

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT

At the Dungarvan District Court last Tuesday, before Mr. J. O'Reilly, Acting D.J., the following parents were summoned under the School Attendance Act in respect of their children: John Sheehan, Davis (P.O.A.); Catherine Doran, Loughmore (do.); John Riordan, St. Michael's, (do.); Margt. Mahony, Cl. Loughmore, (do.); Thos. Power, St. Cathal Brugha Place, (do.); John O'Brien, 22, Loughmore, (do.); M. Lyons, Shandon, for whom Mr. J. Morrissey appeared (do.), and John Downey, 44, Loughmore (do.). The complainants were Garda L. Farrell and W. Giblin.

No Lights.—The following were summoned for using unlighted bicycles: P. Flynn, Scrahans, Ring, 3/6 and 2/6; Stephen Hickey, Windy, 3/6; Thos. Kelly, do., 3/6; John Curran, Leagh, 3/6; M. Curran, Avelahorna, 3/6 and 2/6; Mary Walsh, Coolree, 3/6 and 2/6; L. Maher, Carrigeen, 3/6; M. Carney, Leagh, 3/6 and 2/6; Brendan Crowley, 3/6 and 2/6; P. Morrissey, Ashbourne, Lismore, 3/6 and 2/6; P. Connors, Stradbally, 3/6; John Butler, Balmesden, 3/6; John Tobin, Ballymaguee, 3/6; P. Mulcahy, Ballymuck, 3/6 and 2/6; W. Murray, Ballygally, Cappoquin (P.O.A.); M. Troy, do. (3/6 and 2/6); Thos. Lennane, Ballymacart, 3/6; M. Hassett, Coolahorna, 3/6; M. Maye, Old Rd., Kilmachomas, 2/-; Dermot Stokes, Kilmagford, 3/6; J. Lennane, Knocknaglogh, Clashmore, 3/6; P. Cunningham, Barrack St., Cappoquin (5/- for no headlight, 3/- for no rear light and P.O.A. for no light); Thos. Ryan, Rathlead, Ring, 3/6; Sean Morrissey, Monagouth, do., 3/6.

Suit Fines For Giving Wrong Names.—The following were fined 20/- each for using unlighted cycles and giving wrong names, J. J. Wall, Bleanis, Thos. Power, do.; G. Costly, Ballinakill, do.

Lorry Without Mirror.—Garda J. Malley, Leamybriem, summoned Lcc. Maher, 69, Gracieu Road, Waterford, for driving a lorry without a mirror. The P.O.A. was applied.

Applications.—Mr. T. C. Williams, Solicitor, applied on behalf of Mrs. Monahan, Ocean View Hotel, for a special exemption order for the night of the 24th-25th inst. from 10.30 p.m. to 3.0 a.m. in respect of a dance. Mr. Williams was granted an official licence on behalf of Mr. P. I. Power, O'Connell Street, for the night of the Dungarvan Swimming Club dance, from 12.5 to 4 a.m.

Miss Bridie O'Brien, Secretary, Gosw Social Club, was granted a dance licence for the night of June 1st.

Larceny of Timber.—Supt. O'Mahony charged Jas. McCarthy, 21, Cathal Brugha Place, and Patrick Mooney, do., with the larceny of timber valued at 20/-.

Both accused pleaded guilty. Supt. O'Mahony said that the timber was the property of the Community of Carrigee Convent, who were very much annoyed at the trespass that was going on on their lands. McCarthy said it was a tree that was across the road and that they cut out two limbs and brought them away. They had a donkey and cart and they had to make room for them to pass. It was stated that McCarthy had been up before about two years ago for housebreaking and had got the benefit of the P.O.A. Mooney had been before the Court since June last. The Justice warned Mooney to be careful in future and gave the benefit of the P.O.A.

Addressing McCarthy, the Justice said: "I am imposing a sentence of seven days on you but if you behave yourself for 12 months it will not be imposed."

Miss Joan Nugent, Clonoscraigne, charged Joseph McGovern and his brother, Michael, Patrick's Tree, Abbeyside, with unlawfully cutting timber in her wood at Clonoscraigne. Joseph McGovern pleaded guilty to cutting the timber but his brother said he was not near the wood that day.

When J. Foley, Land Steward, was giving evidence of the timber that was cut, he was asked by the Justice if he saw Mr. McGovern at the wood and replied: "I did not take much stock of him."

The case against Mr. McGovern was struck out and Joseph McGovern was fined 1/- and ordered to pay 17/- expenses at the rate of 3/- per week from August 1st.

