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## DEATH OF NOTED DUNGARVAN AUGUSTINIAN.

Vatican City announced on Monday last the death of Very Rev. Maurice McGrath, O.S.A., Prior of the Augustinian College of St. Patrick in Rome.

Aged 73, deceased was ordained in Dungarvan in 1896. He served in a number of Augustinian Priorates in Ireland, and became Prior of the Augustinian Novitiate at Orlagh, Rathfarnham, before he went to Rome in 1907 as Prior of St. Patrick's. He held that office until 1911, when he was elected as Provincial of the Irish Augustinians. During his term as Prior of St. Patrick's he built the Irish National Church of St. Patrick in Rome, and later added to it a shrine of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

Having served as Provincial, Fr. McGrath continued to Minister in the Houses of the Augustinian Order in Ireland for a number of years. He returned to Rome in 1926 and in 1933 he was professor of Theology in the International Augustinian College of St. Monica. From 1926 to 1933, he was Prior of St. Augustine's, Rome, one of the most famous churches in the city and one which is under the direct control of the General of the Augustinian Order.

Returning to Ireland in 1933, Father McGrath remained here for three years, after which he went back to Rome in 1936 as Prior of St. Patrick's, occupying that office until his death.

One of the most distinguished members of the Irish Province of the Order, and with a great international reputation as a scholar and as an Augustinian, Father McGrath was well known to all Irish priests and to the colony in Rome, and to Irish pilgrims.

His brother, the Rev. Denis McGrath, of this diocese, died about twenty years ago. Deceased was also brother of John McGrath, U.D.C. Lisfennel House, Dungarvan, and of the Misses K. and M. A. McGrath, Church Street, do. He was uncle of the Rev. Denis McGrath, C.C., Glasgow; Rev. John McGrath, C.C., England; Mr. Thomas McGrath, building contractor, Dungarvan, and Capt. Mrs. McGrath, National Army.

To those to his many other relatives and to the Augustinian Order of which he was an illustrious member, the deepest sympathy will be tendered.

Vatican Radio, on Tuesday night, broadcast the following report of the funeral:

"The very large attendance at the obsequies in St. Patrick's this morning," the announcer said, "was a tribute to the esteem and popularity of the late Father McGrath, which he had won for himself for more than half a century in Rome."

The attendance at the obsequies included, it was announced, Dr. Kieran, Irish Minister to the Vatican; Mr. M. McWhite, Irish Minister to the Italian Government; Monsignor de Romanis, Vicar of Vatican City; the Augustinian Father General and his Council; The Superior-General of the African Missionary Society; the Superiors of all the Irish Religious Houses in Rome, the Communities of which were present; the Rector of the Gregorian University; the Mother-General of the Holy Child Nuns; representatives of the Superior-General of the Redemptorist Order, the Mother-General of the Little Company of Mary, and of many other Religious Institutes and Houses.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Superior of the Augustinian International College, who was assisted by Monsignor Kynes of the Irish College, Rome, and Father Dooley, St. Columban's College.

## MOOREHILL NOTES.

Obituary.—It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Jerh. McCarthy, which sad event occurred at his residence, The Commons, on Wednesday of last week, after a very short illness, and fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. The deceased was a member of an old and highly respected family, and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Quiet, unassuming and genial, he was a great favourite in the district, where rich and poor deplore his loss; in short, he shall be missed by everyone who valued a genuine, sincere, unselfish and kind-hearted friend. To his bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended in their sorrow. The very large proportion of the cortege which accompanied the removal of the remains on Thursday evening to Knockanore Church was a striking tribute to the memory of deceased.

Requiem Masses were offered up on Friday morning, and the burial took place in the adjacent cemetery in the presence of another large gathering of relatives, friends and sympathisers. Very Rev. Fr. Flynn, P.P., Knockanore, assisted by Rev. Fr. Tobin, C.C., read the last prayers at the graveside. A *deus Deo* was sung at a 4-nanem.

