

Irish Red Cross Society (DUNGARVAN BRANCH)

ANNUAL DANCE (Sanctioned by County Committee) WILL BE HELD IN Town Hall, Dungarvan

NEW YEAR SUNDAY NIGHT, 2nd JAN., 1944. DANCE YOUR WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE STRAINS OF MICK TERRY'S BAND, WITH STEVE SHEEHAN (Saxophonist). Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Admission 2/6 (including tax). (SUPPER EXTRA).

GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE In Ballinameela School On January 6th, 1944.

Music by J. Heggan and his Swingsters Dance Band, Cappoquin. DANCING 8 P.M. TO 4 A.M.

Tickets 3/- (including tax). (SUPPER EXTRA). Catering by Mrs. Kelly, Lismore. BICYCLES PARKED. DAVID MCGRATH, PATRICK ODWYER, Hon. Secs.; PATRICK HICKEY, Hon. Treas., Ballinameela, Cappoquin.

GARDA SIOCHANA. Grand DANCE IN THE Town Hall, Dungarvan

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 12th, 1944 (In aid of Garda Benevolent Society).

MUSIC BY THE BRIDESIDE SERENADERS DANCE BAND. DANCING 9 P.M. TO 3 A.M.

Admission 3/6

Clashmore Red Cross. A Grand Dance (Sanctioned by County Committee) WILL BE HELD AT CLASHMORE

ON SUNDAY NIGHT, 2nd JAN. '44, Commencing at 10 p.m. (S.T.). Music by Pat Walsh's Band, Middleton (personally conducted). Suppers at moderate charges locally. CYCLE PARK.

Admission 3/6

JOAN COTTER, Treas.; ELIZABETH MURRAY, Hon. Sec.

45 DRIVE (In aid of King and Old Parish Red Cross and L.D.F.)

£10 IN PRIZES: FIRST PRIZE £25. 4 RUNNERS-UP £1 EACH. £1 to Householder where Winning Ticket is played.

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Cash and Cards to be returned to any of the following: JAMES HARTY, DECLAN SILVESTER, PATRICK NUGENT, CHARLES MANSFIELD.

ENTRANCE: 6 PLAYERS, 1/- EACH

WEST WATERFORD HUNT. JANUARY MEETS.

Monday, 3rd—Rockfield. Thursday, 6th—Dungarvan. Tuesday, 11th—Villierstown. Saturday, 15th—Half Way House. Thursday, 20th—Beary's Cross. Thursday, 27th—Clashmore. Monday, 31st—Aglisli. 12 o'clock.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MARRIAGE. MURRAY-TRACEY—On Nov. 17th, at Aghish Parish Church, by Rev. Fr. Gleeson, P.P., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, James, son of the late Sylvester Murray and of Mrs. Murray, Helvick, Ring, to Mary Bridget (May), daughter of the late William and Mrs. Tracey, Aghish, Cappoquin. Mr. Michael Tracey, brother of the bride acted as best man and Mrs. Lenane, sister of the bridegroom acted as matron of honor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. DEE—The sister and brother of the late Mrs. Alice Dee, Square, desire to thank all those who sent Mass cards and telegrams; also those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

ORGAN—The wife and family of the late William Organ wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially to the Rev. P. Farrell, C.C., the members of the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band, and the committee and members of the C.Y.M.S. They trust this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM. McCARTHY (First Anniversary). In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Anne McCarthy, Knockavanna, Ballymacarbery, who died Jan. 2nd, 1943. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus Who bleed upon the Cross. Have mercy on dear mother, We offer Thee our love, inserted by her loving husband and family.

MONTE'S MIND. CROTTY—The Month's Mind, Office and High Mass, for the late Very Rev. John J. Crotty, P.P., will be held in the Parish Church, Killohasanry, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1944, at 11 a.m. (old time).

Choose your New Year gifts at Walsh's Square. Christmas—Christmas 1943 was ushered in by beautiful mild spring-like weather. The Holy Feast of the Nativity was honoured in the customary devotional manner by huge multitudes of the faithful in these parts.