Trespass.—Wm. O'Donnell, Young-hal Road, summoned Patrick Donnelly, Loughmore, Wm. Crotty, 21, do., Jas. Walsh, 12, do., and John Wall, Fitzgerald Tee.

With the exception of Wm. Crotty who was ordered to pay 7/- expenses the other defendants were fined 1/- each and ordered to pay costs and expenses.

Ex-L.D.F. Members Fined.—A number of ex-members of the L.D.F. were summoned under Emergency Powers Order (61) for failing to hand up their uniforms when discharged from the L.D.F.

Serjt. Doherty gave evidence that the defendants had become members of the L.D.F. and had been discharged. The uniforms had since been handed up.

A fine of 5/- was imposed on each defendant.

Obstruction of Thoroughfare.—Sergt. J. Liddane summoned M. Garry, c/o Jas. Walsh, Ballycullane, for obstructing the public thoroughfare.

Complainant said that he found a horse and cart obstructing the thoroughfare at the four cross streets of the Main Street. There was nobody in charge of the horse which was tied to a pole at the time. Later the defendant came along and was told to remove the horse and cart to allow cars to pass. The defendant refused to tell that to the owner who lived in the country as he (defendant) had no time for talking to owners.

Defendant.—The horse was not tied to a pole. Justice.—Were you impertinent to the owner? Defendant.—Yes. Justice.—Five Shillings.

On a similar summons against Ann O'Leary and her father, Ballinacorney, Dungarvan, Sergt. Liddane said the girl was in charge and when she drew her attention to the fact that the horse and cart were obstructing the thoroughfare, she apologised and moved the cart. The P.O.A. was applied.

Armory Dances.—The first short dance of the summer season was held at Ardmore on Sunday night last. There was a good attendance and the function proved enjoyable.

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LARCENY BY INTIMIDATION.

UNUSUAL CASE AT DUNGARVAN COURT.

In a case which he described as "the first of its kind he had met," Supt. P. O'Mahony, Dungarvan, charged two local men with larceny by intimidation at the local District Court, before Mr. A. O'Reilly, acting D.J., on last Tuesday.

The defendants were Jas. Wright, Fitzgerald Terrace, and Jas. Walsh, Loughmore. Mr. P. J. Morrissey (Messrs. Farrell & Morrissey, solrs.) appeared for both defendants.

Supt. O'Mahony said that briefly the facts of the case were that Wm. Pannon, a hotel porter, was going along a street in the town on May 1st when he was accosted by Wright, who asked him for 6d., which Pannon was not disposed to give him. Wright then assaulted him and Pannon struck back. Later Walsh came on the scene and told Pannon he would "settle the case."

As a result Pannon paid Wright 5/-, as he was afraid of him. Wm. Pannon said he was a hotel porter at Lawlor's Hotel since June last. On Sunday, May 1st, as he was going up Mary Street about 2 o'clock, Wright approached him and asked him for 6d. Witness told him he did not need 6d., but if he (Wright) was a poor man he would give it to him. Wright then said to witness, "You insulted me by telling me that." Witness went away, but Wright followed him, and witness told him to go away. Wright did not go away but still continued to follow witness. Near a door in the street witness pushed Wright away, and Wright struck witness. Witness struck back and blackened his eye. Witness then went back to the hotel, and Wright followed him. Walsh then came on the scene and told witness that he was the only one that could fix the case. Witness said he was sorry for hitting Wright in the eye. Wright said he would not take anything less than 5/-, and witness gave Wright the 5/- and gave Walsh 1/- in the evening, as witness was going to the club, Wright again followed him, and witness later went to the Guards Barracks.

The Justice, witness said that Wright assaulted him after he had accosted him three times. To Supt. O'Mahony, witness said that he paid the 6/- because he was afraid of Wright.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrissey—Did Wright threaten to hit you if you wouldn't give the 6d? Witness—No. Did he tell you he would beat you up if you wouldn't give the 5/-? He said he would settle the thing for 5/-.

To further question, witness said that Walsh was around the corner when Wright hit witness. Serjt. J. Liddane gave evidence of taking statements from Walsh and Wright, which he read.

Walter Wall said he was standing at Walsh's corner before dinner with Walsh and Wright. Witness heard Walsh say to Wright, "There's a 'tanner' for you" as the hotel boots passed. Wright then went over to the boots. Witness remained where he was.