Successful Entertainment.—On Sunday night last a very enjoyable entertainment was held at Glendine School by the members of the Killwatermoy Dramatic Class. The programme opened with a one-act Irish comedy, which was very much appreciated by all present and loudly applauded at the end. The second part of the programme included songs by Miss J. Condon, Mr. B. Farrell, Mr. J. Power, Master J. McGrath and Miss M. McGrath, and a delightful selection of American melodies played on the piano accordion by that talented musician, Mr. V. Acres. The next part of the programme was a side-splitting farce which simply brought down the house. The concluding part of the programme included songs by Miss Condon, Mr. M. Hunt, Mr. B. Farrell, J. and M. McGrath, and Mr. J. Power. Recitations by Mr. M. Savage, Miss K. Dunne and Mr. J. Dunne, Irish dancing by Miss Condon and Miss Dunne, and a delightful selection of Irish airs by Mr. V. Acres. During the intervals a grand selection of Irish music was played on the accordion by Mr. D. Geary.

In Aid of Hurling Club.—On Sunday night last a grand variety concert will be held at Campine School, under the auspices of the local Hurling Club, when two one-act comedies will be produced by the Killwatermoy Players, as well as a delightful supporting programme of music and song—so look out for it.

Technical Training Post.—It has been learned on good authority, that Mr. Pionnias O'Sullivan, Ph.D., a Divisional Inspector of Primary Schools, will be appointed to succeed Mr. J. Ingram, as Chief Inspector of the Technical Instruction Branch, Department of Education. Dr. O'Sullivan began his career as Primary school teacher and took an active interest in the work of the Gaelic League. He later studied in German Universities where he took degrees in Medicine and philology.

Fine Gael Ard Fheis.—The Fine Gael Ard Fheis will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on January 26, and an extensive agency is being prepared. A reception will be held that night in Clerys new ballroom.

Dungarvan Blazers meet at 12 o'clock on Sunday next, Jan. 9th.

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## DAY & EVENING CLASSES

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WILL RE-OPEN  
On Monday, 10th January, 1944.

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## LISMORE NOTES.

Late Mrs. Condon, Chapel Street.—The death took place at her residence on Tuesday, 28th December of Mrs. Condon, Chapel Street, at an advanced age. Deceased was sprung from a family who has for generations commanded the esteem and respect of all classes in the district and it can be truly said that her death has removed one of the real old stock from the parish. A kindly, charitable and industrious lady, she gained for herself a well-merited place in the hearts of her legion of friends and acquaintances. The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Wednesday evening and the large and representative concourse that followed the funeral testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Internment took place in the Co. Council Cemetery on Thursday following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the repose of her soul. The Rev. Fr. Ahearn officiated. The chief mourners were: Mr. Daniel Condon and Mr. Michael Condon (sons); Misses Josephine, Madeline and Elizabeth Condon; Mr. O'Gorman and Mrs. Briggs (daughters).

New Year.—The New Year was ushered in with unusual quietude in Lismore and district. Religious observance in St. Carthage's Church on New Year's Day were attended by large and devout congregations and large numbers received Holy Communion.

Coursing Club Dance.—The all-night dance at the Courthouse on Sunday night last was accorded a large measure of support and patronage, thoroughly enjoyed, every moment of it. The Nightingale Orchestra discoursed a delightful programme of music.

Note of Sympathy.—At this week's parade of the local L.D.F. Coy, a vote of sympathy was tendered to wife, son and other relatives of the late Mr. C. F. Jolley, Church St.

Dramatic Society Entertainment.—The Lismore Dramatic Society scored their biggest success to date with the presentation at the Courthouse on New Year's Day of a lavish musical scene entitled "Sweethearts Forever" and a three act comedy "Outwitted." The production was a colossal success and at the afternoon and night performances the hall was packed to overflowing and long before the curtain was due to go up the doors had to be closed and large crowds refused admittance. The presentation of this musical item which was arranged by Miss Sheila O'Donnell and Miss Enda Whelan, A.L.C.M., both members of the company, marks a big step forward for the society, and brings to light undoubted artistic ability, originality and initiative and reveals a wealth of hitherto unexpected vocal talent. The splendour of the costumes in the scene was breathtaking and the special lighting effects which were arranged by Mr. Con. Willoughby were comparable with those used by leading professional companies. From the moment the curtain went up the audience were completely spellbound by the magnificence of the spectacle presented, and all hearts were completely captivated by the splendid performance of Miss Theresa Ormonde at the little maid and Miss Kathleen Neville as the

