May fair was small, and cattle on offer were chiefly in a backward condition, due to the harshness of the weather during the past month. 3-year-olds sold at £15 to £17 10s.; 2-year-olds, £13 to £15, and yearlings, £7 10s. to £10 10s. according to quality; fat cows were scarce and dear; springers were in good demand and sold well at £18 to £23 according to quality; mutton sold at 1s. per lb.; lambs, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; pigs were plenty; best stores, 3s. to 3s. 6s.; bonhams, 2s. upwards. There was a small supply of horses on offer.

#### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Amongst those leaving Naples from Rome on July 29th for Sydney to attend the Eucharistic Congress with the Papal Legate, Cardinal Cerretti, and his suite will be the Very Rev. M. A. McGrath, D.D., O.S.A., Prior St. Augustine's, Rome, a member of a well-known Dungarvan family.

#### MINOR HURLING FINAL.

The final of the Minor Hurling Championship for the County in the Schools' and Colleges' Competition was played at Dungarvan on Thursday between C.B.S., Dungarvan, and Collegiate School, Lismore. The day was cold and blustery. After a strenuous game, in which the C.B.S. once more excelled themselves despite strong opposition from the Lismore boys, the home team won by 5 goals 1 point to 1 point.

#### DEATH OF MR. MAURICE WALSH, Co.C., KILROSSANTY.

#### KILROSSANTY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Moe. Walsh, Co.C., Barnakill, Kilrossanty, which occurred at his residence on Wednesday morning. Accompanied by his daughter, Mr. Walsh left home on Tuesday morning for Dungarvan to attend a finance meeting of the County Council. On the way he was seized with illness and returned home. Medical aid was at once procured, but he gradually grew worse and passed away on Wednesday morning fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

The death of Mr. Maurice Walsh under such sad circumstances has evoked deep feelings of regret. He was an upright and honourable man and a fearless defender of the rights of the people. A prominent member of the Farmers' Union and of every movement of national and local interest, he was widely known and highly respected for his clarity of vision and zeal on behalf of the oppressed. He was a member of the old County Council for a term, and then three years ago when the Farmers' Union sent forward a panel for each area Mr. Walsh was returned at the head of the poll for Kilmacomas area. In him the ratepayers had a capable representative, and no one can say he ever advocated the spending of money of which his constituents did not approve. He was a man of sound views on all questions affecting the public life of the county, and his loss to the council and the public is very great. In social life he was a true sportsman, and was closely associated with all forms of manly sport. Nearly 40 years ago he was a prominent member of the famous Kilrossanty football team, and played with them in all their big matches in the county and outside it. As a goalkeeper he was unequalled in defending his posts, and rarely did a shot pass him as custodian. Strong, active and able to kick with left and right, he was a tower of strength to his team, and his worth was fully appreciated. A lover of coursing and a keen judge of a dog, he was the owner of "Wily Warrior," the best greyhound in Ireland in the last few years, that won almost every time he ran and put more cups and stakes to his credit than any other dog in Ireland.

Mr. Walsh was a man in every sense of the word, and his death in the fullness of strength is deeply regretted by all who knew him, and to his bereaved children sincere sympathy is extended in their great loss. R.I.P.

On Thursday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Kilrossanty. The cortege was of imposing proportions, people having come from near and far to pay a tribute to his memory.

The interment takes place in the family burial ground at Kilrossanty to-day (Friday).

#### DUNGARVAN BRANCH BRITISH LEGION.

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Capt. Wall said it was a pleasure to him to preside, and he was delighted to call upon Mrs. Gough Dower, O.B.E., to declare the club open. Mrs. Gough Dower—I thank you cordially for asking me to attend here to-night; it is a pleasure to me to be with you and to know that such a great spirit of comradeship exists amongst you. You owe a good deal to your gallant secretary. I hope you will all be faithful and loyal members of this great organisation, and I now declare this club duly open.