At this juncture the Justice gave a direction in favour of Walsh and dismissed the case against him. James Wright said he had drunk taken on the occasion. His father had died the week before.

Mr. Morrissey—Did you intend to beat him up if he refused the money? Witness—No. He offered it to me. Justice—Did he offer you the 6d? Witness—No.

The Justice said he would convict in the case against Wright on a count of larceny by intimidation. Giving evidence of character, Serjt. Liddane said Wright had been up in Court before charged with drunkenness. On one occasion Wright was taken to the barracks drunk by witness.

The Justice said he would bind Wright to the peace for 12 months in his own recognisance of 25, and if he failed to keep the peace he would impose a sentence of 14 days still non-parole. On one occasion Wright was taken to the barracks drunk by witness. The Justice said that the 6/- be paid back to Pannon.

Camogie.—Kinsalebeg travelled to a Knockanore venue on Sunday last to engage the locals in a friendly camogie game. Following a fairly good game the Knockanore team emerged winners. The visitors were not at all strength.

HURLING AT DUNGARVAN.

A keenly contested and robust game resulted on Sunday last from the meeting of the newly formed St. Augustine's (Abbeyside) team and their old rivals, Dungarvan, on the latter's pitch at Shandon Field. Unfortunately a few unseemly incidents occurred with which, however, the players had nothing to do, but as in the majority of such incidents, were due to the encroachment of some zealous supporters, when stoppages through accidents occurred.

The game opened at a fast pace and for the first quarter the Blues were mostly on the defensive due to the great display of the St. Augustine's midfield pair, C. Power and Pax Whelan who had complete control of this area during this period and all through the first half. St. Augustine's, through poor finishing by the full forward line lost innumerable chances of securing scores. Dungarvan lost the services of Sean Hogan in the first moiety through injuries, while T. Ryan, the Abbeyside centre-forward, although playing on, was badly handicapped by a burst index finger. The short whistle found the home team leading by one point when the score stood, Dungarvan, 1-3; Abbeyside, 1-2.

The resumption saw St. Augustine's again on the offensive and the effort was barren of results. Dungarvan transferred to meet with a stubborn defence in which Sean McGrath, J. Hourigan and the full back, J. Waters, were outstanding. Dungarvan, however, by clever combination in the forward division increased their score. Towards the closing stages St. Augustine's were all out for victory and the sorely pressed Dungarvan defence were compelled to concede four or five 70s. the ball being lost off the stroke of a defender to bring relief. However, the defence prevailed to the end to leave the final score, Dungarvan, 3-4; St. Augustine's, 1-3. The loss of T. Ryan and Pax Whelan in this moiety was a big blow to the chances of the visiting team.

Dungarvan—D. Barron, S. Hehir, E. Phelan, L. Crotty, F. Hogan, P. Curran, V. Morrissey, J. Hourigan, J. Byrne, M. Sheridan, J. Donnelly, S. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, P. Donnelly, N. Power. Saint Augustine's—E. Beatty, S. Hourigan, J. Waters, T. Burke, S. McGrath, C. O'Brien, T. Flynn, P. Whelan, C. Power, P. Tobin, T. Ryan, S. Callaghan, S. Leahy, J. Curran, M. Clancy.

Mr. P. Lyons, St. Augustine's College, handled this game in an efficient manner.

This match was preceded by a minor hurling championship game, Dungarvan v. Cathal Brugha. This was won by Dungarvan after a good game on the score: Dungarvan, 7-8; Cathal Brugha, 2-1.

Dungarvan—E. Phelan, M. O'Connor, S. O'Connor, D. Beatty, P. Donnelly, S. Tobin, L. Flynn, N. Morrissey, J. Fraher, R. Wyley, S. O'Mahony, T. Hourigan, Tim Regan, Joe O'Brien, Cathal Brugha's—L. Fitzgerald, P. Sullivan, P. Prendergast, Thos. Flynn, N. Power, T. Sullivan, M. O'Brien, E. O'Flynn, L. Byrne, S. Hamilton, Duggan, T. Morrissey, D. Leahy, D. Cronin, A. Tuohy.

On Whit Monday two very interesting hurling matches were played in the Gaelic Field where Cappoquin School boys tried conclusion with St. Augustine's College. The first match, under 14 years, was productive of very fast and scientific play with the St. Augustine's boys showing a decided supremacy in caman craft and won on a comfortable score. In the second game, under 16, the Cappoquin boys who were the heavier bunch reversed the order and they also won a hard-fought game by a good margin.