young boy, and one could have heard his trop at the young lovers sang to each other in the garden scene. There was such thunderous and prolonged applause at the end of the first scene that it had to be re-acted before the audience could be satisfied. In the second and third scenes, Miss Emily Whelan and Mr. Bernard Hanrahan, as the little girl and boy grown up, received a tremendous ovation for their excellent rendering of difficult parts and their superb singing. The story which accompanied the scene was excellently sung off-stage by Mr. W. Ryan. The variety programme which followed was opened by the versatile artist, Mr. Jas. Campbell, who fairly brought down the house with his arrangement of "The Kiss who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." The next turn was Miss Kathleen Crowley who sang "Light Serenades" and gave us an encore "I Love to Whistle" with whistling effects by Messrs. J. Hanrahan and Messrs. Campbell and Hanrahan followed and they were so applauded that they encored several times. The last artist in this part of the programme was Miss Enda Whelan, A.L.C.M., that brilliant pianist and singer, in a selection from the "Desert Song." She was given a tremendous reception and had to come on again to sing an encore, "Because." The audience was kept convulsed with laughter by the comedy "Outwitted," which concluded the night's entertainment. Those taking part were: Miss Sheila O'Donnell, Miss E. Williams, Miss K. Whelan, A.L.C.M., Mr. James Campbell, Mr. B. Hanrahan, Mr. Thos. Scanlon and Mr. Jas. Stapleton. All the players, without exception, gave most perfect portrayals of the various characters and they fully deserved the applause accorded them.

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Agricultural Wages Area Committees.—County Waterford men nominated by the Minister for Agriculture to act for the year 1944, as representatives of agricultural employers and workers under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1938, are Messrs. Wm. Mansfield, Grange, Foughlun, and Patrick Tobin, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir.

New Archbishop's Enthronement.—The enthronement of the Most Rev. Bernard Griffin as sixth Archbishop of Westminster will take place in Westminster Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11th, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome.

## CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

New Year's Night Dance.—The grand cinderella dance held here last Saturday night celebrating the New Year, was another wonderful success, considering the number of dances had been recently. A very large attendance was present and the pleasure experienced by all on St. Stephen's Night was again repeated. As the proceeds of this dance went to the funds of the West Waterford Hunt, all sportsmen generously supported the exceptionally attractive features of the dance being the grand drawing of prizes for 1,000 cigarettes, valuable woollen blankets, and a large ham from the Cappoquin Bacon Factory. Dancing commenced at 10 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m. for which splendid music was provided by the Starlight Serenaders' dance band, Lismore.

Successful All-Night Dance.—A grand all-night dance in aid of the Tourin Hurling Club, was held in the Schoolhouse, Tourin, on Thursday, 6th inst. Very large crowds from all parts of West Waterford patronized the event which was a splendid success from every point of view. All arrangements for this most enjoyable function were carried out by the capable and energetic committee of the local Club who deserve the greatest credit for the pains they took to ensure a grand night's entertainment. The floor was in splendid order, which was deeply appreciated by the large crowd present. Splendid music was provided by the Starlight Serenaders' Band, Lismore. Dancing commenced at 10 p.m. and was continued with unceasing vigour till 4 a.m. Catering arrangements were carried out to the satisfaction of all by Mrs. O'Brien.

Important Auction by Mr. M. F. Walsh, P.C.—On Friday next, Jan. 13th, Mr. M. F. Walsh, P.C., Auctioneer, will sell by auction for Mrs. H. Tobin, Villierstown, a compact holding of about 15 acres at Curraghmore and Curraghroe.

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## WEST DIVISION G.A.A. NOTES

By "AN RUAIDHE."  
Change Of Date Of Div. Convention.—The Divisional Convention which was to be held on the 9th of Jan. will not take place until Sunday, Jan. 23rd. The Co. Convention will be held on the 16th Jan. but will not take place now until Jan. 30th. These postponements are to my mind all to the good as they give time to clubs to have arrangements made before they are required to send delegates to the convention.

New Athletic Club.—I understand that a movement is underway in Dungarvan to form an Athletic Club to compete under N.A.C.A. rules. It is hoped to form a strong club from the wealth of talent that is available in the area. This Association affiliated as it is to the G.A.A. can help in a big way to make our young players fit. Many a fine hurler and footballer have been ruined by wrong training and if they become members of a proper athletic club, proper training would be their first lesson. I feel sure that the new club in Dungarvan will be a success due to the fact that the setting up of the Cumann is left in the hands of Seán P. J. Kelleher, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Church St., Dungarvan, to whom inquiries from those interested should be made. Seán P. J. Kelleher has a long and honoured connection with the N.A.C.A., having been Hon. Treas. for a long number of years.