In the Churches.—At the Parish Church, Dungarvan, Midnight Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F. The sacred music was beautifully sung by the choir under the direction of Miss H. Boyle, organist. The Church was crowded and enormous numbers approached the Altar rails to receive Holy Communion. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, in the course of an eloquent address wished all a happy and holy Christmas. On Christmas morning Masses were celebrated at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. with Solemn High Mass at 11.30 a.m., the celebrant being Very Rev. Dr. Curran, O'Brien, P.P., V.F., deacon, Rev. D. Power, C.C., and sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Jas. Corbett, C.C., master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Curran, C.C. There was Solemn High Mass at St. Augustine's at midnight on Christmas Eve at which the celebrant was Very Rev. Dr. Curran, and Rev. Fr. Grennan, Rev. Fr. Power was master of ceremonies. A special choir sang the sacred hymns and Mrs. O'Hara presided at the organ. In the course of a short address, Very Rev. Dr. Curran wished everybody a very happy Xmas. On Christmas Day Masses were celebrated continuously from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The number which approached the Altar rails to receive Holy Communion was a record.

At Abbeyside Parish Church, Missa Cantata was sung by Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., in the presence of a very large congregation, nearly all of whom approached the Holy Table. Very Rev. Fr. Roche, in the course of a feeling address wished all the people the blessings of a very happy Christmas. At the Parish Church, the Fraternity and at Abbeyside, beautiful Crib were erected, which have been subjects of much admiration during the week.

The great feast of Our Lord's Nativity was celebrated with all due solemnity at St. Joseph's Chapel, Conny Home, on Christmas morning with Holy Mass at 7 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. P. Farrell, C.C., after which two other Masses were celebrated. As usual a beautiful Crib was erected. Fr. Farrell on behalf of the Very Rev. Canon and the other clergy wished all a very happy and holy Christmas, and asked prayers for peace and for His Holiness the Pope. The music choir attended and rendered the special music of the Mass appropriate to the occasion—"Gloria," followed by "Adeste Fideles," the solo being beautifully sung by Mrs. J. Cosdy (nee Waters), who also sang the duet, "Deum De Deo," with Mr. J. A. Loneragan (Bass) very sweetly and balanced. The carols sung by the choir were "Angels we have heard on High," "Silent Night," Mrs. Cosdy and the choir also sang "Hail Thee ever Blessed Morn," etc.

St. Stephen's Day.—The old custom of "burying the wren" was indulged in by big numbers of youngsters. Dance halls in the locality were provided with unprecedented patronage on St. Stephen's Night, while the attendances at the afternoon and night performances at the local Cinema beat all records. At the Post Office a big volume of mail and parcels were dealt with most expeditiously by Mr. Power, Post Master and his indoor and outdoor staffs.

Music for Christmas.—The Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band discoursed a choice selection of music

1944 CALENDAR 1944. Grid showing dates for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1944.

appropriate to the occasion after the last Mass on Christmas Day. Wedding Bells.—A very pretty wedding was solemnised with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing by Rev. John Gleeson, P.P., in Aghish Parish Church, on Nov. 17th. The contracting parties being James, son of the late Sylvester Murray and of Mrs. Murray, Helvick, Ring, and Mary Bridget (May) daughter of the late William and Mrs. Tracey, Aghish, Cappoquin. Mr. M. Tracey, brother of the bride was best man and Mrs. Lenane, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

WEST DIVISION G.A.A. NOTES. BY 'AN RUANAIDHE'. Lismore Club 45 Drive.—Great interest is arising in the Lismore area about the annual 45 drive in aid of the Club funds. Jan. the 9th has been arranged as the closing date. Semi-finals and finals will be finished that evening. For the convenience of persons wishing to play off all at the one setting a number of 1st round tables will be played in the Town Hall on the night of the drive. The amount of prize money is £25 and entrance is 3/- per table or 6d. per player. The drive should certainly be supported in Lismore as the old Black and Amber colours have been kept flying for a long time and it would be awful to hear of any danger of their having to be pulled down.

DIVISIONAL CONVENTION.—I understand that the Div. Sec. is not yet quite certain if he will be able to get his Statement of Accounts, etc., ready for the selected date of Convention, Jan. 9th. I have been told he is considering applying to the Co. Board for a postponement of one week. The question of getting it over one week later will not make any great difference to the ordinary members but it could be a great help to the Divisional Secretary who has to get accounts, receipts, etc., prepared, audited and printed and circulated all within about 10 days.