On Whit Monday evening an Eastern Selection met a Western Selection in a trial game for Munster championship selection purposes. The game was played in a downpour and some very good hurling was witnessed but due to very unfavourable weather conditions the game could not have been of much benefit to the selectors. The game ended in a draw with the eastern boys minus a man from the start of the second half.

Clashmore Parish Council.—A meeting of the Clashmore Parish Council will be held on Saturday night, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

GAELIC NOTES: SENIOR CLUBS

By "TAOBHLINE."

On Sunday last at Clonmel, a Teelov-Dungarvan combination gave a very convincing display against a Tipp-Moycarkey selection which included five of the Tipperary senior team. No doubt, the Waterford men won well and are now holders of the beautiful Dollard Cup and a set of five suitably designed medals which were presented to the winning fifteen after the match by the Mayor of Clonmel who praised both teams for the outstanding exhibition of hurling which he had witnessed. This victory is hailed throughout the Decies with enthusiasm and high hopes of a Waterford win at Fermoy on June 10th are entertained. Mick Curley was in rare form between the sticks but the high-lights of the game were Mickey Lawless (Dungarvan) and Mick Beecher (Tallow-Ballyduff). Landers display was his best ever and his ball control was a treat to the bystanders. It was my first time to see Beecher in action and I was very impressed by his long raking stride and marvellous recovery. It was pity that some of the Waterford selectors were not present at Clonmel. In my opinion Landers and Beecher are well worth their supporters, when stoppages through accidents occurred.

The last Monday night produced some very fine hurling but like all trials it showed the players who are sure of their places out-standing. Beecher, after a hard hour on Sunday, maintained his form in the trial and keen judges who were watching his true form in opinion he is a player of outstanding ability. Another player who caught the eye was Serjt. Tom Fitzpatrick, who revealed his true form under adverse conditions. Willie Barron was the pick of the Western forwards and at centre-field Tom Fives did troyan work. Mick Barry, without exerting himself, played well for the Eastern selection and Moloney (Dungarvan) had a good game in goal.

Eric's own are over the first hurdle in the senior hurling championships and on Sunday last they had an enthralling match with De la Salle at the Sportsfield, Waterford. They fielded practically all the old veterans including Charlie Ward and Barry, who had received a nasty head injury.

Mount Sion and P. H. Pearse met on Sunday next at Waterford in another hurling match and from reports to hand a ping pong struggle is expected. P. H. Pearse are gradually moulding together a first-class team and supporters are expected to beat either Dungarvan or Portlaoise. Mount Sion are always seen at their best in championship competition and the chances would want to produce their best form to win on Sunday next.

Vin Easton is very much in the hands of late and I would much prefer to see himself and Mick Hickey at centre-field. This seems a reasonable suggestion as the Army man Barry is more of a winger than a centre-field player.

The Waterford senior hurling team to meet Tipperary in the Munster hurling championship at Fermoy on June 10th, will be selected on Saturday next. I hope the selectors will forget little Club and select the very best fifteen and that all players selected will do their utmost as regards training.

Dates and venues for the second rounds of the S.H. and S.F. championships will be made at a meeting of the Co. Board to be held at the G.Y. Hall, Mary Street, Dungarvan on Saturday next at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

My sincere sympathy is extended to Fad Neumann of Tallow, and Dungarvan senior hurling team on his recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his mother. —R.I.P.

MITCHELSTOWN MAN ON ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CHARGE.

ACCUSED'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR IN COURT.

Wm. Roche, labourer, Thomas St., Mitchelstown, appeared on remand at the Dungarvan District Court on Tuesday, charged with (1) on May 18th, loitering to commit a felony on the roof of a dwelling house, and (2) maliciously causing damage to the chimney of the house. He was further charged at Dungarvan with attempting to commit suicide.

Prior to his case being taken, and while another case was being heard, the accused stood up in Court and in a loud voice exclaimed: "I neglected my Easter Duty." He repeated the statement a number of times before he was removed from Court. Later he came back to the Court, where he remained sitting quietly. In a deposition Serjt. Thos. J. O'Rourke, Mitchelstown, said he had already made a deposition in this case. Continuing the witness said: "On this date at Mitchelstown, I charged the accused with the above offences. On 18/5/45, attempt to commit suicide by throwing himself head first down a chimney. He was not injured. It has been completed and I ask for a remand."

The Justice said that in view of certain circumstances that he had noticed at the Court that day he would not allow bail and remanded the accused to Fermoy Court on Monday next.

CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien P.P., Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee at Sgoil na gCeard, Dungarvan on last Tuesday. Also present: Messrs. M. Barry, A. Byrne, M. F. Walsh, L. Meehan, An Fear Mor, J. McGrath, M. H. O'Hara, D. Coghlan and M. Morrissey, T.D.

Proposed Tramore School.—The Department wrote that they were of opinion that the Committee could not at present, undertake to provide a new school at Tramore. The arrangements made for providing new schools at Kilmachomas and Portlaw in the post-war period will require nearly all the additional income available from the increased rating provisions of the Vocational (Amendment) Act, 1944. The Committee should, however, review its financial position.

In a statement by Mr. J. Lanigan, C.E.O. regarding the Department's suggestion to review the financial position of the Committee, he said that under the provisions of Section (4) 2 of the Vocational Educational (Amendment) Act, 1944, the maximum rate may be increased to 5d. in the £. This would bring a local contribution increase of £1,468, with an equivalent increase in the Department's contributions, making a total possible increase of £2,896 on the Committee's present income of £9,752. The existing itinerant staff of two whole-time Irish teachers, two domestic economy instructresses and one manual instructor would be moved into permanent schools as soon as the buildings will have been erected and equipped. The additional cost of staffing would be only for a rural science teacher.

"The erection of a rural school at Kilmachomas," he continued, "is the most pressing demand. It is the centre of a large area and would provide post-primary education for pupils leaving the ten or eleven schools in the surrounding district. The proposed school at Portlaw would be left in abeyance for some years until it is ascertained how far that district would be served by the Kilmachomas school."

"Provided that the local authority arranges to provide a grant under section 51 of the Vocational Education Act for the erection of school buildings, the funds available will suffice to maintain the schools and provide for any necessary addition to the staff. You will be aware that the Minister may, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, refund to the local authority one-half of any repayments made on a loan or the interest thereon. The proposals for a school at Kilmachomas were sanctioned by the Department in January, 1936. I am sure the Committee will agree that it should consequently, have first attention whenever building materials are available."

Following a discussion at which sides offered at Tramore were considered it was agreed that the Chairman, Mr. J. McGrath, and the C.E.O. inspect one sight which contained a vacant house.

Card Teastas Courses.—The Department wrote stating that they would continue, for this year only, to recognise courses held at Irish Colleges for examinations in the Card Teastas.

Ardmore and Tramore Courses.—The Department wrote approving of the proposed summer courses in Irish at Ardmore and Tramore. Checkpoint Suggestion.—The Department wrote stating that representations had been made on behalf of residents in Checkpoint suggesting that lectures on fishing and nautical work be provided by the Committee.

The C.E.O. said that the members might sometime ago the Irish Sea Fisheries Association made some proposals of a similar nature. At that time they adjourned the matter as materials for net making were not available. The C.E.O. also stated that the Department had referred to a Mr. Scully who would be glad to give the lecture. He (C.E.O.) understood that Mr. Scully had made nets for the Association.

The suggestion was agreed to subject to getting of materials. Lismore Court House Rent.—The Waterford Co. Council wrote agreeing to reduce the rent of the Hall at the Lismore Courthouse as from the beginning of the session 1945/46 to £1, a reduction of 10/-.

Falling Stations.—Mr. T. A. Colbert wrote stating that there would be three polling booths in the Technical School. Camogie Club Request.—The Dungarvan Camogie Club wrote asking the use of the school kitchen and rooms for visiting teams on 1st July next.

The C.E.O. explained that the Department's regulations did not provide for such purposes. The application was refused. Classes at Old Parish.—A letter was read from Diarmuid O'Driscoll, Gaelic Organiser, to Mr. J. Lanigan, C.E.O., regarding classes held by him in Old Parish. Attached to it was a cutting from the "Dungarvan Observer" of a letter from Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., Old Parish, on the same subject. Mr. O'Driscoll's letter was a reply to this. (Note—Very Rev. Fr. McGrath's letter was published in our edition of April 28th.) In the course of the letter Mr. O'Driscoll stated that Fr. McGrath never visited the Irish classes at Old Parish while he (Mr. O'Driscoll) was teaching there.

"The Irish classes I held in Old Parish," continued Mr. O'Driscoll, "were visited by Dr. P. O'Sullivan and by you. Both of you saw the work in progress during the summer course for vocational teachers held under your Committee (Continued from Page 3).

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