Lismore G.A.A. Club Drive.—I have been asked by the Sec. Lismore G.A.A. Club to inform the supporters of the Club that the G.A.A. drive in aid of Club funds will be held in the Town Hall, Lismore, on Sunday next, Jan. 9th. All who hold cards should return same before that date and first round winners are to be ready to play off on Sunday. Entrance fee 3/- per table or 6d. per player. Prizes—25/- in cash.

Ballyroe Likely To Host a Hurling Team.—I hear Ballyroe are likely to enter a junior hurling team this year as well as a junior football team. It was told they are hard at it every Thursday and Sunday giving newcomers a trial game.

## WEST WATERFORD HURLING.

The West Waterford met at the Square, Dungarvan, on Thursday 6th inst. where there was a big turnout. A great day's sport was enjoyed in the Killbuckin and Colligan areas. Out were: R. J. Mulcahy, M.F.H.; H. Miles, J. O'Brien, Capt. J. W. T. Williams, Jas. P. Cashman, J. Webster, T. Kieley, J. Power, T. J. Fleming, A. Lavin, P. McCarthy, R. Hayes, Sean Quailly, Jack Lynch, M. Kieley, J. O'Donnell, L. Lynch, J. O'Donnell, P. Morrissey, V. Morrissey, M. Power, M. Brennan, M. Fives, T. Carroll, J. J. Curran, M. Kieley, T. Sayers, T. Dee; Masters Chearnley, G. Healy, O'Connor, P. Quailly. The following ladies were mounted: Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Jas. P. Cashman, Misses P. Barnes, E. McConville and Ita Flynn.

## DUNGARVAN LITERARY CLUB

NINTH ANNUAL DANCE  
WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 20th, 1944.

Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

BAR AND RUNNING BUFFET

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IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, ON WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1944  
Music by Brideside Serenaders' Dance Band. Admission, 3s. 6d.  
Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Bar. Cycle Park. Tea supplied in Hall at small extra charge. Cead Mile Failte.



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SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT.

INCORPORATED, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

UNDERSIGNED are instructed by Mrs. May O'Connor (nee Purcell) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1944, at Two p.m. (S.T.), her interest in the above Holding, containing 82 Acres...

QUEALY & BALLOT, Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

SALE OF LAND AND SHEEP.

QUEALY & BALLOT have been instructed by Mr. Thos. Burke to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1944, at Two p.m. (S.T.), his interest and goodwill in all that those parts of the Lands of BALLYCURRANE...

QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1944-45.

ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.

EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1943, have been issued to every ratepayer...

Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation, who has not received a Form, should notify the undersigned immediately.

The number of each employee's National Health Insurance Card and the number of the Qualification Certificate (if any) under the Unemployment Assistance Acts must be given in the space provided on Page 2 of the Claim Form.

An Employment Allowance by way of Abatement of Rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1944, unless a Claim is made on the Form provided by the County Council.

Every occupier who makes a Claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received within further notice, a notification should be sent to the undersigned.

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

T. B. BOYLE, Rural Inspector, Dungarvan, Ennar 1, 1944.

NOTICES (Continued).

NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of fences and gates, the Lands of Kilrush and Luskarrig, in my possession, are strictly preserved.

SALES BY M. F. WALSH, CAPPOQUIN.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, at Two o'clock (S.T.), for Mrs. H. Tobin, Villierstown, at Curraghmoore, on the Lands—her interest in about 14 Acres of the lands of Curraghmoore and Curraghmore; revised half-yearly annuity 13/6; P.L.V. £5 15s. This is a nice compact holding, well fenced, sheltered and watered.

M. F. WALSH, P.C.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). COTTAGE PLOTS TO LET.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots FOR TILLAGES at the weekly rent of 9d. viz.:

Plot No. Townland, which Plot is situated at: Kilmacshomus Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Patk. Quinn): 437—Brenan John Walsh 438—Carriganagarragh Sig John & Mce. Foley 439—Kilrossary Mrs. Mary Barney.

Dungarvan Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Michael Dee): 358—Bohannon North Pk. Doyle 403—Carrowgarraff, Thos. Keniry 405—Glen Lower Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald 406—do do 407—do do 408—do do.

