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GAELIC NOTES: SENIOR CLUBS

By "TAOBHLINE."

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

N.A.C.A.—Once again we have the pleasure of congratulating our local athletes on their splendid performance...

From last Sunday when a number of cycling championships took place on Ireland's greatest cycle track. In the ten miles cycle race, Jimmy Foley, our local cyclist, came second being narrowly beaten by Donnelly.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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OBITUARY.

LATE MISS CHRISTIE BURKE.

The funeral of the late Miss Christie Burke, whose death was briefly reported in our last issue, took place in the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Friday evening.

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FRUIT WANTED Green Gooseberries, Black Currants. BEST PRICES PAID. Emptyies supplied by Local Agents: J. MCCARTHY, Cappoquin. E. FLEMING, Dungarvan. CHIVERS & SONS (IRELAND) LTD., 11, Burgh Quay, Dublin, C.5.

LICE POWDER AND for our FLEA and VERMIN POWDER. Having received further supplies of raw materials we are again able to execute orders for the above for use on HORSES, CATTLE AND PIGS. DAY, SON & HEWITT (Ireland) LIMITED, DUBLIN.



KILMACTHOMAS NOTES.

Death of Mr. P. Fitzgerald.—Following a comparatively short illness and at an advanced age, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, farmer, Knockcavan Upper, Kilmacthomas, died at his nursing home in Waterford on Thursday of last week. The deceased was the last surviving member of a fine old family stock of Kilmacthomas parish. A personality of unusual charm combined with a remarkably charitable disposition, rendered him the beloved of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—The light of heaven to his soul. A large and representative cortege accompanied the remains on their way to the place of interment on Friday evening from the city to St. Bridget's Parish Church, Kilmacthomas, where they were rested overnight on a catafalque before the High Altar. The spacious sacred edifice was filled to its doors on Saturday morning, when solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated for the eternal welfare of the deceased parishioner. Rev. J. P. Walsh, C.C. Kilmacthomas, was celebrant of the Mass and the clergy were: Very Rev. D. Power, P.P., do.; Very Rev. E. English, P.P., do.; Very Rev. P. F. Walsh, C.C., do.; and Rev. Fr. Draper, C.C., do. The burial took place immediately after the Mass in the family plot in the old cemetery adjacent to the church, amid every manifestation of profound sorrow. All of the priests already named again officiated at the graveside.

At the request of the Kill Coy. L.D.F., Holy Mass was celebrated during the week for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Walter Walsh, Ballygarran, Kilmacthomas. Mr. Cleary, Inspector, Forestry Department, Dublin, has visited Kilmacthomas districts who are willing to dispose of land for afforestation. We are in a position to state that the required acreage has been procured, and it is expected that tree-planting operations will commence in three months' time. This useful project was mooted by Ballyaneen, Clonon, Fiasa, Fall, and at the latest meeting of this body a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., for his interest and help in speeding up the scheme.

Death of Mrs. B. Fitzgerald.—The death of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, widow, Kilmacthomas, who died last week-end, was regretted throughout these parts, where she and her family have many wide connections and are very popular. Deceased, who was an octogenarian, bore her last illness with exemplary christian fortitude and her joyousness made her a favourite with all who knew her. Sympathy with her sons and daughters is universal. The funeral to Kill Cemetery on Monday evening was largely attended and was widely representative of all interests in this region. Rev. M. Power, C.C., Kill, pronounced the final absolution at the graveside.—May she rest in peace.

The May Procession of the parishioners of Stradbally was of imposing dimensions and was a strikingly impressive demonstration of public devotion to the Queen of Heaven. Those taking part included the schoolchildren, children of Mary members of the Sacred Heart Sodality and the Church choir. The processionists travelled the customary route, moving slowly from the precincts of the Convent School (where they formed up) to the Parish Church and singing appropriate hymns en-route. The editing function was brought to a close in the sacred edifice with the impartation of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament by the reverend local Pastor, Very Rev. E. English, P.P., assisted by Father Draper, C.C.

The Grand Drawing of Prizes in aid of Kill L.D.F., held on Thursday night of last week, resulted as follows: 1st prize (1 pair Dunlop tyres), ticket No. 1078, James Magner, Ballyneen; 2nd prize (100 cigarettes), ticket No. 2086, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Kilmoylan; 3rd prize (50 cigarettes), ticket No. 1016, Rev. M. Power, C.C., Kill. A special prize of 10/- to seller of winning ticket went to Mr. A. J. Tibbs, Georgestown, Kill, who, incidentally, was also seller of the ticket which took the third prize. Mr. Michael Wall, Portlaoise, was seller of the largest number of tickets and gained a special prize of 10/- thereby. The ticket which drew 2nd prize was sold by Mr. Ben Beatty, St. Anne's Terrace, Kilmacthomas. The 1st prize was drawn by Miss Anne Torpey, Kill; 2nd by Miss K. Walsh, do., and 3rd, by Miss M. O'Sullivan, do. The draw was a pronounced success.