Mr. Mooney (secretary)—I thank you on behalf of the members. You have done all in your power for us. We owe you a debt of gratitude, and I ask for three cheers for you (loud applause).

Mr. Michael Curran—Mrs. Gough Dower and gallant comrades—To-night is a very important night for us all. We are delighted to have Mrs. Gough Dower with us. She never reneged our glorious cause. In our hour of darkness she led kindly light. Her delight was to do all she possibly could do for us, and she never for one moment forgot the men that paved their way to victory over the dead bodies of the flower of their country's manhood (applause).

Mrs. Gough Dower—Again permit me to thank you. I hope you all will do your best. I think the best thanks of all is due to Mr. Mooney and to your able committee.

Mr. Mooney—I am delighted to do all I can, but my committee helped me in every way.

The proceedings ended with three cheers for Mrs. Gough Dower.

Weekly meetings will be held at the club every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

#### Kilmacomas District Court

Held on Wednesday, before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J.

#### UNLIGHTED VEHICLES.

Guards Finnegan, Kilmacomas; Deles, Stradhally, and Park, Leamybrien, brought on five cases between them under the above heading, and fines of 2s. 6d. plus court costs were inflicted in each case.

#### A NEIGHBOURLY SQUABBLE.

Two Bonmahon neighbours named Power and Sarsfield engaged the attention of the court for some time. Power charged Sarsfield with assault. The case had been adjourned from the previous month's sitting.

After giving a patient hearing to both parties, his worship dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders Act, and cautioned the defendant as to his future behaviour.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT.

Guard Farrell, Kill, conducted five cases in which he proved infringements of this Act, and the parents concerned were fined 2s. 6d. and costs in each prosecution, and warned as to the consequences of not sending their children regularly to school in future.

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Ask our Vans to Call or Send a Post Card. We would call your attention to our Wrapped Cakes in pounds and half-pounds. The popular OXFORD LUNCH, SULTANA, MADEIRA, SEED, Etc, always beautifully fresh. Ingredients guaranteed absolutely pure. Wedding, Christening, and Party Cakes a speciality. 18 O'Connell Street, DUNGARVAN. Phone—17.

## Spring Cleaning Time at HADDEN'S

Is a source of pleasure to many a good Housewife, for here she can obtain a delightful selection of Curtains—Castiment, Chintz, Lace and Fancy. Fancy Curtains are the vogue just now, and a visit to Hadden's will supply you with many useful hints for renewing the appearance of the windows of your house. Expert advice is willingly extended concerning colour schemes, etc. This year's prices justify a complete change throughout the house. SEE WINDOWS.

## JOHN BUTLER, AUCTIONEER VALUER AND COMMISSION AGENT. VALUER FOR PROBATE, ETC. ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO ME WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. Address: St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan.

## HADDEN'S MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN.

REVOLUTION IN FARM METHODS. DEVICE TO SUPPLANT THE PLOUGH. Is the plough, one of the oldest known industrial implements of man, which has been used for the primary stage of agriculture from time immemorial, to be supplanted? Experiments, which have been carried out in Oxfordshire and more recently at the Rothamsted experimental station of the Ministry of Agriculture, at least point to this possibility. The present method of tilling the soil is by ploughing, harrowing, rolling and drilling. The new method, which has already been tried out, and in the case of light, sandy soil found eminently successful, necessitates only one operation.

## ADVANCES TO SUGAR BEET GROWERS.

As we receive frequently premature applications from Sugar Beet Growers for Advances against their prospective Beet Crops, we wish to give publicity to the fact that we cannot issue any such advance until after the crop concerned has been singled and certified as satisfactory by our Agents after inspection. In future such premature applications will not be acknowledged. THE IRISH SUGAR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS IN THE COLLECTION DISTRICT OF KILMACOMAS.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Kirwan, Rate Collector, Bonmahon, has been suspended from duty and has not at present any authority to collect Rates for the Council. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 7th May, 1928.