Clonmel No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. F. Kearney): 54—Ballynacreeve, Richd. Delaney 55—Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Mce. Sheehan): 575—Ballygunnermore Thos. J. Widger John Hanlon 595—Coolbunna Wm. Power 600—Faithlegg Irish Land Com. 606—Islandtarney, South Michl. Rockett 608—Ballycanlon Jos. & Pk. Tyrrell Wm. Power 610—Glebe do do 611—do do 638—Orchardstown Thos. Hayes Ballygarlon Mrs. Mgt. Cummins David O'Keefe 643—Kilronan Mrs. Mgt. Cummins David O'Keefe 644—Carriek-on-Suir No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. P. Quinn): 228—Kilcooney John Hassett 229—do do.

Lismore Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Thos. J. Power): 149—Lacken Applications must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Michl. Flynn at his Office, County Home, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 11th January, 1944.

S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager, Dungarvan, 29/12/1943.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD. Dates fixed by the County Council of Waterford for the holding of Quarterly Meetings of the County Council for the year ending 31st May, 1944.

County Council Quarterly Meeting: Date of 3rd Meeting—Monday, 21st Feb., 1944; date of 4th Meeting—Monday, 22nd May, 1944.

T. B. BOYLE, Acting Secretary to County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 28th June, 1943.

When the War Started, we opened our customers to keep in close touch with the markets, and immediately any reduction took place, to inform our clients. We are glad to say that we hope to offer the following goods at very considerably reduced prices: Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Horse Iron, Galvanized Buckets, Files of every description. All these prices will be down from the month of October, and from time to time we hope to be able to advise you of still further reductions. We hope in the very near future to be in a position to advise you that the Black Market is smashed for all time.—Harper Brothers, Waterford.

Old Parish and Ring Ploughing Association. AN ATTRACTIVE PLOUGHING MATCH WILL BE HELD AT BALLINAMONA (Field kindly lent by T. Hart, Esq.)

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1944. OPEN COMPETITION.—1st Prize, £6; 2nd Prize, £4; 3rd Prize, £2; Best Middle, 10/-; Best Furrow, 10/-. CONFINED COMPETITION (confined to Parishes of Ring and Old Parish)—1st Prize, £2; 2nd Prize, £4; 3rd Prize, £2; Best Middle, 10/-; Best Furrow, 10/-. Entry Fee, 2/6.

T. HARTY, Chairman; J. LACEY, Treasurer; P. MANSFIELD and T. DOHERTY, Hon. Secs., Ballinamona, Dungarvan. GOD SPEED THE PLOUGH.

The Best seller of books in Irish published during the past 20 years was 'An Scéalaíocht' (The Island Man), the autobiography of Tomás Ó Briain of the Blasket Islands, on Mr. Kenny's coat, nearly 20,000 copies of the Irish version have been sold.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. County Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

NOMINATION OF MARES, 1944.

THE County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Half-bred Stallions on the Register of Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the Conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvement in the Breeds of Horses, 1944.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each District:—Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday, 1st February, 11 o'clock a.m. Youstons No. 2—Clonmel, Tuesday, 1st February, 2 o'clock p.m. Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarby, Wednesday, 2nd February, 11 o'clock a.m. Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 2nd February, 1 o'clock a.m. Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonmel, Thursday, 3rd February, 11 o'clock a.m. Kilmacshomus—Kilmacshomus, Thursday, 3rd February, 1 o'clock p.m. Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 4th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £3, and to Half-bred Stallions £2.

Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age. An entry form and a Mare which, having received a Nomination in 1942 and in 1943, proved in both these years to be barren, nor shall such a Mare be eligible for exhibition for nomination purposes in any future year unless the owner produces satisfactory evidence that the Mare has become fruitful.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer who derives his means of living wholly or principally from the holding or holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated, does not exceed £200.

As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term 'Farmer' is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming.

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:—1. Each qualified farmer who is rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares. (N.B.—This Regulation does not apply to the County of Kerry.) 2. Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Farmer may also submit a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List. 3. Special Notice.—Any person who (a) exhibits a Mare not his bona fide property, (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares, or (c) sending for service a Mare other than that of which the name of the Nomination was awarded, is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted.

Further particulars regarding these Awards, and copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes, 1944, may be had from the undersigned. Entry Forms may be filled and returned not later than Saturday, 22nd January, 1944.

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture, Dungarvan, 1st January, 1944.

N.B.—No Entries will be received on days of Shows, nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nomination on the days of Shows, nor will they be allowed to be mated, nor to be used for breeding, on any day of a Show, on Saturday, 22nd January, 1944.—J. O'D.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). COTTAGES TO LET.