Gaelic Games.—At home to Stradbally seniors on Sunday last, Ballyneen junior XV delighted their admirers by vanquishing their visitors in a friendly football test. At Newtown, on the same day, a big crowd saw Clonon-Power putting paid to Portlaoise in their tie in this year's Eastern Divisional H.E. championship competition. Mr. P. Donnelly (Ballyduff-Kilmadane H. and F. Club) refereed with wonted ability. The game was noted a very good one and the better team won. At their latest meeting, the members of the Kilmacthomas Hurling Club passed a vote of thanks to Mr. James Coffey, farmer, Carriganonshagh, Kilmacthomas, for his kindness in giving gratis the use of a field for the team to train in. The recently re-organised Ballyneen junior football team are arranging to stage a number of matches at their venue (field kindly lent by Mr. B. Russell, M.F.H.) on any Sunday of the coming month for which they can secure the necessary permit from the Western Divisional Board. Mid-Deise Gaelic confidently anticipate a Waterford win over Tipperary at Clonmel on to-morrow (Sunday) and this year will be well represented at the trial.

A Boy named Christy Power of Robertstown, Kilmacthomas, accidentally sustained a nasty wound from a bay knife while using the instrument at turf-cutting operations the other day.

In the Mid-Waterford Area this year's fruit crop bids fair to be a bumper one—if we have plenty of rain during the next few weeks. All plants are forward, while in the case of tree fruits—pears, plums, cherries, apples, etc.—the blossom has set and the "crisis" time has passed. Though strawberries, raspberries, currants and other soft crops look promising, their success depends on an im-

mediate and prolonged spell of rain, which would also be most beneficial to meadows and to grain and root crops.

Those Who Patronised the grand annual dance under the auspices of the Stradbally Harriers Club, held at Ocean View Hall, Clonon, on Sunday night last, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, gaiety being the keynote of the pleasantly "musiced" affair.

The Dall Stakes—Mid-Waterfordians generally appear not to be affected with "electionitis" and to be free from the coast to the Comeraghs as we write. However, we are confident that those in the area who are entering the vote will not fail to exercise the franchise at their respective Polling Stations on Tuesday next. Assuredly it is refreshing to record that the campaign is giving rise to no unseemly conduct in our midst. Public meetings have been addressed at a number of places, local candidates have been introduced by the press of the previous issue of this paper.

As advertised, a grand and gala dance (8 to 3) will take place at the spacious and admirably appointed Spring Valley Hall, Bonmahon, on to-morrow (Whit Sunday) night. Spot prizes and carnival novelties will be featured in the well-kept and pleasurable function. Waterford Swing Aces' Band personally conducted by Mr. Martin ("Busty") Griffin will render the music in capital catering and cloakroom and cycle park services.

Some 75 or 80 unlicensed dogs' cubs constituted the chief portion of the calendar disposed of by Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J., at this month's Kilmacthomas Court, and in the majority of these prosecutions a fine of £2, mitigated to 10/-, was inflicted. Three interesting cases were adjourned to the June sitting.

The Ardmore Drama Society who (as was briefly mentioned in the previous number) exploited a capacity house at the Rainbow Cinema, Kilmacthomas, on Ascension Thursday night (with two comedies, supported by a variety concert were: Misses Agnes Kirby, Kathleen Murphy, Margaret Dalton, Mary Power, Betty Hassett, Margaret Shanahan, Betty Hassett, Peggy Power and Anne King, and Messrs. Davy Shanahan, Dan Kirby, Jimmy O'Connell, Pat Murphy, Peter Baldwin, Thomas Walsh, William Foley, Bertie Power, John Allen, Sean Healy and P. J. O'Sullivan, N.T. Considerations of space preclude us from giving a detailed account of the interesting performances. The programme (individually and collectively) of this highly talented amateur team.

At Stradbally, Bonmahon and Dunstratilly, respectively, on Tuesday evening, large and enthusiastic meetings were addressed by Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., who was given a rousing reception at each place. He was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Moloney, Dungarvan.

Holidaying Anew at his natal roof-top is Mr. William O'Connell, Doneraile (Co. Cork) branch of the National Bank, Ltd., son of worthily esteemed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Ballyduff, Kilmacthomas, and nephew of the Very Rev. W. J. Canon O'Connell, P.P., Dunmore East. The genial visitor's legion of friends and well-wishers locally are glad to renew happy acquaintanceship with him and to find him in radiant health and spirits.