## RE A COLLECTION.

To the Editor "Dungarvan Observer" A Chara—Referring to several inquiries which are being made regarding a house-to-house collection for a Camogie Club, we wish to inform the public that it is not in aid of the Dungarvan Technical School Camogie Club that this collection is being made.—Miss, le meas, RUNAIDEE, Dungarvan Technical School Camogie Club.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS. FRESH BUTTER. HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE PAID AT P. O'MAHONY'S, 55 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN, TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND FAIR-DAYS.

## POSTAL INFORMATION.

Change in hour of despatch of general day mail—Commencing Monday, the 21st inst., the latest hour of posting for the day mail despatch will be 2.10 p.m. (instead of 11.30 as at present). Town letter boxes will be collected about 1.15 p.m. to connect.

## GRAND List of Birthday Bargains

Now on offer in all our Departments during our GREAT 45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

- Large Embroidered Procession and Confirmation Veils. Sale Price, 1s. 6d. each.
- Ladies Frocks in Light Fabrics, all shades, 12s. 11d. and 15s. 11d.
- Ladies White Canvas Shoes, leather soles, 3s. 11d. per pair.
- 50 dozen Pairs of Tweed and Flannel Knickers for Boys, usual price, 3s. 6d. Anniversary Sale Price, 1s. 6d. per pair.
- Beautiful White Moroccan, worth 3s. 11d. per yard. Sale Price, 1s. 6d. per yard.
- 103 Pieces of Dress Crepes, in all the leading shades, most suitable for present wear. Sale Price, 6d. per yard.
- Ladies New Summer Hats, all styles. Anniversary Sale Price, 5s. 11d. and 7s. 11d.
- 15 Dozen Large Striped Turkish Bath Sheets, usual value, 4s. 6d. Sale Price, 1s. 6d. each.

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## 1928. Confirmation Outfits. A Special Display of GRAND MATERIALS to select from at moderate prices. WALSH'S, SQUARE, DUNGARVAN

## HAY BARN! HAY BARN! HAY BARN!

ALL-STEEL, ERECTED UNDER THE BOARD OF WORKS LOANS. THIS YEAR'S PRICES CONSIDERABLY REDUCED. ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS From GURTROE CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LTD. GURTROE, YOUGHAL. D. MCARTHY, Secretary.

## EDMOND FOLEY'S ESTATE IN CHANCERY. PRIME GRAZING TO LET FOR SEASON 1928.

92 Statute Acres of the Townland of BALLYGALLY EAST, known as Glenmore, County Waterford, four miles from Lismore and one from Tallow Road Station. These Lands are of prime quality with constant supply of water. For particulars apply to E. J. ROBERTS, Receiver, Estates Office, Instigoe, Co. Kilkenny.

## TOWN OF DUNGARVAN. SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY.

Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors up to the 7th day of May, 1928, for the Dwelling-house and Out-offices situate at Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, the property of the Rev. J. J. O'Shea and lately in the possession of Mrs. Ellen O'Shea. The Premises can be inspected on application to Mrs. Morrissey, Hermitage, Abbeyside. For further particulars apply to J. F. WILLIAMS AND SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

## CARTERS TIPPERARY SWEDE. None genuine unless the sealed bag is marked with the name "CARTERS" the same applies to Hard Warden and Windsor Mangel Seed. Sole Agents—

## REPS. OF MAURICE FLYNN, DUNGARVAN. SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. YOUGHAL ROAD, DUNGARVAN.

The undersigned Solicitors, on behalf of Mrs. Ellen O'Carroll, will receive offers for the purchase of part of the lands of Dungarvan containing in or about three roods statute, between the Youghal Road and The Buttery Dungarvan, which are held under a Lease of which 27 years are unexpired and are subject to an apportioned rent of Two Pounds. Further particulars can be had from J. F. WILLIAMS AND SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

## A GRAND DANCE Will be held at KING. ON SUNDAY, MAY 20th. Tickets—Ladies, 3/-; Gents, 4/-; Double 6/-. DANCING AT 9 p.m.