APPLICATIONS from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) are invited for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz.:

Dungarvan Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Michael Dee): 123—CLONKEDON Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Mce. Sheehan): 472—ARDNAOHY.

Applications must be made on the Official Form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Michl. Flynn at his Office, County Home, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 11th January, 1944.

S. J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager, Dungarvan, 29th December, 1943.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. ALLOTMENTS—SEASON 1944.

S. J. MOYNIHAN, Esq., Manager, invites Tenders for the Ploughing of Land for Allotments at Kilrush, Lower Field, Area, approx. 13 Acres. Ploughing to be done in ridges, 5 sods to the ridge, and to be completed to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and Inspector of Department of Agriculture.

Ploughing to be completed within 14 days of acceptance of tender. Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 12th January, 1944.

By Order, MICHAEL O'MEARA, Acting Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dungarvan, 8th January, 1944.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. POULTRY STATIONS SCHEME, 1943/44.

PERSONS approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck):

Table with columns: Stamp No., Name and Address, Bred (Hens), Breed (Ducks). Includes entries for Miss M. O'Donovan, Mrs. F. Loughnane, Mrs. E. Wilson, etc.

GOOSE STATIONS

Table with columns: Stamp No., Name and Address. Includes entries for Mrs. E. Power, Mrs. Whelan, etc.

Price of Hatching Eggs from Egg Distribution Stations during December, 1943, and January, 1944, not exceeding 4/6 per dozen when the County Price of Hatching Eggs from Recording Stations, not exceeding 6/- per dozen within the County. Price of Day-Old Chicks under Cheap Chick Scheme, 7/- per dozen. N.B.—All Stock on Hen Stations has passed a Blood Test for Bacillary White Diarrhoea. 5/- per sitting of three Geese Eggs. WARNING.—To avoid heavy mortality among your Chickens, Poultry-keepers are advised to set Hatching Eggs from Blood-tested Stock only. Customers must bear the cost of boxes for carriage and postage. JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Court House, Dungarvan.

THE CINEMA DUNGARVAN.

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Sunday, 9th January, 1944.—BRENDA JOYCE, JOSEPH ALLEN, 'Right to the Heart' Also WAYNE MORRIS in 'The Smiling Ghost' Matinee on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, 10th Jan., for 2 Nights.—ANN SHERIDAN, RONALD REGAN in an action drama: 'Juke Girl'

Wed., 12th Jan., for 2 Nights.—ELEANOR POWELL, RED SKELTON, in a musical comedy: 'Ship Ahoy'

Friday, 14th Jan., for 2 Nights.—FRED MACMURRAY, PAULETTE GODDARD, in 'Forest Rangers'

Reduced Prices for Children to Matinees and Final Performances only. Programmes subject to alteration owing to War conditions. The Management reserve the right to refuse admission. Balcony patrons please note that seats may be reserved between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day at the Cinema Entrance. Booking hours extended from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first night of a performance.

Telephone No. 5. ADMISSION: 1/6, 1/4; MATINEES: 3d., 4d., 8d., 1/-.

IVY COTTAGE, ABBESIDE. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE above is a delightful Private House with large Garden. The House is pretty in appearance and comprises three Bedrooms, Living-room, large Kitchen with modern Range, Scullery with Hot and Cold Water, Pantry, Bath-room, W.C., large Garage, Wood-shed, half acre Garden at back and small front Garden. Electric Light throughout. Situate within 200 yards of main road. At present let to a tenant at a rent of £32. Held in fee simple. P.L.V. £2.

Offers will be received by the undersigned, who will give any further information required.

FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

THE NURSERY TO YOU: PLANTS DIRECT.

Fruit Trees, Apples, Gooseberries, Blackcurrants, Raspberries, etc. Special Offer: 'Thornapple' 3 year olds—500, 24/-; 1,000, 46/-; 4 year olds—500, 30/-; 1,000, 58/-; 4 1/2 year olds (extra strong) 500, 46/-; 1,000, 90/-.

All carriage paid anywhere. Cupressus Lawsoniana, Ideal evergreen Shelter and Ornamental wind-break or Hedging—4 1/2 year old plants, 1 1/2 feet in height—1 doz. 6/6; 25, 12/-; 50, 22/-; 100, 40/-; all carriage paid anywhere. Please mention station when ordering.

MCCARTHY'S NURSERIES CLONARILTY, Co. CORK. Phone (2 lines)—Clonakilty 5.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. TURKEY STATIONS.