Nominations.—The following are the nominations for the different positions: Chairman—S. Moloney, Jas. McGrath, C. Curran, J. Goode, M. Conmy, M. Conboy, Vic. Chairman—J. Ahearn, D. Sullivan, M. Connors, M. Conmy, Hon. Treas.—T. O'Mahony, W. Barron, J. Dwyer, Sec. and Bag—T. A. Kyme. There are a large number of nominations for the Co. Board Representatives and the voting for same will be very keen from the looks of it.

TO SHEEP FARMERS, etc.—30 Acres or thereabouts of land suitable for grazing of sheep, colts, etc., for sale at a reasonable price. Forty of the above acreage are well inland and in really good order; the remaining 40 or thereabouts around the coast and for sheep grazing would partly require fencing. The lands have held up to 700 sheep from time to time. Incidentally, the game rights having been preserved for the last few years, the lands are the best stocked in the district for miles around. Water abundant all times of the year. These lands are situated in Stradbally, are not arable, and adjoin a large tillage farm, and are therefore unsuitable to the present owner. Further particulars on request from the "Observer" Office, Dungarvan.

LETTERS CLUB DANCE REVIVED.—It is with very great pleasure that we have learned that the Dungarvan Literary Club are going to revive their dances. They have not held one now since 1940 when they stepped down to make way for the local voluntary services who were just then beginning to raise funds. The Literary Club dances have for many years been one of the high lights of Dungarvan life; and all those who like to go to a good dance where they know that everything will be just right will be delighted to hear the good news of the proposed dance on January 20th. As it is fitting for such a club they are bringing to town a band which all dancers acclaim—Mick Delahunty. This really first-class band has not been seen in Dungarvan very much of late because of the transport difficulties and also on account of the numerous demands on their time elsewhere, but that is all the more reason why we will all look forward to January 20th.

COOLINNET PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE. £16 IN PRIZES. First Prize £25. 0s. 0d. Second Prize £20. 0s. 0d. Third Prize £15. 0s. 0d. Householder's Prize £1. 0s. 0d. ENTRANCE FEE 1/6. Final Rounds in COOLINNET PAROCHIAL SCHOOL. On SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1944. A Vainable Hamper will be also played for.

Cathal Brugha Cumann FIANNA FAIL. Grand DANCE. Town Hall, Dungarvan, ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 6th, 1944. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 3 a.m. MUSIC BY MICK TERRY'S BAND, with Steve Sheehan (Saxophonist). Admission 2/6 (including tax). BICYCLES PARKED.

'GET TO COST £10,000,000'. The Catholic Bishop of Lancaster (the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Flynn) said of the British Educational Bill—"While this free gift is dangerous before the eyes of democracy, we Catholics, are told: 'It is not for you except at a price.' The price is \$10,000,000, to be paid with interest in 25 years. We protest that that is unjust."

LANE MISS E. ROHAN YOUGHAL. Deep regret was expressed at the death of Miss E. Rohan, on Christmas Day, after a brief illness. The late Miss Rohan, who was the younger daughter of Mrs. E. Rohan and the late Mr. P. Rohan, and sister of Vol. S. Rohan, L.D.F., was of a most cheerful and loving disposition, and her death at such an early age is sincerely regretted.

Notice to Creditors. ANY persons having claims against the estate of John J. Morrissey, of 88, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, deceased, will please furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned immediately. FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

SALES BY R. DALTON. Wednesday, 6th January, 1944, at 2.30 p.m. (Old Time), at KINCELA-DRUMALEA, Durrus—AUCTION of 30 Acres superior Leas ground and Stubbles for Conacre, for Mrs. Margaret Walsh, K. DALTON, M.I.A.A., Carrick-on-Suir.

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KILMACHTHOMAS NOTES.

The Festival of Christmas—Mid-Waterford people celebrated the Great Feast in their usual becomingly dignified manner...

The December Fair of Kilmachthomas, held on Tuesday, was a very successful one...

The Semi-Final and Final rounds of the 27th card drive...

