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MUINTIR NA TIRE.

GUILD FORMED AT BALLYDUFF.

At a special meeting held in Ballyduff for the purpose of the formation of a Parish Guild and Council of Muintir Na Tire, Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, national organising secretary, Muintir Na Tire, spoke on the aims and work of the organisation.

Muintir Na Tire had never believed in hiding the fact that its intentions were to build a great christian and national organisation from these organised parish committees, and it refused to believe that those who wish the country people could be advanced by wishful thinking which failed to get down to practical action.

The main field of work for Muintir Na Tire lay at present in the organising of the rural people and in the building up from the foundation of a great new social, educational and economic organisation which would bring to the country people a sense of responsibility and a spirit of self-reliance and which would benefit them inculcably in many ways.

Continuing, Mr. Barry Walsh said that he wished to emphasise that by the very nature of its aims and work Muintir Na Tire was an organisation which would have to remain in the field for a good many years, for it was designed to bring a permanent system into a sphere where none ever existed before.

Jumping Competitions at Aglish. The jumping competition, held at Aglish on Sunday last, under the auspices of the John Hunter Club, proved an unprecedented success.

Late Miss Catherine Spratt. The death took place at the Hospital, Dungarvan, on Tuesday night last of Miss Catherine Spratt, Park Terrace.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor "Dungarvan Observer." Dear Sir—I have read a great deal in your most popular paper on the affairs of the G.A.A. of Dungarvan and the county and I look forward with keen anticipation every week for the arrival of the "Observer."

WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

Death of Mrs. K. O'Donovan, Dro-more.

The recent death of Mrs. K. O'Donovan, Dro-more, Villierstown, evoked deepest regret among her many friends in the Co. Waterford and other parts of the province.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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TALLOW DEFEAT DUNGARVAN

Tallow, 4-2; Dungarvan, 2-2.

At the Sportsfield, Cappoquin, on Sunday last the old rivals, Dungarvan and Tallow crossed canans in the first round of the current year's S.H. championship.

Tallow played with the wind in their favour for the first half. Some grand hurling was witnessed during the first twenty minutes. In spite of Dungarvan's early, four-point lead Tallow quickly showed their determination by scoring three great goals in rapid succession.

Una Parkes. The visiting team were entertained at the Imperial Hotel and later at a social and dance in the Red Cross Hall at the social Mrs. Featherston delighted the large audience with her singing and being in splendid voice she had to pay the usual price, being encored again and again.

Dungarvan Boxing Club.—The Clubrooms will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday next, 2nd May.

Tipperary won their Four-County League tie with Wexford at Carrick-on-Suir last Sunday by 5-3 to 2-2. Mr. Seamus Clandillon, whose death took place in Dublin last week was well-known in Dungarvan.

Notice to Cinema Patrons.—Owing to transport restrictions we cannot guarantee to always show the advertised programmes as all films are now subject to alteration without notice.

Dungarvan H. and F. Clubs.—The following junior hurlers are requested to be at the Gaelic Field on Sunday next at 2 pm to play Killoshil, J. Kieley, J. Barron, T. Dalton, P. Stack, S. Hehir, T. Butler, L. Duggan, F. Ahearne, E. O'Brien, M. Hallahan, D. Barron, F. Hogan, J. Donnelly, P. O'Donnell, J. Duggan, N. Power, P. Noonan, P. Nagle, J. Goode, M. Tobin, T. McEvoy, J. Cullinan.

The following senior footballers are requested to get into immediate training for championship match v. Army on 7th May: P. Lannon, D. Goode, W. Barron, J. Barron, P. Butler, J. Donnelly, T. Cashin, E. O'Brien, M. Landers, J. Mountain, J. Goode, P. Dillon, L. Crotty, P. Stack, E. Power, T. Sheridan, M. Tobin, L. Hoseny, M. Hallahan, P. Walsh, P. Noonan, S. Curran.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

MOSSIE KIELY, Knockateamore, wishes to announce to his friends and the general public that, in addition to his FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLE STORE AT THE CAUSEWAY, ABBEYSIDE, he has now opened a FRESH MEAT STORE AT THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN (near Post Office), where all Orders will receive prompt attention. A TRIAL SOLICITED.

KILMACHTOMAS NOTES.

The Rainbow Cinema.—Seating accommodation is fully taxed at every performance. Posters containing particulars of the pictures...

At the Present, highly successful Sligo Fels Court prizewinners in the juvenile recitation sections (Irish and English) included Miss Josephine Power...

This Month's sitting of the Kilmachthomas District Court (before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J.) was the shortest on record. Mr. Kevin O'Shaughnessy, solicitor, Waterford...

Brilliant Success of a Popular Local Young Gentleman.—Master David Hill, who has passed his final pharmaceutical examination with honours...

Dancing on a platform (or stage) in the open was resumed at Faha on Sunday evening last. The youth and beauty of the local and surrounding districts attended...

Kilmachthomas Field Ambulance Unit.—At a specially convened meeting, a vote of condolence was passed to the widow and family of the late Mr. Walter Walsh, Ballyogarty...