THE following persons have been selected by the Committee and approved by the Department of Agriculture to keep Turkey Cuck Stations during the Season 1944-45.

Table with columns: Name, Address. Includes entries for Mrs. E. Fraber, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. M. A. Carbery, etc.

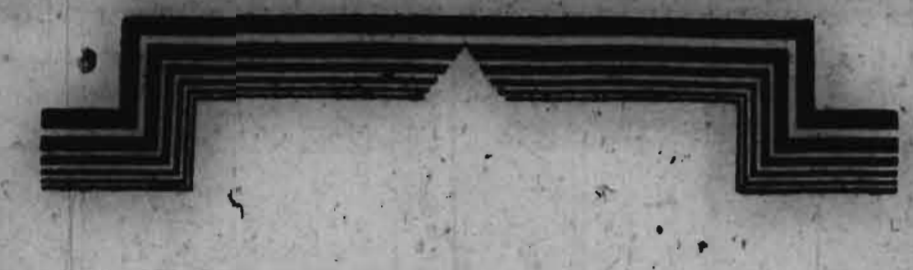






KILMACKTHOMAS NOTES.

The Rainbow Cinema.—Fans thoroughly appreciate the up-to-date heating system installed here, as full houses enjoyed the pictures shown on New Year's Night, Sunday night, Wednesday night and "Little Christmas" Night, respectively. Waterford Hounds.—From the meet at Whitefield Court (Kilmeaden) on New Year's Day a fine field event... Death of Mrs. Lenihan.—The death of Mrs. Lenihan, widow of the late Mr. John Lenihan, Dunabratton, Annetstown, evoked feelings of general regret among the people of the coastal village and district, and amongst many friends outside the Barony of Middle Third.



Facts & figures

THE official publication of Assurance Companies, which has been prepared by the Department of Industry and Commerce, and recently presented to the Oireachtas (P. No. 6103) discloses that out of 281,335 Life Assurance policies of all kinds, Industrial and Ordinary, issued in 1941 in Eire, 146,067, or more than half, were life policies of The Irish Assurance Company Ltd.

THE IRISH ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. Chief Office: Hammam Buildings, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, C.A. J. LOGAN (Supt.), 108 THE QUAY, WATERFORD.

BLACKWATER FISHERY CONSERVATORS

A meeting of the Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators was held at the Grand Hotel, Fermoy, Mr. R. G. Annesley, Chairman, presiding. The report of the Inspector (Mr. J. Kehy), which stated that since his last report the rivers in the district were continually high, and this afforded good protection. A fair amount of salmon entered all the tributaries, especially in the upper portion of the district, where several attempts to kill them in the spawning beds were frustrated by keepers and himself in conjunction with the Garda.

On Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Flahavan, Harty and Co., M.I.A.A., auctioneers and valuers, Dungarvan and Kilmackthomas, conducted, at the Parnoch House, Kilmackthomas, on the instructions of the representatives of the late Very Rev. John Croft, P.P., do., a highly successful sale of the entire valuable household furniture and effects. All lots offered cleared at excellent figures.

German Seamen Interned.—One hundred and sixty-two of the German naval personnel landed at Cobh on Saturday by the motor vessel, Kerlogue, of the Wexford Shipping Co., have been interned. The men were picked up in the Atlantic. The skipper of the Kerlogue, is Capt. Thomas Donohue, South Terrace, Dungarvan.

Wedding Bells.—The wedding took place at St. Patrick's, Cork, of Miss Vincent Finn, youngest daughter of Mr. Mary Finn, Bray, Co. Wicklow, and the late Thomas Finn, R.L.C., Belfast, and Breda, only daughter of John and Mrs. Spillane, Cappoquin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by Rev. J. Cantillon, C.C. The bridesmaid was Miss Lal Ryan, and Lieut. A. P. Mooney was best man. A reception was held at the Hotel Metropole, Cork.

LOST—Pearl necklace between the Friary and Bridge Street, Finders rewarded on returning same to this office.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

The New Year was witnessed in very quietness in these parts, with the exception of the usual celebrations in some districts. In Clashmore an improvised band organised by a visiting show company played in the New Year. On new year's morning the usual big congregations attended the Masses in the churches and big numbers received Holy Communion. New year's day passed off with unusual quietude, the only outdoor event locally being a successful meet of the Aghis Harriers, who had a good day's sport.