Mrs. M. B. Redmond, T.D., held a very successful meeting at Dunhill on Sunday last.

KILMACTHOMAS RATE COLLECTORSHIP.

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Mr. O'Ryan—But the examiner—an expert in the language—fixed a different standard, and he should know.

CHAIRMAN OF EXAMINERS UNFAIR. Mr. Harly said the Council were at fault in not fixing a standard beforehand. The examiner fixed his own standard, and it was not fair to criticise the examiner now. The Council should be criticised themselves for not stating what the percentage should be. Unfortunately the result of that was that the Department turned down the appointment they made. He did not think for one moment that anyone was blaming the examiner. The Council should blame themselves. He thought that it was not fair to the man who got 40 per cent. to be turned down, as 33 1/3 was the percentage standard for a pass in all examinations in this country. He held the view that a pass of 33 1/3 was as good as 40 per cent. considering the district.

Mr. O'Ryan said that the examiner was the best judge of whether a man was capable of carrying out his duties or not in Irish, and in proof of that the Department asked for his opinion on the matter. It was not a question of percentages at all; it was a question of whether a man was capable of transacting his duties in the Irish language or not.

Mr. Terry said that if they were capable of electing a Minister, surely they were capable of electing a rate collector.

Mr. Morrissey said that the Department had asked to make the appointment from the other candidates, but a similar letter from the Department as was before them that day.

The Chairman said he thought that the County Council was within its rights in not waiting for any direction that they should undergo a period of special preparation before marketing. This applies to chickens sold dead or alive. The term "milk-fed" chicken is applied to a bird that has been reared on milk and has been kept in a cage for about three weeks and fed on about 50 per cent. of (1) barley meal and (2) barley meal, finely crushed oats and milk; (3) a mixture of barley meal, crushed oats, potatoes and milk.

For the first class the food should be almost liquid. Towards the end of the first week of the food should be of a thicker consistency, i.e. so thick that it can be eaten as soon as the necessary permission has been secured from the Divisional Board. Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., has very kindly placed a field at the disposal of the Club for the purpose.

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LATE REV. BRO. VINCENT, S.M.

We are indebted to a cross-channel reader for the following:—The Rev. Brother Vincent, S.M. (Thomas Keane), died at the Convent of Mercy Nursing Home, Whitby, Yorks, England, on 11th May; he was in his 88th year. He had been a member of the Marist Order for more than sixty years. Requiem Mass was offered for him at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Middlebrough, on Monday, 15th. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. John Gannon, S.M., B.A. (Superior, Middlebrough), the deacon being the Rev. Dr. A. Cusack, S.M., M.A. (Superior Blackburn) and the sub-deacon being Rev. P. Lannen (Bishop's Secretary). Among the clergy present were Right Rev. Mgr. Canon N. B. Dunne, V.G., Canon James McMullen, Canon Michael O'Sullivan, B.A., and the Rev. Mark Crowley, James O'Brien, S.M., B.A., Edward Moore, S.M., B.A., Matthew Burke, S.M., B.A., James S.M.; James Cunningham, S.M., B.A.; Philip McDonald, S.M.; Charles Cassidy, S.M., B.S.C.; Vincent Cooper, S.M., B.A., H.D.E. (Hull). The very large crowd that attended the Requiem prove the high esteem in which he was held by the local people. He was a man who laboured for nearly twenty years. Brother Vincent was born in the Parish of Kilgobnet in the year 1857. His father's name was Thomas Keane and his mother's Mary Burke. The records in the Kilgobnet register show he was baptised on 15th April, 1857, the sponsors being William Dee and Mary Dalton, which spells "Old Kilgobnet." However, Brother Vincent may best be remembered in the mind of those who spent his early youth. Thus passed away a son of Dungarvan who worked long and hard for God. He was laid to rest quietly in the home he loved but in a little while spot that will forever be a little bit of old Dungarvan.—May he rest his soul.

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REMARK RESENTED. Mr. O'Ryan—The examiner is the man to know what the standard should be. The Department acted in his opinion. The examiner is the expert, and the Department refused to sanction the appointment because Mr. Keane knew his business.

Mr. O'Ryan—That's a foul remark to make behind a man's back. It's a shameful thing to say about a man who is not here to defend himself, and I say to the man who said it that it is the action of a coward.

Acting Secretary—I want to make this clear. At the examination only the names of the candidates were submitted to the examiner—not the names. I'd like to make that clear. The resolution was then put to the meeting and it was declared passed.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS.