Kilmacthomas Monthly Fair, held on Tuesday last, was small. A feature of the tryst was the great demand for pigs. Breeding sows realised up to £30...

A Recent Winner on the Cork greyhound racing track bears the name of Famous Lady, and belongs to the prominent Stradbally fancier, Mr. Jack Flynn.

Death of Mr. Patrick Flynn.—We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick Flynn, Durrus, Stradbally, which took place at a Cork city hospital on Thursday of last week.

NOTICE.—Unsalted butter wanted every Thursday. Highest prices paid. D. C. Canny & Co., Kilmachthomas.

took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of innumerable mourners and sympathisers...

Fresh Butter Market.—As advertised in this issue, fresh butter will be purchased on Thursday of each week in Kilmachthomas...

Death of Mr. P. Lalor.—The death of Mr. Patrick Lalor, licensed vintner, Main St., Carrick-on-Suir, occurred at his residence on Sunday last, following a somewhat protracted illness...

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WEST DIVISION G.A.A. NOTES

By "AN RUNAIDHE."

Important Notice to All Clubs.—A meeting of the Divisional Board will be held in Cappoquin on Sunday, April 30th at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

At Lismore.—Two important games will be decided at Lismore on Sunday when Camphire meet Tallow in junior hurling with John Vaughan as referee and Knockanore meet Aragen in junior football with J. Fives in charge of the whistle.

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On Monday a wheelbarrow race was run from the square and great excitement was caused when P. Walsh who was leading by forty yards fell about ten yards from the finishing line and was passed by M. Noonan before he had time to continue...

On Tuesday a tremendous gathering witnessed a slow cycle race from the square and at the end of the time limit which was 20 minutes only three of the twenty-five competitors remained on the course...

Result of Carnival £10 Draw Held on Sunday, April 23rd.—H. McManus, Abbeyside, no. 53; (23); M. McCarthy, Kilmachthomas, Dungarvan, (No. 247); 3rd, (21), Jas. Mahony, 4, St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan (No. 537); 4th, (21), Mrs. M. Walsh, 7, The Terrace, Dungarvan (No. 612); 5th, (21), D. O'Connell, Bantry, Co. Cork (No. 927); 6th, (21), Alice Wall, Corner House, Dungarvan (No. 284); 7th, (21), Maurice Corbett, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan (No. 1379). Buy your tickets now for the big draw on Sunday next.

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The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Mee, O'Meara, C.C., Kilgobinet; deacon, Rev. J. Power, C.C., Fourmilwater; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbeyside. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien presided and the following clergy members were in the choir: Very Rev. H. Conway, P.P., Kilgobinet; Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Abbeyside; Very Rev. J. Gleeson, P.P., Aglish; Very Rev. M. J. Phelan, P.P., Bouranena; Rev. F. Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan.

Amongst the other relatives were: Mrs. J. Kirwan, Colligan; Thos. and Mrs. Barton, Aglish; Jas. McGrath, Ballinameela; Mrs. Kirwan, Graigavalla, Rathgrack; Ed. and Michael Kirwan, Knockanore, etc.

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Even if we view this border from a purely selfish point of view, we must by now be aware of the great danger of having an "enemy bridgehead" on our flank. However, I am certain that it would have been much easier to settle this question in previous days than at present.

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Interceáil na hAiseirge ar na Deirne.—Cá ré curce anor 50 mbeir nóite roe teanar am 500 comice Aipeirge an mí Peil cúgam 250 1 mí Meitheamh: Aep-roaecc i nDúingárán 1 mí Meitheamh; aep-roaecc 1 líor míor an 29ú Meitheamh; ceitíre i cÚtác an Iapáim 14ú Deatceme; teiseácc 50m réctrean, 17ú Deatceme; ceitíre i Slúib iÚa go tuat, Crumnuí públai i cÚtác an Iapáim 14ú Deatceme.

P. O. FIANNGHUSA.

Final Profession.—At St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Tallow, the final profession and veiling ceremony of Sister Therese of the Holy Face (Murphy) took place recently. The newly professed is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Kilmore House, Tallow.

Late Mr. P. O'Connor, Grange.—The death occurred recently of Mr. Philip O'Connor, Churchquarter, Grange. A large and practical farmer, deceased, who was a member of a well-known family, was a general favourite and his demise has occasioned widespread regret.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

Successful Cinderella Dance.—A grand cinderella dance, under the auspices of the Bowling Club, was held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin last Sunday night, April 23rd.

Very large crowds of dancing fans must be faced by this generation with wisdom and determination. Ailtiri na háiseirghe have already commenced their anti-partition campaign and have asked for a national plebiscite on this question both north and south of the border.

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MOOREHILL NEWS.

Successful Ceilidhe.—A very enjoyable and successful ceilidhe was held at the Knockanore Hall on Sunday night last, under the auspices of the Knockanore Football Club, and despite many counter attractions there was a very large crowd present.

On the Road to Recovery.—On response to many inquiries, we are very glad to state that Mr. J. Bennett, Close, Kilwatermore, who met with an accident recently, is well on the road to recovery and will soon be about again. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.