Clashmore Red Cross Dance.—This function proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable dances yet held at this popular centre. There was a large crowd, and all had an exceptionally enjoyable time dancing to beautiful music supplied by Mr. Pat Walsh and his famous dance band (Midleton). On this occasion this talented band further enhanced their already great reputation, and dancers showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner by applauding each number enthusiastically.

Death of Mr. N. Hynes, Kinsalebeg.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Nicholas Hynes, Kinsalebeg. A popular member of the farming community, the deceased was a member of a well known family, and his death is a loss to the community. He is much regretted. To the bereaved relatives deepest sympathy is extended. Masses for the eternal repose of his soul were offered up by Very Rev. Father P. Murphy, P.P., Clashmore, and Rev. Father M. Power, C.C., do. Subsequently the funeral took place to Kinsalebeg (Knockanore) cemetery and the accompanying cortege was one of the largest and most representative seen in the district for years and was a fitting tribute to the deceased.

Forty-Five Drives at Geesh.—On New Year's night a successful 45 drive, in aid of the Geesh Enniscorthy G.A.A. Club, was held at Geesh, in premises kindly given by Mr. W. Brazill. All arrangements were perfect in the capable hands of Messrs. J. Connerly, N.T. (hon. sec.); W. Dover, M.C.C. (treas.), and the members of the capable organising committee. The last table of six divided the prize money.

Ploughing Competitions.—The forthcoming ploughing competitions at Ballinacorney and Old Parish are arousing the greatest interest in agricultural circles, and big crowds are expected to patronise both events, which are innovations in their respective areas. The success of both competitions is assured, and the organisers are to be congratulated on their enterprise and initiative.

RADIO EIREANN.

Sunday, January 9th.—1.0—Popular Concert. 1.50—Interlude.—Michael O'Higgins. 2.0—John Field Suite (Hamilton Harry) played by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. 6.0—Tea-Time Tunes. 6.15—Nacht na Seachtaine. 6.30—Master Singers' American Rosewange (Tenor). 6.45—News. 7.0—Parliament for Two—Dialogues by Fr. Arthur Little, S.J. 7.15—Light Melody Quintet. 7.45—"Radio Digest". 8.15—Question Time. 9.0—Priest of the Lepers. 9.35—"The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, 10.0—News. 10.20—Michael Mallin Cellidhe Band. 10.30—Gaelic Sports Talk—Seán O'Ceallaighin. 11.0—National Anthem.

Monday, January 10th.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert. 6.0—Trá na Coisctanna do na Leabhal Scéil a stiúr ag Mairead Ní Ghra. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Trá le Ceol". 7.45—"The Antlers". 8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 9.0—"An Treimhsachán" Team as a choir in a-éagar ag Seamus O'Neill agus Claran O'Nualláin. 9.30—Betty Hewson (Piano). 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians". 10.0—Nacht na Seachtaine in English. 10.15—Dvorak: Quintet in A for Piano and Strings. 11.0—National Anthem.

Tuesday, January 11th.—1.0—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 1.40—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert. 6.0—Trá na Coisctanna do na Leabhal Scéil a stiúr ag Mairead Ní Ghra. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Step Together"—Army Band and Chorus. 7.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra and Denis Cox (Baritone). 7.45—Bach—Christmas Oratorio Parts II and IV. 8.0—"Antlers". A series of talks by William Dooley. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians". 10.0—Nacht na Seachtaine in English. 10.30—Music by night. 11.0—National Anthem.

Wednesday, January 12th.—1.0—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45—Lunch Time Concert. 6.0—Trá na Coisctanna do na Leabhal Scéil a stiúr ag Mairead Ní Ghra. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Light Music". 7.30—"Information Please". 8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.45—Eileen Kennedy (Soprano). 8.55—Phyllis Seale and Cyril Smith. 9.30—"The Old Guard" A comedy by Malachy Durcan. 10.0—Nacht na Seachtaine in English. 10.30—Joe Mitton's Cellidhe Band and Pearla Ní Ailpín (Amhrán). 11.0—National Anthem.

To-day And Every Day This Week: Great Clearance Sale of Toys, Dolls, Games, and Fancy Haberdashery Goods. SENSATIONAL BARGAINS in Ladies' Handbags, Wooden Toys, Cosies, Toys and Dolls. SEE WINDOWS EACH DAY FOR AN ENTIRELY NEW LOT OF BARGAINS. HEARNES, WATERFORD