The Many From Albion's Clime back for Xmas at their respective homes...

Condolences—Mr. James Condon, son of Mrs. Catherine Condon, Hacketstown Old Parish...

on the grave, and shoals of spiritual bouquets and messages of condolence were received...

Messrs. Flahavan, Harty and Co., M.L.A.s, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan and Kilmachthomas...

R.I.P.—The demise of Mr. Michael Gyles, on St. Stephen's Day...

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YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT (Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.)

Michael O'Shea, Youghal, v. A. J. Fowkes, cycle agent, Youghal. This was a civil bill in which the plaintiff claimed from defendant a sum of £2 5s...

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Sunday, 2nd January, 1944.—1.0-1.50—Popular Concert, 1.50-2.00—Interlude—Cecily Kenny, 2.00-2.30—Chopin, 2.30-3.00—Maurice Keary (Sax), 3.00-3.15—Tinchin Mac Seachain...

Tuesday, 4th January.—1.0-1.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra, 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange, 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd), 2.30-3.00—The Armchair, 3.00-3.15—The Hand...

Thursday, 6th January.—1.0-1.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra, 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange, 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert, 2.30-3.00—The Hand...

Friday, 7th January.—1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert, 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange, 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd), 2.30-3.00—The Hand...

Saturday, 8th January.—1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert, 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange, 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (cont'd), 2.30-3.00—The Hand...

GREATEST ALL-ROUND HURLER

A few months before the death of Mr. James Kelleher, the following, from the pen of "Carr" (Mr. P. D. Mehan) appeared in his 1942 '43 Annual: "Round the firesides and clubs where hurling All-Irelands and past stars are discussed, the name of James Kelleher, of Dungourney crops up again and again..."

"On ground or overhead he was a glorious striker off right or left hand. As a dribbler and circling scouler he never had an equal. He would twist and turn and circle round a group of opponents. He was a hurler I never watched who could afford to dally with the ball, and at the finish he would come through with the ball on his toe to life and drive it up-field at surprising length and with ease..."

TALLOW NOTES.

Christmas.—The Feast of the Nativity was observed with all due solemnity and religious fervour by the parishioners of the sacred congregation filled the sacred edifice, practically all of whom approached the Altar rails to receive Holy Communion...

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS.

We built a little Crib this Christmas. There were Mr. and Mrs. Mehan and their children, Padraig and Maire, Nora and Michael, all giving a helping hand and constructive criticism. Fr. John had sent them the Crib to make, saying it would keep them busy for an hour or two. I was called upon to help and suggest, and we spent a most enjoyable night. The Crib and figures were printed on a large sheet of cardboard and each in turn had to be cut out and placed in its proper position on the piece of straw board which acted as a base...

And Nora O' had told the story of it all—told it in her own childish, lucid way—in a composition which she had just written. She told how a decree went forth from the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, ordering that all people in his Empire were to be enrolled. Joseph and Mary, therefore, repaired to Bethlehem, the City of David, as they were of the family of that king. As there was no room in the inn, they were forced to seek shelter in a stable outside the city, where Mary brought forth the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ. The angels sang which Christmas Angels sang would reign supreme once more. J.O.R.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AMALGAMATED TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION

The Editor, "Dungarvan Observer." Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to inform the public that the consent of the employers of the undermentioned firms has been secured by the local branch for a supplementary bonus: Dungarvan Co-Op, additional bonus of 3/- per week making a total of 8/- weekly; Sheehan Ryan and Co., additional 3/- weekly, making a total of 8/- weekly. Arrangements are being gone into with the Knockmeal Co-Op and the Builders Federation for Dungarvan district for increases in the wages of the employees of Knockmeal Branches and the building trade of Dungarvan. It is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in the near future. May I again state the appreciation of the branch to the various employers.—Yours sincerely, R. A. K'NEE, Secretary, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, 30/12/43.

less manner by the Brideside Serenaders Band, Tallow, together with the holiday spirit of gaiety and jollity, all combined to make the occasion one to be long remembered by the large company present. The patronage was most representative. Parties from all the surrounding districts, as well as from Youghal, Killeagh, Middleton, Fermoy, Lismore and Cappoquin attended.

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