Death of Mr. Sean O'Halloran, F.C., Clonmore.—A well-known figure in the Gaelic movement died during the very week in the person of Mr. Sean O'Halloran, P.C., Kilgabriell, Clonmore. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Irish Language Movement and was a personal friend of the President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, and his co-workers in the foundation of the Gaelic League. At an early age he took up study of the Irish language and became one of the best authorities in the country, conducting Irish classes at various centres in West Waterford and for some years was also attached to the teaching staff of St. Declan's Irish College, Ardmore. He was, in addition, an authority on Irish music, singing and drama and contributed to feiseanna at many centres. At the different centres where he conducted Irish classes he was a dramatic class, staging well-known Irish plays. He was an ardent devotee of everything Irish and Gaelic and his passing has left a gap in the movement for the part for the Gaelic revival. The late Mr. O'Halloran was also a strong adherent of the movement for the reformation of the Gaelic League and was an active member of Sinn Fein. Elected on the Waterford Co. Council, he was an active and prominent member of the Co. Board of Assisted Emigration, Co. Board of Assisted Emigration, and was a member of the Co. Vocational Education Committee, and a member of the Co. Council of Education at all times, he was a general favourite and his demise has occasioned deep regret throughout the county. He was a member of the Parish of Clonmore and the accompanying clergy were of Irish and representative proportions. Following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the eternal repose of his soul the interment took place in the local cemetery in the presence of a big gathering of mourners. Very Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Fr. M. Power, C.C. officiated.—R.I.P.

Death of Mr. Wm. Lenane, Clonmore.—The death occurred recently of Mr. William Lenane, Ballinaculla, a similar letter from the Department of the agricultural community, deceased was a most popular figure and his demise has caused much regret. To his bereaved family and relatives deepest sympathy is extended. The funeral to Clonmore Parish Church was of a large and representative nature. Following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the repose of his soul the interment took place in the local cemetery. This is the type that is in demand. The process of milk-feeding is very simple and can be undertaken by any person with a natural aptitude to the work. Chickens are selected at about twelve to fourteen weeks old. They are placed in coops or confined in a small house. No solid food is given for the first twenty-four hours. Food is then given twice per day. They should not be fully grown at the time until they are at least three weeks in confinement. This fasting is necessary to get them accustomed to their surroundings. The food must be of a standard quality. The food must be (1) barley meal and (2) barley meal, finely crushed oats and milk; (3) a mixture of barley meal, crushed oats, potatoes and milk.

For the first class the food should be almost liquid. Towards the end of the first week of the food should be of a thicker consistency, i.e. so thick that it can be eaten as soon as the necessary permission has been secured from the Divisional Board. Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., has very kindly placed a field at the disposal of the Club for the purpose.

Election Meetings.—A big number of election meetings were held in these parts last week-end. On Sunday night no less than three meetings were held at Clonon. The first meeting was in support of the Farmers' Party, the principal speaker being Mr. Denis Heskin, T.D. (candidate). In the course of his remarks Mr. Heskin criticised the provisions of the Transport Bill, the Drainage Bill, etc., and said that the Government had declared a General Election without any cause. Although beaten on a division if the Fianna Fail Government asked for a vote of confidence they would have got it. Mr. W. Dower, M.C.C., Creggs, presided. The next meeting was addressed in favour of Fianna Fail, the speakers including Mr. Morrissey, Mr. D. Senator Sean Goulding, Chairman of Seanad Eireann; Messrs. Gordon Hurley, B.L., and Liam Clancy (Coughlan). Mr. Morrissey said that the opposition elements, who were divided amongst themselves, had combined to defeat the Government. The Transport Bill was necessary, its benefits had been proved to be only for the people. The Government was not a sectional one but helped all classes, farmers, workers and students. They did not desire an election, it was forced upon them by the opposition who wanted power and not responsibility. Senator Goulding stated that Mr. de Valera was the only man capable of leading the nation in the present trying times. He had brought them through many difficulties and only for his determination, statesmanship and foresight they would be in the war, with all its miseries. The Fianna Fail policy had been proved to be the only one for the country. The opposition had opposed them all along the way. The opposing parties could never form a stable government. Mr. P. O'Connell, Ballindruma, Clonon, presided. Subsequent to the Fianna Fail meeting representatives of All-Ireland had addressed the gathering. The speakers strongly criticised the present party system and outlined in detail the policy of the new organisation.

REMARK RESENTED. Mr. O'Ryan—The examiner is the man to know what the standard should be. The Department acted in his opinion. The examiner is the expert, and the Department refused to sanction the appointment because Mr. Keane knew his business.

Mr. O'Ryan—That's a foul remark to make behind a man's back. It's a shameful thing to say about a man who is not here to defend himself, and I say to the man who said it that it is the action of a coward.

Acting Secretary—I want to make this clear. At the examination only the names of the candidates were submitted to the examiner—not the names. I'd like to make that clear. The resolution was then put to the meeting and it was declared passed.

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